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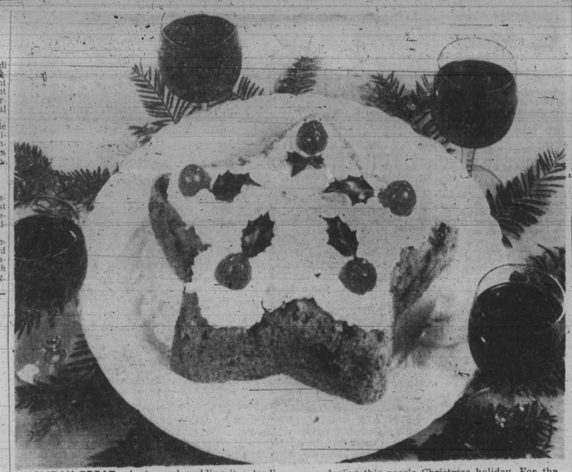
HOT BUTTERED WINE
(Serves 4)

Heat 2 cups California Muscatel Wine and 1 cup water just to simmering; do not boil. Preheat 4 mugs or cups with boiling water.

Pour heated wine mixture into the mugs; to each cup add 1 teaspoon butter and 2 teaspoons maple syrup. Stir each cup well and dust with nutmeg. Serve at once.



HOLIDAY TREAT—A steamed pudding is a traditional as well as tasty addition to the holiday menu. Brighten your table as well as treat your family with one during this year's Christmas holiday. For the recipe see the story below.

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Christmas cheer

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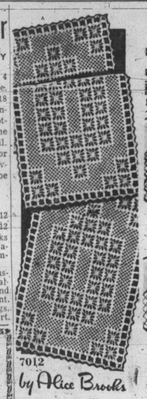
Serve hot in pottery mugs or coffee cups. Garnish each serving with a cinnamon stick to be used for stirring.

HOLIDAY CHEER

Combine ½ cup honey, 1 (12 oz.) can whole fruit nectar, 12 whole cloves, 2 2-inch sticks cinnamon (broken) and 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind. Simmer 15 minutes.

Add 3/4 cup California Muscatel Wine and 1 1/4 cups California Sauterne Wine and bring just to boiling point. Serve hot in warmed mugs. Makes approximately 1 quart.



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SHERRY TOM AND JERRY
(Serves 10)

Beat 3 eggs and ¾ cup confectioners' sugar together until very thick. Heat 3 cups California Sweet Sherry Wine and 2½ cups boiling water to simmering; do not let mixture boil.

Preheat mugs or cups with boiling water. Place 3 tablespoons of the egg - sugar batter in each mug or cup; add 3/4 cup heated Sherry mixture. Stir well and sprinkle with nutmeg. Serve at once with a demi - tasse spoon or teaspoon.

HOLIDAY CHOCOLATE
(Serves 6 - 8)

In top of double boiler place ½ cup semi - sweet chocolate bits, 1 cup California Sherry Wine, dash of salt and 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon; cook over hot water, stirring occasionally, until chocolate is melted.

Heat 3 cups milk and ½ cup cream to scalding point; add to chocolate - wine mixture; beat well. Pour into mugs or cups, top with whipped cream and dust lightly with cinnamon.

Try pudding on the Yule menu

A steamed pudding is as important a part of holiday dinners as the lights on the tree. We all have memories of puddings past, and here's one to add to the list that's already long. This pudding has a light touch, for it is not overly rich. We like to steam it in a star mold, frost it with wine - flavored hard sauce, decorate it with candied cherries and holly.

If all of it is not served at one sitting (which is unlikely), the rest may be reheated over boiling water for dessert another day. The Sherry hard sauce is easily whipped up. To any basic hard sauce recipe, just add a tablespoon or so of Sherry, depending on the desired consistency.

STEAMED DATE-NUT PUDDING is made with one and one half cups sifted all-purpose flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, one-third cup butter or margarine, one-half cup sugar, one egg, well beaten, three-fourths cup sliced pitted dates, one-half cup coarsely chopped walnuts, one-third cup California Sherry Wine and one-third cup milk.

Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and spices. Cream butter and sugar together until light and fluffy; beat in egg; add dates and nuts.

Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with wine and milk, blending well after each addition. Pour into a greased one and one-half quart pudding mold. Cover mold and place on rack in pan of boiling water (water should cover lower half of mold).

Cover pan and steam gently, but steadily for one and one-half hours. Remove mold from pan; let stand a few minutes before unmolding pudding. Serve warm with Sherry flavored hard sauce.

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—Bishop Nichols

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status as a bishop, the council's order must be put into effect immediately and supported by the entire church until a general conference of the church rules otherwise.

Beverly Carter, public relations officer of the AME church, said that a church trial court had suspended Bishop Nichols last August.

Upon appeal to the Judicial Council the trial court was reversed and Bishop Nichols restored to office.

Asked what was the ruling of Bishop R. R. Wright, president of the Bishops' Council, last week Mr. Carter said:

"His (Bishop Wright's) ruling is the Judicial Council can only report to the general conference.

"The Bishops' Council is not a competent body to receive a ruling from the Judicial Council.

"As far as the Bishops' Council is concerned the case of Bishop Nichols is where it was when the church trial court in Florida suspended him.

"The only authority to settle the case is a General Conference in 1960, or one called beforehand."

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BISHOP NICHOLS said:

"Only the Council of Bishops can assign a bishop.

"The Council assigned me to the 16th District. The Council has not withdrawn my assignment and Bishop Wright is without authority to withdraw my assignment without a vote of the Council.

"Under church law, I appealed the verdict of the church trial court to the Judicial Council.

"It reversed the lower court and restored me to full status.

"The ruling of Bishop Wright would defy the church's Judicial Council.

"That is a terrible thing to do.

"Right now this country is faced with the attempt of the Southern states to defy the U.S. Supreme Court.

"A bishop ought to be the last person to ignore a decision of the Supreme Court of his church.

"How else can we teach except by example?

"Bishop Wright delivered his ruling at a meeting of the AME Bishop's Council held while our bishops were attending the National Council of Churches of which I am vice president.

"You would not think that an important matter of this character would be considered except at a regularly called meeting of the bishops and the agenda sent out to all members in advance.

"Certainly it would not be called up while we were attending a triennial meeting of the Council of Churches and had accepted special assignments as delegates there.

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A SPOKESMAN close to a judicial council member told the AFRO:

"This is the first time in the history of the United States that a lower court overruled a higher court.

"I understand the President of the Bishops Council takes the view that the Judicial Council turned in a minority and majority report.

"No minority report was ever presented to the Judicial Council. Our vote was 10-3 restoring Bishop Nichols.

"As far as I know, no civil criminal or church court is required to render a unanimous verdict when several judges sit in bank.

"The bishops council could, if they desire, transfer Bishop Nichols from one district to another by proper vote.

"The presiding bishop has no authority to overrule the vote of the other bishops.

"The entire bishops council if they voted unanimously could not override the Judicial Council because that was the purpose of the General Conference in creating the Judicial Council in our church and in the Methodist Church.

"Remember, Bishop Wright was president of the trial court which found Bishop Nichols guilty.

"Now he is president of the Bishops Council which makes this ruling.

"You never heard of the presiding judge of a lower court overruling the higher court, saying he would disregard its decisions."

If Bishop Nichols' salary is withheld or he is wrongfully assigned church law states he may appeal to the judicial council.

"No bishop would like to see himself deprived of a livelihood for three years without exhausting all remedies within the church. There are ways to go to the civil courts.

"I am not a lawyer.

"However his first remedy is to appeal the Wright ruling to the judicial council.

"If it is properly presented there I believe the Judicial Council would set a date for a hearing of his appeal.'"

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Dr. Mance called

Dr. R. W. Mance, treasurer AME Church 1541 14th St., Washington D.C., Reporter—Did your office issue a statement in the Bishop Nichols case.

Dr. Mance, "Everybody's calling my.

"The statement issued last week came from the church's public relations officer Beverly Carter in Pittsburgh.

"He used my address because they say this is the church's national office."

