

**MRS. WILSON GIVES FRUIT CAKE RECIPES**

*Bride Who Cooks for Two and Mother of Family Will Profit by Suggestions*

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EVERY mother makes all possible effort to make this holiday season the best and cheeriest within her power. Fruit cakes are ever associated with this season and for this reason the housewife usually is very anxious to have her Christmas cake the best that she can possibly make.

Today the raisins and currants come cleaned and prepared, so that much of the actual labor in their preparation has already been done, but these packaged products need to be looked over.

In the many changes and upheavals in the realm of cake-making the Royal Queen has held her own, for fruit cake never has nor never will be superseded by any other of the countless varieties of layer or fancy cakes. This queen of cake smiles serenely upon the Baltimore family, the White Lady, cream, caramel, Lincoln and Washington and other famous cakes.

There is no royal road to cake-making. Careful measurements and slow baking will assure success. An oven temperature of about 250 degrees Fahrenheit is about right.

**Bride's Fruit Cake Just for Two**  
Place in a mixing bowl  
Two-thirds cup of brown sugar,  
One-half cup of molasses,  
One-half cup of shortening,  
Two eggs,  
Cream and then add  
Three cups of flour,  
Five level teaspoons of baking powder,  
One-half level teaspoon of salt,  
Two level teaspoons of cinnamon,  
One level teaspoon each of cloves and allspice,  
One-half cup of cider,  
One cup of raisins,  
One cup of currants,  
One-half cup of candied citron, cut fine.

One-half cup each of candied orange and lemon peel, chopped fine.  
Mix well and then pour into a pan that has been lined with two thicknesses of greased and floured paper. Bake in a slow oven for one and one-quarter hours. Cool and then ice with water icing.

**Royal Russian Fruit Cake**  
This is the richest cake made in Europe; it was made for the Russian royal family alone. The recipe came to me much too large for the average family so I have divided it into thirds in order that the frugal housewife may afford this one great extravaganza.

Select a round cakepan with straight sides and line it with three thicknesses of greased and floured paper, then select a large mixing bowl and place in it

One cup of butter or substitute,  
Two and one-half cups of soft sugar,  
Cream until light lemon color and then add  
Eight eggs,  
Cream again, then add  
Five cups of sifted flour,  
Two level tablespoons of baking powder,  
One cup of strong black coffee,  
One cup of preserves, grape or blackberry,  
One cup of finely chopped watermelon preserve,  
One cup of finely chopped pineapple,  
Two cups of finely chopped nuts,  
One cup of finely chopped dried apples,  
One cup of finely chopped candied citron,  
One-half cup of finely chopped candied orange peel,  
One-half cup of finely chopped lemon peel,  
One pound of seeded raisins,  
One pound of currants,  
One-half pound of dried apricots, chopped fine,  
One tablespoon of cinnamon,  
One teaspoon of nutmeg,  
One teaspoon of allspice,  
One-half teaspoon of cloves,  
Mix to a smooth mass and then place in the prepared pan and bake two and one-half hours in a slow oven. Cool, remove from the pan and then brush the paper with boiling water to loosen. Now to ripen the cake, place in a mixing bowl

Two tablespoons of vanilla,  
One pound of apple butter,  
One-half pound of spiced grape or blackberry jam,  
Two tablespoons of cocoa,  
One teaspoon of nutmeg,  
Mix and then spread over the cake. Place the cake in a large kettle or box and cover closely for two weeks. Then remove the jam and wipe with a damp cloth. Place in an oven for ten minutes to dry off. Now cover with chocolate water icing.

**A Southern Fruit Cake**  
Place in a saucepan  
One cup of molasses,  
Two cups of brown sugar,  
One tablespoon of cinnamon,  
One teaspoon of nutmeg,  
One teaspoon of allspice,  
One pound of seeded raisins,  
One pound of currants,  
One-half pound of dates, cut in tiny bits,  
One-half pound of prunes, cut in tiny bits,  
Two cups of finely chopped nuts,  
One cup of watermelon pickle,  
One cup of jelly or jam.  
Bring to a boil and then place where the mixture will keep warm for two

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hours. Then cool. Now measure six cups of sifted flour into a large bowl and add  
Three level tablespoons of baking powder,  
One teaspoon of salt.  
Sift again and then rub into the flour one-half pound of shortening, and then add the prepared fruit,  
One cup of finely chopped citron,  
One-half cup of finely chopped orange peel,  
One-half cup of finely chopped lemon peel,  
Six eggs,  
One cup of cold coffee.  
Beat the eggs into the cup of cold coffee and then work the whole mixture thoroughly. Bake in a pan which has been lined with two thicknesses of greased and floured paper in a slow oven for one and three-quarter hours. Now wrap a piece of cheesecloth out of equal parts of vinegar and cider and wrap the cake in it and then place away for two weeks to ripen.

