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NOTES OF A happy housekeeper

BY MARY ELIZABETH FALTER

I've found it's essential to have a list of everything you'll need for the holidays that you might otherwise overlook. I make a checklist in advance and check off the items as I take care of them. Something like this:

- Two rolls of fixed vinyl stick tape (such as Holdit, to anchor down decorations)
- Wire, clippers, florist's tape, and florist's clay
- Oasis (for arranging flowers and greens)
- Extra lights and ornaments for the outdoor tree
- Extra lights and ornaments for the house tree
- Film and flash bulbs for the camera
- Large supply of nuts, cheeses, candies, other nibbles
- Cheesecloth (to cover the turkey while basting)
- Skewers and cord (to truss the turkey)
- Extra wrapping paper, ribbon, tags, and a few simple gifts for emergencies
- Extra batteries for our cordless equipment (and to put in with gifts of cordless appliances)
- Candles, especially bayberry ones
- Rock salt for icy paths and steps
- Plenty of heavy weight trash bags

One of the things I'm going to give Tom for Christmas may turn out to be everybody's favorite. It's a wonderful new shower head from Water Pik called "The Shower Massage." It adjusts from a steady, even, conventional spray to a stimulating water massage, and there's also a combination setting. It's great for shampooing because it separates every hair and really stimulates the scalp. Furthermore, it's designed to work efficiently on the existing water pressure of just about any house. I'm really excited about it—the only thing I can't decide is whether to buy the standard wall-mount fixture or the hand-held model, which can also be fixed in place like the standard. There's a difference of about $15 but I lean toward the hand-held model.

Notes on ice makers: It's a very good idea to stir up the cubes every once in a while instead of always scooping them off the top. There may be a time when you'll need the ones on the bottom, too, and they'll be firmly stuck to the bin and to each other. Trying to dislodge them, you can easily knock the wire arm that controls the production of the cubes out of place. In our ice maker and I guess in most of the other makes, too, that arm should be in the down position.

I always keep an extra bag of ice cubes in a plastic bag in the freezer so we're prepared for a party—it's very easy to run out of ice when you have a number of guests and just a standard-in-the-refrigerator ice maker.

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**The Scents of Christmas—a new dimension for your senses**

Five ways to develop your sense of smell by a perfume expert

BY CAROLINE SEEBOHM

I have been here before,
But when or how I cannot tell:
I know the grass beyond the door,
The sweet keen smell,
The sighing sound, the lights around the shore.

DANTE GABRIEL ROSSETTI

How many times have you walked into a room, past a door, or down a street, and suddenly been swept back into your memory by catching the smell of something? Often enough you cannot pinpoint what the smell is—often enough you cannot remember any connection between the smell and your memory—but it is absolutely clear in your mind that, as Rossetti said, "I have been here before."

But now it's Christmas, the most unmistakably evocative, provocatively fragrant time of the year. Aren't there a hundred Christmasy smells that take you back into childhood, to remembered feasts, to warm memories of family and friends? We asked the House & Garden staff to give us their special reminiscent scents of Christmas, and what they came up with may give you ideas as well as strike a chord—as you waft deliciously away on their memories.

**Tangerines in a Christmas stocking...**
**Bourbon and applejack (my father's eggnog—lethal)...**
**Fresh evergreen branches in the hall and on the front door...**
**Clove-studded oranges for pomanders, which we made in grade school as gifts...**
**Incense at Midnight Mass...**
**Fresh baked gingerbread...**
**Spice cookies and bayberry candles...**
**A blazing fireplace smell...**
**The crisp chilly scent of snow in the air...**
**Roasting chestnuts on icy days in the city...**
**Brandy on the plum pudding and brandy snaps stuffed with cream from an English Christmas...**

Mmmm... but that's only the beginning! We should be enjoying these sensations all year round. What has happened to our sense of smell? Many animals, dogs for instance, possess a much more developed sense of smell, and primitive man could smell traces of other human beings who passed by maybe many days or weeks before. Perfume expert Ernest Shiftan, senior vice president of International Flavors & Fragrances and former president of the American Society of Perfumers, believes "our sense of smell has fallen into disuse. Pollution, air conditioning, and deodorants further diminish it." (Haven't you noticed the raw, fresh smells that assail you in a place where the air is crystal-clear and without a speck of pollution?)

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Helena Rubinstein, the science of beauty
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Why else do you suppose it’s so hard to describe a smell? When you think of the obscure words wine experts use to describe the bouquet of a wine you realize how sadly limited scent vocabulary is. “Lack of words for smell is all the more remarkable when we consider that the sense of smell possesses greater associative power than any other sense,” says Mr. Shiftan.

Sight functions only in light; taste when you eat; hearing often is nonactive. But a sensitive nose is functioning day and night. This perhaps explains its extraordinary power—for it starts working from the moment of birth and never turns off. That is why a smell can take us so far back into our dimmest recollections and stir our unconscious so profoundly. Think of fresh baked bread, a garden after rain, new-mown grass, bacon cooking: these are smells that put you in a good mood just thinking about them. How can we educate our noses to enjoy more scent experiences? How can we expand this sense, which offers so much? How can we make the scent-pleasure of Christmas last the whole year round? Jennie Sorese, vice president and director of Odor Evaluations at International Flavors & Fragrances, thinks it’s possible. “You can train yourself,” she told me. “First of all, become aware—of every smell, of every taste. Analyze them. And these five exercises you can do at home can help you develop your sense of smell even more.

1. Take the rind of three citrus fruits—orange, lemon, lime—and see if you can smell the difference. Smell them with cloves and cedarwood. Can you distinguish them? Blindfolded?

2. Study single flowers—a carnation, a lilac, a lily. Try to analyze their fragrances. Then put a bunch of different flowers together and see whether you can pick up the different notes—the citrus note, the mossy note . . . (Fragrances are like music: There is a top note, a middle note, and a bottom note that combine in harmony.)

3. Pay attention to the wood in your house. Analyze the smell of your different pieces of furniture. Pay a visit to your local lumberyard and study the different woods there.

4. Make a blindfold test with herbs. This is easy—you use them all the time for cooking. But can you tell oregano, tarragon, thyme, basil, just by your nose alone?

5. Try various different fragrances of soap. This is a good exercise since the smell is on your skin and you can continue to study it throughout the day, live with it, learn every note it contains. Jennie Sorese also recommends that you change your own perfume often. “One becomes ‘anosmic’ (over-acustomed) when wearing the same perfume constantly,” she explains. “People often complain that their fragrance is getting weaker and weaker the more they wear it. This is not true. In fact the wearer can no longer smell the perfume as well as she used to—but other people still can.” She also suggests that when you try a new smell, see if you can blank out any preconceived notions about that smell, either good or bad. Be objective. (Ernest Shiftan points out that “a typical case of taste being prejudged is that a great many Europeans do not like wintergreen because as children they smelled it in pharmaceutical preparations.

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Fifth, the last. Longer than the bubbles in a glass of champagne. Revenescence Eyeshadow $5.50. Other, equally newsworthy cosmetics, all with encapsuled moisturizer: Revenescence Lipstick $5.00; Revenescence Cheekglow $5.00; Revenescence Powderglow (loose $7.00, pressed $5.50).

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nor sassafras because they smelled it only in a certain well-known glue and never in candies or drinks. Many Americans, on the other hand, like these odors and tastes because they were exposed to them from childhood in sweets or drinks."

Just think of it—what better time than now—our sense of smell can offer us a whole new dimension in enjoyment and sense-experience, heightening our awareness of life around us. People are wearing more perfume—they are experimenting, changing fragrances as they change their clothes, according to moods, to seasons, to celebrations. As we work to clean up the air around us, new fresh smells will stimulate us. Even rooms, like people, are being given fragrances (Bloomingdale's model rooms are all scented by Amelia Bassin's collection, Chromessences, to evoke the part of the country that inspired the decoration—a smell of the desert for Santa Fe, gardenias and camellias for Atlanta, tropical plants for Hawaii.)

Now is the time, for Christmas gives us the go-ahead, with its feast of fragrant delights, to start us on our path into a new year filled with new tastes, new smells, new feelings—and new memories.

If you would like to know more about perfumes, their ingredients and categories, write to The Fragrance Foundation, 116 East Nineteenth Street, New York, N.Y. 10003, for its booklet, The History, The Mystery and The Enjoyment of Fragrance (50c). If you want to smell essential oils or soaps made of fruits, flowers, or vegetables, write to Caswell-Massey, the oldest perfumer and pharmacy in America, 518 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017 for its mail-order catalogue.

BEAUTY AND HEALTH PRODUCTS

NEW THIS MONTH IN THE STORES

givenchy... Eau de Cologne in three sophisticated scents from the great Parisian designer makes one really super present or splits three ways for beautiful, fragrant stocking stuffers. One-ounce miniatures of Le De, L’Interdit, and Givenchy III make up The Royal Box... a lovely way to try or to give new fragrance experiences. $10.

FABERGE...New—perfumed little spheres to tuck at the bottom of an overnight bag, the toe of a Christmas stocking, scattered in drawers, closets, wherever. Fragrance Balls of Aphrodisia, Tigress, or Woodhue freshen everything. About twenty of them come in neat, cork topped bottles for gift-giving. $3.75. (And they also come in a spiced-up Brut for men.)

revlon... Has come up with a jewel of an idea. Charlie Sugar Bear, designed by David Webb, is a 3-inch "golden" bear with the bluest jewel eyes and he’s filled with Charlie Concentrated Solid Perfume, Revlon’s new, young, zippy fragrance. $12.50.

NINA RICCI... Has a striking new perfume—"Farouche"—wild, yet shy, light yet convincing. It’s jasmine and roses with tones of Oriental fruits and woods. The perfect gift to greet the new year. 1 ounce. $75. Or try Eau de Toilette spray, refillable 2 ounces, $8.50; refill, $6.50.


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But now and then, when you've been asked to donate money, haven't you felt that reaching for your checkbook was satisfying, but perhaps just a little impersonal? And haven't you sometimes realized that you seem always to be giving to help feed, clothe and shelter people thousands of miles away? Because when we Americans spring into action, we don't give distance a second thought.

Yet what about the people right around us? Our own families. Friends who live just blocks away. Neighbors, whose lives touch ours every day. Pres-sured as we are, are we truly giving them our best gifts this Christmas season—the personal commitment and involvement that will make whatever presents we give the happiest choices?

Let's make this holiday time a beautiful beginning by re-evaluating the many wonderful ways we can reach out and connect with one another. Let's take a good long look at what's happening right in our own communities. Let's look even closer at the people who are closest to us. They may well need us the most...shouldn't we all be a little bit near-sighted at times?

There's no better time than at Christmas, the gladdest season of all, to give the most important thing any of us can ever give...ourselves. And wouldn't it be wonderful if this joy of giving our best becomes a natural way of life, all the year through.

All of us at Cyanamid want to help. We hope this portfolio, our Christmas gift to you, will plant some giving seeds in your mind, and that they will continue to grow, and grow and grow.

Illustrating the beauty of Christmas shared—the John N. family of Cheyenne, Wyoming, shown here and on our cover.

Like charity...sharing begins at home. It's important to have great concern for the future of our total environment, but how much do we identify daily with the problem as it concerns our lives as individuals? What we're saying, is that our homes are our own personal "inner environments." In the home, we are all forced to accept a strong sense of responsibility. And perhaps the most difficult single responsibility is learning to accept and respect the individual character of each member of the family. As a nation, we have always fought to preserve the rights of the individual; now may be just the time to concentrate on the rights of those within our own family unit.

How much of ourselves do we really share with them? How much time do we spend in any normal day communicating with the people we're supposed to be closest to in every way? We may be driven up...
the wall by someone's odd personal habits. But how often do we make the simple effort of calmly sitting down and asking for a "truce." Let's rethink our own contributions to the happiness of the family as a whole.

Now that we all seem to be spending more time at home, we can try to go back to the best of an old-fashioned sense of family life. Shortages, fuel crises and inflation are knitting us together again, so we can devote more time to making home more of a fun place to be. We can work at creating more warmth, comfort and serenity within our own four walls. Maybe this is what we mean by old-fashioned... the kind of giving that's just a recharge of our real values.

Let's look at the pleasures a little thoughtful attention can effect for everyone in the family. Start with mother, the much overburdened lady of the house. Since she's usually home the most, it figures that she might need help a little more than most. Not only does she make her family's wheels spin, as a rule... she is the wheels! So, here's an example of super thoughtful giving in her area: how about some of one else playing chauffeur for the holiday week? Like the family's newly licensed Junior Miss, who might offer "a week without wheels"—a practically breathtaking bonus to the recipient! Then there's father. While he's hard at work all week, what looms large in his mind? All those wonderful things he's going to do on the weekend ... painting, fixing, wiring, plumbing and other exciting tasks. How about one or all of us giving him "a week-end without work."

Think of the new talents you may discover! All it takes is willingness, dressed up with handmade gift certificates, and for both parents, gifts like these are like a month in the country! Now what about some "Specials" for the children? Don't begin by thinking that they get off lightly enough as it is. Food, shelter, clothing and education are musts, but how about some extra thoughtfulness to feed small souls. What about making your youngest feel very grand indeed, by having a "best friend" over for a pre-Holiday dinner? What matter, if that's the night you have meat loaf! Or inviting all your children's friends over for eggnog, marzipan confectons and your own family tree trim. Granted, it may be a little more work for you, and the tree may look a little hodge-podge, but you'll have a lot of fun, and you may turn out to be the most popular parents on the block. Does one child have homework problems? A tutorial that includes an equally needful friend may be just the ticket. So your Latin is rusty, your math old hat, and you have to check those historical dates ... fear not. If your shaky Shakespeare is found out, you'll still get "A" for effort. It's really the dreary responsibilities we all tend to ignore. But since they won't go away—why not try to package them a little more attractively? So, before a tribeeman at your house utters the age old plaint, "why do I always have to walk the dogs," let's consider the individual, and give a lift where the load is not always light.

