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IIo you sometimes have the feeling that your community's Christmas celebrations aren't all they should be? Then perhaps you can borrow an idea from the people of Palmer Lake, Colorado.
It's the Sunday before Christmas in this village that nestles in the mountains between Denver and Colorado Springs. As you walk toward the town hall, you meet large groups of people, many of them wearing crimson and green hooded capes. These capes are the townspeople's traditional costume for the big event they are anticipating.

Then at $1: 30$ in the afternoon, a trumpet sounds. The gathering carols "Joy to the World," then starts up a mountain slope to hunt for the Yule Log. Notched and tied with hempen rope, the 8 -foot $\log$ has been secretly hidden for weeks. While the search is on, the less venturesome residents and visitors gather to sing carols and to listen to Yuletide music and stories in town hall. They'll be there to greet the returning hunters.

The Yule Log ceremony started as a pagan rite in Egypt and Persia, but early Christians made it a
 part of the Christmas festival. By the time this ritual became established in old England, it was also the custom for family feuds to end, and all quarreling was forbidden during the Yuletide from Christmas to Twelfth Night.
The idea for Palmer Lake's colorful event originated with Miss Lucretia Vaile, a summer resident, and Dr. Evalena Macy, pastor of the Little Log Church. Their dream of a Yule Log hunt for Palmer Lake became a reality in 1933, when their first kindling log was ignited by a splinter from the Lake Placid Club in New York State. As far as is known, these were the first two places in the United States to mark this festival.

Palmer Lake's first Yule Log celebration was sponsored by the youth of the church, and only fifty people took part. But in 1934 the hunt became a community project. And it grew and grew. There were guests one year from 26 states and four foreign countries. Hundreds attend-some arriving on special trains-and over 400 people now take part in the actual hunt.

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## Yule Log Ceremony

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to communities in Oregon, Washington, Texas, Illinois, Idaho, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, New York, New Jersey and Colorado.
The Palmer Lake Yule Log Association starts festival plans many weeks in advance. Chairmen are appointed and committees are formed. The capes are made and the ingredients for the "wassail," a hot spiced drink of sweet cider, are ordered.

Three evenings before the festival, there's a "covered dish" supper, after which the young people decorate the town hall. All the townspeople make tiny souvenir logs-sprays of spruce tied with scarlet ribbon. Guests receive these lapel pins when they register.

The community-with donations from friends-supports the hunt. Admission is free to all.

When the hunters finally return, it's with shouts and laughter. They pull the happy victor-the person who discovered the hidden Yule Log-down the trail astride the log. At the town hall, the $\log$ is sawed in two. One half is saved for the next year's kindling. The other is put in the great stone fireplace while everyone sings "Song of the Kindling Log" and the "Song of the Christmas Log." The singing ends with "Silent Night," and the wassail cup is brought in as the log burns. The first cups of wassail go to the discoverer of the Yule Log and the two young men who hid the $\log$. The toast is "Be whole-good health to you!"

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IIhether you buy them for yourself or receive them as gifts. Christmas plants will please you a lot more if you please them. And what pleases a Christmas plant? Nothing so much as plenty of light, an even temperature, and a good watering when needed.
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So try, as far as possible, to give the plants the same conditions in your home.
First and foremost, give them as much light as you can. Keep them in your brightest windows during the day, but on cold nights move them into the interior of the room.
Water your plants thoroughly, with lukewarm water, but only when they're getting dry. Test the soil with your finger every day. If it's damp, don't water. If it's dry, soak the soil until water runs out the drainage hole of the pot; then empty the saucer or jardiniere in which the pot stands. Waterlogged soil will kill plants just as surely as bone-dry soil.
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Different kinds of plants do, of course, prefer somewhat different conditions. So, to give you suggestions for all the more popular Christmas plants, we've asked Alyn Wayne of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association for specific recommendations.
Here they are, plant by plant:
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## Cheerful, Beautiful, Easy to Make

Iet's deck our halls and walls to sing a happy Christmas theme. Let's do it in many ways-some traditional because Christmas is but let's do something new, something daring, too, to prove that we do keep up with the times. And let's do it inexpensively but with great taste and distinction.

Have you ever seen an ermine tree? No? Then look below . . . and copy for a few dimes. Did you ever see a jollier Santa? This Santa Jack-in-the-box is no problem at all and his makings are dime-store materials too. The window with the cut-out trees is easy to construct. In crazy-quilt fashion, attach cellophane paper to glass with rubber cement and fasten on tiny Christmas ornaments with waterproof glue.

Simple and charming are tiny door trees (top, right) made of evergreen cuttings in wire-mesh cornucopias sprayed white, set into sandfilled, painted clay pots. Use vertical stick for center support. Below this is a snow wreath with pleated foil fans and gleaming bead garlands. Good enough to eat is the wreath made of wrapped hard candies interspersed with green gumdrop leaves and red "raspberries" for holly. The decorated hurricane glass protects a jumbo-size swirled candle. And a stylish little apple tree in a square golden base couldn't be more elegant.

WINDOW TREES:

ERMINE TREE: step-by-step instructions on page 98

Tut cello Thame crazy-quilt fashion, attach tiny balls with waterproof glue



## Make a Christmas-y Clown to thrill the kids



From $16^{\prime \prime} \times 30^{\prime \prime}$ fireproof cotton batting cut $20^{\prime \prime}$ for two legs; cut $10^{\prime \prime}$ arms, $6^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$ coat. Spray on lacquer.


If you didn't use sequined cotton, sprinkle clown pieces with glitter or sequins before clear lacquer dries.


Roll legs loosely so they'll be plump. Then seal down sides of legs with the gaily-colored cellophane tape.


