

These Are Mrs. Wilson's Annual Recipes for Christmas Goodies

Some of Them Have Come From Housewives Who Have Tried Them Out and Found Them Delicious and Well Liked

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The little Christmas cakes have really become an important place in the season's holiday program. During this period of the year all the world and his wife go scolding and these delicious little cakes are served by the hospitable hostess.

Then, too, they are used and decorated with colored sugars and are used for decorating the Christmas tree. The Lebkuchen recipe comes from Central Europe and is over 600 years old. The German housewife has always made a homey ceremony of making these old-time dainties and the two weeks before Christmas is indeed a real busy time in the household. Not for nothing could you enter her abroad. Ah, what she must be at home to have the kitchen for Christmas.

Wise mothers today are inviting the family to help make these dear little love cakes. Have the children separate the raisins and open the nuts, and daddy, too, must help by cutting the citron in paper-thin slices. He will also be able to lend valuable aid when the cutting time comes.

Mrs. E. C. Brokamp, of Kansas City, Mo., has given some of the Christmas recipes from the Old World. Mrs. Brokamp is an ideal old-fashioned housewife, proud of her ability to cook and bake, and with a wealth of loving kindness shining from the brown eyes in her sweet face, she tells with loving pride how she wants the big grocer to help her husband in his grocery shop to have good, home-cooked food on Saturday because the day is so long—and with her own hands cook them a piping hot meal at noon and night, for the grocer must needs stay late Saturday.

Here are her recipes:

Welsch Pfefferkuchen
Place in mixing bowl
Two cups sugar
Four fresh eggs
Grated rind of one lemon
One teaspoon cloves
One-half teaspoon white pepper
One teaspoon allspice
One teaspoon cinnamon
Cream well for ten minutes. Now add
Four cups flour
Four ounces finely chopped citron
Four teaspoons baking powder

Chop well and then work into dough, break off pieces size of large walnut and work up flat between the palms of the hand to size of dollar.
Bake on baking sheet in moderate oven for twenty minutes. When cold brush each nut with the following mixture as prepared for afternoon and roll in sugar and let dry for two hours.

Place in bowl
Three tablespoons honey
Four tablespoons boiling water
Beat to mix and apply with pastry brush.

White Lebkuchen
Place in mixing bowl
One pound confectioner sugar
Eight eggs
Whip for ten minutes. Now add
One pound finely chopped nuts
One-half pound finely chopped citron
Four ounces finely chopped candied orange peel
One teaspoon pulverized cardamom seed
One teaspoon mace
One teaspoon cloves

One tablespoon cinnamon
Four cups flour
Two level teaspoons baking powder

Work to a smooth mixture and then rease and flour in a baking pan; spread in this mixture about one-half inch thick, bake in moderate oven twenty-five minutes; let cool; cover with water being cut in squares.

Dates Sticks
Place in mixing bowl
One cup powdered sugar
Yolks of three eggs
Cream well. Now add
One cup flour
One teaspoon baking powder
One cup nuts, chopped very fine
One box dates, remove stones and chop fine

Knead until mixture forms a mass, then turn on pastry board. Break off pieces size of large walnut and roll on board without flour until stick shape; set in well-greased and floured pan; bake in slow oven twenty minutes; ice all over.

Springleit
Place in mixing bowl
One pound confectioner's sugar
Four fresh eggs
Cream for fifteen minutes; add
Two tablespoons melted butter
Four cups flour
One teaspoon anise seed
Work to smooth dough; roll out one-half inch thick; stamp with springleit mold; cut the cakes and let stand four hours; bake in slow oven for twenty minutes.

Animal Cakes
Place in mixing bowl
One cup sugar
One-half cup butter
Three eggs
Cream well; now add
Juice one lemon
Two teaspoons baking powder
and sufficient flour to make a dough that can be handled; roll on floured pastry board; cut with animal cutters; bake on well-greased and floured baking sheet; when cold brush with mixture as prepared for afternoon and sprinkle with the colored sugars or ice.

Pecan Waters
Place in mixing bowl
One and one-half cups brown sugar
Two-thirds cup butter
Three well-beaten eggs
One-quarter cup molasses
Four tablespoons sour milk (or water)
Two cups flour
One level teaspoon baking powder
Two cups chopped pecans
One teaspoon vanilla
Mix well by thorough beating.
Drop by the spoonful on well-greased and floured pan, keeping them three inches apart; or the mixture may be spread one-fourth inch thick in pan and baked, then cut in squares while warm. Bake fifteen minutes in moderate oven.