If we're all together at home so much more now, what can we do together to make it more fun? One thing, certainly, is to make the house "home." Make your own "open door" policy. Make your house an easy, relaxed happy place to be. Get rid of that "stuffy" feeling of things that are too fussy to live with, and give home a more casual atmosphere. After all, it's not just having furniture fit for foot rests that makes everyone feel truly comfortable.

Since we're a nation founded around the hearth, how "open" is your kitchen—everybody's favorite clustering place. Is yours big, comfortable, and friendly enough to make it a real "let's make our houses truly "open," the kinds of houses that... if we were given a million dollars tomorrow... we just wouldn't want to leave."
Blue Jeans cologne. It's me alright!!
**A Striking Resemblance**

Hopefully, the resemblance between you and your daughter is not only physical, but emotional as well. We hope that you’re generally on the same wave length, even though she may suffer from hostile growing pains from time to time. We also hope that you’re taking full advantage of that very special relationship that a close mother and daughter share. The really with-it mother of today can learn a lot from her daughter, who’s been exposed to much more in her young life than mother ever was at her age. And by the same token, if mother’s current wisdom and experience can be imparted without preaching, then daughter benefits in the happiest possible way. Remember that most of her good habits and traditions are taught by you. You didn’t learn how to set a table, to appreciate the value of a dollar, or how to apply lipstick— all by yourself. And she can’t either, unless you lead the way. Besides the routine day-to-day basics, there are so many interesting, informative things you two can do together. Perhaps the two of you are already sharing some of our ideas, but maybe you’ll find an extra dimension here that will spark the interest for you both.

Every woman, regardless of age, wants to look similar terrific. But there isn’t a woman on the face of the earth who doesn’t think she needs help somewhere! Don’t neglect to keep passing along good solid beauty and health information, even though she’s doing may be a lot of fun, but not wholly beneficial. Since misery loves company, you can groan together! Remember that you will be stretching muscles that “haven’t” for a long time. If going to an exercise salon is totally out of the question for you, a good alternative might be to buy one of the many great books on the subject that zeroes in on your body’s specific problems. Please browse before buying! Some books show exercises you can do without using any kind of exercise tools. Others will suggest simple mechanical aids, easy to find in any of the large chain stores right in your own area. There are inexpensive contraptions that tone, stretch and give you a good overall workout, even if it’s just for twenty minutes a day. And as far as working out at home is concerned, nothing beats sit-ups, push-ups, and that.

To exercise, and keep fit in general? Obviously, the younger you are when you start any regimen... the better. But a healthy body can be maintained at any age, so if your needs work... start now and show daughter that it’s never too late. Is there an exercise salon in your town? If there... enroll in a class. If once-a-week sessions are all your time and pocketbook will handle, that’s fine. And in-between, just face up to at-home practice. Get your daughter going with you if you can. She may feel that her young lifestyle activities give her all the exercise she needs. But since most of us can’t swim all year round, for example, and that’s one of the most effective forms of exercise there is, then whatever.

... all by yourself! And she never learned how to set a table, to apply lipstick... start now and show daughter that it’s never too late. Is there an exercise salon in your town? If there... enroll in a class. If once-a-week sessions are all your time and pocketbook will handle, that’s fine. And in-between, just face up to at-home practice. Get your daughter going with you if you can. She may feel that her young lifestyle activities give her all the exercise she needs. But since most of us can’t swim all year round, for example, and that’s one of the most effective forms of exercise there is, then whatever.

There is nothing quite like the luxury and relaxation that comes from brushing over and pampering. But all this costs money and time, so save. Pierre for the times when you and your daughter simply can’t live without it. And we don’t mean just getting those frothy hairdos. They’re not.

Go when you both are in that important blunt trim. Young girl is snappy, youthful short hair—cut, or occasional hair coloring that involves a double dose of protein to keep your hair shiny and natural looking. So you’re color is cared for, you have both at home, and your daughter needs perking up; now what? Begin by using the right shampoos and conditioners, and use them often. No matter what type of hair you both have, a really good shampoo is always best. Research has come up with others that appear to create the wonderful instant things hair—but for simple, frequent cleansing... mild, marvelous. And when you’ve scrubbed until your scalp tingles, then rinse, rinse, and rinse again. Now, add shine, body, and health to your hair with conditioner... at least once a week. Pick a creme rinse if you need some shine and smoothness—and that specifically adds body if that’s a problem. Body builders are really created with thin or baby fine hair in mind. They help to make hair look fuller, more luxurious. If you feel you never get your hair squeaky clean on your own, then ask your daughter to help you. Young girls are really experts at this kind of thing and you can return the favor! Of course, when it comes to scissors, they panic. A smidge taken off their waist-length locks looms as a major disaster. But do pass this along to...
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your daughter for the sake of her hair's well-being; hair grows about half an inch a month, and a little more in the summer, if you don't trim tired old hair off, you wind up with damaged hair that's brittle and sports split ends. So every six to eight weeks, go off together, for a good trim or cut.

If hair is universally women's biggest problem, then skin is number two. Having lovely skin and keeping it that way couldn't be more simple. There are two magic words that work miracles. Cleansing and moisturizing. It doesn't matter a whit if you're pro- or anti-soap. Just use whatever agent you like...and use it often. If you and your daughter keep pores unclogged, by constant, thorough cleansing, you won't have blemishes, and she'll get rid of the excess oil so many younger women generate. Apply moisturizer as often as you think you need it. Women in hot, dry climates should re-apply a rich moisturizer throughout the day. And everyone needs a good lubricant around the tender eye area. Think in terms of your skin being thirsty, and a moisturizer as the watering agent. Use a cream, an oil, or a lotion. It doesn't matter which, as long as your favorite works for you. If your daughter has average or dry skin, pass along your choice of beauty aids to her so that she will get into the habit now. Help her preserve that "once only" young, natural loveliness. Stuff her stocking this Christmas with inexpensive grooming helps that she might not think of buying herself. Vitamins A, D, and E—all good for the skin and hair. A natural bristle brush, for deep-cleansing face scrubbing. Plastic covered rubber bands that won't tear hair that's ponytailed. Pocket or paperback books on beauty tips—she may read them in private, but she'll read them! One more thought—don't forget to give her the confidence of feeling beautiful—tuck in cologne, bath crystals, dusting powder. You can find them all in a fresh and pretty scent even you will love!

Should both you and your daughter be pretty savvy in the health and beauty field, then ask for her expert and always-honest eye in the fashion field. She can be your best critic—and save you dollars. If you just love the way you look in the plaid pants suit you're considering...have her take a peek. She might suggest a vertical stripe that's newsier, and really slims you down. Your best friend might not tell you, but your daughter will. The same holds true in the field of art. Not only is it fun to make a trip to your local museum with her, but here again, that natural, truly open young eye can spot things we so-called sophisticates often miss. And don't ever buy crafts without her being there. She can tell you what you should buy versus what you can make yourself.

Having a party? Plan the menu together, and share the cooking, decorating, and, by all means...the clean-up! Recently, one young miss we know created envy among her mother's friends by making simple but innovative party favors. And they doubled in brass as flowers too! She bought small, inexpensive clay pots and sprayed them with red lacquer. Each pot had an individual arrangement of parsley, herbs and dried wild flowers. Every guest hungrily eyed them, and loved discovering they were theirs for the taking home, after the party.

Do you have one favorite charity you devote yourself to? That's where you can teach your daughter the responsibility of sharing good fortune with those who have less. Take her with you to as many charitable functions as you can. The spirit can be infectious—she'll work to help contribute towards some of the things she wants most—even in small portion! There's everything from babysitting to Saturday clerking for her small wants—and then there are the big opportunities that abound, if you encourage her to look around. Case in point: scholarship grants, like the marvelous one the winner of the annual Junior Miss Pageant gets—not to mention all the wonderful experiences she'll benefit from as an entrant, on her way to the top. Teach your beautiful daughter how to become a beautiful woman. And enjoy every minute of her right now. It can be joyous time spent...because, usually, she will turn out to be your best friend.
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Beautiful Hair
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What's Going On Out There?

A whole lot. And it involves us all. So how about expanding your family's strong sense of commitment to include others. Starting right now, while the beauty of Christmas shared with your own can spread to the habit of growing all around. First, you have to begin with ideas. Then you have to know how to follow through. Finally, you and your personal task force have to roll up your sleeves ... and just do it!

More than ever, we're all sensing the urgency of getting involved. People are plunging into action everywhere. Small town, suburb or big city, there's much that takes doing. And what's more, you, plus a lot more of you, can do an incredible amount of good. So don't wait for "the others" to take care of your community problems. Join them—and let's all come up with some action-filled ideas so that we can "give where we live."

Haven't you ever raged over a story in your local newspaper? Been frustrated because something's happening that you really care a lot about, but don't know how to deal with? Well, get into the habit right now of writing. The power of pen to paper is really awesome. It may be exasperating to constantly write to your newspaper editor, Mayor, Congressman, Senator or whomever. You may feel like a voice in the wilderness. But not if you get your family, your neighbors, and your friends to help. Get on the telephone and ask everyone you know to write and express their views. Remember that the same thing that's going to cause an intrusion in your life, is certainly going to affect others. If you're not happy with plans for the new freeway, write! If your favorite park is being encroached upon, write. Are your ancient shade trees coming down for any reason other than ill health?

That's worth a picture sent to your paper. Don't forget, too, that you can "fight city hall!" The people you elect are swayed by your mail: lots of quotes from important people in Washington prove the point. And with the fresh spirit of openness engendered by our new President, now more than ever you can count on your voice being heard.

A really strong collective force making itself felt is tioned for new, modern street lights. To insure safety, dialogues are set up with local police precincts that really want and need to know more about individual problems. It all works—and it can work in a small community as well as in a large one.

Are you proud of the way Main Street in your town looks? The one that not only you always see, but that visitors are most often exposed to. Sit up, take notice, and decide right now if you like what meets the eye. If not, enlist volunteers to handsome it up. The local Garden Club can ask their favorite nursery to donate trees or shrubs. The Girl and Boy Scouts can run a clean-up campaign. Have a "paint-out" and get local food shops to supply refreshments. Have teen-agers wash cars one Saturday to raise money for shiny new "rest-awhile" benches. Brightening up is good for the spirit any time of the year.

Many of you already give valued time to one of your local hospitals. But more often than not, the veteran's hospital gets overlooked. Some of the patients there have been confined for years. Some have families who for one reason or another may be able to make only rare visits. Why don't you...armed with old books, that second Monopoly set, up-to-date magazines... visit there as regularly as you can. Bringing things that will help patients pass the time away is marvelous, but don't forget the fresh garden flowers, home baked treats, and hand-crafted gifts that will showyourgenuine concern.

Are there some once-well-loved, but now forlorn, toys and games hidden away in your attic? Don't throw them away without checking with your fire department. Usually, they'll be patched, painted, and mended into top shape there. Come Christmas, they'll be distributed to needy children. If your gifts are almost perfect, you can wrap and tag them yourself. Just specify which sex each gift is right for, and which age group. Do call first to find out where and when they should be delivered.

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...places like your kitchen

...places like your bath
delightful to watch than ever, and they seem to spread their infectious holiday joy to all of us. If there is an orphanage in your area, why don’t you form a choral group, visit, and serenade with carols. We all know the old Christmas favorites, and it’s not the quality... but the heart you put into them that counts.

P.A.L.—the Police Athletic League, always needs men to spend time with fatherless boys. This can be a delight for the father blessed only with daughters, who’s just itching for an enthusiastic companion for a Sunday football game. Time spent like this with an understanding man can make a world of difference to an adolescent boy going through difficult years without solid male guidance. Call your local police station to see if they have a P.A.L. chapter.

How about enriching your family by inviting a foreign student to visit for a month? We know one woman with five sons of her own who’s doing just that over the holidays, on the theory of “what possible difference could one more make?” Heroic indeed, but there is a mutual plus here. The young gentleman is from Spain, and hopefully, language lessons will work both ways! Your local schools and colleges can direct you—and you’ll get a picture and profile of your guest in advance, so you won’t be welcoming a total stranger.

However we choose to reach out to others, for each of us it will be an enormously personal decision. But for all of us together, it will awaken our awareness that what’s going on out there is our responsibility—and our great opportunity to contribute towards a better, broader life for ourselves and our children.

Getting It All Together

What with thinking and planning for others, have you saved any time to satisfy your own yearning for a relaxed yet elegant Christmas? Year after year, we tell ourselves that advance preparation is the key, but an unhurried Christmas seems always to become the impossible dream.

Not this year, though. Not if you start right now, and carry through with the “early organized list” method. And “list” is the key—for everything from Christmas cards to marvelous party planning. Begin with a pair of helpers that will see you through to the best of Christmases... a big blackboard and a little black book.

Get your blackboard up somewhere in the kitchen, where you can’t miss seeing it every time you make a move. List everything from reminders to appointments on it—it’ll save you from the wear and tear of much of the family watchdogging! Rule out erasures except upon completion of each task; space alone will spark you to the finish line.

Outside of the kitchen, it’s the little black book. Crammed with names, addresses, telephone numbers and vital statistics, it’s your Christmas card list, your insurance against forgetting that nice lady who returned your wandering Siamese, and your saviour when you see just the right present that you could snap up in a minute for cousin Charles—if only you could remember his size! Keep it updated, and keep it with you wherever you go—it’ll help you make every spare minute count.

Christmas cards and presents out of the way? Zoom in on what’s going to go on at home, and get everything lined up and at the ready. Remember, you can’t expect your florist to have every fresh flower you need if you frantically call on December 23rd. Pick your holiday color scheme in advance—make a thorough list, too much rather than too little, and phone in your order by the middle of December.

If you have lots of entertaining to do over the holidays, buy your spirits well in advance... and buy by the case if possible. Check with your wine shop specialist to see what fine wines he may have specially priced for the holidays. And don’t overlook a special bottle of fine brandy, that traditional after-Christmas-dinner treat.

Hopefully, you can buy the ingredients for freezerable food right after you plan your menus—and the earlier the better on that score. Gingerbread dough, hors d’oeuvres, casseroles and sauces all take well to your freezer. Buy all your bottled and canned goods early and tuck them away. Leave an order for your big bird, and that special ham that’s your claim to fame. Investigate your friendly bakery—however well organized, you may not be able to get to the cream cakes!

