

## A Pudding With Allure!

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THESE are pudding times! And many of us are constantly searching about for new puddings. This glorious dessert so appeals to our men-folk, to the youngsters; as a matter of fact, it has universal allure! So, on with the "pudding parade." Here's a delicious, simple-to-make suggestion:

### ORANGE AND PRUNE MERINGUE PUDDING

- 3/4 tablespoons flour
  - Salt
  - Sugar
  - 2 cups milk
  - 2 eggs
  - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
  - 2 medium oranges
  - 1 cup pitted stewed prunes
- Mix the flour with 1/4 teaspoon of

salt and 1/4 cup of sugar. Add the milk gradually and cook over hot water, stirring constantly for 3 to 5 minutes or until thickened. Cover and cook for 10 minutes longer. Add a little of this mixture to the slightly beaten egg yolks, beat well and return to the first mixture. Cook for 1 minute longer, stirring constantly. Remove from the heat and add the vanilla. Peel the oranges, cut in slices and place in a shallow baking dish. Sprinkle lightly with sugar. Cut orange slices in smaller pieces if desired. Dot with prunes and cover with the custard. Beat the egg whites until stiff and beat in 3 tablespoons of sugar and a few grains of salt. Pile on the custard and bake in a moderate oven (325° F.) for 12 to 15 minutes. Serve warm or cold. Six to eight servings.

### Holly Springs

The new lunch room at Holly Springs school house is evidently very popular, for 62 of the 65 pupils enrolled eat in the lunch room. Mrs. J. B. Deal and Mrs. Ruth Landrum are the capable cooks.

Misses Alma and Bertha Cabe were recent visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. F. M. Alley at Mission Dam in Clay county.

Astor Deal, son of Mrs. J. B. Deal, is home from Farmer, Tenn., where he has been checking for TVA. He has a broken arm.

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### Needles Fly Aloft As Airline Equips Planes With Kits

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Among the millions of knitted articles which have been received by the Red Cross for foreign war relief and our own armed forces is a batch of six-inch squares—knitted aloft by women passengers of Eastern Airlines.

Miss Caroline Hood of Eastern Airlines conceived the idea which resulted in knitting kits being placed aboard the airliners. Women passengers are requested to knit standard squares which are forwarded to Washington and sewed into afghans for foreign war relief.

### State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. What type of brooder is best for North Carolina conditions?

A. Brooders have been devised to meet all situations from where only 40 to 50 are brooded with a lamp brooder to where many hundreds are brooded with a hot water system. The source of heat may be wood, coal, kerosene, fuel oil, or electricity. The type of brooder to select will depend upon the economy of operation, availability of fuel, and the cost of fuel. Practically all types of brooders have been tested and found satisfactory for North Carolina conditions. Copies of Extension Circular No. 251, "Chick Raising," may be obtained free by writing to the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh.

Q. What is the best means of protecting young orchard trees against damage by rabbits?

A. Protection can be given by wrapping the trunk of each tree with newspapers or building paper. A repellent wash may be used which consists of equal parts of commercial concentrated lime sulphur, either liquid or powdered, and water. Then this wash should be applied with a brush. The wash can be made more effective if fish oil is added.

Q. Do dairy cows provide a profitable sideline?

A. Fred M. Haig, professor of dairying, says North Carolina is still lagging behind more progressive states in the number of dairy cattle. Nearly one-third of the State's farms do not own a single dairy cow, this being especially true of tobacco and cotton farms. Thousands of these farms, Professor Haig believes, could grow sufficient feed for five to ten cows without interfering with the production of regular cash crops. This would provide a profitable source of extra cash for these farms and help the food-for-freedom campaign in addition.

### Gneiss

By MRS. F. E. MASHBURN  
COLEMAN-HEDDEN

On November 2 Miss Irene Hedden, the daughter of Will Hedden, and the late Mrs. Rosetta Hedden became the bride of Fletcher Coleman. They are making their home at Murphy where Mr. Coleman is employed by the TVA.

Mrs. Fanny Moses has gone to White Stone, Ga., to spend the winter with her daughter, Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolic are celebrating the arrival of a son whom they have named Willard.

Mrs. Lester Mincy and two small sons, Earl and Lloyd, were welcome visitors on Leadford Branch recently.

Mrs. Ann Moses and son, T. B. of Iota were visiting old neighbors on Walnut Creek recently.

Lauton Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown underwent an operation for appendicitis at Angel Clinic recently. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Miss Ella Mae Leopard was a welcome visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leopard in Sylva recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Houston and children of East Franklin have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Houston.

Miss Mayme Moses of Ellijay accompanied her sister, Mrs. Helen Godwin to Wilson to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Carl D. Moses is purchasing a tract of land from Lorenze Moses of Ellijay.

Gordon Evett of Ellijay is much improved. He has been in the hospital a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dills and children have moved from Pine Grove to Franklin.

### Prison Population Falls Off In N. C.

The state prison department has reported a declining prison population with a larger number of trustees and a declining number of escapes with a larger percentage of recaptures.

The November 1 prison population of 9,001 was the smallest in recent state history. There were 3,033 trustees. A year ago, the state had 381 more prisoners and 239 less trustees.

Since May 1, when Oscar Pitts became director of the prison department, there have been 154 escapes and 137 recaptures. The average for the same period of the previous three years was 227 escapes and 182 recaptures.

Since November 1, only six prisoners have escaped. The previous low for a month is 18.

### Ellijay

By HAZEL AMMONS

Rev. William Breedlove filled his regular appointment last Sunday at the Ellijay Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and family of West's Mill visited Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Roy Cantrell, Sunday.

Miss Cecile Gibson of Leatherman, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Berry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore Sunday.

Many people of this community attended the funeral of Luther Stewman at the Sugar Fork Baptist church Friday afternoon.

Ernest Hedden and Jackie Crisp of Gneiss, visited friends on Ellijay Sunday.

Rev. C. F. Rogers of Franklin made a talk and Rev. William Breedlove of Cullowhee, preached at the Sunday school convention Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Grove Baptist church. A large crowd attended.

Ben Rogers and Herman Rogers of Buck Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Rogers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cantrell and family visited Mrs. Cantrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Matlock of West's Mill, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and son and daughter, Kenneth and Margueritta visited Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Roy Stiwinter of Cullasaja last weekend.

Miss Marie Keener of Mt. Grove visited friends on Ellijay Monday.

### RATIONS

The British ration books for October contained tickets for the purchase of two eggs only for the entire month, and no extra meat, cheese, or butter.

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### Tellico

We are glad to report that Robert Ramsey who has had a bad arm caused from a fall, is much improved.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Verles McGaha on November 3, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crisp and family of Judson, was visiting Mrs. Crisp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeHart last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hampton of Briartown, who have been spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Erastus Mason, returned to their home last Sunday.

Miss Jessie Ramsey, who is teaching school at Asheboro, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Rock Hill, S. C., are spending several days with his father, Mr. Joseph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. General Ownsby and children, Inez and Lois, were spending the weekend visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Miss Virginia Ramsey who is employed in Asheville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey, recently.

Mrs. Jake DeHart who is in Angel hospital, suffering from a broken hip, is slowly improving.

Lawrence Ramsey of Iota was in this section on business recently.

Erwin Patton of Franklin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey Thursday.

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### LARGER

The October volume of general merchandise sales in small towns and rural areas was larger than for any previous month on record, except December of last year.

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