



NEW YEAR PARTIES MUST HAVE PLENTY OF ZIP
(See Recipes Below)

Household News

By Eleanor Howe

Celebrating the advent of a new year is excuse enough for a party in any crowd. Whether it's youngsters or the "oldsters" that gather to see the old year out, the new year in, the party must have plenty of novelty and "get-up-and-go"—new games, new music, new refreshments, too, and something to drink is a requirement!

Drink a toast to the new year with a piping hot punch; while the winds of winter howl and fling sheets of snow against the windows, a hot, tangy drink will cheer your guests (both young and old!) and it starts them on the homeward trip warmed from within.

"Hawaiian Hot Cup" is a drink that is new as the brand new year. Serve it steaming hot in small cups, with crisp crackers and wedges of cheese to accompany it.

Hot Spiced Cider and Holiday Mulled Grape Juice, served with Ginger Cookies or Doughnuts, make simple and satisfying refreshments for a crowd, and crisp, buttery popcorn or salted nuts are good to nibble on while the entertainment is under way.

If you'd like to start the evening with a buffet meal, here's a menu you and your guests will like.

Tuna Curry on Chinese Noodles
Mixed Salad With French Dressing
Hot French or Italian Bread
Orange Ginger Bread With Whipped Cream Coffee

Tuna Curry.
(Serves 10 to 12)
6 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon curry powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 quart milk
3 cups tuna (coarsely flaked)
1/2 cup mushrooms
Mushroom liquor
6 hard cooked eggs (sliced)

Melt butter, add flour and seasonings, and stir until smooth. Add milk gradually and cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is smooth and thick. Add remaining ingredients. Serve hot on Chinese noodles, and if desired, sprinkle with shredded, salted almonds.

Orange Gingerbread.
(Serves 15)
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
4 teaspoons orange rind (grated)
2 eggs (beaten)
3 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 teaspoons ginger
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup molasses
1 cup sour milk

Cream shortening and add sugar gradually. Add orange rind, and beaten eggs. Mix well. Sift together the flour, soda, baking powder, salt and spices. Add to first mixture alternately with milk and molasses. Place batter in 2 greased 8-inch square pans and bake in a

moderate oven (350 degrees) for 35 to 40 minutes.

Mixed Salad.
(Serves 10 to 12)
1 large head lettuce
2 cups carrots (shredded)
3 cups red skinned apples (diced)
2 cups red grapes (halved and seeded)
3 tablespoons onion (minced)
French dressing

Separate leaves of lettuce, wash and dry thoroughly. Tear into pieces. Place in large salad bowl with carrots, apples, grapes and onion. Add French dressing and mix very lightly, using forks for the mixing.

French Dressing.
(Makes 1 1/2 cups)
1/4 clove garlic (grated)
4 lumps sugar
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon paprika
1 cup salad oil
1/2 cup lemon juice or vinegar

Grate garlic on lump sugar. Combine with remaining ingredients, pour into fruit jar, and shake until well blended.

Hot Spiced Cider.
(Serves 20 to 25)
1 gallon cider
2 cups brown sugar
3 sticks cinnamon
12 whole cloves
2 teaspoons all-spice berries

Combine ingredients in sauce pan. Simmer for 10 to 15 minutes. Strain and serve hot in small cups.

Holiday Mulled Grape Juice.
(Serves 10 to 12)
5 1/2 cups grape juice
2 1/2 cups water
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
12 whole cloves
2 sticks cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon orange rind (grated)
1/2 teaspoon lemon rind (grated)

Combine ingredients in sauce pan. Bring slowly to a boil. Strain. Serve hot.

Hawaiian Hot Cup.
(Serves 10 to 12)
2 cups kumquats (sliced)
1 cup sugar
5 cups canned unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice
4 tablespoons of lime juice
2 tablespoons of lemon juice

Place sliced kumquats in bowl and mix well with the sugar. Let stand for 1 hour. Heat pineapple juice piping hot but do not boil. Pour over sugar and kumquats and stir until sugar is dissolved. Add lime and lemon juice, and serve at once.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When cooking oatmeal, cornmeal, rice or anything likely to stick to the pan, just before serving remove from the fire, cover tightly and let stand five minutes. The steam will loosen the mixture from the bottom and the pan will be easy to wash.

