



Season's Greetings Homemakers! Isn't Christmas a magic time? When you think of it you will realize you have accomplished more in one month than four months put together. However to accomplish in one week the details of the Christmas dinner here are a few ideas as told to us by Dorothy Batcheller.

1. Write out your Christmas menu and from it compile two shopping lists, one for non-perishable and one for the perishable foods.
2. Shop 4 or 5 days ahead for the first list and as far ahead as your refrigerator space will allow for the perishables.
3. Make a list of the items which can be prepared several days before Christmas, such as cranberry sauce or jelly, pastry for mince pies, salad dressings, pudding sauce, etc.
4. Make a list of things to be made the day before Christmas. On this page there may be: set table and arrange table decorations. Assemble extra dishes and silver. Then prepare a bridge table for a buffet breakfast for Christmas morning around the tree. The menu may be fruit juice, French toast and jelly, plus coffee.
5. Also the day before, prepare the fowl or other meat. Select and make dressing. Singe the drawn poultry, removing pin feathers and wash by letting a stream of cold water run through the cavity. Dry well, wrap loosely in wax paper and store in the refrigerator. On Christmas morning it is only a matter of minutes to complete the stuffing, fill and truss the bird and pop in the oven.
6. Clean vegetables the day before and get ready for peeling. Wash salad greens and store in a crisping pan or plastic container, without water or salt, in the electric refrigerator.
7. Fill ice cube trays or refill if ice has not been used in the last week.
8. Make fruit juice appetizer.

Cover and store.
9. Fill candy and nut dishes, cover with foil to keep out "nibblers."

- Christmas Dinner**
- (1) Lime gelatin with grapefruit sections and cherries
Roast turkey, cranberry jelly
Mashed potatoes, creamed onions
Brussels sprouts
Raw celery and carrots sticks
Raspberry ice cream
Christmas shortbreads
Beverage
 - (2) Grape and Orange Juice
Roast goose, crabbles
Sweet potatoes, green beans
Raw cauliflowerettes with paprika, olives
Lemon snow and fruit cake
Beverage
 - (1) Cold meat platter (turkey, ham)
Potato salad, tomato aspic
Hot rolls
Mince tarts, beverage
 - (2) Chicken, and almonds in condensed cream celery soup
Potato chips, tossed salad
Relish tray (celery, carrot, turnip sticks)
Steamed fruit pudding with Brandy sauce
Beverage
 - (3) Hot turkey and gravy sandwiches
Minted peas
Raw tomato wedges, celery sticks
Jellied fruit, Christmas tarts
Beverage

Take a Tip
Christmas is a good time to do something important and practical! Why not give subscriptions for the home town paper to a relative, to a friend who moved away, and the retired couple in your vicinity.

"How are the holes made in macaroni?" someone asks. We thought everyone knew that the hole is made first and then the macaroni is wound around it.

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FINED \$25 FOR NOT OFFERING TO FIGHT BUSH FIRE

A Harcourt man has been fined \$25 and costs when he was found guilty of not offering aid to fight a forest fire. This is the third such case to be heard by courts of Victoria and Haliburton.

On Thursday, Magistrate E. A. Gee, presiding in Haliburton, found the accused guilty of failing to render assistance to fight a forest fire in Harcourt Township on June 28th. Evidence was given by Forest Ranger Watson that he had asked the accused and his companion to help fight the fire but had been refused. His companion was found guilty in a hearing in July. The accused in this, the third such case, was fined \$25 and costs of \$17.50.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Merry Christmas to everyone! The Married Couples' Club held their Christmas party on Tuesday evening, December 16th, in the Sunday School room where twenty-three adults and nineteen children were present. The party opened by the singing of Christmas carols. Rev. Huston read the Christmas Scripture followed by a prayer. Mrs. Lloyd Tennyson and Mrs. K. Stephenson led the children in games. Santa Claus arrived late on in the evening and gave each child a gift from his sack. Then lunch was served including ice-cream. As each child left for home, he was given a bag of candy.

The Christmas concerts at the schools have been well attended and the children are to be congratulated for the way they have performed. The teachers too, deserve credit for directing and preparing them for their parts.

Holy Communion will be observed at the church service on Sunday, December 28th at 2.30 p.m.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Willows in the passing of Mr. Willows' sister at Toronto.

ASK FARM HANDS GET JOBLESS PAY

The Labor Department will study the question of extending unemployment insurance coverage to some types of farm workers, the national advisory council on manpower was told.

Mr. MacNamara spoke in reply to a suggestion from R. A. Stewart, a director of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, that some farm employees doing specialized work—such as mechanics—might be insurable. Because of the seasonal nature of farm work and other complications, this occupation is not covered by unemployment insurance.

Mr. Stewart said it would be impracticable to extend it generally to the farm industry.

He and other members, however, urged that measures be taken to extend workmen's compensation to farm workers, on a voluntary basis on the part of the farmer-employer. This covers compensation for injuries received at work.

On other problems, the council: 1. Referred the question of seasonal unemployment to the national employment committee of the federal government's Unemployment Insurance Commission. The committee is a voluntary advisory body.

2. Recommended that the vocational training agreements between the federal government and the provinces, which expire next

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March 31, be extended for a year. Under these agreements, the governments split the cost of training apprentices for industry.

3. Deferred consideration of a proposal to give five-year protection on job reinstatement and unemployment insurance to workers enlisting in the regular armed forces. At present, their job seniority rights are preserved for years.

Happy Holiday

May all the joys of the Holiday be heaped on you and those you love. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.



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