

Games For All Christmas Party

It is the time for family games. One of the best ways to engage the whole group is to start off with would you rather. Have one of the family hide Christmas cards ahead of time in various corners around the house. Give a signal everyone to gather the cards. The one who gathers the most cards would be given a prize.

Christmas Puzzle is another game to get things going. Look for puzzle magazines, which are full of pictures of Santa Claus and other Christmas scenes. Cut out enough to go around, paste them on cardboard, and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the start of the game, everyone opens a bag and puts the puzzle together.

Christmas Scramble Contest is a game for a group of older children. This is simply a contest to see who can unscramble a group of words the fastest. Just for fun, here are some words to work out: goshknert, erte, trepresn, hunc, alsore, and niborb.

Bible Words for Today

II CHRONICLES 7:14—"If My people ... shall humble themselves and Pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I ... forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

In our Churches we have more absentees than advertisers, and more moving by fear than by faith. We magnify the material more than the spiritual and a religious awakening is necessary to our national survival. The conditions we are to meet are plain. Humility—"humus"—ground! I must not over-rate myself or my possessions. Humble—See God! See myself! See my sin! "It's me, O Lord, standing in the need of Prayer." Stop running from God. Seek His face! Turn! If My people will—then I will give spiritual and material property. We only have to meet the conditions, God will take care of the results. This is an experience verse. I may prove it and find it true. So can America! So can you!

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White Christmas On Your Dinner Table



—Or a delicious new pie, for any time of year. That's the new Apple Snow Pie, easily made and decorative enough for the most gala guest occasion. Here's the recipe.

- Apple Snow Pie**
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| 1 1/2 envelopes (1 1/2 tablespoons) unflavored gelatin | 1/2 cup lemon juice |
| 2 cups cold water | 3 egg whites, unbeaten |
| 1 1/2 cups sugar | 1 1/2 cups grated tart apples |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 10-inch baked pastry shell |
| 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel | |
- Soften gelatin in 1/2 cup of the cold water in top of double boiler. Set over boiling water; stir until gelatin is dissolved. Remove from heat. Add sugar, salt, lemon peel, lemon juice, and remaining cold water; stir until sugar is dissolved. Chill until mixture is the consistency of unbeaten egg white, stirring frequently. Add egg whites; beat with electric or rotary beater until mixture begins to hold its shape. Fold in grated apples. Turn into pie shell; chill until firm. Top with whipped cream and chopped walnuts if desired.

Decorating Tree Has Source In Arabian Legend

When you fasten the ornaments to your Christmas tree this year you will be commemorating a centuries-old Arabian legend that relates how plants blossomed and flowered and trees miraculously bore ripened fruit on the eve of the first Christmas.

In fact, the Christmas tree itself stems from the story of a Scandinavian "sacred" tree and Martin Luther, a German, is said to have brought the first one indoors and decorated it for the Yule season in the early 16th century.

These are only two of more than a score of legends from which today's Christmas symbols and customs stem. According to Jeannette Lee, who has probed their origin

Mince Pies Among Festive Yule Traditions

Of all the holiday delicacies, none carries more of the old-time traditions and associations of good eating and festivity than mince pie.

Many writers give credit for its origin to Germany, while others claim that its beginning is lost in the annals of history.

English literature dating to the 15th century is full of references to this Christmas favorite, an essential part of Yuletide celebrations in England.

Old superstitions held that any person refusing to eat mince pie would be unlucky for the coming year. Should he accept the invitation, and partake of mince pie, he would have the same number of happy months during the year as the number of houses at which he ate mince pie.

The oriental character of the spices and flavoring was said to represent the rich gifts of the wise men to the Christ Child.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: How can I keep my subfloor timbers from decaying?

ANSWER: Roll roofing or other effective moisture barrier, laid on the soil beneath a basementless building, has proved to be a cheap, effective, and practical means of reducing crawl-space dampness, which frequently leads to decay of subfloor timbers.

QUESTION: Should sink-type garbage disposal units be installed in suburban and farm homes equipped with septic tanks?

ANSWER: Only if the septic tank has sufficient capacity to handle the extra load. If a garbage disposal unit is attached to a system the capacity should be about one-half more than is needed normally.

QUESTION: Can I help protect my grain from insects by using treated bags?