Make arms like legs. Tie in center with string. Pull string through top of legs. Cut cotton feet as shown


## Pie Plates Become Gala Ornaments

To make ornamont at right: part I-cut from outer rim to bottom of foil pie plate. Make straight cuts about $\mathrm{I}^{\prime \prime}$ apart. Part 2-on right-hand side of each cut section, $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ in from rim, start another cut. Make this cut curve half way into each section, then taper it down to bottom of tin. Now twist part I backwards and slightly apart from part 2. Pull part 2 forward toward center. Paste paper stars in center, sprinkle with glitteryou'll need glue for this. The tree decoration at left below is trimmed with tinsel and Christmas ball.

Here are two Christmas tree ornaments for you to copy. They are made from foil pie plates. You can improvise with a pair of scissors to make other ornaments from foil food containers. It's easy, fun!


See "Where Credit Is Due," poge 96

TO TRIM CLOWN YOU NEED: a $6^{\prime \prime}$ red metal foil cornucopia hat, $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ green beads set in foil stars for eyes, halves of tree light reflectors for ears, Christmas ball for nose, foil ruffles.


Attach head- $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ plastic foam ball -with pipe cleaners. Tape down as shown. Fold, tape jacket below head.


How-to hints for your outdoor Christmas lighting


Outdoor lighting needs weatherproof outlet. Have one installed, or do it yourself if qualified. Parts: coverplate, gasket, receptacles, grounding adapter, plug.


You can make your own Christmas light strings by soldering wires of "pigtail" sockets to bared sections of current-carrying wires. Wrap in rubber tape, friction tape.


From outlet to lights, flexible, weatherproof cord carries current. Cord contains three \#14 wires; two carry current; third is grounding wire, prevents electric shock.


Keep connections dry in outdoor wiring by wrapping up each one with plastic sheeting. Wrap the sheet tightly around cord several times and then tie ends with strong twine.


Fasten lamp strings to house exterior with brass cup hooks or insulated staples. Here, lamp string is fastened with friction tape to cup hook that is screwed into roof eave.

If the waterproof seal is broken around the openings through which wires enter outdoor sockets and plugs, fill in with rubber-resin cement that's available at hardware store.



Keep water out of the bulb sockets by slipping bulb base into a ring-shaped rubber gasket, then screwing bulb into socket. When buying lamps, get gaskets for each one.


1. With ice pick, make gentle stabs in center side of uncooked egg to make hole size of a quarter. With small scissors cut around hole, removing about $1 / 3^{\prime \prime}$ at a time, until egg can be emptied. Turn egg so you always cut far side. Edge of finished hole must be smooth. Wash shell and dry thoroughly. 2. Using quickdrying enamel, paint inside with two coats of white (or color if desired). Paint outside with two coats enamel and sprinkle with glitter before second coat dries.

Decorate your Tree with Picture Eggs
4. When the paraffin has hardened and the glue is thoroughly dry, put glue around the edge of the opening. For this, use crafts glue that becomes transparent when it dries. Cover the opening with saran, pulling taut. When glue holding saran is thoroughly dry, dip face quickly in boiling hot water. Trim off excess saran to $3 / 8{ }^{\prime \prime}$ from edge. Now the egg has a built-in "picture window!"
3. After you decide on subject or scene for your "egg that tells a story," place melted paraffin in bottom or broad end of egg. If background for the scene is desired, it can be glued in before paraffin is used. When paraffin begins to set, put cut-outs, figurines, or any other decoration in place. In silhouetting cut-outs, leave a little lip for inserting in paraffin. If paraffin should harden too quickly for you to insert all the decorations, use glue to secure the small elements.


See "Where Credit is Due," page 96
5. Apply trimming with glue, starting at top, and at the same time attach cord for hanging. If trimming doesn't join neatly, use jewels or sequins for cover-up. The fancier, the better, you may decide. Just use your imagination!


A Flawless Early American Home

# The Palos Verdes Home of 

## A glance at roster on your right explains exquisite harmony of

 house, garden and interiors. This talented team, all top-rung men in their respective professions, share a deep respect for our 1 merican tradition, see no reason to pamper it, and possess rare Louis De Haven Shame a.t.d. wivenorn peconarton  skill in making it conform gracefully to fresh concepts of living

IThe Shaw house is a house in the American tradition as we have known it for decades, but as you go inside, and outdoors, again, into the garden area, you will observe it is more than merely a fine example of a period house. It has seventeen-jewel timing with the way we live today, and a subtle, tidy manner of making tradition like it. You will, however, be wide off the mark if you think that the Shaws do not cherish an appreciation of the past. There is merely nothing stiff-backed or impractical about the furnishings of their minds. Mrs. Shaw
teaches school, naturally wants a home requiring minimum upkeep. Mr. Shaw, a famed and extremely busy interior decorator, also has far too little time to spend on garden or grounds. Perfectionists both, they knew that in planning this house, the day had come to appraise time, needs, and space . . . to travel light. Hence, you will find many good, air-conditioned ideas . . . a long overdue change in the mental rations we have been fed from the bottomless supply of traditional jelly-bean wisdom.

PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 100 NEXT SPREAD BEGINS THE SHAW'S GARDEN STORY


## and Olvi. Cous Def lauen Shaur



## With exact shape and size of future swimming pool in mind,

## water lines are in and stubbed off,

area is now planted in dichondra-and that's smart planning!


