

# COMMUNITY

## Creative new recipes to enhance your poultry dishes

Chicken is a staple in my kitchen. The versatile bird presents an almost limitless list of possible preparations. Enjoy these two variations. The Country Captain and Teriyaki Chicken are both delicious served with buttered rice. Add a tossed salad and bread to complete the meal.

½ cup finely diced onion  
 ½ cup finely diced green pepper  
 1 clove garlic, minced  
 1½ teaspoons curry powder  
 ½ teaspoon dried thyme  
 2 cups canned stewed tomatoes  
 3 tablespoons dried currants  
 ¼ cup blanched toasted almonds  
 Cut the chicken into serving pieces; wash and dry them thoroughly, and coat them with a mixture of the flour, salt, and pepper.

Heat the butter in a large skillet and brown the chicken. Remove the chicken and add the onion, green pepper, garlic, curry powder, thyme, and the stewed tomatoes to the skillet. Stir to loosen the browned particles on the bottom of the skillet.

Return the chicken to the skillet, cover, and cook slowly 25-30 minutes or until tender. Stir the currants into the sauce and garnish with the toasted almonds.

Serve the chicken with boiled rice and chutney.

### TERIYAKI CHICKEN

1 3-3½ pound chicken, split or cut into serving pieces  
 ¼ cup sake or sherry  
 ¼ cup oil  
 ¼ cup soy sauce  
 1 clove garlic, crushed  
 1 teaspoon ground ginger  
 1-1½ tablespoons sesame seeds  
 Mix the sake or sherry, oil, soy

sauce, garlic, and ginger. Pour over the chicken and marinate for 2 hours. Turn the chicken over occasionally during this period to keep the pieces well coated with the marinade.

Broil 5-6 inches from the flame, basting frequently with the marinade and turning the chicken every 5-10 minutes. When almost done, dip each piece of chicken in the marinade, roll thoroughly in

sesame seeds, and return to the broiler to brown. Watch the chicken carefully to make sure that the sesame seeds do not burn.



**COOK'S CORNER**

BY EDNA WOLVERTON

### COUNTRY CAPTAIN

1 3-pound frying chicken  
 one-third cup flour  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 ¼ teaspoon black pepper  
 ¼ cup butter

## Community Calendar

### Santa to visit Durants Neck

Santa Claus will visit the Durants Neck Volunteer Fire Department on Sunday, Dec. 15,

1985 from 2 until 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

### Band fruit still available

The Perquimans County Band Boosters Club is still taking orders for fruit. It will be in around

Dec. 14. Wrapping paper can also still be purchased through the band.

### Christmas open house set

With a chilling nip in the air and Holiday decorations on every corner, many are looking forward to the hustle and bustle of the holiday season as well as holiday traditions. To help you get in the holiday spirit, Perquimans County Extension Homemakers will hold their twenty fifth Christmas Open House on Tuesday, December 10, 1985, at the Perquimans County Extension Office from 7:00-9:30 p.m.

The "Heritage Christmas" will feature many exhibits, demonstrations and a wealth of ideas for foods, crafts and gifts.

Food and craft exhibits will in-

clude dolls, baskets, breads, cookies, cakes, hor d'oeuvres and gift giving ideas for home canned foods.

Demonstrations will include Christmas Card Baskets by Ella Ray Bates, Pine Needle Ornaments by Paige Underwood and Candy Making and other food demonstrations by Juanita T. Bailey. We hope you'll be with us for our 1985 Open House on December 10th.

Admission of \$1:00 for adults and \$.50 for students will include refreshments, recipes, etc. Mark your calendars today!



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