

### HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

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#### OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS GIFTS PREPARED AT HOME

Now that Thanksgiving day has passed, our thoughts are turning to the Christmas holidays. One of our first thoughts toward the holiday plans is the making of fruit cake and plum pudding, because, as you know, these are traditional in the South. They can be made in various sizes and shapes. The earlier they are made, the better they will be, for they improve with age.

Gifts that express your ingenuity as well as your affection are doubly prized. So why not make some of your gifts in the kitchen, gifts of rich fruit cake? If you do not have a favorite traditional recipe, here is one for you.

#### Fruit Cake

- 2 cups butter
  - 2 cups sugar
  - 8 eggs
  - 1 tbsp molasses, optional
  - 1 cup sour or buttermilk
  - 1 glass jelly or preserves
  - 6 1-2 cups sifted flour
  - 2 tsp baking powder
  - 1 tsp soda
  - 1-2 tsp each cloves, nutmeg
  - 1 tsp each cinnamon, salt
  - 2 lbs raisins
  - 1 lb white raisins
  - 1 lb shelled nuts
  - 1 lb citron
  - 1-2 lb each pineapple, cherries, figs, currants
  - 1-4 lb orange, lemon peel
  - 1 cup fruit juice
  - 4 hard tart juicy apples
- Soak chopped fruit 12 hours in the 1 cup juice, then before dusting with half of flour, add nuts and grated apple. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, molasses, then eggs one at a time. Add alternately with 1 cup buttermilk and jelly, the half of flour with sifted dry ingredients. Beat hard; stir into floured fruit mixture; stir together 15 min. Bake in paper lined pans at 250° or 275°. Allow 2 hours for first pound, and 30 min. for each additional pound in pan. (Wine may be substituted for fruit juice, buttermilk or both. Make any desired fruit substitutions, but keep same weights.)
- Some of your family may prefer a white fruit cake, so here is a recipe for a cake that is sure to satisfy them.

#### White Fruit Cake

- 4 cups flour
  - 1 tsp baking powder
  - 1-2 tsp soda
  - 1 tbsp lemon juice
  - 1 cup butter or other shortening
  - 10 egg whites
  - 1 pound sultana raisins
  - 1-2 pound citron, finely cut
  - 1 pound blanched almonds, finely cut
  - 1-2 tsp salt
  - 1-1-2 cups sugar
  - 1-2 pound each crystallized orange peel, lemon peel, pineapple, and red cherries, finely cut.
- Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda and salt. Sift together three times. Sift one cup of flour mixture over fruits and nuts; mix thoroughly. Cream shortening thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add remaining dry ingredients to creamed mixture, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add lemon juice, nuts and fruits. Fold in egg whites. Bake in paper lined pans. Baking temperature—275 degrees. Approximate baking time guide for individual pan is: 1 hour for first pound; 30 minutes for each additional pound in pan.
- If you wish to give your cakes a "professional" touch, try glazing them with the following:
- 1-2 cup white Karo syrup
  - 1 tsp hot water
- Stir syrup and hot water together, then use a pastry brush to glaze top of cake. This must be done just as cake is removed from the oven.
- A nice ending to any holiday meal is a blazing plum pudding, so let's be prepared with one or more on hand ready for use. Any size mold or can may be used to steam it in.

#### Plum Pudding

### One on the Ways—One on Way



The destroyer *Farenholt* slides down the ways at the Staten Island, N. Y., yards of the Bethlehem Steel company's shipbuilding division. Men in the foreground are shown laying the keel of another warship, the destroyer *Bache*, in the space just vacated by the latest addition to America's navy.

### Local Happenings In The Enterprise Forty Years Ago

DECEMBER 6, 1901.

Hamilton and Gregory at the hall tonight.

About all the tobacco in this section has been sold. Note the change in J. H. Bell's 'ad'. Mr. Bell offers 5,000 Xmas presents to the public.

The church people of Williamston are making preparations to give the inmates of the county home a fine dinner on New Year's Day.

The property that was sold at the court house last Monday brought high prices. Real estate is rapidly advancing in value in this town and county.

The County Commissioners met last Monday and the usual claims were allowed. It is possible that another iron bridge will be built next year.

