

REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

1960

The Committee served a Wassil Bowl and homemade Christmas cookies supplied by the club members. We prepared to serve 1000 people and actually served about 750.

The table was decorated by Ruth Gaven and Marie Gilson. We used a white cloth shot with silver threads belonging to Ruth. On this we placed at one end of the table a large silver punch bowl belonging to me. It was on a silver tray surrounded by an evergreen wreath decorated with fresh fruit - lady apples, small navel oranges, grape clusters, kumquats and pine cones. At the opposite end of the table was a lovely silver candleabra belonging to Dot Mulreany. It held five tall white twisted candles and the center one was surrounded by an epergne holding holly, kumquats and other small fruits. Both this and the wreath were done by Ruth. We used silver servers and plates for the cookies.

The Wassail Bowl was a simple but delicious cider punch. In the future I suggest that mimeographed copies be made and sold for 10¢ each as I gave out the recipe many times and could have added to the Y fund in this way. The cider was bought at Geiger's Mill and delivered by them to Mildred's home. They gave us a 10% discount. The recipe is as follows. We multiplied it 32 times. Stud 4 navel oranges (be sure they have a bright orange color to them) with whole cloves. Bake them for 30 minutes in a 350 oven. Place in the punch bowl and pierce each with a skewer several times. Heat until warm 1 gal. of cider with 1 cup of lemon juice (bottled was used but any type is acceptable). Add stick cinnamon and whole cloves. Pour over oranges and serve.

We used paper napkins which, along with the paper cups, were bought at a 10% discount from Zuckerman & Schnipper, 35 Elm Street, Westfield. We bought 1000 of each. The napkins were white decorated with green and red holly and were in the cocktail size. The cups were the 5 ounce size unwaxed and not the hot cup type - the latter are double the price and after experimenting, it was decided they were unnecessary for WARM punch. It is suggested

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that for future shows the chairman purchase the napkins and cups at least 6 weeks in advance in order to be certain of getting whatever pattern suits her decorations in the quantity she needs. Also, since the show I noticed an ad in the New York Times of Goldsmith Brothers down in lower New York for large quantities of paper cups and the price seemed better than I was able to get. They advertise regularly in the Sunday Times if anyone wants to get their address.

The serving was broken down into 3 time periods in the afternoon: 1:45 - 3:00; 3:00 - 4:15; 4:15 - 5:30. The evening had two periods: 6:45 - 8:00; 8:00 - 9:30. The following girls served: Lillian Mc Cormick, Dee Balmer, Dot Mulreany, Barbara Thomas, Dottie Weiss, Frances Torgerson, Mary Gilroy, Louise Thawley, Ethel Price and myself.

I also suggest that several large trash cans be provided to hold empty used cups and napkins and cookie containers. We completely overtaxed the Warnecke's 2 containers. In the house we used a large laundry basket lined with foil to hold the empties.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marie J. Gilson, Chairman
Hospitality Committee

EXPENSES

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32 gallons of cider @ .90		\$28.80
(10¢ refund on each jug returned)		
1000 paper napkins (10 % discount)		13.50
1000 paper cups (10% discount)		9.95
8 qt. lemon juice @ .55		4.40
2 boxes of whole cloves @ .15		.30
1 box stick cinnamon		.19
4 navel oranges		.49
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		\$ 57.63
Return on cider jugs (23 @ .10)	\$ 2.30	
Sale of leftover cider (9 jugs)	8.10	10.40
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		\$ 47.23