



# Hints for the Household



### FOR NOVEMBER

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#### GENERAL HINTS

#### Good Menu For Thanksgiving Dinner

Soup—Oyster or Cream of Tomato.

Crackers—Celery and Salted Nuts.

Roast stuffed turkey with gravy.

Bread and butter.

Mashed potatoes.

Creamed onion.

Candied sweet potatoes.

Cranberry sauce.

Molded fruit salad.

Pie—pumpkin or mine.

Cheese.

Coffee.

Vanilla ice cream and sugar cookies for the children.

#### How To Get This Thanksgiving Dinner

The successful hostess is one who serves a delicious dinner with the least apparent work and effort. The best way to accomplish this is:

1. Minutely plan your dinner ahead of time.

2. Do all possible towards dinner the day before.

3. Leave only the finishing and perishable things to be done on Thanksgiving Day.

4. If possible set the table the night before.

Using the menu given above. The day before—stuff the turkey, peel and cook sweet potatoes, cream the onions, make cranberry sauce, make salad, make pie crust, make pumpkin filling, make cookies.

#### RECIPES

##### Delicious Cream of Totato Soup

2 cups of tomatoes  
1 teaspoon of soda  
2 tablespoons of flour  
1 pint (2 cups) milk  
1 teaspoon of salt  
2 tablespoons of butter

Method: Cook the tomatoes; remove from the fire and strain. Add the soda. Make a thin white sauce by melting the butter, add salt and a little pepper; stir in the flour; last of all add the milk. Stir constantly until it thickens. Immediately put the tomato juice into white sauce and serve.

Note: This soup cools very quickly.

##### Mince Meat

2 pounds of lean beef  
1 pound of suet  
3 bowls of apples  
1 bowl of sugar  
1 bowl of raisins  
1 bowl of currants  
1 bowl of cider

1-2 bowl pickle peach or pickle juice

6 teaspoons of cinnamon  
2 teaspoons of cloves  
2 teaspoons of allspice  
2 teaspoons of salt  
2 teaspoons of nutmeg  
1 lemon, soaked in hot water, and cut up fine. Use medium size mixing bowl as a measure.

Method: Cook beef and suet together and then chop. Then mix in order given. Put in stone crock, cover. Do not cook.

#### COOKING AND BAKING HINTS

##### To Make Mashed Potatoes Lighter

Add hot milk instead of cold to mashed potatoes. Mash well. Add salt and hot milk last. Beat well for a minute and serve.

##### Two Ways To Keep Meringues Light

1. Add a pinch of baking powder while beating.  
2. After sugar is all beaten in add a teaspoon of water.

##### New Easy Way To Make Frosting

Put a quarter of a pound of large chocolate creams in a double boiler. As they melt add hot milk. Only add one teaspoon at a time. Do this until the mixture is the right consistency to spread.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

Marjorie Holmes, Home Demonstration Agent

Monday, Nov. 30th: Office day.

Tuesday, Dec. 1st: The Midway-Monroeton club will meet with Mrs. J. V. Moore and Mrs. R. T. Coleman at the home of Mrs. Moore. Program to be selected by the club.

Wednesday, Dec. 2d: The Mapleview club will meet in the domestic science laboratory of the Wentworth School. Program to be selected by the club.

Thursday, Dec. 3d: The Bason club will have their regular monthly meeting. Election of officers, business and social meeting.

Friday, Dec. 4th: The Brushy Mountain club will meet with Miss Berlie Vernon. Demonstration for the afternoon will be "Cake Baking."

By request of some of the club women who attended the cake baking demonstration in Wentworth Friday, we are publishing the cake recipes that Mrs. Howell used in her demonstration, also the cake frosting that the home agent used.

#### Angel Food Cake

1 c. sifted flour  
1 c. egg whites  
¼ tsp. salt  
1 tsp. cream of tartar  
1¼ c. sifted granulated sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

Sift flour once, measure and stiff enough to hold up in peaks whites with a wire whisk. When foamy, add cream of tartar and continue beating until eggs are stiff enough to hold up in peaks but not dry. Fold in sugar carefully, 2 tsp. at a time, until all is used, fold in flavoring. Then sift small quantity of flour over mixture, fold in, continue until all is used. Pour batter into ungreased angel food pan and bake one hour in slow oven. Begin at 275 degrees F and after 30 minutes increase heat slightly to 325 degrees F. Remove from oven and invert pan for one hour or until cold.