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By HELEN DEUCE

A common social error is made—often quite absent-mindedly—when a woman is introduced to a man. The mistake is more glaring if a girl is brought to the man and the introduction is made in these terms: "Mr. Dixon, I want Miss Trelawney to meet you." It is the traditional rule that the man should be introduced to the woman, not the woman to the man, and that he must be the one to seek the introduction. In introducing a man the girl's name should be mentioned first, in some such phrase as this: "Miss Trelawney, may I present Mr. Dixon?" A few "ice-breaking" words may be added, as "Mr. Dixon is acquainted with your Uncle David," or "Miss Trelawney shares your appreciation of music." This affords to both a conversational opening which may lead the new acquaintance to congenial friendship through the pleasant avenue of mutual interests.

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Linen handkerchiefs with contrasting hems, rather deep, have colored borders or centers and remarkably pretty hand-embroidered corners. 75c each.
White handkerchiefs, daintily small, have very narrow colored hems. 25c each.

For Children
Gay little white linen handkerchiefs with bright nosegays of flowers embroidered in the corners or odd little figures done in colored embroidery—a Chinaman, a hunter, a lady with a parasol. 25c each. (Central)

Tan Cowhide Suitcases With Straps All Around, \$9.50
Sturdy, all right, and as good-looking as they are sturdy! Scarcely any man or woman who wouldn't like one! The cowhide is of a splendidly durable quality and the suitcases are re-enforced all around and have sewed corners. They have side lever locks, side catches and all-around straps that fasten with buckles. (Central)

Children's Fleece-Lined Leather Mittens, \$1
Snug warm little affairs of brown and tan capeskin with elastic wrists.
In gray or brown mocha they are \$1.25. (Central)

Handkerchief Linen 14c a Square
12-inch squares of handkerchief linen are in the bright colors for Christmas handkerchiefs.
Finer linen in delicate colors is in strips, 12x36 inches, at 50c a strip. (Central)

Women's Lined Sports Gloves of Fine Qualities
It's a delight to feel these soft, warm gloves and to imagine the good times skating, coasting and riding that they will have. Any young woman fond of Winter's outdoors will be wonderfully pleased with any of these fine gloves.
With Fur Tops
Soft brown capeskin gloves with wool fleece linings have a border of muskrat fur around the top of each cuff. A strap at the wrist of each. \$5.75.
Strap-wrist mocha gloves with full-knit wool linings—you can imagine how soft and velvety they are—\$6.50 pair.

With Skating Gauntlets
Two-in-one gloves are of brown capeskin in strap-wrist style, with a long skating gauntlet of knitted heather wool, which is simply a prolongation of the snug lining. \$5.
Tan and brown capeskin gloves with strap wrist have deep gauntlet tops and a full lining of fleeced wool. \$5.75.
Strap-wrist gloves of tan capeskin, with knit wool linings, \$5.
Suede gloves, gray or brown, are also made with strap wrists and fleece lined. \$4.50.
One-class fleece-lined gloves are of gray suede or tan capeskin at \$2.25.

Women's Capeskin Gloves—Special at \$1.65
The last lot we had went flying out. These are of soft, washable capeskin in a serviceable dark brown. (Central)

An Outpost of Fragrant Christmas Gifts, 25c to \$5
This bright outpost of gifts is in the Central Section near the Market Street Elevators, on the edge of the Silk Store. You may get anything from a delightful little powder puff to a toilet set in a favorite fragrance.
A little set of four bottles of varied perfume in a pretty box is only 40c.
Smelling salts in interesting bottles are 40c to \$1.
Jars of sachet and rose leaves are 75c, of lavender flowers, \$1.
Sets of toilet water, soap, talcum powder and so on, in attractive boxes (including some especially for men), are \$1.50 to \$5.
Incense sets are 50c to \$1 and incense is 25c to 75c. (Central)

