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INSIDE: • Gift Ideas • Holiday Recipes • Decorating & Shopping Tips

Hair shines for holidays

Body-skimming short dresses and slim tuxedo suits make for a sparer and simpler fashion silhouette this holiday season. But accessories can be opulent, livening up sleek black evening clothes with lots of glitter and shine. Look for faux gems winking on chains or scattered across cuff bracelets or adorning a lapel. Shimmering beads edge sweaters and ornament tank tops.

Against this glamorous backdrop, hair has to glow.

Its cut and color count more than ever, and its condition makes all the difference between a woman's proverbial crowning glory and a slapdash distraction. When special nights demand dazzle, nothing makes more of a clear fashion statement than hair gleaming with good health.

The color. With black as the season's favorite color, bright and sparkling hair makes a brilliant exclamation point with highlights

of gold, ruby or bronze glinting throughout. These highlights of color can pick up in intensity around the face. Your hair can shine like a multi-faceted jewel. Play up its lights and shadows for added drama.

Clean, shining hair is your best fashion look for the holidays and the months ahead. Go for it!



Focus on the holiday spirit

Suffering from burnout weeks before the holidays arrive? Sick of the crowds, confusion and commercialism long before December 25? This year, give yourself and your family the gift of a happier, more relaxed holiday. The following tips will help you rediscover the Christmas spirit.

Simplify shopping. Make a gift list and stick to it as closely as possible. Try to think of personalized gifts with long-lasting appeal. Group gift selections by store and head for a shopping mall or department store where you can make most purchases. Set aside one to two days for shopping, arrive early, and avoid distractions. For example, consider giving an instant camera to family and friends. They don't have to be photography experts to enjoy instant picture-taking. Polaroid has a camera that's perfect for the beginning snapshooter or the sophisticated photographer, at prices to fit every pocketbook.

Wrap as you buy. Don't gift wrap on Christmas Eve — that's the time you'll want to put your feet up before the busy day. Before you wrap, take an instant picture of each gift, date it, and note who it's for. Having pictures on hand will help you avoid duplicate gifts next year, and trigger creative ideas for future presents. Wrap the children's gifts first to keep them safe from prying eyes and invite them to help wrap other family presents.

• Even young children can do creative, personalized packaging. Display the

decorated packages to add to the festive atmosphere. Consider using an instant picture as the package tag or card, or as a hint to what's in the box.

Find pleasure in giving. Thoughtful attention to your gift selections pays off in the heartfelt pleasure and enthusiasm of the recipient. Let the children in your household decide on the "perfect" gift for Mom, Dad or grandparents. Involving the children helps them experience the special pleasure in giving a gift. What better way to capture the holiday spirit?

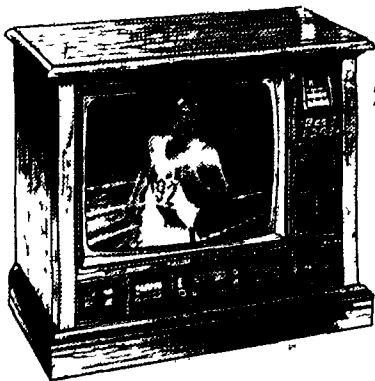
Take time for fun. Schedule Christmas dinner to allow for sit-down time with family and friends. Set aside time to let the children demonstrate their new toys. Enjoy a look at the gift book or sing a carol around the piano. An instant camera will add to the fun of the moment and provide a lasting record of the day's events. Let the children join in on the fun by taking their own pictures to show off Polaroid's Sun 600 LMS features an infrared exposure sensing system for foolproof flash pictures that takes the work out of picture-taking.

Display Photos

Share the holiday spirit. Remember old friends and faraway relatives with a special holiday note and an instant picture of the family. Personalize thank-you notes by including a Polaroid instant picture of the gift being unwrapped. Or take shots of the children on their new sled or in their new sweaters to accompany their post-Christmas notes.

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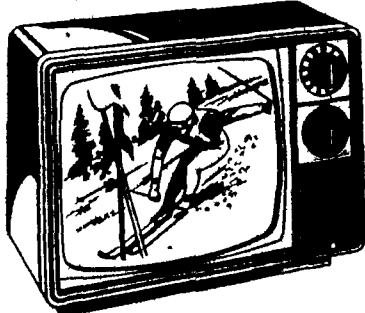
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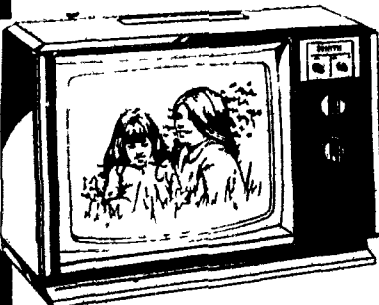
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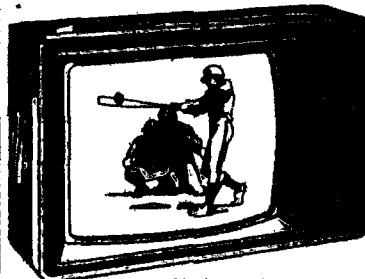
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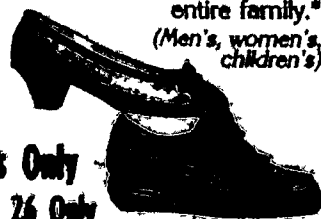
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Cooking That Bird To Perfection

Turkeys are now available all year 'round, but *this* is the time of year when the turkey is king — at least on the dinner table.

