Cajun Easter Tradition, Pock-Pocking Is Handed Down For Generations

By Mercedes Vidrine

In this section of the country, called Acadiana, or Cajun to some, there is a Cajun Easter tradition that has been handed down for generations. It is called "Pock-Pocking." Even though many families dye eggs for Easter in other areas of the state, not too many of them carry on this tradition.

Most Cajuns believe the tradition was handed down to their families when Dr. S. E. Reed, a prominent Acadian, met his wife's grandfather, Dr. Sylvan Reed, before their marriage. The tradition was handed down to their son, Dr. Reed and Stewart's son, Paul Rozas.

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Cajun Custom - The Cajun custom of "Pock-Pocking" after Mass on Easter Sunday has been carried on for generations. Dr. S. E. Reed of Eunice had been following the custom since they were ten years old. Dr. Reed and Stewart Rozas of Houma have also been practicing the tradition.

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2. Smoked Salmon Salad
3. Asparagus and Black Pepper Relish
4. Gelatin salad
5. Easter Basket Cake

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You can make this cake, portioned into a "fun" cake for the children. One year I believe two round yellow 2 1/12 cakes you could use cake mix made to taste. I used chocolate. Add four eggs and bake two minutes. I then took coconut and tinted it green with food coloring and spread it on top of the cake. A small chocolate basket filled with the coconut. I then added jelly beans in the nest. I then dipped the eggs in blue food coloring and let them sit on this nest. I then added a jelly bean to resemble the Easter basket. I then added a jelly bean to resemble the Easter basket. I then added a jelly bean to resemble the Easter basket. I then added a jelly bean to resemble the Easter basket.

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