

Take Care of That Thanksgiving Turkey, Health Officer Advises

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Turkey is the food that has become most closely identified with the traditional American Thanksgiving dinner. As palatable and nutritious as turkey is, however, care should be taken in its preparation and cooking because of the possibility of food poisoning.

It sometimes happens that turkeys and certain other fowls are infected with food poisoning germs belonging to the Salmonella group of bacteria, and in order to destroy these germs it is necessary to cook the birds until thoroughly done.

This chart of oven temperatures, issued by the Poultry and Egg National Board and based on a chilled bird, gives the approximate time to cook stuffed turkeys:

Oven Weight (lbs.)	Oven Temp. (degrees F.)	Oven Time (hrs.)
6-8	325	3 1/4-4 1/2
8-12	325	4-5
12-16	325	5-6
16-20	325	6-7 1/2
20-24	325	7 1/2-9

Unstuffed turkeys or stuffed birds at room temperature require approximately 5 minutes per pound less time. The Board also reminds the housewife to add 3 or 4 lbs. to the weight of an eviscerated turkey to get the approximate oven weight of a stuffed bird. If the housewife prefers to cook the turkey in aluminum foil, the oven temperature should be higher. For all weights of foil-wrapped turkey oven heat is maintained at 450 degrees F. The safe time-table for this method of cooking is:

Oven Weight (lbs.)	Cooking Time (min. per lb.)
6 to 9	16
10 to 14	13 1/2
15 to 18	10
19 to 24	8 1/2

Thermometer Useful
A meat thermometer is ideal to use with turkey and this might be a good time to add one to the kitchen equipment. If such a thermometer is used in the center of the bird's thigh muscle or in the thickest part of the breast, any Salmonella present is presumed to be killed when the instrument registers 190 to 195 degrees.

Advice on stuffing the turkey includes the warning not to prepare the stuffing in advance or stuff the turkey until it is ready to put in the oven. After last-minute preparation of the stuffing, it should be packed in the bird loosely in order to permit expansion during the cooking process.

Remove Stuffing
Remove the stuffing from the left-over turkey before putting in the refrigerator. The turkey will keep longer this way, and the stuffing can be kept in a separate container. When the stuffing is not properly refrigerated it provides an excellent media for the growth of staphylococcal bacteria, and this may also cause food poisoning.

Neither turkey nor dressing should ever be stored in the oven following the Thanksgiving dinner. To do so simply furnishes food poisoning bacteria with ideal conditions for rapid reproduction. Should the bird be too large to go comfortably into an already crowded refrigerator, removal of the meat from the bones will appreciably lessen the amount of space required for proper storage.

Many individuals have discovered that turkey, or other poultry, slices thinner and easier when underdone. Persons who are served such underdone food, either when eating out or at home, should refuse it.

Booklets Available
If turkey is properly prepared and cooked, no unpleasant aftermath from that Thanksgiving feast.

As long as the supply lasts, a booklet containing turkey recipes will be mailed to anyone sending a card of request to the Division of Health Education, Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 North Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.

Red Sticker to Mark Car Tags for 1957 Licenses

Your California vehicle registration will be renewed for next year by attachment of a reflectorized red sticker, marked for 1957, to your rear license plate.

The Department of Motor Vehicles announces that annual renewal procedures otherwise will include the features familiar in recent years. Pre-punched cards setting forth fees for the new year will be mailed to all registered owners of vehicles immediately after Christmas. Applications for the validated registration cards and stickers will be received at 115 DMV field offices, at additional points served by traveling registration crews, at 100 temporary stations in selected banks, by authorized auto clubs and associations, and by mail.

No Metal Tabs

Paul Mason, state director of motor vehicles, said the stickers will replace the metal tabs issued in former years as a renewal token. They are red in color, with black letters and numerals reading "California 1957," and are 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches in size.

Theater Coupon Books Stolen by Burglars

Thirty-five coupon books worth a total of \$105 were taken by thieves who broke into the office of the Roadium Drive-in Theater, police reported Saturday.

The burglars gained entry by prying off a lock of the office at 2500 W. Rendon Beach Blvd., according to investigators.

motorists who purchase vehicles after Dec. 1, 1956, will be required under the law to register for the full year 1957, and will receive their '57 certificates and sticker upon registration.

