## COOKING IS FUN

By BETSY PATTERSON

On Christmas Eve, fill those stockings with good things to eat. Tasty goodies such as cupcakes, individual fruit cakes and brownies—all wrapped with cellophane and bright ribbon — are good stocking fillers.

Tiny packages of home-baked cookies, long cookie sticks, decorated gingerbread men or miniature loaves of nut bread are other delightful treats to find in a stocking on Christmas morning.

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CHRISTMAS EVE is the family evening when you and your family will be together in the shelter and warmth of your own home.

It's the setting for good fun and good food. What is more perfect than a warm, delicious Blueberry Coffee Cake for a Christmas Eve snack.

To prepare, melt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine in the bottom of an 8-inch square pan. Place 1 cup blueberries (frozen or canned) in the bottom of the pan, arranging in a 2-inch band around the edge. Sprinkle with ¼ cup sugar.

Cream together ¼ cup shortening and ½ cup sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in 1 egg. Sift together 1½ cups sifted enriched flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt; stir in 2 teaspoons grated orange rind.

Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with 1/3 cup orange juice. Spread batter over blueberry-sugar layer. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 45 minutes. Makes one 8-inch coffee cake.

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GIVING YOUR family valuable nutrients is so easy at Christmas time and the year around as well. During the holiday season, cakes, pies, cookies, breads and other baked treats emerge from ovens by the dozens.

All of these good foods, made with enriched flour, will give important food iron and B-vitamins to you and your family. Be sure you do your holiday baking with enriched flour.

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BUILD YOUR holiday meals around light, piping hot biscuits. Made up easily in minutes, biscuits serve as the basis for quick and economical meals during the busy holiday season.

Prepare a basic biscuit dough and roll out to ½ inch thick. Then try one of these ideas for a simple main dish:

Cut into rounds with a 3-inch cutter. After baking, split the biscuits and serve barbecued beef or creamed tuna, turkey or eggs between halves and over the top.

Make little biscuit cups by pressing 3-inch squares of dough into 2¾-inch muffin cups. Fill them with creamed meat or vegetables after baking.

Top leftover stew or chili with biscuit rounds and bake. The biscuits will extend your leftovers enough to make another substantial, nutritious meal.

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A RICH CARAMEL flavor and nutty texture describe Caramel Nut Loaf.

This delicious quick loaf bread is fancy enough for company dessert, yet easy and economical enough to slice and tuck into the kids' lunch boxes.

To prepare, sift together 2 cups sifted enriched flour, 1 tablespoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt and ½ cup brown sugar. Stir in ¾ cup chopped nuts. Combine 1 beaten egg, ¾ to 1 cup milk and 3 tablespoons melted shortening.

Add liquid to flour mixture, stirring until flour is moistened. Turn into greased 4½ x 8½-inch loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 1 hour. Cool before slicing. Makes 1 loaf.

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WHETHER BRUNCH, Kaffeklatsch or maybe just breakfast time — most any time is ideal for tempting Breakfast Coffee Ring. To prepare, beat one egg slightly. Stir in ¾ cup milk and 1/3 cup melted butter or margarine.

Sift together ¾ cup sugar, 1½ cups sifted enriched flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder and ¾ teaspoon salt. Add dry ingredients and 1 teaspoon grated orange rind to milk mixture, stirring only until well blended.

Pour into a well-greased 9-inch ring mold. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool for 5 minutes. Remove from pan.

When cool, drizzle confectioners' sugar over top. Sprinkle with chopped nuts. Makes one 9-inch ring. This coffee cake may also be baked in an 8-inch square pan.

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## Cranberry-wine marion dessert

For a winter dessert in tune with the season, we suggest this bit of fluff with cranberry and wine flavor.

The California Burgundy used in the recipe adds both color and piquancy, yet this is a dessert the whole family can enjoy. As the mixture is heated to the boiling point, the alcohol of the wine vaporizes. Only a subtle aroma and flavor remain.

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CRANBERRY-WINE Marlow is made with 32 marshmallows, one-half cup jellied cranberry sauce, one-half cup California Burgundy or other red dinner wine, two teaspoons lemon juice, and one-half cup heavy cream, whipped.