Don’t wait till the last minute to pick out your tree. You know as well as we do that the full, perfectly shaped trees are gobbled up first. Buy yours early and preserve its natural moisture by terrace or back yard means, or a bucket of sugared water. And do check in advance to see if you’ll have to replace any of last year’s ornaments; pay particular attention to your tree lights.

If you don’t have cleaning help ordinarily, treat yourself at this time of year. Call an agency and cheerfully pay the piper to make your house gleam. You may be in control of the everyday chores, but polishing silver, handwashing fine china and crystal, are definitely time and energy consumers that add nothing but exhaustion to your efforts.

Now—how about you? You’ve been so cleverly organized, you deserve the very best. We wish you pampering, naps, facials, clouds of perfume, the chicest makeup, the snappiest hairdo, the shiniest picest hairdo, the shiniest palate, the smoothest body, and above all... your most beautiful Christmas.
Long before Wild Meadow was a cologne it was my favorite fragrance.
Karen Morris is 1974’s Junior Miss. The “Beauty of Christmas Shared” booklet has featured Karen and her family. They, and we at Breck, wish you a beautiful Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness.
A great American idea

Situated on Ocean Drive at King's Beach, on a point just beyond public fishing grounds, is Alexander Liberman's "Argo," 1974, of painted steel, lent by the Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York.

LOOKING TOWARD THE 1976 BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Sculpture out in the open

A WHOLE TOWN USES ITS SPACES FOR AN EXHIBITION OF 51 SCULPTURES, "MONUMENTA," AN INSPIRATION FOR CITIES ACROSS AMERICA

BY PATRICIA CORBIN

Beautiful Newport, traditionally steeped in the 18th- and 19th-century heritage, might seem to be one of the last places to sponsor a sizable exhibition of 20th-century monumental outdoor sculpture. Yet the elegant New England Colonial houses, bustling harbors, formal mansions, and wild rocky shores are visually compatible, and quite fittingly, the city leaders felt it was time to add modern art to Newport's already unique ensemble of architecture and scenic land areas.

When the large-scale sculptures, stamped with the look of the industrial age, were uncrated on Newport's shores and sites, a lot of the townspeople flared with indignation. "How long is this going to spoil the view?" But, characteristically, as time went by, they became proud of having an international show as part of their environment. For the future, Newport is planning another outdoor art exhibition for the Bicentennial birthday, and even talking of commissioning artists to do new works for the celebration.

William A. Crimmins, president of the Monumenta project, began his idea with a strong conviction: that sculpture in public places, free and open to all, encourages the sensibilities. "All during the show, all over town, people came to see, to touch, to take pictures, and they went away with a new perspective and a new thought."

The art-in-depth scene included fifty-four pieces by forty artists. It was a concert experience, allowing the young, not-so-well-known artists to exhibit along with the established stars.

How did a whole town open its spaces to Monumenta? Mr. Crimmins says, "First, there had to be permission to use the territories needed for sites. We asked the Department of Natural Resources for the state's properties, the Preservation Society of Newport County for the use of its lawns, the Mayor for the downtown plazas and malls. Everyone was immediately enthusiastic about the project—having 20th-century sculpture in old Newport was a great idea for boosting the town, and coming at the end of summer, a great way to extend the tourist season.

After securing a grant from the Visual Arts Program of the National Endowment of the Arts, and soliciting private monies, Mr. Crimmins contacted Professor Sam Hunter of Princeton University, well-known art critic and former

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Above: Placed on a spacious lawn off Bellevue Avenue, with the Preservation Society's mansion, The Elms, in the background, is David Smith's "Windtow," 1962, in stainless steel, lent by the Estate of the artist, courtesy of Knoedler Contemporary Art, and Lawrence Rubin, New York. Left: Just on the curve as Ocean Drive sweeps around to Brenton Point is Claes Oldenburg's "Geometric Mouse, Scale X," 1971, of painted Cor-ten steel, lent by the artist and Lippincott Inc.; North Haven, Conn.

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museum director, to guide the project. Professor Hunter conceived the exhibition with two primary objectives in mind, "to match sculpture and site and to provide a balanced reading of large-scale sculpture today in a variety of mediums." Because of the nature of the show, artists, galleries, and private owners were happy to cooperate in lending their works. The major costs for the exhibition were the transportation, installation, insurance, and security charges.

Six months after inception of the idea, the exhibition opened. The colossi were placed in the bigger spaces around Ocean Drive; smaller works went into the town's malls and plazas, harbors and wharf sites, and onto the manicured gardens of The Elms and Chateau-Sur-Mer, two of The Preservation Society's mansions.

Many of the artists came themselves to Newport to work assembling their pieces, to see that their art "sat right" with the earth and sky, "felt right" with the surrounding air. And their helpers, who were the truckers, the cement makers, the landscape men, crane operators, and laborers, were perhaps the first townspeople to appreciate Monumenta. The exhibition ended as a community involvement that resulted in a new public park on the ocean, a project for a permanent sculpture garden, and a future plan for the bicentennial celebration. There is a handsome Monumenta catalogue on the event, edited by Professor Hunter, that includes an introduction by W. A. Crimmins, along with pictures of the works as well as interviews with the artists; $4.60 from Monumenta, Box 163, Newport, R.I. 02840.


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This year's large, lavishly illustrated, handsomely bound books are unusually beautiful—in some cases spectacularly so—and their subject matter is fresh, informative, and occasionally delightfully unexpected. They will make wonderful gifts to cherish and to dip into again and again.

An absolute dazzler is The Popular Arts of Mexico (Weatherhill, $45 to Dec. 31, then $55) by Kojin Toneyama. In astonishingly vivid colors it displays the exuberant arts and crafts, some familiar, many not so, from all parts of Mexico. The accompanying text provides insights into the customs and environment of the people who create them. It is certainly one of this year's handsomest books!

Perhaps no other country excites our curiosity nowadays as much as China. China Today and Her Ancient Treasures (Abrams, $25), by Joan Lebold Cohen and Jerome Alan Cohen, explores every facet of life in the People's Republic and reveals many of the glories of its ancient past, including relics recently excavated from a 6000-year-old prehistoric village. A Connoisseur's Guide to Chinese Ceramics (Harper & Row, $60) by Michel and Cécile Bourdelle should be essential for collectors and will entrance anyone interested in all of Orientalia. It traces the progress of Chinese ceramics from the Neolithic age through the 19th century.

In Italy (Harper & Row, $40), designed and photographed by Roloff Beny, has exceptionally lovely photographs (can you take a bad picture of the Italian countryside?) covering the landscape, people, arts, and artifacts of the entire country. The text is by poets Anthony Tsiwate and Peter Porter, who include excerpts from writers from Vergil to E. M. Forster. As Gore Vidal says in his epilogue, written to an android from outer space, "Study these pictures and see what we were, what we built, and ... note for the universal record what a lovely earth we had ..." London (Macmillan, $39.95), by Felix Barker and Peter Jackson, in a book rich with paintings, woodcuts, photographs, and maps, gives a sweeping view of this peerless city and its people throughout the ages.

For nostalgia buffs: The Way Life Was (Praeger, $19.95) compiled and written by Jeffrey Simpson is a starkly realistic look, through photographs, at American life between 1800 and 1915—the high life and the low, across the country. The "good old days" just may not have been all that good.

... A World of Movies (Deltacorte, $19.95 to Dec. 31, then $25) by Richard Lawton offers great moments from the golden "oldies" right up to present-day cinema, with hundreds of delicious stills, many unfamiliar and offshore.

The estethic, the medievalist, or any bibliophile will savor The Belles Heures of Jean, Duke of Berry (Braziller, $45 to Dec. 31, then $50), a meticulous reproduction of the original created in the early 15th century. In exquisite color, on paper made to look like old parchment, it reproduces 127 miniatures in actual size.

Anatomist, architect, painter, botanist, musician, inventor. Who else? Leonardo da Vinci. The Unknown Leonardo (McGraw-Hill, $34.55 to Dec. 31, then $39.95) edited by Ladislao Reti makes full use of the recently rediscovered da Vinci notebooks—the so-called Madrid Codices—to examine this remarkable man, graphically depicting his genius in every field. (McGraw-Hill also offers an exact reproduction of the Madrid Codices in 5 volumes, $400; deluxe edition, limited to 1000 copies, $750!) But Leonardo didn't invent everything, although sometimes it seems he did. A delightful book, Eureka! An Illustrated History of Inventions from the Wheel to the Computer (Holt, Rinehart and Winston, $25) edited by Edward de Bono, tells who, when, where, why, and how.

Photographs, taken by a top-notch photographer with insight and compassion, can tell you more about a country and its people than dozens of learned treatises. A case in point: About Russia (Viking, $18.95) by the renowned Henri Cartier-Bresson. Slim Aarons has spent most of his career photographing the rich, the famous, and the beautiful in their regular haunts—Newport, Acapulco, Palm Beach, New York, San Francisco—and in A Wonderful Time (Harper & Row, $35) you can see them at home and at play. ...

Photography in America (Random House, $25) records the work of eighty-six outstanding artists of the camera from 1841 to the present, chosen by the Whitsome Museum of American Art. Edited by Robert Doty.

Fauna fun: Animals and Their Colors (Crow, $9.95) by Michael and Patricia Fogden, examines the various ways animals use color—for camouflage, for territorial display, courtship ... Cat people will revel in The Cat and Man (Putnam, $27.50) by Gilbert Grillo—a glorious paean to that favorite household pet—its history, how it has appeared in literature, and everything you may want to know about today's breeds. For those who prefer creatures winged: The Dictionary of Birds in Color (Viking, $22.50) by Bruce Campbell or The World Atlas of Birds (Random House, $29.95) edited by Sir Peter Scott. Equal time for the flora: The Dictionary of House Plants (McGraw-Hill, $17.95) with over 500 plants (both familiar and exotic) illustrated in color and descriptions of more than 1000 species.

The year's most interesting book of needlecraft may well be A Treasury of Needle Arts (Drake, $19.95) by Giuliana Rambelli Dieci, which consists of an 180-page book describing and giving instructions for just about every kind of needlecraft plus a package of seven giant-sized pattern sheets, each containing numerous projects, which can be directly traced to fabric. Both slip into an attractive red-and-white checked box.

For the gourmet and—why not?—the gourmand too (everybody likes a really good book about food): The World Atlas of Food (Simon and Schuster, $29.95) with contributions by many food experts. The first part describes and illustrates just about everything that has ever been used as food; the second discusses regional cuisines and global themes, plus recipes from all over the world. . . . For the experienced cook, Secrets of the Great French (Viking, $22.50) by the renowned Henri Cartier-Bresson. Slim Aarons has spent most of his career photographing the rich, the famous, and the beautiful in their regular haunts—Newport, Acapulco, Palm Beach, New York, San Francisco...
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Restaurants (Macmillan, $10), by Louise Bertholle, presents more than 400 recipes from 1-2, and 3-star inns and restaurants. . . . A foodbook that has an unusual gimmick: Correspondents’ Choice (Quadrangle, $9.95) describes the favorite restaurants around the world of New York Times’s foreign correspondents and gives a sampling of recipes from each place.

Books about houses and how to beautify them by inventive decorating make great gifts. The Place of Houses (Holt, Rinehart and Winston, $17.95) by architects Charles Moore, Gerald Allen, Donlyn Lyndon is “a book for people who want a house but may not know what they really need, and who probably don’t know what they have a right to expect.” The stimulating text, suggesting ways to build and inhabit houses, is accompanied by many illustrations and drawings. . . . For an architectura enthusiast: The Architecture of Europe (Hastings House, $18.95) by Doreen Yarwood—the history of European building from the ancient Minoan to the 1970s with almost 1000 excellent drawings and many photographs.

Everyone who wants to make his house more beautiful (and everyone who enjoys a peppery, witty, informative memoir) will gobble up Billy Baldwin Remembers (Harcourt Brace Jo- vanovich, $19.95) in which America’s best known interior designer reminisces about his work, spanning more than 40 years and including such notable clients as Garbo, Jacqueline Onassis, Mrs. William Paley. He also gives a wry portrait of the dark side of decorating—the impossible clients (you’ll have fun trying to identify them). Illustrated with more than 100 photographs of some of the world’s most beautifully decorated rooms. . . . Another book to help in your decorating is Style for Living (Doubleday, $12.50) subtitled “How to make where you live you,” by Alexandra Stoddard. This readable book is full of ideas to make your rooms reflect your personality and to create rooms that you will be happy in. . . . To see rooms other people are happy in (and that may give you ideas for your own) try 160 Decorating Ideas for Modern Living (Atrium, $35) by Gerd Hatje and Peter Kaspar. These are contemporary, trendy, sometimes far-out rooms. . . . For a solid background in the history of furnishings and decoration—Interior Design and Decoration (Lippincott, $24.95 to March 15, then $29.95) by Sherrill Whiton covers everything from cave-wall decorations up to contemporary furniture and artifacts.

If you prefer your houses in miniature, Dolls’ Houses in America (Scriverers, $30) by Flora Gill Jacobs, shows over 100 houses, each unique, having been built by an individual craftsman. It also includes commercially made doll-houses, shops, and other buildings, and dollhouse furnishings.

A fine background to the many forthcoming Bicentennial events and for anyone fascinated with American history: 200 Years, A Bicentennial Illustrated History of the United States (U.S. News & World Report, $32.95—2 volumes, boxed)—From 1776 to the present in words and lavish illustrations. Atlas of the American Revolution (Rand McNally, $35), edited by Kenneth Nebenzahl. Reproductions of 200-year-old maps, from the opening skirmish at Lexington to the surrender at Yorktown with text describing the progress of the war and illustrations of its major sites and participations. Reflections of 1776—The Colonies Revisited (Viking, $16.95). Nancy Sirkis photographed houses that still survive from the 17th century and their furnishings making them look as much as possible as they did in their time, even emphasizing the weather as part of the atmosphere surrounding the buildings.