TThe garden area is just $40 \times$ 40 , a perfect square with the pool planned to be set at a diagonal. Mr. Eyerman has laid out the back yard with two seating areas of sufficient size to accommodate small groups, one adjacent to the covered terrace, and the other in full sun in the far left corner, at what will be poolside. Plan at right shows how little actual area needs attention; the pictures, how great the effect of color and a pervading sense of seclusion from its elbow-to-elbow neighbors. Interesting rocks, chosen for shape and color, are used with a few iris and armeria, a ground cover known as Thrift, to break the hard line of concrete. Notice curbed brick wall supporting raised planting beds, at left. It is run around two sides of the yard. At the immediate left, the wall which runs back of the corner seating area, steps up to be 14 inches high and 13 inches wide, so that it may be used as additional seating space when entertaining groups. Any change in elevation on a flat area, such as these planting beds, increases both the size and interest in the planting; and raised beds, of course, make for far easier maintenance.
The shade garden is in rear right hand corner of the yard. Azalias, Continued on page 100



## Famely food THE SEASON'S


recipes on page 80
here are lots of smart new tricks you can use to dress up your traditional holiday recipes. Look at the Christmas turkey, for instance. It has been a favorite since Colonial days. Generations have stuffed turkeys with oyster or chestnut dressing or bread and meat stuffing. And perhaps our age will go on record for contributing brazil nut and rice stuffing.

Do you always serve buttered carrots? Borrow from beets instead. Try harvard carrots. You can put sour cream and a bit of sugar in turnips, and add wilted lettuce to peas for a pleasant change. And for a new twist with cranberries, try our recipes for CRANBERRY CHUTNEY and OVEN-BAKED CRANBERRY SAUCE.

Along with these new variations on old holiday favorites, I've a hunch you'll want one recipe from Christmases past. And here it is . . . published for the first time . . mother ramsay's christmas pudding from our own Edie Ramsay's mother. A melt-inyour mouth treat for sure!



GLAMOROUS PARFAITS in no time flat appeal to you? Here's one quickie as a starter. A bottom layer of crumbled Sugar Wafers moistened with Curacoa, a swirl of defrosted frozen strawberries, a layer of vanilla ice cream and you've a perfect dessert.

FAR, FAR BETTER to spend your holiday cooking time on beautiful sauces to go with the plum pudding than slave over the pudding itself-that's my theory and my Yule-time practice. Given a choice of Hot Brandy Sauce or Ethel's famous Rum Sauce, plum or fig pudding out of the can needs only to be burnt off with a bit of rum or brandy and it's fit food for the gods.

## Victuals for te Holidgs, of couse

And, with these smart little deceptions, Good Victuals




## New Idea: Soup-Plate Meal

Here's a whole meal on a plate-a Soup-Plate Meal! Good eating . . . easy fixing. SOUP, salad or sandwich, if you like, and dessert (A Swanson Frozen Fruit Pie, perhaps!).

An all-round, hot and hearty soup is the center of attraction-Campbell's Vegetable Beef Soup. It's a main-course soup, perfectly balanced with the flavors and goodness of fine, lean beef, beef broth and vegetables. A family favorite! Nourishing, too.

A "Soup-Plate Meal" is an any-time meal. You can vary it 21 ways with a different Campbell's Soup for the main hot dish. Add whatever else goes best with the soup. Then take your Soup Plate . . . and enjoy yourself!



Cherry-Nut Wreath Cake. Start with Betty Crocker Chocolate Devils Food Cake Mix. Use $1 / 4$ cup maraschino cherry juice as part of liquid and add $1 / 3$ cup each finely chopped cherries and nuts in first step of mixing. Frost with Betty Crocker Fluffy White Frosting Mix. Trim with wreath of green-tinted coconut and cherries.

## "I guarantee a perfect cake

 every time you bake cake... after cake... after cake!" says Betty Crocker of General Mills

# "Put this barbecued frankfurter sandwich 

## together...tonight!"

suggests STEVE ALLEN star of NBC-TV's "TONIGHT"

2. Now mix in 3 tablesp. tarragon vinegar, 1 tsp. sugar, $1 / 2$ tsp. coarse-ground black pepper, 1 tsp. prepared mustard, and 1 small bay leaf. Then gently stab a garlic bud with a toothpick. Drop it in the mixture.

3. Still with me? Bring all this to a simmer. You might flip on your TV set while your brew simmers for 15 minutes. Stir it a bit now and then. Next, add skinless frankfurters and heat through. Takes 5 to 10 minutes.

...the real secret is the lively catsup made with pineapple distilled vinegar* Delmonté catsur
4. Now comes the grand finale: Serve your ta concoction on buttered buns. Incidentally, your set is still on, remember? Del Monte Catsup an are on TV, too. On my NBC-TV show "TONIGH" And the thing to remember about this recipe is
 that coaxes all the best in flavor out fine, ripe tomatoe and fragrant spice


Visions of sugarplums are this family's special fun at Christmas.

# Every year they "add on" to their elaborate <br> Candy Village 

IIrs. Joseph J. Weck of El Monte, California, has no trouble keeping young Jimmie, Timmie and Heather busy in the weeks before Christmas. Three years ago, when the two boys were bedded down with the flu before the holidays, Marguerite Weck helped them build a replica of a church with sugar-cube "bricks," and "mortar" of powdered sugar and eggwhite. Colored cellophane became stainedglass windows, and Mom added a light, a candy altar, and choir-boy figurines. The project was such great fun everyone started watching for miniature figures, dishes, and furniture, and the "construction gang," as Mrs. Weck says, now possesses two miniature candy houses, a fire station, a dog house, a grocery store, and the beginnings of a gasoline station.

