

Information On Curing Of Pork By County Agent

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heat or excite the animal before killing. This produces a feverish condition, which causes the meat to sour when curing.

What temperature should water be to get best results in scalding? It should be 150 F. Add one bucket of cold water to one-half barrel of boiling water to get a good scald. You can tell when the water is the right temperature by dipping your finger into water three times in rapid succession. If it burns severely the first time the water is too hot. It should burn severely the third time for best results in scalding. In order to insure smooth meat cut, the carcass should be thoroughly cold before cutting.

What vessel is best for curing process? An oak barrel or a stone jar is the most satisfactory for curing. A clean container is absolutely necessary for meat curing.

What is best method in curing meat and agents used in curing? There are many methods which are simple and all come from the two methods or principals—the brine and dry salt cure. Common salt is the basis of all meat curing. Sugar is sometimes used to give the meat a sweet flavor and to counteract the action of the salt by keeping muscles soft, while salt alone makes it hard. Salt peter may be added to give it the natural red color, and also it has some preserving effect. In all cures be absolutely sure that all animal heat is out of the animal. Cure in cool, well ventilated place.

1. Formula for brine cure: For one hundred pounds of meat use—12 lb. salt, 6 gal. of water (boil and allow to cool) 2 oz. salt peter. Add three pounds of sugar to the formula and it will give you a sugar cure or a sweet pickle.

For brine cure, thoroughly mix salt, salt peter and sugar and rub some of mixture into hams, shoulders and sides. Pack all the meat in some vessel skin down except the top layer, then put skin side up. Weight meat down with some kind of clean, hard wood or brick. Boil six gallons of water to make sure that it is absolutely pure and while the water is warm dissolve the ingredients left after rubbing the meat, and then when the brine has cooled pour it over the meat, cover all meat with brine, then cure meat about three days per pound per piece. Repack meat on the seventh and twenty-first day. When meat is cured wash thoroughly in hot water and then in cold water and hang in smoke house to drip about 24 hours before smoking.

2. Dry cure: For 100 pounds of meat use—3 lbs. of salt, 3 oz. of salt peter, 3 lbs. of sugar (brown preferred).

Mix ingredients thoroughly and rub half of mixture on the meat. Pack as far the brine cure. In seven days repack meat and rub on the other half of mixture. After meat has cured three days per pound per piece, wash and hang in smoke house.

What are some of the precautions to prevent hams from souring? Be sure to bleed the animal well. Do not heat the animal before killing.

Have all animal heat out of meat before curing.

Boil water for the brine or pickle. Scald out all curing vessels. Rub each piece with salt before packing for cure.

Cure in cool dry place and examine every few days if brine is cured. The care and curing of pork: Smoke to suit taste with some hard wood like hickory, oak, or corn cobs.

What is the best recipe for making sausage?

For 50 pounds of pork use: 1 lb. of fine table salt, 2 1/2 oz. of fine black pepper, 3 oz. of sage. Mix this thoroughly and spread evening over the meat. Then stir meat well before chopping.

How can I pickle pigs' feet? Clean pigs' feet thoroughly and boil from 4 to 6 hours. Salt when one-half done. Pack in a tight vessel and cover with spice and vinegar.

Burke County Man Faces Death Nov. 28

Morganton, Nov. 18.—A letter this week from Everett Mull, alias John Hall, now in the Nevada state prison at Carson City under sentence of death, to his brother here, John Mull, stated that November 28 had been set as the date for the execution of the sentence. In Nevada the supreme penalty is exacted by death in the gas house. Mull was convicted of killing a man.

Lutheran Services For Next Sunday

All the children of the Lutheran Sunday school are requested to meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the high school auditorium to begin practice for the Christmas program. Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Luther league at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Says Missing Dry Leader Slain



Arrested on a charge of swindling two New York business men, Ralph J. Code (right) is shown under arrest at Boston, where he told a sensational story, purporting to be an account of the missing Col. Raymond Robbins (inset), Chicago dry leader and intimate friend of President Hoover. According to Code, Col. Robbins was kidnaped in New York while enroute to Washington to lay certain information about New Jersey rum-runners before the President. The story then goes on to tell of Robbins being taken in a rum craft far out to sea, off Montauk Point, where he was bound hand and foot and thrown overboard. While police do not place full credence in Code's story, it warrants "deeper investigation," it was announced.

Riot in Capitol Plaza



Capital police are shown as they dispersed the Communist delegation which attempted to picket the United States Supreme Court while the justices were considering the appeal of the seven negroes condemned to death in the famous Scottsboro case. Nightsticks and fists were freely used in the battle on Capitol Plaza when bluecoats barred the way of the demonstrators. Many were bruised and sixteen were arrested. The Supreme Court decided to grant a new trial to the condemned men.

