This steamy group is very proper

Getting into the proper holiday spirit can take many forms. An article from last December's American Way Magazine tells of a novel way to celebrate that you might enjoy.

A transplanted Britisher by the name of Paul Atbury, who now lives in San Francisco, likes to wear a self-styled blot of holiday merriment around his necak—a specially conceived necktile with a Christmas pudding featured on it against a grace it leid of blue. The tie is apparently the preferred costume if you happen to be honorary secretary for something called the Steaming Pudding Society.

"What is the Steaming Pudding Society" you ask.

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Some 20 years ago, a group of dedicated British subjects began their annual festivities in Dorset, England, to honor the holiday season in a way distinctly traditional. Since leaving England a 4ew years ago, Atsbury introduced a bit of home on a fairly ambitious scale. Every year just before Christmas, he brews up generous tidings of homemade plum pudding by the hundrest, in a pot the size of a California hot tub. A generous gift giver, he.

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When is the last time you had plum pudding? Of course, any member of the Steaming Pudding Soci-ety can tell you what Duane Cook of the Fred Sand-ers Co. pointed out recently.

"PLUM PUDDING doesn't really have plums in it, and it last really a pudding at all," confessed Cook ruefully. Not to be distillusioned, the one-time Christmas favorite had a seemingly humble beginning. It first appeared as a very ordinary frumenty of bulled wheat and milk.

By the dawn of the Middle Ages, it had gotten more dressed up for the bolldays with dried plums, thus carning its name. Also, oatmeal, currants, mace and ginger were added to make it a semi-liquid kind of soupy porridge. In Shakespear's time the oatmeal was removed in favor of breadcrums, and suet was added.

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MORE SUBTLE than fruitcakes, they differ from them primarily because they lack chunha of pleapple and those candide red and green cherries. As a result, they are somewhat less sween control of the control of the

what to do.

OLD-FASHIONED STEAMED PLUM PUDDING
1 thsp dry breadcrombs
% cup all-purpose flour
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1/16 tsp cloves
1 tsp sait
1 egg, well beaten
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8- cup blanched almonds, slivered

Butter a 6-cup mold, then sprinkle witt tablespoon breadcrumbs. Siff flour, measure, resift 3
times with next 5 ingredients, the last time into a 3quart mixing bowl. Combine eggs with next 3
ingredients and beat, then add to flour mixture air
at once and stir well. Throughly stir in rest of
ingredients. Turn into prepared mold.— It should
be % full. Cover mold and steam about 3% hours,
adding more boiling water to steamer if necessary.
When pudding is done, a toothick inserted into cen'ter will come out clean. While bod, tunnold only
sauce. 8 to 10 servings. (Note: Sanders' actual
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colpe does not call for brandy and requires longer
steaming).

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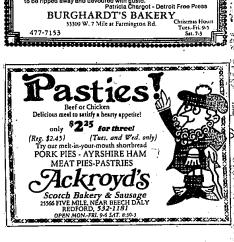
Christmas pudding makes a handsome gift. Whether you choose to make it yourself, or to buy it, this holiday season is bound to be a memorable one if you happen to bring a little old-fashined steaming pudding into your life. No matter the temperature outside, Christmas can be a steaming once again.

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