Because there are so many variables in cooking that bird, making certain it's "done right" is not always easy.

Home economists for 3M point out that — popular as turkey is — there are still many misconceptions regarding the cooking of the bird.

Among common questions that arise — and their answers:

Q. Should a turkey be at room temperature before roasting?

A. No, a turkey should be at refrigerator temperature.

Q. What about cooking temperature?

A. 325 degrees F is the most popular (375 degrees F for cooking stuffed birds, if frozen).

Q. Can turkey be roasted in either a deep or shallow pan?

A. Yes, but a V-rack should be used with a shallow pan. And, the bird can be roasted either covered or uncovered. (A foil tent ensures the most uniform doneness.)

Q. Where should the turkey be positioned in the oven?

A. On a low to mid rack position.

Q. Can a turkey be cooked "breast down" as well as "breast up"?

A. Yes. While the "breast down" method is not in wide usage, it does work and permits "well done" thighs without overdone breasts. However, cooking time is slightly longer and it is not recommended for pre-basted turkeys.

The home economists say that cooking a turkey can be made much easier if consumers will shop for a bird that includes the familiar pop-up timer.

The timer measures the internal cooking temperature of the bird and "pops up" when cooking is completed, eliminating the problem of under or over cooking, and assuring that the turkey will be roasted to perfection. More than 200 million of these handy timers have already been used.

Other questions often asked, according to the home economists:

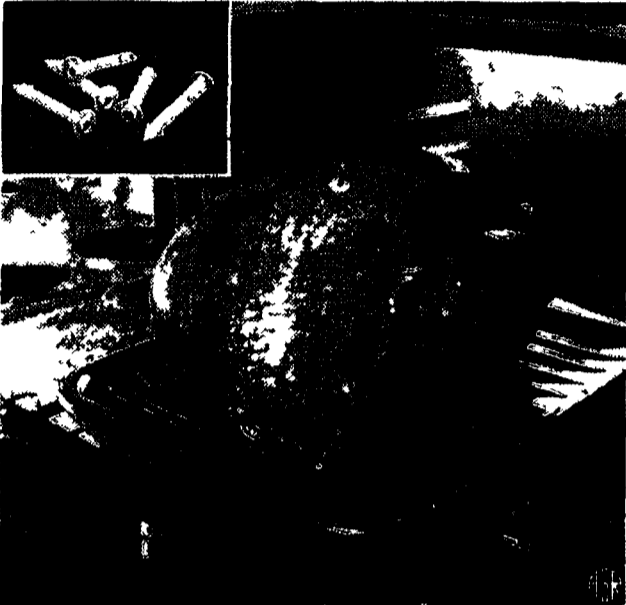
Q. Does turkey cooking time increase in proportion to the size of the bird?

A. No, a big bird does

require more cooking time than a small one, but not in direct proportion to weight. A bird size/cooking time chart is a better guide than "minutes per pound" cooking instructions.

Q. Is the "doneness" temperature the same for breast, thigh and dressing?

A. No. When proper doneness is reached as indicated by the pop-up timer signal, the deepest part of the breast as well as thighs should reach 180 to 185 degrees F and the center of the dressing should be 165 degrees F.



Experts say cooking a turkey to proper doneness can be tricky. They point out most oven thermostats are off calibration and that only a 25-degree variation in oven temperatures can cause up to a 20 percent variation in cooking time. Likewise, meat thermometers can vary 10 degrees — or more. In contrast, the familiar pop-up temperature gauges inserted in many turkeys by poultry processors and supermarket chains are accurate to within two degrees, making cooking the bird much easier.

Tips from the Florist

When ordering a flower arrangement from a florist in winter, it is best to be flexible in the choice of flowers.

Chrysanthemums, especially pompons, are usually plentiful in florist shops

in winter; so are carnations. Both are suitable for almost any occasion. They are good keepers when water is changed and stems are trimmed daily. Snapdragons are generally a good buy, particularly if purchased fresh-cut at a greenhouse.

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A fruit bowl piled high with your prettiest ornaments makes a striking centerpiece for your table.

A two-tier candy server could be filled with either tiny ornaments or decorative candies, then finished off with a big bow on top.

If you'd like a truly distinctive centerpiece, check with your local florist.

Gifts for Hobbyists

Hobby gifts will be more welcome than ever this Christmas, thanks to the leisure time that more and more Americans are enjoying.

