

# New Method Thaws Turkey

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## WEEKEND FEATURES

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Since 90 per cent of the Thanksgiving turkeys will be purchased frozen this year, again the problem of thawing them comes up.

Thanks to new research, the Poultry and Egg National Board, and the National Turkey Federation, are recommending an easier, more convenient method for thawing whole birds.

Research on both the safety and the timing of the new method was conducted by four organizations—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Western Regional Laboratories (U.S. Department of Agriculture), Armour & Company and Ralston Purina Company. Here's a report of their findings:

**TO COOK TURKEY IMMEDIATELY:**

Remove wrap from frozen turkey, place turkey on rack in shallow roasting pan. Cook for one hour in preheated 325 degrees oven. Remove turkey from oven; remove neck and giblets from body cavity and wishbone area, immediately return turkey to oven and cook until done, according to package directions or to 180 degrees on roast meat thermometer.

**TO COOK TURKEY LATER THE SAME DAY:**

Leave in original wrap, thaw in running water or water that is changed frequently. Cook or refrigerate thawed turkey immediately.

**TO COOK TURKEY THE FOLLOWING DAY:**

Leave turkey in original wrap, place frozen turkey in brown paper bag or wrap in two or three layers of newspaper. Thaw at room temperature, under 12 pounds 10-18 hours, over 12 pounds 18-30 hours. Check turkey often during last hours of thawing, and refrigerate immediately if completely thawed.

## Cage League Forming

The Westland Parks and Recreation Department is organizing a high school age basketball league.

Boys not playing on the high school team will be eligible to play.

This program is designed to give the novice player a chance to play in competition against other boys in Westland.

The age bracket is 18 years of age and under, and is open to Westland residents.

For further information call the Westland Parks and Recreation Department between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at PA 2-7600.

**CRANBERRY HOLIDAY SALAD**

1 c. sugar  
1 c. raw cranberries, ground  
1 pkg. lemon or raspberry gelatin

1/2 c. boiling water  
1 c. orange or pineapple juice  
1-2 t. grated orange rind (opt.)  
1/2-oz. can crushed pineapple  
1/2-1 c. pecans, broken (opt.)  
1/2-1 c. celery, chopped (opt.)  
3/4 cup sugar and berries together; let stand 2 or more hours. Add gelatin to boiling water; stir until dissolved. Stir in orange juice and rind. Chill until syrupy. Fold in remaining ingredients. Pour into mold, refrigerate. Serve on crisp lettuce.

## First Aid Offered

The basic Red Cross First Aid course was given to members of the Westland Harris-Kehler Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, the ladies auxiliary, and the Garden City Civil Air Patrol last week.

Westland Fire Chief Ralph Savini announced that the fire department conducted the sessions with the instructors being Fire Marshal Milton Quiring, Capt. Thomas Poeler, Lieut. Joseph Denyo, and himself.

Groups of 20 or more persons may arrange for the first aid instruction by calling Quiring at PA 1-2002.

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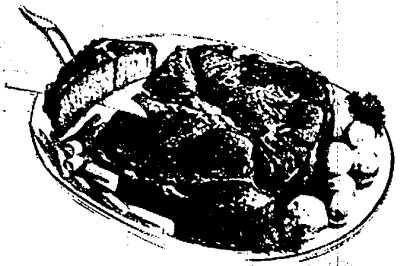
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