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Scout Trails



Troop 867

Girl Scout Troop 867, sponsored by the Perry School PTA, underwent a recent reorganization under the leadership of Mrs. Carmen Chavez.

With a troop membership of 17 girls, a varied program has been started.

Recent activities have included a potluck support for parents at Torrance Park, an overnight campout at Alondra Park, and a week end at the Girl Scout Camp Cedar site at Adventura, Glendora.

This Saturday the members will sell home-made pies at a local market in an effort to raise funds for camping equipment.

The troop also supplies child care for the PTA and takes part in the opening ceremonies for the PTA meetings throughout the year.

Cub Pack 728

Committeemen of Cub Pack 728 held a meeting at the Greenwood School on Nov. 7. A total of 25 members were present, including den mothers of the pack.

Mrs. Ogle is taking over Den 1 as den mother, and Mrs. Buffalo will be her assistant.

Members of Den 2 were guests of the Los Angeles Rams at the Ram-49er football game Sunday. Those attending were Jim Moody, John Chavoyowski, Norm Korchenky, T. Kratville, D. Maxenti, Jim Sonja and fathers; Bill Korchenky, assist. cubmaster; V. Chavoyowski, and Max Maxenti.

Cub Pack 953-C

Awards and movies were the order of the day at the November meeting of Cub Scout Pack 953-C, held in Crenshaw School. The flag salute was led by Den 2.

The boys saw the movie, "500 Miles to Go."

It was announced that the Mothers' Club would hold a toy party this Tuesday night at 7:45 p.m. at Perry School.

The following clubs were presented with awards: Bob Cats—Danny Richey, Wayne Josey, Bobby Hiramoto and Dennis Squillace.

Den 1—Jerry Carriere, wolf badge and gold arrow; Steve Walton, one year pin.

Den 2—Steve Price, silver arrow; Bill Russell, silver arrow; Art Ewart, assistant denner; Larry Andiocha, wolf badge and silver arrow; Ronnie Morad, wolf badge, gold and silver arrow and denner.

Den 3—Robert Andrew, wolf badge; Kenneth Ferris, wolf badge; Glenn Mikami, silver arrow and one year pin; Ronald Chavez, one year pin; Alfred Wierenga one year pin.

Den 4—Doug Jackson, lion badge and Webelos den badge; Kent Hiner, bear badge; Richard Butterfield, gold arrow.

Den 5—Ed Murawski, one year pin; Mark Woodruff, one year pin; John Powers, gold arrow, two silver arrows and one year pin.

Den 6—Michael McAbee, gold arrow; Steven McAbee, wolf badge; John Robinson, denner stripe.

Den 8—Kenny Zimmet, denner; Bill Ament, Wolf badge. Graduation to Scouts—Jerry Blake and James Randall.

Cub Pack 730-C

Awards were presented to members of Cub Pack 730-C at a recent meeting at the North Torrance Elementary School.

Bobcat awards went to Mark Clyton, Michael Rabener, and Bob Montgomery; Wolf awards went to Paul Marsh, Dennis Erickson, Mike Sherman, Danny Scott, Eddie Perez, David Ramsey, Howard Phillips, George Stashale, Steven Donley and Russell Black.

Rear awards went to Bobby Aggen, Richard Orr, Wayne Johnson, Tommy Hayes, and Jerry Simons; Webelos and graduation certificates were awarded to Jimmy Porter and Gary Helms.

Denners were Doug Cook, Den 3; Stephen Vanderwalk, Den 2, and Mike Tardigula, Den 4; assistant denners were Dennis Makee, Den 2; Ronnie Renno, Den 3, and Russell Black.

Year pins were awarded to Wayne Johnson, 1 and 2; Delton Johnson, 2; Mike Yardi-gula, 1; Russell Black, 1, and Jon Baker, 2.

Vandal Leaves \$1.40, Glasses at Crime Scene

A vandal who damaged his car left \$1.40 and a pair of glasses in the vehicle, Cletys Richard Melrose, 25347 Eshelman Ave., told sheriff's deputies Thursday.

The seat covers were torn off his car and thrown in the back seat and a rear taillight was broken, he said. The car also had been moved, Deputies surmised that the vandal may have bent over, spilling the change from his pockets and dropping his glasses.

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