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Prince Falls in Love



Ann Blyth, Edmund Gwenn and Edmund Purdom in a scene from "The Student Prince," M-G-M's new musical in color and cinema-scope, with the singing voice of Mario Lanza. Featuring the famed songs of Sigmund Romberg, the picture tells the lighthearted story of a prince who falls in love with a barmaid.

Home Demonstration News

There Are Ways to Send Food to Insure Freshness

By MARTHA BARNETT
Home Agent

These are some notes which might be helpful if you plan to mail Christmas cookies, candies or cakes.

Many homemakers whose sons are overseas or who have friends or family in distant towns are faced with entrusting their delicate Christmas goodies to the mails. The best "travelers" are moist bar or flat cookies, fruitcakes and soft fruit candies, such as nut-filled dates. But even these comparatively durable foods need greaseproof, moistureproof wrappings and a sturdy partitioned box.

Notch pieces of cardboard for the partitions, and fill empty corners with unbuttered popcorn. Cover the whole mailing carton with corrugated cardboard, and then, with heavy brown wrapping paper, for added protection. If you take these precautions, the food should arrive at its destination fresh and whole.

It's time to begin to plan Christmas entertainment now. Good plans make everyone, even the homemaker, enjoy entertaining at this season. Iris Davenport, Editor Woman's Department of Southern Agriculturist, Nashville, Tenn., sends us the following suggestions for entertaining at Christmas:

The very best time of the year it seems to me and to many to entertain, is during the Christmas season. The home is bedecked, lots of good things ready or almost ready for serving. Loved ones and friends visiting at home whom you want to honor...

Plan your party so that you have as much fun as your guest. From the day before Christmas through New Year's Day there are many opportunities and many ways in which you can entertain. There are teas, suppers, breakfasts, dinners—take your choice.

Parties for a large number at home or open house, tea, whatever you want to name the informal afternoon affair—you may wish to have—in which a number and their guests may be invited is a simple and easy way to entertain from 20 to 100, though you may have in as small a group as 10, but you would not name it, you would merely say you were having some friends come for coffee or tea. You may wish to have in a large group in the morning. In that case it is an At Home, Open House, or Coffee.

Likewise an Open House or an At Home may be in the evening. At the morning affairs you usually serve coffee, fruit cake and nuts. At the afternoon affairs it is usually tea, though it may be coffee and tiny cakes or cookies, candies and nuts. At the evening affair it is, punch and canapes, though it may be coffee and cake.

Buffet Supper
This is an enjoyable way to entertain from 8 to 40. The party may be on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, though it may be better on any one of the other days of the season. The invitations may be given orally or sent in the shape of a Christmas tree, cut from green paper and written with red or white ink.

For the table a large star or red paper outlined with fringe of cedar or pine and with red candles placed on top of the star may

form your centerpiece. In Christmas decorations, there are many ideas for tables. Here is one menu which might be used: Creamed Chicken and Noodle Ring, Cranberry or Cherry Salad, Mold on Parsley Bed, Cucumber and Beet Pickles, Stuffed Olives, Hot Rolls, Coffee, Plum Pudding.

Though winter is with us, we mustn't forget that garden that we are going to have next spring. "My garden is a favorite spot. I plant a little, I reap a lot." The above is true in many cases but often the weeds and nematodes reap more than we do. By pulling up weeds and grasses that have seeded (such as morning glory, cockle-burr, etc.) and getting them out of the garden we will save a lot of hoe work next year.

Pull up plants like tomato, egg-plant, pepper, field peas, or okra and check their roots. If they have roundish galls all over them, you'd better plan to fumigate before you plant that garden again next spring because you have the root knot nematode. People who fumigated this year reported wonderful results even though we had extremely dry weather.

Get those coldframes and hotbeds in shape this month. Coldframes throughout the state may be utilized by growing winter greens in them.

Plant lice are usually plentiful this month. The entomologists recommend Lindane or Rotenone for control.

Here are some November and December reminders from your Extension Poultry Specialist:
1. Be sure to seed a range for grazing pullets next year. (2) Place chick orders now in order to secure well-bred layers for next year. (3) Cull old hens that molt and stop laying this month. (4) When production slows down, use lights, pellets or wet mash to stimulate the pullets. (5) Provide a deep floor litter and keep plenty of litter in the nests. (6) Let's pack 12 good eggs in every dozen and then ask for a premium price.

Strangers Are Really Fatigued Travelers

State College, Pa. (AP) — Residents of this Centre County community wondered why hosts of strangers were parading around the town.

They found out from the police force. In a move to cut traffic accidents, the police set up a car-stopping program.

Any driver found who has been driving more than four or five hours must get out of his car and walk around the block. The measure is intended to shake off driving fatigue.

Dunks To Safety

Belleville, Ill. (AP) — A rail buckled on the Southern Railway. A few hundred feet away John Becker, with his wife, Rita, and children, John, 6, and Jackie, 3, stood beside a pond watching a train approach. Suddenly Becker noticed one car was off the track raising a cloud of dust. He grabbed the children and he and his wife ran. In the excitement he fell into the pond, but the spot from which they ran was buried in twisted steel of wrecked railroad cars.

Royal Habits Set English Feast Customs

London (AP) — Royal habits set the example for many of England's Christmas customs.

Turkey is the centerpiece of the family dinner at Christmas time and it was James I who started it. He always had one for his Christmas dinner and gradually it replaced the boar's head of medieval times on the festive board.

Similarly, Henry VIII popularized mince pie as an English Christmas dish. The first recorded recipe, with mutton the chief ingredient, appeared in 1596. Mince pie survived although the Puritans held it wasn't "a fit dish for men."

In fact, Cromwell's Parliament banned the Christmas observance entirely, including church services, in 1644 in order to end what it called "pagan and heathen observances."

The Puritan Roundheads of the day frequently expressed their contempt over the revels and debauchery then associated with the Christmas season. It wasn't until the restoration of Charles II in 1660 that the Christmas feast was revived.

A tradition of more recent dates is the Christmas tree, also set by Royal precedent. Queen Charlotte, German born wife of George III, always had presents for her family of 15 hung from a fir tree.

But the custom didn't catch on generally in England until Victoria's Consort Prince Albert, also

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Hardware Dealer Has Successful Alarm System

Detroit, Mich. (AP) — Fred Kingon, 53, a hardware dealer has his own burglar alarm system — a loud speaker hooked up from his store to his home. And it works. Kingon heard noises coming over the speaker and called police. They investigated and found two men chipping a hole through the rear wall of the store. Officers fired five shots at the pair, but only captured one in a chase.

a German, reintroduced it. That was in 1840 when he set up a 40-foot tree for the Royal family at Windsor castle.

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