



CLEVER ARRANGMENT of Christmas cards on wide strips of brightly colored crepe paper in the play room at the Frederick Ehler home on Pacific Terrace gets attention of (l to r), Mrs. L. K. Phelps, Mrs. H. E. Peltz Sr., and Mrs. Charles W. Gilbert. A huge star, fashioned of Oregon greens, above the fireplace, a silvered tree tied with magenta crepe paper bows and golden wreaths and swatches added an informal note to this home.

Gay Christmas Decorations Draw Gasps Of Admiration

Ingenuously and clever use of "things at hand" to fashion charming Christmas decor was illustrated by Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, Mrs. Scott McKendree, Mrs. Fred Karison, Mrs. Will Wood and members of their committees who decorated four Klamath Falls homes for the "Christmas Through the House Tour" December 6. Guests called at the homes of Mrs. J. Frank Adams, Mrs. Frederick Ehlers, Mrs. Harry Fredericks and Mrs. Eric Majors between 2 and 5 p.m. Mrs. Hugh O'Connor was general chairman. Hostesses at the Adams home were Mrs. Charles V. Rush and Mrs. Paul Dalton. At the guest book were Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Marvin.

Nuts-Cane Bits Holiday Treats

NUTS CANE BITS is cool to good use in a holiday treat called "Chocolate Nut Clusters." Crush the canes and combine with walnuts. Then stir into melted chocolate. The secret of making professional looking candy is to melt the chocolate over warm water rather than hot water. **CHOCOLATE NUT CLUSTERS** 4 ounces semisweet chocolate 1/2 cup crushed peppermint stick candy 1 cup walnuts Melt chocolate over warm, not hot water. Stir in peppermint candy and walnuts, stirring until nuts are coated. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper to harden. Makes about two dozen clusters. The sun is about half a million times as bright as the full moon.



CRANBERRY MARBLE

Christmas Is The Time For Sparkling Desserts

These crisp winter days are perfect for serving favorite cranberry dishes and for trying tempting new ones. Here are some recipes to help fill out holiday menus.

CRANBERRY MARBLE

1 1/2 cups milk 1 package vanilla freezing mix 1/2 cup whole cranberry sauce Beat contents of package of vanilla freezing mix into milk with rotary beater until dissolved. Pour into freezing tray. When frozen firm, remove from tray to bowl. Break up with fork. Beat with electric or hand beater until fluffy. Put frozen dessert in refrigerator tray. Break up cranberry sauce with a fork and spread sauce on frozen dessert. Carefully spoon dessert over cranberries to produce a marbled effect. Continue freezing. Freeze until firm but melow. Serve with Cinnamon Blondies.

CRANBERRY ICE

1 package raspberry sherbet mix 1 cup cranberry juice cocktail 1 cup water.

Measure cranberry juice cocktail and water into a bowl. Add contents of package. Beat with rotary beater until dissolved—about 2 minutes. Pour mixture into refrigerator tray and place in freezing compartment. When mixture is firmly frozen, remove from tray to bowl. Break up into large lumps with a fork. Beat with rotary beater until free from lumps but still a thick mush. Return to refrigerator tray and place in freezing compartment until fairly firm. If frozen too hard, place in refrigerator just below freezing compartment to soften.

CINNAMON BLONDIES

1 1/4 cups all purpose flour 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons cinnamon 1 package coconut quick mix 1-3 cup melted butter 2 eggs, well beaten 2 tablepoons water 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Sift and measure flour. Add baking powder, salt and cinnamon and sift again. To this flour mixture add contents of package of coconut quick fudge mix, butter, eggs, and water. Blend thoroughly. Pour into greased baking pan 9 by 13 inches. Sprinkle chopped nuts on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cut into bars for serving.

Mince Meat Pie Excellent As Holiday Time Dessert

This wonderful holiday dessert, mock mince pie, is made inexpensively without a trace of meat. Make it with dried apples, raisins, and prunes, with a little sherry for extra festiveness and an assortment of spices for the traditional flavor. Serve warm with hard sauce or ice cream.

MOCK MINCE PIE

1 cup dried apples 2 cups water 1 cup seedless raisins 1/2 cup prunes 1/2 cup sherry 1/2 cup brown sugar (packed) 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon allspice 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg 1 tablespoon butter or margarine Pastry for single nine-inch crust and strip top. Rinse apples, remove bits of core and pack into cup to measure. Add two cups of water, cover and simmer 25 minutes. Rinse raisins. Drain with boiling water. Let stand 10 minutes. Combine raisins, prunes, apples, sherry, sugar, spices, salt and butter. Simmer five minutes. Pour into pastry-lined pie pan and top with pastry.

strips arranged lattice fashion. Bake at 400 degrees F. 25 to 35 minutes or until pastry is well browned. Serves six to eight. A fast dye for white carnels was one of the camouflage projects developed by the defenders of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan during world war two.



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