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Holiday Beauty Hints

Holiday fashions usually mean dazzling and reveal-

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- The shoulders and back are among the oiliest areas of the body, even for people with dry skin. If acne appears in these areas, use an acne-cleansing bar and a buffing sponge to remove excess oil while bathing

- Remember that a good diet, exercise and a daily skin-cleansing routine are essential for glowing, beautiful skin. Take care of yourself and enjoy the holidays.

Tea And Biscuits — The Gift With A Touch Of Difference



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Chocolate Chip Scones

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| 1 3/4 c all-purpose flour | 1 egg, beaten |
| 3 tsp. sugar | 1/2 c semi-sweet chocolate chips |
| 2 1/2 tsp. baking powder | 4 to 6 tbsp. half and half |
| 1/2 tsp salt | 1 egg, beaten |
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Take better holiday photos

Americans will take more pictures at Christmas than at any other time this year, according to photo-industry statistics. Here's a check list to make sure that you get the best possible snapshots.

• **Batteries** — Make sure they are fresh, say the experts at Canon U.S.A. These are the technicians who will work with the professionals at the Olympic Games and they speak from experience.

They warn that if you only use your camera a couple of times a year, chances are that the batteries will need replacing before a Christmas photo spree.

• **Film** — If there's left-over film in your camera, have it processed now. Start fresh for the holidays. Describe the kind of shooting you'll be doing to your photo dealer and ask him to suggest the best film.

The new super-fast films are great for subdued indoor lighting but they can result in overexposure when used out-of-doors, especially with a flash.

• **Loading** — Check to see if the film is advancing properly. How depends on your camera. With most single-lens reflex cameras see if the film rewind knob rotates. If it doesn't, you'll be shooting a roll of blanks.

• **Flash** — Most automatic cameras warn you when flash is advisable because of low-light conditions. Heed the warning. The penalty can be fuzzy pictures with an orange cast. The Canon experts stress that pictures taken outside of a flash's range will be underexposed — dark.

Most compact cameras have a useable range of only about 20 feet. Check your instruction booklet, say the Canon technicians.

• **Focus** — If you have an automatic focus camera such as the new Sure Shot, there's no need to worry. But if your camera requires focusing, do it quickly and leave it set at that point. If you fiddle with the focus, everything starts to look sharp.

• **Composition** — Study the viewfinder for a second or two before snapping your picture. Check the background. Is there something back there that will appear to be growing out of your subject's head? Squeeze, don't push.

• **Steady** — In low-light situations when you are not using flash, brace yourself against a door frame or wall. Better yet, use a tripod.

• **Contrast** — Watch out for scenes in which part of your subject is brightly illuminated with the rest in deep shadow. Today's miracle films won't be able to bridge the gap if it's too great. Even illumination is best.

• **Action** — Too slow a shutter speed and a moving subject will be blurred. If your camera does not have a shutter speed adjustment and the light is low, use flash. It's also easier to freeze action that's coming at you rather than crossing your field of view.

• **Blinkers** — One way to get shots of people with their eyes open is to ask them to close their eyes and then open them. Shoot then. Or you can cheat a little. Say you'll count to three. Shoot on the count of two. Asking your subject to say "cheese" sounds corny, but it works. †

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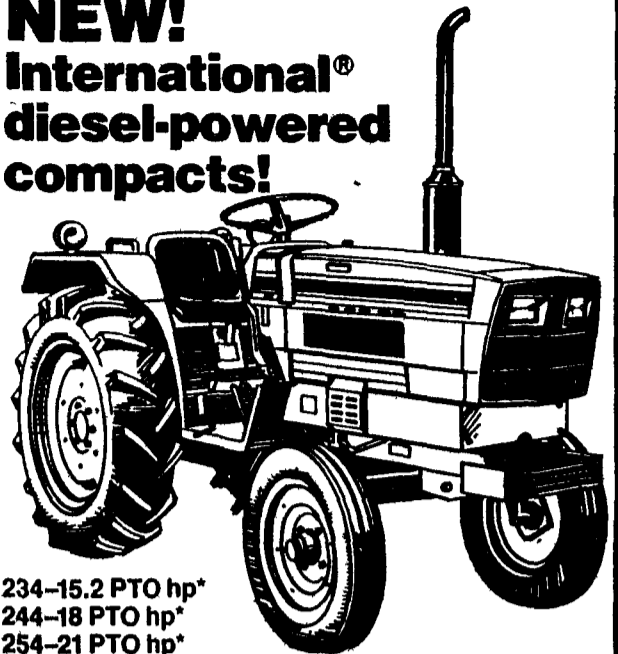
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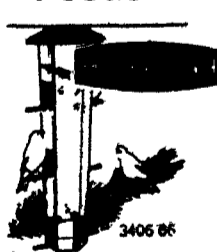
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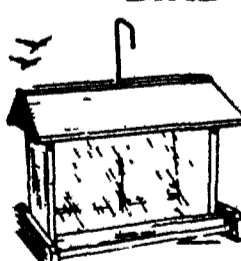


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Microwave recipes make easy holiday eating

With the hustle-bustle that comes with this merriest of seasons, why not consider a gift that will bring holiday help to the entire family? The convenience and timesaving features of a microwave oven enable you to be where you should be — with your friends and relatives, enjoying the spirit of the holidays.