Try peanut butter frosting for covering white or spice cakes. Add one-third of a cup of peanut butter to your regular uncooked white frosting. Blend in the peanut butter well before icing the cake. Decorated with a few roasted peanuts.

Pineapples may be used for holding salads or desserts. Use pineapples of uniform size. Cut them in halves lengthwise and using a fork, scrape out the pulp. (It may be used later.) Wash and chill the cases. Stuff them with fruit, melon balls or berries.

Try making edible place cards for children's parties. A simple one may be made by cutting out cards of cooking dough 1 by 2 inches in size. Bake them carefully and then write the name of each guest on his card with thin icing squeezed through a pastry tube.

Have You Made Your New Year's Resolutions?

I hope that in your list of resolutions for the new year, there are a few concerning good food and interesting meals. For instance, why not resolve to serve a home-made hot bread once a week? And resolve to keep the family cookie jar filled to the brim? And resolve to try at least one new cake or pie a week?

To make it easy, and to keep your own interest alive, send for my cook book "Better Baking." You'll find it's fun to try the recipes for Mountain Muffins, Honey Drop Biscuits, Hot Cinnamon Rolls, and Boston Brown Bread. And the family will bless you when you serve them Lemon Sunny Silver Pie!

To get the cook book, just send 10 cents in coin to "Better Baking," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

New Year's RENDEZVOUS

"ONLY a year, my dear," he pleaded. "Twelve months to prove that I'm a new man—for myself, for the world and, above all, for you."

That was last New Year's Eve, the day Joe walked out of prison a free man. Margie met him at the big iron gate, a puzzled and frightened boy wearing an ill-fitting suit. His debt was paid.

Twelve worried months Margie had waited, praying each night that, wherever he might be, her Joe was safe on the narrow path. And now his year's probation was up.

The clock struck eleven thirty and Margie turned on the radio. Back east, in New York, it was already 1941. She should have arranged to meet Joe there; it would all be over now!

At eleven forty-five her heart beat furiously.

"Please, God," she prayed. "Make him come to me at midnight!"

Suddenly she heard a furious clamor in the hallway. Then a knock, nervous and sharp. The knob turned, and suddenly she saw Joe, his eyes wide and his face dead white.

"Margie!" he cried. "Hide me quick. The cops are after me but I didn't do anything. . . . Honest!"

"But Joe!" she answered. "Why should you hide, then?"

"Please, honey, don't argue!" His hands were trembling.

While the midnight bells tolled outside, Margie rushed him to the unused closet off the hall. Then she



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went calmly back to the living room and sat down.

A second later they came, two burly Irishmen.

"—A young fellow just come in here?" one asked.

"Ah, er, yes," Margie began. Then, resolved: "You'll find him in the closet."

"Ye'll have to come along, too, young lady!" the copper said. And a few minutes later they were driving to the police station. Joe, beside her, was silent.

"I'm sorry, Joe," she offered. "But I couldn't marry a dishonest man."

He didn't answer.

At the station they were whisked into a small room. It was strangely quiet, Margie thought. In a corner two men were whispering and suddenly one of them walked over to her chair.

"Know what ye've done, young lady?" he asked ominously.

"I've done nothing," she replied, thoroughly indignant.

"Yes ye have!" he insisted. A faint smile crept into the corners of his Irish mouth. "Ye've got yer-self a husband!"

Suddenly the room was filled with laughter and the next thing Margie knew Joe was kissing her again and again. When she finally looked around they were alone.

"Oh, Joe," she sighed, "then you really haven't done anything wrong?"

"Of course not, dear!" he answered. "I'm a detective now—have been for the last six months since I helped the cops smash a burglar ring."

"But Joe," she moaned, "to think that I refused to hide you back at the apartment. I—I'm not worthy, Joe."

"Don't worry about that, Margie!" he replied. "I'm not a crook myself, any more, and I wouldn't want to marry one!"

Out in the captain's office a far-away radio brought the sound of revelry. Marg looked at her watch. It was one o'clock in the morning now; in the Rock mountains they were welcoming the new year.

"Honey," she said, "let's pretend we live in Denver."

"And why?" asked Joe.

"Because it's New Year's Eve there now, and you've just come back to me!"

