



SPRAY PAINT your Christmas decorations or a small ornamental tree to carry out the desired color scheme for the holidays. Krylon fast-dry aerosol paints come in many colors and are wonderful for sprucing up the place for special occasions. The wicker porch furniture, for example, takes on new glamour and new color with a couple of applications. With the metallic shades, you can have a gold or silver Christmas tree and the hanging outdoor greenery can match. The new fluorescent spray paints add exciting brilliance to outdoor and indoor decorating arrangements.

Christmas Decoration

Christmas decorating and holiday preparation will be more fun and take less time with Krylon fast-dry aerosol paints. So many exciting effects can be achieved. Do-it-yourself projects and getting the place "ready for the holidays" can be done in minutes instead of hours with the "push of a button." No brushes, no dribbling, no clutter, the finger-tip spray applies an even coat on large or small surfaces.

Long hours of waiting are eliminated, too, because articles sprayed with Krylon colors dry in a few minutes, and can be used right away.

Table decorations, door wreaths, candles, even whole Christmas trees go glamorous with silver, gold, or any of the gay holiday colors, and with that individual touch they will become fascinating conversation pieces.

Finger-tip personality can be given to Christmas wrappings, too. Just a touch and a swirl and you have a shower of gold and silver, red or green makes unusual breath-taking contrast on across your tissue wrappings. White ribbon sprayed with fluorescent red or green makes unusual breath-taking contrast on dark colored paper.

To get the place "ready for the holidays": glossy white for kitchen cabinets and gleaming woodwork; cherry red for those old chairs in the kitchen; hunter green, chrome yellow or regal blue to rejuvenate the children's toys; baby pink and baby blue for those special furniture pieces in the nursery.

Outdoors, Krylon crystal-clear acrylic will give sturdy protection against weather to evergreen wreaths and wiring for outdoor holiday lighting.

Indoors, evergreens will glisten, because crystal-clear is protecting them from dust and dryness. Holly, pine and mistletoe; pine cones, fir and laurel will last several times as long and look forest-fresh at just the touch of a finger. Heather and dried flowers, gath-

EGGNOG

From the National Dairy Council comes its own test kitchen's recipe for one of the most festive beverages of the holiday season.

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly"—and deck your holiday refreshment table with a punch bowl generously filled with Kris Kringle Eggnog. A friendly greeting to guests who drop in to wish you and your family Christmas cheer.

Kris Kringle Eggnog is not only one of the most popular milk drinks, but it also contributes the protein, minerals and vitamins of milk so important to build and maintain healthy bodies.

You can prepare the custard base well in advance, then fold in the beaten egg whites and whipped cream shortly before serving. Serve with your favorite Christmas cookies or fruit cake.

KRIS KRINGLE EGGNOG

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 6 egg yolks, beaten
- 1 quart milk, scalded
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 6 egg whites
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 cups heavy cream, whipped
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- Nutmeg

Beat 1/4 cup sugar into egg yolks; stir in milk slowly. Cook over hot water until mixture coats spoon, stirring constantly. Chill. Add salt to egg whites and beat stiffly. While beating, add remaining 1/4 cup sugar gradually. Fold egg whites and whipped cream into mixture separately. Add vanilla. Chill for several hours. Pour into cups and sprinkle with nutmeg. Serves about 20 half-cup portions. If desired, omit vanilla and add 1/4 to 1 cup whiskey.

upstairs and downstairs In Milady's Kitchen Herald and News

By Florence Jenkins, Food Editor

COOKIE CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS

What fun! What fun! A Christmas cookie-card. It bears a very special message which will be remembered long after the greeting itself has been consumed. It can be packaged and mailed, used as place card, or tied to a gift under the tree. By whatever route, it makes delectable eating.

The cookie-cards are made from a basic molasses-cookie recipe; the same dough can be cut into other special shapes to suit the holiday season—or into animal or geometric shapes for enjoyment at other times of the year. The white ornamental frosting may be tinted with a drop or two of vegetable coloring.