Still haven’t found the right book? Well, try these: Water—A View from Japan (Weatherhill, $27.50 to Dec. 31, then $39) with photographs, and sensual ones, by Dana Levy and text by Bernard Barber is really a hauntingly lovely ode to water—natural water, ritual water, water in gardens, water in art, even sensual water . . . The English Country House (Put- nam, $14.95) by Olive Cooke—great manor houses built from the Middle Ages to the Edwardian era, with their gardens and richly furnished interiors—and leading to look through. . . . Crafts of Israel (Macmillan, $16.95) by Ruth Dayan with Wil- burt Feinberg. Crafts of the past, crafts of the present, and a remarkable varied and beautiful selection. . . . Bridges—the Spans of North America (Viking, $27.50) by David Flowers—stone, brick, steel, concrete. How, when, where, and by whom the most important spans in North America have been built. . . . The Art of the Japanese Kite (Weatherhill, $17.50 to Dec. 31, then $20) by Tal Streeter. Many a Japanese kite is an exquisite work of art in addition to being fun to fly, as the brilliant photographs in this book testify. The text tells the history of the kite in the Orient, shows how kites are constructed step by step, and offers tips on making your own kite . . . Rugs & Wall Hangings (Dial, $14.95) by Joan Scoley is a history of rugs throughout the world and a primer on contemporay rugmaking techniques. Following step-by-step instructions you can learn latch hooking, needlepoint, punch hooking, rya, and how to use portable rugmaking implements. . . . For the “deep” one on your list: Dictionary of the History of Idea (Scriverers, $175). Edited by Philip P. Wiener, the 4 volumes plus index volume deal with pivotal and recurrent ideas in the development of Western thought . . . For Shakespeare devotees: Plant Lore of Shakespeare (Frame House Gallery, $750), a recreation of the collection of original watercolors by Rosa M. Towne, depicting in 73 lithographs, 181 trees, plants, and flowers mentioned in the works of Shakespeare. Bound in handtooled calfskin, the edition is limited to 2500 . . . The Maxfield Parrish Poster Book (Harmony, $9.95), introduction by Maurice Sendak—twenty-three posters by one of America’s most popular post-World War I artists.

For travelers seeking new worlds to conquer: Fodor’s Islamic Asia (McKay, $12.95) tells everything you must know to en­joy the exotic lands of Afghanistan, Iran, and Pakistan. Fun for the armchair traveler, too. ■
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OLD HOUSE GUIDE, a 4-page brochure illustrating seventeen historic house styles in the United States is offered free by The Old House Journal. A line drawing illustrates each period house, naming the style and citing characteristic details. The houses range from Salt Box to Georgian, Greek Revival to Mansard, plus thirteen additional architectural styles.

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HOUSE SIDING ESTIMATOR, a handy aid with which home remodelers can figure how much aluminum siding it will take to cover the exterior walls and trim of a house is offered by Modern Materials Corp., a subsidiary of Rendix Corp. A four-page brochure illustrates the basic shapes of house structures: straight front and side walls, gable end walls, walls broken by windows, bays and dormers are shown and how to estimate the siding they require is explained. How to figure window trim, corner posts, moldings also covered. The estimator Rendix publication #110, is free from lumber dealers and home improvement centers handling the company aluminum siding.
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To give to those you love, but perhaps also to strangers; to individuals but perhaps also to multitudes.
To give, not for a return in kind but for the eyes lighted in surprise, for the indrawn breath of pleasure, for the smile welcoming the gift, which you the giver may never see.
To give, because, well, it's Christmas. That's Christmas.
Flights of angels bring Christmas to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Uniting old Christmas traditions, the 18th-century Neapolitan crèche figures, given by Loretta Hines Howard, spread their gilded wings around a giant blue spruce Christmas tree.
What tidings bringest thou, messenger of Christ's birth this holy day?

Medieval English Carol
At Christmastime in merry Old England, the villages rang with song, joyous carols to accompany Christmas processions. Throughout the countries that later became Germany, families hung apples on Paradise Trees to recall Adam and Eve, then added candles for the newborn Light of the World. In Italy, especially in Naples, everybody arranged groups of figures to tell the story of Jesus's birth, and people went from house to house to admire the crèches. At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, now, the old and separate customs have been united to create a Christmas scene that is—as a group of angels is called—a glory. The figures and the idea of the tree and crèche combined are the gifts of Loretta Hines Howard, above. Every year she spends three weeks behind screens at the Museum, arranging them. There are more than 150 of the 18th-century figures, each to be given a pose that brings the most from its unique expression and gives the most to the whole scene. There are scores of electric candles on the 20-foot tree and a regular battery of spotlights, one for each figure, none of which should shine in the eyes of the beholders. She doesn't do it all, with artist Enrique Espinosa and light designer LeMar Terry to help. "I'm very particular," she says, "about the colors, the lighting, the arrangement, everything. Every year I try to improve it." So particular is Mrs. Howard that she gave the original Babe to the Albright-Knox Museum in Buffalo, with another set of figures. She says "he was too big for a newborn." Equally old, by as famous an artist—Isn't this one sweet?" According to Olga Raggio, Metropolitan curator of Western European art, the arrangement of crèches was a pious, joyous exercise. At the Met it still is.
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MICHAELS

“Her terra-cotta tresses tossing in a heavenly wind, their eyes shining, and their cheeks aglow, the glory of angels dates from the mid 1700s, the very height of Neapolitan crèche-making, when one artist might make the forcedly realistic head and shoulders, another the delicately carved wooden hands and feet. Some artists specialized in animals, others in miniature accessories for scenes so elaborate a stage designer was necessary. This crèche, like its contemporaries, is a counterpart of Baroque paintings, idealized in setting, meticulous in perspective, full of vibrant colloquial life. Christmas customs changed. By 1850 the great crèches were gone, packed away or broken up for sale as curiosities. Many of Mrs. Howard’s figures are from a collection assembled by Eugenio Catello. Others she has found on trips abroad and has brought back to add to the Knox or Metropolitan scenes—or to enjoy at home.

Fat-legged cherubs bounce among the branches, left, bringing swaddling clothes or hovering in adoration. Mary, Joseph, and Jesus, the Neapolitan Mistero, are calm and luminous. The other participants, kings, shepherds, townspeople, even animals, look a little thunderstruck. But the angels, spiraling down a green-tree sky, are jubilant. Swirling draperies, wire-hemmed to hold their celestial shapes, float around the flexible fiber and wire bodies. Most of the costumes are the original ones, but Mrs. Howard has redressed about twenty angels, using the old patterns. The profusion of detail has a singleness of purpose that makes the whole scene, crèche and tree, very contemporary.”
A Christmas tree that’s good for making good things to eat
Whisks and strainers, spoons and molds and drainers, small French cooking utensils trim a Monmouth Museum tree.

A Christmas tree to give away
Baskets on a hat rack, packed with home-baked gifts for friends.

Christmas is a time for special food. Decorate with holiday treats
Spiced applesauce bubbles in the kitchen at Sunnyside, the 17th-century tenant house that Washington Irving took to his heart and remodeled into a 19th-century romantic mansion. The smell of cinnamon and apples drifts into the dining room, where the dessert service and the silver—custom-made for Irving in England while he was on diplomatic appointment there—wait for the diners. The table is trimmed with greenery and hard candies and wrapped up with a broad red ribbon, a 19th-century custom Irving and his two nieces might have observed. More ribbon wraps the swag over the living room door. Now one of the three historic houses of Sleepy Hollow Restorations in Tarrytown, N.Y., Sunnyside holds other memories of the 19th century, like the fine dollhouse furniture under the tree. Christmas trimmings, of course, are popcorn and cranberries and striped candy canes surrounding a few fancy old-fashioned ornaments, with a big plain star on top. Here’s one tree, that’s intended to be all eaten up. The baskets are filled with four or five kinds of bread, homebaked by Mrs. Jack Neff of Austin, Tex., or with homemade Christmas cookies and fruitcakes. Each is topped with a big handmade gingham flower and suspended by wire from a tree that’s really an old-fashioned hatrack, each to be given away.
A seaside tree, handknotted, hung with shells
Seashells and macramé, the fancy-tied knots with which sailors on whalers once passed their time, are ornaments for tree, at Mystic Seaport Museum.

A china tree, hung with antique samples
Traveling salesmen in 1880 carried special samples of their wares. Here, from Jean-Jacques Bloos, samples trim a tree.

An all-American tree, in patches
American crafts, calico hearts and animals, patchwork balls, a knit stocking, a quilt, and rag dolls, all handwork, for a Monmouth Museum tree.

A South American tree, yarn and straw
Straw birds and angels from South America, tiny people, toys that are also trimmings, deck Monmouth Museum theme tree, garlanded with bright twined yarn.
Christmas is a creative time. Happy ideas, handcrafts create magical trimmings.

Every single ornament on their tree, 1, is family-made by the Robert B. Cadwalladers and saved from year to year. Ten-year-old Leah, the youngest, 2, has inherited control of the inedible cookies (2 cups flour, 1 cup salt, enough water to roll; cut—make a hole for hanging—and bake 2 hours at 250°). Mother Laura adds finishing touches with lacquer and seeds, 3. House was once a barn, so nails for baskets to hold apples and small presents were already there. Tree was thinned from a friend’s pine plantation; this year the Cadwalladers planted 100 trees to ensure their own lifetime supply.

Christmas is a children’s time. Dolls and an antique dollhouse belong; so do toys in trees. More than a hundred years ago Grandfather Crane built a doll house, 4, carved furniture from American chestnut, hung curtains, laid rugs, and gave it to his grandchildren for Christmas. On display at the Museum of the City of New York during December, the original inhabitants have their own tiny tree, trimmed with popcorn garlands, paper cornucopias and lanterns, an angel in a ball gown on top. Also invited, other antique dolls from the Museum collection. Even the mice in the dining room have a chunk of Christmas cheese.

SUSAN WOOD
Eight marvelous tables that show what you can do when you start with a tablecloth in one glorious color and create a setting around it. To dramatize them, Horst photographed each in his own garden. Wherever you set yours, indoors or out, surround it with the fragrant greenery of the season.

All silver, all shimmer
when you cover your table with the iridescence of a silver cloth (it need not be lame; this is an inexpensive display fabric). Cut crystal will add a diamond-like brilliance, and there could be no more charming a centerpiece than a group of silver animals—a Peacock Kingdom. "Theme" china, "Chintz" crystal, "King Charles" sterling—all by Gorham. "Allegorical Animals" of silver-washed bronze by Gaithers. Silver fabric for table and napkins by Gladstone.
In November I am weighted down by the approaching ordeal of Christmas, deafened by canned carols in department stores, and appalled by the lemming-race toward ruin as more and more people rush around buying more and more things in a compulsive frenzy. How did we ever get into this, I wonder, and why can't it be stopped? But by mid-December the old magic begins to work. Mysterious packages arrive. The first snow falls. And one day the first trees appear on the streets, tall strangers from the North, still bundled together, but spreading a pungent smell of pine on the air. Naked, undecorated, the trees spring the unconscious open. They are atavistic, and some druid buried deep, wakes and demands that I choose one at once and bring it home. Two years ago on a country road in New Hampshire after a heavy snowfall, I met what looked like a prehistoric animal walking toward me—it turned out to be a native druid carrying a large tree, which he held like a giant porcupine facing backward! Whatever the reason, the appearance of Christmas trees starts a momentum there is no gainsaying toward the magic moment we cannot quite believe in yet, but that always happens. Last year, feeling my way into a house by the sea where I had never celebrated Christmas, I was seized by the need to make cookies, dozens of cookies of several kinds, to put in round shiny boxes for my friends. Many people do this every year, but for me it was the celebration of a new life and made the new house "homely."
If only we could make a decree that all Christmas presents must be homemade—without creating economic disaster—how fine that would be! When I was a child we had very little money; besides, my father, brought up in Belgium had no Christmas tradition in his background and disapproved of buying anything. But my mother was English and spent lavishly—not money but herself. Many nights in December she stayed up later and later to create exquisite clothes for my favorite dolls, Eleanor and Nancy. Once there was a vermillion coat with white embroidery and once a blue dress with a smocked yoke that I still possess, folded away in my grandfather's tea chest.

What made these dolls clothes so marvelous was that they were often exact replicas of my own in miniature. Certainly homemade presents lift the heart in a very special way. Once a small boy made me a superb stepladder for the library—what a present that was! And every Christmas there is a jar of wild cranberry jelly under the tree from the island where Judy and I have often helped pick cranberries ourselves. Once there was a vermilion coat with white embroidery and once a blue dress with a smocked yoke that I still possess, folded away in my grandfather's tea chest.

Some years ago I witnessed an unforgettable scene in a nursing home where I had gone to visit a dear old friend, slowly ebbing away. She had been taken under the wing of the woman in the next bed, a tall black woman of great distinction. Miss Ridgely was prepared, when I arrived, with a list of things Polly needed or might need; it was she who saw to it that plants and flowers were watered, she who treated Polly with perfect gentleness and understanding. And no doubt this tender care for one worse off than herself kept her from despair. This time we were interrupted by loud voices on the stairs shouting "Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas" as though everyone in the ward must be stone deaf. An eruption of stout women then proceeded to dump an identical present on each bed, a cheap black plastic envelope containing, I presume, a comb, soap, tissues. Not one made a personal gesture to any old woman, and Miss Ridgely did not even acknowledge their presence. She and I simply stood there, waiting for them to leave, which they did promptly, after telling us that they represented some church or other and this was their Christmas offering. I admired Miss Ridgely's dignified refusal to become part of such a travesty.

