Happy Cooker

Food is an important part of holiday entertaining. The best kind is tasty, easy to prepare and not so rich that your guests waddle home feeling like stuffed turkeys.

It also helps if the things you make for Christmas entertaining look nice on the table and this Cranberry-Apple Mould comes out looking like a quivering jewel. It makes a perfect centerpiece for a holiday buffet table. Cranberry-Apple Mould

2 packages (3 ounces each) or 1-6 ounce package of raspberry jelly powder

2 cups boiling water 1 cup cold water, or cranberry juice cocktail

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves

halved, blanched almonds

34 cup diced peeled apple 1/2 cup sliced celery

½ cup chopped almonds

1/2 cup whole berry cranberry sauce Dissolve jelly powder in boiling water. Add cold water. Pour 34 cup into a 4 or 5 cup ring mould. Chill until partly set around the edges. Add spices to remaining jelly and chill until slightly thickened.

Arrange halved almonds in a decorative pattern on partially set jelly in mould and press down gently into jelly.

Chill until set but not firm. Fold apple, celery, chopped almonds and cranberry sauce into slightly thickened jelly and spoon into mould.

Chill until firm - about 4 hours. Unmould. This makes 8 to 10 servings.

If you're not up to all that moulding and unmoulding, the mixture can be chilled quite nicely in an 8 inch layer pan or an 8x4 loaf pan. Then when its firm, you can cut it in cubes, and tumble it into a glass bowl. This looks very pretty in-

The display at the

Library for the current

two weeks is by Jane

Moore. She is showing

paintings, floral scenes,

in multi-media-pastel,

felt-pen, water color, inks

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Midland library presents the film version of Scrooge

Library hours: Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

From the new book list: Farthing's Fortunes. Wright. Richard B. Wright's new noval "heralds a fresh return to the best tradition of storytelling", as his hero sets forth from rural Canada on a lifelong journey of adventure, and a search for the love of his

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Flora MacDonald. Armstrong. Alvin Armstrong traces the experiences and influences that produced politician Flora Macdonald, from her childhood in Nova Scotia to her candidacy for the leadership of the **Progressive Conservative** Party of Canada.



St. Ives The Outlaw **Josey Wales**

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by Shirley Whittington Santa Claus has been getting a bit of bad press lately, as the patron saint of greed, but The Father Christmas Letters, by J.R.R. Tolkien restores some of the fun and magic that used to be associated with the jolly old elf.

Tolkien is best known hand-decorated envelas the writer of The Lord of the Rings, The Hobbit Father Christmas himself and Sir Gawain and the left them behind on Green Knight. Their Christmas Eve. precious blend of whimsy and gentle sensibility has

Tolkien was a teacher. and a writer, and it appears he had an annual secret life. For twenty years, he wrote long and delightfully illustrated letters to his four children from Father Christmas. Sometimes the postman brought them, in unique,

made them classics.

Father Christmas' handwriting is a little

shaky, and no wonder. The misadventures he describes in his letters are enough to make anyone tremble. Elves put holly in his bed and black ink in the fireplace. His Polar Bear helper falls down the stairs with an armful of parcels and smashes some of them.

In 1940, Polar Bear went upstairs for a opes, and sometimes parcels for England, and

everything.

Then, Goblins invade nasty things to them all."

Eventually, with the aid relaxing bath after of the Red Gnomes, and wrapping and tagging the Polar Bear, who blows patent green luminous he fell asleep in the tub. smoke down the tunnel

ceiling, and swamped the Goblins are tem-

Tolkien presents young readers with Christmas fun and magic

the north pole, and tunnel their way into the cellar where the presents are stored. "Polar Bear boxed one or two flat," writes Father Christmas, "and said some very

with the kitchen bellows,

porarily vanquished. There are messages in Elvish, and an appendix

with the Arctic alphabet assists the children to decipher a letter from Polar Bear.

The letters span every Christmas Eve between 1925 and 1939. They are absolutely captivating and so are the coloured illustrations supplied by Father Christmas and by Ilbereth, his secretary.

Lucky children, the Tolkien youngsters! And lucky the children who find this charming book under the Christmas tree this year. Better still, make it pre-Christmas family book. I dearly wish I had a six year-old to read it aloud to.

In spite of television hockey, SCRABBLE survives. There are plenty of Scrabble players about.

They are the people who can't start the day until they've done a crossword puzzle with their morning chess manual. Players developing a Bingo rack.

