

Special Recipes For The Holidays

Make Your Holiday Party A Picnic



Hot Chili-Vegetable Submarine Sandwiches, a different idea for a holiday party-picnic.

This is one of the best times of the year for a picnic. The weather is getting gloomier every day, and what better way to perk up spirits than with good, old-fashioned summertime fun?

You might even like to have a picnic for one of your holiday parties, says Molly Bishop, home economist for the Roman Meal Company.

Setting a summertime atmosphere won't really take too much money or time. Make your invitations of bright yellow art paper and decorate with felt-tip pen drawings of the smiling sun. Urge your guests to wear their casual, picnic clothes. (If someone plays a uke or a guitar, have him bring it along for the sing-alongs.)

Decorate your party room with posters of sun-lighted scenes. Use your brightest table cloth, plus paper cups and plates in cheerful patterns and colors.

If you have a fireplace, let it be your campfire. Be sure to scatter cushions around on the floor for lounging.

What to serve? Good, old picnic fare like fried chicken, potato salad, hot dogs or hamburgers. Or you might like to try delicious Hot Chili-Vegetable Submarine Sandwiches. They're richly-flavored and filling, and that adds up to perfect picnic fare. There are a lot of other recipes in Molly Bishop's new cookbook. For your copy just send fifty cents along with your name and address to Cookbook, Box 1971, Tacoma, Washington 98401.

Hot Chili-Vegetable Submarine Sandwiches

5 poor boy rolls*	1 1/2 cups coarsely grated process American cheese
3 tablespoons butter or margarine	6 lengthwise slices cucumber
1 (15-ounce) can chili con carne without beans	12 slices tomato
1 tablespoon caraway seeds	
12 thin slices Bermuda onion	

Slice rolls in half, lengthwise. Spread each half with butter and toast them on a cookie sheet in a hot oven (400°F). Combine chili con carne and caraway seeds in a saucepan. Heat. Cover bottom halves of each roll with 2 onion slices and 1/4 cup chili. Top chili with 1/4 cup grated cheese, a slice of cucumber, 2 slices of tomato and bun top. Serve immediately. Yield: 6 servings.

*Long loaves of French bread can be sliced into 8-inch sections and used in place of the rolls.



For the hostess the holiday season brings on challenging thoughts of serving special treats that are new and exciting. Here is a festive recipe to meet this challenge—Fruit Cheese Log. Bits of dried apricots, golden seedless raisins and dates are folded into a blend of Monterey Jack and cream cheese. A mellow hint of dry sherry, seasoned salt and poppy seed enhance the flavor of this fall colored appetizer. Serve with an assortment of crackers and toasted bread cutouts to start any memorable holiday gathering.

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- Fruit Cheese Log**
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| 1/2 cup Del Monte Dried Apricots | 1/2 cup dry sherry |
| 1 cup water | 1 teaspoon poppy seed |
| 1 pound Monterey Jack cheese, shredded | 1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt |
| 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened | 1/4 cup Del Monte Golden Seedless Raisins, chopped |
| | 1/4 cup pitted dates, snipped |

Soak apricots in water two hours; drain and chop. Blend cheeses. Add sherry, poppy seed and salt; mix well. Fold in fruits; mix well. Turn out on foil; shape into log type roll. Wrap securely in foil; chill until firm. Roll in finely chopped nuts before serving, if desired. Serve with crackers. 1 log (approx. 2 lbs.)

The Welcome Bowl



Say "welcome" to your relatives and friends who stop by with gifts . . . to the neighborhood children who serenade you with carols . . . to anyone who drops round during this holiday season. The easiest way to do this is to have a brimming bowl of refreshing fruit punch on the table, ready for anyone to help himself. This, plus a platter of home-made sugar cookies, gaily decorated with colored sugars, nuts and candy confetti, is all you need to provide for casual hospitality.

