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WINNERS OF PRIZES AND HONORABLE MENTION IN OUR COOKING CONTEST

The following is the recipe for Parker House Rolls, entered by Mrs. W. C. Burt in The Daily Mail Cooking contest.

Mrs. Burt's entry won special honorable mention.

Parker House Rolls
3 cups milk, scalded
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter or mix with shortening
1 1/2 tsp salt
1 cup warm water
1 yeast cake dissolved in the water
About 1 1/2 cups of flour well sifted

Method
Add the butter, sugar and salt to

the hot milk, cool until lukewarm. Put yeast cake with 1 teaspoon sugar in the water to rise while milk is cooling; add to milk with part of the flour and beat well adding rest of flour gradually, turn out on board and knead, return to bowl and let rise until double in size, knead down again and let rise as before.

Turn out on board and roll to 1/2 inch thickness, cut with med. round cutter; dip in melted butter, turn in centre, shape, press edges together, place in pans, let rise, bake for 25 minutes in a hot oven.

—Mrs. W. C. Burt, 280 Charlotte St.

GELATIN MOLDS LEND NEW TOUCH

Cheese and Corn Sticks Ideal for Flanking Meat Platter

HAPPY NEW YEAR! And why not start it off by staging either tonight or tomorrow a farewell-to-the-holidays party. You can gather together all the leftover holiday foods, meat, jellies, jams, fancy breads, fruit cakes, candies and the like and have a grand food assembly from which your guests may make their selection.

It matters little if there is a small quantity of any certain type of food. You can even announce that you're giving a leftover party and your guests will enjoy picking from the last minute gleanings of the holiday season. The party will be unique and the foods can be presented in a most inviting manner.

First of all take an inventory on the meat. If you have leftover meat or fowl slice it and arrange it attractively on a tray. You might even invest in a little cold sliced meat if you find your leftover supply inadequate. Highlight the meat service with sliced cheese from your Christmas gift package.

For further highlights on the meat platter it will take just a few minutes extra time to turn out gelatin molds and the cranberry mold salad will be a most significant farewell to holiday meals. Stuffed tomato cups, cinnamon apples, stuffed baked apples and the like will also lend their party touch to perfection.

Then, after all this is the new year and there should be a decided new touch so why not corn sticks? They'll make the party a success. Or if you like, popovers or other fancy quick breads will lend newness to the service. The corn sticks will be especially attractive if used to flank the meat and cheese service.

For the left-over party as a farewell to 1935 holidays you might serve:

Cranberry Salad Mold

One quart of cranberries, 3 1/2 cups boiling water, 2 cups sugar, 2 tablespoons gelatin, 1/2 cup cold water, 1 cup nutmeats, chopped, 1 cup diced pineapple, 1 cup white grapes, halved and seeded.

Cook cranberries in boiling water, put through a strainer, and add the sugar. Dissolve the gelatin in cold water and add to the first mixture. Let stand until cool, and add the nutmeats, pineapple and grapes. Pour into molds, chill, and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

Grapefruit Salad
Two large grapefruit, 1 can pineapple (No. 2 1/2), chunks and juice, 1/2 pound blanched almonds, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons gelatin, 1/2 cup cold water, 1 cup boiling water, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Remove the white skin from the sections of the grapefruit, cut into small pieces, then mix with the pineapple, almonds and lemon juice. Soak the gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water for 5 minutes. Pour over this 1 cup boiling water. Add the salt, then add the fruit mixture. Pour into individual molds. When thoroughly chilled and hardened, serve on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

Tongue Toppers

White bread, butter, sliced tongue and prepared mustard.

Cut the bread in two-inch rounds, a fourth-inch thick. Then cut a corresponding number of rounds of bread an inch high and an inch in diameter. Brush all round with melted butter. Place in a greased pan and brown in a moderately hot oven, 350 to 375 degrees F. In the meantime, cut sliced tongue in inch rounds, and cream together a little butter with prepared mustard to season. When the small rounds of bread have cooled, spread one of the cut surfaces with butter and stick on a round of tongue. Spread the tongue in turn with the butter and stick into position on the large round to form a topper or "high hat."

Lemon Icing

Two cups powdered sugar, 1/4 cup melted butter, 3 tablespoons water, 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind. Mix all together, stirring until creamy, spread at once.

BILL TO ABOLISH TRIAL BY PEERS

Changes to Follow De Clifford Case—Amending Provisions of Magna Charta.

LONDON, England, Jan. 8.—Now that the trial of Lord de Clifford by his fellow-peers has concluded, the "News of the World" is able to announce that the provisions of Magna Charta are to be so amended that peers of the realm charged with a felony will, in future, be tried by the criminal courts in the ordinary way.

