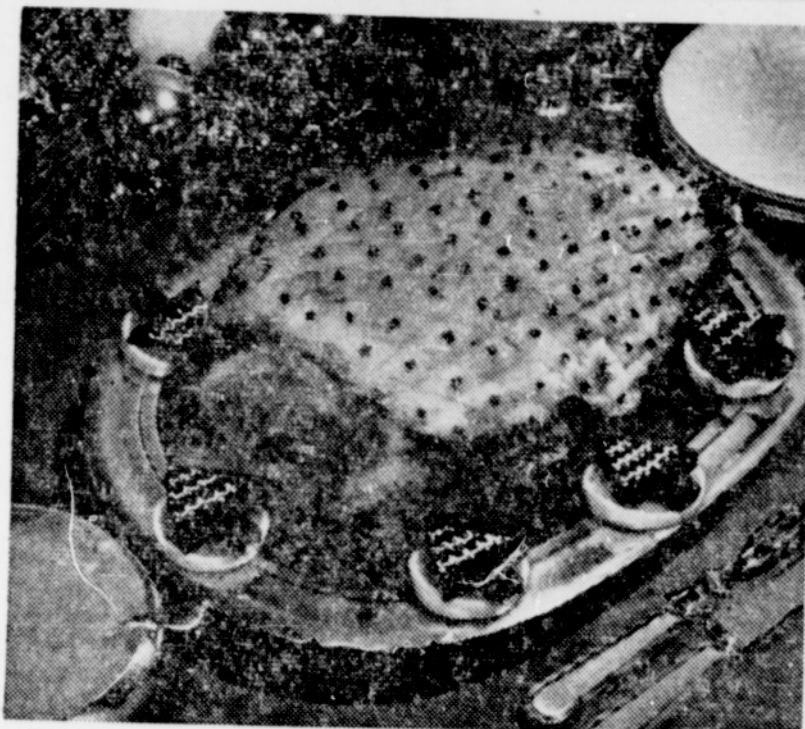


HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Let Ham Grace the Yuletide Table
(See Recipes Below.)

Star Attraction

FROM YEAR to year we look forward to Christmas dinner as one of the most notable meals of the year. I've planned this year's menu with special care, with an eye to the delightful red and green color scheme, and particular consideration for the most taste-tempting recipes. You're certain to receive plenty of compliments on it!

Since the foods for the menu are star attractions, have the table setting as simple as possible.

START OFF the menu with a mouth-watering soup, so delicious from beginning to end, you'll want to serve it often. It doesn't take long to make, and the cooking time is short.

*Tomato Richard (Serves 6)

- 6 cups tomato juice
- 1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup coarsely shredded carrot
- 1/2 cup thin sliced celery
- 1/2 cup shredded green pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 2 bay leaves
- 6 tablespoons real mayonnaise

Simmer tomato juice, vegetables seasonings for 10 minutes. Remove bay leaves. Stir a little of the hot mixture into the mayonnaise. Then blend all together. Top with the following: Whip one-half cup of heavy cream and add to it one-quarter cup of real mayonnaise and sprinkle with chopped chives.

A HOLIDAY HAM is a wise investment in this season where there are plenty of sizable inroads on your budget; the ham will not only fill the bill for Christmas dinner but will also pad out other menus during the holiday weekend. The leftovers can be the base for a main dish gelatin mold to grace the buffet table; for a main dish salad; and the "final finale" can go into sandwich spreads for lunches during the Yuletide vacation.

Serve your ham, resplendent on your best platter, with a garnish of orange slices topped with cranberry Christmas trees. To make these, cut canned cranberry sauce, chilled to make sure it's firm, in one and one-third inch slices. Cut out a paper tree pattern and place on slice of sauce; carefully cut around pattern with point of knife. Place the tree on orange slices. Cream a small amount of milk with cream cheese; put through pastry tube on to trees in scallop pattern to resemble Christmas tree garlands.

*Baked Ham

Place ham, fat side up, in an open roasting pan. Do not add water and do not cover. Do not baste. Bake in a slow (325° F.) oven, according to the time given below. If you have a meat thermometer, insert it through outside fat into center of thickest part of ham so that the bulb does not rest on bone or fat.

Lynn Says:
Use These Last Minute Tips for Christmas

If your plans include mincemeat tarts, use a small star-shaped cookie cutter on the top crust after rolling. Youngsters will enjoy this novel touch especially if you insert a small red candle in the cut-out when serving.

