

Sheridan plans Mexico trip for artists

Sheridan College invites local artists to explore photographic and painting techniques on location in Mexico this spring. The 10-day tour, sponsored by the continuing education division of Sheridan, combines travel with professional instruction in art and photography. A similar trip to Spain was organized last spring. A full schedule has been planned from the time of arrival in Guadalajara, March 22 until departure March 31. Students will sketch, paint, photograph, sightsee and relax in scenic old Mexican towns. Excursion trips to local museums and famous art schools are also scheduled. Two pre-trip workshop sessions will be held in January and February at the Oakville Sheridan campus to familiarize students with use of the equipment, study of composition and techniques.

10 MERRY CHRISTMASES

And let us all make a generous gesture

By BETTY BRADLEY

Merry Christmas to all the children who will play shepherds and wise men and Joseph and Mary in their church basements and find no conflict when Santa arrives at the end of their performance. The gospel and the myth both offer the key to loving and giving and the children understand.

Merry Christmas to mothers and fathers who will exhaust themselves catering to an older and a younger generation, knowing their effort will be well repaid by the joy of their children and grandparents on Christmas day.

Merry Christmas to grown sons and daughters everywhere who will travel great distances to share this one magic day with their families. Christmas gives a focal point to family ties and somehow the season shows us how to give expression to our feelings.

Merry Christmas to all who will work on Christmas day, giving up their own celebration to serve the general good; hospital staff, policemen, people who run our buses and trains, restaurant personnel, firemen and others.

Merry Christmas to those children and adults confined to hospital beds who will

spend the day in pain or discomfort, and bless the staff who will do their best to make the day somewhat special. And bless the teenage volunteers who will donate a few hours on Christmas day to cheer the patients.

Merry Christmas to uncomplaining pensioners who live alone in single rooms and are forgotten. Their pension rarely lasts the full month and we prefer not to think about what they may be able to afford for Christmas dinner this year.

through no fault of their own. It is a hard season to cope with unemployment.

Merry Christmas to those who have lost loved ones during the year. A bereavement is more acute when one is surrounded by happy celebrants.

Merry Christmas to the lonely and to those far from home who will eat Christmas dinner in a hotel dining room. It is not easy to be alone at any time, but on Christmas day it can be hard to bear.

Those of us who look forward to this very special season are the lucky ones. We are surrounded by family. Our tables groan with good food. We hang garlands and decorate an evergreen. The fun of planning surprises is contagious and we hide parcels in the back of cupboards. Our kitchen smells of shortbread and home made mince meat. We revel in this exquisite annual emotional orgy.

But what of the lonely, the unhappy, the poor, the sick, the old? The season emphasizes their condition and for too many it can be the saddest day of the year.

Perhaps if all of us who are blessed extended a friendly hand or made a generous gesture we could help just a little. We could try.

Adam's rib

Their plight is perhaps the most desperate of all because it is a question of survival on a month-to-month basis and their determined cheerfulness is a lesson to us all.

Merry Christmas to children from broken homes who will selfishly make outrageous demands for expensive gifts when the gift they can't ask for is to wake up Christmas morning in a home with two loving parents.

Merry Christmas to the families whose father is out of work this time of year and to the children who will be deprived

Cookies and more cookies

Shortbread for the holidays

Treat your family and guests to a variety of shortbread cookies this Christmas.

During the holiday season, bakeries and specialty stores across the country offer a wider variety shortbread items.

Many are decorated with nostalgic designs such as heather, "hands-across-the-sea" or "Frae Bonny

Scotland." Fine, thin cakes, cut in strips, with caraway, are sold as "petticoat tails." The name comes from "pettis gastsels," meaning small cakes in old French.

Ayshire shortbread contains egg yolk and cream, and Queen's tea cakes, egg, grated lemon rind and rosewater.

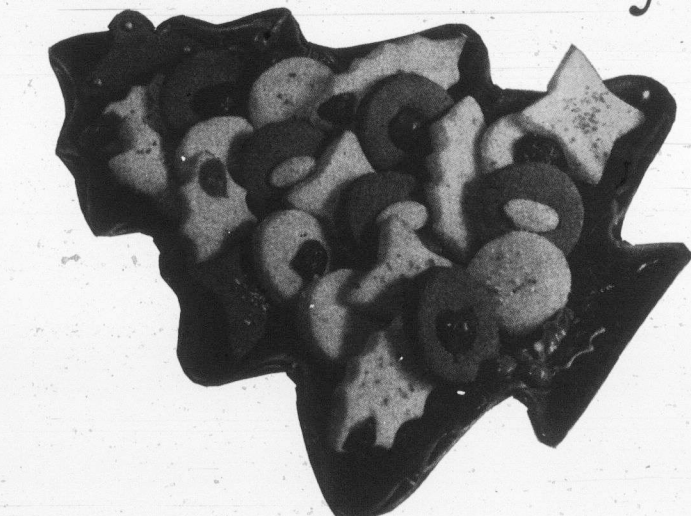
Ginger torte is made of two ginger-flavored cakes, sandwiched with ginger icing and decorated with green sugar.

Like tartans and whiskeys, shortbread is part of the pride of Scotland. It is eaten year-round, but especially at Christmas and Hogmanay, the Scottish New Year's Day.

The rich, slightly sweet biscuit-type cake is an essential part of the welcome to those who visit on the first day of the New Year.

Shortbread is probably a descendant of the Yule Bannock, an oatmeal cake, which used to be baked on Christmas even in honor of the new-born child. The round cake bore the sign of the cross. This is why so many rounds of shortbread made today are marked into quarters.

Try these following shortbread variations:



Shortbread cookies make a good treat for the holidays.

Fluffy. Reserve 1/4 cup flour for flouring board. Add 2 cups flour to creamed mixture 1/2 cup at a time. Mix well after each addition. Turn dough onto board and gradually knead in remaining 1/2 cup flour. Divide dough in half and knead each half 5 minutes. Chill 30 minutes. Roll to 3/8 inch thickness. Cut in 1 1/2-inch rounds and prick with fork. Bake about 20 minutes at 300 degrees. Cool. Makes about 4 dozen.

Fruit-nut shortbread
Make a shortbread but combine 1/4 cup chopped candied peel or cherries and 1/4 cup chopped almonds with flour before adding to creamed mixture.

Chocolate shortbread
Make as shortbread but add 1/4 cup cocoa to butter with sugar and reduce flour

Oatmeal shortbread
1 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 1/2 cups rolled oats
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
Cream butter until light yellow. Add sugar gradually and beat until fluffy. Combine rolled oats and flour. Add to creamed mixture 1/2 cup at a time. Mix well after each addition. Roll on lightly floured board to 3/8-inch thickness. Cut in 1 1/2-inch rounds and prick with fork. Bake 12 to 15 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes about 5 dozen.

Ginger shortbread
Make as shortbread but combine 1/4 cup finely chopped candied ginger with flour before adding to creamed mixture. When cool, sandwich two cookies together with small amount of butter icing.

Non-fiction
A Bridge Too Far - Cornelius Ryan.
Marlon, Portrait of the Rebel as an Artist - Bob Thomas.

FICTION
Harlequin - Morris West.
A Far-off Place - Laurens van der Post.
No Darkness for Love -

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New books at Port Credit Library include those listed below. They are on display from Dec. 13 to 27 and will then be available to library members. Books may be reserved.

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