

Mary Wise

menu and shopping guide



SOMETHING FESTIVE for the buffet table is yours when you make this handsome Shrimp Christmas Tree as an edible centerpiece.

Shrimp Christmas Tree Is Fancy Table Centerpiece

Looking for something pretty and different to grace the holiday buffet table? This Shrimp Christmas Tree will rise majestically from your holiday table to collect a cache of Christmas compliments for the clever hostess.

Rich Dessert Has A Novelty Macaroon Crust

Be warned — Marbled Whip Pie is rich and sweet, so make the wedges small when you have friends in for dessert and coffee. The crust is a novelty — simply crumbled coconut macaroons. For easy chopping of the whole almonds, spread them on a cookie sheet and warm in a slow oven. Then whack away with a sharp knife while the nuts are still warm and moist.

MARBLED WHIP PIE
 1/2 cup natural whole almonds
 2 cups crumbled moist coconut macaroons
 1 pkg. (3 1/2-oz.) vanilla whipped dessert mix (not pudding)
 1/2 cup butterscotch topping

Coarsely chop almonds. Press macaroon crumbs evenly into 9-inch pie plate. Prepare dessert mix as package directs. Spoon alternate layers dessert mix, almonds and butterscotch topping into pie shell. Swirl lightly with knife blade to produce marbled effect. Chill at least 2 hours or, if you prefer, freeze until firm. Cut into small wedges to serve. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

HOT FRUITS

Core and cut tart apples into rings; saute slightly in butter or margarine along with pitted fresh California dates. Sprinkle with nutmeg and serve as a hot accompaniment for baked ham.

Crabtreat



Crabmeat

The unusual delicacy for holiday entertaining. For free recipe ideas write Peter Pan Seafoods, Dexter Horton Bldg., Seattle, Wash. 98104.

SHRIMP CHRISTMAS TREE

- 3 lbs. shrimp, fresh or frozen
- 2 quarts water
- 1/2 cup salt
- 4 large bunches curly endive
- 1 styrofoam cone, 2 1/2 feet high
- 1 12x12x1 inch
- 1 box small round toothpicks
- Cocktail Sauce

Thaw frozen shrimp. Place shrimp in boiling salted water. Cover and simmer about 5 minutes or until shrimp are pink and tender. Drain. Peel shrimp, leaving the last section of the shell on. Remove sand veins and wash. Chill. Separate and wash endive. Chill.

Place cone in the center of the styrofoam square and draw a circle around the base of the cone. Cut out circle and insert cone. Cover base and cone with overlapping leaves of endive.

Fasten endive to styrofoam with toothpick halves. Start at the outside edge of the base and work up. Cover fully with greens to resemble Christmas tree. Attach shrimp to tree with toothpicks, as shown in photograph.

Provide cocktail sauce for dunking. Serves 12.



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Spartans Speak

By Terry Dorn

The first quarter of the semester is over. We have seen fantastic displays of football and crosscountry this season. We have witnessed a revitalization of school spirit and interest. The Boys' and Girls' Leagues have had activity after activity. The seniors enjoyed a Homecoming Dance. The juniors proved financially prosperous with their successful paper drive, and sophomores and freshmen have been busy with numerous activities.

The students in the California Scholarship Federation went for a night on the town to see the musical comedy "Funny Girl." The Thespians, a drama and fine arts organization, treated themselves to the entire Chapel Theatre to see the play "Dracula." The senior class, which won the PTA fund-raising drive, was rewarded by a showing of the movie "Lust For Life." Will there be no end to these activities? No! We've just begun.

Narbonne Water Main Completed

County supervisors have authorized payment of \$19,187 for work on the Narbonne Avenue water main system in Lomita, Board Chairman Burton W. Chace said today.

The installation was completed Nov. 2 and provides for general water system improvements along Narbonne Avenue in the southern part of Lomita. Supervisors accepted the work and authorized payment yesterday.

"Completion of this work greatly improves water service in the Lomita area," Chace said.

The work consisted of the installation of 1,700 feet of 12-inch water main and several fire hydrants, Chace said. The line was installed from Pacific Coast Highway to the city of Lomita's southern boundary.

Work on the road surface above the newly installed water system is scheduled by the city of Lomita soon, Chace said.

COMING THIS weekend is "The Glass Menagerie" sponsored by the senior class. Basketball season is emerging, and the Boys' League will be selling green derbies at the games—and they should have fun counting the profits. Wrestling should prove to be exciting this year, for it seems that every other year, South wins the CIF championship.

Girls' League Winter Formal is Dec. 9, but of course some girls are still staying up nights with charts and graphs plotting to trap some boy into asking them to this so-called "Winter Fantasy."

THE ONE-ACT Play Festival is currently being planned by the Thespians. There are some big after-game dances to be scheduled in the near future. Other upcoming events at the moment are still in the planning stages, but there will be assuredly activities for everyone.

So as I say, there is much more to do in school besides studying.

Just in case you're interested, it has come to my attention that the total weight of all the football players combined is 7,825 pounds.

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