

SOME HOLIDAY SWEETS—STRIKING SPORT COSTUME—WOMAN'S EXCHANGE—CYNTHIA ANSWERS

MRS. WILSON'S RECIPES FOR CHRISTMAS CANDY

First Thing to Do Is Prepare Fondant, Which Serves as Foundation for Various Kinds

Sugarless Sweets Are Crystallized Pastes That Are So Delicious and Make Fine Gifts

By MRS. M. A. WILSON

EACH year after the holidays I receive a veritable flood of letters inquiring how to make candy. For the housewife realizes that candy at \$1 and \$2 per pound is beyond her limit. Now that each housewife feels called upon to do her bit to help out the high cost of living, let us make at home the candy so necessary to the Christmas holidays.

The first thing to do is to prepare the fondant, which is easily done if you own a candy thermometer that is absolutely free from grease. Two cups of granulated sugar. One-half cup of boiling water. One-half teaspoon of cream of tartar. Adjust candy thermometer to side of saucepan.

Ask Mrs. Wilson

If you have any cooking problems, bring them to Mrs. Wilson. She will be glad to answer you through these columns. No personal replies, however, can be given. Address questions to Mrs. M. A. Wilson, EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, Philadelphia.

A Generous Woman

Mrs. C.—It is very generous of you to let me know that the children's uncle has come. It will be nice for you to have him help at Christmas than a stranger. I hope you and your good husband and the little ones have a beautiful day.

She Doesn't Know the Difference

Red Head—If you do not know the difference in marks of affection you had better refrain altogether from showing such marks of affection to boy or girl. Don't be silly, dear.

He Wants to Give Her a Ring

Dear Cynthia—I would like to ask you a few things. About seven months ago I went to the wedding of a friend's brother. I met a fellow there and since he has wanted me to go out with him all the time. He is a good dancer. He told me he wants to get me a ring with my birthday stone for a Christmas present. Will you please tell me if I should give him one in return? Is it right for me to let him kiss me? What do you think about it?

SHADE-EYED ROSE.

Do not accept a ring or piece of jewelry from a man unless you are engaged to him. You should be engaged if you allow him to kiss you and embrace you. If you are to marry, all right.

Shall She Send Present?

Dear Cynthia—Would it be proper to send a Christmas gift to a boy friend of mine? I have sent him only four times, but have received a lot of letters and phone calls.

I am a girl of fifteen and like him, as he is very nice and mannerly. Mother has seen him twice. He always asks me out the phone if I want to talk to his mother, but I always object. Is this the right thing to do?

He lives quite a distance from where I live or I am sure I would see him often.

What would be nice to give him. State a few gifts.

M. S.

No, dear, do not send this boy a present. Let anything that kind come from him first. It is a mistake to encourage letter writing with so new an acquaintance. But take your mother's advice. If he telephones and asks you to speak to his mother do not refuse; that would not be very respectful.

Send the Cards

Dear Cynthia—I certainly enjoy reading the letters in your column—those "lovelorn" ones, especially. They are numerous sometimes, but rarely without their touch of pathos. Your advice is wonderful. You must feel that you do a great deal of good work, and I am glad you have a sense of humor—where would Cynthia's column be without it?

My little worry is only this (somehow I manage to govern my silly heart by my more sensible head):

I am a girl of seventeen and can't decide whether to send the boys my age and older my engraved Xmas cards. There are just a few lines expressing the season's greetings on them.

Personally I don't like to send postal cards, but for the boys do you think my own cards would be too formal, or less personal than the cards with my name signed?

That's why I like engraved cards; they can be sent to most any one. But some think they're old for a girl my age. I really don't see any distinction, that's why I'm writing to you.

Why don't you publish your picture in the column for your readers' Xmas presents? I think it would be fine. I'm crazy to know what you look like.

Here's to Merry Xmas, a Happy New Year for Cynthia and her readers! SOMEBODY'S SISTER.

Send the engraved cards; they are quite all right, and it is better for girls not to send anything more personal. I'm afraid the picture cannot appear. Thank you for your good wishes.

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Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

THESE ARE SKATING DAYS

If you don't go skating today, you probably will tomorrow, so be sure you have something warm and comfortable ready to put on. A coat like this of leather, trimmed with plaid to match the woolen skirt worn with it, would be ideal for an afternoon on the ice. It is neither too long to be in the way nor too short to give the necessary warmth. The close-fitting, neat hat resists breezes and frames the face becomingly



Photo by Central News Service.

Adventures With a Purse

FROM the beginning of paper money more years ago than I personally can possibly calculate, women have at Christmas time presented their men folk with leather wallets. I suppose, if I were so minded, I could write a little history of wallets, and how they finally attained their present perfection. But I doubt if you would be interested. For if you have made up your mind to give somebody you know a soft leather wallet, you will be much more interested in knowing where you can get the best value for the money you have planned on spending. So it is that I want to tell you of a shop that is quite well known for its leather goods. Not only are you sure that here the prices are fair, you also have the comforting assurance that the quality is right. This shop has a large assortment of wallets, with prices beginning as low as \$4.50.

I have been shopping around for ribbons for my Christmas boxes, and have sighed with regret over the old days when one could buy a bolt of ten yards of nice red ribbon for ten cents. The best value I have seen is a narrow red ribbon, with a good satin finish for

thirty-eight cents for a ten-yard bolt. This means only a little over three cents a yard, and I doubt if you can find as good a value elsewhere.

