Pot pourri

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What would a holiday dinner be without the traditional stuffings? Well, I'm sure all you holiday hostesses will agree that it would be a big disaster. Stuffing has always been one of the best-liked items on the holiday menu, but it has usually been served as a side dish to roast turkey, chicken or game.

Today, stuffings are more versatile. They provide a savory crust for homemade "pot pies," mix well with cubed meats in deep dish casseroles, fill mushrooms, tomatoes and green peppers in addition to being a traditional poultry dressing.

Uncle Ben's new STUFF 'n SUCH — Country Style — is a packaged convenience stuffing mix which allows maximum menu versatility. It is easily prepared in the oven or on top the range by adding just butter and water to the blend of toasted bread crumbs, onion and selected herbs. In minutes, you can have a home-style stuffing.

Home economists from Uncle Ben's Foods suggest combining the seasoned stuffing with leftover turkey and broccoli for a warming mid-winter casserole. Top with a cheese sauce delicately laced with Sherry before baking for a creamy texture and added flavor.

If a glamorous accompaniment to holiday duckling is next on your menu, STUFF 'n SUCH — Country Style — can be individualized with orange rind, Sherry, celery and pecans. Or try your own variations. The subtly flavored product mixes well with bacon, green pepper, pimiento, oysters, apples, sausage and nuts, you can dress it up or down, depending on the occasion, and serve anytime without the bird or the bother. To hold for any length of time, prepare according to package directions and refrigerate. Reheat in a covered baking dish and serve.

Your holiday guests are sure to enjoy your Christmas leftovers if you combine cubed turkey with broccoli and Uncle Ben's seasoned STUFF 'n SUCH-Country Style and top it with a tangy Sherry-cheese sauce.

Stuff 'n Such Country Casserole

One package (6 ounces) Uncle Ben's (R) Stuff 'n Such TM-Country Style, one cup water, one fourth cup butter or margarine, one package (10 ounces) frozen broccoli spears, one package (1¼ ounces) cheese sauce mix, one and one half cups diced cooked turkey, two tablespoons dry Sherry, one jar (2 ounces) sliced pimiento, drained.

Place Stuff 'n Such crumbs in bowl. In small saucepan, combine water, butter and contents of Stuff 'n Such seasoning packet; stir. Bring to boil. Pour over crumbs; mix well. Let stand for 5 minutes. Stir mixture again. Press into bottom and up sides of a lightly buttered 9-inch pie plate.

Meanwhile, cook broccoli as directed on package; drain. Prepare cheese sauce as directed on package. Arrange broccoli and turkey in pie plate. Stir Sherry and pimiento into cheese sauce; pour over broccoli and turkey. Cover pan with foil. Bake for 25 minutes in 350 degree oven. Serve hot. Makes 6 servings.

Orange-Pecan Suff 'n Such For Duck

One four and one half to five pound duckling, one navel orange (about ½ pound) Water, one package (6 ounces) Uncle Ben's (R) Stuff 'n Such TM-Country Style, one fourth cup butter, two tablespoons, Sherry, one-half cup sliced celery, one half cup sliced pecans, one half teaspoon salt

Thaw duckling, if frozen. Grate orange rind; measure 2 teaspoons rind. Squeeze orange; add water to juice to make 1 cup liquid. Place Stuff 'n Such crumbs in bowl. In small saucepan, combine liquid, butter and contents of Stuff 'n Such seasoning packet; stir. Bring to boil. Pour over crumbs; add Sherry and mix well. Let stand for 5 minutes. Stir in celery, pecans and orange rind. Use as stuffing for duck. Wash, drain and dry duckling. Sprinkle salt evenly over body and neck cavities. Fill cavity loosely with stuffing mixture. Skewer neck into back. Tie legs together loosely. Place duckling on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Bake for 2 to 2½ hours in 325 degree oven, or until tender. Makes 4 servings.

Fruit-Flavor Pound Cake

One package lemon flake cake mix, one package (3 oz.) lemon or strawberry flavor gelatin, three fourth cup water, one-half cup salad oil, 4 eggs. Lemon Glaze

Empty cake mix into large bowl. Add remaining ingredients. Blend at low speed of electric mixer just to moisten. Beat 3 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer or with a spoon until creamy.

Pour batter into a 10-inch tube pan which has been lined on bottom with paper. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 55 minutes, or until cake tester inserted into center comes out clean. Cool in pan 15 minutes. Then loosen from sides and center of tube with knife and gently remove cake. Finish cooling on cake rack.

Holiday Shopping Tips

For the hard-to-please men in your life, why not choose leather goods this Christmas? A good-looking leather gift is always appreciated, whether it's for the man who has everything or the man who hates almost everything. There isn't a male on your list who doesn't love the look, feel and smell of leather.

There is a rich assortment of leather-pocket items, belts, home furnishings, travel gear, luggage and other personal leather goods from which to select just the right gift for him. Covering a wide range of articles, the American leathers from which they're crafted are similarly broad in character; they're dyed in many colors and finished in a variety of surface treatment.

