

Christmas Lights And Lore



the carol in 1818. His countryman and fellow cleric, Franz Gruber, set them to music.

Today, of course, safe electric candles have replaced the tapers of yesteryear and favored gift items like color TV sets are lighting up the Yuletide scene more brightly and brilliantly than ever before.

With 100% solid state circuitry and a completely new design, for example, General Electric's 10" (diagonal) Porta Color (R) II TV has a color picture three times as bright as ever before. And the lightweight tote-about quality which made Porta Color (R) TV a best seller is still there.

And for those who want a bigger package there are 16", 19" and 25" (diagonal) 100% solid state color TVs too. Two of the benefits of all these properly designed sets are longer-life and fewer service calls. Many also have features like advanced One Touch TM color taking the guesswork out of getting the best color TV picture and Spectra-Brite TM III, a black matrix picture tube for even more brightness and clarity.

All of which would probably have infuriated England's Oliver Cromwell and his Puritan followers. One of the first things they did when they came to power in 1644 was to ban the Christmas celebration altogether.

Why? Because they believed the whole thing smacked of "immoral sun-worshippe."

The Board

One of the great stimulants of American life is the rating of films by a group in Los Angeles called the Rating Board. The board is better than nothing, but only slightly better.

It has no power to enforce its rulings. It is controlled by the Motion Picture Association, is the creature of the film industry, and as such could hardly be totally objective. It does not rate all films—producers are not required to submit their films and many seek an automatic X rating by not submitting them. Etc.

The deluge of trash, filth and ignorance which has continued to engulf American screens in recent years has been degrading and harmful. Few favor film censorship but the interests of all Americans would be best served if an impartial rating board, government appointed, rated every film.

The board need not be given power to ban films; its impartial ratings.



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HOLIDAY HORS D'OEUVRES



Mayonnaise is a basic ingredient in making hors d'oeuvres, and nothing quite equals mayonnaise made at home in a blender or with a mixer. The very special flavor comes from the olive oil used. Here, Spanish olive oil is featured in a traditional Spanish recipe for mayonnaise.

Here are some special holiday hors d'oeuvres... simple, too... for special entertaining.

TRUE SPANISH MAYONNAISE

- 2 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 cup Spanish olive oil
- 1 tablespoon vinegar or 1/4 tablespoon lemon juice

Place egg yolks, salt and mustard in small bowl of electric mixer or in blender. Set in motion at low speed. Add olive oil drop by drop at first; then in a very slow stream, pausing now and then to allow mixture to blend thoroughly and thicken. Add vinegar after most of the oil has been incorporated. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

Red Caviar Fingers. Generously spread strips of fresh white bread with True Spanish Mayonnaise. Then top with red caviar and garnish with slices of pitted ripe olives.

Tomato-Cucumber Special. Cut thick slices of fresh tomatoes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Top with thin cucumber slices, a spoonful of True Spanish Mayonnaise, and a slice of hard cooked egg. Garnish with parsley.

Crab Salad Canapes. Mix True Spanish Mayonnaise with crabmeat until proper spreading consistency. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Spread on strips of white bread and garnish with bits of pimiento.

Shrimp in Artichoke Hearts. Place a generous spoonful of True Spanish Mayonnaise in each artichoke heart. Top each with two cooked shrimp and garnish with capers.

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The Christmas Spirit

December is the most exciting (and tiring) month of the year in many American homes because of the approach of Christmas and all associated with it. In the commercial scramble which Christmas has become for many the real meaning of the day is lost to many of us.

Christmas gets its name from the mass for Christ and it is, of course, the birth of Jesus that we commemorate on the 25th. At one time it was more a religious observance than a general holiday with Santa Claus, gifts, family reunions, etc. In broadening the observance some have increasingly minimized the religious aspects which is their privilege.

And while many feel this is unfortunate, it should be remembered by all that about one in three Americans belong to no church. Millions of others, some of Jewish faith, do not believe in Jesus, yet still, through admiring him as a man. In addition, many millions of Chinese, Japanese, Middle East origin, etc., do not observe the day altogether.

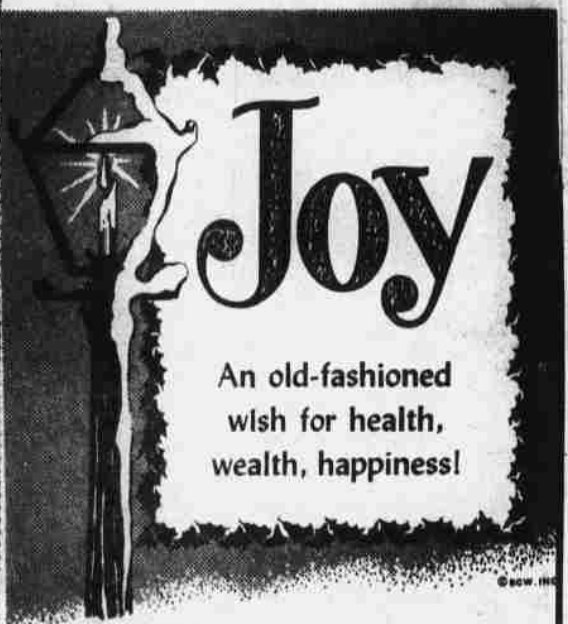
Yet all of us can value the spirit of Christmas. It is a time of love for our fellow man, and this general way of life is the general spirit of the Christmas season. It is a time of tolerance, goodwill, and peace. Each December...



Let us rejoice in the spirit of Christmas.

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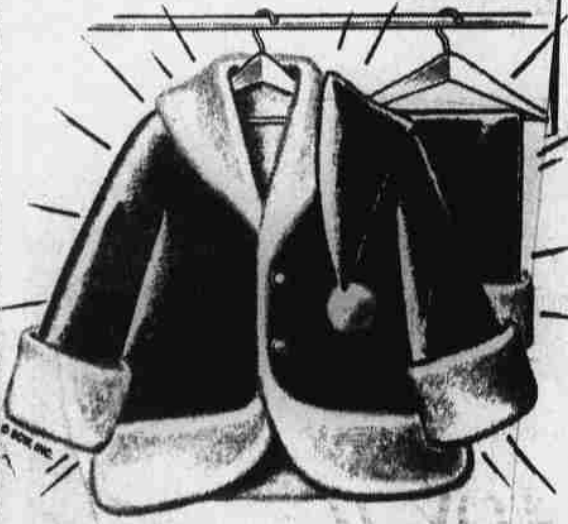


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