Except for doll-house furniture, the village is almost entirely made of candy. Between Christmases, the little buildings-each resting on a plywood surface-are stored in cartons. But the whole family enjoys them so much they hunt for furnishings the whole year around. please turn the page


## Candy Villaģ̀e (Bescim on pase 63)

Interior of candy "Heather House" fascinates the kids. Fireplace front is picture from an old Christmas card, with sugar-cube chimney. There's a ligh in the fireplace. Tree is an ice cream cone, inverted, iced, and bedecked witl candy shot. Santa? He's made of paraffin-base chewing gum, with glitter ap plied. The stockings he's ready to fill are red icing, hung with more icing Roof-like those of other buildings-is poster board . . . easy to remove wher the kids want to "play house," which is quite frequently.


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## Something new you can do with Jell-O!

Another treasure to add to your collection of favorite desserts . . . and it's all made with Jell-O Gelatin Dessert! It's called Jewel-Top Jell-O.
This shimmering new dessert is easy and fun to make. Just prepare a package of Jell-O as directed on the package. (We used the delicious new Black Raspberry flavor.) Set aside $3 / 4$ cup for topping, then pour the rest into four sherbet glasses and chill until firm. Meanwhile, chill the $3 / 4$ cup until it is slightly thickened, then whip until light and fluffy.

Remove the set Jell-O, and with a small rounded spoon (a $1 / 2$ tsp. measuring spoon is perfect), scoop out circles of Jell-O from around the edges of the sherbet glasses to form the scalloped border you see in the picture.

Now just spoon the whipped Jell-O into the sherbet glasses, and sprinkle the fluffy topping with the bright little bits of scooped-out Jell-O.
Jewel-Top Jell-O! A beautiful new dessert with that wonderful Jell-O flavor. Make some . . . tonight!


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# discovery may be right on your pantry shelf 

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## YULE CHIFFON CAKE

High and handsome . . . blissful, delicate flavor<br>*2 cups siffed all-purpose<br>flour, such as<br>Gold Medal<br>$11 / 2$ cups sugar<br>3 teaspoons baking powder<br>1 teaspoon salt<br>$1 / 2$ cup Wesson Oil<br>*7 unbeaten egg yolks (medium)<br>$3 / 4$ cup cold water<br>2 teaspoons vanilla<br>$1 / 2$ teaspoon cream of tartar<br>1 cup egg whites ( 7 or 8 )

*With cake flour, such as Softasilk, use $21 / 4$ cups flour and 5 egg yolks.
Heat oven to $325^{\circ}$ (slow). Sift first 4 ingredients together. Add Wesson Oil, egg yolks, water and vanilla. Beat until smooth with spoon (medium speed on electric mixer 1 minute). Add cream of tartar to egg whites in large mixing bowl. Beat with rotary beater until whites form stiff peaks (high speed on electric mixer 3 to 5 minutes). DO NOT UNDERBEAT.
Pour Wesson Oil batter gradually over beaten egg whitesgently folding with rubber scraper just until blended. DO NOT STIR.
Pour into ungreased $10 \times 4$-inch tube pan. Bake 55 minutes at $325^{\circ}$, then increase to $350^{\circ}$ for 10 to 15 minutes, until top springs back when lightly touched. Turn pan upside down, placing tube over neck of funnel or bottle; let hang until cold. Loosen with spatula. Ice cake with fluffy white icing; decorate with small candies or candied fruits.

## STIR-N-DROP BUTTERSCOTCH COOKIES

Lacy crisp-iust moments to mix

2 eggs
2/3 cup Wesson Oil
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup dark brown sugar (packed)
2 cups sifted all-purpose
flour, such as Gold Medal

2 teaspoons baking powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt Cinnamon-sugar mixture for topping

Heat oven to $400^{\circ}$ (hot). Beat eggs with fork until well blended. Stir in Wesson Oil and vanilla. Blend in sugar until mixture thickens. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt; add to egg mixture.
Drop by teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Stamp each cookie flat with bottom of glass dipped in mixture of sugar and cinnamon. (Lightly oil glass, then dip in sugar . . . continue dipping in sugar.) Decorate with nuts, chocolate bits, colored sugar, raisins. Bake 8 to 10 minutes. Remove immediately from cookie sheet. 36 cookies.

## WESSON FRUITCAKE

## Cuts thin without crumbling-stays moist

1 cup Wesson Oil
$11 / 2$ cups brown sugar (packed) 4 eggs
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, such as Gold Medal
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons allspice
1 teaspoon cloves

1 cup pineapple, apple, or orange juice
1 cup more sifted flour
1 cup thinly sliced citron
1 cup chopped candied pineapple
$11 / 2$ cups whole candied cherries
1 cup seeded raisins
1 cup chopped figs
3 cups chopped nuts
Heat oven to $275^{\circ}$ (very slow). Combine Wesson Oil, sugar and eggs; beat vigorously with spoon or electric mixer for 2 minutes. Sift 2 cups of the flour with baking powder, salt and spices. Stir into oil mixture alternately with fruit juice.
Mix other cup of flour with fruits and nuts. Pour batter over the fruit, mixing well. Turn into two $81 / 2 \times 41 / 2 \times 21 / 2$-inch loaf pans greased and lined with brown paper.
Place a pan of water on lower oven rack. Bake cakes $21 / 2$ to 3 hours. After baking, let cakes stand 15 minutes before removing from pans. Cool thoroughly on racks, then remove paper.
Wrap in aluminum foil; store to ripen. Chill before slicing.

