

## HOUSEHOLD HOMINESS

By Aunt Polly

## PRUNES AND PRISMS

If you've read Dickens' "Little Dorrit" and recall the governess with her prunes and prismy way of talking. It's been in my mind because I've been thinking of prunes since I found what I think is the proper way to use them, and that is to soak them over night after a thorough washing, then eat them without sugar or cooking. That's the way they taste like fresh fruit to me, but one woman's ways are not all women's ways, as the following recipes will show:

## Stewed Beef Heart and Prunes

One beef heart, one cupful pitted prunes, one tablespoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper, about half cupful flour.

Pour boiling water over beef heart and let stand for ten minutes. Trim off fat and arteries and cut in pieces for stewing. Dredge with flour and brown in a little fat obtained by trying out some of the fat which was cut off. Place in stew kettle and pour over it enough hot water to cover; add the prunes soaked and pitted; season with the salt and pepper and stew slowly till tender. Take care that it does not burn. This recipe will serve eight people generously.—Mrs. R. A. H.

## Cereal—Prune—Pudding

One cup cold cereal, two cups of sweet milk, heaping teaspoonful butter substitute, half teaspoon of salt, yolks of two eggs, sugar to taste flavor with lemon extract.

Mix ingredients and cook slowly in buttered baking dish. When firm take from oven and cover with stewed prunes from which the stones have been removed; spread over this the beaten whites of the eggs to which has been added four table-spoonful sugar, a pinch of salt and lemon extract. Return to lower oven until lightly browned. Serve with or without cream.—American Cooking.

## Prune Patties

Slight half cup prunes, soaked and stewed, then mashed; pinch of salt, nutmeg; sugar to taste; one egg yolk; level teaspoon of flavor; half cup sweet milk.

Mix and pour in patty pans lined with paste. Bake until a light brown, then spread beaten egg whites over the top into which has been beaten two table-spoonfuls of sugar. Brown under gas flame.—American Cooking.

## Prune Roll

One table-spoonful of grapefruit or lemon juice, one table-spoonful sugar, one table-spoonful flavor, two-thirds cup mashed prunes, one-third cup seeded raisins.

Cover raisins with half cup of water and allow to simmer half an hour. To the prunes add sugar, grapefruit juice, pinch of salt and the flour which has been dissolved in a little cold water. Add the raisins and cook mixture until it begins to thicken, about three minutes. When thick enough spread on biscuit dough that has been rolled very thin, one-half the dough being folded over the other and the edges pressed together with a fork. Serve with cream sauce.—American Cooking.

## THANKFUL THOUGHTS

Are you getting your thoughts in order—so many thankful ones that they will spill over into all the days of the year, so that every twenty-four hours will be a Thanksgiving Day?

Every one has something to give thanks for. There are homes where there are vacant chairs, but plenty of money to care for those that are left, and other homes where money is scarce, but the family circle is complete. In each one some cause for gratitude. Your Uncle Mark and I wish each one a happy day, and I think this menu, carried out in every particular, will insure happiness.

It was prepared by "H. H." who wrote "Ramona." She said it was suitable for the richest or poorest of tables; that it can give flavor and richness to broken bits of stale bread served on a doorstep and eaten by beggars, or will grace the table of the wealthy:

First Course—Gladness, which must be served hot. As no two housekeepers serve it alike, no fixed rule can be given. It depends largely on memory and also on frugality. Forget your worries and remember your mercies. If you can't think of but one, think about that and rejoice in it.

Entrees—Love garnished with smiles; gentleness with sweet wine-sauce of laughter; gracious speech cooked with any fine savory herbs, such as frolic, which is always in season, or reminiscences, which no one need be without, as they keep for years, sealed or unsealed.

Second Course—Hospitality. In some homes this is brought on surrounded with relatives; in others with high dignitaries who are invited because of their influence;

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

## TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. R. C. Mann and Mrs. Del Cox of Kern Court motored to Los Angeles on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkhart own a new Hupmobile.

The city trustees held a special public meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. Zada Hastie was a guest of her nephew, Frank Whittlesey, of Long Beach, two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jenkins and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Riverside.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. E. N. Tomkins Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Acree will soon return home from Santa Clara, where she is visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chappell and daughter, Miss Zona, of Lynwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnette and children of Cherry street have moved to their new home in Gardena on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lessing and sons picnicked at Santa Monica on Sunday.

Mrs. Franklin of Los Angeles is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington of Arlington avenue.

Miss Mattie Rowley of Los Angeles spent the week-end with her sister and family, Mrs. Fitzhugh, of Arlington avenue.

Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Fitzhugh were guests Wednesday, reciprocity day, at the Gardena Women's Club.

Mrs. Ica Winkler and Mrs. Ellen Campbell of Hollywood were guests over Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Anna Burmaster of Andree avenue.