Sweet potatoes, mashed and seasoned with butter, brown sugar and chopped nuts are flavorful. Bake in a casserole with a topping of marshmallows, if desired.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

DEANNA DURBIN joins the list of American stars making pictures in Italy. Her film will be a musical, of course, backed by Universal-International and Scaleria Productions. The director will be Goffredo Alessandrini, who directed "Furia," an Italian picture now being shown in this country. It is reported that Miss Durbin may stay there indefinitely. Can she be con-



DEANNA DURBIN

templating an operatic career, with the Italian opera houses as a springboard for later appearances at our own Metropolitan?

When President Truman was in Los Angeles on his campaign tour, Dorothy Lamour, star of Columbia's "Slightly French," got his autograph for her son by reminding him that when he was Senator Truman she gave him hers for Margaret.

Fifty years ago George Bernard Shaw insisted that a young British actor be hired for one of his plays, never dreaming that one day his protegee would win an Academy Award—which Edmund Gwenn did as Santa Claus in "Miracle on 34th Street." He will recreate the role on the Christmas broadcast of the Lux Radio Theater, December 20, on CBS, with the other members of the original cast.

Edmond O'Brien is through with practical jokes. During a showing of an old horror picture in his home he painted his face green, flashed a flashlight on it and shouted "Boo!" Mary Hatcher fainted.

Bing Crosby is always willing to oblige a friend. When Al Jarvis, the disc jockey, wanted to impersonate Bing in Columbia's "Make Believe Ballroom," he phoned to ask permission. Crosby not only gave his okay but also sent Jarvis a battered hat and a brilliantly checked sports jacket, to add authenticity to the performance. Gave everything but his voice!

The second round of the match between Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo in 1922 was used as a model for one of the prize fight sequences in RKO's "The Set-Up," starring Robert Ryan. Director Robert Wise studied more than 200 reels of professional bouts, and concluded that the second round of that one contained some of the heaviest hitting ever seen in the prize ring.

Way back in 1936, Teri Keane and Michael O'Day worked together as two of the original ten New York radio juveniles. Now they are back together again—but this time they appear as husband and wife on CBS's "Big Sister."

Three years ago Glenn Ford and his wife, Eleanor Powell, were entering a theater when a 15-year-old girl asked for his autograph. He was late, so he gave her a nickel, told her to phone him when she was 18, and he'd show her around the studio. During the filming of "Return of October" he was called to the phone by the girl. "Where are you?" asked Ford. "Just look across the set and get ready to escort Terry Moore on a tour of the studio," said Terry, who plays opposite him. "And thanks for the nickel," she added impishly.

Two-year-old Guy Mansfield, son of Arthur Godfrey's "Talent Scouts" producer, Irving, may live to regret this. Walking through Central Park with his father, he was chucked under the chin by Greta Garbo—and he turned his back on her!

ODDS AND ENDS — Barbara Whiting of CBS' "Junior Miss" is getting her hair back to its normal "Irish brown"—had it dyed for her role in the screen's "Amboy Dukes." . . . Hedy Lamarr made her first technical test for "Samson and Delilah." . . . Skeets Gallagher returns to the movies after four years' absence, in Republic's "Duke of Chicago." . . . Michael Chapin, one of the kids on the Phil Harris-Alice Faye radio program, will play the son in RKO's "Sam Wyne." . . . Sterling Hayden will play the lead in his first western, "El Paso," starring John Payne.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

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FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: Is there any remedy for crumbling brick?

ANSWER: A partial remedy is to give the bricks two coats of a cement base paint, to be bought from a dealer in mason supplies. This is a powder to mix with water. This will protect the surface of the brick only; it will not harden them throughout. Very poor bricks should be replaced with a harder burned variety.

QUESTION: I intend to put in a new cement walk in the gangway, and need to know the amount of sand, gravel and cement that I will need.

ANSWER: There is much more to be said about laying a sidewalk than the proper mixture of cement, etc. For complete information on laying concrete walks as well as proportions and amount of necessary material, ask the Portland Cement association, 33 West Grand avenue, Chicago, to send you a copy of their booklet on this subject.

QUESTION: We had planned to use a creosote stain on a white cedar rustic fence, but understand that this would be injurious to the adjacent shrubbery. What type of paint would you recommend?

ANSWER: As the cedar is resistant to deterioration, it will hardly be necessary to apply any kind of finish unless you have a special reason for doing so. A liquid wood preservative that can be brushed on could be used instead of the creosote, or else a good spar varnish.

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