To all such, I recom- high scoring plays If you're planning on mend the Scrabble combining word ex- giving this gem to a Players Handbook, edited tension, premium SCRABBLE nut, count by Drue K. Conklin.

There's no whimsy words, to achieve he doesn't have 100 of here. The subject is taken astronomical scores. with the utmost A dazzling tour-de-force as well. seriousness and readers is the Triple-Triple. are warned against not where a player manages Letters: J.R.R. Tolkien capitalizing SCRABBLE to stretch one word across Methuen Pub. \$7.95. or using the term in a two triple word squares. generic sense. People There are sample BLE Players Handbook. don't play SCRABBLE, games in the back pages, Harmony Books. General they play the SCRABBLE and heart stopping Pub. app. \$5.75. Crossword game. Offenders are threatened

There's a full chapter on rules which are expanded considerably from those on the cover of the box. (Did you know that in the event of a tie score, the player with the highest single turn score is the winner?)

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Movie review

Bronson back in action in crime thriller 'St.Ives'

by Terry Deupis back in action again in a new crime thriller called Ives as the eccentric The film deals with the "St. Ives", which begins millionaire. Lovely tomorrow at the Pen Jacqueline Bisset is his Theatre for three mistress and Maximilian evenings. For those who Schell portrays are wondering about the mysterious psychiatrist. and his employees to the the last name of the character Bronson portrays in the film.

Bronson's role seems a little different than usual in this one. He portrays a writer - a former journalist who quit his job with a newspaper to write a novel. But St. Ives' book is coming along badly and he sees a chance to make some easy money when an eccentric millionaire asks him to deliver a \$100,000 ransom for some important ledgers which were stolen.

I won't reveal any more of the plot than that, except to add that from here on Bronson becomes involved in assorted fights, shoot-outs and murders. The script is

Ireland surprisingly has non, Sondra Licke and no role in St. Ives, the Sam Bottoms. supporting cast is a good

While your children enjoy a

FREE

MOVIE

Three Days of the Condor Charles Bronson is creates another good characterization in St.

> All in all, St. Ives is very good Bronson entertainment and a worthy and successful follow-up to such previous Bronson flicks as Death Wish, the Mechanic, and Mr. Majestyk.

> On the same program at the Pen is the latest Clint Eastwood movie, "The Outlaw Josey Wales". In it Eastwood makes a welcome return to westerns, after going modern in Magnum Force, Thunderbolt and Lightfoot, and the Eiger Sanction.

The Outlaw Josey

Wales also marks Clint Eastwood's fourth movie as a director. He previously directed himself in High Plains interesting, containing a Drifter and The Eiger good combination of wry Sanction, and directed humour with lots of ac- William Holden in Breezy. Eastwood directs Charles Bronson does himself well in The his customary job of Outlaw Josey Wales and entertaining his audience the rest of the cast too, a in this latest picture. And cast which includes Chief although his wife, Jill Dan George, John Ver-

Shop PENETANGUISHENE

A new movie called "Car Wash" begins this John Houseman, evening at the Odeon memorable in The Paper Theatre in Midland. This Chase, Rollerball and often humorous story is

CARTOON

against background of a typical day at a busy car wash. various characters whose lives touch briefly at the car wash, ranging from the owner of the business owners of the cars.

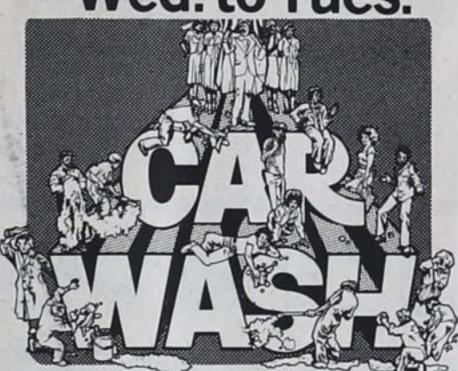
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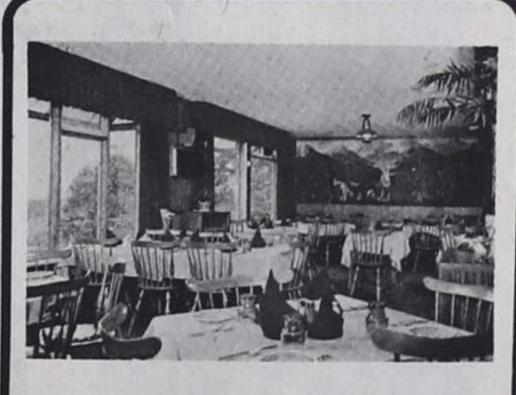
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