

Candy-Making Technique Tried For Metropolitan Sweet Sale

By FRAN MAIER

"It isn't only the cooking that counts—it's the pulling," states Mrs. Vernon Keener, who made peanut brittle for the Metropolitan's Christmas sweet sale Friday.

In her first try at peanut brittle, Mrs. Keener experimented with several recipes and struggled with the technique before she got results. The candy was made from an old southern recipe obtained from the chairman of the sale, Mrs. C. G. Nunneley, of Holland avenue, Birmingham. It had been handed down from Mr. Nunneley's family in Kentucky, and is his favorite. He recalls seeing many times how the mixture was pulled into a large marble slab, which was used to cool it and pulled and pulled with large forks.

Mrs. Keener remarked "It's fun when you catch on but a fight up until then."

FOR HOLIDAY candy makers, FOR PERSONS not having a



THE RESULTS of candy-making from favorite recipes is shown by Mrs. Merlin Holmquist (left) and Mrs. Vernon Keener.

Jeremy John, Family Go East for Saturday Rites

Because the bridegroom-to-be, Jeremy John, was only home from Monday morning until Tuesday night and after his Saturday wedding he and his bride will spend the next ten months in Alaska, many local relatives and friends are going to the New Jersey wedding.

John arrived Monday to spend parts of two days with his parents, the Waldemar A. P. Johns at their Tooting Lane home, and flew Tuesday night. His bride-elect is Margaret Farrington, whom he met when she was a Sacred Heart student and he was at University of Virginia. She has visited here several times in the interim since.

THE JOHN FAMILY will be going down to her hometown, Annandale, on Thursday, but the wedding will be in Trinity church at nearby Princeton, N. J. because Annandale is a tiny town without churches or inns. The Johns will host the rehearsal dinner at Princeton Inn at Princeton, on Friday night.

Jan Fenn Sings At DAC's Gala

A special pre-Christmas gala for Detroit Athletic Club members and their guests will be the club's holiday dinner-dance show opening Friday, Dec. 16, and continuing through Dec. 15.

Many members from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area already have reservations for groups of four to attend on one of the six evenings.

Jan Fenn, beautiful young Metropolitan soprano, will be stellar attraction of the show. Miss Fenn, who has her previous summer appearance at the DAC last year, recently made her first motion picture singing with Marie Latta in a scene in the soon to be released film, "Serenade."

JAY MARSHALL, comedian, will complete the entertainment. Emory DeWitt and his orchestra will play for dancing.

Among the Birmingham-Bloomfield members who have reserved

marble slab Mrs. Keener recommends a porcelain table for the cooling process. She suggests forks for pulling and a little time for cooling around the edges, and working toward the center. If the mixture is too hot, it will break instead of stretching.

Although her family is in service, Mrs. Keener plans to make more peanut brittle for the holidays. Her husband is a volunteer fireman at Cranbrook, a son, Ted, is an ensign in California. Deane is going to technical school at Great Lakes, and Donnie is attending Marines electronic school in San Francisco but expects to be home for Christmas.

ANOTHER worker for the sweet sale and member of the Metropolitan is Mrs. Merlin Holmquist of Bird street, Birmingham, who made peanut brittle for the sale.

Her recipe consists of two cups of sugar, one-half cup of milk, two tablespoons of corn syrup, one and a half spoons of cream of tartar, one teaspoon of vanilla and one-fourth of a pound of butter.

Boil and stir all ingredients except butter and vanilla until soft ball forms in cold water. Remove immediately from fire and add butter and vanilla. Stir over or hand until creamy. Put on buttered plate and cut in squares while warm.

MRS. HOLMQUIST has experimented and added some of her own ingredients. The corn syrup was a suggestion from an aunt and the cream of tartar helps to keep it from sugaring. For a variation Mrs. Holmquist finds that by adding two tablespoons of peanut butter instead of the chocolate, she gets a delicious peanut butter fudge.

Although she has only one son and one daughter, Marilyn and Bob, Mrs. Holmquist finds herself making a "batch" of fudge about every two weeks. Her husband is a lieutenant of the Birmingham Police department.

ALL THE work of the Ladies Auxiliary of Metropolitan club of America, Inc., No. 9, goes toward charity. They are the city's policemen, firemen and postmen, and the organization is comprised of Birmingham and Bloomfield workers.

The sale was their first Christmas sweets and included cookies, fruit cakes, stockings stuffed with homemade taffy, decorated sugar cubes, divinity, decorated sugar cookies sprinkled with colored sugar and Italian cookies.

THE GROUP will have its annual Christmas party at Windsor Gables at 6:30 p.m. Chairman of the entertainment will be Winona Singers, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Bell, Mrs. E. W. Kurth, Mrs. Ed Mulholland and Mrs. DeLyle Service.

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Elizabeth Quillian Joins Water Ballet

Elizabeth Ellen Quillian, daughter of the C. B. Quillians of 782 Chesterfield, was chosen to be a member of the Water Ballet, Duke University Women's college recently. A student organization of the entertainment will be Winona Singers, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Bell, Mrs. E. W. Kurth, Mrs. Ed Mulholland and Mrs. DeLyle Service.