Arthur Burmaster was home from Brea this week-end.

Geo. Cunningham of Okmulgee, Okla., was seriously burned recently. Mr. Cunningham is the father of Mrs. Chas. Marrow of Andree avenue, and was a glass worker here two years ago.

Mrs. F. L. Parks motored to Pt. Firmin Tuesday with a party of friends and enjoyed a picnic luncheon. The guests were Mrs. Zada Hastie, Mrs. Anna Burmaster, Mrs. James T. Wise and Miss Laura Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Benzel entertained at their dinner guest Friday Mr. Benzel's mother, Mrs. Christine Benzel, of Alhambra.

Mrs. Cepha Abbott and daughter, Gladys, of Hollywood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lessing on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinhilber, Mr. and Mrs. James L. King and Harold King enjoyed the day Saturday in the mountains near San Bernardino.

Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber entertained a number of neighbors and friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Steinhilber.

The regular meeting of the W. B. A. will be held next Tuesday evening, November 22, at Legion Hall. A good entertainment is promised for Tuesday evening, Nov. 29. A professional whistler and dancer are on the program. Admission, 25 cents.

Mrs. F. H. Clark entertained with cards and a chop suey dinner last Friday evening, Armistice Day. The guests were Judge and Mrs. Foley of Redondo Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muder of Torrance Park and Jack Walton from the battleship U. S. S. Wells.

this gives a fine effect in the eyes, but cools quickly. A third way that it is served is surrounded by lonely people from lodging houses, poor people of all grades. This is a fine kind and is lasting in its good effects.

For Dessert—Mirth in glasses, gratitude and faith beaten together and piled up high in snowy shapes. Bonbons are made of good cheer and kindness, the whole ornamented with "apples of gold in pictures of silver" of the kind mentioned in Proverbs. Such a dinner will never cause indigestion. Try it!

## FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Kate Newby celebrated her birthday anniversary last Sunday at the home of her son, G. W. Newby, of Andree avenue. Her children and grandchildren were present and held a family reunion. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newby, Mrs. Kate Newby, Mr. H. O. Newby of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newby and son of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hilton, son and daughter, Cora and Walter.

## PIE SALE

The Torrance Relief Society will hold a pie sale on the day before Thanksgiving. Pies will be on sale at the Rock Bottom Grocery on Cabrillo avenue and F. L. Parks' Plumbing Shop on El Prado street. Anyone desiring to contribute will please bring your pie between three o'clock and five o'clock or notify Mrs. Henderson at the library and the committee in charge will call for them. There will be apple pumpkin and mince.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rebadow of Cota avenue entertained a party of children Friday in honor of their son Dinty's third birthday anniversary. The afternoon was passed in playing many games and later twelve happy little children were served with birthday cake and ice cream. The table was daintily decorated with pink and white. Those present were Myrtle and Woolsey Misner, Charles and Inez Smith, Melvin Schmidt, Rose Hixkins, Muriel Gilbert, William Schenck, Jaunita Hanson, Grace Denny and Dinty Rebadow. Others who assisted Mrs. Rebadow were Mrs. Susie Smith, Mrs. and Mrs. Schenck, and Mrs. Steffen of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Long Beach.

## OPEN HOUSE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Friday evening, November 18, at 7:30 p. m., the recreation committee of the First Methodist church will entertain the members of the church and Sunday school, and also all friends of the church. An interesting program, with something doing from the moment the doors are opened until they close. This will be the first of a series of free entertainments to be given by the church. This will be held at the Dominguez Sales Office, El Prado street, where all services are being temporarily held.

## NEW FORD GARAGE

The brick work of the new Ford Garage is nearing completion, and it is the plan of Knox, Peckham & Schultz to occupy their new home and salesrooms December 1, 1921. While they have been handicapped for a sales department since they came to Torrance, their sales of new cars have far exceeded what they had hoped for.

Mrs. A. C. Ainsworth has been ill at her home, but is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell of Park Terrace and Mr. and Mrs. Algeo of Long Beach motored to Riverside Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brown and Miss Sarabel Tomkins Monday evening at a wild duck dinner party.

The Y. P. A. of the Central church met Monday evening in the church, with a full attendance. After the business a social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. Sammons, proprietor of the Torrance Warehouse, has installed new machinery to clean and sort beans, which is a great improvement for his business.

Cecil Shugg, brother of Mrs. J. H. Fess, has gone to Alhambra to live with his mother for a while before going north, where he expects to remain.

Mrs. W. D. Russel of Cota avenue was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, last Saturday for a serious operation. She is reported improving.

Mrs. H. D. Rebadow of Cota avenue celebrated her birthday anniversary Monday evening with friends in Los Angeles and attending the theatre.

