Sweet potato pies are her specialty

How do you become the best baker of sweet potato pies in town?

Mrs. Anna Murray who is, says, "You have to love baking and then you have to bake."

Mrs. Murray runs the tiny Murray's Home Bakery at 830 Druid Hill Ave. She has catered to the sweet tooth of Baltimoreans for 32 years.

On the quality of her pies, Mrs. Murray declares, "There's a secret ingredient in the recipe that makes these pies a little tastier. But," she adds hastily, "I'm not telling what it is."

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SHE CLAIMES no secrets for the popular hot rolls; selling at eight for a quarter, she guarantees them hot between the hours of nine and noon except Sundays.

"They're just good hot rolls," she says, and most of my customers come here because they know where to get good rolls."

No synthetic products are used in any of the Murray products. Everything is baked that very day.

Laughingly, Mrs. Murray declares "... If I don't get those rolls out on time they'd run me out of here."

The pies are sold in three sizes, the four-inch ones cost 15 cents; the nine-inch ones sell for 35 cents, the twelve-inch size are sold only on special weekend orders, at 75 cents.

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A 1928 graduate of Douglass High School, Mrs. Murray began selling five or six pies daily. Now she bakes and sells more than 40 pies, and cakes, and dozens of hot rolls each day.

The shop is open from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. week days. She opens soon on Sundays but closes early in order to attend church.)

Mrs. Murray bakes for churches, political and social organizations, and handles special orders. She supplies dinner rolls for churches on Sundays.

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A MEMBER of Orchard St. Methodist Church, and its financial secretary for 28 years, Mrs. Murray sees to it that this church's orders never go wanting.

Her largest organization orders come from the Knights of Pythians and the Order of Galilean Fishermen.

How does she manages to keep up with her order?

Mrs. Murray smiles, "It's not like the old days. When I was a child it would take days to do what you can do in a few hours now." She bakes in a four-tiered gas oven; each tier holds 24 small pies.

She recalls, "My mother used to put her bread up on Saturday night and bake it on Sunday morning. Now I do it all in the same day."

BORN, IN Cambridge, Md. the youngest of eight children, Mrs. Murray spent most of her time in the kitchen besides her mother. "What ever she baked, I baked too."

In high school, home economics opened up a new world for the baking enthusiast. She favored cooking class and tried every recipe she could.

Many school children come into the bakery for sweet cakes and pies. "They need guidance," she says. "some of them run the streets and get into trouble. I talk to them and encourage them to stay in school and stay out of trouble."

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ABANDONED buildings surround the bakery. Only two other buildings in the block are occupied. Across low rent homes will occupy this area.

Will Mrs. Murray open another bakery in a new location?

"I used to worry about what to do when I have to quit. But I've been here 32 years now and I'm tired. When they come through I'll be ready to quit." — A. R.

MRS. ANNA MURRAY

Stop the squeak in a floorboard. Pour hot melted soap in the crack. Usually this works.

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Wash baby's toys in a solution of baking soda instead of soap and water.

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Shells from hard boiled eggs come off more easily if the eggs are dipped in cold water at once after cooking.

Creole Spoon Bread

There's great variation in corn breads. Some are firm and cut with a knife.

Others are so soft you spoon them from a casserole onto a plate to eat with a fork.

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HERE IS a Creole version of spoon bread — with shrimp.

Ingredients required are three cups milk, one cup cornmeal stoff-rising corn meal, a pound of shrimp, cooked and coarsely chopped, a third cup chopped green pepper, a third cup chopped parsley, a third cup chopped onion, two tablespoons shortening or oil.

Also a fourth teaspoon hot pepper sauce, four egg yolks, beaten; four egg whites, two tablespoons butter or margarine, two tablespoons enriched self - rising flour, one and a fourth cups milk, a half cup catsup and a tablespoon Worcestershire sauce.

HEAT MILK until almost simmering in large saucepan. Stir in corn meal until smooth. Stir in shrimp, green pepper, parsley, onion, shortening or oil, and hot pepper sauce. Cook over medium heat until mixture reaches boiling point. Cook stirring constantly, one minute longer. Remove from heat and cool slightly.

Stir egg yolks into corn meal mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry, peaks form. Fold in corn meal mixture. Turn into well-greased two - quart baking dish. Bake in pre - heated 375 F. oven 45 to 50 minutes, or until golden brown.

While spoon bread is baking, melt butter or margarine in saucepan. Blend in flour. Gradually stir in milk and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Stir in catsup and Worcestershire sauce. Serve bread with sauce.

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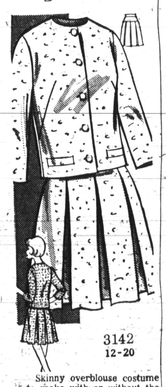

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SOUTH BALTIMORE NOTES

Mrs. Gladys Gantt at AME conference

By WALTER W. E. HILL

The fellow workers of P.S. 22 and those of P.S. 72, wish a speedy recovery to Morris Tyler also of P.S. 72 who is reported in City Hospital to undergo an operation.

The Rev. L. C. Brown, pastor of the Randalstown's AME Church Circuit has observed the groundbreaking for his new church for which he has made all the outline drafts and drawings for its raising.

