

HOLIDAY COOKERY IS IN ORDER—WHEN IS A YOUNG MAN SINCERE?—BUYING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

HERE ARE CHRISTMAS RECIPES AND PLANS BY MRS. M. A. WILSON

A Delicious Fruit Cake to Be Baked in One-Pound Cans—A Thought for a Gift

Lancashire Plum Pudding for the Holiday Dinner, Which Seems Incomplete Without It

By MRS. M. A. WILSON

CHRISTMAS cake, a jar of home-made mince-meat or preserves, or a toothsome plum pudding will bring genuine pleasure to many folk.

Cookies, candy and cakes placed in an attractive box make an acceptable gift to almost every one.

If fruit cake is baked in the one-pound coffee cans and then set away to blend, it can be then cut into three parts and each one will make a small cake.

Fruit Cake. One cupful of sirup. One glass of jelly. One cupful of raisins, put through the food chopper.

Lancashire Plum Pudding. One cupful of cold cooked oatmeal. One cupful of sirup. One cupful of brown sugar.

Mix thoroughly to blend. Now cream three-quarters of a cupful of shortening with one and one-half cupfuls of brown sugar, adding two whole eggs, the prepared fruit and then:

Five cupfuls of sifted flour. Two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. One teaspoonful of baking soda. Sift the flour, baking powder and soda twice to mix before adding to the mixture.



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Let heat slowly and then cook for ten minutes to cool and use.

Cookie Dough. One and one-half cupfuls of sugar. Four cupfuls of sifted flour. One-half teaspoonful of salt.

Work dough well until smooth and elastic. Place on the ice to chill overnight. Bake early next morning.

Roll out thin and then cut and bake in a hot oven for eight minutes. Remove from pan and decorate when cold.

To prepare the pans for baking the cookies, turn the pan upside down and grease very lightly, then place under the cold water. This will prevent the cookies from sticking.

Lancashire Plum Pudding. One cupful of cold cooked oatmeal. One cupful of sirup. One cupful of brown sugar. One cupful of shredded suet.

Bring to a boil and then cook for twenty-five minutes. Now rinse square cake pan with cold water and then add to the candy one-half of a small bottle of maraschino cherries, cut in small pieces and well drained.

One level teaspoonful of cinnamon and nutmeg. One-half teaspoonful of cloves and allspice.

Home-Made Raisin Fudge That Makes a Healthy Christmas Sweet for the Youngsters

How to Salt Almonds and Peanuts to the Golden Buttery Brown So Hard to Achieve

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One teaspoonful of baking soda. One teaspoonful of salt. Two tablespoonfuls of cinnamon. One tablespoonful each of cloves, nutmeg and allspice.

Mix well to thoroughly blend and then pack into molds or one-pound coffee cans. Place in a deep pan containing plenty of water and steam for two hours.

Place in a saucepan and stir until sugar is dissolved. Now bring to a boil and cook until soft ball is formed, when tried in cold water; or cook until 240 degrees Fahrenheit is reached on a candy thermometer.

Spread on well-greased pan, dipping knife in hot water to smooth over the top. Cut into squares with a sharp knife.

Bring to a boil and then cook for twenty-five minutes. Now rinse square cake pan with cold water and then add to the candy one-half of a small bottle of maraschino cherries, cut in small pieces and well drained.

Soak one ounce of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water for one hour in a saucepan. Now add:

To salt nuts: Shell and remove skins; shell almonds and blanch by dropping into boiling water for five minutes, then plunge into cold water to loosen and remove skin.

THE DAILY NOVELTY "A DOUBLE VICTORY"

By Bessie G. Thomas

"MISS PATTY," of course, had been christened Patricia Agatha M— and her home had been so far uptown the most of "the street" didn't even know where it was—

And if one doubted whether the people appreciated her work, one had only to stand nearby any morning and watch the pathetic and wistful countenances of the neighbors as they consulted her.

At the hospital there had been a young ambulance driver, doctor B—, who had once or twice ventured to become acquainted with Nurse M—, but being poorly known, he had stopped his attentions, and suddenly became a more ambitious student than

Outside, though, he closed his lips firmly, and muttering something about the "doctor's" "face," he naturally resolved to wait his chance, and soon after, as they were on a case together,

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A Swirl of Lace for Dress Hats

A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rost



The hat at the right is, of course, for dress. The one in the center, for instance, is intended for the street, with the smart little tan on the left being designed for tailor-made wear.