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Last week we featured a "dollar assortment" of quality groceries, in daily use in the home, showing the remarkable purchasing powers of a dollar when spent in an Asco Store.

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1 Pound Lard . . . . . 10c	1 Big Loaf Victor Bread . . . . . 6c	<b>All for \$1.00</b>
1 Pkg. Black Pepper . . . . . 5c	1 Pound Yellow Onions . . . . . 7c	
1/4-lb. Asco Teas . . . . . 12c	1 Pkg. Asco Cornstarch . . . . . 6c	
1 - Pound Pkg. Rice . . . . . 9c	1 - Pound Pkg. Rice . . . . . 9c	
1 Pkg. Noodles . . . . . 5c	1 Can Asco Baking Pow'd, 5c	
1 Can Asco Baking Pow'd, 5c	1 Can Tender Peas . . . . . 13c	
1 Glass Jelly . . . . . 10c	1 Can Asco Pork & Beans 9c	
1 Can Asco Pork & Beans 9c	1 Carry-All Bag . . . . . 3c	

Sold separately or in combination—any way you wish.

**Special Canned Goods Sale**

1 can 13c Tender Peas	<b>All for 49c</b>
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**Big Tuesday Special**  
Make it a point tomorrow to learn just where the Asco Meat Market nearest to your home is located. Then visit it and see the splendid values we are offering in our Tuesday Get-Acquainted Sale. You make no mistake when you do your meat shopping in an Asco Meat Market.

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Breast lb 10c	Rib Chops lb 35c
Neck of Lamb lb 12c	Loin Chops lb 45c
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**Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store Is Deep in Christmas!**

**Christmas Opportunities Central Aisle**

**Women's Silk Underclothes 50c to \$3.85**

Crepe de chine and satin bou-doir caps, attractively lace trimmed, at 50c and \$1. Satin camisoles trimmed with lace, ribbon or hemstitching, in flesh only, at \$1. Radium silk envelope chemises with French knots, two-toned ribbon and lace, at \$3.50 and \$5. Silk jersey petticoats in many solid colors, with two-toned flounces, \$3. Lace-trimmed crepe de chine nightgowns, with built-up or bodice tops, in flesh only, at \$3.85.

**Household Linens 12 1/2c to \$2**

Every one of them is of fine white linen with scalloped edges. 6-inch tumbler doilies are 12 1/2c. 10-inch plate doilies are 25c; 24-inch round centerpieces are \$1.25; 18x24-inch scarves are \$2. And all these pieces match!

**Handbags of Chiffon Velvet, \$3**

Soft, lustrous chiffon velvet pleated on metal frames, lined with changeable silk taffeta. Unusually roomy bags in brown, blue or black.

**Silver-Plated Novelties 50c to \$3.50**

Salt and pepper shakers, bud vases, marmalade jars, syrup stands, condiment sets, candlesticks, berry spoons, cold meat forks and many other pretty things in all silver-plated metal or combinations of metal and glass. Some sterling silver salt and pepper shakers and odd pieces with sterling silver handles in the lot.

**Handkerchiefs of Plain White Linen 12 1/2c, 15c, 35c**

Prettier every time they are laundered! Women's handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c and 15c; fine ones for men, 35c.

**Pleated All-Wool Skirts for Women, \$3 to \$6**

All of striped prunella cloth. Black, brown or blue with prettily contrasting colors.

**Men's Striped Percalé Shirts, \$1.30**

Plain or cluster stripes of black, blue, green, tan or lavender. Generously cut over our own patterns and excellently made.

**A Christmas Sale of 1200 Unusually Fine Neckties at \$1.15**

Noting carefully the heavy silks, the workmanship and the styles one would naturally expect ties of this exceptional quality to be marked a great deal higher. They are ties that one would be proud to give—and to receive.

The best part of it is that there are so many beautiful patterns and colors to choose from. Handsome Jacquard and embroidered silks in rich browns, blues, black, etc., or beautiful figured effects with self-color stripes of moire taffeta. Patterns and colors to suit any masculine (or feminine) taste.

All at \$1.15, which means a worth-while saving.  
(Gallery, Market)



**Women Like Strap-Wrist Gloves**

If the gloves are of soft, plant washable capeskin, like these, they will be doubly pleased, for that means gloves that will give real service. With embroidered or spearpoint backs, in all the desirable shades, these gloves are cut with extra-long cuffs at \$2.65 to \$4.50.

**Of Mocha or Kidskin, \$3.75**

Strap-wrist gloves of gray mocha; kidskin gloves, with full 6-inch cuffs, in tan, brown and white.  
(Central)

**Men's All-Wool Suits With Two Pair of Trousers \$25**

All a man has to do is to slip the coat on and the suit is sold! Many a day since we've seen values like these!

They are sound all-wool oxford grays with conservative single-breasted coats that are lined throughout.

