

## Cooking in 1815 Was on Large Scale

Twenty Pounds of Flour Put in Cake, Book of Recipes Shows.

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CURVES may have been the fashion 118 years ago, but cook books of that day would lead us to believe that there were a few who guarded their figures as jealously as 1933 moderns.

But as we read the recipe for the diet bread of 1815, we are somewhat doubtful of the soundness of the reducing theory propounded. This bread called for one pound sugar and nine eggs; beat for an hour. Add to fourteen ounces flour a spoonful rose water, one of cinnamon or coriander; bake quick.

I had the pleasure of reading the tiny 1815 edition cook book at one of the city's most fascinating homes. The owner is a charming hostess, who loves her antiques because of the family sentiment connected with them. She never has bought an antique; her home, with its old, inherited furnishings, is linked with much of America's early history.

This particular book is "calculated for the improvement of the rising generation of females in America." I detected a spirit of revolt. The author writes in the preface: "The world, and the fashion thereof, is so variable that old people can not accommodate themselves to the various changes and fashions which daily occur; they will adhere to the fashion of their day, and will not surrender their attachments to the good old way, while the young and the gay bend and conform readily to the taste of the times and fancy of the hour."

New Year's Was Big Day  
New Year's apparently was the occasion for gathering together all the family and neighbors for celebration. For the "New Year's cake," fourteen pounds of flour, one quart of yeast, five pounds of sugar and four pounds of butter were just a few of the ingredients.

On election day, the cook must have been up to the elbows in dough. For her "election" cake she used thirty quarts of flour, ten pounds butter, fourteen pounds sugar, twelve pounds of raisins, three dozen eggs, one pint wine, one quart brandy and so on and on.

Independence day obviously was celebrated in a great big way. The "independence" cake called for twenty pounds flour, fifteen pounds sugar, ten pounds butter, four dozen eggs, one quart wine, one quart brandy, five pounds each of numerous spices and one quart yeast.

Large Quantities Common  
For just every day meals a "plain cake" sufficed with its nine pounds of flour, three pounds of sugar, three pounds of butter, three pints of milk, nine eggs, one gill of rose water and one gill of wine.

Single recipes called for as many as six chickens and fourteen and fifteen pounds of butter. Herbs and quarts of wine gave flavor.

Conclusive proof that the bachelors, or their counterparts, served much the same duties as today is given on the last page, which includes directions for making beer.

## Club Meetings

FRIDAY

Guests will attend the meeting of the Friday Afternoon Reading Club at the Banner-Whitehill store. Musical program will be presented. Mrs. Inez Semper, in costume, will talk on Mexico.

Mrs. H. C. Stringer will review "The Daughter of the Snow" at the meeting of the Woman's Advance Club with Mrs. J. W. Bond entertaining at her home, 3710 Central avenue.

Club Chio will meet with Mrs. Asher B. Evans, 1924 North New Jersey street.

Hawaiian chapter, I. T. S. Club, Inc., will meet at 10 at the Silver Cup room with Mrs. Grace Frazier, Mrs. Jesse Behrmer and Mrs. Cora Patterson, hostess. Mrs. S. R. Artman will talk on Italy.

Oloni Study Club will meet with Mrs. Edward Metzger, 3037 Guilford avenue. Mrs. Dale DeVall will present "Heavenly Dainties"; Mrs. Phil Lanson will discuss current events and Mrs. Elva Feller, Mrs. Cecil Bevis and Mrs. M. H. Williams will present the musical program.

SATURDAY  
Butler Alumnae Literary Club will meet with Miss Maude Russell, 60 North Ritter avenue, hostess. Miss Irma Brayton, Mrs. Paul Iske and Mrs. Samuel M. Myers.

Altenheim to Meet  
Following a business meeting of the Altenheim auxiliary at 2:30 tomorrow residents of the home will be entertained by a dancing program by Jac Broderick's pupils.