#### Prize Devils Food

2c. sifted flour  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. soda  
¼ tsp. salt  
½ c. butter or substitute  
2 c. sifted sugar  
2 eggs well beaten  
1c. sour milk  
3 sq. chocolate or (½ c. cocoa sifted with flour)  
1 tsp. vanilla

Sift flour once, add baking powder, salt and soda, and sift three times. Cream shortening add 1 c. sugar gradually, creaming thoroughly. Add second cup of sugar to eggs, mixing well. Combine egg mixture and creamed shortening. Add sifted flour alternating with milk to creamed mixture, beating well after each addition. Add chocolate and vanilla. Bake in square pan in moderate oven (325 degree F) almost one hour.

#### Comfort Frosting

2½ c. sugar  
½ c. corn syrup  
½ c. water  
2 eggs  
1½ tsp. vanilla

Cook together the sugar, syrup and water. Continue cooking to 238 degrees F (soft boil). Remove from fire and pour 1-3 over the stiffly beaten egg whites. Return the remaining syrup to the stove and cook to 246 degrees F (hard boil). Add to first mixture and continue beating until cool and frosting will hold its shape.

#### Duties of Clubs

We are requesting that all clubs have their election of officers, revising of roll, and election two of home management leaders, and get ready to start the first of January on a new program of work with a clean slate.

#### Sadler Home Demonstration Club Meeting

(Miss Thelma Burton, reporter)

The Sadler Home Demonstration club held its regular meeting in the club room of the school house. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. D. McAlister, and opened by singing our club songs. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Muriel McAlister reading 6th Chapter from Zephaniah. The Lord's prayer and club collect were repeated. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the October meeting, with five new members being enrolled. Business was discussed. In keeping with the Thanksgiving spirit a poem, "Thanksgiving" was read by Miss Morene McAlister. "My Religion," by Miss Lula Trent, and a rhyme by Miss Holmes.

Rally day exercises were discussed and "Candy Making" was chosen for the December demonstration, to be given by Miss Holmes.

After our program, enjoyable and interesting talks on "Daily Food Essentials," and "Home Management" were fully explained. The latter being our program for the incoming year. Instead of a demonstration an enjoyable social hour was spent of chatting and laughter. Miss

Thelma Burton gave two contests. One a "Turkey" contest, of which Miss Muriel McAlister proved most skillful. Another an "Advertising" contest, with Mrs. R. H. Johnson winning. Both ladies were presented small prizes.

We were very glad indeed to have other new members and better attendance. It makes us feel as if we are going to accomplish our purpose yet, that is to have a home demonstration club in our community. We now have fourteen members enrolled.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on December 16th at the home of Mrs. Frederick Daniel.

#### NEW HARDWARE STORE

For the past several days negotiations have been going on between the Jenkins Hardware company of North Wilkesboro and V. H. Idol, receiver of A. W. Daniel Hardware company with a view of the former's concern taking over the bankrupt stock as a whole by the Jenkins people. An agreement was arrived at the first of the week. Yesterday morning Mr. Idol recommended to the court that the proposition be accepted and the court made the order whereby the Jenkins people took over the stock. It will be immediately re-stocked and new lines added, making it one of the best hardware stores in the county. At this writing the name of the new concern has not been selected. Jack Hadley, I. E. Valentine and Miss Beatrice Baker of North Wilkesboro have just completed taking an inventory and the new concern is now open for business. The Messenger extends to these people a most hearty welcome to Madison.

Orders for 1000 black walnut seedlings and 500 pine seedling have been placed by 4-H club members and adults of Catawba county this fall.

F. M. Caldwell of Robeson county will cure sweet potatoes from 21 acres of land in his tobacco barns this winter.

Read The Messenger ads and buy it at home.

## LETTERS TO GEORGE

(Being Excerpts From The Private Correspondence of Henry Hardcastle.)

### THE GOLDEN WEED IS TINGED WITH TINSEL

Dear George:

When I was a boy it was a treat to go on a warehouse floor and see them sell tobacco. The buyers would crowd and jostle each other and when an extra good pile of tobacco was reached the auctioneer would stretch himself and take sometimes five or ten minutes before each pile was finally sold. And I mean there was bidding. Five or six buyers would be bidding each other up as fast as they could get in their bids. In those days the warehouse men would drive through the country and offer prices to the farmers for their tobacco.

What a contrast today! Auctioneers spend scarcely five seconds on a good pile of tobacco now. They sell a whole row in five minutes. And there is scarcely more than one bid put on a pile. To say that there is any spirit of competition shown by buyers today is to honor their occasional exchange of remarks while the auctioneer takes a breath. Millions of pounds of tobacco sell through the present system of warehouse farce for 50 cents to a dollar a hundred. Warehouse charges and commission is deducted from these sales. If the retail price of tobacco had come down in proportion one would not be so much inclined to ponder.