Microwave ovens are transforming kitchens across the country and have become one of the most popular appliance items on gift lists. A microwave takes the panic out of entertaining and helps even the most unprepared host or hostess serve guests quickly and creatively. It's a gift that opens the door to creative holiday entertaining and a new world of convenience cooking throughout the year.

Roasted Chestnuts

1 Cut a crisscross slash through the shells of 1 1/2 to two dozen chestnuts to prevent popping during cooking

2 Place chestnuts in a single layer in a 10x6x1 3/4 inch baking dish

3 Microwave on high (100%) for two to four minutes. Stir halfway through cooking

4 Allow to stand five minutes or until cool enough to peel

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crisp. Stir occasionally during cooking

3 Place in an airtight container. Store in a cool place or freeze. Recipe yield about 10 cups party mix.

Canapés

Each canapé spread recipe makes enough for 24 crackers.

Cheesy Onion Spread

1 small onion, chopped
 1/2 cup mayonnaise (or salad dressing)

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Dash of paprika

Seafood Spread

1 can (6-1/2 ounces) crab, shrimp or tuna, rinsed and drained

1 cup grated Swiss cheese
 1/2 cup mayonnaise (or salad dressing)

1/4 cup sliced green onion

1 teaspoon lemon juice

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce (or horseradish)

Dash of paprika

Combine ingredients in a small bowl. Spread half the mixture on 12 crackers and arrange on plate. (Place canapés in a circle for even heating.) Heat on high (100%) 30 to 60 seconds. Repeat with remaining mixture and crackers.

Party Mix

Total cooking time: 8 to 10 minutes

3 cups toasted oat cereal
 2 cups bite-size wheat square cereal

2 cups bite-size rice square cereal

2 cups thin pretzel sticks
 1/2 pound mixed nuts
 1/2 cup cooking oil

1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

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1. Mix all ingredients in a three-quart casserole.

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This Christmas, make sure those expensive presents of clothing you give, and receive survive for many holiday seasons to come.

Give gifts of clothing care gadgets — they are perfect as small, thoughtful gifts or as stocking stuffers. Here are some suggestions.

* Padded hangers protect garments and help them keep their shape. Select pretty fabric-covered hangers and perhaps an attractive lingerie bag to match.

* Button Magic button sewer, a new appliance introduced by The Singer Company, reattaches but-

tons with thread in less than two minutes and is easy-to-use, even for non-sewers.

* A scent freshener, such as Potpourri, to keep clothing and closet smelling fresh and clean.

* A hand-held electric steamer to erase wrinkles in garments in a wink.

* Match-A-Patch hole and tear mender, a unique device that makes long-lasting, nearly-invisible repairs of clothing rips, tears and cigarette burns (it would work perfectly on that pink blouse).

* Monogrammed wardrobe bags — excellent aids in keeping closets organized and outfits easy to find.

* A shoe care gift pack with shoe trees, polish, weather-proofing products and a shoe horn.

* Lint Pic-Up®, a roller designed to lift dust, hair, fluff and even dandruff off clothing in one easy motion.



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Miniature vehicles are favorite gifts

If visions of four-wheel drive miniature vehicles are dancing in the heads of most children this holiday season, there's a very good reason for this phenomenon. The "Stomper Craze" involves youngsters' avid enthusiasm for Stomper toy trucks — trucks that can seemingly do almost everything real adult-size four-wheel drive vehicles can do.

Stomper four-wheel drive toy trucks are high-performance vehicles with features and details that make them popular — and collectible. This Christmas, new Stomper rigs from Schaper Toys are sure-fire hits for children four and older —

—Stompers know no boundaries, as demonstrated by the four new Water Demon Amphibians. The four models, Stomper Explorer, Construction, Swamp Patrol and Military Amphibian, are hard-driving vehicles that really move over land, swamp and water at speeds of 35 mph (11 mph in water). Each model has working headlights and oversized, treaded tires to keep it afloat and propel it over the toughest terrain. Parents will appreciate the convenient push-pull switch that allows for easy and fast cleaning. All four models are sold in two colors each.

A special bonus to moms and dads — all the Stomper II four-wheel drive vehicles come with free Duracell batteries! For reliable performance in a child's "wilderness" play, the new Stomper II Wilderness Campers and Wilderness Camper with Trailer Set provide realistic camping action. The Jeep

Honcho, Datsun Li'l Hustler and Chevy Scottsdale campers are four-wheel drive rigs with a sleeping topper which can be removed and replaced by a tonneau cover with roll bar. The Wilderness Camper with Trailer Set also features a special detachable trailer which hooks up to haul a motorcycle or boat, which can be purchased separately. Each vehicle features Stomper's authentic styling and bright color designs.