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Mr. and Mrs. Little will be assisted by Mesdames L. A. Yochem, E. S. Westervelt, Claud Record, L. M. Ingling, E. N. Barnhill, J. L. Steinboch, R. L. Moorhead, H. L. Finch, J. K. Sangitt, H. K. Bachelder, Ralph Boles, W. J. Overmire, Catherine Coleman, Freida Kenner and Messrs. E. P. Brennan, Malcolm Lucas, Robert Tatman, John Royle and Raymond Grider. Reservations are in charge of Mesdames J. T. Couchman, John Royle and E. S. Barnhill.

Mrs. John Downing, president of the auxiliary, has appointed on the Christmas cheer committee, Mesdames E. P. Brennan, Harry O. Chamberlin, Ralph Hessler, C. E. Bebinger, J. B. Little and H. Nathan Swaim.

## LEGION AUXILIARY WILL HOLD PARTY

Irvington Unit 38 American Legion Auxiliary, will hold a card party at 2 Friday afternoon, Dec. 1, at Banner-Whitehill. Proceeds will be used for the Christmas charity work. The committee in charge includes Mesdames Merrill Woods, Richard L. Tindler, William Polk and R. L. Schutt.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferriday, Wilmington, Del., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Kurt Pantzer and Mr. Pantzer, 4525 North Delaware street.

Miss Sybil Stafford and William H. Stafford Jr., 3522 Central avenue, have gone to New York and Boston, and will attend the Harvard-Yale football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. McConnell and children, Northampton, Mass., will arrive Sunday to spend a week with Mrs. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gardner, 4131 North Meridian street.

## ASSAULTS CURRICULUM IN WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Boston Professor Brands Some 'Ologies' as 'Trivial'

By United Press

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Most of the instruction offered at women's colleges is "trivial" and leisure time is more important than learning a lot of "ologies," is the opinion of Professor Edwin M. Chamberlain, head of the psychology department of Boston university.

"It is difficult to see how a mother—and after all motherhood must be the primary interest of women—its better fitted for her important function in life by a knowledge of the history of the Jurassic period," Professor Chamberlain said.

## Sorority to Meet

Theta Tau Psi, dramatic sorority, will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Jones, 1033 Willow drive, Miss Jacques Lacker will be in charge of the program.

## Daughter of Van Arsdels Is Married

Trip Follows Marriage of Miss Catherine and Michael J. Casey.

Miss Catherine Van Arsdel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Van Arsdel, became the bride of Michael J. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, in a ceremony last night at the home of the bride's parents, 5321 North Delaware street. A fireplace banked with greenery and baskets of gold chrysanthemums and lighted with triple candelabra formed the altar, background for the service, which was read by the Rev. R. M. Dodrill.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gown in ivory satin with slight train and wore a tulle veil. She was attended by Mrs. L. E. Taylor as matron of honor. Mrs. Taylor appeared in a gown of Nile green lace and carried an arm bouquet of gold chrysanthemums. Mr. Taylor was best man.

Miss Mae Henri Lane, pianist; Miss Irma Mae Steele, violinist, and Miss Thelma Grannis, vocalist, were heard in traditional airs during the ceremony. Preceding the service Miss Steele played "Meditation." "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," Miss Grannis sang "At Dawning," "Because," "Ich Liebe Dich" and "Sigma Alpha Iota Rose Song."

At the reception immediately following, a tiered wedding cake, circled with yellow and white pom-poms centered the serving table. Ivory tapers in green holders lighted the room.

The couple left on a wedding trip, Mrs. Casey traveling in an eel gray ensemble with matching accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Casey will be at home at the Washington apartments.

The bride is a graduate of Western college and a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional musical sorority. Mr. Casey attended Butler university.

## Club Plans Dinner

Women's Athletic Club will have a Thanksgiving dinner for members at 6:30 Tuesday at the Green Hat cafe. Miss Marian Bruck is chairman, assisted by Mesdames Dolly Gray, Charles C. Deitch, and Roger Schaub and Misses Marie Howard, Margaret Rudbeck and Naomi Pike.

