

PGA Committee Studies Problems

The North Carolina Peanut Growers Association Legislative Committee met in Scotland Neck last week to study the legislative requirements for the peanut growers, announced C. S. Alexander, President. The primary decision reached by the Committee was to oppose the flexible price support and to recommend that peanuts be supported at the rigid 90% of parity. In addition to this recommendation, Alexander stated, the Legislative Committee made specific recommendations with respect to modifying the present peanut program to try to develop a sound self-supporting type of program which would remove the support of the peanut farm program from the general taxpayers and place the problem of support directly in the hands of the peanut growers. He further pointed out that this type of program would be most desirable, and that efforts will be made with the other peanut producing areas to perfect a program of this kind.

The Committee further recommended that the penalty for overplanting be increased from a present 50% of support to 60% of support, or the cost of diversion of the excess peanuts, whichever is higher.

Guests at the meeting were Congressman L. H. Fountain from Tarboro; J. E. Thigpen of the Peanut and Oil Division, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.; Willie E. Little, Field Representative, North Carolina Farm Bureau. The members of the Legislative Committee present consisted of Sam N. Clark, Jr., of Tarboro; J. O. Jenkins, Aulander; G. W. Bennett, Oak City; Paul F. Edmond, Gatesville; Hassell Thigpen, Tarboro; Marcus B. Braawell, Whitakers; and R. Flake Shaw, North Carolina Farm Bureau, Greensboro.

It's About Time To Talk Turkey

With Thanksgiving Day only a week away, it's time to talk turkey, according to Virginia Wilson, State College extension nutritionist.

Roast your turkey the modern way, suggests Miss Wilson. It will be brown, juicy, flavorful and tender.

1. Rub the inside cavity with salt (1/2 teaspoon per pound of bird).
2. Fill the body and neck cavity with your favorite stuffing—but do so immediately before roasting. Allow 1/2 to 1 cup stuffing per pound of ready-to-cook bird.

3. Truss by tying or skewering down neck skin, legs and wings. Rub bird with melted or softened unsalted fat.

4. Lay turkey on a rack in an open pan on one side with back up. Do not put any water in pan.

5. Cover bird with cheesecloth which has been moistened with melted fat or a piece of aluminum foil. Let covering drop around sides of bird but do not tuck underneath. Roast bird at a constant low temperature (300 to 325 degrees) until tender, turning turkey over to opposite side, still back up. Turn breast up when bird is about half done.

6. Sprinkle melted fat over the cloth as it becomes dry.

7. Test for doneness: move leg by grasping bone. If drumstick-thigh joint breaks or moves easily, the turkey is done.



Roast Turkey To Perfection In Open Pan With Low Heat

By Nancy Carter

Whether you are roasting a large or small turkey, cooking research shows that low heat is practical and convenient. No need to worry about adjusting heat to the size of the bird the way cooks used to do. Roasting time depends on just one thing, the weight of the bird, so be sure you make a note of the weight when you buy the bird.

Here's a tip worth remembering about buying. Half the battle's won when you buy a good turkey. That's why some super markets think it very important to give you their private label assurance of the finest, tenderest turkeys available. That label, too, carries a guarantee so you have double protection and double assurance of highest quality.

Cooking the bird is simple. Just place the stuffed, trussed bird on a rack in a shallow pan. Don't add water or cover the pan. To protect the turkey from getting too brown and dry, place a loose "tent" of aluminum foil over the bird or a piece of thin cheesecloth moistened in melted butter or margarine. Several times during roasting baste the turkey with the pan drippings. Plan the cooking so the turkey will be done about one half hour ahead of dinner time. Let it stand in a warm place to make the meat juicy and carving easier.

FREE BOOKLET

We have just prepared a new booklet on turkey. It contains fine tested recipes for stuffings, how to make perfect gravy, how to cook the bird, step-by-step pictures for carving turkey, and some excellent recipes for leftover dishes. If you'd like this free booklet, write to me, Nancy Carter, P. O. Box 4358, Atlanta, Ga. Just mention "turkey" on your card or letter.

Belvidere News

Week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. D. Virgil Pike included the Oak Hill Quartet including Garland Crawford, Bill Thomas, Chas. Edwards, Miss Francis Carmichael and their pianist, Miss Caroline Hill and Jerry Tolley, all of High Point.

Mrs. T. C. Perry went to the Albemarle Hospital Monday and had a pint of blood drawn. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Riddick were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bristow and two children of Franklin, Va.

Miss Mildred White of Richmond, Ind., gave a very interesting talk on Friends work in Africa at Piney Woods Church Sunday evening. While here she was the Sunday evening guest of Miss Margaret and Miss Lucy White and the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Winslow.