The hazards of Christmas have to do, I think, with the fact that it is such a mixture of the sacred and the mundane, and for a time we are confused between them. But always there comes a magic moment when we forget the rush and the horrible lists of things to get done and we are there again in the childhood dream. Often it comes for me when at last the tree is up and Judy and I, reunited at Christmas, unwrap the dear familiar ornaments and deck the boughs with cries of joy, as we find again the English Father Christmas in his white and gold robe (Continued on page 175)
The very personal garden of the Henry Moors

A green sculptured landscape

To reach a vivid understanding of Henry Moore's sculpture, see it in a rural landscape. Huge abstract shapes rest peacefully against nature, because nature is often the root of their beginning. Henry Moore has always been excited by all natural forms. "Landscape for me has been a source of energy," he says. "Cloud formations, birds, the texture of grasses, trees and their roots, branches, mountains, natural strata like the Grand Canyon, pebbles, flintstones, shells and driftwood, even bones dug up from the garden have all helped me to start off." It's not surprising then, that he prefers nature to any other place as a setting for his work. And around his English cottage in the Hertfordshire countryside, he has established, little by little, a series of placid landscapes as background for an continually changing parade of work. The garden is actually the creation of his wife Irina. "She works as hard in it as I do in the studio," remarks Mr. Moore. "She has changed 5 acres of grounds, of barbed wire, chicken runs, rhubarb patches, veggeries, and so on into a simple and excellent setting for my sculpture. I give her practically no help except perhaps now and then wheeling a heavy barrow." It is a garden of undulating, manicured lawns, sheltering trees, and flowering shrubs, traversed by gravel paths, bounded by sheep meadows. A panorama of neatness and order reflecting the spirit of an artist devoted to meticulous precision.

The Moores bought Hollands, at Much Hadham, during World War II when their London studio had been bombed, paying the necessary deposit with $1000 from the sale of the big 1939 "Elmwood Reclining Figure." They have lived there ever since, extending the grounds as property became available. Freddie, the gardener, lives in the picturesque blue and white cottage, 1, with roses round the door, close by the sheep meadow. 2. Here Mr. Moore has placed a monumental bronze, often nuzzled by a cluster of sheep, called "Sheep Piece." One of this edition is now in Kansas City. Towering "Locking Piece," a model of white fiberglass "certainly the largest of my fitting together sculptures, which came about from two pebbles I was playing with,"

It's not so keen on flowers, though they make a garden very nice. We have some flowering shrubs and beds of herbaceous plants, but what matters more are the different kinds of greens, and the trees and the height of things. My wife is very concerned with the spatial arrangement, a kind of landscaping. This is so important with the sculpture, to have form, rather than a background of color."
Some sculpture finds its best setting on a lawn or beside a pool. Others might be more effective, more poignant set against the rhythm and ruggedness of trees. Yet others need a secret glade, a patch of grass enclosed by high bushes to give a sense of privacy. Sculpture is an art of the open air. Daylight, sunlight, is necessary to it," explains Mr. Moore. "Some people ask me why I live and work in the country. Space, light, and distance are three good reasons. And the whole of nature is an endless demonstration of shape. It surprises me when artists try to escape from this. Not to look at and to use nature in one's work is unnatural to me. As I began to find out that in nature, living things, because of the effect of their environment—factors such as wind, sun and sea—are never perfectly symmetrical, this principle became fundamental to my work." Nothing is symmetrical about the Moore garden. Lawns and paths curve and undulate. An occasional bed of flowers cuts a circle or half moon shape into the grass. There's no way the eye can detect the total shape of the garden by looking at the bushes on the boundaries. They meander, too. You unravel the plan by walking through it. "I feel a symmetrical shape loses interest because it is understood too quickly," adds Mr. Moore. "Standing Figure: Knife Edge" beside weeping willows, 1. Mrs. Moore turned a potato field into a level sweep of grass for "Large Torso: Arch," 2. Cast in bronze, one is now in Indiana. The plan, below, shows carving vistas.

"eventually the studios and the garden will be open to everyone." Strawberries, below, in kitchen garden.

**Art of the open air**

The Henry Moore's garden
“My first reclining figure was made in 1927 and probably more than half of my sculptures since have been reclining figures. This obsession of mine is discussed in a book by Erich Neumann, a disciple of Jung. I gave up reading it halfway through the first chapter as I decided I did not want to be psychoanalyzed.” Almost every kind of vegetable and fruit is grown in the kitchen garden, strawberries mulched in straw, protected from birds under a tent of netting. The little studio, is a very important “habitat . . . It is where I am most personally isolated and that probably is why I like it so much. The variety of objects provide me with many new ideas, simply by looking at and handling them. Here I produce maquettes, small plaster models, which are later enlarged to about 2 feet. Ultimately my two assistants make them into big pieces and I finish them. This is the way lots of sculptors worked in the past. Michelangelo had five assistants, Rodin had thirty. All the things I do, I do just for me. I make them to suit anywhere in the open air, then I hope they’ll be all right wherever they go.”
Here's a house where the family's interests and travels did the decorating for them. Described as “1930s Georgian,” the large, sunny, California house-on-several-floors gains its color and richness from a collection of contemporary art, beautiful patterned rugs, and a quantity of chests and screens and objects they found when they lived in the Far East. A kind of biography-in-things of their life. “We always put our money in things we could take with us. We've used artists' canvas that comes in a bolt 9 feet wide to cover most of the furniture and windows throughout the house. When we bought the canvas several years ago, it was five dollars a yard.” In the large living room on these two pages, neutral canvas-colored walls and big comfortable canvas-covered places to sit set the room up for color: a Japanese Namban screen, an English 19th-century mostly blue rug by William Morris, contemporary art, in the pictures, left and inset.

Chaise longues, made from an English daybed split to make the pair, flank a fireplace on the opposite side of the room, below. Leaning on each is a Claes Oldenburg drawing. On the mantel, two 19th-century gouaches, an Oldenburg lithograph. All through the house, chests, boxes, baskets, art, and other treasures are stacked one on top of the other in a fresh adaptation of an Oriental idea.

Far left: A Japanese screen wraps around a red lacquered Chinese chest, a Chinese leather box, baskets, shells on top.
Color excitement—big blocks of pattern stimulate canvas-colored rooms full of windows and plants. Where William Pettet canvas above the bed has all the color, side tables take their colors from the painting. Another dining room with a radiant Morris Louis. The table came from a local market. Stairway, with a Ron Davis at the top. Two Japanese tansu chests, make a statement as big as a painting.
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Color excitement — big-scale art and objects take over the decorating.

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The house nestles snugly on a small point, with water on two sides. The surrounding land is a wildlife refuge near Boston, a forest of red and white pine, maple and oak, punctuated by a sprawl of peaceful ponds. This is the paradise where architect Peter Chermayeff (a principal of Cambridge Seven Associates) and his painter wife, Jane, decided to build, and where they now live with their three children. The house, built by Reginald Nichols, is a salute to nature—every angle, every wall, every window is designed to make best use of the incomparable setting. The Chermayeffs swore not to cut down one tree when they started to build and, in fact, moved the house a foot to avoid destroying an oak. “We were lucky,” Jane and Peter Chermayeff say. “Usually a new house cannot be surrounded by old trees.”

Raised 17 feet above the water on cement pillars, the wooden deck invites you into a panorama of wildlife. If you sit here toward evening a gentle orchestra strikes up—crickets, frogs, the plopping of fish in the pond, and the haunting call of wild geese. “It’s like a tree house,” Jane Chermayeff says, adding, “and we have a passion for ponds.” On one tree, above, white nails are perches for birds as they queue up for the feeder—“but the squirrels get there first.” The front of the house is white stucco, with a cement apple to greet you by Costantino Nivola, above, left. Other side of the house is umber-colored, far left, with a mural by Claire Nivola. Throughout the house, you feel that art and nature have combined to create a limitless world of enchantment.
A house designed for natural beauty

A small house with a big view

Seen from the pond, the house is tactfully reticent, left. But inside, the design shows everything boldly, far left, bottom, leading your eye through vista upon glass vista, softened by brown carpets, white walls, and a pale landscape painting by above—looking at the best views. "We use w. for the tree itself is likely temporary house allow no worry about balance seen through the lower "otherwise we'd roast mood, designed for small," Jane Chermayeff. They collected the home.
Family living surrounded by nature

Taking from the dining room to Jane Chermayeff's kitchen, right, surrounded by framed trees. Light, airy, butcher block everywhere. Basket on wall doubles as a tray. Just outside the door is an herb garden, and beyond that, the south terrace, salon, with greenhouse and table for summer meals.

Above the stove, a square wooden hood to hang spice jars, with interior lighting. Out of picture, at left, her study office with bookshelves and desk. The sink faces the dining room, tucked into the butcher-block room divider.

The master bedroom, center above, has windows that frame the view—a low window at floor level for pond and trees, a middle window for trees, and skylight for sky. Japanese blinds (as used in most of the house) will roll down for darkness, double-layered to keep out light. Out of the picture—separate clothes storage area. Pictures by Peter and Ivan Chermayeff. Above: Peter Chermayeff's invention—how to stop bunk beds being oppressive—"stagger" them so that the bottom one opens up halfway along to give ceiling space. Drawers made extra heavy for pulling out and using as a staircase—or you can simply use the knobs, if you are light and agile enough!
The house is “zoned” so that the children’s area is separate from the parents, yet still close (see floor plan). But everyone comes together in the middle—or on the south terrace, left, for instance, where the family breakfasts in summer and fall, looking out toward the forest. A squirrel joins them, above. The window you can see here belongs to the bathroom, strategically placed—it even has a screen so can remain open.
Flowers are Christmas favorites. A welcome present would be a new Rieger winterblooming begonia, which will bloom and bloom while holidays become memories. With big, glossy green leaves and blossoms in many colors—here an Aphrodite Rose. At Begonias & Exotic Plants, list of varieties 20c. More on Riegers, page 174.

1 Glorious starburst patterned quilt made-to-order from French Provincial cotton prints. From $260. At La Provence de Pierre Deux.
2 A love of a bear—soulful, soft, and furry. $150. From Robin Thew. Allow two weeks.
3 Compact, spacious modular knife rack. At Williams-Sonoma.
5 Bamboo tray with g covered antique patchwork. $25. From Patchwork.
7 Compact, spacious modular knife rack. At Williams-Sonoma.
9 Bamboo tray with g covered antique patchwork. $25. From Patchwork.
Lock up secret ingredients in a painted spice chest. Choose your color, hardware, trim, and base. By Erwin Lambeth. $484. At Lou Regester.

Handwoven, tie-dyed Indian wool throws. Red and pink double bed throw, $80; blue and turquoise table cover, $40. At Henri Bendel.

Handy and handsome, sterling silver tape measure. $27.50. At Tiffany.

Suit your fancy—automatic place mats are plastic sleeves to fill. By Matmakers, $3 each. At Pequod Emporium.

Graceful American pewter reproductions. One quart pitcher, $60; ladle, $27.50. At the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

Project for the New Year—crewel a jewelry box. Instructions, box, yarns. $35. From Erica Wilson Needle Works.

For hobbyists with high expectations—"The Music Tape," professional grade blank recording tapes. By Capitol Magnetic Products. Cassettes from $2.69; cartridges from $2.98. At Sam Goody.

Beehive lamp in enamel and chrome. $125. From Robert Sonneman.

Clams and snails transformed to create pots for plants. From 4 inches in diameter to 20 inches or special order a huge one. $20 and up. At She Sells Sea Shells.

Gardens under foot—Lierka rug, 4 by 5 feet. $1,300. From Harmony Carpet.

Planes of brushed chrome and black vinyl laminate intersect in a dressing table and seat. $350. From Hammacher Schlemmer.

Looks like the actual animal but he's a snail made of silver and shell. Limited edition of ten, $250. From Marguerite Stix.

Kiloptic scale reads out your weight in luminous digits. Designed by Marco Zanuso. At Terraillon. $30. At Bullocks.

Billiards or bumper pool, covered with vinyl top—a serving or dining table. By Brunswick. $319; top, $40. At Brunswick Billiard Mart.

Coiled organizers: for letters, $18; records, $35; pencils, $12. At Maple Walnut Studio.


Delicious holiday desserts! Dacquoise, Pithiviers, or Chocolate Cake—sweet encores! To order from Gino Colacci or to make from recipes, page 123.

Shell-encrusted flower pots. $50 plus shipping. From She Sells Sea Shells.

Dolls and bears take their ease in 19th-century American miniature wicker furniture. $125 for the set shown. At Frank Milton.

Unexpected zest for Christmas

1. Gingham. 1 holds a pound of raspberry candy. $10. Plumbridge.
2. For fingertips at your fingertips, acrylic manicure rack. $48. Saks Fifth Avenue.
3. Suit up an apple in felt as Santa or bead Mr. Claus for the tree. Santa, $6; ornament kit in bucket, $8. Ronaldo Maia.
4. Colorful, flame-proof nylon, "Lampek" by Drying, in 3 sizes: $30, $39; $45. Arango.
5. The gang’s all here—Charlie Brown’s All-Stars baseball game. By Parker Brothers. $6. Bloomingdale’s.
8. Two-tiered mobile cart with butcher-block laminated shelves. By Coca. $70. Macy's.
17. Versatile, tough. Celebrity Custom Canister Vacuum comes with many attachments in its own caddy. By Hoover. $130. Gimbel’s, N.Y.
COOKIES, BREADS, AND CONFECTIONS

6 Delicious Recipes from the Children for souffles, pecan crescents, juniper sauce, braided bread, mini-mince pies, and no-cook fudge.

3 Dazzling Desserts - cakes of almonds, meringue, or chocolate.

WINE AND SPIRITS FOR PRESENTS AND PARTIES
by Doris Tobias

CHRISTMAS SURPRISES IN WALES
by Henry McNulty
At Ste. Pierre Smirnoff Fls., we’ve been making vodka for 150 years. Tava is the only liqueur which bears our name.
Young cooks share their Christmas recipes for easy bread, cookies, fudge, mince pies, and a party

Children love cooking, from early pretend mud pies to handleier thrills of kneading bread, forming cookies. With all the fun of baking, wrapping, and giving away home-baked goodies, the excitement of this special time will mount in the nicest possible way.

Katie Locke, above, ten, got the baking bug when she received Beard on Bread (Knopf) by James Beard. "I love playing with dough and I discovered bread is not hard to make—anyone can make it." Her favorite—this Challah and Monkey Bread, a kind of coffee cake. "The braiding is the only tricky part, if it breaks you must start all over again!" Katie likes to tie her loaves with a fat red ribbon and present them to the hostess of a holiday party. She likes her loaves to be very fresh and in a flurry of activity just before the holidays baking and packing her loaves in individual baskets to give special friends.