Mrs. Mamie V. Hill, chairman of the Christmas Social given by the Mt. Winans Civic Interest Group at their next meeting urgently requests that all members sign and send in their slips or phone their reply.

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Our heartiest get well to Mrs. Louise Johnson who is recuperating at home following her stay in South Baltimore General Hospital. Get well wishes are also to James H. Barnes, our fellow employee at the V.A., for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gladys Gantt was among the elected delegates who attended the Laymans District Meeting of the AME Conference which started on Friday in Greensboro, N.C. and ended on Sunday. Ebenezer AME Church will hold New Year's Service on Saturday night, Dec. 31 and invite you to attend.

Members of the Roller Skating Club who journeyed to the Roller Rink on Saturday were: Deloris Garnes, Michelle Jackson, Walter Hill Jr., Craig Mullens, Linda Garnes, Jonathan Watkins, Denise Wilson, Robert Smith, Patricia Hopkins, Arnetta Garnes, Wairen Sprigg, Eddie Mayberry, Michael Smith, Ronald Hammond and yours truly.

The Women's Christian Service Council of Shiloh CC Church, Mrs. Elizabeth Ray, president, is presenting the 10th Commandments. There will be 10 ministers to deliver each of the Commandments. The public is invited.

Clarence Moore appeared on television for the McCormick Unsung Hero Award.

The Mt. Winans Civic Interest Group, Inc. is sponsoring a "Musical Hop" for the youngsters as its gratitude to the wonderful response from the youth in their previous meetings.

The Group will also sponsor a "Special Christmas Social" on Dec. 21. State Senator-elect Clarence Mitchell, will be guest speaker.

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Miss Mary Sue Thomas is reported in City Hospital.

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Paul Thomas, Howard Patterson and Clinton Shorts are on the shut - in lists; meanwhile this writer is trying to capture his voice.

The Mt. Winans Rec was successful in getting together 15 of its youngsters, who journeyed to the Coliseum to participate in roller skating. Then again on Sunday, a few of the group enjoyed skating at the Skateland Arena.

Star of Bethlehem AME Church observed its 'Annual Men's Day, which netted them $958. Vernon Hill was chairman and Robert Stansbury was co-chairman.

The Rev. W. J. Hayden, associate minister of St. John AME Church was guest speaker last Sunday.

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The Moderettes, a social club, held a banquet at the Cherry Hill Union Hall.

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Happy birthday to Mrs. Emily Adams Shorts and Mrs. Mable Patterson.

Coppin players date 'play-out'

On Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 14 and 15, the Coppin Players will present their first production of the 1966-67 season, "The American Dame," by Philip C. Lewis.

Unlike other dramatic productions, "The American Dame" is not a play, but a play-out. A play-out is an entertainment in which the actors announce a theme for the evening and then play it out.

With the simplest of props and only snatches of costumes, each of the players assumes a variety of characters in many situations to dramatize the theme. There is no scenery.

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DIRECTING this production is Miss Mildred Lit, a new member of the Coppin faculty.

The cast includes Gracie Butler, senior; Zenia Cole, sophomore; Linda Easter, freshman; Roland Handy, senior, and Alan Harris, sophomore.

Curtain time is 8.30 p.m. The Coppin Campus is located at 2500 W. North Ave., and the public is invited to either performance without charge.

CIG to give benefit party

The Civic Interest Group will sponsor a party Sunday to benefit its drive to provide Christmas baskets for people in the West Baltimore area.

CIG, located at 2134 Division St., said it will hold the party at Ted's Tavern, Hoffman St. and Pennsylvania Ave., from 4 until 8 p.m. this Sunday.

Mrs. Loretta Conway, who is heading the drive, said tickets to the affair cost $1.75 and entitle the bearer to one free drink.

She also stressed the need for contributions in the group's campaign to provide for the underprivileged "baskets like nobody has ever seen."

Mrs. Conway stated that arrangements for tickets for the benefit may be made at 2134 Division St., at the door, or by calling 523-9749.

Other donations may be made at the above address, and the women workers on her committee will be canvassing the neighborhood Dec. 12, Mrs. Conway said.

DEC. 14

A seminar on "Home Trade-Ins for A Tight Money Market," sponsored by the Real Estate Board of Greater Baltimore will be conducted by Dave Stone of California, at the Sheraton - Baltimore Inn, Broadway at Orleans St., 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

DEC. 12-17

Story hour for children, ages 3 to 5 years, 11 a.m. Saturday; children, ages 6 to 32 dren's Room at main Pratt Library. Call neighborhood branches for days and hours of their programs. (Free)

DEC. 10

Several "pointers" that should be taken into consideration before selecting a Christmas tree will be presented on Garden Living at 9 a.m. in color, on WBAL-TV 11.

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SAVE 30¢ FRESH GROUND ROUND 3 lb. pkg. $2.07
SAVE 12¢ FRESH MEAT LOAF 3 lb. pkg. $1.65
SAVE 30¢ FRESH CHOPPED SIRLOIN 3 lb. pkg. $2.67
SAVE 40¢ QUARTERED CHICKEN LEGS 5 lb. pkg. $1.85
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