

# Whether Plain Irish Or Ragout, Lamb Stew Is A World-Wide Favorite

### Delicious and Economical Dish Is Found in Many Lands

Whether it be ragout de mouton in France, bredee in South Africa, or plain Irish stew in Dublin, around the world, savory, homely lamb stew is a favorite dish of all nations. And with good reason! A lamb stew is economical; a wide variety of vegetables combines pleasantly with lamb; the dish is rich in flavor and high in food value; and it may be made just as handsome as one's imagination dictates.

**Stews With a Cosmopolitan Flavor**  
Perhaps you will find inspiration for more frequent lamb stews from these recipes for stews of different nations taken from the collection of Inez S. Wilson, home economist.

**Ragout d' Agneau (French)**  
3 pounds breast of lamb  
1 cup boiling water or stock  
4 tablespoons butter  
4 tablespoons flour  
1 onion  
1 small carrot  
1 stalk celery  
Bouquet garni (parsley, thyme, bayleaf)  
1 egg yolk  
1 tablespoon cream  
1/2 cup spinach puree  
Juice of 1 lemon  
Salt and pepper

Trim the meat and cut into two inch squares. Heat the butter in a stew pan and cook the celery, onion, and carrot, sliced, for fifteen minutes, but do not brown. Sprinkle in the flour, stir and cook three or four minutes. Then add the boiling stock, salt, pepper, and bouquet garni, and stir until smooth. Put in the meat, cover closely, and simmer very gently for about one and one-half hours. Meanwhile cook the spinach, put through a fine sieve, and season to taste. Mix with the juice of 1 lemon. When meat is done pile onto a hot dish. Strain the sauce in which it was cooked into another stew pan, and add the spinach puree. When nearly

boiling put in the egg yolk and cream which were previously mixed together. Stir until the sauce thickens; pour over meat.

**Syrian Stew**  
2 cups raw lamb, cut into cubes  
2 tablespoons lard  
3 teaspoons flour  
2 cups string beans  
2 onions  
2 cups tomatoes  
Salt  
Water

Dredge the meat with flour and brown it in the fat. Put all the ingredients in a stew pan, scraping from the frying pan all the flour and fat. Add barely enough water to cover. Cover closely and simmer gently until the meat is tender.

**Carbonada (Uruguay)**  
Fry 1 or 2 onions in olive oil and when golden brown, add a little finely chopped parsley, celery, with tomato sauce and stock to cover, cooking until tender. Then add lamb cut in medium-sized cubes. Cover closely and simmer gently. When the meat is nearly done, add potatoes, cut in small cubes, and 1 cup rice. Do not stir the stew while the rice is cooking, shake the stew pan to keep from sticking, adding stock or water, as necessary. The stew should be fairly dry. Serve on a hot platter, garnished with parsley.

## Mt. Zion

Piney Creek P. O., June 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Cox Douglas and children, of Roanoke, Va., visited the home of D. E. Douglass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pugh spent Sunday at J. F. Shepherd's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Smith, Johnson City, Tenn., visited S. E. Smith's home Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Franklin, Crossnore, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Smith.

Several persons from this community are attending the Bible school at Rocky Ridge Presbyterian church.

Rev. R. L. Berry, Sparta, visited in this community last week. Jarvis Blevins, Topia, spent last Wednesday with Thomas Smith.

Misses Oma Church and Iona Foulks, Scottville, Mrs. Carry Blevins and Valma Pugh, Topia, and Lena Whitley and son, Bruce of Piney Creek, were dinner guests at S. E. Smith's home Thursday.

Mrs. Halie Douglas, visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Pugh, last week.

Miss Vesta Pugh Hudson visited her father, Dodge Pugh, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black, Topia, visited the home of Mary Cox last Thursday.

### With Limitations

Viola—Do you believe in free speech?  
Percy—That depends on whether I'm bigger than the other fellow.

"I must turn my wife over to the doctor."  
"Is she in a bad way?"  
"Sure, simply crazy about Commissioner him."

## Hollywood Star-Lites

by Chuck Cochard

Hollywood, June 6.—With 217 high-salaried employees as a nucleus, you too can go into the business of making motion pictures. After hiring this many people, the trouble is that you will find that 2,000 more people are needed before you can get one picture under way. The following figures are from 20th Century-Fox and based on the present operating experience.

The fact that it takes from 2,000 to 3,000 people on the permanent payroll to keep one studio in operation is a source of wonder to every one but those actually engaged in the business. The necessity for this comes from the figure that 68 departments have to combine their efforts to turn out a picture.

The official personnel list of 20th Century-Fox lists only the names of the heads of 19 of the major departments. Of the other 198 persons on the list, 8 are major executives, 7 are associate producers. Next come the contract directors, 15 in all, while the players under long term contract figure up to 75. This includes 61 major stars and featured players, 34 of whom are men, 28 are women, and one dog, Buck.

To turn out screen plays, 45 writers are kept under contract. The list includes 18 cameramen, one portrait photographer, 10 assistant directors, 9 composers and lyricists and musicians.

