

TABLE TALKS

Early fall, when a little heat from the kitchen stove makes for comfort and the fragrance of good food fills the room — then you know that "something's cooking." If it's a plump young chicken roasting to deep golden brown, that's family news!

And more news is that there is a new way to make stuffing. No matter how many different stuffings you've tried in your cooking career, here's one you should experiment with and invite friends in to try. It offers a new, interesting flavor that will intrigue them. Its base is pretzels.

Stuff a plump young chicken just before roasting, allowing 1½ cups stuffing per pound of ready-to-cook weight. Or you may want to bake your stuffing in a casserole in the same oven, and serve it decorated with tiny pretzels as pictured. If you do stuff the chicken, rub the cavity with a little salt before putting the stuffing in; stuff lightly and close by placing skewers across body opening and lacing shut with a cord. The drumsticks to the tail, fasten neck to back with skewers and shape wings "akimbo" style, bringing tips onto back, writes Eleanor Richy Johnston in *The Christian Science Monitor*.

Next, place the trussed chicken breast up on a rack at least ½ inch high in a shallow, open pan, and brush skin with fat. Then cover top of bird with fat-moistened thin cloth or a loose cap of aluminum foil (do not wrap in cloth). Roast at 325° for 25-30 minutes per ready-to-cook weight. Do not sear, add water, or cover. If cloth dries during cooking, moisten with fat from bottom of pan. When your chicken is two thirds done, cut string between drumsticks and tail. To test for doneness, move leg by grasping end of bone. When it's done the drumstick-thigh joint breaks or



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½ cup chopped onion
½ cup butter, or chicken fat
¾ cup diced celery
1½ teaspoon poultry seasoning
¼ teaspoon ground sage
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Grind pretzels in meat grinder or food mill (the latter usually makes only fine crumbs). Sauté onion in fat until soft but not browned. Meanwhile, blend celery, seasoning, and crumbs. To crumb mixture add stock or bouillon, egg and sautéed onion with the fat. Toss with fork to blend ingredients. If desired, add more seasonings. The addition of salt depends on saltiness of pretzels and stock or bouillon. Press lightly into greased 1-qt. casserole. Bake at 325° F. about 45 minutes. Makes 4½ cups stuffing.

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1 young chicken, 3½-4½ pounds
1-1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon ginger
¼ cup flour
2 cups cream or rich milk
Disjoint chicken. Mix salt, pepper, ginger and flour. Rub into chicken. Cook in hot fat until golden brown. Sprinkle any remaining flour mixture over top. Heat cream to boiling point and pour over chicken. Add more cream if necessary, enough to half cover chicken. Cover tightly and bake at 350° F. until tender, 1½-2 hours. Serves 5-6.

Oven Barbecued Chicken
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1 medium onion, grated, or 1 teaspoon onion powder
½ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
2 teaspoons sugar
1 can condensed tomato soup (10½ oz.)
1 cup vinegar
1 cup water
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
½ cup cooking oil
Blend dry ingredients in mixing bowl or quart jar. Add remaining ingredients in order given. Mix thoroughly. For oven barbecuing, add ½ cup water. This amount of sauce barbecues 4 chickens outdoors and 3 indoors.

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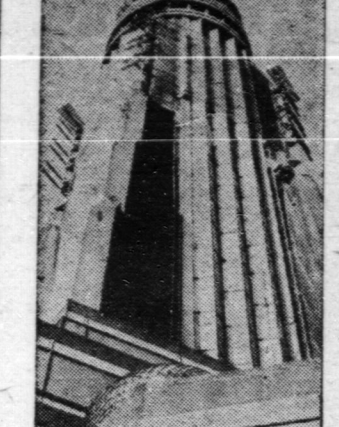
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HIGH "SEE" — Television antennas atop the Empire State Building in New York City mark the highest point to which man has ever raised a structure — 1472 feet above ground level. More than 15 million persons live in the four-state area reached by the multiple-station broadcast equipment.

Died In Debt, But His Name Lives On

Paris. — The Citroën car factory, one of the famous names in European automobiles, is 40 years old. It is still producing, and selling all over the world. The 15 hp. front-wheel drive saloon "C" which André Citroën revolutionized the car market in 1934.

The youngest son of a Dutch diamond dealer, André Citroën became, a few years after leaving school, the builder and boss of factories in France and Russia. In Czechoslovakia he helped the famous Skoda works to get started. Given total powers to reorganize a French automobile firm in difficulties, Citroën in six years found himself at the head of a concern producing 12,000 cars a year. When the first world war came he was authorized to found a factory in his own name to make 50,000 shells a day.

