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Good Food Adds Zest to Any Yuletide Celebration

No matter what the holiday occasion, food of the right kind provides an extra little touch that adds zest to the whole affair. Fruit cakes baked in shells of candied grapefruit peel; a steamed pudding gaily wrapped and accompanied by a favorite sauce in a jar; a transparent stocking filled with delicious Christmas cookies—these make ideal gifts that will call down blessings upon the head of the giver. You can add to the gaiety of holiday meals by having Christmas tree appetizers for the first course, cranberry sherbet as an accompaniment to the meat course and mint tarts topped off with hard sauce for something new in desserts. The preparation of all these attractive dishes will be shown at the free cooking demonstrations in the R. G. & E. Home Service Kitchens at 89 East Avenue during the month of December and the schedule of which appears elsewhere on this page.

Here are some suggested recipes that ought to make a big hit during that lively week between Christmas and New Years:

NEW YEAR'S EVE CASSEROLE

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| 2 cans tuna fish | 4 hard cooked eggs |
| 1½ c milk | 2 t dry mustard |
| 1½ t salt | ½ c soft bread crumbs |
| ¼ t pepper | 2 T melted butter |
| 1½ T minced onion | |

1. Drain oil from fish and flake. Add milk, salt, pepper and onion. Add eggs cut in quarters and the mustard. Arrange in a shallow buttered baking dish.

2. Mix crumbs and butter and sprinkle over the top.

3. Bake in a preheated oven. Serves 6.

N. B.—This recipe may be prepared ahead and stored in the refrigerator until serving time.

CHRISTMAS PUNCH

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| 1 c water | 4 lemons—juice |
| 2 c sugar | 2 c orange juice |
| 1 c strong tea | 2 c pineapple juice |
| 2 c fruit juice | 1 c maraschino cherries |
| (strawberry, rasp- berry, or grape) | 2 qts ice water |
| | 1 qt ginger ale |

1. Boil sugar and water for 5 minutes. Cool and add tea, fruit juices and cherries. Let stand at least 1 hour.

2. Add water and ginger ale and pour over block of ice. Serves 50.

ORANGE NUT BREAD—

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| Temp: 350 F | Time: 1-1¼ hours |
| 3 c all-purpose flour | ½ c chopped nutmeats |
| 3 t baking powder | 1 T grated orange rind |
| ½ t salt | 1 egg |
| ¼ c sugar | ½ c orange marmalade |

1. Mix and sift the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add nutmeats and orange rind.

2. Beat egg, add orange marmalade and milk and add to the dry ingredients. Stir only enough to mix.

3. Pour into buttered loaf pans and let stand 20 minutes.

4. Bake in a preheated oven. When cool store a day before using.

5. Cut in thin slices and put together with cream cheese.

Come in for these recipes and the many others on the holiday recipe sheets. Or we shall be glad to send them to you.

Suggestions For Holiday Goodies At R. G. & E. Free Home Service Demonstrations

Visit the free cooking demonstrations given in the Home Service Kitchen at 89 East Avenue every Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 and every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The schedule is as follows: Week of Dec. 1—"Christmas Cookies"; Dec. 8—"Holiday Candies, Fruit, Breads, etc."; Dec. 15—"Christmas Entertaining"; Jan. 5—"Hearty Winter Meals"; Jan. 12—"Pastry and Pies"; Jan. 19—"Supper Menus"; Jan. 26—"Hot Breads Stretch the Budget".

Now is the season to be jolly,
Electric gifts go nice with holly.

The story of the vital service being rendered by the electric industry of the country to national defense, as well as to the comfort, convenience and safety of the American public, is being told in a series of magazine advertisements which begin this month. Watch for them.

Many Branch Collection Offices Established For Convenience of R. G. & E. Customers in Paying Bills

For your convenience the Rochester Gas & Electric has designated a number of branch collection offices for payment of monthly gas and electric bills. These branches are located in various sections of the city and no doubt one of them is within a short distance of your home. They are authorized to receive your payments and (what is very important to you) to give you a receipt. Money paid at unauthorized places is not officially credited until it is actually received at our Main Office, 89 East Avenue.

The following agencies in Rochester and adjacent towns and villages are authorized to accept payments of R. G. & E. bills:

R. G. & E. MAIN OFFICE, 89 East Avenue (After hours—C. H. WHITE CIGAR STAND in Lobby).

LINCOLN-ALLIANCE BANK BRANCHES:—MAIN OFFICE, 183 Main St. East; 33 EXCHANGE St.; 1495 LAKE Ave.; 886 MAIN St. West; 560 MONROE Ave.; 1853 MONROE Ave.; 460 North GOODMAN St.; 520 PORTLAND Ave.; (Beginning December 1st, 621 TITUS Ave.)

UNION TRUST BANK BRANCHES:—MAIN OFFICE, 19 Main St. West; 548 CHILI Ave.; Culver and Merchants Roads; 844 DEWEY Ave.; EAST AVE. and East Main; 15 HUDSON Ave.; 590 JOSEPH Ave.; 175 LYELL Ave.

GENESEE VALLEY BANK BRANCHES:—MAIN OFFICE, 45 Exchange Street and (Beginning March, 1942) 1475 MT. HOPE Avenue.

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Adjustments of bills can be made only at the R. G. & E. Main Offices. Branch collection offices cannot make adjustments and can accept only the full amount of the bill.

No Priorities Needed

No one knows what 1942 will bring so let's try to make this Christmas of 1941 a happier one for somebody somewhere. A kindly word or a thoughtful act often brings more real joy than a stockingful of gifts. And you don't have to have a priority order for this kind of remembrance.

Gosh, here's a disturbing thought! Maybe next year we'll be taxed for the Christmas presents we receive. Imagine having to pay a tax on one of Aunt Sally's weird neckties!

A Good New Year's Resolution

One of the best possible New Year's resolutions is to determine that 1942 will see your home equipped with adequate, glareless light in order that the eyesight of the whole family may be safeguarded. Good light is just about the cheapest thing you can buy and an I. E. S. Lamp (which takes its name from the Illuminating Engineering Society which designed it) together with a Mazda bulb of the proper size, is your insurance that the light for reading, study, sewing or other home pursuits is the right kind of light.

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Without our magnificent electric power systems America's national defense effort would be feeble indeed. That's why workers who produce the power and who build and maintain lines, are truly soldiers in Uncle Sam's defense army . . . the men behind the men behind the guns.

In modern generating plants, under efficient business operation, ever-increasing quantities of power are produced and carried to great factories to turn the wheels that grind out equipment for army, navy and air corps. High overhead and underground—in storm or sleet or snow—R. G. & E. workers toil night and day to see that there is no serious interruption of vital service in this area.

Over drafting boards, beside huge turbines, around roaring furnaces that consume more than 800 tons of coal per day, other men toil and sweat because "Service Must Go On". And behind these are still more men (and women), who together with fellow workers in other essential industries form part of the great loyal army of American defense.