CHALLAH
This recipe is from the book Beard on Bread by James Beard.
Ingredients: 3 packages active dry yeast; 15 cups warm water (100°-115°, approximately); 1 tablespoon granulated sugar; 1 tablespoon coarse salt; 3 tablespoons softened butter; 3 eggs; 5-5 1/2 cups flour; 1 teaspoon vanilla. Method: Preheat oven to 375°. On a flat board combine butter, sugar, water, vanilla, pecans, and salt and mix with your hands. Roll dough into thin strips, 1/2 inches long, and form into crescent shapes. Bake on an ungreased cookie tin until lightly brown. Continued on next page

Jennifer Hand, above, a nine-year-old, makes delicious, melted-in-your-mouth pecan cookies both for presents and personal munching. "Cookies are the easiest things to make although rolling them into half moons is a bit sticky," Jennifer likes to make the pecan cookies best of all though she sometimes bakes chocolate chip or oatmeal ones for variety. "They go very quickly once they're baked," says Jennifer of these tender morsels. Stashed in colorful tins or in tissue-lined baskets these pecan cookies make super presents.

CHRISTMAS CRESCENTS
Ingredients: 5 pounds sweet butter; 4 tablespoons superfine sugar; 2 cups flour; 1 tablespoon cold water; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup finely chopped pecans; 1 teaspoon salt. Method: Preheat oven to 375°. On a flat board combine butter, sugar, flour, water, vanilla, pecans, and salt and mix with your hands. Roll dough into thin strips, 1/2 inches long, and form into crescent shapes. Bake on an ungreased cookie tin until lightly brown. Continued on next page

Clare and Kate Ellis, above, nine and seven, cook every weekend but especially love the excitement of Christmas baking. Pastry tarts, pies, and fudge are favorites and for seasonal presents they love to make mince pies. "It is so much nicer to give something you've made yourself, and besides it's so much fun to do." The mince pies can be made in stages, the mince-meat way ahead and stored in the refrigerator, the pastry wrapped well and refrigerated for a day or two, and the finished tarts can be frozen or kept in a covered tin for a week or so.

MINI MINCE PIES
Ingredients for pastry: 2 cups sifted all-purposed flour; 1 teaspoon salt; 2 pinches sugar; 10 tablespoons chilled butter cut into 1/2-inch bits; 4 tablespoons chilled vegetable shortening, cold water. Method for pastry: Place flour, salt, sugar, butter, and vegetable shortening in a big mixing bowl. Rub the flour and fat together between the tips of your fingers until it forms crumbs. Add a little water and blend quickly with a fork. Sprinkle up to 1 tablespoon more water by droplets over any unused remains and add them to the Continued on next page...
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Katie Locke

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all-purpose flour; 1 egg yolk mixed with 1 teaspoon cold water; a handful of poppy seeds.
Method: In a large bowl proof the yeast in the water. Add the sugar, salt, butter, eggs, and 5 cups flour, a cup at a time. Beat thoroughly with a wooden spoon or with the hands. Gradually add more flour until the dough is very stiff. Turn the dough out on a board sprinkled with flour. Knead until the dough is smooth and elastic, approximately 10 minutes.

Place the dough in a very large buttered bowl, and turn to coat the surface with butter. Cover and let rise in a warm, draft-free place about 6 hours. Punch the dough down and divide into 6 equal parts. Roll each portion into a rope about 1 inch thick. Your hands form the dough firmly in bulk. Brush the tops of the loaves with the egg wash and sprinkle with poppy seeds. Bake in a preheated 400° oven for 35-45 minutes, or until the loaves sound hollow when tapped with the knuckles. Cool on racks.

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JUNIPER BERRY SAUCE

Ingredients: 100 juniper berries; ½ cup sugar; 1 pound cranberries; 2 tablespoons mild molasses; peel of 1 orange; grated.
Method: In a mortar and pestle crush juniper berries.

In a large saucepan add sugar, cranberries, molasses, and crushed berries and bring to a boil; when the cranberries start to pop, turn the flame down and simmer 5-7 minutes or until the desired texture is reached (if you want, you can run it through food mill). Pour the sauce into a serving dish and place in the refrigerator, covered, to cool.

SOUFFLÉ AU GRAND MARMAL

Ingredients: 2 tablespoons butter; ½ cup sugar; 5 egg yolks; ½ cup Grand Marnier, about 4 tablespoons fresh orange peel; 7 egg whites; ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar (if a copper bowl is not used); powdered sugar.
Method: Preheat oven to 425°. Butter a 2-quart soufflé dish and coat the dish with ¼ cup sugar and set aside.

In a double boiler heat the egg yolks with the remaining sugar over hot water until the mixture makes a ribbon when spoon is held up. Add the Grand Marnier and 3 tablespoons orange peel and transfer mixture to a bowl. Mix carefully and place in the refrigerator, covered, to cool.

In a separate bowl beat the egg whites until firm but not dry and add cream of tartar (if copper bowl is not used). Fold whites into egg yolk mixture and blend thoroughly. Pour mixture into prepared soufflé dish and bake 25 minutes turning down to 400° after 2 minutes. Sprinkle top of soufflé with powdered sugar and remaining orange peel. Serves 4 to 5.

Jennifer Hand

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browned. Remove from tin and cool on a rack. Roll in superfine sugar or dust with confectioners sugar. Makes about 60 cookies.

LEMON SQUARES

Ingredients: 1 cup butter, melted; 2 cups plus 4 tablespoons flour; 1 scant cup confectioners sugar; 4 eggs; 2 cups sugar; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 6 tablespoons lemon juice; confectioners sugar.
Method: Combine butter, 2 cups flour and 1 cup confectioners sugar. Pat into a buttered 9-by-13-inch pan and bake 20 minutes at 350°. While crust is baking, beat together 4 eggs, 2 cups sugar, baking powder, remaining flour and lemon juice. Pour over the baked crust and bake for 30 to 35 minutes more. Let cool, then sprinkle with confectioners sugar. Cut in squares.

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main body of the dough. With your hands form the dough firmly into a ball. It should just hold together. Refrigerate wrapped in wax paper until firm.

Ingredients for mincemeat: 1% pounds raisins; 1 pound candied (citron, lemon, and orange) peel; 2 pounds apples, peeled and cored; 1 pound white raisins; 1 pound currants; 1 pound suet finely chopped; 1% pounds brown sugar; grated rind of 1 lemon and 1 orange; juice of % lemon; juice of % orange; 1 teaspoon cloves; 1 teaspoon allspice; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; half a grated nutmeg; 1% cups bran, rum, or beer (optional).
Method for mincemeat: Put raisins, apples, half the white raisins and half the currants through a meat grinder twice. Then add the remainder of the fruit, the suet, sugar, rind, juice, spices, and brandy. Mix well and leave in covered bowl for several hours. Mix well again. Put into jars leaving 1-inch space at the top. Cover with a circle of wax paper dipped in brandy or rum. Keep a few weeks before using.

Creamy No-Cook Fudge

Ingredients: 3-ounce package cream cheese, softened; 1 tablespoon milk; 1 cup unsifted confectioners sugar; 4 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted; ½ teaspoon vanilla; % teaspoon salt; 1 cup pecans, chopped.
During this period of the year, husbands and wives ask each other, "What shall we give for Christmas?" They will find the answers at the local Hickory Farms of Ohio store. There they will find a great array of food gift paks on display including the DELUXE HOLIDAY CLASSIC pictured above. This gift box and the others will be ideal for individuals, couples and families. Selecting food gift paks will make shopping fun instead of a chore. The food gift paks feature quality specialty foods including the exclusive BEEF STICK Summer Sausage and a number of the fine cheeses for which Hickory Farms of Ohio is famous. Such gifts are appreciated for quality foods appeal to everyone. See them on display. TAKE GIFTS WITH YOU OR WE WILL MAIL TO OUT-OF-TOWN RECIPIENTS.
15 Christmas treats—cookies, breads, and confections

Here are 15 cookie and bread recipes with the taste of the holidays to add to your collection of Christmas specialties. All can be made ahead to give away or make a delicious display for Christmas parties. Tie the breads in ribbons and bows, heap them in baskets and bowls, or leave them in their own baking pan for a double present. The cookies would look festive in clear glass jars tied with ribbons, or decorate old tins, pad them with colorful tissue paper, and let the treat speak for itself.

SCOTCH TOFFY
from Deborah Brown
Ingredients: ¼ cup butter; 2 cups oatmeal, uncooked; ¼ cup brown sugar; ¼ cup corn syrup; ⅛ teaspoon salt; 15 teaspoons vanilla.
Ingredients for topping: 2 cups confectioners sugar; 4 tablespoons powdered cocoa; 4 tablespoons melted butter; 3 teaspoons vanilla; 2-3 tablespoons hot coffee infusion; ½ cup chopped nuts.
Method: Mix all ingredients for bottom layer of toffy and pat into a greased 8-by-8-by-2-inch pan. Bake at 400°F for 20 minutes. Method for topping: mix sugar, cocoa, butter, vanilla. Add enough coffee infusion to make spreadable consistency. Spread on toffy, then sprinkle with nuts.

GRAHAM CRACKER HOUSES
from Linda and John Cross authors of Kitchen Crafts (Macmillan)
Ingredients for house: granulated sugar; graham crackers, 7 for each house; assorted candies; gumdrops; sprinkles.
Ingredients for royal icing: 1 cup sugar; 2 eggs; 2 teaspoons baking powder; 2 cups sifted confectioners sugar; 1 cup chopped pecans; ½ cup melted butter; 1 cup chopped pecans or almonds.
Method: Blend, then add cinnamon, carrots, eggs, and oil. When smooth add flour sifted with baking soda. Method: Thoroughly mix sugar and eggs and add butter, dates, pecans and vanilla. Set aside. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to wet mixture. Batter should be fairly stiff, so add more flour if needed. Spread mixture in a greased shallow pan and bake at 350°F for about 20 minutes. Do not overbake as these should be chewy. When cooled cut into squares and roll the squares in confectioners sugar. Makes about 60 squares.

JOHNNY CAKE
from Mrs. Kenneth Knapp
Ingredients: 1 8-ounce package dates, diced; ½ stick butter or margarine, melted; 1 egg, well beaten; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup chopped pecans; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 2 cups Rice Krispies; finely chopped coconut.
Method: Mix together the dates, butter, egg, and sugar in a heavy skillet and cook slowly. Bring to a boil and allow to simmer until dates dissolve. Remove from stove and add pecans, vanilla, and Rice Krispies. Allow to cool and roll into balls. Roll balls in coconut.

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MALIBU CARROT CAKE
from Jane Beim
Ingredients: 1 cup sugar; 2 eggs; ⅔ cup vegetable oil; 1 cup flour; 1 teaspoon baking soda; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1 cup grated carrots; 1 cup raisins; 1 cup chopped nuts.
Method: Thoroughly mix sugar, eggs, and oil. Whipped cream and sweet butter, and then shape into two small loaves. Place in well-buttered loaf pans, cover, and let rise again until doubled in bulk. Brush the top with melted butter and bake at 375°F for 45 minutes or until golden brown.

DATE-NUT BREAD IN A SOUP CAN
from Monmouth Museum Lincolntown, N.J.
Ingredients: 1½ cups cut-up fresh dates; 2 cups boiling water; ¼ pound butter; ¼ cup firmly packed light brown sugar; 1 teaspoon salt; 2 eggs; 2 teaspoons baking soda; 2 teaspoons vanilla; 3 cups unsifted flour; 1 cup raisins; 1 cup chopped walnuts (medium fine).
Method: In a bowl add the boiling water to the dates and set aside. Cream butter and sugar, add salt, and beat until light and fluffy and mixture stands in peaks. The more this is beaten, the better. When ready to decorate the houses, divide the icing and add the food coloring for the colors you want. Outline doors and windows and maybe a nameplate over the door with the frosting. Attach gum drops, candies, and sprinkles for decorations with more frosting. Icing will dry and become hard in a few minutes but can be kept moist if covered with a damp cloth at room temperature.

HOME MADE ICE CREAM
from Emeric Bronson
Ingredients: 1 cup sweet butter, room temperature; 2½ cups sugar; 1 teaspoon salt; 9 eggs; ½ teaspoons vanilla; ½ teaspoon almond extract; 3½ cups flour plus 3 tablespoons; ¾ teaspoons baking powder; ½ cups candied Chinese pears available in Oriental markets; 4 cups walnuts, broken.
Method: Whip butter, sugar, salt, 2 eggs, vanilla, and almond extract on high speed of mixer for 10 minutes until sugar is almost completely dissolved. Sift 3½ cups flour with baking powder and beat 7 eggs until frothy. Add the flour and whipped eggs alternately to butter mixture. End with flour. Be careful not to overbeat. Toast the candied pears in the remaining flour, shake off excess. Fold in the fruit and nuts. Turn into buttered and floured loaf tins and bake at 375°F 1 hour and 15 minutes or until done. Cake should spring back from pressure of finger. Makes 3 generous loaves.