The time to open the bids on the tobacco warehouses has been extended to December 10th. We will be able to name the successful contractor in our next issue.

Sheriff Crawford has made his settlement with the Auditor. Sheriff was the first in the State to make a complete settlement last year and it is hoped that he will be the first again this year.

J. E. Pool, agent for Hamilton and Gregory Comedians is in town and has arranged for the company to play here Friday night, December 6, 1901. This is a good company and they are playing some very funny farces which the people of Williamston will have a chance to see. Farces they play here are: "The Cause of a Game of Hearts," "Why Smith Staid Home," and the concluding performances will be with the "Wireless Phone." Don't forget the date, Dec. 6. Prices, 15c and 25c. Reserved seats, 35c.

A masked party of our young girls and boys afforded much amusement Monday night by serenading the town people.

We are expecting to hear the wedding bells ringing in our little town some day in the near future. Mr. A. R. Dunning, recently of the bar of Wilmington, N. C., and who will after January 1st be associated with Geo. W. Newell as a law partner, is here making plans.

#### Scrap

Government exports estimate that farms of the United States can furnish a potential 1,500,000 tons of scrap, iron and steel to American steel mills.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Susan A. Thomas, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 30th day of October, 1941.  
JAS. E. GRIFFIN,  
c/o Farmers Supply Company,  
Executor of the estate of  
Mrs. Susan A. Thomas.

### Apostolic Delegate



Apostolic delegate to the United States, the Rev. Amleto Cicognani delivered the sermon before the celebration of solemn Pontifical Mass of the seventh national congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine at Philadelphia.

- 1 cup raisins
  - 1 cup currants
  - 1-2 cup citron (diced)
  - 1-2 cup crystallized fruit (pineapple and cherries)
  - 1-2 tsp nutmeg
  - 1-4 lb bread-crumbs
  - 3-4 cup flour
  - 1 tsp soda
  - 3-4 cup butter
  - 4 eggs
  - 3-4 cup jelly
  - 1-2 tsp cinnamon
  - 3-4 cup orange
  - 2 tsp lemon juice
  - 2 cups brown sugar
- Cut fruit and combine with orange and lemon juice. Cream butter and

### LION BRAND SALT AT MOORE'S

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#### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County, In The Superior Court.  
Ephriam Peele, Executor of the Will of Alexander Peele, vs. Roscoe Peele, Noah Peele, Homer Peele, Ollie Roberson, Dave Roberson, Pew Ward, Tom Ward, Arminte Barnhill, William Manning, Joseph Manning, et als.  
The defendants, Roscoe Peele, Noah Peele, Homer Peele, Ollie Roberson, Dave Roberson, Pew Ward, Tom Ward, Arminte Barnhill, William Manning, Theodore Manning, Joseph Manning, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to divide the land of Alexander Peele, and to sell the one-half undivided interest to make assets to pay the debts of the decedent; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior

Court of the said County, in the Court House in Williamston, North Carolina, within ten days after the completion of the service of this summons by publication, and answer or demur to the petition in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 2nd day of Dec., 1941.

L. B. WYNNE,  
Clerk of Superior Court of  
Martin County, N. C.

#### NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale entered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County on November 15th, 1941, and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust, executed by W. D. Daniel and wife, Beatrice E. Daniel to the undersigned Trustee, dated December 28, 1939, recorded December 29, 1939, in Book Y-3, at page 151, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County, N. C., and at the request of the holder of the note se-

cured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on Wednesday, December 17, 1941, at twelve (12:00) o'clock noon, in front of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company door, in the Town of Robertsonville, Martin County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, for cash, subject to all prior encumbrances to this paper, the property described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust, as follows:  
"Lying and being in Griffins Township, the aforesaid County and State, bounded on the East by M. Lumber Company, bounded on the South by Hattie Daniel, bounded on the West by N. T. Daniel and Roberson heirs, and bounded on the North by N. R. Daniel, containing 90 acres, more or less, and being the place we now live."  
A deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price will be required of the last and highest bidder at the time of the sale as evidence of good faith.  
This the 1st day of Dec., 1941.  
PAUL D. ROBERSON,  
Trustee.

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