## WALNUT APPLE MINCE PIE

(with Stir-N-Roll Pie Crust-flaky tender every fime)

| 2 cups siffed all-purpose | $11 / 2$ teaspoons salt |
| :---: | :---: |
| flour, such as | $1 / 2$ cup Wesson Oil |
| Gold Medal | $1 / 4$ cup cold whole milk |

Heat oven to $425^{\circ}$ (hot). Mix flour and salt. Pour Wesson Oil and milk into one measuring cup (but don't stir); add all at once to flour. Stir until mixed. Press into smooth ball. Cut in halves; flatten slightly.
Boftom Crust: Place one half between 2 sheets of waxed paper ( 12 inches square). Dampen table top to prevent slipping. Roll out gently to edges of paper. Peel off top paper. If dough tears, mend without moistening. Place paper-side-up in 8 - or 9 -inch pie pan. Peel off paper. Ease and fit pastry into pan. Trim even with rim. Add filling, using mincemeat combined with 1 to 2 cups sweetened apple slices; $1 / 4$ cup chopped walnuts.
Top Crust: Roll as above and place over filling. Fold edges under bottom crust. Seal by pressing gently with fork or by fluting edge. Snip 3 or 4 small slits near center for steam to escape. Bake at $425^{\circ}$ about 35 to 45 minutes.


# Holiday Fruits 




## Tempting Holiday Trimmings that are Easy, Quick, and Festive, Too

gay candy canes add an old-fashioned touch to your Christmas tree. And they are preholiday fun if they're made at a teen-age taffy pull. Tint half of the taffy red; twist two strands together and shape into a cane.
A cold buffet of turkey and all the trimmings may be the answer if your Christmas day usually ends up all open house and no dinner. With the buffet, all comers can eat when they please.
fancy christmas breads will make pretty, individual wreaths that can be wrapped with saran and hung on your tree. Or copy our Edie Ramsay's idea (see December, 1955, issue) and hang on gilt-painted chicken-wire tree.

## IDEAS

santa claus dessert for the kiddies is simple. Just top a peach half (round side up) with a hatshaped cookie or ice cream cone covered with red frosting. Make the fur band on the hat, and the beard, of whipped cream. Nose and eyes are raisins. favorite family cookies-such as brownies, peanut-butter cookies, and sugar cookies-can be Christmas cookies, too. Bake them in miniature sizes and Christmas-cookie shapes. Bake them at the same temperature as usual but for a shorter time.
treat your holiday guests to special cups of coffee. Spiced with cinnamon or anisette, coffee's an especially good drink. Served with heavy cream, it's one of the best.
To CUT THE Cost of your holiday eggnog while you keep it rich and good, use whipped evaporated milk instead of cream. Your guests will agree it's delicious.
tiny fruit cakes add an imaginative touch to a gift box of homemade Christmas goodies. Bake the batter in very small paper baking cups on a cookie sheet. Then glaze and decorate as you would larger cakes. Add one or two cakes to each gift box.
a last-minute homemade gift: just whip up some strawberry jam. With a commercial pectin, you can make it out of frozen strawberries in about ${ }^{15} \mathrm{~min}$ utes. Ițll be as good as a breath of spring in December.


1. Rich and fragrant, steamed pudding makes a grand finale to a happy Christmas dinner. It was a treat in merry old England, and it's still a treat to us today. If you don't have a mold a coffee can will work just as well.
2. Prepare the steamed pudding batter according to Mother Ramsay's Christmas Pudding recipe (see page 80). Pour the batter into the mold or coffee can that we have suggested. Fill to within an inch of the top, cover and seal tightly. Now it is ready to be steamed.

Steamed Puddings Make Luscious, Easy Christmas Desserts


3. We really prefer the new pressure cooker method of steaming. It's so much faster. However in these pictures we show the age-old method of steaming on a rack in a sauce pan. Instructions for both are in the recipe.

# FOR HOLIDAY SPECIALS 

## Deck Your Tables with Gala Salads

in Red and Green

Salads can help you spread the Merry Christmas feeling to all who join you at the

table. These salads, red and green and in a traditional holiday mood, are easy to make. They'll add a dash of color to the table and an extra spark of interest to your meal.

- Fruited-gelatin Christmas trees are a really different salad. Serve them individually or grouped together as a "forest." To make them, mold fruited lime gelatin in cone-shaped paper cups. (You may have to buy these from your druggist's ice-cream fountain counter.) To hold the cones upright, place them in drinking glasses. When gelatin has set, unmold the trees and decorate them with garlands of cream cheese.
- A pretty Christmas package comes to brighten up your dinner. Made of a square of tomato aspic, it's tied with a ribbon and bow of mayonnaise. Tint the dressing with a little green coloring for more gaiety.
- For a relish and salad combination, serve halves of avocado filled with bright cranberry sherbet. Put it on a lettuce leaf as a salad with the main course, or on shredded lettuce on ice for a cocktail.
- Christmas slaw is decked out in red and green when you use both colors. Show it off in twin bowls: one of red cabbage and chopped green pepper; the other of green cabbage and pickled beets. To accentuate
 colors, line the bowls with cabbage leaves of the opposite color.
- The pear poinsettia makes a tasty salad. Here it's made of slices of pears with a blush of red fruit coloring on them. The centers are tiny carrot curls stuffed with pieces of black olives.
- Cabbage slaw gets a holiday dress when you top it with rings of green pepper filled with garlands and stars made from pimiento. Serve the slaw in individual lettuce cups. If you're feeling in a very gay mood, let a decanter of red French dressing accompany it to the table.
- Waldorf salad can join the festive group as a jolly Santa. Tint a peeled and cored apple with red food coloring. Fill the interior with the usual celery-and-nut mixture. Top it off with a puff of mayonnaise and a cone-shaped cap made from a slice of pimiento. Extra nuts, carefully placed, will make the face.
- A guacamole red
and green wreath is a perfect accompaniment to a turkey dinner. Mix mashed, ripe avocado, salt, minced onion, and lemon juice, and pack into a ring mold. At serving time, unmold on shredded lettuce. Fill the center of the ring with a thick, jellied cranberry sauce and serve it garnished with mayonnaise.
- A big red pimiento bow ties a merry air to the little wreath made of pineapple slice covered with chopped pars'ey green. It'll taste particularly good if you serve it with a dill dressing. Set atop a crisp, green lettuce leaf, it's a most delightful Christmas concoction.