At the armistice he converted the factory to munitions. Citroën launched numerous new models without waiting for the equipment to pay for itself, ran up debts, gambled, and distributed money generously. He had Notre Dame Cathedral and the Place de la Concorde illuminated at his own expense, giving as his explanation: "Too beautiful to leave in the dark." Deeply in the red, he obtained the support of a banker who took over his accounts. But always ambitious, full of new and costly ideas, Citroën soon posted a notice in the workshops stating defiantly: "The bankers have been kicked out. I am again in sole charge. — A Citroën."

Maurice Made Love Really Pay

That silver-haired 66-year-old French singing comedian, Maurice Chevalier, is off to the United States in October to discuss plans for a suggested film of his life story, a Paris correspondent has learned.

It was gay Maurice Chevalier who staggered the entertainment world in 1930 by earning in London the biggest salary then known to a stage artist — \$12,000 a week. To-day he often earns \$10,000 a week. He once received \$2,500 for singing one song in Prague. Pretty good going for the man who began life as a carpenter's apprentice, son of a Paris house-painter.

Chevalier learned his quaint "English" from an army sergeant, his fellow prisoner in a German camp in the first world war. Since he was then he's been singing of love, hope and work — in that order, with the emphasis on love.

With his charming smile, Chevalier will tell you: "In my life have been many lovely women, but the one who influenced me most was my wonderful mother." She got him his first singing job at twenty francs a day.

He owns a luxury villa near Cannes and can retire when he likes. His famous straw hat has been his "trade-mark" for years and he would not part with it for a fortune. In private life he's actually quite shy and modest. He once admitted: "I have sometimes been afraid of my own fame."

Careless Commas Cause Trouble

When an advertisement in a Glasgow newspaper's window informed the public that there was a "Settee for sale by a lady with nice upholstery and Queen Anne legs," it caused a good deal of unintentional amusement.

It was almost as misleading as the advertisement inserted by the lady who needed domestic help. She belonged to that category who splash commas indiscriminately because of their decorative effect, for when her copy appeared, it ran: "Wanted, occasionally respectable woman."

The advertisement column can give much amusement. In a London evening paper a Mr. Thomas, who wanted more comfortable taxis, wrote, "The driver will be entirely pleased, and the passengers will have comfortable seats and better interior fittings."

Even *The Times* falls down, for one of its advertisements told the readers that, "Director of the highly private Lady Secretary, P.M.S., failed to host the College."

Faulty punctuation can cause amusement, consternation, and sometimes trouble. It may prove costly and even tragic. If what you write is for publication, be extra careful, for a comma in the wrong place may land you in court, as it did the owners of one newspaper that wounded the feelings of a certain peeress and was said to have injured her honour.

A careless typesetter made a gossip writer say, "I hear that Lady M. paid her dressmaker, the other day, a most unusual form of compliment." Without the comma it would not have been such a juicy tit-bit for her enemies.

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WARNING!
You may be told that other brands are "just the same as" "Prestone" Anti-Freeze. But so insist on "Prestone" Brand and you can get it—anywhere!

Another editor, when checking a society column, saw that a reporter had written: "Above all the ladies in the town Mrs. McGiligan was distinguished for her chastity." Instead of substituting "the final word and substituting 'charity,' he placed a question mark inside brackets after it, so that the report read: "Above all the ladies in the town Mrs. McGiligan was distinguished for her chastity(?)".

Mrs. M. was justifiably annoyed and sued the editor — with success. The agent telegraphed the price asked by the owners of the commodity, and in reply the merchant wired, "No price too high."

One can visualize his anger when the goods were purchased in his name and he was presented with a thumping bill. He protested, but a telegram was produced which bore the words, "No price too high." His wife should have read: "No Stop Price too high."

Not long ago the Bishop of Gambia wrote a letter to *The Times* bringing to their notice the fact that they had omitted a comma in a sentence in a letter he sent them. The altered meaning, the sentence printed was, "I should like to read with some of these men who now feel ashamed to join the Colonial Service." The comma should have appeared after "shameful."

In 1934 the Czechoslovak parliament passed an Act giving a tax relief scheme to farmers in districts where the harvest that year had failed. But when the text was published it was discovered that a full stop had

been substituted at one point for a semi-colon, which made the scheme applicable in some of the affected districts but not in others.

There was no option but for Parliament to sit and pass the Bill anew, replacing the full stop with a semi-colon.

Curiously enough, because of a typist's error a similar mistake was made the same year in a Bill passed by the Ceylon Legislature. It was not discovered till Parliament broke up and the members had left for their holidays. They had to be recalled and the Bill altered, at some cost.

