Lamb Roast Ideal For Small Family

Housewives who have but two in the family frequently yearn for good juicy roasts like mother used to prepare, and because the family is small hesitate to choose a large roast. This is where a lamb proves to be a most accommodating animal. Since a lamb is small, it yields choice roasts which are small in size.

The lamb shoulder, boned and rolled, makes a roast weighing four or five pounds; still smaller, is the boned and rolled breast and the sirloin roll; and very small roasts, two to two and a half inches thick, may be cut from the boned and rolled loin. These smaller roasts are cooked exactly as the larger roasts, except that they require less total time, but slightly more cooking time per pound. As is the case with all roasts, these roasts should be cooked for the most part of the time at a low temperature (300-350° F.). In case the very small roasts should not be nicely browned in the length of time they are in the oven at a low temperature, the oven temperature may be increased for just long enough to produce the desired color.

Directions for roasting meat properly are:

(1) Place roast fat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan.

(2) Season with salt and pepper.

(3) Place in a slow oven (300-350° F.) and let roast until done. Lamb requires 30 to 35 minutes per pound for unboned cuts, and slightly longer for boned and rolled cuts.

FESTIVE LAMB ROAST FOR SPECIAL DINNER

A leg of lamb served with minted peach halves, is an ideal choice for the very special dinner at any time. The leg of lamb shown above is known as the American style, which merely means that the end of the leg bone has been removed, so that the roast may be cooked in a shorter roasting pan.

To roast a leg of lamb, place it, cut side up, on a rack in an open roasting pan, and allow it to roast at a low temperature (300 to 350 F.) until done. Do not cover and do not add water. Allow thirty to thirty-five minutes per pound for roasting at the low temperature.

The peaches are minted by being simmered in a mint flavored syrup. These are garnished with mint leaves.

DETOUR

Col'm Under Construction

By BETSY BYRNES

"All are architects of Fate,
Working in these walls of Time;
Some with massive deeds and great,
Some with ornaments of rhyme."
—Longfellow.

It is not given to each of us to do "massive deed and great." However, to each of us is given the power to live courageously and to create something that is fine!

QUESTIONS:

All of you are familiar with the works of the Bard of Avon. You have noticed that his name is sometimes spelled Shakspere and other times Shakespeare. Which is correct?

We could hardly manage to eat breakfast, lunch or dinner without forks. When and where did the custom of eating with a fork originate?

Here's an easy one. Who composed "The Blue Danube" waltz?

TODAY'S PROVERB:

"Five things observe with care;
Of whom you speak, to whom you speak,
And how and when and where."

It seems to us that this wise old saying should be broadcast to all peoples in all lands, in the interest of universal peace.

ANSWERS:

The famous English poet and dramatist's name, altho spelled Shakespeare in our reference books, really should be spelled Shakspere because his own signatures on his will and mortgage are spelled in this fashion, with one or two slight deviations. Not any of these signatures have an "e" after the "k" and only one has an "a" after the first "e."

Italy is the only place where forks were being used before the 17th century. Thomas Coryat, traveling in Italy in 1608, was intrigued by the novel implement for conveying food to the mouth and introduced the luxury into England. There, he became the subject of much derision and merriment because of his great daintiness! Forks slowly, very slowly, came into general use. We have it on good authority that the illustrious Queen Elizabeth ate with her fingers, altho she possessed two forks. Speaking of Shakspere—he made no mention of forks in any of his works.

"An der schonen blauen Donau," the blue Danube, that gay Viennese waltz, was composed by Johann Strauss who was born and who died in Vienna. It is said that Brahms, writing in the guest book of Strauss' widow, jotted down several bars of "The Blue Danube" and wrote underneath "unfortunately not by Brahms."

ADIOS

"Hitch your wagon to a star."
—Emerson.

Double Divorce Court Facilities

With the statement that "no more important matter confronts our courts than the welfare of children from broken homes," Presiding Judge Fletcher Bowron of the superior court this week announced he was doubling the facilities for handling divorce and kindred matters, effective immediately.

"For years only one department of our court has been regularly assigned to domestic relations matters, but I am now designating both Superior Judges Goodwin Knight and Georgia Bullock for this work," stated the presiding judge.

"Conferences of our judges have shown that one department is no longer adequate to cope with these problems of the care of children from broken homes. With two judges now available, not only can more time be given to custody proceedings, but other departments will be relieved of hearing many lengthy legal hearings over alimony and other matters."

VETERANS DANCE

Veterans of Foreign Wars are giving a social dance to which the public is invited tomorrow evening at the Woman's clubhouse in Wilmington.

SOUTH DAKOTA PICNIC

The semi-annual mid-winter South Dakota picnic will be held at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, on Sunday, Jan. 31.

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Automobile registration in California during the first 11 months of 1936 exceeded the records of any previous 12-month period.

Your rent money will buy a home.

SHORTEST SPEECH

George Washington's second inaugural address was the shortest speech ever delivered by a President at the traditional ceremonies. It was 134 words in length.

Crockett's Logs Bought

RUTHERFORD, Tenn. (U.P.)—Fred Elrod, a farmer, has purchased the logs of David Crockett's house and plans to rebuild it on the original site in Gibson county. The site is four miles from any highway.

Get Plates Now Said Best Plan

Since every automobile owner must renew his car license before midnight, Feb. 4, or thereafter pay a stiff penalty of double the fees due, the wise plan is to "do it now." Thousands of the more than two million motor car users in the State already have obtained the 1937 orange-on-black number plates.

Many hundreds of motorists simply forget to apply for registration renewal before the deadline, while others put the task off until they are caught in the final rush. Delay and inconvenience result.

License plates are being issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles at the Redondo Chamber of Commerce. Applicants should present the postcard notice from the Department showing the registration fee and the license tax due, together with the 1936 certificate of registration. Mail applications are received by the Department's Sacramento office when accompanied by postcard and certificate.

Oil Well Scene Of $550 Theft

Oil well drilling equipment valued at $550 was reported stolen late last week from the Tom Clark rig at 2374 Walnut street by P. W. Willett of Los Angeles. He told police that the raiders used an old Dodge touring car with the back cut off and a body built on to carry off the loot.

Two watchmen have been employed by owners of the rig to prevent further thefts. Willett is said to have furnished police with several clues as to the identity of the robbers and these are being checked.

Auto License Time Ends On Feb. 4

Absolute time limit on motor vehicle license renewal this year as last will be midnight, Feb. 4. There will be no extensions of the registration period as in some previous years, according to the motor vehicle department. State law definitely fixes the deadline and requires payment by all who apply after that time of a penalty of double the fees due.

Applicants must present the 1936 registration certificate with correct address shown and signed by the registered owner on the reverse side, along with the tax notice postcard mailed by the state motor vehicle department, and pay the $3 private passenger car registration fee and the license tax, rated at $1.75 per $100 car valuation.

Plates are being issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles in Redondo Beach at the Chamber of Commerce. Mail applications are accepted at the Sacramento office when accompanied by postcard and registration certificate.