## 'MISS DYNAMITE'



—Photo by Bachrach.

Called "Little Miss Dynamite" for years because of her unrelenting battle in the interest of women, Miss Mary H. Ward is Boston's new commissioner of immigration. She was Democratic national committeewoman from Massachusetts.

## PARTY LEADER



Mrs. Jane Stovall

—Photo by Kindred.

Indianapolis Health club will hold its annual Thanksgiving card party at 8 tonight in the Chinese room of the Hoosier Athletic club. Mrs. Jane Stovall is chairman, assisted by Misses Louise and Florine Oberfell.

Mrs. Alice Haines is in charge of ticket sales. B. J. H. Brown will talk preceding the party on "Why We Eat."

## Junior Class at Ladywood to Entertain

Junior class of Ladywood school will present Stuart Walker's play, "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil," for members of the senior class Tuesday night. This presentation will conclude activities at the school on traditional senior day.

Members of the cast include Mary E. Gartland, Catherine Goeke, Catherine Gartland, Mondaline Meyers, Betty Maiullo, Josephine Meyers, Martha Dietz, Virginia Meyer and Helen Sears.

Upperclassmen at the school were guests of the senior group Tuesday at a progressive supper. Committees from the fourth year were hostesses.

Winners of first honors in scholarship for the first quarter at Ladywood are Clara John Hildenbrand, Marion Molan, Dorothy McGuire, Doris Mowat, Antoinette Holzbort, Isabel Cardanli, Jane Tracy and Lillian Michuda.

Second honors were awarded to Emily Serhan, Virginia Meyer, Charlotte Moore, Ann Clark Miller, Mary Ellen Gartland, Carroll Bartholmy, Betty Maiullo, Catherine Goeke, Martha Dietz and Betty Leichkin.

First production by the DuJarie Dramatic Club last Thursday night consisted of two sketches, "A Maiden in Distress" and "The Cub Reporter" were presented before the student body. This was the first of a series of evening programs planned by officers and members of the club.

## MRS. RIPLEY WILL ENTERTAIN COUNCIL

Mrs. J. W. Ripley, 42 East Thirty-sixth street, will entertain members and guests of the Indianapolis Educational Council tomorrow afternoon.

Guests will include Mesdames C. E. Irwin, R. E. Compton, J. E. Halliburton, Orville Weddle, Fred Gastineau, C. W. Lowe, C. H. Castor, C. H. Scull, C. S. McFadden, D. C. McFadden and Rome Hauser.

## Gowns in Musical Show, 'Roberta,' Probably Will Go Far in Fashion World

Costumes Are by Kiviette, Whose Creations Made Their First City Appearance at Block's This Autumn.

BY HELEN LINDSAY

THE enthusiasm with which women have accepted the current fashions probably will be duplicated in the interest displayed in the presentation of a new musical comedy, "Roberta." It opened at the New Amsterdam theater in New York. "Roberta" really is a glorified fashion show, taken from a novel by Alice Duer Miller. Gowns for it have been designed by Kiviette, creator of fashions for other stage successes, and recently added to the list of couturiers for women in this country.

A number of gowns designed by Kiviette have been introduced to Indianapolis in the French salon of the William H. Block Company, during the last few months.

The story of the play is built around the experiences of a young six-foot football hero, who inherits an exclusive dressmaking establishment. The actresses are given an excellent opportunity to display gowns in the current fashions, developed in elaborate fabrics and design.

Ornate evening frocks are shown in the opening scene, at a fraternity dance. They are of varied tints, and show ruffles and flounces in charming, youthful manner.

Vivid contrasts are introduced in the mannequin parade, with gowns in cutout design, velvets slashed at the back and long panel trains. One costume is of vivid fuchsia color, worn with an ostrich boa draped from a wide brimmed hat, and over the arm.