Of course, if a farmer has a good radio and enjoys such things he may be getting part of his tobacco money through the elaborate radio programs of the tobacco manufacturers. The press is full of the high salaries paid their artists of the air. In fact the broadcasting companies are largely supported by the tobacco companies—or should I say company.

It's a great old jack-pot now. Broadcasting, Advertising, the Government and the Tobacco Farmer's largely dependent upon the Tobacco Companies. They say they have to advertise to make sales. The Government has to be paid their tax. So they follow the line of least resistance and take the farmer's tobacco as he hauls it in. I believe them when they say they can buy tobacco for half what the y are paying now. In fact it looks like they are experimenting this year to see if the farmers wont give it to them entirely, which may become an eventuality as soon as they work it out as to who will pay the warehouse charges.

The Oriental trade and credit is shot. We admit that. They took a great quantity of cheap tobacco up until a few years ago. We admit that. And we admit that it is nobody's business how much the Tobacco Companies spent on advertising, salaries and dividends, a few years ago, or today. All we claim is that the golden leaf has now become tinged with tinsel. . . . And who is going to do what about it?

Regards to Evelyn.  
Sincerely,  
HENRY HARDCASTLE.

#### Galax Coming

The Galax, Va., high school football squad will come down to Madison Friday, tomorrow, and hook up with the local team in what promises to be a hard fought game. Galax has beat the local team once this season—36 to 6, but the local eleven is determined to even up things and this means that the game Friday will be chock full of pep. The game will be followed by a square dance at Chilton Motor company's show room Saturday night.

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### Frazier—Williams

Miss Ola Frazier of Madison and Noel Williams of Mayodan stole a march on their friends Monday morning, hid themselves to Martinsville and were happily united in marriage. Both young people have a large circle of friends who wish for them much happiness as they journey through life together.

Twelve pure bred Guernsey dairy bulls have been purchased by Wilson county farmers this year.

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### An Indian Dancer

I watched the dancer first with curiosity, then fascination. Here was release and rapture. As she danced on and on to the music of her drunken drummers, some rhythm or religion from the night of time sounded on my skin and gathered on my pulses. I could feel as well as her the beating of the drums. . . . Those infinitely subtle movements slid into my soul and spoke to me of times long past, when the rhythms of the body were worshipped in the pantomime of Creation, and David danced before the altar of Jehovah. Somewhere in space these spells survive, for their delight is deathless.—Bengal Lancer, by F. Yeats-Brown.

### Inn's Many Famous Guests

The Lion Inn at Shrewsbury, England, still popular with tourists, has entertained famous persons for more than a century. There George IV danced before the battle of Trafalgar and there Paganini once played. De Quincey spent a night at the Lion and Disraeli was there in his early days.

In 1838 Charles Dickens, accompanied by "Phil," was accommodated at the inn and wrote to his daughter of "the strangest little rooms" and "how the windows bulged out over the street as if they were the stern windows of a ship." The ballroom, designed and decorated by the Adam brothers, is still used for dancing.

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## Positive Proof of FORD ECONOMY

City of Detroit purchases 137 new Ford cars  
Hundreds now in use prove low cost of operation

THESE 137 new Ford cars represent one of the largest deliveries ever made to a municipality at one time.

21 radio-equipped Ford scout cars were traded in on this purchase. They had been operated day and night for two years in heavy traffic and all kinds of weather.

Their individual records ranged from 78,434 miles to 143,723 miles with a grand total of 2,283,097 miles. The operating cost of the 21 cars was 2.284 cents a mile—less than 2 1/3 cents. This cost included all fuel, oil, tires, repairs and every other item except depreciation and insurance.

Of 577 Ford cars in Detroit City service, the 300 in the Police Department traveled a total of 6,591,937 miles during the past fiscal year, at an average cost of 2.9 cents a mile.

Many claims have been made on operating costs, but here in the carefully kept motor car records of the City of Detroit is positive proof of Ford economy.

In the paragraphs above, it is seen that 21 Ford scout cars averaged less than 2 1/3 cents a mile and 300 Ford cars in all branches of Detroit police work averaged 2.9 cents a mile!

Day and night, twenty-four hours a day, these Ford cars are in operation. Few branches of transportation demand such grueling service. The records show that low fuel and oil consumption is but one of the Ford's many economies. Ford materials, simplicity of design and accuracy in manufacturing provide unusual strength, stamina and freedom from replacements and repairs.

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