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THREE CHRISTMAS DINNERS THAT ARE DIFFERENT

By MARJORY DALE

THE actual preparation of a Christmas dinner and the decoration of the table is, undoubtedly, a pleasure, but it is usually done hurriedly at the last moment, and it is much better

the last moment, and it is much better management to make as many preparations as possible before the last minute.

Holly is the least expensive table decoration and, combined with red crepe paper, is very effective. Place a large Japanese basket of fruit in the centre of the table, with little sprigs of holly among the fruit, tie a bow of crepe paper to the side of the basket, cut strips of the crepe paper and carry from the basket to the four corners of the table, tying a bow at each corner, and lay sprays of holly here and there on the table.

If place

If place cards are used, very pretty ones can be made as follows: Use plain white cards, glue a holly leaf on each card, and if thehousewife is at all nimble with her fingers, she can paint a few red berries here and there on the Christmas Menus



Mock Duck

One to two lbs. lamb or pork liver, 1 to 2 lbs. large onions, salt, pepper, olive oil, small thin buttered toast squares.

Wash liver and put on pie plate in oven to bake. When done, allow to cool. Then remove outer hard crust, run through mincer with onion, add salt and pepper and enough olive oil to mix. Spread thin and serve on toast squares.

No. 1 Prepare dressing as for turkey. After pounding round steak, spread dressing over it. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and a little butter. Lay over the ends, roll steak tightly and tie closely. Spread butter over steak after tying and lay

on rack in a bake pan, baking as a turkey or duck. Baste every 15 minutes, and bake ½ hour in a hot oven.

boiling water, remove at once and dry, then cut into shreds. Rinse canned pimentoes in cold water, dry and cut. Take equal parts of each, mix with French dressing and serve on nests of lettuce.

Recipes for Menu No. 2

PATTE DE FOIS GRAS One to two lbs. lamb or pork liver, 1 to 2

MOCK DUCK No. 2

Remove the large bone from a shoulder of mutton, fill the space with seasoned bread crumbs, and tie in the shape of a duck. Make the leg and knuckle bone form the neck and bill, and fasten in blade bone to represent the tail. Cover with oiled brown paper, brown in a quick oven for fifteen minutes, then bake at a moderate temperature for one hour. Make brown sauce and serve.

Recipes for Menu No. 3 FRUIT COCKTAIL

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Half pound Tokay grapes, 1 cup diced pineapple, 1 cup diced apple, ½ cup pineapple juice, ½ cup lemon juice.

Wash grapes, remove seeds. Cut pineapple into small cubes. Canned pineapple may be used. Peel apples and cut into small cubes and mix immediately with the lemon juice to prevent discolouration. Add the pineapple and juice to other fruits. Let this stand in a cool place for an hour or two. Just before serving, put fruit in stemmed sherbet glasses with a

glasses with a little whipped cream on top.

> MANHATTAN Soup

One quart lon, 4 table-spoons flour slightly browned, 3 tablespoons but-ter, ½ cup cream or milk, ½ cup whipped cream. Put flour and

butter together. Heat the vegetable bouillon and pour slowly over the flour and butter, stirring constantly. Boil five minutes, add the cream and reheat. Serve in bouillon cups. Whip the cream very stiff and season with a few grains of salt and add 1/4 teaspoon of sugar. Serve a spoonful of seasoned whipped cream on top of each serving of bouillon.

RISSOLES

Two ounces bread crumbs, 2 oz. grated cheese, 4 oz. mashed potatoes, oil, 4 oz. onion, 1 saltspoon salt and pepper, 1 heaping tablespoon chopped parsley.

Put the bread crumbs, cheese, potatoes, parsley, pepper and salt into a bowl large enough to mix them thoroughly. Peel and slice the onion and throw into cold water. Let it boil up quickly and remain boiling for one minute. Then drain, chop finely and add to other ingredients. Mix all thoroughly and moiston with milk. Cover thoroughly and moisten with milk. Cover and let stand at least four hours. Form into any shape preferred and fry in salad

Roape Fruit filled with Tokay Grapes
Soup à la Royal Wafers
Scalloped Oysters Celery
Roast Turkey Dressing Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Cauliflower
Neapolitan Salad
Simple Christmas Pudding Hard Sauce
Cheese Crackers Coffee Bonbons No. 1

No. 2

Patte de Fois Gras
Clear Tomato Soup Croutons
Mock Duck Dressing Apple Sauce
Browned Sweet Potatoes
Banana Salad
Vanilla Ice Cream Butter Scotch Sauce
Small Christmas Cake
Nuts Raisins Coffee

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No. 3

MEATLESS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Fruit Cocktail adishes Celery Salted Almonds Manhattan Soup Toasted Squares Rissoles Stuffed Potatoes Radishes

Rissoles Stuffed as Lettuce Salad Peas Mince Pie Assorted Fruit

Recipes for Menu No. 1 SCALLOPED OYSTERS

Use medium sized oysters, wash and drain through a colander. Butter a dish and put in a layer of oysters, sprinkle with bread crumbs and a

crumbs and a very little sauce.

Add pepper, a little powdered mace, and some small Plum Pudding pieces of butter; then another layer of oysters, etc., repeating until the dish is full. Be sure the top is covered with bread crumbs and pieces of butter. Put in a quick oven to brown.

SIMPLE CHRISTMAS PUDDING

One cup chopped suet, 1 cup molasses, 2½ cups flour, 1 teaspoon allspice, ¼ teaspoon mace, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg. Steam 3 hours.

HARD SAUCE

One third cup butter, 1 cup powdered

sugar, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg.
Cream the butter, add the sugar.
Continue beating until smooth and creamy. Add flavouring and stir again. Put on serving dish and set in a cool place.

NEAPOLITAN SALAD

Celery, pimentoes, lettuce, green pep-

pers.
Cut tender stalks of celery into short, thin strips. Scald 2 green peppers in