The ladies of the W. B. A. surprised Mrs. Mary E. Perkins of Gramercy avenue Monday afternoon. About twenty were present. A social afternoon was enjoyed, and cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

The "Court of the Rose," junior order of the Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees, will be organized holiday week.

For gas heaters and gas stoves see Modern Plumbing Co., Longita.

## FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Gordon Arthur Riegler, Minister 10 o'clock, Bible school. Merlin Kersey, superintendent. Classes for everybody.

11 a. m., "A Pharisee's Thanksgiving."

7:30 p. m., "The Man who Lacked One Thing and Lost Heaven."

8:30 p. m., social half hour.

Temporarily all services at Dominguez Realty Sales Office.

Wednesday evening at 7:30, "The People's Hour." Everyone is welcomed.

At 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening the teacher training class of the First M. E. church will meet. Recently a request came from the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, located at Philadelphia, Pa., to the First Methodist Episcopal church of Torrance for information regarding the field and also the program for the new church.

Shortly after the arrival of the new pastor, the Reverend Gordon Arthur Riegler, Dr. E. J. Inwood, district superintendent, appeared on the field, and the organization was established. Upon that occasion the far-sighted members and officials of the new church adopted a program, which when fully realized will make this church one which will administer to the needs of the community in a manner which will command the respect and admiration of the entire Southern California Conference, and will do credit to the great Methodist Episcopal church, with its millions of communicants.

About six weeks ago Dr. Melvin P. Burns of Philadelphia was here and surveyed the field. Dr. Burns is general secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church. It has been his privilege to establish churches in the larger centers of population, and he is an authority on securing ideal locations for churches. Dr. Burns says that it has never been the privilege of Methodism to secure so ideal a location in any city as in Torrance, which location, by the way, is on the park in Torrance, near the school building. It is a corner lot, with a frontage of 162 feet on El Prado and a frontage of 125 feet on Manual. Upon this site will be erected a modern church plant, with every facility to carry out the proposed program.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie Zuver, 1011 Portola street. Thirty-one ladies were present. The society already numbers twenty-eight members, eleven having been received today. This was the second meeting of the new organization. All the officers and members are rejoicing over the splendid work and growth of the society. One item of great interest, doubtless, to the business man is this, that on Tuesday, Dec. 13, the ladies will serve a chicken pie dinner. "Nut and." That ought to draw a full house.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church is now in the midst of doing a constructive piece of work for the church, which when fully accomplished will not only be a great financial asset, but will make their organization one of the outstanding ones of this district.

## IT'S UP TO YOU

If you want to work in the kind of shop like the kind of shop you'd like. You needn't slip your clothes in a grip and start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you've left behind. For there's nothing that's really new. It's a knock at yourself when you knock your shop. Isn't your shop, it's you. —Reo Spirit.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

WHEN A MAN HITCH HE CHEER  
RIGHT CLOSE UP TO YOU  
EZ HE START T' TALK,  
YOU DON' KNOW EF HE  
GOT SUMP'N T' TELL YOU  
ER SUMP'N T' SELL YOU!



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## TORRANCE THEATRE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18  
Bebe Daniels in "The Speed Girl." News Reel and 2 Reel Comedies

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19  
Constance Talmadge in "Up the Road With Sallie."  
Charles Hutchinson in "Hurricane Hutch."

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20  
Marie Prevost in "Moonlight Follies."  
Pathe News and Two Reel Comedies.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21  
E. K. LINCOLN and AGNES AYRES in "THE INNER VOICE."  
(Don't Miss This)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22  
"PARTNERS OF THE TIDE" An Irwin V. Willat Production.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23  
NORMA TALMADGE and EUGENE O'BRIEN IN  
"GHOSTS OF YESTERDAY"

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24  
Thomas Meighan in "CONQUEST OF CANAAN"  
"LARRY SEAMAN COMEDIE"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 and 26—TWO DAYS  
SPECIAL Program will be shown — "A MAN'S HOME"  
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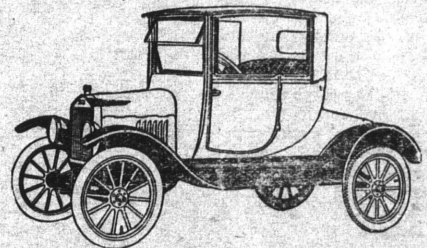
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
WANDA HAWLEY in "FACE VALUE." Pathe News and Comedy  
An added attraction will be a three reel feature "Moongold."

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## DIDYA EVER SEE A JAP BABY SHOW



This is the first one ever held and was featured by the Japanese colony at Los Angeles recently. It was open to all babies between 1 and 2 years old. "All of them batted 1000 per cent on the 'cats,' said the photographer who took this picture.