The telephone book, does not include extra help taken in by the day, week or month, lists over 2,000 names. Then there are 50 to 2,000 extras working each day. This goes on at every studio. Realizing all of this, it isn't hard to see why pictures cost a lot of money to make.

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Hollywood's latest "casting rage" is going full blast around the world. The fury started a few weeks ago when Universal decided to cast Carole Lombard in a picture opposite her former husband, William Powell. In order not to be outdone by Universal, M-G-M has signed the newest and most romantic couple off the screen, Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor, to appear together in "His Brother's Wife."

It's the dramatic story of a scientific expedition in the South American jungles. Jean Hersholt will play one of the important featured roles. What producers won't do in this town for the box office.

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FLASHES from here and there: Louise Rainer is very proud of having her performance in "The Great Ziegfeld" voted as the best performance of April by the Screen Actors Guild. . . King Baggott, Billy Clifford, Fred Warren and Robert Wayne, screen favorites of 20 years ago, are in the cast of Joan Crawford's film, "The Gorgeous Hussy." . . The last month's listing of pictures in the National Board of Review magazine indicates that family film releases continue at a high rate. The listing classified almost 90 per cent of the pictures as suitable for family trade. . . Stephen Ames and Raquel Torres are one of Hollywood's most happily married couples. . . Ida Lupino has had all of her clothes taken in 3 inches at the waist and hips. She has lost 14 pounds in the last few weeks.

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STAR-LITES: Mae West has started rehearsals for her next picture, "Personal Appearance," which is based on the stage success of the same name. . . With the story of the Black Legion having been the main topic of the headlines of the newspapers during the past few weeks, Warner Bros. are preparing an original film story based upon the violent deeds of the organization. . . Ruby Keeler will have the feminine lead in the forthcoming musical "Let's Pretend," in which James Melton, the radio star, will have the top male role. . . Finally after months of postponement, "Piccadilly Jim" will start production with Robert Montgomery and Madge Evans. Others include Reginald Owen, Billie Burke and Frank Morgan.

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INSIDE GOSSIP: The daughter of the former western star who has been speing the late spots with a Broadway musical player is Dorothy Stone (daughter of Fred Stone) and the male in the case being Charles Collins. He has just finished the all-color musical "Dancing Pirate."

WHAT blonde feminine film star has been chasing all over Hollywood with a number of different producers but all the while she has been seeing a young actor who still gets top billings in her affections?  
That's all for today. Wait till next week.

### She Showed Him



ST. LOUIS . . . Miss Tommy Birch, 18, of Maplewood, Mo. (above), had the beauty to win and be named Queen of the Tri-State Ozark Folk festival which is being featured at Rolla, Mo.

## DEATHS

### MRS. W. F. PERRY

Mrs. W. F. Perry, 72, died at her home at Peden, on Tuesday, June 9, and was buried at Mt. Zion Thursday.

Rev. W. H. Hardy conducted the funeral services.

Surviving are the husband and four children, Walter and Carl, Mrs. Minnie Blevins and Mrs. Mazie Blevins, all of Maryland.

### Turkey Knob Adult Classes Progress

Much progress has been made by the Adult classes of Mrs. Coy Collins in the Turkey Knob community.

Mrs. Collins has two classes in that community, one early in the morning and one at night, so that students may attend at the time most convenient.

Since starting in January, the students have made much progress. Considerable improvement is shown in reading and spelling. A few have learned to make their first figures and many have learned to work and use simple fractions for the first time.

One outstanding student, at the beginning, did not know all the letters of the alphabet, could not write his name, and did not know and could not make any of the figures above ten. He is now reading, has learned to spell quite a few words, can write his name, the names of his wife and children, and the name of his post-office, so that anyone can read them, and can make figures to 100 and can add and subtract small numbers.

### "Country Things I Love Most"

When people live close to nature, what phases of it do they really love most? Some revealing replies by real farm people are given in a department in The Progressive Farmer, in which they write on "Country Things I Love Most." We quote the following timely extracts:—

"I love clover fields, where the bees keep up a constant humming; a green pasture with a little brook winding its way across the center to meet the creek beyond the woods; to see baby ducks playing in the pond; the hum of a cross-cut saw working its way through a log.—Jewell Allen, Putnam Co., Tenn."

"I love the little paths of the country, each leading its own way. This one is a short way through the woods to a neighbor's home; another leads to the berry patch or the wild grapes or muscadines. You'd never tire of exploring the mystery of each little path. I love the babies of the country—baby chicks, cheerful and chirping bits as they follow their mother in search of food; baby ducks, yellow balls sailing on the duck pond; baby robins in the nest; baby kittens, white and spotted, climbing and tumbling in the hayloft; baby boys and girls, playing in the sand, gathering nuts, chasing butterflies, hunting flowers. Potential rulers of our nation, they are getting their first lessons close to that wise old teacher, Nature.—Mrs. Stella Hollis, Lamar County, Ala."

"I love to hear rain falling on the roof and the sound of thunder 'from way down under,' indicating that another cloud is coming up. I love bright zigzag flashes of lightning plowing across the clouds. I love the feel of new-plowed soil between my bare toes.—T. A. Davis, age 15, Wayne County, Miss."

