

All estimates show 1956 frozen food sales to be 35 per cent greater than those in 1954. Fish sticks were the most popular frozen fishery product, with shrimp second and fillets third.

Broiler - fryer chicken are plentiful on the market now. You may want to use them in your holiday menus.

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Westbrooke Manor News

ANITA COOK GR. 4-8632

A pair of mens gloves, lined with white rabbit fur were found on Coroner. The person who lost them can contact Homer Ferguson, at GR. 4-8592, or go to his home at 31765 Wayburn Drive.

The North Farmington Baptist Church is sponsoring a Christmas party on Friday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bond School. The young people are featuring a pantomime act, and there will be games for the adults. The highlight of the evening will be a play called "Christmas Lost and Found."

Mrs. Laajala's first pinocle meeting was held last week. Twelve women from the subdivision attended.

The first pinocle game will be held January 23, at the home of Mrs. Helen Brogren at 32636 Wayburn Drive.

Women interested in an evening pinocle club can call Mrs. Laajala at GR 4-8637.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paski held an open house, Saturday, December 14. About 35 friends from Detroit and Birmingham attended. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Michaels are holding an annual relative get-together on Christmas eve. There will be about 40 relatives attending.

Saturday, December 21, Judy Michaels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Michaels will celebrate her 15th birthday with a birthday party. Children from Judy's class in school and from the neighborhood will attend.

Named Head of Grocery Manufacturers' Reps.

Paul O. Inman of Paul Inman Associates was elected president of The Detroit Association of Grocery Manufacturers' Representatives recently.

Inman makes his home at 22326 Tareyton Road, Franklin Knolls subdivision.

Other officers elected were: Eugene E. Russell, first vice president; J. E. Stedman, second vice president; Robert C. Cosgrove, secretary - treasurer; and C. C. Truesdale, sergeant at arms.

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The Mercy College Choral Group of Detroit was Mary Frances Barden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKenna E. Barden of 33921 Moore Drive. She is shown above, second from right, during a rehearsal at the college prior to the TV appearance. Other members of the group, identified left to right, are: Jean Kendall and Carol Langlois, Saginaw, and Marcia Pelletier and Mary Lang of Detroit.

Bel-Air Hills News Tidbits

MRS. H. ALLEN

GR. 4-6141

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Colchester are providing a foster home for babies until the babies are placed in adoptive homes. The newest addition to the Baker household is a 3½ month old baby girl, Christine Louise, Christine is a little older than the babies who usually arrive at the Baker home. The Baker children, Jimmy and Sharon, are reported to be greatly enjoying her and are delighted when she smiles at them.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Doris Simpkins on Beacon Drive for their pinocle club on Monday evening, December 9, were the following club members: Mrs. Doris Simpkins, Mrs. Pam Edmonds, Mrs. Josie Naughton, Mrs. Minnie Adams, Mrs. Joyce Sutherland, Mrs. Doris Engstrom, Mrs. Angie Bailey, Mrs. Corky Roen, Mrs. Debbie Sullivan, Mrs. Lorraine Frankford, Mrs. Lilah Drapinski, and Mrs. Mary Ross, mother attended as her substitute.

Maureen Jarvis of Leelanau was a guest last week at the birthday party celebrating the birthdays of Tommy and Jimmy Shemro. The party was in Wayne.

Michael Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wall of Lamar, celebrated his eleventh birthday on Friday, December 6. Michael and two of his friends celebrated by attending the University of Detroit and Michigan State basketball game at the University of Detroit. After the game the boys returned to Michael's home for birthday cake and ice cream.

Bill Wall of Lamar has resigned his position as basketball coach at St. Vincent High School in Detroit.

Mrs. Rita Anderson and Mrs. Doris Baker of Colchester attended a Church Circle's Christmas party on Thursday evening. The Circle is of Our Lady of Loreto Church.

The members met at the House

of Beef for a char-coal broiled steak dinner. The women exchanged Christmas gifts and also celebrated the birthday of a member, Mrs. Rita Christensen. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Eleanor Robinson are two new members to the Circle which has thirteen members.

David Edmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Edmonds of Beacon Drive, celebrated his twelfth birthday on Wednesday, December 4, in a family celebration with David were his parents and sister and brother, Warren and Pamie, aunt, uncle and cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Novak, and Drew and Bonnie, aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akers and cousin, Sharon, grandmother, Mrs. Anna Edmonds, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Phil French and Randy and Connie.