Dr. Wall Elected To Head Baptist Group

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It was the second honor of the convention to go to Dr. Wall. Two days prior he had served as president of the North Carolina Baptist Pastors conference, sessions of which opened the convention proper. He had been head of the ministerial group for a year. A day previous to his election as president of the convention, succeeding Dr. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro, Dr. Wall was among the three highest candidates for the office of general secretary to which M. A. Higgins was elected. His election within two years time as president of the pastors conference and then president of the convention shows the high esteem in which the clergy minister is held by the Baptists of North Carolina.

Given Tribute Rev. Charles H. Dickey, of Wilkesboro, a well known magazine writer as a minister, in handling the publicity of the convention for the newspapers, paid the following tribute to Dr. Wall:

"Dr. Zeno Wall, genial preacher from the hill country, is becoming a rather towering figure in the Baptist convention of this state. The people love him and have confidence in him. It is thought by many that if he had been interested he would have made a good race for the general secretaryship. That a great church they have at Shelby and a great man for pastor."

Leading Insurance Man Visits Shelby

George F. Manzelmann, of Chicago, vice president of the North American Accident Insurance company, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Shelby. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Willard, Mr. Willard being general agent for the North American in North Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Hoey Being Talked As A Candidate

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ning of the nomination won by Mr. Ehringhaus, but before the campaign was well under way he withdrew, moved from Lumberton to Asheville to practice law, and announced he would defer his race until 1936.

Will Make Records Both Colonel Kirkpatrick and Mr. Jeffress will have achieved considerable statewide publicity before the race for the nomination is started and both stand to win or lose by their subsequent public acts.

The colonel goes up to Raleigh as Mecklenburg's representative in the state senate, and because he is an already announced candidate for the governorship, his record there will be watched carefully. He stands to build up a strong following or to lose what he now has.

Mr. Jeffress, too, will be in the spotlight. No doubt he will be reappointed as state chairman of the highway commission by the incoming governor. Being in a position that is always in the limelight and that forces him to act upon the wishes or dislikes of thousands of citizens, he too, stands to lose or gain in their esteem by granting or refusing their requests.

And, since the state is hard-pressed for funds and will be unable to meet requests except where they are of special urgency, he may lose much in popular esteem. On the other hand, if he is able so to administer the highway commission's affairs that the state makes a good record in road-building and maintenance under the new state road law, he will undoubtedly be in position to make a strong bid for the governorship.

Mr. Hoey, of course, is not yet ready to do any talking on the possibility of entering a contest four years off. But there are reports out of Cleveland county that the bees have begun to buzz in his political bonnet and that the buzzing has turned his head over so slightly in the direction of Raleigh.

Preliminary Charity Drive Staged Today

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able, we should certainly reach our quota and assure that there will be no suffering in our midst this winter," Mr. Edwards stated.

Already Given That Much. In connection with the Red Cross drive it is reminded that even if the city raises \$2,500 it will not be giving as much to the Red Cross for relief work as that organization has distributed here during the past year. To date eight thousand 25-pound sacks of Red Cross flour and 10,000 yards of cloth for clothing have been distributed among the needy of this section. Added to this was money from the county Red Cross treasury spent for medicine and other aid for poverty-stricken families. This aid will total around \$3,000, or \$500 more than the city is asked to give in the combined city charity campaign and the Red Cross roll call.

The canvassing teams which went to work in the preliminary drive today were composed of the following men: S. A. McMurry, Lee B. Weathers, D. R. Yates, John S. McKnight, Gene Schenck, Paul Webb, sr., Dr. J. S. Dorton, Thad Ford, B. L. Smith, J. D. Lineberger, Dr. A. Pitt Beam and Carl Webb.

Beer Coming Says Major Bulwinkle

Gastonia, Nov. 18.—Representative A. L. Bulwinkle, in an interview with The Charlotte News correspondent here yesterday, asserted that he believed the December session of Congress would modify the Volstead act to permit the sale of beer of "something like three or four per cent alcohol."

The congressman also termed the home loan bank "a political move" and expressed doubt that it would ever function.

Among other items that seem to be missing in the newspapers is one about ex-Candidate Foster receiving a telegram from ex-Candidate Upshaw.

Penny Column

SPECIAL PRICE on grinding valves: Chevrolet Six \$2.50; Ford Four \$2.50; Flat Rate Garage, to rear Jackson Store. 2t-16c

MR. GLEN ENGLAND OF SHELBY has been every where looking for a job, and he hasn't found one yet. If there is a man in this town that can give him even one day's work, he sure would be glad to get it. He said he loves his wife and baby and wants to work for them. His baby is two months old and is not doing any good. Last week he didn't have but two meals. If there is a man that can give him any work call at Clifton Lowrance, South Washington street. It 16p

P. T. A. Meeting At Beth-Ware School

Tribute To Washington, Tree Planting Ceremony, Oyster Supper Planned.

