

**JIFFY WHEAT MEAL INDIAN PUDDING**, steaming hot and generously topped with hard sauce makes a wonderful, quick dessert for a cold day. It's rich tasting, economical and quick to prepare. — Photo Courtesy Post's Wheat Meal.

### Hot Indian Pudding

In the days of the early New England colonists where it originated, Indian Pudding was made with maize or corn meal which had to be ground on stone by hand.

The pudding itself was baked in a brick oven for at least 16 or 12 hours. Obviously, it was the home-maker's invention to vary the dessert course of the menu for her family. Our version here is much quicker and easier to make but it's just as rich with the flavors of spice and molasses — a dessert that is welcome in brisk weather.

#### INDIAN PUDDING

- 2 1/2 cups milk
  - 1/2 cup seedless raisins
  - 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
  - 1/4 teaspoon ginger
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 3 to 4 tablespoons molasses
  - 1/2 cup wheat meal
- Combine milk, raisins, spices, salt, sugar and molasses in saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture reaches boiling point. Add cereal slowly, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, cover and let stand three minutes. Stir to blend. Serve warm with cream, ice cream, foamy sauce or hard sauce. Makes 5 or six servings. If desired, the pudding may be kept warm over hot water.

#### USE MORE SOAP

Wool experts recommend that you use two or three times the amount of soap in washing wools as for other fibers. This is partly because wool is so absorbent and partly because the acids help to "condition" wool fibers which are sensitive to friction.

### Don't Waste Lovely Perfume

The bustle and excitement of Christmas have gone, but the many remembrances which you received are still with you. Are you getting the enjoyment from them that you should? It is no compliment to the giver to tuck away your gifts into the back of the bureau drawer, you know.

Many women save such things as perfume for a "special occasion," which often is so slow in coming around that by the time it arrives the perfume has lost some of its beauty. Just as the scarf or gloves or sweater you received at holiday time are meant to be worn, so, too, is the fragrance which someone was thoughtful enough to give you. The beauty of perfume is in the wearing of it. The scent does no good to anyone when it is locked up in a bottle.

Do you have the dressing table habit of hoarding unopened perfume bottles? If so, you are being wasteful, according to the Fragrance Foundation, and no practical American woman wants to be accused of that trait.

After six months, many perfumes start to change in character if not stored under ideal conditions known only to the expert. The volatile ingredients which make up the beauty of the bouquet begin to react upon each other in such a way that they go out of the "normal balance" when kept in the normal way in the average home. Light and heat affect the fine balance of the scent. Often the alcohol (which must be used for a carrier) tends to break down the odor quality of certain oils after awhile.

No doubt you know that fragrance never should be kept near extreme heat or in the direct rays of the sun, but do you know the other practical ways of keeping your perfume? If you are one of the lucky women who received a large bottle, pour some into a smaller bottle or an atomizer, use a medicine dropper or a special tube made for the purpose of transferring perfume from one container to another. In this way, you'll not lose a single drop in the process.

Then push the ground glass stopper into the neck of the large bottle, twisting at the same time to make it as airtight as possible. Seal in the stopper by melting candle wax at the place where the stopper goes into the neck, then put the bottle back into its original box and store it in a cool, dark place until you are ready to refill your smaller container.

All through the ages, women have known that an aura of a beautiful scent gives an extra dimension to a woman's personality. To achieve this, put your perfume at the pulse spots. Spray the scent

about you so a fine mist clings to your clothes. Dampen a piece of cotton and tuck it in the bra. As you well know, few perfumes last in the full beauty of their bouquet for more than four hours, so be sure to carry a purse container — a convenient way to renew your scent during the day.

What perfume for what occasion? Let your own nose guide you. Just as you wear suitable jewelry for different occasions, so, too, should the fragrance you wear be in good taste. Like a string of pearls, some perfumes are right with every costume. Others are strictly for evening wear.

Remember, if you feel more charming. It will mean that you walk in an aura of charm wherever you go — being happy and giving happiness.

### Bobo Denies Money Rumor

NEW YORK (AP) — Barbara Sears (Bobo) Rockefeller was quoted Wednesday as saying it is "real nonsense" to assert she wants a 10 million dollar settlement from her estranged oil millionaire husband.

