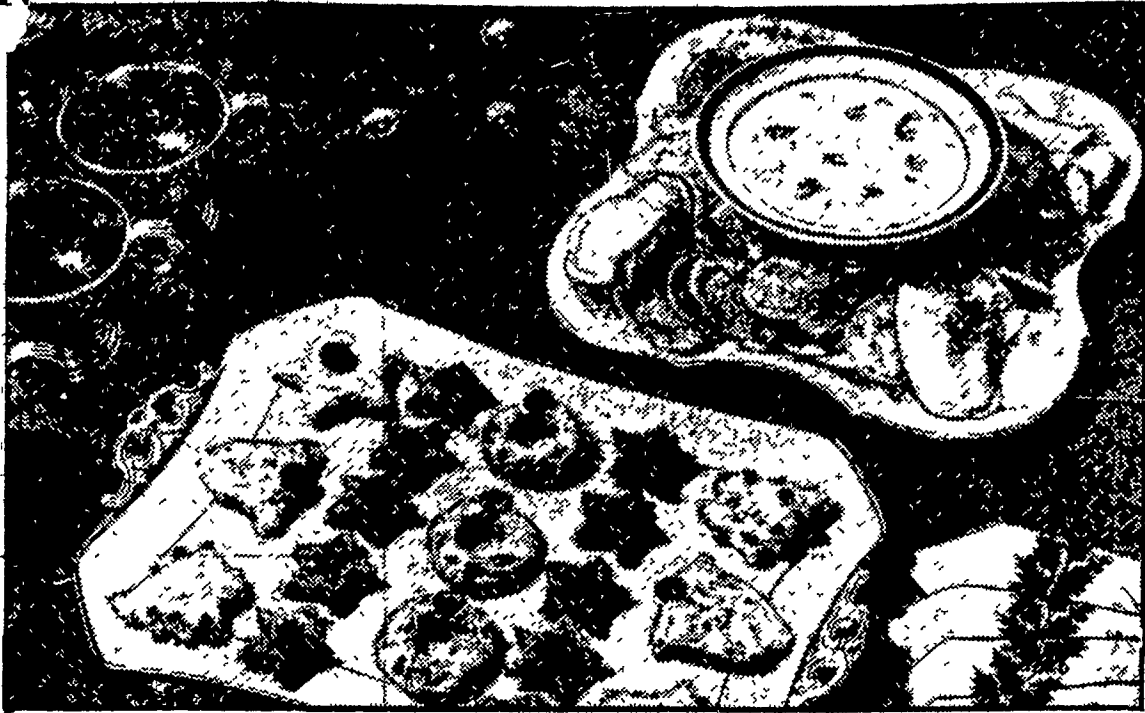


Win... Tantalize Christmas Appetites With Tidbits



Christmas canapes are taste-tantalizers you'll want to serve to guests all during the holiday season.

WHEN friends gather about your Christmas tree, it's nice to pass a tray of pleasant-to-eat tidbits. All in the Christmas spirit of welcome and good will.

Here are three suggestions, each of them delicious but not fussy.

Blue Cheese-Clam Dip (1 1/2 cups)

One cup sour cream, 1/2 cup crumbled American blue cheese (about 3 ounces), 1/4 cup canned, minced clams; 1 tablespoon chopped chives, 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Combine cream and cheese; blend. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Serve as dip for crackers or potato chips, as desired.

Pickle Star Canapes (about 40)

One 6-ounce package hickory-smoked cheese spread, 1/2 cup sweet pickle relish, drained; 30

slices bologna, 1/8-inch thick (about 1/2 pound), sliced, sweet pickles.

Combine cheese and pickle relish; blend well. Spread 20 slices bologna with pickle mixture. But bologna slices together to form 10 stacks. Top with remain 10 slices bologna. Cut with small star-shaped cutter. Top with sliced pickles.

Note: Chop remaining bologna mixture for sandwich spread, if desired.

Holiday Olive Canapes (about 14)

One 6-ounce package chive cream cheese, softened; 1/4 cup chopped pimento-stuffed green olives, 2 tablespoons prepared horseradish, 7 slices bread, 2 tablespoons softened butter or margarine.

Combine cheese, olives and horseradish. Blend. Trim crusts from bread; spread with butter or margarine. Cut bread as desired. Spread with cheese mixture. Garnish as desired.

Sauder Holstein Tops Red Rose October DHIA

Ernest Sauder, R1 Lancaster, topped the list in the October Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Assn entries when his Lily Auxmont Ormsby led the 305-day lactation test.

A Lucifer daughter, the junior four-year-old yielded 13,574 lbs of milk and 678.6 lbs of butterfat for first place. Second was Marlo Rag Apple Olive, a daughter of Bondsman, a registered Holstein aged cow owned by Ezra Martin, R1 Ephrata, with 17,306 lbs of milk and 665.1 lbs of butterfat.

Leading among herds was Albert R Fry R2 Manheim, with 19 registered Holsteins averaging 1,191 lbs of milk and 49.7 lbs of butterfat. Second was Titus M. Hurst, R2 Little, with 13 mixed animals producing 1,176 lbs of milk and 46.3 lbs of butterfat.

Lloyd Ranck, R1 Paradise, led the butterfat production record with a registered Holstein named Bun who scored 2,319 lbs of milk and 104.4 lbs of butterfat in the month.

J Lester Stouffer, R3 Manheim, is owner of the second place Fancy, also a registered Holstein, that produced 2,514 lbs of milk and 103.1 lbs of butterfat in the month.

The average industrial worker earns the price of a pound of round steak in 29 minutes as compared to 49 minutes in 1929. So states a Ohio State University-U.S. Agricultural Extension Service report. Figures are based on current prices.

October Eggs In Pennsylvania Score New Mark

A new record for the 54th month in succession compared with previous years was scored in Pennsylvania October egg production, the Department of Agriculture reports.

Rate of lay changed little from September, but numbers of layers climbed to 24,442,000, or five per cent above Sept. 1955 and Oct 1954. Hen culling slowed as egg prices improved.

Production for the year to date totals 3,713,000,000, up seven per cent from the first ten months of 1954. Prices per dozen received by farmers were 52 cents Oct. 15, one cent under September, eight cents above year ago. Liveweight farm chickens dropped one cent and liveweight broilers three cents, but were up three cents and two cents respectively from a year ago.

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Pro forma consolidated revenues for the 12 months ended Oct 31, 1955 were \$121,052,995, an increase of 7.8 per cent over the pro forma revenues for the previous year.

Nelson Myers, Greencastle, paid the \$730 top in a recent sale of registered Holsteins offered by Joshua L Stoltzfus, Morgantown. Thirty-three registered cows averaged \$370, and with 15 grade cows, the average for the 48 head was \$324.

The second top in the sale, a cow-calf combination, also went to Mr Myers, the cow at \$710 and the calf at \$135. Two other animals went at \$650 and \$600 apiece.

Other high bidders were A E Broods & Son, West Middlesex, \$560 for a cow, and \$600 for a cow-calf pair, Jacob Stoltzfus, Honey Brook, paying \$510, Enos Esh, Gordonville, \$515, and Arthur S Hoytman, Parkesburg, \$500.

Auctioneers were Walter Dupes and Carl Diller, sale manager Harvey Rettew.

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