BROWN RICE BREAD
from Mimi Boyd, The Fairfield Organic Gardeners Cookbook
Ingredients: 3 cups scalded milk; 3 tablespoons butter; 3 tablespoons raw sugar; 1 teaspoon salt; 3 cups cooked brown rice, 2 tablespoons active dry yeast (2 packages); ½ cup scalded milk, cooled; 4 cups unbleached sifted flour.
Method: Pour scalded milk over the butter, sugar, and sea salt. Add to the cooked brown rice. Dissolve the yeast in the cooled scalded milk and stir into the rice mixture. Work in the flour to make a firm dough. Turn out onto a floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl, turn to grease top, cover, and let rise until double in volume. Punch down and turn it onto the board again. Knead for 2 or 3 minutes and then shape into two small loaves. Place in well-buttered loaf pans, cover, and let rise again until doubled in bulk. Brush the top with melted butter and bake at 375°F for 45 minutes or until golden brown.
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1. VANDERMINT CHOCOLATE CHEESE PIE. Cream 3/4 cup Vandermint, 8 oz. cream cheese. Add 1/2 cup milk, 1 pkg.; 4 oz. instant chocolate pudding; beat smooth. Spoon into 6 chocolate crumb crust: 1 1/4 cup chocolate snap crumbs; 1 1/2 cups soft butter. 2. VANDERMINT. Pour 3 oz. Vandermint over crushed ice in champagne glass. 3. VANDERMINT ALEXANDER. Shake 1 oz. Vandermint. 1 oz. gin and 1 oz. cream with cracked ice. Strain into cocktail glass. 4. VANDERMINT & ICE CREAM. Plie scoop of ice cream into dessert dish. 5. VANDERMINT & VODKA (AVV). Pour 1 part Vandermint and 2 parts vodka over cubes in a "rocks" glass. 6. VANDERMINT PARFAIT. Alternate Vandermint and scoops of pistachio, chocolate, coffee ice cream in parfait glass. Top with whipped cream, splash Vandermint. 7. VANDERMINT MOUSSE. Mix in blender 6 oz. semi-sweet chocolate pieces, 1/2 cup Vandermint. Blend. Add 1/4 lb. soft butter (in pieces), 4 egg yolks. Blend. Beat 4 egg whites, 2 Tbsp. confections sugar till stiff. Fold into Vandermint mixture. Pour into dish lined with Vandermint-dipped ladyfingers. Chill. 8. VANDERMINT FONDUE. Melt 6 oz. semi-sweet chocolate pieces. Stir in 1 cup sour cream, 1/2 cup Vandermint. Serve warm. Dip strawberries, cookies. 9. DUTCH COFFEE. Pour jigger of Vandermint into a cup. Add hot coffee and top off with whipped cream. 10. VANDERMINT STRAIGHT.

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SAND TARTS from Lou Neff

Ingredients: 1 pound butter; 8 heaping tablespoons powdered sugar; 4 cups flour; 1 tablespoon cold water; 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla; 2 cups chopped pecans; confections sugar.

Method: Cream butter and sugar together. Add flour and cold water and blend well. Add vanilla and nuts. Roll into small balls or different shapes with your hands and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 325° for about 15 minutes. Roll in confections sugar while still warm. Makes 16 dozen balls.

CHEESE STICKS from Denise Otis

Ingredients: 1/2 cup butter; 1 pound sharp Cheddar cheese, grated; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon paprika; 2 cups flour.

Method: Cream butter and cheese together until smooth, add salt, paprika, and flour gradually. The dough should be quite stiff. Force through a pastry tube making 2-inch S-shaped strips onto lightly oiled cookie sheets and bake for about 20 minutes in a 325° oven. Watch carefully as they soar easily.

GIFT BOX BAUBLES

Ingredients: 1 cup slivered almonds; 3 cups crushed roasteds, but very crunchy; 6 tablespoons cocoa; 3/4 cup granulated sugar; 2 teaspoon almond extract; 1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed; confections sugar.

Method: Grind almonds in blendor or chop very fine by hand. Mix almonds, crackers, cocoa, granulated sugar, almond extract. Add orange juice concentrate; work mixture together until moist and soft. Let stand 10 minutes; shape into 1-inch diameter balls. Gently turn balls in confections sugar to coat. Makes about 4 dozen.

ALMOND CHICHI

A Central American confection

Ingredients: 1 cup granulated sugar; 1 cup honey; 3 cups water, 4 cups fine bread crumbs, toasted; 1 cup ground, unblanched almonds; 1 teaspoon ground ginger.

Method: Stir sugar with honey and water to blend. Bring to a boil and cook, stirring continuously, to 238° or the soft-ball stage. Remove from heat, then stir in bread crumbs, almonds, and ginger. Press into buttered pan about 8 by 12 by 2 inches. When almost cold, cut in diamond-shaped pieces. Makes about 40 pieces.

SESAME PENNIES

from Maida Heatter's Book of Great Desserts (Knopf)

Ingredients: 21/2 ounces (1/2 cup) sesame seeds; 2 tablespoons butter; 1 cup light brown sugar, loosely packed; 2 egg yolks; 2 teaspoons vanilla; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons sifted all-purpose flour.

Method: In a heavy 8-to-10-inch skillet, stir seeds over moderate heat with a wooden spatula to toast a golden brown. Remove from heat and set aside. In a medium saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Remove from heat and, with a wooden spatula, stir in the brown sugar, then the yolks, vanilla, and salt. Stir in the toasted seeds and then the flour. Divide dough into 36 mounds using 1 teaspoonful of dough for each and place them on a big piece of foil or wax paper. With very wet hands, roll each piece into a ball and place them at least 2 inches apart on a piece of aluminum foil to fit a cookie sheet. Slide a cookie sheet under the foil and place in preheated 350° oven or on the top rack. Bake 12 minutes or until well-browned. Bake only 1 sheet at a time. Slide foil off cookie sheet and let cool completely.
A perfectionist and great pastry cook, Gino Cofacci adapts his recipes from the classic French to suit American kitchens and ingredients. A Coral Bleu graduate, he studied pastry making under Le Nôtre and plans to teach, too, from his new specially equipped kitchen, above the James Beard Cooking School. He bakes and sells his cakes for parties (order in advance) or try them from these recipes.

**Almond Meringue Cake**

*Daquéoise*

Meringue ingredients: 1 1/2 cups nuts, half almond, half filbert, toasted and ground; 1/2 cup plus 2/3 cup sugar; 1 tablespoon cornstarch; 1/2 cup plus 1/2 cup ground almonds; 1 egg white; 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar; pinch of salt; teaspoon vanilla extract; 1/2 teaspoon almond extract.

Method: On parchment paper draw 3 separate circles, each 10 inches in diameter, and set them in until circle is complete. Use same process for other parchment rounds. 4 Smooth before baking.

Bake for 1 hour or until meringue is firm to finger touch. Allow to cool for a few minutes and peel off parchment paper.

Mocha Butter Cake ingredients: 1/2 cup sugar; 1/2 cup cream of tartar; 1/2 cup water; 1 tablespoon instant espresso; 1 egg white; 1/2 cup sugar over the top. Refrigerate. Serves 10-12.

**Almond Cake in Puff Pastry**

(Pithiviers)

Ingredients: 21/2 pounds puff paste; 2 ounces finely ground almonds; 1/2 cup sugar; 2 1/2 cups sugar; 1/2 cup kirsch.

Method: In a large mixing bowl beat butter, 1 tablespoon at a time. Cover bowl and refrigerate for 30 minutes before using.

**Ingredients for assembling cake:**
- 3 meringue rounds; mocha butter cream; 1/2 cup confectioners sugar.
- 1 egg white plus 1 egg yolk; 1/2 cups sugar; 1/2 cup water; 1 egg mixed with 1 teaspoon water; confectioners sugar.
- 1 1/2 pounds puff paste; 2 1/2 cups sugar; 1/2 cup kirsch.

**Almond Cake**

Ingredients: 3 ounces butter, softened; 3 ounces sugar; 3 ounces finely ground almonds; 1 egg plus 1 egg yolk; 1 1/2 tablespoons kirsch.

Method: In a large mixing bowl beat butter and sugar until fluffy. Add almonds, egg and yolk, and kirsch and mix together. Set mixture in refrigerator until hard (freezer may be used). Form mixture into a cake 5 inches in diameter and replace in refrigerator until ready to use.

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HOLIDAY DRINKS

Christmas, 1974, rooted in time-honored traditions—the heavy wassail bowl, the nutmeg-flecked eggnog, the sensuous smoothness of hot buttered rums and mulled wines—is tuned in to today's lifestyles, too. This year there are the wider resources of a narrowing world to draw upon—a profusion of excellent wines from France, Italy, Spain, and Portugal; from Australia, South Africa, and the plains of Mendoza in Argentina; from our own West Coast and other fine domestic wine areas.

Here are wines and spirits and recipes to add to the warmth of the season and make holiday entertaining joyous and creative, and wonderfully easy on the time-bound holiday schedule.

It is a good idea to have on hand a variety of red and white wines in half-gallon and gallon sizes, such as Almaden Mountain Red Burgundy; Gallo Hearty Burgundy and Chablis, Inglenook Chablis or Rhine, and Ecu Royal French Country White; or other California or imported half-gallons priced from $3 or $4. You might even pick up a gallon of Gallo Paisano or Hearty Burgundy for perhaps a dollar more. In any case, these make excellent drinking simply poured into wine glasses, and provide good mates for mixed drinks—nogs, grogs, and punches.

For festive uncorkings stock a group of sparkling wines—expensive domestic champagnes, sparkling burgundy, or French vin mousseux such as Krämer, dry French sparkling white wine that sells at about $11 for a magnum. Here are various views on how to achieve the perfect eggnog—whether to use the whole egg or just the yolks or just the whites whipped to glistening peaks—and which spirits make the best nog, can be argued the twelve days of Christmas. Here are two sure-fire, exciting versions.

Opulent eggnog. Scoup 2 quarts rich vanilla ice cream into a crystal punch bowl and let melt in the refrigerator or at room temperature, if you want to hurry the melting. Stir in 1 cup Myers's Jamaica rum, 2 cups bourbon or other whiskey and ¾ cup peach or other fruit-flavored brandy (Le Roux's peach- or apple-flavored brandy would be good). Fold in 1 pint heavy sweet cream, whipped until it stands in soft peaks, and chill until ready to serve. Pour into stemmed wine glasses. Dust each gently with powdered mace. Serves about 20.

Beekman Place eggnog. Beat 8 egg yolks until light and lemon-colored, using wire whisk or an electric beater. Continue to beat while adding ¾ cup granulated sugar until blended. Stir into mixture 1 bottle bourbon or other whiskey and ¾ cup Jamaica rum. Pour into a covered container and let stand overnight or until ready to serve, at which point fold in 1 pint heavy sweet cream whipped to soft peaks and 8 egg whites, beaten with a pinch of salt until peaked and glistening. Serve in thinly sliced lemon and a defrosted package of quick-thaw mixed fruits and 2 quart bottles carbonated water. Serve in stemmed wine glasses with a bit of fruit in each glass. Worry: Purists may use fresh strawberries and cubes of fresh pineapple instead of the frozen fruits, if at all available. Makes about 20 servings.

Wine punch zingara. Mix together in a large bowl or pitcher the following: 1 pint orange sherbet, melted; 1 pint lemon or pineapple sherbet, melted; ½ gallon any dry red wine. Stir. When ready to serve add a fresh orange, thinly sliced and seeded; 1 small apple, peeled, cored, and seeded; 1 small lemon, thinly sliced. Serve chilled or over ice block. Ladle into Old Fashioned glasses and garnish with a tiny cluster of green finger grapes over the rims. Makes about 30 servings.

Pamplemosse punch. Float a block of ice in a holiday punch bowl. Add a trio of aperitif wines together with a small tin of cheese sticks

by Doris Tobias

SPIRITED GIFT IDEAS

Package together a bottle of an Alsatian Riesling, Sylvaner, and a spicily Gewürztraminer. These wines of Alsace, at under $5, are light, refreshing, and represent good value. Add a small tin of foie gras and tie the package with a huge blue grosgrain bow.

Buy plenty of clear or softly tinted cellophane wrapping paper to package your wine bottles—pretty to see bottles and label through the clear wrap.

Group a series of sherries—from fino, bone dry, to oloroso, mellow—in a good-looking hardwoven basket. Fill a tiny burlap sack with sugared almonds and another with shelled pecans. Tuck between the bottles and overwrap basket in pink-tinted cellophane.

Purchase one bottle of domestic champagne, such as Korbel from California or Great Western Brut from New York State. Plunk it into an inexpensive chilling bucket. Add a sprig or two of holly and overwrap in clear plastic. Tie with huge golden satin bow.

Pack 8 green-stemmed Moselle glasses together with one bottle of Moselblauer or Liebfraumilch. Add a namon in each. Serves about 20.

Ski-slope punch for youngsters. This is inspired by the quick energy restorers used by athletes at the Olympic games.

Float a block of ice in a pretty glass punch bowl. Add 1 quart fresh or frozen orange juice, 1 quart apricot nectar, 1 quart pear nectar, 1 pint raspberry sherbet, melted. When ready to serve add 1 quart 7-Up or ginger ale. Ladle into heavy ceramic mugs or plastic cups. Pass a bowl of cubed, glacéed mixed fruits for a do-it-yourself garnish. Serves about 30 4-ounce cups.
package of homemade pfeffermuse.

Fill a clear glass brandy snifter with your own rum or brandy balls: Mix together 2 cups pulverized cake crumbs, 2 tablespoons grated semisweet chocolate, 1 cup pulverized almonds, 2 tablespoons honey, and 1/3 cup Jamaica light rum or brandy. Form into balls by rolling between the palms of your hands. Dust with additional ground nuts meats and store in covered container until ready to package. Overwrap snifter containing brandy balls with yellow-tinted cellophane and tie a miniature bottle of brandy to the footstem of the snifter.

Fill a large, shallow handled basket with crumpled red tissue and stuff with 2 vise-container.
**S**eldom does any particular Christmas stand out in one's mind—at least not in mine. But a Christmas in Cymru, known to the majority of underpolicing, undermusicians, underprivileged mortals as Wales, I shall never forget. Not that anything extraordinary happened; it was all one euphoric, carefree delight, and ordinary happened; it was all one forget. Not that anything extra­ious helpings of food and drink.

The invitation was to a place called Rhayader in the hilly heart of Wales, and a rambling old homestead whose name was Rhylodlog (everything in Wales has a relic of Wales's Roman occupa­tion armies. All Romans, it ap­pears at the door to give us a song in the snow. Oonah's hus­band handed out bottles of beer as their reward. The catch was she had neglected to warn them that she had filled those bottles with sloe gin. The choir sang "Bless This Home" with unusual feel­ing, to a very receptive audi­ence. There was not a dry eye in the houseparty, nor a dry chorister able to wend his way back to Rhayader after.