## Two Foxes Trim White Gown

A PATTERNED taffeta blouse is worn with a grey velvet skirt and a flame colored wide brimmed hat. One of the most unusual costumes is of white brocade, with sweeping train, and two dark foxes attached to the hem. With this gown, a Paquin wrap of eight silver foxes is worn.

Lyda Roberta, who takes the part of the "star customer" in the comedy, makes her entrance in a red metal spotted cape, with metal lace bodice. The sleeves are full, and the dress is worn with a gold fringed sash. Another of Miss Roberta's costumes is of yellow crepe, trimmed lavishly with red fox. It is made with a high stock collar and a double pleated jabot, held by a jeweled pin.

## White Metal Brocade Is Outstanding

TWO gowns worn by Miss Helen Gray, who takes the role of an American girl in the play, are outstanding. One is a white metal brocade evening gown, with a slim drape of the fabric across the top of an extremely low cut bodice and flared skirt. The other gown also shows the flared skirt. It is made to fit tightly to the knees, where it swirls in a flare to the floor. This gown is of chateau satin, with bodice cut out at front as well as in back.

Fay Templeton, who takes the part of "Aunt Minnie," the old aunt of the hero, and the founder of the dressmaking salon, wears matronly costumes of black sheer.

While the play, of course, is of vast interest from an entertainment standpoint, fashion authorities are anticipating reproductions of many of the styles shown in it in designs for fashionable women in real life.

## Card Parties

Mrs. Carrie Coughlin is chairman of a card and bunco party to be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Hecker, 27 South Butler avenue, at 8 Saturday night for the benefit of John A. Logan chapter, Daughters of the Union. Mesdames E. W. Showalter, Luther Manley, Samuel Geddis and William Kimberlin will assist.

Officers Club of Indianapolis lodge 297, Auxiliary to B. R. T., will sponsor a card party at 2 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pauline Hill, 1921 Lexington avenue.

Newesa tribe of Red Men will hold a card and bunco party at 8 tonight at the hall, 137 West North street.

Capitol City Circle 176, Protected Home Circle, will sponsor a card party and dance at 8:30 tomorrow night at Woodmen hall, 322 East New York street.

Ladies Society, B. L. F. E., will hold a card party at 8:30 tonight in McClain hall.

Center Council 1836, S. B. A., will hold a card party at Woodmen's hall, 322 East New York street, tonight.

## MISS THOMAS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Miss Alice Gentry will give a dinner party and miscellaneous shower tonight at the Barbara Frischthaler tearoom in honor of Miss Crystal Thomas, who will be married to Ralph E. Woody Wednesday.

Covers will be laid for Mesdames Jessie Thomas, George F. Woody and Dallas Arvin and Misses Ruth and Lucille Woody and Margaret Huston.

## LUNCHEON GIVEN

BY MRS. MEISTER

Mrs. Gus Meister, 1506 North Gale street, was hostess today at a Thanksgiving luncheon for members of the Arbor Vitae Club.

Centerpiece of the table was of yellow chrysanthemums, and yellow tapers.

Guests included Mesdames Estel Roberts, John A. Van Sickle, Floyd Wright, Frank Kinzey, Walter Boemler, Lewis Malcomb, Harold Trusler, Blanche Reggett, W. F. Swope, Herbert Neer and Charles Blake.

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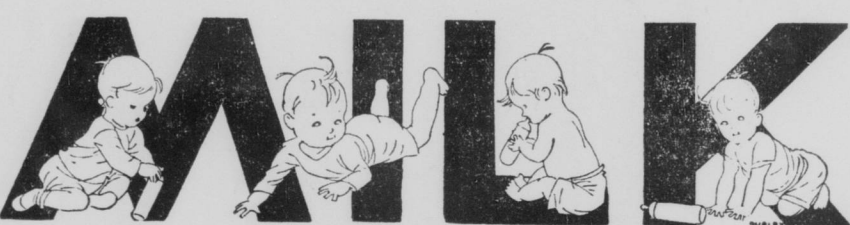
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