On Friday another birthday celebration for David was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lasky, and sons, Jerry Lee, Charles and Skipper in Warner Farms.

The Sacred Heart Circle of Our Lady of Sorrows Church met at the home of Mrs. Paul Leelanau for their Christmas party on Friday, December 13.

Amid Christmas decorations and a little Christmas tree, the members exchanged Christmas gifts and played cards. Members attending were Mrs. Paul Gugel, Mrs. Fred Baughart, Mrs. Denise Jones, Mrs. Frank Littlefield, Mrs. John Sutherland, and Mrs. John Hansen.

Mrs. Alice Kula of Leelanau Road is reported in Mount Carmel Hospital in Detroit.

Christmas Cake Recipe Given

Here's a recipe for a Belgian yeast - raised Christmas cake that can be prepared now and kept in the freezer until needed.

BELGIAN CHRISTMAS CAKE

¾ cup milk
¾ cup sugar
2¼ teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon ground cardamom
6 tablespoons shortening
¾ cup warm, not hot, water (lukewarm for compressed yeast)
3 packages or cakes yeast, active dry or compressed
3 eggs, beaten
1½ cups sifted flour
1 cup raisins
Scald milk. Stir in sugar, salt, cardamom and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Measure water into a large mixing bowl (warm, not hot, for active dry yeast; lukewarm for compressed yeast). Sprinkle or crumble in yeast. Stir until dissolved. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture. Add eggs and about half the flour and beat until smooth. Stir in raisins. Stir in remaining flour. Turn out on lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl; brush top with shortening. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft until doubled in bulk, about 1 - 1½ hours. Punch down. Divide dough in half. Shape each portion into round loaf. Place in increased 9 - inch pans. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about 50 minutes. Brush with milk. Bake at 375 degrees about 45 minutes. Decorate the top with pointed sticks made from confectioners' sugar icing, trimmed with chopped cherries. Wrap in aluminum foil and freeze until needed.

Oven Fires

Don't be alarmed if your oven should catch fire. You can extinguish the flames quickly and easily by following the simple steps:

- (1) Close oven door tightly. Then turn off the fuel supply—either gas or electricity. (2) Now open door slowly. (3) Throw a handful of salt or baking soda on flames. Do not use water or try to remove contents. Note: Also use salt or baking soda to extinguish pan fires on top of stove.

When you're mailing Christmas packages be sure they're properly wrapped and correctly addressed.

Christmas Food Buying Tips

Tis the week before Christmas and all through the house every creature is stirring. There are last minute gifts to buy, cards to send, cookies to make. It will pay to spend a few quiet moments to plan the food for this week and the Christmas holiday.

There are no food shortages, says the MSU Marketing Information Agent, Mrs. Josephine Lawyer. Family tradition may decide what meat you will buy at Christmas and if it does you will likely choose turkey or ham.

Turkey supplies are large and prices are low compared to most meat. Still, turkeys are expected to be about 3 to 5 cents a pound higher than at Thanksgiving. A large turkey weighing over 12 pounds will yield 2 to 2½ servings per pound.

Hams will be featured in many stores. You may wish to compare costs again by comparing cost per serving. Whole hams will serve three per pound, halves two and one - half portions two, canned hams: three to four, center slices four.

Since this is the month of the heaviest pork supplies in the year, all find other pork cuts good choices. A whole Boston butt will serve three persons from each pound while the loin roasts yield ½ serving per pound.

Fruits and vegetables pose no problems. Large citrus and banana supplies make these a must for holiday use. There are plenty of Delicious, Northern Spy and Jonathan apples, with Michigan varieties a few pennies less per pound than those shipped from other states.

Cold weather in the south has delayed the shipment of some fresh vegetables, and may cause prices to rise slightly this week. However, you will find very ample supplies of cabbage, broccoli and Brussels sprouts for green vegetable selection.

Irish potato supplies are large and prices are low compared to other vegetables. Sweet potatoes are now coming out of storage. They have been cured in kilns, will keep longer and are a few cents more per pound than last month.

'Tis the week before Christmas, and the Christmas dinner should be easy to plan this year.

Electrocution

Often a child or even adult cannot pull his or herself free if contacting a live wire or in some cases an open or defective electric cord. Act fast! Any hesitation may mean electrocution: (1) Don't touch victim or wire. (2) Knock the wire away with a non-conductor such as a broom, or stick. (3) or clothing may be used to loop over wire and pull away from the victim. (4) When contact has been broken, apply artificial respiration. Meanwhile have someone call a doctor.

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