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Mammy Joe, From Way Down South in Dixie, Gives Some Tempting Recipes—Bran Crackers, Hopping John, Paddy Duff and Tennessee Salad Are New Dishes

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WAY down South in Dixie land, where the corn and cotton, the winter's days are fast fleeing and, while winter is on the wing, old mammy Joe is busy preparing for the spring and summer day. She is just so busy reinvenating her kitchen—she explains that instead of potatoes she substitutes rice, and that her rice and chicken is balm for hungry hearts.

Rice and Chicken

Cut a small stewing chicken as for frying and then place one-half cup of bacon fat in the pan and brown the chicken quickly. Now add

One quart of water,
One onion,
One carrot,
Faggot of soup herbs,

and simmer slowly until tender. Then add

One-half teaspoon of white pepper,
One teaspoon of salt,
One-half cup of finely chopped parsley.

Now lift two cups of the cooked rice on a hot platter, lift the chicken on the rice and then thicken the gravy slightly and pour over the chicken. Garnish with finely minced green pepper and thin slices of hard-boiled egg.

Hopping John

Use the field peas, black-eyed Susans, or the dried marafat peas, if unable to obtain the first two varieties mentioned. Wash one pint of peas and soak in plenty of cold water overnight. In the morning place in a saucepan and add

Cold water to cover,
One pound of salt pork, chopped fine,
One-half cup of rice.

Cook slowly until the peas are tender and water is evaporated and then add

One can of tomatoes,
One-half cup of grated cheese.

Season to taste and then turn into a baking dish and bake in a slow oven for one-half hour.

Bran Crackers

Two and one-half cups of flour,
One cup of bran,
One-half cup of finely chopped peanuts,
One-half cup of brown sugar,
One teaspoon of nutmeg,
One teaspoon of salt,
Four level teaspoons of baking powder.

Place in a bowl and rub between the hands to mix. Now rub in four tablespoons of shortening. Use three-quarters cup of milk to form a dough and then knead until smooth. Roll out one-quarter inch thick and then cut in squares. Bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes.

Paddy Duff

This duff is from the rice fields off the Carolinas and is made as follows: Place in a saucepan

Two and one-half cups of boiling water,
One-half cup of washed rice.

Cook until the rice is soft and water absorbed and then add

Two tablespoons of butter,
One-half cup of brown sugar,
One-half package of seedless raisins,
One-half teaspoon of cinnamon,
One-half teaspoon of nutmeg,
One-half cup of finely chopped citron,
One-half cup of finely chopped raisins.

Turn into well-greased and floured mold and boil or steam for one hour. Serve with sunshine sauce.

Sunshine Sauce

Place in a saucepan
Yolks of two eggs,
Two-thirds cup of powdered sugar,
Two tablespoons of butter.

Cream well and then add

One cup of scalding milk.

Remove from the fire and beat until cold and then chill and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs.

Two teaspoons of vanilla,
One-half teaspoon of maple flavoring.

Batter Bread Pudding

Soak stale bread in cold water until soft and then turn into cheesecloth and squeeze dry. Now rub through a sieve. Place in a mixing bowl

One cup of sugar,
Yolks of two eggs,
Three tablespoons of butter.

Cream until light and fluffy and then add

Two cups of prepared bread,
Three-quarters cup of flour,
Two teaspoons of baking powder,
Two cups of milk,
One teaspoon of vanilla,
One-half teaspoon of nutmeg.

Beat well to mix and then turn into a baking dish and bake in a slow oven for thirty minutes. Now place the whites of the two eggs in a bowl and add one-half cup of apple, quince or currant jelly. Beat until the mixture holds its shape and then place on pudding. Brown quickly and then cool and serve.

Sweet Potato Cakes

Mince fine four strips of bacon and then brown in a hot frying pan. Lift and drain well and then place in a bowl. Now rub four boiled sweet potatoes through the sieve into a bowl and add

Minced bacon,
Onion, minced fine,
Three tablespoons of finely minced parsley.

Form into round cakes and then brown in the hot bacon fat. Garnish with strips of bacon.