There was a time when, if I were feeling particularly well disposed toward the honorable Peter, I would trudge home with a pair of black silk socks in my hand. I always bought the same brand, because of their obvious superiority, and I always paid fifty cents per pair. The price I would be obliged to pay these days is \$1.65, so when I feel well disposed toward the honorable Peter now, I trudge home empty handed, and patiently darn the socks we had decided to discard! Just the same, at \$1.65 these socks of which I speak are still one of the best values I know of. They not only look like good, heavy silk, they also wear well. So, if you want to make your Christmas gift to the man of your house a pair of socks, I would strongly advise you to see these.

Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Editor of Woman's Page, or call Walnut 3000, for names of shops where articles mentioned in Adventures With a Purse may be purchased.

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The Woman's Exchange

Games for Party

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I am having five married couples between the ages of twenty and thirty years for dinner and would like to know of some interesting games and puzzles for entertainment, or anything you might suggest, as they are a good, jolly crowd. Also what kind of decorations and favors. MRS. H. F.

I am sending you some games to play after the dinner. For decorations you could use Christmas greens and have a little Christmas tree trimmed with pink and white popcorn for the centerpiece of the table. For favors have small red boxes filled with candy and adorned with red poinsettias, so that they can be used on the Christmas trees afterward.

Name for Club

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Several of my friends and myself are organizing to give a dance in aid of charity. We want a suitable name for the club organized for this purpose and are at a loss to originate any. Could you help us by giving us some suggestions for the same? PHILADELPHIANS.

How would "Beneficent Society" do? Other names that I would suggest are "The Helping Hands," "Charity Club," "In Charity's Name," "Charity Aides," "Ever-Ready Helpers" and "Aid Association." Would any of these do?

Gifts for Girl Friends

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I am a boy sixteen years of age, and would like to give Christmas gifts to five of my girl acquaintances.

As I have no idea of what is proper to give them, I am going to ask you to suggest some gifts that you would think proper. M. A. D.

You can give one girl a box of candy, another one a bouquet of flowers, a third a silver pencil, a fourth a leather-covered engagement calendar and the fifth a pretty picture or calendar. If any of them plays or sings you could give her some sheet music, five or six pieces of ten-cent music would make a lovely gift.

Pretty Candy Box

Candy boxes are no longer receptacles to be used as long as the candy lasts and then thrown away. Nowadays you keep them out on a table even when they are empty because they are so pretty. One especially attractive one is a tin box, oval shaped, and covered with pale green silk. The edges are decorated with purple flowers and gold lace and the handle is a raised bunch of purple grapes.

WOUNDED SOLDIER WANTS TO BUY HIS FIANCEE A GIFT

But Because He Is Still in the Hospital She Will Not Give Him Credit for Being Able to Do It

"SHE refuses to tell me anything she would like for Christmas. She thinks that because I am in the hospital I should buy nothing. But I can afford it and I want to do it." A soldier wrote the letter asking for advice in the matter of getting a Christmas gift for his fiancée.

His fiancée thinks that in refusing to let him buy her anything, as he would if he were out of the hospital and in business like other men, she is doing him the greater kindness. She has got into the habit of buying him. While he was overseas she used to send him everything she could get through the mails and at Christmas it was the largest box she could send. Then when he was wounded and in the hospital and after he came back and got settled here in another hospital she still took him gifts and did everything she could think of to please him.

He loved it overseas. "Some girl," he probably exclaimed enthusiastically to his "buddies," "peach jam—she remembered that I like it. Well, what do you know about that?" In the hospital those letters and gifts from her were the only things that saved perhaps his life, most certainly his spirit (his "morale"). Now, he still appreciates it, but he wants to grow up. He is beginning to be a man again, just like the men in the big, busy, hard-working world outside the hospital. He wants to take a man's responsibilities, get ready to do a man's work.

"Poor boy! He's suffered so," the soldier still in the hospital hears over and over. Each time somebody pities him, he has one of two feelings. Either he pities himself and feels abused at being in the hospital so long, and hurt so much, and the best part of his life gone, and so on until he is ready for self-pitying tears, or he reacts and feels "silly," mortified and embarrassed. He pities himself. It won't do a bit of good to encourage

him in it. And if, as the case seems to be with this soldier who wrote, he resents being pitied and coddled, it will only worry him, make him disheartened and restless to get out and prove that he doesn't need compassion.

A grown man in his full strength and health would hate to be treated like a defective. You can't expect much of him, poor thing! Well, this soldier who has had the misfortune to be in a hospital for so long is no less a man in spite of the fact that he may have wood or silver where flesh and bones used to be, or a limp instead of the steady stride that his fiancée never used to be able to keep step with. And he hates to be reminded of that misfortune at every turn. The time has come for him to stand alone, to begin getting back to that life where other people depend upon him, and he depends upon no one. The sooner he is allowed to try his own strength and throw away the crutches of sympathy and ministration, the sooner he will be able to call himself "Mr." instead of "Priv." But buying of the Christmas gift for his fiancée is just like the first daring, courageous drop of a young bird out of its high nest, not entirely sure whether this myth about the wings will come true or not, but willing to take a wild chance in order to take care of itself instead of being a burden to the rest of the family.

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