

Relishes To Make For Gifts

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Now is the time to think ahead and get an early start on some special gifts for Christmas. It seems like we never have enough time to prepare things we would like to do in November, so why not start now?

Big thing among aproned Santas is the homemade pickle, the offbeat relish, chutney or conserve. There is a special warmth about such gifts, plus more than a touch of sophistication—especially when they are bedecked with our easy-to-make pop-art wrappings.

Containers can be anything—a pickle jar, old or new; an odd goblet; a pretty glass; that bridge-prize bowl you never use.

Make felt Santas and reindeer to trim them.

To make hats for relish jars, buy a package of felt in assorted colors at the dime store and gather together some scraps of white fake fur, pompons, matching buttons for eyes, white cardboard, needle and thread and fabric glue.

To make reindeer, first cut antlers, two in felt, two in white cardboard, and glue felt to cardboard. Next cut out face and two ears in felt, then a nose. Finally, cut out a 9½ by 4½ inch oblong of felt and center face triangle on it, keeping top edge of triangle lined up with top edge of oblong.

Sew down; tack ears at corners of face triangle. Tack nose and attach pompon. Place button eyes. Attach antlers securely to back of oblong with a whip stitch. Tie around jar with colored string.

To make Santa Claus, cut out a white fake fur beard, a pink felt face. Then cut a 3½ by 9½ inch strip of white fur and out of red felt cut a rectangle 9½ by 4½ inches and a triangle 9½ inches wide at base and 9 inches high. Overlap rectangle with base of triangle and stitch together.

Next tack on beard, face with pompon nose and button eyes and stitch white fur strip directly across top of face. Then, with face side up, bring long edges together, stitch, turn inside out, and tack a pompon at the top.

All these recipes call for standard Rounce preserving jars, the kind with caps that screw on. But you can use any jars or glasses that you like. Just be sure that you have enough of them, and that you sterilize them before using.

Seal all relishes at once with melted paraffin or cap according to manufacturer's directions.

CUCUMBER PICKLE STICKS

For these sticks, pickling time is any time all through the year. However, now that they are in season, you can take advantage of the lower cost. Select slender, streamlined cucumbers and wash well to remove any paraffin or sprays. Do not peel.

5-8 large cucumbers
4 cups white cider vinegar
¼ c. salt
2 bay leaves
1 clove garlic, peeled and cut in half
1 t. pickling spice
1 t. whole mustard seed
8 (8-oz.) jars, sterilized
Paraffin, or 8 lids for jars

Wash and dry cucumbers. Cut into strips about ½ inch thick and 3½ inches long. Pack upright in 8 (8-oz.) hot sterilized jars.

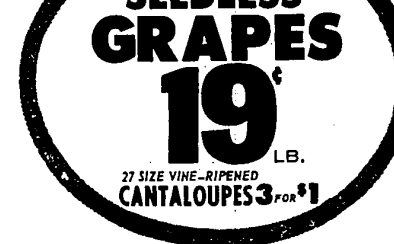
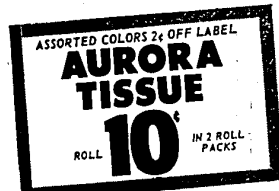
In a large saucepan heat white cider vinegar with salt. Tie bay leaves, peeled garlic (cut in half), pickling spice and whole mustard seed in cheesecloth, and drop into salted vinegar. Cover and simmer five minutes. Remove bag of spices and discard. Bring vinegar to a rolling boil. Pour immediately over cucumbers. Make sure there are no air pockets, then seal or cap. Let stand one week before using. Once opened, keep refrigerated, and use within three weeks.



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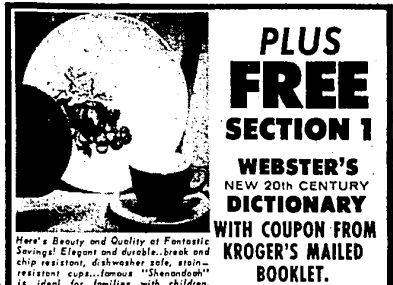
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