



### Economical, Time-Saving Dishes Are Holiday Need

With the coming of Christmas festivities, weekday family dinners become the budget-stretching kind. Holidays are busy times too, with extra social events and shopping tours, so that "one hour in the kitchen" must take care of everything. What then are economical dishes, or dishes that are time saving?

Combine ground beef, catsup or chili sauce, whole wheat bread crumbs, onion, egg, salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly. Pack into a one and one-fourth quart ring mold. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) for one hour. Six servings.

### Contralto Announces Retirement

NEW YORK (UPI) — Negro contralto Marian Anderson announced her retirement Thursday and said she would dedicate herself chiefly to aiding the civil rights movement.

### Annual Event At Nye Home

Alpha Beta members, Beta Sigma Phi sorority revealed the identity of their "secret sisters" with an exchange of gifts at an annual Christmas party held December 10, at the home of Mrs. Stephen Nye, chapter sponsor.

### Air Lines' Stewardesses To Have New Uniforms

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Some new commercial aviation's latest revolution, fraught with vital significance and spine-tlingling in its awesome importance.

were formally consulted on new uniforms, the views they had expressed to supervisors gave United a pretty good idea of what they wanted.

Wanted Blue For example, UAL knew from the start that the stewardesses wanted blue outfits in-

stead of the old beige, they wanted a looser-fitting garment, they wanted a material that resisted spots and dirt, but they wanted to retain the old style hat. All these wishes were translated into reality when United looked at eight different designs, boiled them down to a

### Book About Hetty Green Is Reviewed

ASHLAND — "The Day They Shook the Plum Tree" by Arthur Lewis was reviewed Monday afternoon by Mrs. L. F. Andres when members of Ashland Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Len Osgood.

A family fortune built upon rum, slavery, whaling, Indian trading and questionable dealings came to its final disbursement in 1952 when 119 persons were recipients of the ill-famed Hetty Green millions. The story is a pitiful and shocking account full of statistics and details.

The author traces the Howland family from 1624 through the centuries, painting a picture of perjury and perniciousness climaxed by the bizarre Hetty and her son and daughter, whom she ruled and ruled.

More than \$100 million was disbursed on "The Day They Shook the Plum Tree."

The selected subject was given by Mrs. Osgood who showed colored slides of Europe, mostly in Bavaria, where her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rice, vacationed while stationed in Germany with the U. S. Army. Fertile valleys, clean villages, towering mountains and fairy-like castles were among the scenes shared.

The young couple also visited England and Scotland, where Mrs. Osgood was born and lived as a child.

Mrs. Bess Sommer conducted the meeting, and at the close of the afternoon the hostess served tea before the fireplace.



WASHINGTON — Aviation's early "Plaine Jane" stewardess uniform (left) contrasts with the chic "Jet Set" creation to be introduced by United Air Lines next month. Early uniform dates back to 1931. (UPI Photo)

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Use one can (12 ounces) luncheon meat, cut into three-fourth inch cubes; one-half cup sliced celery; two tablespoons butter or margarine; two tablespoons flour; one cup milk; one-third cup grated American cheese; one package (10 ounces) frozen cauliflower, cooked and seasoned; three tablespoons coarsely crushed shredded wheat; one-eighth teaspoon basil.

Cook celery and onion in butter or margarine until tender. Stir in flour. Add milk and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Fold in luncheon meat, cheese and cauliflower. Pour into a one-quart casserole. Combine crushed shredded wheat and basil. Sprinkle over casserole. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 30 minutes. Four servings.



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