Nichols case in brief

August 3, 1957—Bishop D. Ward Nichols of Florida Episcopal District found guilty before church court in Jacksonville in violations of Discipline, suspended with loss of pay until 1960 General Conference

September, 1957 Judicial Council, AME's highest court, meeting in Cleveland by 10-3 vote) reversed the lower church court and restored Bishop Nichols to full status. The decree said "The Supreme law of the Church is the Discipline. The General Conference placed upon the Judicial Council the authority and responsibility to interpret the Discipline."

September 10, 1957—The Bishops Council voted 8 to 5 to accept Judicial Councils' ruling, pending receipt of official transcript of Judicial Council's decision. Bishop Nichols was transferred from Florida District to 16th District, (West Indies and South America)

Resolution by Bishop S. L. Green to call extra session of General Conference and abolish the church's Judicial Council, because of its ruling. Council seated Bishop Nichols and permitted him to participate in its proceedings.

October 4, 1957—Bishops Council meeting in Cincinnati confirmed appointment of Bishop to West Indies and South America district.

Bishop Nichols accepted assignment declaring, "I will serve anywhere."

Council again declined to call an extra session of General Conference and abolish the churches Judicial Council.

December 3, 1957 — Bishops Council meeting in St. Louis accepted report of sub-committee declaring no causes requiring an extra session of the General Conference.

December 4, 1957 — Beverly Carter, AME public relations director, issued R. R. Wright's (presiding officer of Bishops' Council) statement to the effect:

(1) Church trial court's suspension of Bishop Nichols is still in effect, (2) Judicial Council's reversal of the lower court is not in effect. The 5th district assigned to Bishop Nichols will be administered by Bishop Wright who will also administer the 5th District.

The 16th district assigned to Bishop Nichols will be administered by Bishop Wright, who will also administer the 8th District.

December 7, 1957 — Budget Committee of the General Board of AME church, headed by Bishop S. L. Greene directed AME treasurer, R. W. Nance in Washington to discontinue all salary payments to Bishop Nichols as of December 5th.

More snow due

If you think it was cold Thursday morning — you were right. The Weather Bureau at Friendship Airport recorded the temperature as 14 degrees.

This is the lowest temperature ever recorded in Baltimore on a December 13.

The weather report for today (Friday) is an increase in cloudiness and warmer in the afternoon—but keep your boots out and don't forget that antifreeze, because the weatherman also predicts more snow later on today.

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Books are available to TB patients

The library service in the Tuberculosis Division of the Baltimore City Hospitals, which began as a Christmas Seal Sale project, continues to be an essential facility for the patients.

At a recent Budget and Program Committee meeting, the Maryland Tuberculosis Association announced it will again provide books for the library next year.

The project was initiated in 1953 by the Association. The Baltimore Tuberculosis Aid Society provided furnishings.

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THE FINAL payment of a grant made to establish the library by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association was paid in 1956 to the Enoch Pratt Free Library. This was in keeping with the Association's policy of having the official agency involved assume financial responsibility for projects which have thoroughly proved their value in improving tuberculosis control activities.

Now the library is operated by the Enoch Pratt Free Library as a station, or small branch. William E. Tickner, the librarian at City Hospitals is a member of the Pratt staff.

Underlying the establishment of the library is the fact that the effectiveness of the medical care of tuberculosis patients is seriously impaired if their mental and emotional needs are neglected. Long hours breed boredom which may lead to setbacks in convalescing.

Ike called upon to deny Rogers statement

WASHINGTON

The American Veterans Committee has called upon President Eisenhower to speak out and off-set the serious damage done by Attorney General William P. Rogers by his remarks that the administration does not plan any request for new civil rights legislation in the Congress next year.

In a letter to the President, AVC National Chairman William R. Ming Jr., of Chicago, Ill., declared that the Attorney General's statement "gives a psychological green light to the opponents of civil rights."

He charged that Rogers' remarks meant that nothing further would be done on civil rights for at least two years and probably longer.

THE AVC statement declared that the impact of the Attorney General's remarks would be felt both at home and abroad.

The veterans group urged the President to speak out before leaving for the NATO trip so that you do not have to carry this additional burden of another U.S. failure on your shoulders while you are meeting with the other nations."

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