DAILY NOVELETTE

Pats' Pills

By ESTHER A. OWENS

"Oh, John, I'm so tired! I couldn't lift a little finger if my life depended on it." Patrice snuggled back in the corner of the car. They were coming home from a bungalow dance, twenty miles out on the old Boston road. "You could run this old car with your eyes shut—fish in my bag and see if I have a handkerchief."

John obligingly slowed up the car, and proceeded to "fish"—with one hand, slowly emptying Patrice's little mesh bag of its trifles—powder, lipstick, doorkey—"Pats! What's this?" he broke out sharply.

"What? John—Please!" Patrice made a wild dive for the little box John was examining so intently, but only to find her hand grasped and held firmly.

"Pats," John's look was stern, accusing. "You haven's been taking these?"

"No—No—" falteringly, "but," more intensely, "I will! I must! I can't help it, John—I—you don't know what it is to stay awake night after night, week after week, even—never to sleep, till nearly morning. I've seen the sun rise every morning this month; and I'm so tired—so tired——" her voice trailed away into aimost nothing.

"Pats, we've always been such pals, will you do just one thing for me?"

The girl shivered slightly.

"What is it?"

"Just this—try a little longer to sleep—naturally—and let me keep these for you. If at any time you feel you must have them, call me, and I promise on my sacred word of honor I'll bring them to you at whatever time of day or night. Will you try, Pats? For my sake, please?"

"I'll—try," whispered Patrice very low; and their fingers met over the steering wheel.

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John jumped from his bed and switched on the light. Surely he had heard the tinkle of the telephone bell. Yes, distinctly he heard it now—the telephone in his own study. It was 1:30. What the—? Could it be Pats? It was two weeks since the night of their compact, and he had begun to hope——

"Hello" Pats' voice came over the line, low, indistinct, but with a sort of desperation in it. "John! I can't stand it any longer—your promise, John!"

"Yes, Pats. I'll be with you in ten minutes."

It was a pale, heavy-eyed Patrice that noiselessly opened the door for him.

"John—at last! You—you—have them?" she held out her hand, quickly, feverishly.

"Yes, Pats." He put the small box in her hand and her fingers closed over it. "But, Pats, suppose we just flip out and take a ride around the block before you try them. Just a little fresh air, and see what it will do."

Patrice sighed, shook her head wearily, and finally allowed herself to be drawn along the steps and into the waiting car, her hand still clutching the little box.

The engine purred, rhythmically as they spun over the boulevard along the river road. Now and then John glanced at Patrice; first her eyelids began to waver, then to close; her head dropped down from the cushion and hung limply on her shoulder, and then by her quiet breathing he knew she slept at last.

The sun was just beginning to silver the birches along the river bank when Patrice opened her eyes. Bewildered, puzzled, surprised for a moment, then:

"Oh! I never really went to sleep?"

She laughed aloud at the delightfulness of the thought! "But—oh, John—you poor thing! You stayed out all night—I'm so sorry! And I really slept! John, how can I ever thank you?"

"If you really want to," returned John, "I'll promise you'll never wake up, if you'll take my shoulder for your pillow for always!"

"Well, I don't want to sleep forever, but I think your shoulder makes a very nice pillow, even with my eyes open."

And this time it was their lips that met over the steering wheel.

Two nights later Patrice stood on the veranda watching the tail-light of John's car disappear down the driveway. The moonlight glinted on the diamond sparkling on her third finger.

"Beautiful moon," she bowed as she spoke and tossed a kiss skyward, "behold a reformed woman! I no longer desire drugs to put me to sleep, oh, moon! And the man I love loves me and will marry me, because he thinks I'm his mission in life. But I love him—you know how long, oh, how very long, I've loved him—and 'everything's fair in love,' isn't it?"

She took the little round box from her pocket and laughed, and held it a moment before she tossed it over into the flower bed, and laughed again.

"My 'drugs' would certainly not stand a chemical analysis," she murmured to herself, "but undoubtedly cornstarch and confectioners' sugar are very good for bringing on long overdue proposals."

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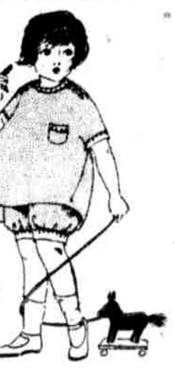

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