

Christmas Party Decorating Is Fun

A little ingenuity on your part... and your Christmas party will be delightfully remembered by guests for years.

The wise hostess knows that party atmosphere must be created. It's a happy combination of smiling faces, good food and sparkling, warm decorations.

Let's concentrate on the latter. The youngsters' bubbling energy and excitement about the special occasion shouldn't be wasted. Arm them with colored paper, crayons, water colors, aluminum foil and glue. Give them the responsibility of making Santa Claus table place cards. Instructions are

OLIVES DRESS A SAUCE

Here's a quick and easy sauce to dress up canned peas or green beans when time is short. Add sliced pitted ripe olives and a dash or two of curry powder to a can of undiluted cream of celery soup. Heat the mixture gently until bubbly hot and serve over drained, heated vegetables.

Add a few drops of maple flavoring to prepared creamy white frosting mix. Spread on angel food cake and sprinkle generously with slivered or sliced almonds and toasted coconut.

For a sunny finish to a heavy meal, here is a light, easy-to-prepare pudding. Soften 1 envelope plain gelatin in 1/2 cup cold apricot nectar. Heat 1 1/2 cups nectar to boiling and add to softened gelatin with 1 tablespoon sugar, 3 tablespoons lemon juice and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Set aside to jelly. Top with sweetened whipped cream and a pinch of chopped candied ginger.

For a hearty red dinner wine, like Burgundy or Claret; others prefer a chilled white dinner wine, such as a Sauterne, Chablis or Rhine wine. The pretty pink Rose, served well chilled, is a favorite of many. An easy way to please everyone is to have some of each type of wine available and let guests make their own choices.

From a standpoint of beauty, gleaming glasses of wine set the mood for a really festive meal. The ruby tones of the California red dinner wines, the golden tints of California white dinner wines, add light, gaiety, and festivity to the holiday table. Any glass is the correct choice for table service, for you'll discover that wines are equally delicious from an inexpensive glass or from the best crystal.

Before long, you'll be hanging up the holly, wrapping your last gift and setting up the tree. If you follow our advice, you'll add a measure of wine to your entertaining and assure yourself a happy holiday, indeed.

OFFER A CHOICE OF WINE

Of course, you'll be serving wine with your dinners, and the thing to remember is that there are no important rules to cause you concern. With turkey, some

Wines Are Traditional

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stopping in to wish you "Merry Christmas" and there will be many informal gatherings. You'll find that your guests will really appreciate your offering them wine, and you'll appreciate the ease with which you can be a charming hostess.

For such informal gatherings, the dessert wines — California Port, Sherry, Muscatel, among others — are excellent choices. You can simply set out a tray with glasses and one or two bottles or decanters and let your guests make their choice of wines, if more than one kind is served. With these wines, some of those delectable little holiday cookies are very good. Fruit cake is ideal for serving with the dessert wines. So are nuts and an assortment of cheeses.

HOT WINE DRINKS POPULAR

Rich with Yuletides past, steaming wine bowls are as popular for informal entertaining today as they have been for many decades. Generally speaking, hot wine drinks fall into two classifications: the hot spiced wines and the eggnogs made with wine, eggs and cream. Like the plum pudding of Christmas fame, hot wine bowl recipes have been modified somewhat to please

the gentler tastes of this generation, but their fine old tradition lives on, making them ideal for service at Christmas or the New Year's Day open house or for any holiday party. The drama of their service is one of their greatest recommendations. Any large porcelain, copper or ceramic bowl that is available will be appropriate for serving a hot wine drink. Circle it with a wreath of greens and flank it with burning tapers, making it the hospitable and decorative center of interest for the whole party.

The spirit of Christmas is one of happy anticipation. From thoughts of Saint Nicholas climbing down the chimney to the delightful mystery of package unwrapping and the majestic fowl that will be featured at dinner, joyful anticipation is the keynote. Your dinner guests on Christmas Day deserve a pleasing aperitif before the elegant entree becomes reality. You'll find a tray of appetizers served with chilled California dry Sherry is one of the easiest and most appreciated precludes to the feast.

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Everybody, including mom and pop, will enjoy presenting their gifts in unique, ornamental packages. A variety of Christmas cut-outs on a background of aluminum foil will do the trick.

The crowning glory — the best part as far as the kids are concerned — is the Christmas tree and all its trimmings. You'll want a tree that will mean the least mess to clean up on "the morning after," and that is, above all, safe from fire hazards.

Quite a tall order, unless you have the handsome Warren polyethylene plastic tree. An exact duplicate of nature's own Silver Spruce, the plastic tree comes in four height sizes, and three colors — forest green, frosty white and pink. The sturdy base is high impact styrene plastic.

It's easy to assemble, loads of fun to decorate, safe from fire

hazards caused by short circuits or "hot wires," and washable for use over and over again.

Your Christmas ambassadors of good will — card from those near and far — add an interesting touch to your party decor. Mount them on a bulletin board, wood plank or heavy cardboard and display their prettiest faces.

Do you have a Christmas stocking for every guest? They need not be expensively filled. A few nuts and candies will do the trick, delight the kids especially. You can hang them from the mantel and place them among the branches of your plastic tree... or hide them around the house and make a game of seeking them.

Over the dining table, suspend a ball of chicken wire painted white. Tuck in enough mistletoe to cover it completely. Tie top

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