The Bill provides that, except for certain reservations for particular cases touching upon great constitutional matters, peers shall be amenable to the ordinary procedure in criminal prosecutions.

They will have no right to claim any privileges not available to others charged with a criminal offence, and will, under the altered circumstances, be entitled to the rights and protection which are accorded to accused persons in the ordinary way, but which are denied to them under the present practice of trial by their peers.

One of these is that they will have a right of appeal to the Criminal Court of Appeal. From a trial by the House of Lords there is, in the natural order of things, no such appeal.

A great deal of misapprehension appears to exist with regard to the trial of a lord by his peers in view of the fact that in recent years other lords have been tried for alleged offences by the ordinary courts.

The answer is that it is only in cases of treason and felony that a

FLORIDA KEYS A 'GRAVEYARD'

Many Ships and Lives Lost in Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Florida Keys, trailing off like the tail of a kite from the tip end of Florida's mainland, are no strangers to shipwrecks, death, and hurricanes, such as have brought these low-lying islands into the headlines recently.

"Since early Spanish times ships have been dashed to pieces on the treacherous reefs that skirt the keys' southern edge, with loss of hundreds of lives, and they lie square in the paths of the hurricanes that periodically sweep the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico," says a bulletin from the headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"But the countless keys (derived from the Spanish word cayo for island) also have their softer, pleasanter aspect. When clouds give way to the tropical sun and hurricane winds cease to whip the waves to fury, the Florida keys constitute one of the most alluring and historic spots in American territory.

"The keys consist of a series of islands, reefs and sand banks nearly 150 miles long, extending from near Miami on the Florida east coast south westward to Key West, which is 60 miles from the mainland and only 90 miles across the Florida Straits from Havana, Cuba. Along the chain, linking 41 of the keys is a string of links, is the track of a railroad, which by a series of monumental bridges and causeways connects Key West with the mainland.

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peer is tried by the Lords.

For misdemeanours, they are dealt with by the ordinary courts in the usual way.

Glittering Spectacle

The trial of Lord de Clifford in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords was a most glittering spectacle, and it is estimated that the charge on the public funds will be in the neighborhood of £700.

Lord de Clifford was acquitted of a charge alleging the manslaughter of Douglas George Hopkins, 26, of Moss Hall-grove, Finchley, who was killed in a car collision on the Kingston By-pass.

The trial collapsed with dramatic suddenness.

Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett K. C., defending, submitted that there was no case to answer, and the Lords' Judges advised the Lords Temporal and Spiritual that the submission must be upheld.

The Lord Chancellor, Lord Halsam, constituted Lord High Steward by Royal proclamation, formally declared the decision of the House in the following terms:—

"I declare that Edward Southwell, Lord de Clifford, be acquitted by the unanimous vote of your lordships' House. Let the prisoner be brought to the Bar."

Lord de Clifford then stood up at the Bar, and the Lord High Steward told him the verdict.

A Further Charge
A charge of dangerous driving against Lord de Clifford, on which he was committed by the Kingston Bench, together with the manslaughter charge, still stands.

This charge, being a misdemeanour, is not competent for trial by the House of Lords, and must come before a judge at the Old Bailey.

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"The foundations of the keys are limestone and coral, but some of them lie so low in the ocean that their surfaces are entirely swampy and contain no real dry land. Others lie high enough for the building of dwellings, fishing camps and hotels, and have room for the growing of crops.

"One island, now occupied by an exclusive private fishing club, was once according to tradition, the headquarters of 'Black Caesar,' Negro pirate chief of the early nineteenth century, who terrorized shipping from Central and South America.

"Among the white sand beaches and coral rocks of the keys grow coconut palms, pine and mangrove trees, coarse beach grass, and other tropical vegetation. In the clear, blue-green water off shore swarm fish of all sizes and kinds, from the dainty angel fish to the huge hammerhead shark.

Dr. Mudd's Prison

"Fishermen from the world over come to the keys to hunt the big game of the sea—jewfish, sailfish, tarpon, barracuda.

"Key West" only city on the keys, is the southernmost city in the United States and one of the most historic. Until recently its naval base and army post were active as port or call for warships and garrison through many wars. Key West was one of the few places in the South where the United States flag flew throughout the Civil War, for it served as the

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"In former days, before modern lighthouses and other aids to navigation made the region of the keys comparatively safe for ships, the salvaging of wrecks was an important industry in Key West and vicinity. Many a rich haul was garnered by the key dwellers, swarming out in their small boats in response to the cry, 'Wreck ashore.'

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