

# THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Merry Christmas Homemakers. Greetings to everyone at your home! We hope you enjoy a happy family gathering at Christmas time—an old-fashioned Christmas of good cheer.

### Decorations

1. Poinsettias, the Christmas flowers, are the theme of a red and green centre-piece. From pieces of red and green plastic, cut large petals and leaves of poinsettias; then place in the centre of table and arrange around a flat dish of seed candles which will represent the stems.
2. Evergreens—pine, fir and holly—are always a part of Christmas decorations. Clustered around a bowl of fruit and sprinkled with imitation snow and a few cranberries they make an attractive breakfast table centre-piece.
3. A fascinating sight for children is a fish bowl filled with red or green coloured water and a handful of moth balls. Occasionally these tiny balls looking as though they were covered with frost, pop to the surface of the water.
4. The window will be the centre of interest if you fasten your Christmas cards to the venetian blind slats using pieces of clear cellulose tape.
5. If you use cotton batting near low candles as decoration be sure to cover it with lots of salt to prevent fire—furthermore it gives sparkling effect.
6. If you can decorate a window or glass in a door where the car lights shine as it approaches your home the welcome sign will be there. We suggest aluminum or gold foil taped to the glass in a



cut out design of poinsettias or Santa Claus figure. It's very effective.

### TAKE A TIP

1. To select a fruit cake examine a cut slice if possible for the quantity of fruits and nuts. Read label top.
2. To cut a fruit cake use a sharp knife dipped in hot water and slice with a sawing motion.
3. To keep a fruit cake wrap it in wax paper and store in a tightly covered container. A piece of cut apple may be placed in a tin every week to add moisture.

### REQUESTED RECIPES

#### CHERRY AND ALMOND RING

2 1/2 cups flour  
4 tps. baking powder  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 egg, well beaten  
1/2 cup milk (approximately)  
2 tbsps. sugar  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 cup blanched shredded almonds  
Candied cherries, halved.  
Mix and sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and milk. Add gradually to dry ingredients until soft dough is formed. Roll one eighth inch thick on a floured board. Dot all over with 2 extra tablespoons butter. Sprinkle with cinnamon, almonds and cherries. length-wise and place on a greased baking sheet. Now, with scissors, cut almost through into 3 inch slices. Turn each slice partly on its side away from the centre. Garnish every other slice with a half a cherry after brushing the loaf over with melted butter. Bake in electric oven at 425 degs. for 25 mins. 20 until browned.

#### GLORIFIED CHOCOLATE RICE

3 cups cooked rice  
1/2 cup toasted almonds  
1/2 cup chopped marshmallows  
2 egg whites  
One-eighth teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup fruit sugar  
Combine rice, almonds and marshmallows. Beat egg whites with salt till stiff. Add sugar gradually and beat in well. Fold rice mixture into this and pile in sherbet glasses. Serve with chocolate mint sauce and green maraschino cherry. Serves 6.

#### CHOCOLATE SAUCE

2 cups finely granulated sugar  
One eighth teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup cocoa  
1 1/2 cups evaporated milk  
1 teaspoon peppermint extract  
Combine ingredients in top of double boiler; cook and stir until thick over hot water. Remove from heat. Add peppermint. Serve either hot or cold as desired.

#### SAVORY SCALLOPED POTATOES

Put alternate layers of sliced potatoes and onions in a greased casserole. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour. Pour a tin of condensed tomato soup mixed with a tin of water over the vegetables and bake with oven meal at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

#### Hunter-Wood Wedding at Norval United Church

Phyllis Jean Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wood, became the bride of Harold Robert Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hunter of Brampton, in Norval United Church, on December 11 at four p.m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Dunlop amidst a setting of frosted Christmas trees and white and pink mums. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore traditional white satin, with fitted basque, long fitted sleeves, and slight train, embroidered floor length veil with headdress of orange blossoms and carried white roses. Mrs. James McCracken in gold crepe, sister of the bride was matron-of-honour. Miss Ila Wood, sister of the bride, and Mrs. J. J. Riley, Toronto, were bridesmaids, dressed in kelly green crepe with headdresses of rust feathers, and carried yellow and bronze mums. The best man was Stewart Hunter of Sudbury, prother of the groom, and the ushers were William McKillop, Brampton and William Moorehead, Sudbury. Soloist was Miss Edith Sherman. At the reception which followed in the church parlours, the bride's mother in carriage grey crepe, black accessories, wearing a corsage of pink carnations, received with the groom's mother in gunmetal grey crepe, fuchsia accessories and a corsage of yellow mums. For a wedding trip to Northern Ontario, the bride donned a elder brown dress, with pearl grey coat, brown accessories, and a corsage of gardenias. The young couple will make their home in North Bay.