The classic instance of mistakes of this kind was that which occurred many years ago when the American government passed a Bill enumerating certain articles that were to be admitted free of duty. Among the items were "all foreign fruit-plants," meaning plants for transplanting, propagation and experimentation.

But in error a clerk typed, "all foreign fruit, plants, etc." By the time the error was rectified the revenue had lost \$1,200,000.

A man's life was forfeit once because of a comma. This occurred in 1815 when Sir Roger Casement was tried and hanged for treason. He was charged under the Treason Act of 1851, written in Norman French, and but for a comma Casement might have escaped. But the comma made all the difference in the interpretation of the law.

Happily, punctuation once also saved a life. Tsar Alexander III scrawled on a petition for pardon, "Pardon impossible; to be sent to Siberia."

When he left the room the Tsarina came in, took up a pen, placed a semicolon after "pardon," cut out that after "impossible" and so probably saved a man's life.

Jameson's next move was to call on town councils, and to stress the need of getting rid of rats and homes of rats. The Harper Chamber of Commerce bought warfarin bait for each business place and place. Each 4-H club elected a campaign chairman, and Jameson visited each of the fourteen clubs during November and December. He divided the county into areas, and assigned areas to clubs.

Club members then divided the area among themselves and "laid each farm and household to ask: (a) Are you using warfarin or other rat bait? (b) Have you noticed any rats? (c)

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3. Dismissal
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5. Calico
6. Infrequent
7. Silkworm
8. Protective garment
9. Unstable
10. Tissue watch
11. Clasp
12. Girl's name
13. Goodnight
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THE FARM FRONT

John Russell

Will you use warfarin bait to clean up rats, and do you want us to help put it out?

The County Agent's office mixed the warfarin bait (1,800 pounds of it), and sold it to clubs at cost. The clubs sold it for 10 cents a pound profit.

They even checked vacant buildings and vacant farmsteads, then staged a final drive, with re-checks at any home where people had been absent.

Finally came the pay-off — official inspection by a team of experts from the USDA and the State Health Department. Harper County passed with flying colors!

County Agent Roger Henderson wrote the name of every farmer in each township on a piece of paper, and placed the names in a hat, one township at a time. The inspection team of George C. Halazon, Rodent Control Extension specialist from Kansas State College, and Dick Lyness Kansas State Board of Health — drew out 10% of the names in each township, or 147 out of 1,470.

The team visited each of these farms and put out a check-bait of freshly rolled oats and canned salmon, surrounded with flour, to show rat tracks. Sixty-one stations were placed in towns. Each bait station was inspected about 24 hours later.

Most of the "Rat Awards" were given by Clarke A. Richards of the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. Any 4-H Club or FFA Chapter in the nation can qualify for and win some of these awards from the Foundation.

"We give a special award for outstanding effort by a group," Richards said, "and we were amazed when six (one-half of the special awards) Foundation gave out this past year."

"Although we know that the average rat costs a farmer \$22 a year, there's no way of knowing exactly how much we've saved," said W. H. Kiser, manager of the Anthony Co-op Elevator.

Right now 84 out of 105 counties in Kansas have started rat campaigns modeled on the Harper County plan. Mr. Rat is really on his toes in Kansas.

NON-STARTERS
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HOW CROOKS HIDE THEIR LOOT

The ingenuity of the gangster who live outside the law is a never-ending source of interest, and nowhere is this ingenuity seen more clearly than in their choice of hiding places.

Brilliant Chang lived in Limehouse and was said to have made a fortune from the sale of drugs in the 1920s before he was sentenced and deported to China. He got his supplies from the docks, and the drugs were carried ashore in bundles of ship's washing by washer-women who never knew what was hidden in their bundles.

Other drug purveyors have used the axle-boxes of railway trucks in which to hide their wares, or have shaped a packet of drugs, trod it flat, and walked it past the police concealed inside a shoe.

The administration of a knock-out drop to a victim's drink is made easy by a capsule hidden under a finger ring, or dangling in full view among the lucky charms attached to a lady's bracelet.

Native races are especially adept at hiding places. The "Tahiti" of a Kallid's hat is trodden so hard that it is impossible to tell whether anything has been buried there unless water is poured on the floor, when it will soak in more readily in a patch recently dug.

Australian bushmen have evolved a very cunning way of hiding from their enemies. They dive into a pool and come slowly to the surface with their nose under a water lily so that they can breathe while completely hidden.

Thieves have been known to hide loot in a stove and set fire to the evidence on the approach of the police; they have packed swags into a hearse and solemnly carried it away while the police makes for happy homes.

"By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour and life." Let us seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. Then we will have all that is needed.