



FLAMES TOP PLUM PUDDING AT MARRIOTT'S
Harold Marriott carries traditional Christmas food.
(Eccentric Photo)

Newcomers Yule Party to Feature December Meet

Birmingham Newcomers will meet for their regular luncheon at the Community House Dec. 16. Emphasis is placed on the time change for the event which has been advanced a half hour. Ticket sales will be at 12 noon, with luncheon served promptly at 12:30.

A group of 75 young singers from the Birmingham high school will present "Song of Christmas" by E. Ringwald, and "The Night Before Christmas." The group will be under the direction of Victor Ulrich.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Alfred Ryan will present the slate of officers to be voted on at the January meeting. An exchange of 25-cent gifts will conclude the program.

Mrs. Ryan has been chairman of the affair, with hostesses Mesdames Richard Byrd, Eugene Hess, Kenneth Sanden and Robert Stapleton. Registrations may be made through Mrs. Oliver Rodgers.

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Ancient England Sent Moderns Its Rich and Blazing Plum Pudding

Down from the ancient days comes the recipe for plum pudding that the Harold Marriotts have each Christmas, complete with blazing brandy.

Like mistletoe hanging in the doorway to bring luck to those kissed beneath it, the Marriotts' pudding is served with high regard for tradition.

On Christmas eve, the flaming pudding is carried in from the kitchen, ablaze while the family at the table wait, expectant of rich, flavorful eating.

The recipe, handed down in the Marriott family and brought to this country when Marriott came

and the beaten eggs. Take the next six ingredients and dredge in the other half cup of flour, then mix all well.

THE OLD RECIPE says to pour the batter into four folds of cheesecloth tied securely at the top, and steam for six hours. But Mrs. Marriott says she pours it into a pyrex dish or baking mold, greased, and places it on a wire rack above water in a covered pan, for steam-cooking for six hours.

To serve, heat the brandy, allowing two teaspoons for each serving, to the lukewarm stage, pour over the pudding, light it and carry the pudding to the table ablaze.

THE MARRIOTTS, WHO moved to Birmingham only last month and live at 1888 Hazel, also like the old English Yorkshire

pudding. "He really makes a delicious one," says Mrs. Marriott, of the Yorkshire pudding that her husband makes to accompany roast beef dinners. He brushes aside her compliment of "It's usually tricky pudding with the simplest thing in the world."

"Christmas wouldn't be complete without the Plum Pudding," the Marriotts agree, "any more than Thanksgiving would be without the turkey."

Newcomers Bridge

The third in the series of duplicate bridge parties will be sponsored at the Community House by the Birmingham Newcomers club. No reservations are needed for the 8 p.m. party. High score prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

Businesswomen Plan 1954 Christmas Tea

Sunday, Dec. 12, marks the date for the annual Christmas tea of the Birmingham Businesswomen's club. The event this year will be from 4-6 p.m. at the Birmingham YMCA, 600 S. Lincoln.

Secret plans for the past year will be revealed in the gift exchange. Members are asked to deliver gifts to Margaret Howe at 108, Pierce Currie Small, Community House, Mrs. G. H. Rosworth, 135 N. Woodward, before 5 p.m., Dec. 9.

Mrs. Bostwick has charge of the tea plans with Marjorie Hall, Rose Holden, Miss Howe, Helen Larkin, Fern Thattler, Mrs. William Meadows, Mrs. Wayne Mortimer and Mrs. R. K. Ives, assisting.



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