

# LET'S BREW A CUP O' TEA : THE GIRL AND THE JOB : AN UNUSUAL FROCK : CYNTHIA

## MRS. WILSON SUGGESTS TIDBITS FOR THE COZY AFTERNOON TEA

Here Are Recipes for All Sorts of Dainty Sandwiches, Cakes and Cookies to Be Served When a Friend Drops in for the Sociable 5 o'Clock Beverage

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THE porch in summertime is conducive to social gatherings, and when a few friends gather for an afternoon to sew or knit the serving of a good cup of tea is the real climax of the friendly visit.

There is always something homey and hospitable in the serving of tea. Then again, a good cup of tea not only satisfies and relieves fatigue on a hot afternoon, but also it stimulates the friendliest feeling between neighbors and acquaintances.

An elaborate display is not necessary, nor is it in good taste. Just the simplest and plainest choice in china should be brought forth on this occasion. Cover a table with a doily and set the cups and saucers on a small tray on the table and leave room for the teapot. A tiny bread-and-butter sandwich or a couple of little cookies or a slice of cake may be served with a cup of tea.

Many inexpensive temptations are to be found in the china shops, in various kinds of wares; some of them have cups and saucers to match. Serve with the tea a slice of lemon and sugar, if desired.

### A FEW SWEET SANDWICH FILLINGS

Raisin and Nut Butter  
Put through the food chopper  
One-half cup of nuts.  
One-half package of raisins.

Add three tablespoons of syrup or honey and mix to a smooth butter. Butter the bread on the loaf and then spread with the raisin and nut butter mixture and cut very thin. Roll and fasten with a toothpick.

### Jam Sandwiches

Butter the bread on the loaf and then spread with any jam or jelly. Cut into thin slices and sprinkle with finely chopped nuts; cut diagonally in half and then fold and trim the crusts.

If something more hearty is desired try sandwiches made with coleslaw, sour cream and cucumbers or deviled-egg paste.

### Coleslaw Sandwiches

Prepare a coleslaw as follows:  
One pint of finely shredded cabbage.

Two green peppers, chopped fine.  
One-half cup of mayonnaise,  
One teaspoon of salt,  
One teaspoon of paprika,  
One teaspoon of mustard seed.

Mix thoroughly and then spread the bread on the loaf with butter, cut into one-half-inch slices and fill with the coleslaw. Cut diagonally in half and then cut again into quarters. Pile on a plate covered with a napkin.

### Sour Cream Cucumbers

Pare and grate the cucumber and then sprinkle with one teaspoon of salt. Let stand for one hour and then place in a napkin and squeeze very dry. Beat one-half cup of sour cream stiff and then add to the cucumber.

One-half teaspoon of mustard,  
One teaspoon of paprika,  
One teaspoon of grated onion,  
One teaspoon of vinegar.

Mix and then blend with the sour cream and spread the bread on the loaf. Cut very thin and lay a crisp lettuce leaf on the bread, then spread with the prepared cucumber cream. Dust lightly with paprika and trim the crust, and cut as directed for the coleslaw sandwiches.

### Deviled Egg Sandwich

Rub two hard-boiled eggs through a fine sieve into a bowl and add

One-half teaspoon of mustard,  
One-quarter teaspoon of paprika,  
One-half teaspoon of salt,  
Two tablespoons of grated cheese,  
Two tablespoons of melted butter.

Mix. Prepare the bread as directed for sour cream cucumber and spread the deviled-egg paste on crisp leaves of lettuce. Dust lightly with paprika and place a top slice of the bread on the sandwich. Cut as directed for coleslaw sandwiches.

Frequently a cookie or a bit of cake appeals to some folk, and for those of us who have a sweet tooth you may serve a vanilla iced drop cake, cookies, a slice of gingerbread spread with butter and then with jam and a liberal sprinkling of either finely chopped coconut or nuts.

### Drop Cakes

Place in a bowl  
Three-quarters cup of sugar,  
Two eggs,  
Four tablespoons of shortening.

Cream well and then add  
Two cups of sifted flour,  
Three teaspoons of baking powder,  
One teaspoon of vanilla.

Bake until a stiff dough and then drop from a tablespoon on a well-greased baking sheet about three inches apart. Bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes. Cool and ice with water icing.

When the family is small the housewife frequently hesitates to make up a batch of cookies or a loaf of gingerbread, so I am going to give a two-in-one recipe, a mixture of which one-half can be used for making a delicious loaf of ginger-

### WERE YOU ONE OF THEM?

THE other evening an interested spectator counted the number of women who went up to the box office of a certain motion-picture theatre to get Mrs. Wilson's Charlotte Russe recipe, the method of making which had just been shown on the screen. After just one single "show," 200 women stopped and got the printed copy!

Were you one of them? If not, you will be interested in the names of the motion picture theatres where the two cooking scenarios will be shown this week.

### CHARLOTTE RUSSE

(Six delicious ones for twenty-five cents)

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, afternoons and evenings, The Imperial, Sixtieth street, above Walnut street.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, afternoons and evenings, Orient, Sixty-second and Woodland avenue.

Saturday, afternoon and evening, Pachall, Seventy-first street and Woodland avenue.

### QUEEN VICTORIA SPONGE CAKE

(Two for a quarter)

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, afternoons and evenings, the Alhambra, Thirtieth and Morris streets.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, afternoons and evenings, the Colonial, Caeden.

Both recipes can be obtained at the boxoffice or by sending to the Editor of Woman's Page, EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER. Please enclose self-addressed envelope.

bread and the balance made into cookies. Two varieties of gingerbread; either fruit, plain or coconut, can be made in the same pan.

### The Recipe

Place in a mixing bowl  
One-half cup of brown sugar,  
One cup of molasses,  
One-half cup of sour milk,  
One level teaspoon of soda,  
Three tablespoons of cream,  
One tablespoon of cinnamon,  
One teaspoon of ginger,  
One-half teaspoon of allspice,  
Two-thirds cup of shortening,  
One egg,  
Three cups of flour.

To make cookies from the balance of the dough left in the bowl add sufficient flour to make a firm dough in the bowl and then place on ice to chill overnight. In the morning roll and cut, then bake in a moderate oven twelve minutes. This dough can be used at once if desired. The amount of flour required for preparing the cookies is usually four cups.

### Oatmeal Drops

Place in a bowl  
One cup of syrup,  
One-quarter cup of boiling water,  
One level teaspoon of soda,  
One-half cup of shortening.

Mix thoroughly and then add  
Two cups of sifted flour,  
One teaspoon of baking powder,  
Two cups of rolled oats,  
One cup of seeded and chopped raisins.

Mix thoroughly and then drop three inches apart on a greased and floured baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes.

Beat to thoroughly mix and then place one-half in well greased and floured loaf-shaped pan and bake in a moderate oven for thirty-five minutes.

To provide variety place one-half cup of raisins over the dough and then with the fingers press the raisins firmly into the dough. One-half cup of finely chopped nuts may be mixed with a portion of this dough before putting it in the pan and then place raisins in the balance.

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