Also new this Christmas are 14 four-wheel drive Stomper II Authentic 4x4's, a group of hard-driving trucks designed to round out any Stomper collection. The new two-speed feature allows each colorful truck to climb steep inclines in low gear or move at fast speeds in high gear. A special fifth wheel enables the "4x4's" fleet to perform wheelies for dramatic play action.

If custom cars and trucks are your child's delight, six new Stomper II Road Rods will be perfect presents. Each is an exclusively designed replica of popular custom vehicles on the road today. The VW Bug, Chevy Van, Porsche, Dodge Ram Wagon, Ford Bronco and Subaru Brat each sport two bright colors and all the characteristic Stomper features including super-climbing action.

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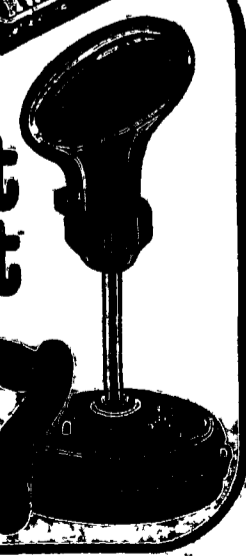
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sters, the gift of a gerbil or hamster allows them to learn to accept responsibility as they take care of their new charge. And, small pets can be endlessly entertaining when the gift includes a special "habitat" the animals can explore and turn into permanent living quarters.

For an older person, pets bring companionship as well as a measure of safety. For the senior citizen who's active and has some

time to spare, a dog might be just the thing. If he's house-bound with a lot of time to devote to a hobby, the senior might enjoy fish-keeping. Many pet shops offer starter kits that include everything anyone could need for their first fish tank.

Birds add a little spring to the house all year round. If the recipient wants to spend time taming and training a Cockatiel or Mynah, for example, they'll find themselves with an entertaining pet who can talk, perform tricks, and perk up every day of the week. Canaries are prized for their beautiful singing and parakeets for their colorful plumage.

Christmas Poem

T'was the night before Christmas and the household was busy. The hustle and bustle had Dad in a tizzy. He was stuffed like a sausage in a red Santa suit, His false whiskers tickled and he was weary to boot. But he filled all the stockings and assembled the toys

And croaked "ho, ho, ho" for his sound-asleep boys. Then he fell off the ladder — while trimming the tree. And limped off to bed at a quarter to three! (The end of this tale is sad, it is true, But doesn't it sound familiar to you?)

Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat, Please to put a penny in the old man's hat; If you haven't got a penny, a ha'penny will do, If you haven't got a ha'penny, God bless you! —Anonymous

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 1 package (6 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
 Finely chopped almonds

In a large bowl, beat egg whites, vinegar and salt until foamy Gradually add

sugar, beating until stiff, glossy peaks form Gently fold in almonds and grated chocolate Drop by teaspoonfuls onto lightly greased baking sheets Bake in a 275°F oven 20 to 25 minutes or until set Remove from baking sheets Cool on wire racks Melt chocolate pieces and butter over hot, not boiling water. Swirl chocolate over tops of cookies and sprinkle with chopped almonds Yield 9-10 dozen cookies



Heap on more wood!—the wind is chill,
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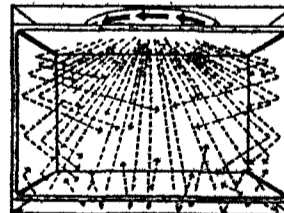


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Christmas is the time of year when family and friends gather together to celebrate the joys of the season and look forward to the year ahead. For your guests who have a long-distance drive to attend a holiday gathering, here are three festive, but alcohol-free, drinks from Schweppes, the soft drink and mixer company that celebrates its 200th birthday this holiday season.

Schweppes recommends serving each of the following Christmas drinks in 12-oz glasses.

Christmas Classic

- 4 oz cranberry juice cocktail, chilled
- 2 oz pineapple juice, chilled
- 1 orange slice
- 1 piece stick cinnamon (about 4 inches)
- Schweppes Club Soda, chilled

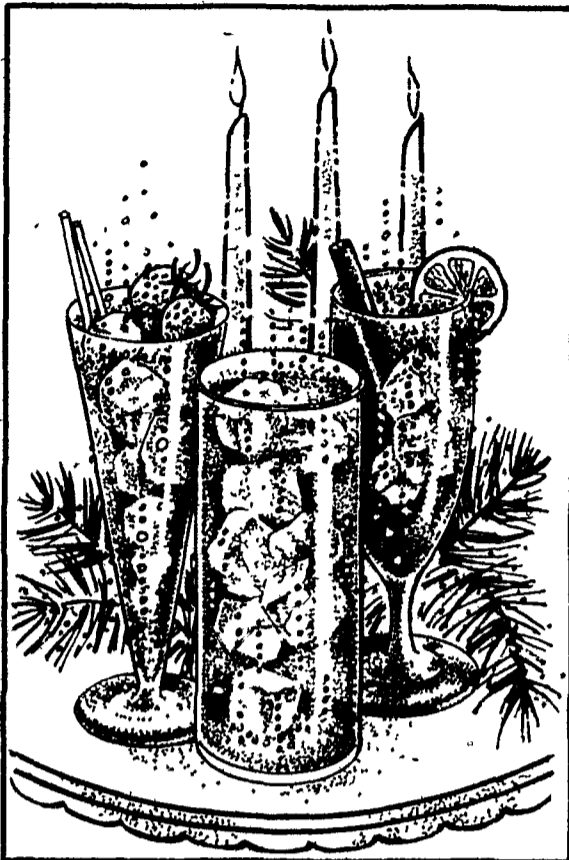
Pour cranberry juice and pineapple juice over 2 or 3 ice cubes in a 12 oz. bar glass. Add the orange slice and stick cinnamon and stir briskly.