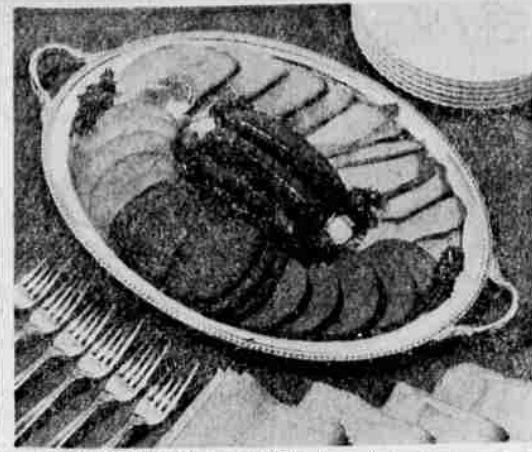
Edwin Dunaway, attorney for Winthrop Rockefeller, said in Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday that Mrs. Rockefeller had repudiated a financial agreement signed last Oct. 1 and is now asking 10 millions. Dunaway said the agreement of last year called for Rockefeller to provide for his wife and their son, Winthrop Paul, 4, trusts totaling 5 1/2 millions, \$70,000 annually or an alternative trust of \$500,000.

A spokesman for Mrs. Rockefeller early Wednesday issued a statement in which Mrs. Rockefeller said "contrary to reports, a settlement has not been rejected. The Rockefellers were married in 1948 and separated the next year.

### Parakeet Okay, Owner Bruised Up

JOLIET, Ill. (AP) — Jessie Snider's pet parakeet, George, flew out an open window and perched in a nearby tree. Snider, 45, edged out on a slender limb to retrieve him. Just as he grabbed the bird, the branch snapped. He fell eight feet to the ground but held on to the parakeet.

Doctors at Silver Cross Hospital said Snider's condition was painful but not serious. George didn't even get a feather ruffled.



A FESTIVE OPEN HOUSE BUFFET depends for its success on beforehand planning, keeping the menu simple and including nothing which has to be stirred or cooked at the final moment. Be sure to decorate your table in a big, important way to give a "grand party" air to your simple menu. As a last suggestion, don't ever let plates stand around; get them out of sight as soon as your guests have finished with them. Pictured here is an attractively garnished platter of appetizing, simple-to-serve liver sausage, salami, skinless franks, bologna, ham and cold turkey. Serve with a choice of rolls and fragrant rye bread plus a wide variety of exciting relishes.

### Red Tide Killing Off Florida Fish

PALMETTO, Fla. (AP) — New outbreaks of "red tide" have killed thousands of fish, mostly mullet, in rivers and bays along the Florida west coast from Tampa to Little Marco. It was reported today.

The red tide, bymodinium brevis, is a microscopic organism which poisons fish and turns the water a reddish brown.

#### INQUIRY

LONDON (AP) — Belgrade radio inquiry is being made into an attack by an unidentified jet plane on a British aircraft which managed to land safely at Belgrade Dec. 31. The jet plane, said the broadcast, made an unauthorized flight into Yugoslav territory.

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### Turkey-Ham Bake

An appetite-satisfying casserole dish that has the additional advantages of being easy on the cook is a Southern Ham-Bake from the Test Kitchen of the Wheat Flour Institute in Chicago.

The casserole is simply a mixture of cream of celery soup with cubed ham and turkey folded into it. Flavorings are added to taste. Caraway muffins baked on top of the creamed mixture make it attractive to bring to the table and add a new taste combination.

Serve with any frozen vegetable and a salad for a meal.



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### Disguised Cops Keep Thieves Off

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Police Department dressed up its 12-man burglary squad in old clothes during the holiday season, trying to make the officers look as much like burglars as possible.

The idea was that real burglars wouldn't pay any attention when the cop-burglars came around, and would be caught. As it turned out, no burglars were arrested in the areas watched. But the cops said it was a success anyway, because there weren't any robberies either. They had discouraged the crooks, they said.

### Columbia Farm Units To Be Sold

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eighty-two family-size farm units in the Columbia Basin Project near Pasco, Wash., will be offered for sale next month, the Interior Department said Tuesday.

Applications for the farms, which range in size from 45 to 149 irrigable acres, may be filed until 2 p.m. Feb. 19 with the Reclamation Bureau office at Ephrata, Wash.

The farms, priced from \$1,189 to \$4,890, are in the South-Columbia Basin Irrigation District in Franklin County. Veterans with war service between Sept. 16, 1940 and July 3, 1952, will have preference.

### Benny The Buffalo Roamed Too Often

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J. (AP) — Benny the buffalo was too much of a rover. Rather than settle down with a buffalo named Beulah, he smashed out of a corral last Thursday.

Several civil air patrol planes had to join a search when ground parties failed to track him down. He was spotted yesterday and men from Lanark Stables, which owned him, drove up in a jeep and shot him.

Later they said that was all they could have done, since he was just plain wild and preferred roaming to staying home.

**FLEE**  
HONG KONG (AP) — The Communist New China News Agency reported Wednesday that three Chinese Nationalist airmen had fled from Formosa on Dec. 18 and landed at an air base in Fukien province in an American AT6 training plane.

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