

Cookbook

Junior Women's International Dinner was delightful

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Tables beautifully decorated with native dolls from different countries, delicious ethnic main dishes followed by luscious desserts, a group of friendly women - that describes the Dallas Junior Women's Club's Annual International Covered Dish Dinner held last Tuesday in the social rooms of Prince of Peace Church.

Each table featured a centerpiece depicting a nationality. The punch table was decorated in a Spanish theme while the dessert table fea-

tured many international "beauties".

A display table held not only cultural items like a Mexican Hat, Wooden Shoes from Holland, a tea cup featuring Prince Charles and Lady Diana from England, Eskimos from Iceland and a heart-shaped wedding cake from Czechoslovakia, but recipe cards for ethnic dishes, too. The wedding cake from Czechoslovakia is one that is given guests when they leave the wedding. Wrapped in pink cellophane, it can be kept indefinitely.

Dinner was a combination of the most delicious foods including pigs in the blanket, meatballs, haluski, kielbassa in a spicy sauce. For dessert, sherbet, which tasted great on such a hot night, Chinese fortune cookies, blueberry tarts, cookies, yellow and chocolate cake and a delicious butterscotch flavored pie.

Coffee or a choice from several different international teas completed the meal.

Following dinner, Peggy Harvey, a club member, entertained those present with slides of her trip to Nassau and Bermuda on the cruise ship, Rotterdam. Peggy's description of the crystal clear water, beautiful views and open air markets made everyone want to catch the next cruise.

This annual event is only one of the many activities enjoyed by members of the Dallas Junior Women's Club. The Dallas Junior Women's Club is open to women from ages 18-40. New members are always welcome. The club performs many community services like conducting the fudge booth at the annual library auction and awarding of scholarships each year to several graduating seniors.

The club is presently in the process of planning their 40th Anniversary Cookbook which should be available in late November. The book contains 100 recipes for a variety of dishes. Special recipes will be obtained from past presidents of the club. In honor of the anniversary, the cookbook will also contain a brief club history.

Officers this year are president, Kathy Oravitz; first vice president, Carol Kristen; second vice president, Patricia Peiffer; recording secretary, Maryann Storz; treasurer, Elaine Hudak, corresponding secretary Valerie Gianella.

Naturally, I collected some recipes. Through the courtesy of Carol Kristen I have, for our readers, recipes for Japanese Shrimp and Wild Rice; German Pork, Sauerkraut and Beer; Pannukokur, Icelandic Pancakes; Picadillo Cubans,



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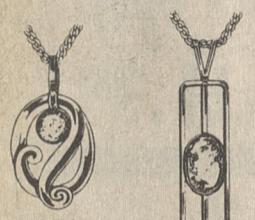
Creative display

A host of colorful international dolls created attractive centerpieces for the tables at the Dallas Junior Women's Club's International Covered Dish Supper.

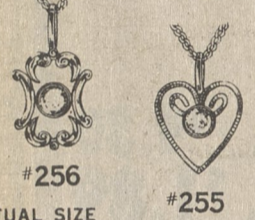
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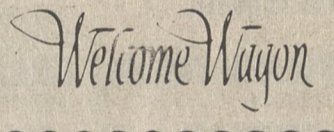
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1 c. wild rice
1 lb. shrimp
2 T. lemon juice
1/2 c. onion
1/4 c. butter
1 c. sliced mushrooms
1 can (10 1/2 oz.) tomato soup, undiluted
1/2 c. light cream
1/4 c. sherry
Cook wild rice according to package directions. Marinate shrimp in lemon juice. Meanwhile, mix remaining ingredients in a 2 1/2 qt. casserole.
Add rice and shrimp, including lemon juice. Cover.
Microwave 10 minutes. Allow to rest before serving. Makes 8-10 servings.
PORK, SAUERKRAUT AND BEER - GERMANY
4 pork chops, 1" thick
1/2 c. chopped onion
1-16 oz. can sauerkraut, drained
1 t. caraway seed (optional)
1-12 oz. can beer
In an 8" square dish arrange chops with thickest meat areas to edge and tails to center. Sprinkle evenly with onion. Spread sauerkraut over top, sprinkle with caraway. Pour beer around chops.
Cover dish tightly with plastic wrap, turning back one corner to vent.
Microwave at medium 35-40 minutes, rotating dish 1/2 turn after 17 minutes. Serves 4.
PONNUKOKUR ICELANDIC PANCAKES - ICELAND
1 c. flour
2 eggs
1/2 c. milk
2-3 T. butter, melted
2 t. vanilla
Sift the flour into small bowl. Beat the eggs and add half the milk. Stir this mixture, melted butter and vanilla into the flour. Add enough more milk to make a batter of the thickness of whipping cream. Cover the bottom of a hot, lightly buttered small (5 or 6") skillet with a thin layer of batter by tilting the skillet slightly. Brown lightly on both sides. When baked spread one teaspoon of jam and a tablespoon of whipped cream over each pancake. Fold over and remove to a warm serving plate. Serves 6.
PICADILLO CUBANS (CUBAN HASH) - CUBA
1 lb. gr. beef
3/4 lb. pork, finely ground
2 t. salt
1/2 t. black pepper
1 c. dry sherry
1/2 c. olive oil
2 garlic cloves, finely minced
1 lg. onion

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