Let sit for a minute to develop the flavors, then add Schweppes Club Soda to fill the glass and stir gently to mix.

Ginger Fizz

- 4 oz. lemonade
- 3 oz. fruit punch
- Splash apple juice
- Schweppes Ginger Ale

Over ice, combine lemonade, fruit punch and apple juice. Top with Schweppes Ginger Ale, and garnish with strawberries.



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Holiday Tonic

- 9 oz. Schweppes Tonic
- 3 oz. orange juice

Pour into tall glass; may or may not be rimmed with salt.

For more ideas on entertaining plus menu and party suggestions that add a special festive touch to any holiday, send a \$1.00 check or money order for postage and handling to: HD, Schweppes Guide Offer, P.O. Box 717, Westville, New Jersey 08093. †

Have A Happy ... And Safe ... Holiday Season!

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Festive cranberries make tasty gifts

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Frosted Cranberries

Makes 4 cups
1 egg white
1 pound Ocean Spray fresh cranberries
3 cups sugar
1 teaspoon ground cardamom

Beat egg white until slightly foamy. Rinse cranberries and dry between paper towels. Combine sugar and cardamom in a shallow platter. Pour cranberries into egg white. Toss until cranberries are well coated. Remove cranberries a small amount at a time (use slotted spoon to drain excess egg white) and toss in sugar mixture until well coated. Repeat, using all cranberries. Place cranberries on a shallow pan in a single layer and let dry at room temperature until coating is crisp. Store in an air-tight container at room temperature.

Cointreau Cranberries

Makes about 3 cups
2 cups fresh cranberries, rinsed and drained
½ cup Cointreau
½ cup clear corn syrup
1 can (12 ounces) mandarin oranges, drained

In a saucepan combine cranberries, Cointreau and corn syrup. Bring to a boil and simmer 5 to 10 minutes or until cranberries are tender. Spoon alternating layers of cooked cranberries and mandarin oranges into sterilized jars. Cover with hot syrup in which the cranberries were cooked. Seal, cool and store.

Spiced Cranberries

Makes 2 pints
3 cinnamon sticks
12 whole cloves
2 whole nutmegs
1 lb fresh cranberries
2 cups granulated sugar
½ cup water

Combine all ingredients in a large saucepan. Bring to a boil, lower heat and simmer 5 minutes. Spoon into sterilized glasses leaving whole spices in syrup. Seal, cool and store.

Cranberry Mincemeat Conserve

Makes about 4 cups
2 cups fresh cranberries, rinsed and drained
½ cup sugar
2 cups prepared mincemeat
½ cup slivered almonds
Grated rind of 1 small orange

In a saucepan combine all ingredients and simmer until cranberries are tender, about 10 minutes. Spoon while hot into sterilized jars. Seal, cool and store. †

Gift-giver's pet guide

For those who are considering a pet gift for someone special this Christmas, a new booklet designed to answer the all-important questions of prospective pet owners has been developed by the American Pet Product Manufacturers Association. The condensed 16-page booklet, entitled "Your First Pet...The Pet Person's Guide," is designed to help prospective pet owners make knowledgeable, responsible decisions about choosing the right pet. Guidelines for selecting dogs, cats, birds, fish, small animals, reptiles, crustaceans, amphibians and rabbits are included with tips on proper care and maintenance for each pet. In order to obtain a copy of "Your First Pet," send a self-addressed, stamped, legal-size envelope to:

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- Place the tree in a cool area, NEVER near a heater

or the fireplace

- Never set up electrical toys, such as trains, near the tree where sparks could ignite them.
- Check Christmas lights for worn wires and loose sockets.
- Don't leave the tree lights on at night or when no one is around to watch.
- Avoid sudden flare-ups in the fireplace which can be caused by burning wrapping paper or cardboard boxes.
- Always keep a screen in front of the fireplace, even when the logs are just smouldering.

Chocolate Ribbon Cheesecake Fast And Festive For The Holidays

Celebrate the holidays this year with a gala open-house dessert buffet. For sipping, offer a choice of chilled white wine or thick and creamy homemade eggnog, rich with fresh eggs, milk and La Creme whipped topping. Spread the "sweet" table with do-ahead Christmas cookies, fruitcake, fruit-nut quick breads and the spectacular Chocolate Ribbon Cheesecake pictured here.

