

New Year's Party Can Be Happy Time

Planning a New Year's party? Be sure that it is in keeping with the happy spirit of the holiday.

Make a list of things "to do" and try to make up a "schedule," just have a list of games and activities and be ready to suggest something when and if the party begins to appear dull.

Remembering that the New Year celebration in old China was both lengthy and happy, you might inject a Chinese theme into your celebration. It can begin with New Year resolutions.

In writing the resolutions, try to pick out humorous weaknesses. These might read: "I most profoundly resolve to do nothing exercises each morning, thereby stretching my weak frame"; "No more despicable smoking for this inarticulate creature"; or "This No. 1 boy resolves to study his mathematics one hour every evening."

Men and boys will like "Chinese Get-up." Two persons sit on the floor back to back and lock arms. The first to get to his feet without unhooking arms is the winner.

For Children:
If the children are restless, have them go to a rather large room to play "Catching the Dragon's Tail." This game is like "Crack the Whip" and requires space. The children place their hands on each other's shoulders, forming a line. The first person is the dragon's head, the last one, its tail. With the line intact, the dragon's head attempts to catch its tail. When the first person succeeds, he goes to the end of the line as the tail, and so on.

Since all parties need refreshments, humble nourishment for your superior guests should be in keeping with the Chinese theme. You might serve Chinese tea and Chinese almond cakes or nut cookies. Candied fruits and nuts are also Chinese delicacies.

To greet the illustrious New Year, you will want to have ready plenty of noisemakers, confetti and streamers. According to an old Chinese superstition, the noise will frighten away evil spirits.

THE YULE LOG

The Yule log figured prominently in the inauguration of "The Twelve Days of Christmas." A huge log was selected by men and women, which children sitting atop the log they brought it upon their shoulders from the forest. The log was set afire and kept burning for twelve days, at the end of which time the fire was quenched and a portion of the log saved to kindle a new log the following year.

New Year Toasts In Days Of Old

Researchers say that early Greeks and Romans were quite particular about New Year toasts—who made them, who poured, and what was said. The right to make a toast at some gathering of ceremony was reserved for an official or other important personage.

A toast to one's lover was popular in Rome, and it was custom to drink one glass for each letter of a sweetheart's name.

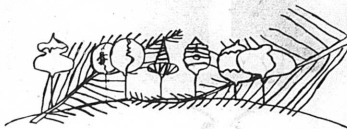


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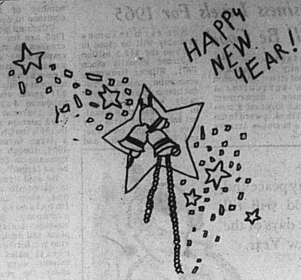
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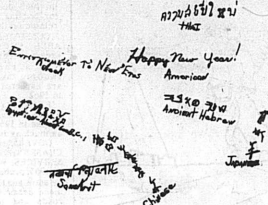


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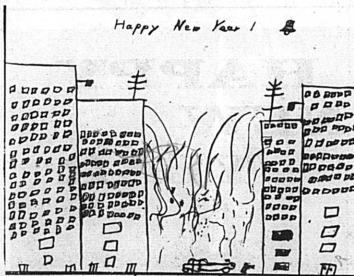
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Holiday Foods From Other Lands

Lexington — Festive foods are important parts of Christmas tradition in almost every country of the world, says Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, UK Extension specialist in food and nutrition. Although the dishes differ from one country to another, certain favorite foods are traditionally served during the holiday season at Christmas dinners throughout the world.

According to the agricultural attaches of USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, stationed at 60 points around the world, more and more U.S. foods are being used in holiday and everyday dishes in other lands.

Each year, more foreign consumers are learning to like foods grown on U.S. farms and U.S. agricultural products are exported in their countries, the attaches report.

The agricultural attaches help promote U.S. foreign markets and, doing so, many of them, their families and their staffs become expert at

preparing native dishes from U.S. products. USDA recently published recipes as given by the attachés for some of these dishes. Mrs. Johnson tells how to make two of these—traditional holiday foods from our neighbors to the north and to the south, Canada and Mexico.

SCOTCH PANCAKES, which Canadian natives eat either hot or cold, brighten any holiday meal—morning, night or noon. First, mix together 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 1/8 teaspoon salt, and 1 cup flour. Then combine 1 egg, 1/2 cup powdered sugar, and 1/4 cup melted butter; add the sifted dry ingredients and 2/3 cup milk—beat thoroughly.

Four this mixture onto a hot, slightly oiled griddle—an electric-pan works well at 380 degrees. Cook until bubbly on top. Turn and cook on the other side until lightly brown. Remove to heated plate, sprinkle with powdered sugar and lemon juice and serve. This recipe can be prepared the night before and kept in the refrigerator.

To make a Mexican dessert, **LOS LINDES**, first beat well 1 cup lard—then beat 4 eggs, one at a time. Add 3/4 cups sugar. Sift together 4 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder and a pinch of salt to lard-egg-sugar mixture.

When the mixture is the consistency of biscuit dough, pinch off a small piece and roll it out thin. Then stretch the rolled dough as far as it will go—it should be about the size of a saucer. Roll and stretch all the dough into discs such as this and drop them into hot, deep fat—fry crisp.

Take out discs, drain on paper and sprinkle thickly with a mixture of sugar and cinnamon. Or serve them with hot syrup flavored with cinnamon or anise.

"RESOLUTION CHARADES" IS GOOD PARTY GAME
A New Year's party game might be "Resolution Charades," an adaptation of the old Chinese Custom of telling fortunes with bamboo sticks.

Pass a circular box (an oatmeal container) painted red and filled with straws, each containing a tightly rolled New Year's resolution written on thin paper. Have at least as many straws as guests. Each player then draws a straw and acts out his resolution.

At the conclusion, he apologizes profusely for



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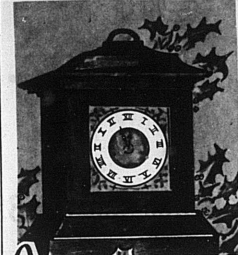
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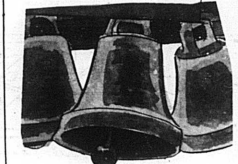
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