



**DIP MIXES**—Dips and dunks have been going to parties for many years. They're so popular that dip mixes are now available along with the salad mixes, spaghetti sauce mixes, spreads and beverage mixes. Festive party makings for all the family are discussed in today's food columns.

**Feeding the Family**  
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**Dip Tips, Party Punches for Fun Throughout Holidays**  
 Asked what kind of refreshments they preferred, teenagers said they liked dips and dunks and something to drink... like the grownups have at their parties. Reasonable request and their wishes are easily gratified.

Anticipating planned parties, informal get-togethers, tired shoppers, tree trimmers, carolers and friends of all ages who drop in... it is so easy to have available the makings for dips and dunks and for party beverages.

New among the growing lists of convenience foods are the mixes for dips among the galaxy of salad dressing mixes, specialty sauces, items for oven baking and the beverage concentrates and soft drink powders for quick mixing.

Arrange a special buffet for teenagers, set up a child's table or card table for the very young. Ladle the beverage from a punch bowl or pour it from a pitcher. Christmas paper cups or mugs are preferred by the younger generation. The dips and dunks are identical with the grownups. For first appearance, garnish them with pimiento cutouts in shapes of trees, bells or wreath.

Dip mixes now readily available include onion, garlic-olive and bleu cheese. All customarily are served with assorted crackers, potato chips, corn chips or crisp vegetables.  
**Onion Dip**  
 Combine one cup dairy sour cream with two packets onion dip mix; blend thoroughly. Refrigerate several hours before serving. Easy to keep on hand.

**Piquant Dip**  
 Blend one cup commercial sour cream, two packets garlic-olive dip and mix until smooth; add one tablespoon lemon juice, two tablespoons milk; beat until creamy. Stir in one-fourth teaspoon crumbled tarragon. Refrigerate several hours before serving.

**Caesar Dip**  
 Blend one three-ounce package cream cheese and one-half cup dairy sour cream until smooth. Add two packets garlic-olive dip mix and blend. Add two tablespoons milk, one teaspoon lemon juice and one teaspoon finely chopped anchovies or anchovy paste; beat until smooth and creamy. Refrigerate several hours before serving.

**Hot Tomato Punch**  
 For a zesty hot beverage in seasonal color tone, pour one No. 2 can tomato juice (2½ cups) into a one-quart saucepan. Add one tablespoon garlic spread and one-half teaspoon seasoned salt; simmer

flavorful cranberries in a relish like this for eating with simply everything in the meat, poultry and fish categories. Make up an extra batch or two for sharing with friends and good neighbors. Keeps well.  
 Cut two small or one large raw beet into finger-size pieces. Quarter and remove seeds from one orange. Put

two cups (one pound) fresh cranberries, the beets and orange sections through food chopper using the fine blade. Add one-half cup (five ounce jar) horseradish, two tablespoons sugar, one-fourth teaspoon nutmeg; mix thoroughly. Chill... relish!  
**Casserole Topping**  
 For a colorful topping to casserole dishes, mix paprika

with bread crumbs and toss lightly with melted butter or margarine. Sprinkle over top and place in oven to brown lightly.  
**A Good Cup of Coffee Is a Thing for Rejoicing**  
 Coffee and hospitality are often one and the same thing. Coffee that is rich, strong and clear can lift the spirits; be a boon to hostess and guests.

Freshly made coffee is essential to many a meal, to every party where there are group-ups.  
 Keep coffee maker sparkling clean and scald it before using.  
 Be sure coffee is the proper grind for your coffee maker. Start with fresh cold water. That means emptying the tea kettle; none of that tired stuff

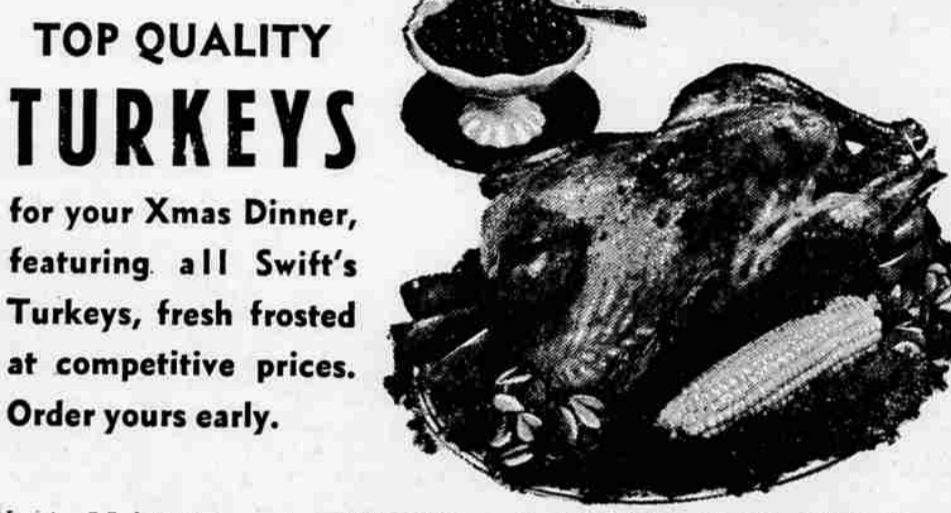
from the hot water tap, either.  
 For each serving, allow one standard coffee measure or its equivalent which is two level measuring table spoons of fresh coffee to each three-fourths of a measuring cup of freshly drawn water.  
 Never boil coffee.  
 Serve coffee soon after

brewing and serve it piping hot. Rejoice!  
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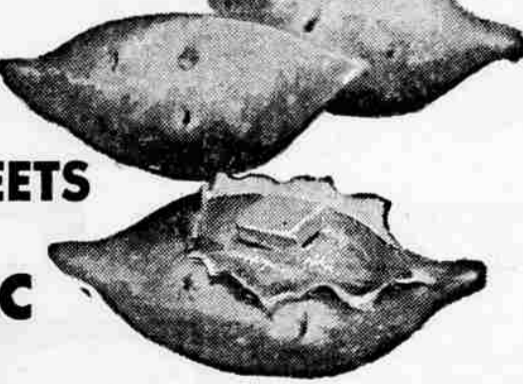
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