Peggy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layden, who spent a part of last week in the Albemarle Hospital for treatment is home now and getting along nicely.

Sunday dinner guests of the Ed. and Mrs. Waldo Woody of Ram-

seur. Thursday visitors with the T. C. Perry family were Marshal Duncan and Charles Gregory of Shiloh; also their Sunday guests were Mrs. Lula Walker of Camden, Mr. and Mrs. William Winslow and two children of Whiteston.

CIRCLE MEETS

The Blanche Meekins Circle held its regular monthly meeting Friday night, November 11, at 7:45 o'clock with Mrs. Ben Owens. The meeting was called to order by the president by all standing for a moment of silent prayer and meditation then all singing together "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." The roll was called and minutes read and approved.

After business matters were taken care of Mrs. Hazel Matthews had charge of the devotional and Mrs. Ben Owens had charge of the program. The subject "Women in the Church" was the topic of the program with Mrs. John N. Winslow, Mrs. Preston Nixon and Mrs. Owens taking part.

All joined in singing "Jesus Calls Us." The meeting dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Louis Howell. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

1,934 N.C. Motorists Lose Driving Rights

In a summary of license revokable traffic offenses for October, the State Department of Motor Vehicles says that 1,934 Tar Heel Motorists lost their operator's permit following convictions ranging from drunk driving to incompetency.

Drunk driving offenses, as usual, led the October summary with 980 convictions. This was followed by speeders with 550 cases, most of which were in the over 70 mph bracket.

Other convictions reported during the month were driving after license revoked or suspended (further penalties) 76, reckless driving (two counts) 126, habitual violator 48, transporting intoxicants 34, improper use of driver's license 30, manslaughter sever and incompetency five.

From January through October, the report stated, the vehicles agency had withdrawn the legal driving privileges of 21,303 motorists.

CLUB MEETS

The Beech Spring Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting on November 8 with Mrs. Jake Chesson, Jr.

Mrs. Joe Layden, president, presided over the meeting, beginning with all singing "Work For the Night Is Coming." Mrs. Chesson had charge of the devotional, using the 111th Psalm.

The secretary, Mrs. Willa Lamb,

read the October minutes which were approved and called the roll with 13 members and 1 visitor present. Both old and new business was discussed; during the discussion it was planned to exchange gifts at the December meeting as was the annual custom.

In the absence of the Home Agent, Mrs. Joe A. Webb, Jr., Mrs. Joe Perry gave a demonstration on "Culture of House Plants," in which each member took part and found it very interesting.

Mrs. Wayland Howell conducted the recreation which was a stunt with Mrs. W. J. Perry winning the prize. Also during the social hour Fall Achievement Day was discussed which had been held a short time previous. The club was proud they had won the gavel for attendance. Mrs. Chesson, hostess, served refreshments.

CIRCLE MEETS

The Mary Long Circle of Bethel Baptist Church met Monday night, November 14, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Blanchard, with Mrs. Thomas Fleetwood as joint hostess.

"Love Lifted Me" was used as the opening hymn, after which all prayed together the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Elliott Layden gave a most interesting Thanksgiving program with several members taking part.

Mrs. Stanley Blanchard, president, presided over the business session. It was decided to give the value of our Christmas gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering instead of exchanging gifts as usual. The December meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. J. Stoner. The meeting was dismissed with prayer

by Mrs. D. J. Stoner.

Mrs. Wade Jordan won the prize for the contest. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Others present were Mesdames Elton Harrell, Julian Long, Irvin Long, Dewey Perry, Jr., Joseph Proctor and Emmett Long.

TRY A WEEKLY CLASSIFIED

Worn Bedspread Makes TV Square

A worn cotton bedspread may still have some good sewing material left in it.

Useful and attractive "television squares" can be made with some of the fabric. Buy a roll of cotton batting for cushioning material.

Make the squares 4 inches deep by 30 inches wide. Cover the cotton cushioning with the bedspread fabric and add a snowy moss fringe or bright piping for trim.

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NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Whereas within the time limit allowed by law an advanced bid was filed for the purchase of real estate owned by Rev. Wray J. Smith in Perquimans County, the undersigned will resell the said real estate at public auction, at the Home Place on Saturday, November 19th, 1955 at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The three Tracts will be offered for sale as a whole with bidding to start at \$15,015.00.

Sale will be conducted on same terms as any statutory judicial sale.

Required deposit, 10% of selling price, remainder within 60 days.

Seller reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

None of the present crops included in this offering.

Successful bidder will come in possession January 1, 1956.

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