

Teatime Topics

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If you're looking for some new snackers for Christmas parties or neighborly gifts, the Canadian Spice Association has some suggestions.

Use almonds for nibbles and spice them with a little curry, if you like.

The basic recipe calls for: 1 pound of blanched almonds, 2 tablespoons

butter, 1 tablespoon cooking oil.

Stir - cook the almonds lightly in the butter and oil in a frying pan over low heat until lightly browned or put them in a shallow pan in a 350 degree oven for about 30 minutes, stirring often. Transfer to brown paper, sprinkle with salt or garlic salt or celery salt. Add a little paprika.

Sweet and Sour

For the canape tray, dip tiny sour gherkins in slightly

beaten egg white, then roll them in fruit sugar to which a pinch of ginger has been added. They take on a sweet and sour taste.

For savory tidbits to be eaten from toothpicks, you need: 7 1/2-ounce can of tomato sauce, 1 cup white wine or tomato juice, 1/8 teaspoon garlic salt with parsley, 1/8 teaspoon dried oregano, 1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt, 4-ounce can of Vienna sausage drained,

10-ounce can of button mushrooms drained.

Combine the first 5 ingredients in a saucepan. Simmer 5 minutes. Add sausage and mushrooms. Cover and store in refrigerator. To serve, simmer covered about 20 minutes. Serve in the hot sauce. Makes 36-bite-size appetizers.

Caraway Cheese

A small crock of caraway cheddar cheese will mellow as it ages, and makes a welcome gift.

Beat together 1/2 cup soft butter or margarine, 3 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese, 1 tablespoon caraway or

toasted sesame seeds and 2 tablespoons brandy. Pack in small cheese crock or, if you are giving it as a gift, pack it in a coffee mug. Label "keep in refrigerator" and accompany it with the recipe.

A devilled ham trio makes an attractive part of a serving tray. Chill three small cans of devilled ham. Then keeping the shape of the meat intact, remove it from the cans. Cover top and sides of each round with poppy, sesame or caraway seeds. Arrange on serving tray with watercress or parsley, garnish with stuffed olives.

Hagersville Walpole C.W.L.

The December meeting of the Hagersville and Walpole C.W.L. was held Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Anne Montague.

Mrs. Georgette Montague opened the meeting with the League Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Kathleen McCarthy.

A donation of \$130 is to be given to the school children to be used toward the renting of the film Oliver. A motion was made to give a gift of money to Father Raymaker and Father Wubbles at Christmas.

It was suggested that we try to rent the Jarvis Community Centre for next year's Christmas Pot Luck Supper. It was decided to give gifts to the residents of Hendriks Nursing Home who have no one to care for them. A donation of \$50 is to be given to the Brothers of the Good Shepard Hostel in Hamilton who give free meals to anyone in need.

The main project for the coming year is new rugs for both Walpole and Hagersville Churches.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of Special Service Awards for services rendered over so many years in the interests of the League.

A gold-leaf pin with the league crest was presented to Mrs. Mary Mauro. Also scrolls were given to 11 members - Mrs. Trudy Hyland, Mrs. Florence Montague, Mrs. Margaret Brennen, Mrs. Kathleen McCarthy, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Mafalda McCarthy, Mrs. Marie Brohman, Mrs. Frances Montague, Mrs. Monica (Ray) Montague, Mrs. Monica (Leo) Montague and Mrs. Mildred Addison.

The winners at the December bazaar were: The money-doll was won by Don Crozier of Jarvis and the second prize of \$10 was won by Tricia Blundell daughter of Ken and Nancy Blundell of Hamilton.

Father Wubbles closed the meeting with the Act of Consecration.



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Santa's all decked out and ready to bring bundles of goodies your way for a happy holiday. And, tucked into his sack are hearty thanks from us, along with jolliest wishes for a merry, merry Christmas season.

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