## FARM FORUM IN HALTON

(by Lillian C. Gray)

Seventeen Forum groups met on December 6th to discuss the topic "I hear by the radio." To the query "What types of radio program do you like best?" S. S. No. 4, Esquesing, voiced the opinion of the majority when it stated "We like those that promote education and better citizenship." Other programs liked by this forum and other forums were: news, markets, farm broadcasts, weather, sports, good plays and good music. Almost all groups were emphatic in their denunciation of murder, crime and horror stories; also of singing commercials, cheap music, soap operas and presentations that depict the farmer as a hill-billy. Darbyville said they would like "Less inferring that hill-billy music is typical of farm life."

Out of the 17 forums, nine said they would like to see more religious services on Sunday, particularly on Sunday evening. To quote Postville: "We would recommend that some church services be broadcast on Sunday evening, instead of Charlie McCarthy, Jack Benny, etc." S. S. No. 7, Nassagaweya, wants "More sacred music and less advertising on Sunday. That our old and lovely songs be sung as they were intended to be and not put to jazz."

Mr. Nemo had this to say, "The group disagreed with the principle of giving away valuable prizes as 'Jack-pots' on quiz shows and other programs, as they thought it was detrimental to the children to think they could get so much for seemingly nothing." Omagh things "There is too much commercial crowding out better programs and church services." This group also thinks that radio should give our young talent more opportunity to get a start in their career," and also that there should be "programs to advertise Canada." Other suggestions were that we should have more programs using Canadian talent. Why "import" so many programs?

Forums realized that CBC and

local stations have a big job on their hands, and are doing it well. But they were quite honest in pointing out the ways in which they consider stations may do better. Perhaps radio stations will be glad to make these changes if they know public opinion is in favour of them.

### Perc Cleave is Curling Club President

Perc Cleave was re-elected president of Georgetown Curling Club at the annual meeting which was held in the Rose Room last Wednesday night. The club is ready to swing into action as soon as the rinks are put in shape. A report on the bonspiel held earlier this month on the artificial ice in the main arena showed that it had been an auspicious beginning for future events. Suggestions were made about forming a ladies club and a junior club which would include high school students.

The new executive has G. W. McCallum as vice-president and Jim Hinchey as secretary-treasurer. Committees are:

General committee: Claude Kentner, R. H. Ireland, Frank Petch, Ern Thompson, William Korzack, Norton Nelson.

Social Committee: Fred Spires, Harvey King, Ian Emslie, Fred Thompson, Roy Parrott, Nels Robinson.

Ice Committee: William Korzack, Nels Robinson, Harvey King, Cecil Davidson, Jack Williamson, Ross Thompson.

Publicity Committee: Rec. J. L. Self, W. G. Bell, Leslie Ellis

Auditor: R. H. Ireland.

### HARRY BIBBS DIES SUDDENLY IN TORONTO

His friends in the Glen were shocked to hear of the sudden death in Toronto on December 12 of Harry Bibbs, Toronto textile manufacturer. Mr. Bibbs suffered a heart attack. He had been a frequent visitor in the Glen and was a close friend of the Guyot family. On the previous Wednesday he had served as a pallbearer at the funeral of Mrs. Roger Guyot.

## Christmas Holiday DANCING

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## The Other Christmas

Christmas—a time of candle-light, flickering on happy faces, a time of carols and good cheer, of brightly-wrapped gifts and tinselled trees.

And deep within us all is still another Christmas, the Christmas guiding our every day—

a Christmas born for us of a tolerance and understanding that goes beyond words;

born for us so that men may live in harmony, with purpose to their lives and benevolence

in their hearts... This is the other Christmas, the spiritual Christmas.

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