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Suburban Scene

Variety Keynotes Party Plans

AFTER the Thanksgiving holiday parties take an upward swing getting in early entertaining before the rush of the Christmas season. Young and old alike, enjoy surprise, clever planning and unique settings.

Poetry in Theme

Joanne Greiner, University of Detroit co-ed, used poetry as theme for the pre-wedding shower she hosted for a friend. She spoke wedding vows last Saturday with Victor Thomas of Detroit. Miss Greiner was her maid of honor for the rites at St. Alphonsus church, Dearborn.

Music for Dancing

Orchard Lake Country club's new "winter club" facilities have been opened for the evening of December 9. They are giving an informal dance for their son, Lee, a senior at Birmingham high school.

A number of boys have received cards lettered in red and green beginning "You and your date are invited..." It appears Lee has sent his Christmas greetings early to friends and now all that remains is the fun to follow. Looks like music might be continuous that night as there are at least two new bands represented by the host and several of his guests. Intermissions may find alternate bands taking over.



A SMILE of contentment is expressed by Mickey all tucked in her sleeping bag, while air mattresses are being blown up by Linda, Barb, Jan and Sue.



A PARTY without a pillow fight could never happen with the presence of Barb Taylor and Mickey Michaels, shown slugging away!

Sarah Fisher School Tots Await Party

The little ones at the St. Vincent-Sarah Fisher Home, at 12 Mile and Inaker roads, are counting the days until the annual Christmas party planned for them by the members of the School Guild. They have only six days to wait as the big day is Dec. 11, and the time is from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Santa and Mrs. Santa will be on hand to welcome them in their decorated fairytale and as the merry old gent greets each child, anxious eyes will glow with excitement as they remember with a gift bearing their very own name—although their one desire will be under the tree Christmas morning.

Moving along, they will reach eagerly for punch and colorful Christmas cookies. While they are settling down to eat their goodies, the grownups will be at it in another make-believe land of La-bour Lounge. Here they will be gazing upon the display of toys, answering individual children's desires, and they'll know that only because of the generosity and love of so many people could that happiness be given to the little ones downstairs.

The committee of the party is led by chairman Mrs. Francis H. Valler, and co-chairmen Mrs. Robert C. Harrington and Mrs. L. Verne Ansel.



CONSUMING PIZZA PIES and soft drinks at Linda LaMarre's slumber party are Barb, Myrna and Mickey, back row, Jan feeding Barb Taylor, center, and front row left to right, Sue, hostess, Linda, Sandy, Ginny, Nancy and Carol.

Fashionable Pj's Worn At Teen Slumber Party

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One might easily have wondered if a weekend outing was planned as Birmingham high teen girls flocked to Linda LaMarre's home laden with sleeping bags, air mattresses, pillows and suitcases.

The nine girls were also carrying blankets and ponchos, all in a festive mood for the Birmingham-Royal Oak Thanksgiving Day game, and took over the recreation room of the Virgil E. LaMarre's Tibury road home. A slumber party was just the thing for a good night's sleep and up early for the game.

Shortly after their arrival, guests were found diving into pizza pies and soft drinks. After refreshments the girls dashed upstairs and quickly changed into their pajamas.

AN ARMY of colors and styles in broadcloth and flannel-tees were portrayed as the girls de-

Charity, Pleasure On Scout Programs

While one of Quanton school's Girl Scout troops has a children's home trip and a foreign trip planned, another has a birthday party slated.

troop 418 under direction of Mrs. Harold Welch and Mrs. B. Quillian are dressing dolls for the Oakland County children's home. Another project is a Santa Claus visit to the little ones downstairs.

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Sorosis Stages Patients' Party

In Tuesday afternoon, members of Sorosis alumnae gave a party for patients at Pontiac to St. Joseph's hospital.

The group has decided to make such a party an annual event.

Brand new pledge to Chi Omega at the University of Wisconsin is for the Sorosis alumnae, Mrs. Marilyn Benson, daughter of Mr. Arthur Hill, Mrs. Hugh Stevenson, and Mrs. E. T. Benson, who live at 1841 Fairview. Mrs. Benson is a freshman at the college.

James graduated in June from U. S. Senator S. J. Ervin, Jr. of North Carolina talk at the banquet on campus, who graduated last year and viewed "The Man Who Came from BHS" also, is Betty Quillian.



SEEING DUKE UNIVERSITY recently was James B. Johnson, of Chesterfield, shown on campus with his son, James and Betty Quillian.

Shares Dad's Day at Duke

Dad's Day weekend at Duke was "Dinner" staged by the Duke varsity included a senator's talk at a banquet, a play, tours and a James took "Dad's Day" for class-ment. Among fathers who attended was James B. Johnson, of game, and heard a piano recital of 808 Chesterfield, Birmingham students.