ANSWER: You may get some protection, yes. You can fumigate bags in a tight container, such as a large steel garbage can. Such treatments, however, will kill only those pests hiding in the bags when you fumigate them. Another, and more lasting treatment, is to dip bags in a 5 per cent oil solution of DDT. Also, you can spray bags full of grain with 5 per cent DDT or 5 per cent of synergized pyrethrum.

Foot Trouble For Adults Often Starts In Childhood

By ANNETTE DAVIS (For Jane Eads)

WASHINGTON—A great deal of the trouble that adults have with their feet — some doctors claim most of it—starts in childhood. To prevent some of the trouble, and to help parents select proper shoes for their children, the Children's Bureau has put out a new pamphlet entitled "Your Children's Feet and Footwear."

Miss Clara Arrington, physical therapist for the bureau, wrote the pamphlet after conducting workshops with parents and consulting with orthopedic surgeons, pediatricians, and other specialists.

"The important thing for a parent to remember," Miss Arrington says, "is that most of the time a child won't complain about his shoes. If his feet hurt, he will take them off whenever he can or make excuses to get out of doing something that requires standing or walking."

Teachers have told her that when they spot a child lagging in play or preferring to stay at his desk during recess, one of the first things they check is his shoes. However, if a mother finds her small baby pulling off his shoes and socks, it doesn't necessarily mean that his feet hurt. Most likely he is simply exploring, she says.

Close attention should be given to the first shoes a child wears because a poor shoe can mold and shape a young child's foot out of its correct growth. Miss Arrington says it should have a soft leather top, a leather sole about one-eighth of an inch thick and no heel. The leather sole ought to be tough enough for protection but flexible enough to bend easily so the child can make natural use of his foot.

She advises mothers not to keep shoes on their children all the time. The child from one to six will need a pair of shoes every four to eight weeks, Miss Arrington says. "If a child has outgrown his shoes when his toes touch the end of the shoe, when the toe cap presses down on the toes, or when the widest part of the foot, just back of the toes, spreads the top of the shoe over the sole."

Even though outgrown shoes are in good condition, don't hand them down to the next child, Miss Arrington cautions—"They have been molded to the foot and walk of the child who wore them. The next child will have to conform to the shape of that shoe which may affect his natural walk."

One simple test which she offers to find out if the child has outgrown his shoes is this: Have the child stand on paper and mark the heel and big toe. Then cut out the paper and slip it into the shoe. If the paper buckles, it's time for a new pair of shoes.

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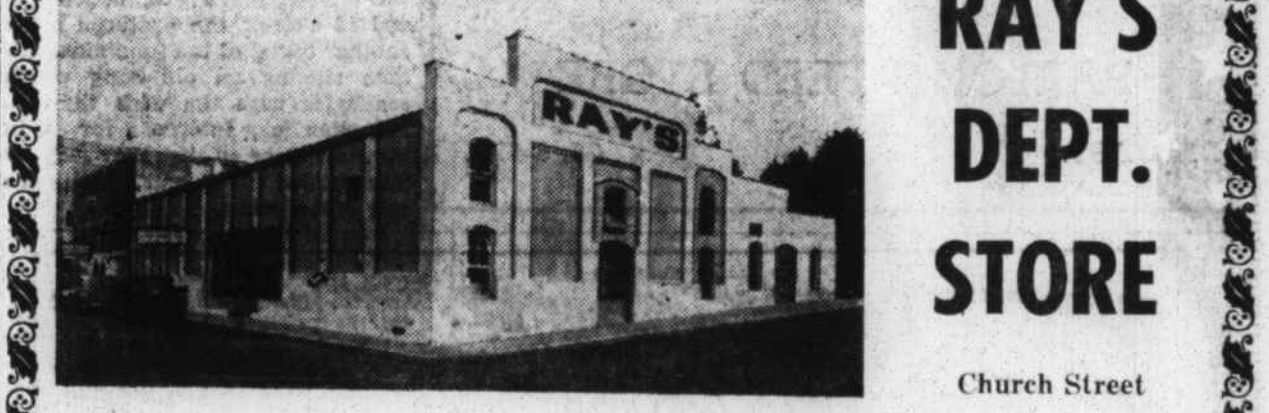
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