A Watch At Stake

With reference to that watch on the Rhine, sooner or later somebody's going to get the works.—St. Louis Star-Times.

### Turkey Knob

Mouth of Wilson P. O., June 15.—Terry Stone, Twin Oaks, was a guest in the home of Tom Parsons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Southern and children, Zollie Doris, R. L. and Hoyt, were shopping in Galax Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wagoner spent Sunday with their son, Isom Wagoner, of Ennice.

Rev. A. B. Bruton delivered an inspiring sermon at Potato Creek and also at the local church Sunday.

Kathleen and Buster Anderson are spending the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Cleo McMillan.

Sam Williams, who has been attending State College, Raleigh, spent a few days last week with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Shockley and Eli Mabe are conducting a series of meetings near Coy Collins' place.

Mrs. Ruth Parsons is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Spry, Winston-Salem.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halsey were Mrs. Howard Smith and children. Mrs. Horne Rutherford and Juanita Dowell.

### LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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the Union had ever been chosen president.

As a general rule, Democratic conventions have made a more difficult time selecting their party nominees, largely due to the two-thirds vote required for a nomination. Republican conventions, on an average, have required only four ballots for a choice, while the Democrats have taken three times as many. The all-time record was 103 ballots during the Smith-McAdoo battle in New York City in 1924. The longest "tie-up" in Republican conclaves occurred in 1880 when 36 ballots resulted in the choice of Garfield as a "dark horse."

### UPHOLDS POWER POLICY

After hearings extending for

more than a month, Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, a Republican and Hoover appointee, ruled that it is constitutional for the Federal Government, through the PWA, to help cities build publicly owned and operated power plants. Several months ago the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the PWA's financing of the Buzzard's Roost power project in South Carolina and it is expected that both cases will go to the United States Supreme Court next October. Justice Wheat, in his decision, took note of the testimony of Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior and Administrator of the PWA, that there are 260 electric power projects underway throughout the country as a result of government financing and that only eighty-five of them are located where private power plants exist.

The American Federation of Labor, taking note of an estimate of unemployment, made by the New York Sun, which showed only 3,393,000 workers without jobs, insists that there are 11,506,000 workers unable to obtain employment. The discrepancy, according to William Green, Federation president, is caused by the fact that the newspaper did not include all industries in its survey.

### CIVIL SERVICE BOOST

A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senators O'Mahoney and La Follette to put all regular Government employees under permanent Civil Service. The measure, which has Administration backing, is not expected to be pushed until the next session of Congress, but is evidently aimed to forestall critics who charge that the Administration has wrecked the Civil Service. Under the bill, all postmasters would be placed under Civil Service by 1938 and the President would be empowered to take the same steps with regard to other agencies. Some protection is offered present job holders.

A sharp distinction is made between policy-forming positions and those which are purely technical or ministerial. The former would be directly under political

control but the others would be encouraged on a career basis. Senator La Follette, one of the authors of the bill, says that "personal favoritism exercised by officials in key positions in the Civil Service is a far greater menace to the merit system than so-called political patronage" and for this reason the measure requires every personnel officer to take oath not to be "guided by their personal or political favoritism."

### DEATH UPSETS CONGRESS

The adjournment plans of Congress were thrown into utter confusion by the sudden death of Speaker Byrns. Subsequently, both houses recessed during the Republican National Convention at Cleveland and, unless controversial issues can be satisfactorily ironed out this week, the same process will be repeated next week when the Democrats gather at Philadelphia.

The tax bill has been the subject of numerous conferences in an effort to smooth over differences between the Senate and the House and a determined attempt will be made to wind up the affairs of Congress this week. The bone of contention, apparently, is the House provision which followed the President's recommendation for very high taxes on undistributed surpluses, running as high as forty-two and one-half per cent, on the theory that retention of earnings in corporate surpluses enabled some shareholders to avoid payment of surtaxes on their incomes. The Senate provided only a flat seven per cent tax on all undistributed surpluses, no matter what their size, and retained the existing principle of a corporate income tax which was rejected by the House.

A "THANK YOU"  
I wish to thank my many friends for the loyal support given me in the election just passed. I promise you, I will serve as a member of the Board of Education to the very best of my ability.  
1tp-18 G. N. EVANS

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### RE-SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree in the case of M. E. Reeves, Administrator of J. J. Miller vs. Kemp Miller and others in the Superior Court of Allegheny County, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on JULY 1st, 1936, AT 1:00 P. M. at the Court House door in Sparta, certain lands owned by the said J. J. Miller at the time of his death, consisting of the following tracts:

First Tract: Containing 136 acres, bounded and surrounded by the lands of J. C. Moxley, Sarah Blevins, Tobias Long, Eli Long, R. A. Waddell, the Sheriff Edwards land and the W. F. Thompson land.

Second Tract: Containing 50 acres, more or less, adjoining Tract No. 1. . . . .

Terms Of Sale: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third on a credit of four months and the balance on a credit of eight months.

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