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To keep your pie crust from shrinking, brush a little white of egg on edge of pie plate with a pastry brush



## Gold Medal - the flower of the wheat

 makes a "flower of a cooky"


## Clip these 9 recipes right now!

Here's a great way to start off your next festive occasion. Serve your favorite "Philly" Dip with chips, and let folks help themselves to a really tempting appetizer.

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American Home Recipes
(Family Food, pictured in color on page 54) (Take a Jar of Holiday Fruit, pictured in color on page 68 )

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To cnt a meringue pie neatly, dip the knife first into cold water. This
prevents meringue from sticking.


This pie was made with another shortening. It was baked 40 minutes at $400^{\circ}$ oven heat. Notice how little has really browned.


## , <br> WONDERFUL HOLIDAY Recipes

## Candy Villaĝ̣e (Besins on pase 63)

The Week family's little schoolhouse is another sugar-cube concoction. Mint patty is mounted on wall with icing, has silver candy balls for numerals, black licorice hands. Candles in windows are red licorice. Horehound drops trim teacher's desk. Books are candy-coated gum. Most of decorations, made by different members of family, are devised from assorted candies.


This gasoline station is the family's present project. Wall shelves and holders for tires and tools are foil, built right into sugar-cube wall. Station sign is colored jawbreaker candy mounted on large peppermint stick. A Christmas hard-candy forms top of sugar-cube gas pump, and lubrication rack is made of licorice sticks supported by wooden lollipop sticks. The Wecks set the miniature village on a table in a window at Christmas.


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Attach Lady apples and chestnuts to florist picks; shellac them and dip latter in glitter. Fill in with these on both sides of the tree. To highlight the apples and the edges of the tree, use a light spray of gold paint. Complete this tree with perky red bows on each side. Effective placed on a table in front of a mirror. Good, too, as a holiday buffet centerpiece.

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Tricky plants to re-flower. When leaves wither, place in cool basement and water lightly once a week to prevent soil completely drying out. When new growth starts in August, repot tuber in rich soil and increase water gradually. Give plant good light, but keep it cool as possible.

CHRISTMAS BEGONIA. Needs good light but not too much sun; two to three hours sunlight a day is ideal. Water well, but don't keep soil soggy. Likes warm, humid atmosphere; a spot in kitchen is perfect if you have electric range ; can't stand gas fumes. Discard plant if it becomes unattractive.

GARDENIA. Wants full sun in winter and same care as poinsettia. If city water is alkaline, leaves will yellow from iron deficiency; can be cured with chelated iron, obtainable at seed stores. Sink pot to rim in light shade outdoors in summer; return to sunny window in fall.

KALANCHOE. A rugged succulent; needs full sunlight and moderate watering. Best kept in sunny window all year round.

CHRISTMAS CACTUS. Treat same as kalanchoe. Needs more water than other cacti, but cooler, moister air. Can be kept for years.

CHERRIES and PEPPERS. Jerusalem cherries and celestial peppers need full sunlight, cool temperature, and abundant water. Best to discard them when they become unattractive.

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Wire five paper butterflies to the wreath as a final touch of gaiety.



To heighten the spirit of Christmas Present, serve favorite foods from Christmas Past in unexpected guises. It's really quite easy . . . for most traditional dishes are versatile dishes, too. A prime example is tangy, holi-day-red Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce. Served cold, right out of the can, Ocean Spray (either Jellied or Whole Berry) is a perfect plate mate for hot turkey. But for cold turkey later, be different! Heat Whole Berry Ocean Spray in a chafing dish . . . then punctuate its tart-sweet flavor with a teaspoon of powdered ginger, with kirsch, or some grated lemon rind. And try other imaginative dishes...

## Hot Cranberry Punch

To refresh chilly carollers and thirsty tree trimmers, or to toast friends, serve a steaming crimson punch. This recipe makes $21 / 2$ qts.-blend ahead, so you can just heat when wanted. Add 3 cups of water to 2 one- lb . cans of Jellied Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce and beat with a mixer till smooth. Combine 1 cup of water with $3 / 4$ cup brown sugar, $1 / 4$ teaspoon salt, $1 / 4$ teaspoon nutmeg, $1 / 2$ teaspoon cinnamon, $1 / 2$ teaspoon allspice and $3 / 4$ teaspoon ground cloves. Bring to a boil. Add cranberry mixture and 1 qt. pineapple juice. Mix well. Pour into jars for later use, or bring to boil again, and serve in mugs with dots of butter and cinnamon-stick stirrers. (Or substitute pineapple juice for the 3 cups of water, and bourbon for the qt. of pineapple juice. When punch starts to boil, touch a match to its surface and flame. So festive . . . and since you can extinguish the flame by covering the pan, you can retain some of the alcohol, or let it burn away completely.)

## Gala Christmas Grapefruit

Don't limit your surprises to gift pack-ages-put some on the breakfast table, too! Top grapefruit halves with brown sugar, a dash of Dubonnet and cubes of Jellied Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce . . . broil 10 minutes or so -till edges are browned. (Even when broiled Ocean Spray keeps its shape!)