(Special To The Star.)

Beth-Ware, Nov. 17.—A combination of Washington's day, tree-planting day and a monthly meeting of the P. T. A. was held at Beth-Ware school Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 2:30 p. m. The exercises were opened by a bi-centennial song by the primary department of the school. Devotional was rendered by principal, Mrs. Neal. Song by audience followed. Various numbers were rendered by the school. Speaker being absent the address was made by Mrs. Neal. Following the tributes to Washington, the school and visitors marched to the yard and a tree-planting ceremony was given. Mrs. P. D. Herndon, president of the P. T. A. presented two trees to the school. Mrs. Neal, principal accepted same.

After the exercises, members of the P. T. A. gathered in the building for the regular monthly meeting. Plans were discussed for an oyster supper to be held Saturday evening, Nov. 19. A number of other things were discussed. The thing of greatest interest to all was the plans for hot lunches at school. Committees were appointed to look out for this and get it under way as soon as possible.

It was good to see such a large crowd attending the play given by the P. T. A. Friday evening, November 11. With the new light plant working fine and other things in harmony everyone had a good time. We hope that the school and association will sponsor many other such gatherings this year so we may have many more good get-together meetings.

The next P. T. A. meeting will be in the form of a Christmas program. Be sure to watch for the date and come prepared to have a good time. The more we come the better we will like it. The more we work the better we will make our community. So let's go.

Double Springs News Of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Greene Have New Son, Home From Hospital, Move to South Carolina.

(Special To The Star.) Double Springs, Nov. 17.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Yates Greene on November a fine son.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bridges and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dufave Bridges spent the week end in Spartanburg, S. C., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lula Hamrick and Dr. H. C. Dixon attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Margaret Gold at the home of Mr. Joe Gold at Pelkville Sunday.

Mr. Elijah Brooks of Clio, Ga., spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Grigg visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fite of Forest City Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker a son on November 12.

Miss Thelma Horne spent last week with her cousins Mrs. George Dover and Miss Ethel Bridges of Shelby.

Mr. J. S. Gillespie attended the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gillespie of Ellenboro, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. McSwain, sr., has returned from the Rutherford hospital. Her condition is not improved. Mrs. Preston Neal and son of Kings Creek, S. C. spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore of Alexandria spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamrick and Mr. Howard Greene of Shelby were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. Greene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner visited Mr. and Mrs. George Lookadoo of Pleasant Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. John Hunt of Hollis spent the week-end with Mrs. Rixie Harrill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Harrill and children of Double Shoals were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Rixie Harrill.

Dr. and Mrs. Dixon Falls and daughter of Woodruff, S. C. and Dr. Fred Falls of Lawndale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Reburn Washburn left Thursday morning for McCormick, S. C., where they expect to make their home. They are driving through with a wagon. Mr. and Mrs. Dufave Bridges expect to leave next Monday for the same place.

Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Washburn, Mr. Waylan Washburn and Mrs. Lula Hamrick attended the Baptist state convention at Charlotte Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Washburn and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Canipe of Lattimore Sunday.

Orange Crop In Cal. Said To Be Normal

Los Angeles, Nov. 18.—This season's California navel orange crop, the first shipments of which are being made, was estimated today at 30,000 cars by T. H. Powell sales manager of the California Fruit Growers exchange. This was said to approximate last year's yield.

15 Beautiful DOLLS Given Away! FREE

They will be Given Away to the fifteen little girls receiving the largest number of votes in The Rexall Drug Store Doll Contest. The awards will be made December 24. CONTEST NOW ON!

For each penny spent at our store during the period stated above, each customer may cast a vote. Ask all your friends to write your name on the ballot before they put it into the Ballot Box in our store. SEE DOLLS IN OUR WINDOW.

Rules Governing The Rexall Drug Store Doll Contest For 1932

1. No girl over 11 years old may enter.
2. Only one nomination blank to be placed to the credit of each contestant.
3. Any piece of paper may be used as a ballot. Every ballot must be stamped by the proprietor, or one of our sales force, before being deposited in the Ballot Box.
4. No contestant shall solicit votes or customers while in the store. No Ballot Blanks to be taken from the store.
5. No Ballots may be deposited in the Ballot Box before November 19th or after 10 o'clock, Dec. 23.
6. No Ballots will be given except at actual time of sale. Do not ask for them at any other time.
7. Any Ballots showing traces of any change in number of votes marked will be destroyed without being counted.
8. In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize identical with that tied for will be awarded to each tying contestant.

Come in any time after the middle of November and see the beautiful prizes. Ask any questions you wish about the Contest, because we are glad to have you do so.

One Vote May Be Cast For Every Penny Spent In Our Store.

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