With scissors, cut marshmallows in quarters and place in a bowl. Place cranberry sauce and wine in a saucepan; crush cranberry sauce with a fork; heat mixture to boiling.

Pour over marshmallows and stir until marshmallows are almost melted; add lemon juice; chill. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in whipped cream.

## Short bread Caramel pie

You will love this unusual pie with its shortbread crust and caramel filling, made with caramel instant pudding, new on the market. The finely grated coconut in the rich crust blends well with the caramel to produce a truly interesting and special flavor.

The pie is pretty enough, too, to be the center of a party table for some special fall festivity — and certainly will be the center of attention when it comes to eating.

The rich brown color of the crust and the paler brown of the filling with its fluffy coconut trim will go well with fall leaves, poms and chrysanthemums in lovely fall colors. A pale yellow table cloth will be decorative, too. Yes, the yellows and the browns are now in "full bloom" and so is the new caramel instant pudding to be found on your grocer's shelf.

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MAKE SHORTBREAD CARAMEL PIE with 1/3 cup butter, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 egg yolk, 1 cup sifted flour, 1¼ cups fine-grated coconut, 1 package Caramel Instant Pudding, and 2 cups milk.

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## TOURIN TURNER

By E. S. McDANIEL

Mrs. Agnes Russell Jones Williams, PHN, was the honoree at a testimonial dinner given in the Turner Community Center on Saturday, under the sponsorship of the Turner Health Committee, Mrs. Viola Devine, dinner chairman.

Mrs. Williams, a native of Baltimore City, attended the public school at Sheppard, Douglas High School and the Provident Hospital School of Nursing. She started her practice in 1922.

Mrs. Williams has practiced in public health nursing and in school nursing as well as instructing in the field of nursing. In 1948, she began nursing in the Turner Station community.

The honoree was most attractive in a floral chiffon frock over taffeta. Mrs. Doris Waddell, secretary, made the presentation of a beautiful orchid corsage. Robert L. Abbott, president of the Turner Health Committee presented the special gift of a nest of four walnut serving tables.

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EXPRESSIONS OF appreciation were given by many of the guests who represented many organizations: Charles W. Fletcher, Sellers Point High School; Mrs. Alean Spriggs, Turner Elementary School; Mrs. Emily Harding and Mrs. Ann Parker, nursing colleagues; Mrs. Joseph H. Thomas and Mrs. J. Harold Nichols, doctors' wives whose husbands were on duty; Mrs. Corbin, the Baltimore County Health Association; Mr. Corbin, Maryland Tuberculosis Association; Mr. Whitemore, Baltimore County Health Department; and others. Dr. and Mrs. William C. Wade being late, did not give expressions.

Your writer served as toastmistress.

"Miss Agnes," as she was affectionately called by one of the residents of the community, will be missed. We wish you much luck as you continue your work at the Provident Hospital during the day and the furthering of your education at Morgan State College in the evening.

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WE, THE CITIZENS of Turner Station are extremely proud of the progress that we have made in securing a Health Center of our own. We hope to be ready to move some of the equipment by the end of the week. Paint can truly change the appearance of a place. Mr. Abbott and his boys have done a fine job of painting the building.

I want to keep before you the fact that there is a mortgage of $8,000 to be paid off. It is the responsibility of all the citizens.

The idea of the Health Center was born in the mind of Mrs. Marie Wilson who operates a store in the Sellers Homes section.

Representatives from the Baltimore County Health Association and from the Maryland Tuberculosis Association expressed amazement at the progress that we have made to help ourselves.

We are still in need of chairs for the waiting rooms, an apartment gas range, an electric refrator, a kitchen table, twin size white sheets, white pillow cases, rubber sheets, a wheel chair and other items for our loan closet. These items are made available to families which have illness and need special care in the home. We already have hospital beds that we have been lending for some time. Contributions will be greatly appreciated.

As soon as we are able to move into the new quarters, the X-Ray Clinic will be added to the clinics that are now operating in the community.