## Cranberries Jubilee

Festive finish for the BIG dinner!
To serve 8, gently heat 2 one-lb. cans o Whole Berry Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce to boiling. Pour into chafing dish and carry to table with individual servings of vanilla ice cream. Carefully pour $1 / 2$ cup cognac or kirsch over Sauce. Ignite, spoon flaming Ocean Spray Sauce over ice cream and serve.

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STYLIzED APPLE TREE
For stylized apple tree, make a cubic wood base, insert dowel or broomstick, spray with gold paint. Fold chicken wire into a loose roll and nail to top.


Cover chicken wire completely with sprigs of evergreen, securing them with green cord. Attach lady apples with wire to florist picks and shellac the apples lightly. When shellac has dried, insert the apples on picks into the tree top. Spray lightly with gold paint to highlight the fruit. Attach a luscious bow.


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SOUTHERN BEAUTY
Cut a base of wood in swirl or free form and paint it pink. Tape oversize candle to a big, unopened can for support, and conceal this can with sprigs of boxwood wrapped tightly with green cord.

Place a pineapple in horizontal position, as shown, in front of the candle. Then insert a clipped palm (which you have painted pink), and shiny magnolia leaves. Fill in with more clipped, painted palms, and with artichokes and large green grapes. The artichokes and grapes must first be wired to florist picks so you can secure them firmly in position. Grapes should first be washed and polished
 so they'll glow. Arrange in artistic fashion to follow the rhythmic S-curve lines of base you have cut from wood, but do not cover the base surface completely.

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##  shows 18 ways to brighten your home for Christmas!



## Smooth sailing at clean-up time...in this Bathroom for Children

Here's a bathroom to delight youngster and parent alike.
Notice the convenient pull-out step that puts the lavatory within children's reach. See the practical location of the shower head.
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## Find of the Month

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- Each of these colorful shades, like plain one below, comes with matching valance. Solid color one has embroidered daisy border.
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## NINE IDEAS



EX-window seat is a smart "home office" center now. Mr. and Mrs Sam Woods of Tueson, Arizona, had a window seat between two bank of closets in this hall connecting living room and bedroom wing. Ther they had a better idea-a built-in desk. R. O. Kesterton, their con tractor, did the job. Proved to be perfect spot for a desk and phone

rREE PROTECTION is important at this time of the year. Guard your trees, especially apple trees, from rabbits. They like to chew on the bark when there's snow on the round and no leafage to eat. Circle tree trunk with $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wire loth, high enough to be well above expected snow line.
victorian sofa headboard for their teenage daughter's bed is one of the clever ideas in the home of the J. R. Carrolls of Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. Carroll removed the seat from a Victorian sofa that was a cherished family heirloom. Then she had side and foot rails added, and a box spring and mattress, with charming results. Candle sconces on the wall, flowery curtains, flounce on bedspread . . . these all add to the quaint Victorian atmosphere.


## FOR YOU TO ADAPT

amily photographs a problem? Then consider family ee layout of the James Emersons of Edina, Minnesota. rrangement was worked out first on large sheet of paper, ad pictures were framed to go with one another. Some of hotos were cut from group pictures, then enlarged to fit.


WINDOW CORNER just didn't seem to agree with the rest of the living room in the home of the James Emersons near Minneapolis, Minnesota. The window beside the fireplace seemed to be the main source of difficulty. Mrs. Emerson first tried curtains-long ones, and then café curtains, but neither result was too pleasing. So then she tried framing window in wood, allowing draperies on adjacent window to carry color. Result: a clean, uncluttered look.

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# Nine Ideas to Adapt 

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painted furnace can be a bright and gay element when you decide to turn your basement into a family room. Rather than hide their heating plant behind a partition, the John T. Bryce family painted furnace as clown to fit right in with circus motif.


HINGED DOORS solved problem of how to avoid collisions between two doors that swung back against same narrow section of wall. The Harry Curtises of Sea Cliff, N. Y., simply sawed the original doors in half the long way and then fastened them back together with hinges. Now both doors can be swung back against wall with no worries about their banging together. THE END


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(Continued from page 88) ERMINE TREE
Cut a cone $16^{\prime \prime}$ high and an $8^{\prime \prime}$ by $28^{\prime \prime}$ tree base from white blotter. Staple base (rolled) as shown. Cover with rows of $1^{\prime \prime}$ pleated red foil. You'll need staples, $l^{\prime \prime}$ and $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ balls, glue, glitter.


Draw diagonal lines $1^{\prime \prime}$ apart on the piece of white blotter that you have cut to form a $16^{\prime \prime}$ cone. Then staple the blotter in cone shape. Brush glue on the spiral lines. Before glue has a chance to dry, proceed to the next step.


Sprinkle silver glitter on the moist glue covering the spiral lines on the tree. Then allow the glue to dry thoroughly. The next move? Just shake the cone gently to remove any surplus glitter. Youmight, incidentally, make several "trees" like this, and decorate some with small ornaments other than the ermine tails we used.


Pierce the blotter cone with a large, sharp needle at spaced intervals along the silver spirals. Run wire on one of the red ribbon bows into one of the holes and tie the wires on the inside. Repeat this procedure until tree is as well covered as the drawing above shows. If you tie wire firmly and store tree carefully, you can use it next year, too.


Ermine tails are not really ermine at all! These tails are of cotton shaped as shown. Tie two of these cotton tails at the top with fine wire and attach to a tiny bow of red ribbon. Make enough of these to cover tree to the extent that we covered it in the drawing of completed tree shown at the bottom of this page.