CHRISTMAS CARD COOKIES

- 1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup light, mild or dark molasses

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- 1/4 cup soft shortening
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- Sift dry ingredients together. In a saucepan, bring molasses and shortening to a boil; cool slightly. Stir in flour mixture and lemon rind. Chill well.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees or moderate. On lightly floured board, roll dough out to 1/8-inch thickness. With sharp knife, cut dough into 4 x 6" rectangles. Or with Christmas cookie cutter, cut out Santas, reindeers, angels, etc. Place on greased cookie sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until done. When cookies are cooled, decorate with Ornamental Frosting put through a pastry tube or clean envelope. Decorate with silver dragees and tiny varicolored candies. Makes about 3 dozen cut-out cookies.

ORNAMENTAL FROSTING

- 1 pkg. (1 lb) confectioner's

sugar

- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 3 egg whites
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

DALI RETURNS

Salvador Dali, master of surrealism, resumes his career as a Christmas card artist this year after an absence from the medium of nearly a decade. The Spanish artist has created a series of unusual designs for those who prefer holiday greetings with an off-beat twist.

Sir Winston Churchill, perhaps the most celebrated of "pastime" painters, has permitted reproduction of several of the original paintings from his 1938 exhibition which established attendance records at all American museums at which it was shown.

The younger set, too, will be amply greeted this year, often with greetings that contain a bonus or dividend gift. A card for baby's first Christmas presents a removable cardboard tree, gayly decorated. Another card punched out to form a "walking doll" that is powered by a rubber-band motor. Still another makes a clown on a swing that flips around merrily. Other juvenile greetings are in the form of nativity scenes to be colored with crayons that are enclosed, a miniature blackboard set complete with eraser and chalk and a magic message to be deciphered by the young recipient.

The variety of cards for special persons is perhaps greater than ever this year, a Hallmark spokesman reported. Secretaries, milk men, newspaper carriers, doctors and many others can be remembered with greetings created especially for them. There are even cards for various categories of friends — such as the one for "an especially good friend" that features a design build up of plastic granules of a tree — and for events, such as a December or Christmas birthday or anniversary.



SEND A COOKIE CARD for Christmas. These Christmas cards made of molasses cookie dough are a delightfully edible version of the nice tradition of sending the greetings of the season. Junior cooks and bakers will love to help make these and everybody would be tickled pink to receive one.

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DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIXES

Big displays of Duncan Hines cake mixes are now on hand at the Low Cost Supermarket. A cup of hot tea or not use a mix frequently, either for family eating, or for an emergency to stretch a meal.

Duncan Hines cake mixes are well known as a convenience product. Many homemakers start from scratch for their special cakes and cookies just naturally go with cakes, but there are few who do

FLAMING CAKE

One home economist says the way to flame a fruit cake is to warm the cake on a heat-proof serving plate in a low oven for 20 to 30 minutes. Boil 1 1/2 cups apricot nectar and 1/2 cup sugar over high heat for five minutes. Add 2 teaspoons lemon juice and 1/4 cup of dark rum to the apricot nectar. Then spoon the aromatic sauce over the warm cake. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons of fine sugar over the cake, then pour 1/4 cup rum or brandy over all and light evenly with a match. As the flame dies out, cut the cake into wedges and serve with demi-tasse or Christmas wine.



NORMA WALTERS was inspecting the six exciting flavors of Duncan Hines cake mixes and getting full details from Dale Hayden at the Low Cost Supermarket when staff photographer Wes Guderian took this picture.

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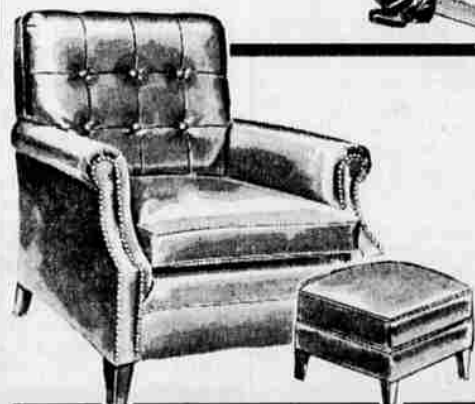
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