Later a group of urchins on the same mission showed up and were given the traditional luscipence each for their pains. Possibly because inflation had already set in, they objected to this and showed their displeasure by stuffing old newspapers into the ends of the drain­pipes and setting them alight. This, as the little devils knew it would, caused a great roaring in the pipes, to the consternation of the household, which, convinced that a tornado had struck, rushed out into the snow and the snickers of the young wassailers as they ran off.

It would have been hard to identify them anyway, for they were all probably surnamed "Jones." In fact, in Wales, you have to identify which Jones you mean by saying, "Jones the Alder­man, Jones the Meat, Jones the Urchin," or "Jones the Post." If your mail did not arrive in the morning, you'd have to inquire about it from "Jones the Po­st." Once installed, the houseparty, nor a dry chorister able to wend his way back to Rhayader after.

We had reached Rhayader by road, lined with trees that groaned with curtains fashioned from her mother's damask tablecloths—a not too useful heritage in Oonah's casual life style—dyed a warming gold.

In that bow window, we even­ually planted a thick leaved Christmas tree, fresh and ar­omatic, hacked down on the prop­erty itself by a delegation of guests and host; spurred on by a cere­mony that was half cocktail party, half pagan rite. Once installed, the tree was decorated traditionally, but gifts were handed out on Christmas Eve, leaving Christmas itself free for church and dinner.

**CHRISTMAS PUNCH**

Put the rind of 2 fresh lemons, some cinnamon, nutmeg, mace, 2 cloves, 6 tablespoons sugar in 1/2 pint boiling water, simmer 10 minutes.

Strain. Pour into warm punch bowl and add juice of the 2 lemons, 1 bottle either cognac or rum.

Stir and serve. Nice quantity for 4 to 6 congenial yule revelers.

The truth is both she and her guests love the whole perform­ance, and their pleasure in her style of hostessing is in no degree diminished by huge and continuous helpings of food and drink. The Welsh are notorious for smoothing the truth with just a bit of varnish, so Oonah's Welsh­ness may account for the fact that neither of her versions accurately describes an Oonah Christmas.

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**LEEK SOUP**

Wash the white parts of 4 big leeks and slice them crosswise into thin rounds. Put in a saucepan with 2 table­spoons melted butter, 1 chopped onion. Saute slowly until they are pale golden. Add 4 peeled, diced potatoes, 1/2 cups hot water, salt, pepper. Simmer until potatoes are tender. Add 3 cups hot milk, 1 tablespoon butter. Stir. Add 1 teaspoon sherry per portion and serve.

But our host did not join in, and gradually it became clear that he disapproved of our talking to the stranger at all, so conversa­tion lagged and finally died.

**ROAST POTATO-FATTENED GOOSE**

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You might think that begonias have gone about as far as they can go, but there seems to be no end to the surprises latent in this amazing genus. The latest entry is the Rieger strain, which adds a whole new range of possibilities to our familiar house plants. The Riegers look like a cross between tuberous and fibrous rooted species, but are actually of fibrous-rooted parentage. Developed by the Rieger firm in Nurningen, Germany, about ten years ago, the first of the new begonia type was the red-flowered variety Schwabenland. This has been followed by the Aphrodite series, with rose-, pink-, and orange-flowered varieties, all with the healthy foliage, strong growth, and profuse flowering of the original Schwabenland. The Riegers have quickly picked up an American following, and Mrs. Cleve Clark is a leading enthusiast. The Clark door-yard, above, is festooned during the summer months with Riegels hanging on chains slung from tree to tree. In late summer Mrs. Clark roots cuttings from her choicest flowering plants. During the winter these grow to flowering size in her greenhouse while the older plants go on blooming and are used for indoor display wherever needed. Resistant, but not completely immune, to the mildew and stem rot that plague all begonias, the Riegers root easily from stem or leaf cuttings, grow lustily in a potting soil composed of 60 percent sphagnum peat, 30 percent coarse perlite, and 10 percent garden loam. Light feeding is the rule, and too much fertility will produce lush green leaves, few flowers. An absolute must is free air circulation around the growing plants. This helps account for the good health and floriferousness of Zelma Clark’s Riegels, since air movement and dappled shade under her maple trees are just what they delight in. Rieger begonias are available at florists and garden shops everywhere. Please note that although they are easy to propagate and grow to flowering size, the plants come under patent regulations and may not be sold without a license from the originator, Aphrodite Pink and Schwabenland Gold-orange are two of the new additions.

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An old farmer's trick is to store apples and potatoes together. This is done to keep the potatoes from sprouting, and generations of experience have shown that the method works. The reason is that ethylene gas given off by apples inhibits growth of the potatoes' buds or eyes. This method of storage will also prevent sprouting of onions and other root crops. By the same token, though dahlias, canna, gladiolus, and other things that are supposed to sprout should not be stored in the same room or compartment with apples. Most particularly, tulips, daffodils, and other bulbs being forced for early bloom should be kept away from them. Just a touch of ethylene in the air will keep the bulbs from blooming as they are supposed to.

It’s good to know that the dean of rose hybridizers, R. M. Tantau of Germany, has produced yet another winner. This time it is Oregold, a real golden-yellow tea rose, slightly scented and with the vigor and floriferousness we expect of modern hybrid teas. Oregold is one of three All-America Rose Selections for 1975. Arizona, from Weeks of California, is of the grandiflora type, with flowers in a bright combination of bronzy copper and pink. Rose Parade, a floribunda, produces huge clusters of clear rosy pink. This is the first introduction of hybridizer J. B. Williams to become an All-America selection. All are available for this year's Christmas giving. Ordered now, planted in early spring, any or all All-America Selections will turn in a great performance next summer. You can get All-Americans wherever rose plants are sold. One of the best places to order by mail is Jackson & Perkins, Medford, Ore. 97501.
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or the star from Judy’s family, or the shiny blue ball we hung in the doorway that tinkles out Silent Night much too fast when it is pulled down—and so many others that remind us of other houses and Christmases deep in the past.

Christmas draws back to itself memories of a whole life. When we came to America in 1918 as refugees from World War I, my parents and I lived for a year in Washington, D.C. I was four and have very dim memories of that time. It was not happy—in fact my chief memory is of the wolves howling at night in the zoo nearby. That haunting sound of misery is connected with the atmosphere of those days, although I was too young to know all the reasons for it. What I do remember with intense emotion even now is finding a teddy bear at the door Christmas morning left there for me by an Admiral whose name I have forgotten, but not his imaginative kindness in giving a small transplanted child something to hug. Something to hug was what I desperately needed.

Later when we lived in a small apartment in Cambridge, I was adopted by the family of Boutons across the street, and there Christmas became a prolonged feast for our dolls. The living room was converted into a doll’s house, each room marked out in chalk on the floor. I brought over my dolls furniture and Betty, Migny, and Chussy Bouton brought theirs downstairs. Half the fun was the preparation. But finally all the dolls were settled in and then Aunt Mary helped us to make old-fashioned sweet white cakes with a cherry or nut on top of each one; we made tiny cakes and tiny sandwiches; and all that week the dolls feasted, carried on long conversations that often ended in giggles of laughter, and were endlessly put to bed for misdemeanors, then forgiven and allowed to get up and be dressed again. The best of it was that my father was across the street and could not be distressed by all this “spoilering.”

Even after I had grown up I always tried to come home for Christmas, but there were two memorable ones when I was far away. The first was a Christmas in Paris when I was nineteen. My friend Mary Chilton, who was to tragically young a year later, invited me and a friend to go with her to Chartres for the midnight Mass, and to spend the night. We set out in cold rain—the more extravagant it seemed to be driven in a limousine! Somewhere en route we stopped for dinner but that memory has been erased completely because of the overpowering beauty and strangeness of the great cathedral when we got there late at night. I had seen it before only in daylight when the stained glass and its marvelous blues, crimsons, and golds magnetized one’s whole attention. Now in the dark of the night, it was the structure that dominated, the amazing thrust of the pillars, and below them, far below, hundreds of candles around the altar and along the aisles. I had never been to a Mass before and now I was there in the great cathedral of Mary among hundreds of believers, I felt both full of wonder, and lonely. We stayed till the very end, long after the congregation had hurried away for the récital, so we saw the acolytes in their red surplices and white lace collars, a drove of little boys, run out like schoolchildren let out of class, laughing and pushing each other toward the great doors.

Years later I spent a Christmas in Santa Fe and was invited to midnight Mass, but this time it was in another world. We first had to drive thirty miles or more through a really frightening blizzard, along dirt roads, in total darkness, until far off, after what seemed hours, we heard the drums, and knew we were approaching The Pueblo of Santo Domingo and had reached our destination. Because of the bad weather, we were the only Anglos there. We walked slowly into the small Adobe church smelling of piñon and incense, where Indians stood all around the sides, and six little children ringed the pulpit, their round faces just able to see over. A dance was in progress, or just ending, for the dancers in deer-masks and buffalo heads had gone to kneel at the altar, this ancient world paying courteous homage to other men’s religion. The Catholic Mass followed on the dance and all seemed woven together as if we were part of something mysterious and greater than any dogma. The Mass over, we all poured out to the traditional firing off of shuttlecocks as the procession of deer, buffalo, Indians, Franciscan priests, and we, the Anglo-strangers, moved out into the silent falling snow.

At such times, in such places, we know that we are in the presence of mystery, the mystery of renewal that takes place at the darkest hour, in the winter cold, and we are given Christmas again. We are given it although we do not deserve it; we are given it in spite of wars and starvation and lack of imagination and all that has multiplied love over the past year. And we are given it so that we may be brought to our knees before the power that is reborn in us at the darkest time, the power to make a new beginning, to give of ourselves more deeply in the communion of saints on earth.

“Now lay down thirst and hang.”

There is a story of the lonely manger,

And in the desolate night,

Lay the green swaying grace,

The bough without a thorn,

For God in man is born;

Out of all grief and pain,

Luce, be renewed again!”

May Sarton, York, Maine


SHIPPING INFORMATION

 ses, $9 each; decanter, $35. China and stemware by Block China. Altman’s.


“Copper” Belgian linen tablecloth: 72" x 108". $19; napkins, $1.25 each. By Fallani & Coh.

“Unscented Folding Column” candles: 3" high; $1.75; 12" high, $3.25. By Lenox Candles.

“Queen Elizabeth” sterling flatware: $177 per 5-piece setting. All by Towle. All at Bromberg’s.


“Queen Anne” sterling flatware: $164.25 per 7-piece setting. By Stieff. At Woodward & Lothrop.

Royal Limoges “Madras” china: $28.50 per 5-piece setting; 6-cup coffee pot; $31.50; “Old Masters” crystal stemware: $20 per 3-piece setting;

“Green Grape” linen tablecloth: 112" x 60". $24. By Vera.

“Moonstone” stemware: $6 each. By Fostoria; pewter salt and pepper: $13.75 a set. At Carole Stupell.

Porcelain baskets: $16 each. By Mottahedeh. At Altman’s.

Linon napkins: $7.25 each. At Léon. “Lacy Fern” china: $33.95 per 5-piece setting. By Vera for Mikasa. At Boring Brothers Ltd.

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Raymond Chandler: “The Big Sleep,” 1939


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**Materials and equipment used in the house, page 104**

**ARCHITECT:** Peter Chermayeff  
**CONTRACTOR:** Reginald Nichols  
**CONSULTING ENGINEER:** Leo Brisette  
**SIZE OF HOUSE:** 3,300 square feet  
**SIZE OF LOT:** 4 acres  

**STRUCTURE:**  
**Foundation:** Poured concrete footings and foundation walls on gravel.  
**Framing:** Standard wood frame construction.  

**EXTERIOR OF HOUSE**  
**Exterior walls:** Stucco by California Products Corp., sprayed on metal lath, concrete and concrete block walls; greenhouse and garden walls of concrete block.  
**Exterior finish:** White and amber acrylic latex house paint by California Products Corp.  
**Roof:** Build-up roofing; layers of bituminous coated building paper topped with gravel.  
**Insulation:** In walls and roof, glass fiber batts by Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.  
**Doors:** Arcadia aluminum frame sliding glass doors by Northrop Architectural Systems.  
**Skylight:** Wasco Products, Inc.  

**INTERIOR OF HOUSE**  
**Interior walls:** Plaster on metal lath throughout.  
**Ceilings:** Painted plaster. In upper living room, vertical grain fir.  
**Interior finish:** Regal aquavellut white eggshell enamel by Benjamin Moore & Co.; accent colors by California Products Corp., Pratt & Lambert, Inc, and Martin-Senour Co.  

**Floors:** In lower living room, oak strip; in kitchen, 4-inch-square quarry tile by Shep Brown Associates, Inc.; in master bedroom, carpet by Lees Carpet Div. of Burlington Industries, Inc.; in front hall entry, carpet by Dunkin Carpet Corp.; all other carpet by Commercial Carpet Corp.  
**Lighting fixtures:** Recessed fixtures by Lightolier, Inc.; wall mounted lamps by Luxo Lamps Corp.  
**Furniture:**  
- Small dresser by Carleton Varney.  
- Side table and chairs by the Gatley Mfg. Co.  
- Cabinet and bookcases by Bassett Mirror Co.  
- Dog bed by American-Standard Co.  
- Wall sconces by Stupell Industries, Inc.  
- Bed by Stupell Industries, Inc.  
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**MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT**  
**Appliances:**  
- Kitchen range, oven and food waste disposer by Thermador Div., Norriss Industries; Kitchen-Aid dishwasher by the Hobart Mfg. Co.; refrigerator and freezer by Gibson; exhaust fan by Nitone, Inc.  
- Incinerator: Calculor Corp.  
- Water heater: Everhot All-Copper, Inc.  

**HEATING SYSTEM:** Oil-fired forced warm air heating system designed by Leo Brisette; furnace by Lennox Industries, Inc.; circulating pump by Bell & Gossett, ITT; oil heater by Westinghouse Electric Corp.

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Milkglass stemware: wine and water, $5.95 each; By Morgantown of West Virginia, At Mayhew.  
**“Romance of the Sea” sterling flatware:** $199 per 6-piece setting.  
**“Bancker” coffee and teapots:** by Wallace, At Fortunoff’s.  
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