Not only is the material firm and sturdy to make them durable, but the tailoring is good, to insure their appearance as long as they last.

Suits like these with one pair of trousers would be something to talk about at this price!  
(Gallery, Market)

**Little Button-on Suits With Corduroy Trousers, \$3**

It would be mighty nice to give a little boy a suit like this for Christmas.

The trousers are sturdy corduroy in brown or blue and the detachable blouses are heavy chambray with braided sailor collars and emblems. Suits that are equally nice for "best" or for everyday wear.

4 to 8 year sizes.  
(Gallery, Market)

**Boys' Heavy Shoes \$2.90 and \$3.75**

High tan shoes with round toes and welted soles are in sizes 10 to 2 at \$2.90. Blucher shoes of tan and black leathers, sound and sturdy, are in sizes 10 to 13 1/2, \$3.75.

Big boys' shoes on English and medium-toe lasts are of tan and black leathers in straight-lace style. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, \$3.75.  
(Gallery, Market)

**SPECIAL Girls' Navy Blue Serge Dresses at \$5**

Ideal for school, as they are warm, dark and practical. Some are hand embroidered in colored wools, others have pleated skirts. Sizes 8 to 14 years in the group.

**Gingham Frocks Make Nice Presents—Prices Start at \$1**

Every kind of check and plaid that you can imagine, and plain colors, as well.

Regulation dresses are in white or cadet blue or the two combined—a white bodice and cadet blue skirt.  
\$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$6.75.  
(Market)

**Women's Silk Stockings, \$1.50**

A good, even quality of silk, full fashioned, with mercerized cotton tops and soles. "Seconds," but one has to look closely to find the imperfections. Black, gray and cordovan.

Chiffon-weight full-fashioned black silk stockings with mercerized cotton tops and soles, also \$1.50 pair.  
(Central)

**Women's Pink Glove-Silk Vests, \$1.85**

The silk is of heavy, velvety smoothness and the vests have bodice tops with self shoulder straps.  
(Central)

**Every Young Woman Looks Well in a Muskrat Coat**

There is something very youthful and jaunty about these glossy brown skins. They are serviceable, too, and a coat of muskrat will wear uncommonly well.

A very young girl, on whom other fur coats might seem too old, can wear muskrat with the assurance of its becomingness.

What a nice gift for mother and father to give to young daughter! 36-inch coats, \$145. 40-inch coats, \$175.

Muskrat coats with raccoon collars and cuffs, \$195.

All are of Wanamaker quality, which means perfect skins, superior workmanship and good silk linings.  
(Market)

**Women's Flannelet Nightgowns In Extra Sizes \$1**

Striped nightgowns generously cut and made with high turn-over collars and long sleeves.  
(Central)

**Christmas Sale of Charming Blouses, \$3.90**

Nearly twenty styles—delightful ones—kinds that will surely give a merry Christmas.

Either good crepe de chine or heavy Georgette crepe in flesh, white and bisque.

Overblouse models with lace peplums.

Button-in-the-back sorts with embroidery, drawnwork and lace.

Tailored styles with favorite collars and long sleeves.

All fresh and givable, even though the prices are away below standard rates. Usually only two or three of a kind, but sizes 36 to 46 in the collection. Boxed upon request.  
(Market)

**3-Piece Sets of White \$8.50**

Good-sized brush, comb and mirror, framed like ivory and with its creamy color, make a beginning that is an excellent foundation upon which to build a complete set.

In plain white or inlaid with black.  
(Central)

**Two Special Groups of Winter Coats For Women and Young Women 120 Coats at \$16.50**

Warm, snug Winter coats of bolivia, velour and silvertone, each coat lined throughout. Also, some uncommonly smart polo coats in leather mixtures, some made of plaid-back material. Half lined or full lined with silk.

**At \$25**

Velour coats with large fur collars of beaverette are lined from neck to hem with silk—real value for \$25!

Others are of silvertip and cut bolivia, some embroidered, some made with loose backs, some belted all around and all lined throughout with silk.

Navy blue and brown are the principal colorings.  
(Market)

**Many a Woman Would Like a Good Umbrella for Christmas**

Silk umbrellas in green, navy, brown, purple, garnet and black have bakelite handles, rings, stub ferrules and tips at \$7 and \$8.

Heavier silks, some with contrasting borders, are used with umbrellas which have more elaborate handles of malacca, bakelite or leather. \$7.50 to \$12.

**Wool-Filled Quilts Special, \$5**

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**All-Wool Plaid Blankets \$6.75 a Pair**

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**Men Have Plainer Tastes**

and for them are plenty of sturdy black cotton umbrellas with the handles men like at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.  
(Market)

**Flexible Rhinestone Bracelets, \$1.25**

How they sparkle! One might hang such a bracelet on a branch of the Christmas tree—and any number of girls would be glad to stand on tiptoe for it!  
(Central)