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ON DEC. 4, I had the pleasure of visiting the PTA of Bates High School in Annapolis to share their Christmas celebration, Mrs. Veronica Green presiding. Betty Statham, music teacher at the school; Mr. Reid, music teacher, and Carol Williams, a ninth grade student, were among participants.

Each person in attendance brought a gift which was left with Santa's Helpers and after the program everyone received a gift in exchange for the one he brought.

George Mitchell is PTA president and Herbert S. Hilliard is principal.

The Turner Elementary School will hold its annual Christmas party at the school on Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. The pupils will participate in "Setting Santa Straight." The special guest will be the Rev. Marcus G. Wood. Mrs. Frances B. Bruce is principal of the school.

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JOHN HILLMAN EVANS of 4014 Clifton Ave. died of a heart attack on Nov. 29 and was buried from the Morton and Dyett Funeral Chapel on Dec. 3.

Mr. Evans lived in Turner for many years, beginning in 1943. He can be well remembered for his devotion to his twin daughters Vera and Vara, as well as to the rest of his children.

His survivors include one son, John T. Evans; seven daughters, Mrs. Catherine Cattle, Mrs. Louise Ferrell, Mrs. Everlena Ash, Mrs. Florence Harper, Mrs. Pearline Isome, Mrs. Vera Henson, and Mrs. Vara Beaman; four sisters, two brothers, 32 grandchildren; four great grandchildren and others.

Steven King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus King of 107 Avendale Rd., is quite ill at City Hospitals where he has been for the past three months after being wounded.

Mrs. Marion Williams Jones of Sycamore Ave., Edgemere, is a patient at the Johns Hopkins Hospital on Osler 7. She is expected to undergo surgery while there. Deacon Paul Foster of 1030 I St. and Mrs. Alma Bullett of 806 J St., Sparrows Point, remain ill at their homes.

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IN SPITE OF the heavy show storm on Sunday, Elder C. Green, pastor of the Christian Memorial Church, appeared at the Union Baptist Church, Sparrows Point, with a large crowd from his congregation to keep an engagement for the senior choir. A very fine service was held with a full audience.

Fred Pride, assistant superintendent of the Sunday School of the New Shiloh Baptist Church, has been ill at his home, 3119 Baker St., for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Madeline Wynn of 112 Carver Rd., has returned to her home after spending several weeks at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. She is the wife of Arthur Wynn. Mrs. Wynn presented her husband with a son, David Alexander Wynn, on Dec. 2.

The mother is reported as doing nicely at home while baby is coming along fine at the hospital. He arrived a little ahead of schedule and is therefore here in time for Christmas. Congratulations to the family.

The senior missionaries of the New Shiloh Baptist Church will make their annual visit to the Baptist Home for the Aged on Raynor Ave. next Sunday following the morning services, to carry donations to help replenish the pantry of the home.

Those who have contributions to give, please bring them to the church when you come to the morning services. Mr. Josephine Venable is the president.

## WEBB workshop for BJC students

Radio station Webb recently held a two-hour workshop at its studios for students of radio and television courses at Baltimore Junior College.

Approximately 26 students took part in this seminar and members of the discussion panel were Samuel E. Feldman, Leon B. Back (president, 1360 Broadcasting Co.); Gil Savitsky (W. B. Doner Advertising Agency); Buddy Young (Asst. Gen. Mgr. WEBB); Wiley Daniels (Program Director WEBB); John Wermdorfer (Merchandise Manger WEBB); and Bentley Stecher (Sales Manager WEBB).

The class was under the direction of Frank Holston, instructor in speech and drama at the Baltimore Junior College.

THOMAS KNOX, left, director of the Knox Business Institute, 559 Mosher St., is seen with Frederick M. Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Franks, Thomas C. Harrington and David P. McCoy, first students to complete the institute's real estate course.

## O'Connor due here next week

Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation (formerly for Infantile Paralysis), is scheduled to arrive in Baltimore on December 20 for a two-day visit.

Mr O'Connor's visit to Baltimore is part of a nationwide itinerary preceding the Foundation's annual March of Dimes campaign in January.


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