A luscious blend of ready-to-use ingredients including chocolate pieces, cream cheese, whipped topping and marshmallow cream — in a chocolate wafer crust — the cheesecake requires little preparation time, can be made a day before the party. To make self-service easy, pre-slice cake on serving plate, being careful to wipe knife blade clean after each cut.

Chocolate Ribbon Cheesecake

- 2 cups chocolate wafer crumbs
 - 1/2 cup Parkay margarine, melted
 - 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
 - 1/4 cup cold water
 - 2 8-oz pkgs Philadelphia Brand cream cheese, softened
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1 7-oz jar Kraft marshmallow creme
 - 1 8-oz. container (3 cups) La Creme whipped topping with real cream, thawed
 - 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces, melted
- Combine crumbs and margarine; press onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Chill. Soften gelatin in water, stir over low heat until dissolved. Combine cream cheese



and vanilla, mixing until well blended. Gradually add gelatin, mixing until blended. Beat in marshmallow creme, fold in 2 cups whipped topping. Fold chocolate into 2 cups gelatin mixture. Pour remaining gelatin mixture over crust; carefully spoon on chocolate mixture. Chill until firm. Top with remaining whipped topping.

- #### Eggnog
- 1 12-oz. container (4-1/2 cups) La Creme whipped topping with real cream, thawed

- 6 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- Dash of salt

Place 3 cups whipped topping and remaining ingredients in blender container. Cover, process on high speed until well blended. Pour into serving bowl, top with remaining whipped topping.

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Christmas Tree Cake

- 1 package (2-layer) yellow or white cake mix
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 pint sour cream
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1 package instant pistachio pudding mix

Bake in a 350 degree F oven 45 to 50 minutes, or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean and cake begins to pull away from sides of pan.

Cool in pan about 15 minutes. Remove from pan and continue cooling on rack

Combine cake mix, pudding mix, eggs, sour cream and oil in a large mixing bowl. Blend, then beat at medium speed for 5 minutes. Pour batter into well-greased and floured Christmas tree pan ... fill no more than 3/4 full

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Christmas Collage

A holiday creation of an arts and crafts department of a school, the centerpiece can be made with inexpensive materials that are usually found around the house. It can be completed in an hour or two and stored away for next year.

Household glue, paint, paper doilies, drinking cups, 3 sizes of tree decorations and, believe it or not, drinking straws are the magic supplied for an artistic effort.

Easy-to-follow directions require simply covering a 15-inch square of smooth masonite or beaver board with flat white paint. When it dries, glue on three straws in each of the four corners, 6 inches for the long and 4 1/2 inches for the short

lengths. Glue 6-inch doilies to the four outer sections, between the straws.

Then, spray the entire board with a desired color of aerosol paint or enamel. Vary the tones of the coating by making the edges of the board darker. Allow enough time to dry.

Glue eight 2-inch star decorated paper cups in a circle and place small ornaments in the spaces between. Place four cups on the second tier and secure one upright in the center. Glue medium sized ornaments in all the cups but the upright which should have one twice as large. Two small ornaments may then be glued together between the cups on the second tier.



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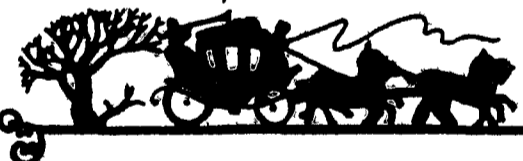
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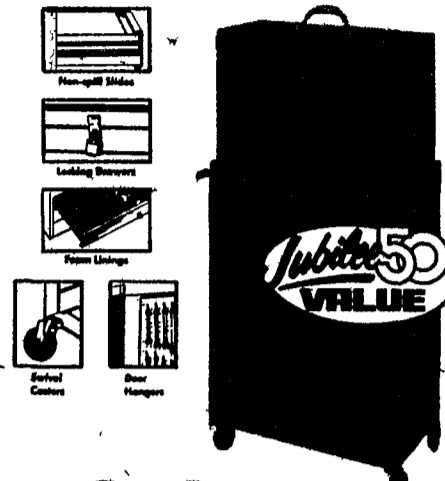
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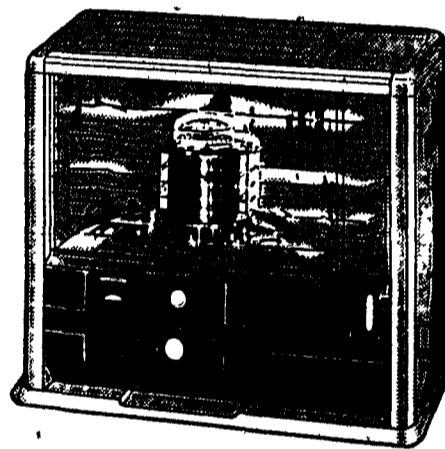