There is, of course, no hard and fast rule regarding the type of hat that should be worn for dress or afternoon wear. There is, nevertheless, a sort of presupposed ruling this season that the smallest hat is the best for the street with the suit or the tailor frock and fur coat; while the larger picture hat of satin or velvet should accompany the dressy afternoon gown or the gown worn for semi-formal dinners.

The larger hats are very large and the colors vary somewhat from the dress hats of other seasons. Black it may be, and the choice is usually black. But navy blue or seal brown is considered just as smart as the black. At the right of the drawing today is a dress hat, which has a soft crown of black satin and a transparent brim of black lace.

Four hats are very popular, especially in the small shape intended for the street. One of the newest of these is shown in the center of the sketch. The raised side of the hat is of draped satin.

Tama or tan effects are very good. The hat on the left has a tan-like crown covered with narrow rows of fringe. The raised side of the hat is of draped satin.

"I don't feel that way about Scott. What about loving him? Don't you like to feel that he's just there? Why, even if Scott and I never said a word to each other, he'd be in the same room. Of course, we do talk, though; we have talked about everything."

"But, surely, you love Bill!" "Oh, if you mean any of that devoted passion business, I should say not. I hate to be mauled. Why, Ruth, you're really like the man that you enjoy that kind of thing."

"Of course I do. I love it when Scott touches me." Ruth's tone was defensive. Her eyes were wide and her cheeks were flushed. She was lovely, far lovelier than the perfectly groomed Isabel, whose blonde hair was beautifully marcelled and pulled into smooth waves under a net, and whose regular features were clean cut and afterward.

"How can they talk of their husbands that way?" she had asked her husband's name again and again on the way home; and then had come the question, "Had she had a good time?" No, she decidedly hadn't. But an affair of the same kind would have elicited an immediate response from her just the same. These were her friends, her accepted friends. As yet she had not learned to pick and choose.

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ENGAGEMENT RING IS TEST OF YOUNG MAN'S SINCERITY

Writes a Young Corporal in Answer to Miss Perplexed, Who Asked the Question—"Or Plans for the Future, in Which the Girl Has a Prominent Part"—Don't Believe Him Otherwise

HOW can you tell when a man's sincerity is and always has been? writes a young corporal in the engineers at one of the southern camps.

This is one of the replies that came to answer Miss Perplexed, the unusual and deep-thinking young lady, who in an article on this page recently wanted some young men to please write and explain just how it is possible to know when a young man is sincere.

"The answer printed below is, of course, not a final answer. It is only a suggestion, indeed, good for the girls. Read it. If you have something to say, read it. You are sincere; how to tell when they are not saying to you the same deep meaningful things they said to a girl three blocks away the night before!"

"Unless one or the other of these time-honored custom evidences is forthcoming, I cannot safely conclude that nothing serious is in the young man's mind when he tells a girl he is crazy over her."

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Other interesting letters on this subject are printed in the Cynthia column today. An exceedingly clever one which is entitled "Blame" will be printed Monday.

Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

Love's Eloquence Is Silence. Dear Cynthia—I write the following in answer to the question in the Woman's Page about men's sincerity:

"I think, 'Perplexed,' as a young man with great respect for the opposite sex, I may venture at least a partial answer to your questions concerning an admirer's sincerity."

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THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

TODAY'S INQUIRIES. 1. What is the approximate number of convicts in the State of Pennsylvania? 2. For what is the famous East Boon in the White House used?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS. 1. Three novel prices to be awarded to little girls at the Christmas party are a set of new dolls with clothes, paste tubes, and a set of new-making outfit and a painting set.

Adventures With a Christmas Purse

"EXTRAORDINARY value" read the sign, and I believe it, although not necessarily a consistent believer in signs.

The well-dressed woman makes queries about the purchase of a pair of shoes. She asks for a pair of shoes that are stylish and comfortable.

Things to Know

Money fur, which better than any other fur, is used for making coats. It is effectively employed on hats of all kinds and is a very valuable material.

Some of the linen frockers already in the shops for the southern traveler, show embroidery done in wool. Frocks of cotton are treated in the same way.

Advertisements for The DIET During and After Fluoridation, The Old Reliable Round Package, and Cuticura Soap and Ointment for Skin Troubles.