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DEFENSIVE DRIVING — Always be alert to take the proper de-fensive action when there is a vehicle behind you, advises the Automobile Club of Southern California. (1) Check your rear view mirror frequently. (2) Signal well in advance when slowing or stopping. (3) Make slow, gradual stops. (4) Make authorized stops only. (5) Make sure your vehicle does not roll back when starting from a standing position. These precautions are especially important if the vehicle behind is following too closely.

Wife Savers

There's Still Lots **Of Holiday Turkeys**

Despite the annual Thanksgiving onslaught on the turkey population, the welcome word from growers is that there will be a plentiful supply of the big birds for Christmas and New Year's din-

This year, in addition, you can also get tur-key pieces and turkey rolls. The rolls are all meat and no bone-for easy carving and neat slices well suited for buffet suppers, snacks, and sandwiches

The pieces, of course, appeal to selective eaters-those who like to concentrate on light or dark meat, drumsticks, wishbones, wings or whatever.

You can make a perfect mushroom sauce for leftover turkey, incidentally, with one of the prepared soup mixes. Just look for the recipe on the can or package of mushroom soup.

At the holiday season, also, there is always pleasure in preparing and serving bread.

English tradition holds that if this bread is baked on Christmas Eve, the bread will never mold and if a slice of the bread is allowed to remain on the table after dinner on Christmas Eve, the home will never be in need of bread throughout the year. ENGLISH CHRISTMAS BREAD

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1/3 cups boiling water	2 packages active dry
2 cup sugar	yeast
teaspoons salt	1 egg, room temperature
2 cup butter or margar-	51/4 to 53/4 cups sifted
ine	flour
2 teaspoon nutmeg	1/2 cup washed, dried cur-
teaspoon Allspice	rents
teaspoon caraway seed	1/3 cup white or dark
teaspoon caraway seed cup warm water.	1/3 cup white or dar

110-115 degrees 1/3 cup finely cut up cit-

Measure boiling water into large bowl with the sugar, salt, butter and spices. Add yeast to warm water in small bowl. Let stand 3 to 5 minutes. Stir to dissolve. When the water-sugar mixture has cooled to lukewarm, add the flour, then the yeast mixture. Beat until smooth. Add half the remaining flour, mixing in with spoon or by hand. Then blend in the cut up fruits with more flour until the sides of the bowl are cleaned. Dough will be soft. Turn about 50 strokes or until smooth Place ball of dough smooth side down in greased bowl. Turn once to grease the top. Cover bowl with waxed paper then a dry cloth. Let rise in warm place until doubled, or until dent remains when finger is pressed deep into side of dough. This will take 1 to 1¼ hours. It is a rich dough. Grease a large baking sheet.

Punch down raised dough. Turn out onto the board and divide in half. Shape each half into a round ball of dough and place on opposite corners of the baking sheet so balls do not touch. Let rise in warm place until almost doubled, or until dent remains when finger is pressed gently on sides of loaves. This will take about 1 hour.

Bake at 375 degrees, 30 to 40 minutes, or until well browned. Remove to rack and frost lightly powdered sugar icing. Sprinkle with nuts

desired. Makes 2 loaves.

The following refreshment suggestions aim to satisfy the appetite on Christmas Eve while trimming the tree:

CRANBERRY DIP 1 package (8 oz.) softened cream cheese 1/4 cup commercial sour cream 1/2 cup finely chopped fresh or frozen cranberries 1 tablespoon grated orange rind 1 tablespoon sugar Mix cream cheese, sour cream, cranberries, orange rind, and sugar. Chill. Serve with crackers.

Makes about 1½ cups. CHEESE AND PRETZEL NUGGETS 1 package (3 oz.) softened cream cheese 2 ozs. Blue Cheese, crumbled 1 can (21/4 oz.) deviled ham 1/4 cup chopped pecans or other nuts 1/8 teaspoon onion powder 1 cup chopped parsley Pretzel sticks

Combine first 5 ingredients. Chill until firm. Make bite size balls using about a teaspoon full of mixture and roll in chopped parsley. Use pretzel sticks as tooth picks. Chill until ready to serve. "kes about 24 balls.