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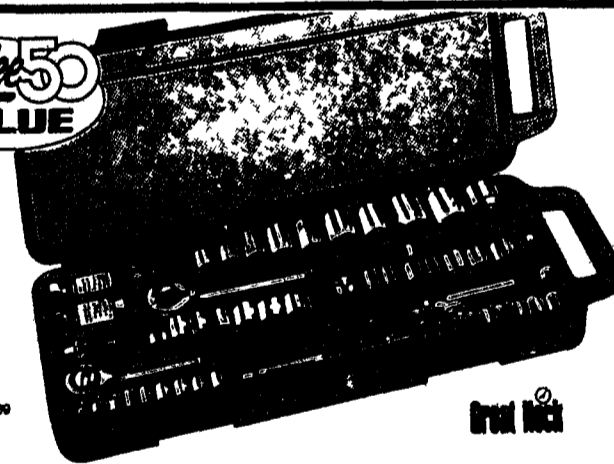
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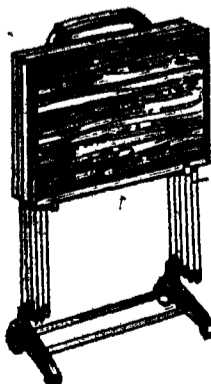
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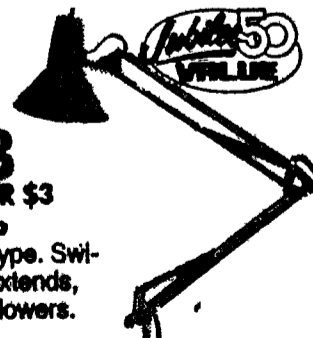
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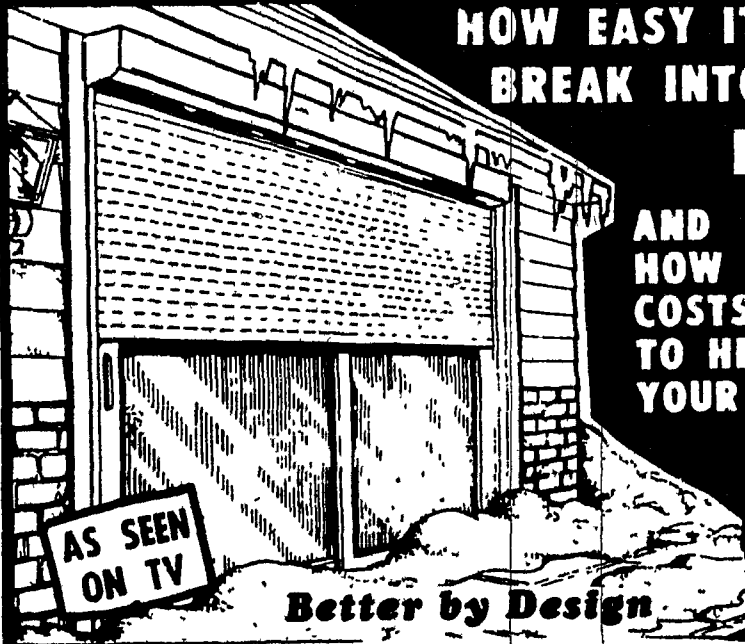
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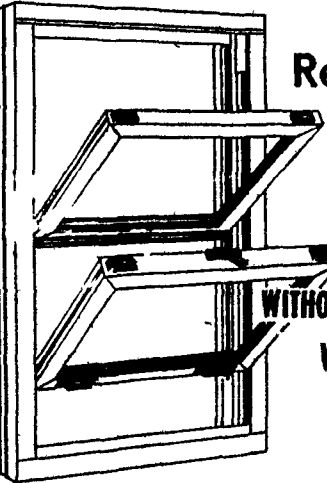
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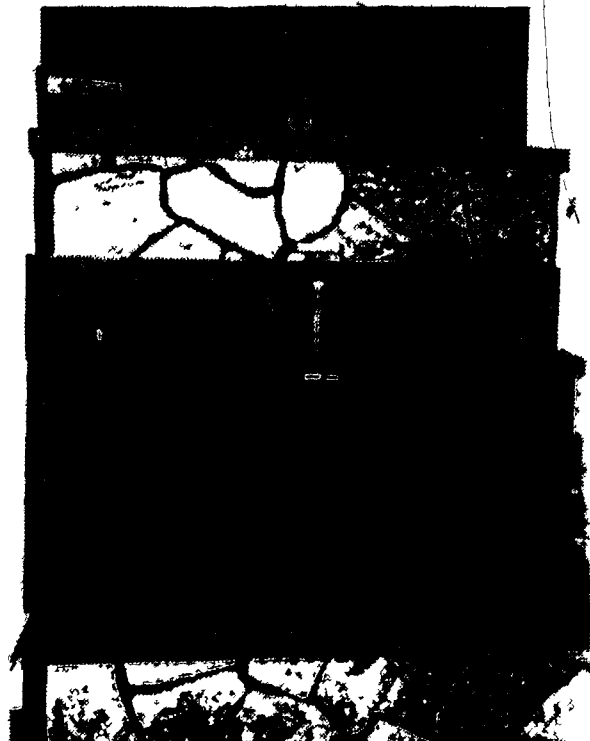
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