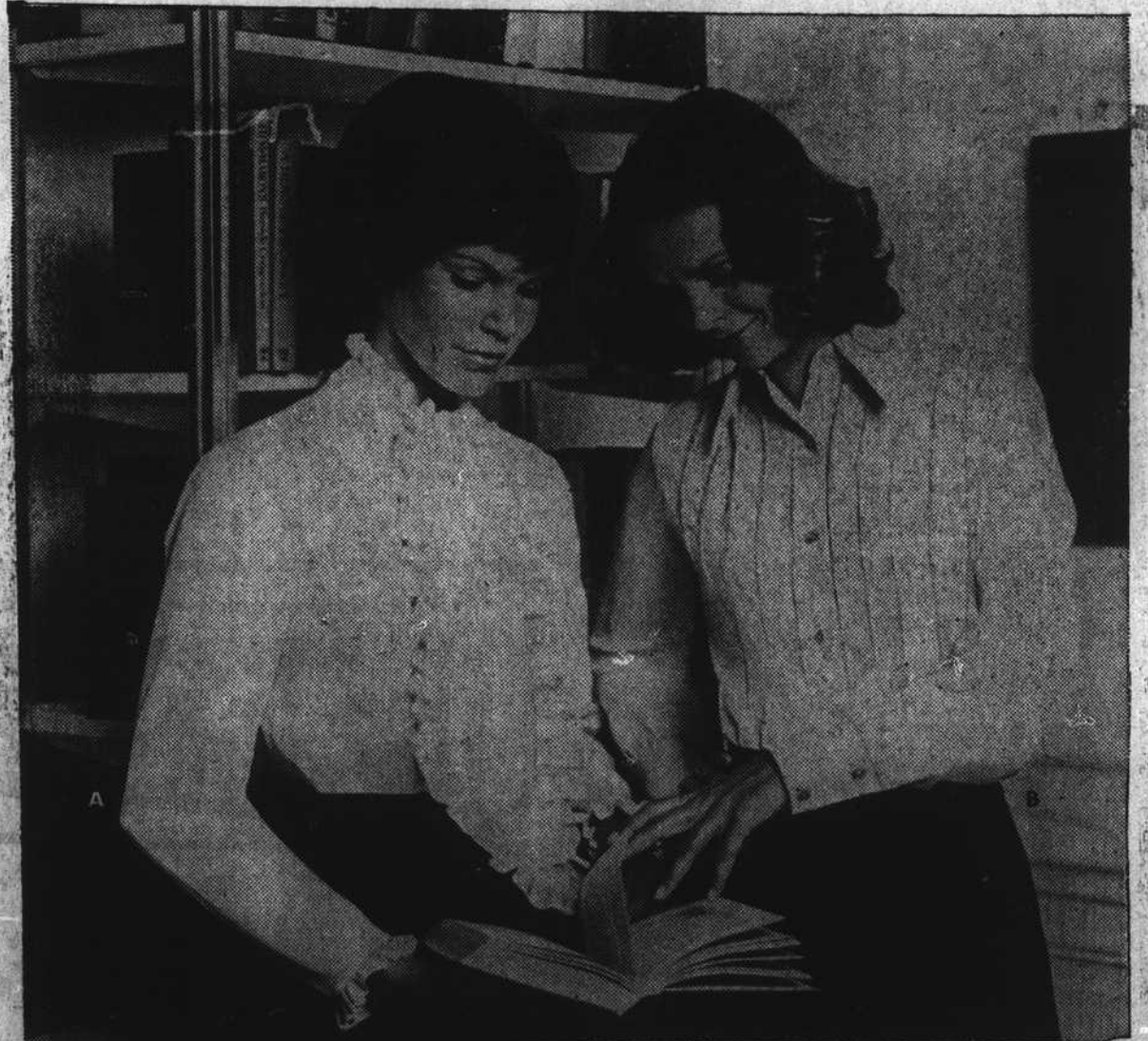
The punch is a delightful tart-sweet combination of various fruit juices with a secret ingredient—instant tea—to give it body without masking the other flavors. It's so simple to prepare, you can always mix up another batch should you run short.

- Welcome Punch**
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| 3 tablespoons instant tea | 1 quart can apricot nectar |
| 1 quart bottle cranberry apple juice | 1 (6 oz.) can frozen daiquiri mix, thawed |
- Combine all ingredients in a punch bowl or serving pitcher. Stir well to mix. Add ice cubes or ice block. Makes 15-20 punch cup servings. Recipe may be doubled.



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Donations Asked

Pick-Up Day Will Be Held On Saturday For Christmas House

Pick-up day for the toy and donation drive of the Transylvania Christmas House will be December 11th, according to Dr. Glenn Matheny, Chairman for this year's Christmas House.

Pick-up day was first set last Saturday, but was postponed because of the heavy snowfall.

The pick-up will be made by Transylvania Boy Scouts who will canvass the communities looking for a white rag on doors of the houses. The white cloth, traditional symbol of a peaceful mission, has been chosen to be the sign that a householder wants to make a donation.

Householders are asked to display the white rag on their door or leave toys and other items on the curb for the Boy Scouts to pick up.

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Donations of many kinds of

useful items are asked for the Christmas House. Toys, clothing, household utensils, bedding and non-perishable food; all are welcome. And all will be used to make a happier Christmas for 175 Transylvania families, some of whom might have little to be happy about without this kind of public help.

Used items in good condition are welcome; newly purchased items and money are badly needed. Especially needed are toys or the money with which to buy them for the approximately 800 children of these less fortunate families who might otherwise find nothing under the Christmas tree on Christmas morning.

The usual Christmas House Booth will be opened on Broad Street in front of the Morris Pharmacy in the next few days, according to Dr. Matheny. Items for the Christmas House

may be dropped there.
Sponsored By Citizens Groups

Coordinated by the Brevard Jaycees and actively supported by many church, civic and social organizations, the Christmas House is working to insure that many of Transylvania's poor families will have a more comfortable and happier holiday.

"Many families on welfare do not have a sufficiency of warm clothing for winter, special food for a Christmas dinner, nor gifts to go under the Christmas tree," say the civic groups.

"Let us show the true spirit of the season and search our closets and attics for outgrown clothes — anything usable," they say. "And let all of us give as generously as we can. Let's combine our many individual efforts to make this a joyous Christmas for the less fortunate in Transylvania County."

The Christmas House still has girls' dresses that need to be sewed. "Civic and church women are needed to work on these garments that have been purchased and are already cut out and ready to sew," say the sponsoring ladies groups.

Give To Needy
This year, as in the past three years, all items donated to the Christmas House will be given to needy families at no cost to them. Nominations for the gifts will be handled through the Transylvania County Social Services Department.

Everyone is urged to make their own Christmas more meaningful this year by helping others have a joyful Christmas.

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