Wire a small ball to the bow, allowing $2^{\prime \prime}$ extra wire so you'll be able to tie this to tree. Brush India ink on the end of each tail to make it look like real ermine. Hang small red balls at evenlyspaced intervals around the base of the cone, and then set tree on top of the base.


First get a block of $2^{\prime \prime}$ plastic foam. From this, cut head $6^{\prime \prime}$ wide, cross pieces for base, octagon-shaped collar. Cut mittens from $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ plastic foam. Cut a $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ foam ball in half and glue in place for cheeks.


When body is all assembled, paint or color eyes on the plastic-foam head of "Santa-in-the-box." This whimsical figure does not pop out of the box, but looks as though it just had. It is delightful as a table centerpiece or a mantel decoration, and you can keep it to use over again, Christmas after Christmas.


Beard is wide tinsel, glued in place. Add tinsel eyebrows, paper pupils and a nose-a red ball. Line box with red foil, cover outside with striped paper, and put Santa in place inside. Cross pieces hold figure firmly in position. Now isn't it jolly?


Assemble body with heavy wire from coat hangers as shown above. The wire actually forms the body from the base to the collar. Glue cheeks in place. Glue red bows on the mittens, attach to collar with additional wires.


Santa wouldn't be Santa if he didn't look fat and jolly, so give him some padding next. Take a strip of cotton batting that is about $2^{\prime \prime}$ wide. Roll this strip around the plasticfoam head. Then roll a slightly wider strip of cotton batting around the octagonshaped collar, and Santa is ready to be dressed.

To make Santa's cap, twist $2^{\prime \prime}$ pleated red foil paper as shown. You may need to pin or tape it to keep it in the form of a hat. Wind similar paper $1^{\prime \prime}$ wide around the arms and the body to form the suit. A tiny bit of tinsel glued on the end of the frivolous cap forms tassel.



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## Shaw Garden

(Begins on page 52)

English primroses, and blue hydrangeas, bordered by blue violas are growing under Brazilian pepper tree. Just beyond, camellias are espaliered against split paling fence. In foreground, we see again the broken line, this time a sharp one, of hard concrete, accomplished by the natural look of Palos Verdes rocks and a clump of iris. Mr. Eyerman also uses stones as a transitional material between one type of planting material and another. In the raised flower bed, stones mark a change from the shade plants to reptans (carpet bugle) which thrive in sun
You will notice that the concrete walk, which runs around the outside edge of the yard, stops short at the far left, and immediate right, with the corner stretch planted with ajuga The reason is, the fence is built so that eight feet of it will come out when they bring in the bulldozer to excavate for the pool. It will be easy enough to replace the low brick wall supporting the planting bed which will also come out, but he did not want to put in that section of concrete walk and then have to remove it, too

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## Shaw House

(Begins on page 49)

The architecture of the Shaw kouse is primarily based on the traditional Pennsylvania stone farm house. The fieldstone, the roof pitch, narrow boxed cornices, dormers, the turned porch posts, and the entrance door are all reminiscent of the old Pennsylvania houses. Reminiscent of Williamsburg, the outside stairway leads from the master bedroom suite to the garden. Chimneys are capped like those on Pennsylvania farm houses-flues are big and must be covered to prevent down draft, and rain from going down inside.
The front yard is divided by a split rail fence trellising yellow roses (High Noon), planted with a ground cover of gazania, sweet alyssum, lobelia, and nierembergia, interspersed with iris and pelargonium, Palos Verdes stones, and for background height at the corners, low growing

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## NEW KITCHEN COLOR!

Take a color-picture tour with us ... a tour through two beautiful kitchens with a most unusual feature in common-something excitingly different in kitchen color! One is a lovely kitchen we designed for a couple about to retire. It's a kitchen to fulfill grandparents' lifelong dreams, an indoor-outdoor living kitchen. And see a kitchen with the Far East influence, ideal for travelers' mementoes.

## NEW FLOWERS FOR 1957

If you become garden-minded right after New Year's, this issue is especially for you. We want you to have plenty of time to plan for next year's garden, so we spotlight the most exciting new annuals, perennials, roses and flowering shrubs. See the full-color illustration for 14 new varieties, and many others in black and white.

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At the rear, the house breaks with tradition to give a new look and a new outlook through a wide glazed area that looks out across a roofed terrace, used as porch, living room, and dining room, and on to the delightful little garden. Here is an outdoor spot equipped for twenty-four hour use. Why not have broad windows overlooking it? They let in light and air, are shaded from sun glare by the wide roofed terrace, and add visual extension of the living room to the far corners of the garden. It is right and proper to keep faith with the traditional small-paned windows at the front of the house. Front windows are mainly for light and ventilation, but at the back, we want to see out to the sun and fun. Free and easy relationship between indoors and outdoors is a tested, proven point in architectural design that we like. When we find it in a traditional house, it tells us how we have progressed in a solid fashion.

## Toǵs for Doǵs

(Continued from page 8)
Page 7, upper left: Bed of fold-up wrought iron has plaid sides, foamrubber mattress. From Abercrombie \& Fitch. Fire hydrant from Macy's.

Upper right: Transparent carrying case and other doggie togs, including "mink" coat, sequined jacket, playsuit, and "cosmetics" for poodles. Googles for bathtime. From Saks Fifth Avenue.
Peek-a-boo poodle's carrying case has bottom of caning for cross ventilation. From Masterpiece Products.
Lower left: Poodle tea-coat is one of many togs from Saks Fifth Avenue.
Lower right: Peter the Pug wears a rhinestone collar. Saks Fifth Avenue.

Page 8: Since Bloomingdale's pet shop has good warm coats in every style and color, there is really no excuse for Junior to buy the wrong size for his Dachsie.

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