In pocket items, you can go as plain or fancy as you, or he, pleases, notes Leather Industries of America. You'll find leather wallets and billfolds, card cases, pocket secretaries, plus matching eyeglass cases, keycases, cigarette-pack holder, lighter. Leathers include calf, morocco, cowhide, embossed leathers and others.

It's a rare male who can't use smoking or bar gear. In leather, there's at their finest and often come stamped, tooled or embossed. Among gifts in cons der are leather cigarette boxes, humidors, table lighters, leather-mounted ashtrays and pipe racks, coasters, leather-encased ice buckets, glasses, pitchers, tankards and decanters.

Home furnishings and good grooming aids make smart and serviceable presents in leather. Leather grooming equipment encompasses such articles as leather manicure sets, stud boxes, bureau organizers, or leather-backed hair and clothes brushes. His hobbies will seem more lively and more leathery with one or more of these in leather: book-ends, picture, lamp, or matching leather accessories: such as pen stand, pencil bucket, desk pad, calendar, library set, waste basket, etc.

LEATHER BELT

A tasteful waist-ful in masculine gifts is the little package holding a new belt.

Steers are showing many handsome hide looks and leathers, with leading finishes in grained, sueded, smooth, harness, embossed, latigo and real paper leather.

For business and dress, belts may show off 1-½" to 1-¾" widths, but 1" and 1-¼" widths are also available. These smooth, sueded, light-grained and embossed leather belts use fine contrast stitching, overlays, and two tones or textures as trim. Buckles are in jewelry-finished hardware, self-leather, or metal with leather inlay.

Casual and dress-casual belts appear both wide and slim with styling such as overlays, cutouts, braiding, stitching and color combinations. Leathers include smooth, suede, harness, brushed, and embossed among others.

Wider sport belts in sinewy leather most often display large brass or silver buckles which add to their ruggedness. Other design themes stress quilting, the "latigo" look, lacing and metal studs. Narrower widths may also be found in these brawny-leathered belts.

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Holidaytime for fun, fellowship and family get-togethers or a time for accidents because people are rushing to get work done, take care of shopping and errands or off to parties? Many holiday accidents can be avoided.

Here are some tips to remember to enjoy a safe holiday season:

Inspect and maintain home heating, electrical systems and electrical appliances.

Keep stairs and traffic ways clear, see sturdy stepladders.

Take it slow when carrying heavy or bulky packages.

Use a fresh Christmas tree (needles shouldn't be shedding) or a flame-resistant artificial tree.

Create home-made decorations with reflections that require little or no lighting.

Discard lights with frayed wires. Use only light strings that have the Under-writers Laboratory Seal of Approval. Use reflective paper instead of lights.

Leave the shopping center before the stores close. Planned shopping lists will get you off the streets earlier and home.

Keep hot foods hot, 140 degrees F. or above. Keep cold goods cold, 40 degrees F. or lower.

Keep all leftover turkey and other fowl stuffing and gravy in the refrigerator in separate containers. Be sure to refrigerate as soon as the meal is finished.

Present With Prestige

Give a travelin' man a Christmas present that is packed with prestige —hand-some leather luggage, suggests Leather Industries of America. It's the gift that will please with its appearance, its endurance, and its aura of status.

The shapes, colors and leather finishes of new leather luggage are so complete that suiting his taste will be no problem. New American luggage leathers are tanned to a toughness which allows travel under the worst condition without showing deterioration. In construction, you'll see both soft-sided and rigid types.

There are many other leather travel-time articles in the personal leather goods area. A good choice is a travel alarm clock in a leather case. Foldable leather slippers are easy-to-pack travelers. Other gift ideas include soft leather toilet kits, jewel rolls, and even leather-boxed playing cards.

For that daily trip to office or school, a new leather attache or briefcase could be just the ticket — or gift tag. These smart-looking brass-trimmed leather cases are available with one or more compartments, special file sections, inside or buckled outside pockets, and in attaches, even removable writing counters or clothes section.

Food Clips

Marinading meat? To reduce the amount of marinade required, use a container — not aluminum (as the acid may pit it) only slightly larger than the meat. Or — encase the meat with marinade in a plastic freezer-type bag. Turn the meat several times.

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When the large rib eye muscle of pork is removed and cured and smoked — it is called "Canadian Style bacon."

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Yes, you can fry poultry without a coating if pieces are throughly dried. However, coatings give a crisp surface and help to retain moisture in the meat according to home economist at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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One of the most asked questions concerning hard-cooked eggs is whether or not the green discoloration that sometimes appears between the white and the yolk of hardcooked eggs is harmless. It is harmless; a result of a chemical reaction between the sulphur in the white and the yolk of hardcooked eggs is harmless. It is harmless; a result of a chemical reaction between the sulphur in the white and the iron in the yolk.

Fashionettes

The length in necklaces for teen agers: any length. Chains are favored. But necklaces made of jawbreaker beads are coming up big. Another favorite for spring: horn shapes and miniature or baby toys worn on suede or leather thongs.

Hemline watching becomes a guessing game on the fashion scene once more. European designers, notably in Paris, have been showing lowered hemlines —going down to somewhere near the calf of the leg. There's no need to panic. The hemline in this day of liberated fashion remains a matter of to each his own.

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