

MRS. WILSON ANSWERS REQUESTS FOR NEW DISHES

Various Kinds of Cake, Biscuit, Pie and Bread Are Discussed. Send in Your Directions for Favorite Goodies

By MRS. M. A. WILSON (Copyright, 1921, by Mrs. M. A. Wilson. All rights reserved.) EVERY once in so often I receive requests for dishes that are just unusual, and when this occurs I try to arrange several of them together in order that other housewives who are interested in new recipes will have an opportunity to try them.

If you have some good and homey dishes, send me your recipes. I shall be very glad to give them to the readers of this page so that they may enjoy them with you.

My Dear Mrs. Wilson—Will you kindly publish a recipe for a white layer cake to be baked in two thick layers with coco filling—not a cream, but of the consistency of a hard sauce? I am quite sure you have one in mind, so am thanking you in advance.

MRS. E. J. W. Cumberland Valley White Layer Cake Place in a mixing bowl Three and one-half cups of flour, One-half teaspoon of salt, Two level tablespoons baking powder, Sift twice and then add One and one-quarter cups of sugar.

Beat the sugar and flour between the hands to blend and then rub into the mixture until the flour is very fine and crumbly. Two-thirds cup of shortening. Then use One and one-half cups of milk or water. One teaspoon of vanilla extract. One-half teaspoon of almond extract. Beat to a smooth batter and then fold eggs. Bake in two deep, well-greased layer-cake pans in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. Turn from the pans and let cool.

Now cream six tablespoons of butter until creamy and then beat into the butter the white of one egg, then add Three tablespoons of black coffee, One teaspoon of vanilla extract, One-half teaspoon of cinnamon, One-half cup of coco.

And sufficient XXXX sugar to form a smooth mixture that will spread. Use between the layers and have it rather thick, then use the cake with plain water icing. It may be covered with coco nut, if desired.

My Dear Mrs. Wilson—Please send me a recipe for beaten biscuit. I had your recipe a short time ago, but lost it. Thank you in advance.

MRS. E. S. Recipes for Beaten Biscuits Four level cups of sifted flour, One teaspoon of salt, One tablespoon of sugar.

Sift and then rub into the flour three level tablespoons of shortening and use one cup of milk to form a dough. Knead for five minutes, then let stand for ten minutes and then beat with a biscuit breaker or put through the food chopper ten times. This dough can be beaten with a mallet for fifteen minutes, folding and beating. Work out one-half inch thick and then cut with the biscuit cutter and use a fork to mark both sides of the biscuit. Bake in a hot oven for eighteen minutes.

My Dear Mrs. Wilson—Kindly publish how to can cranberries—to serve with cold meats—so that they will keep all year. Thanking you in advance.

MRS. D. J. Cranberries may be filled into jars and covered with fresh cold water and then sealed airtight just like rhubarb, or they may be stewed and filled into jars and then partially spiced and preserved for forty minutes in the hot bath. The cranberries may be sweetened or just as you prefer. Or they can be made into jelly. Try the following method:

One quart of cranberries, One and one-quarter cups of water. Cook until the berries are soft and then rub through a sieve and add three-quarters cup of sugar to every cup of cranberries. Stir to dissolve the sugar and then boil for fifteen minutes. Turn into sterilized glasses and store in the usual jelly manner.

My Dear Mrs. Wilson—Kindly give recipe for baked pork and beans and Boston brown bread, also one for sand

SIDE PANELS HANG BELOW SKIRT HEM

CORINNE LOWE No woman who owns any old black lace need feel nervous about the spring evenings. All manner of laces are used this year, but black lace—particularly Chantilly—has never had such a vogue. A new conception of the black lace dinner gown is offered in today's drawing. Here the novelty is furnished principally by the draping of the skirt providing, as it does, side sections dipping below the hem of the skirt and gathered over the hips in the way that the season demands. The bodice is cut low in the back and the wide sleeves are slashed underneath. The jeweled girdle of green, gold and blue affords the only note of color.

Adventures With a Purse

IF YOU are swimming in a pool, or if you are going to be this summer where you will be swimming, but where you will have to carry your suit back and forth from the bathing beach, you will want one of the rubber bags. They are well-made black bags lined with rubber, and especially designed for carrying wet bathing suits. Just a few weeks ago I tried to get one at a shop, and was told that it was impossible to get them, and that the shop had no expectations of having any this year.

A tan oxford that would be ideal for walks this summer has a low heel, and is trimmed with a number of bands of perforations that give the shoe a very smart appearance. It is a good color and the quality is excellent. The price of this pair of oxfords is \$8—most reasonable for these days.

If, like myself, you find that the greatest strain on your underwear comes on the shoulder straps, perhaps you will be interested in the detachable lingerie straps. The ribbon is a good, heavy quality, and comes in pale pink or pale blue. A little buckle contrivance on each strap enables one to make it as long or short as necessary for comfort. A small gold-finished safety pin attaches the strap to your cambric or combination. The price of these straps is twenty-five cents a pair.

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