A Resolution

Resolved, to live with all my might while I do live. Resolved, never to lose one moment of time, to improve it in the most profitable way I possibly can. Resolved, never to do anything which I should despise or think meanly of in another. Resolved, never to do anything out of revenge. Resolved, never to do anything which I should be afraid of if it were the last hour of my life.

—JONATHAN EDWARDS.

Fragrant Flowers Bloom Again To Enhance Winter Ensembles

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ADORING beaux, brothers, uncles and husbands please take notice. According to latest fashion news that gracious, lovely-lady custom of wearing fragrant flowers in her hair, pinned to her bodice or adorning her fur coat at the game has been revived.

If you long to add happiness and midwinter joys to the one you love best, and of course you do, send her flowers. Should an unkind fate take you out of town on the day of her coming out party or on the night of the college dance she had counted on attending, simply wire her flowers and friend florist will do the rest.

If she is a sophisticated beauty, send her a stunning new oriental headdress of fragrant carnations and rose petals. The appearance created by the black wool evening coat with lavish embroidery pictured to the right in the illustration is greatly enhanced by a matching bouquet pinned on the evening bag.

Perhaps she is a swing addict or a girl who adores waltzes. In this event you will be sure to win her heart if you send her a glamorous romantic headdress of rubrum lilies to wear to the holiday party down on her social calendar. A matching bracelet of blossoms to wear with her airy-fairy dress of silver striped tulle as shown to the left in the group would be very welcome.

The center figure above aptly shows how well-placed flowers can

"dress up" a sports ensemble.

When it comes to the masterpiece of flower accessories, see the adorable lei formed of blue cornflowers festooned about the slender young throat and pretty shoulders of the lassie pictured in the oval inset. Small wonder is it that flower necklaces such as this one inspired by the picturesque Hawaiian leis, are coveted by every fashionable sophisticate who would add more feminine allure to her young charms. Be sure to order this adorable flower lei made with a side clip of pink camellias which as you see by the picture, adds a rapturous note. A necklace of tiny orchids or gardenias would be an equally glamorous choice. To fill her heart full to overflowing with joy, give her a matching flower bracelet.

This trend to flowers bespeaks a new motivating thought in the minds of designers. They are playing up "style" in costume flower arrangements that will prove as flattering and versatile and just as dramatic as most sumptuous jewels or other accessory items. For example, there is the present fad of pinning fresh flowers on your muff or to the cuff of your glove. Diadems of flowers make lovely coiffure adornment, while red, white and blue flowers sound the patriotic note.

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Knit Suit



For good skiing weather here's a sports set which will keep you snug and make you look charming all at the same time. It is a real piece of artistry in every detail. The baby-bonnet, mittens and sweater are trimmed with rows of heavy cable stitch, accented with rows of colorful embroidery. Knit them in sturdy, white knitting worsted for warmth and long wear. The embroidery gives high-color to the entire combination. The buttons repeat the coloring of the embroidery.

Overshoes Have High, Low Heels

Overshoes don't change much from year to year. They just become a little neater looking, a little more streamlined and a bit more decorative. But this year the principal news is that the makers of galoshes have finally realized that many women wear low-heeled shoes during the winter months.

So this season you will find even the velvet carriage shoes trimmed with black bunny fur, available in three heel heights—low, Cuban and high. These are extremely smart worn with a velvet trimmed cloth coat or one of fur.

The familiar all-rubber galoshes are also made in the three heel sizes this year, and the toes are given a boxy look. You'll find a black on black contrast in these, with shiny rubber applied in a pattern over the arch, and in a panel around the toes, and on the heels.

There are low overshoes that look like grown-up rubbers. These are styled to cover the entire shoe, but stop below the ankle. In order to make these look like shoes they are given a smart suede finish and trimmed with shiny rubber for a suede and patent look.

Coats Can Serve As Warm Capes

Leave it to the smart young set to do the unusual. At the moment they are wearing their fur or cloth coats to look like capes. Here's their technique. They turn the sleeves in if coat is of soft wool or if this is not feasible they throw the coat about their shoulders nonechalantly entirely ignoring that it has sleeves.

It is a practical gesture, for with the tailored jacketed wool suits now so fashionable it gives not only a "new" look to add the fur-cape touch, but worn in this easy manner there is comfort without a cumbersome "feel."

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