

# The Record Homemaker

By Alene Mintz

Most of us probably think of a roast turkey as the necessary main course for the family's Christmas Dinner—but in England, from where most of the American Christmas traditions come, it is the "Christmas Pudding" that gets top honors.

Why not grace your Yuletide table, this year, with a pudding made from an old and tested recipe? Topped with a sprig of holly, swathed in flame from brandy poured over it and lighted, a Christmas plum pudding seems to be the very embodiment of the spirit of "peace on Earth, to men of good will."

### OLD FASHIONED PLUM PUDDING

- 1-2 lb. each of chopped suet, currants, raisins (washed and dried).
  - 1-4 lb. of citron, chopped fine.
  - 2 oz. chopped, candied orange peel.
  - 1 cup flour.
  - 1 grated nutmeg.
  - 1-2 teaspoons cinnamon.
  - 1-2 teaspoon mace.
  - 1-2 teaspoon salt.
  - 1-3 cup brown sugar.
  - 4 egg yolks.
  - 2 tablespoons light cream.
  - 1-4 cup brandy to which has been added 10 or 12 "dashes" of Angostura Bitters.
  - 1 1-2 cup, fine dry bread crumbs.
  - 4 egg whites.
  - 1-4 teaspoon, cream of tartar.
- Mix suet and fruits and dredge in flour sifted with dry ingredients. Add remaining ingredients except the egg whites. They should be beaten with the cream of tartar until stiff, but not dry. Fold beaten egg whites into the fruit mixture and pour into a greased, 1 1-2 quart mold.
- Cover mold and steam for 3 1-2 hours, then dry for 5 minutes in the oven at 300 degrees F. Hard sauce or pudding sauce should be served as topping for this Yuletide specialty. Serves 12 persons.

### ERWIN P. T. A. HOLDS SECOND MEETING OF SCHOOL YEAR

The Erwin Parent-Teachers Association held its second meeting of the current school year Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Grammar School Auditorium.

Mrs. Gordon Ennis presided over the meeting, which opened with everyone singing "America." In the absence of the secretary, the minutes of the October meeting were read by Miss Madeline Robinette.

Mrs. Ennis reported that the Lions Club had given the P.T.A. a check for \$255.83, which was recalled from the show, "Crazy Daze," which the Lions sponsored for the benefit of the bond fund. Mrs. Ennis also stated that after receiving this check, the P.T.A. now owes something over \$200.00 on the band instruments.

Following the business the High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Bob Gray, gave a splendid program.

Selections the Glee Club sang included "Now Thank We All Our God," "Bless This House," "Minka," "Coming Through The Rye," "Smilin' Thru," and "Russian Picnic," with a solo by Betty Wren Stancil. Special numbers were "Robin In The Rain," and "Let's Go To Market," by the sextette. The boys chorus sang "Joshua Fit The Battle of Jericho," and "Dry Bones."

WEEK-END IN CHARLOTTE  
Mr. and Mrs. Liston Bishop and son, Jimmy, spent the week-end in Charlotte with Mr. Bishop's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stemen.

TINY ONE SURVIVES  
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# It's Getting Harder To Be Real Socialite

NEW YORK (U.P.)—A Connecticut state trooper's daughter found a place today in the 1952 Social Register, but a stalwart of high society for half a century whose son married a movie actress was snubbed by editors of the book.

The former Thelma Foley, daughter of trooper Walter Foley of Bridgeport, Conn., was named in the Who's Who of the 400 because of her marriage to socially prominent John S. Hoyt II of Stamford Conn. last October.

Hoyt's father had said of his son's wedding: "If people think we should object to a fine girl like Thelma because of social and financial reasons, let them wake up. America has changed."

**SOME DROPPED**  
Dropped from the list was Richard B. W. Hall, a socialite of 50 years' standing. His son, Mortimer Hall, who married actress Ruth Roman, also was left out.

Mrs. Grant Harkness, former wife of William Hale Harkness, was listed in last year's edition but failed to repeat following her marriage to actor Robert Montgomery.

Joan Leidy Paine, granddaughter

of the late Joseph E. Widener of racing fame, was dropped after she exchanged vows with Maj. James Chandler Key.

**MARRIAGE HELPED**  
But marriages helped several persons to enter the register for the first time.

Among them were Benjamin Warren, Jr., the former Babe Duvall's new hubby, and A. Schuyler Clark's wife, the former Rita Harris Warren, a coffee heiress.

The editors, who never give reasons for their choices, ignored or overlooked some separations.

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**FIRE STRIKES AT HOME**  
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Between Japan and Korea the sea is so shallow that a comparatively slight upheaval of the bottom would permit an army to walk across dryshod.

**Holdup Victim**  
ACTRESS Gene Courtney is shown in her dressing room in New York. She was held up by a man who had identified William Stone, alias Collins, as one who had her captive in her apartment for nearly 6 hours before escaping with a \$350 wrist watch and \$160 in cash. Stone was captured after a wild battle with four detectives. (International)

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