Women's Silk Umbrellas Special at \$4.25
Just two hundred of these special umbrellas covered with taffeta in navy, black, green, garnet or purple. The silk is of heavy quality, some showing a tape edge or wide satin borders. Slight imperfections in the weave class these umbrellas as "seconds," but to the unprofessional eye the defects are quite invisible and, in any case, they will not impair the service of the umbrella.
Handles are of wood trimmed with bakelite and topped with bakelite rings or silk wrist cords. Some have stub ends and bakelite tips, also.
Hasn't your sister been saying she needs a new umbrella? (Market)

Fresh Crisp Little Frocks to Delight Maids of 6 to 10
Dear, delightful little dresses that look like Christmas morning, so fresh and fine are they!
The frock that is sketched has a checked gingham skirt in red or maize and a white lawn waist, which is smocked and feather-stitched in black. \$5.50.
A suspender dress with a checked gingham skirt, in red, maize or green, is smocked with black. \$5.50.
If she prefers a pleated skirt of plain color, here is a frock with a green, brown or blue skirt and a frilled white waist. \$4.75.
With Applique Flowers and Hand-Embroidery
Here are two quaint little frocks, one of cotton crepe in peach, rose and heaven (lovely shades), and the other of linen in brown, blue or green. The flowers are put on with a long-and-short stitch done in heavy cotton. \$7.50 and \$7.75. (Market)

Men's Fleece-Lined Capeskin Gloves, Special \$1.85 Pair
That's a warm-hearted gift. The leather is soft and pliable, the linings soft and fleecy. In a pleasing brown shade.
Buckskin Gloves, \$2.85
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Men's Bathrobes, \$5 to \$10
Particularly fine for the young brother at college are the bathrobes in blazer stripes at \$10.
Men's Raincoats With No Seams Where the Rain Beats—\$9.75
Men like them very much. Shoulders and sleeves are free from seams for water to seep through. There's an inverted pleat down the back and the belt fastens with a buckle.
These good raincoats are of heavy tan rubberized material with convertible collars and straps at the wrists. (Gallery, Market)

Useful and Inexpensive Jewelry Presents for Men
Cuff links, pearl, enamel, silver or gold-filled, 25c to \$1.50.
The clasps, sterling silver and gold-filled, 25c to 75c.
Gold-filled chains, \$1 to \$4.
Sterling silver friction buckles, \$1.25.
Penknives, \$1.50 to \$3. (Central)

Peter Pan Sets of Baronet Satin, \$1.25
Peter Pan collars and cuffs are of baronet satin with roll bindings—plain white or black with white bindings. Very attractive and exactly the right finish for many a frock or sweater!
Irish Lace Collars
What a joy real lace is! Here are Peter Pan and flat collars at \$3.25 and other collars of heavier Irish lace go up to \$4.50.
Irish lace sets are \$6.25. (Central)

Christmas Opportunities Central Aisle
Women's Part-Wool Stockings, 85c Pair
New lot in brown heather effects and in ribbed style. "Seconds," but exceedingly good.
Gift Blouses of Lace and Georgette Crepe, \$5.90
Spidery black lace over tan, navy, henna or white georgette crepe. Made with sashes that tie at the waist and with kimono sleeves.
Gifts of Silver-Plated Ware, 50c to \$1.50
50c and \$1 for plain or hammered salt and pepper shakers.
50c to \$1 for glass marmalade jars with silver-plated tops.
50c to \$1.50 for children's feeding sets with fork and spoon or fork, spoon and pusher.

Women's Duplex Chamois Lisle Gloves \$1.25 and \$1.50
Made in strap-wrist style—far and away the most popular! White ones are \$1.25. Gray in all sizes, and tan, covert and beaver in sizes to 6 1/2 are \$1.50.
Suspender Sets 50c to \$1.50
50c and \$1 for single suspenders, attractively boxed.
\$1 and \$1.50 for sets of suspenders and garters, likewise attractively boxed.
Pretty Duvetyn Bags \$3.50
Soft brown duvetyn filled on an oxidized frame and made with an inside frame that holds the change purse up and gives extra room for accessories.
Linen Huck Towels 40c to \$1.50
A few are individual towels but most are generously large and made of fine linen huck, some with neat damask borders, some have woven patterns in which to embroider initials or monograms.

13th Street Aisle Bead Necklaces 50c to \$1
Clear beads—red, green, blue, black and yellow—plain or combined with metal links.
Fresh, Pretty Neckwear 50c and \$1
Collars and sets of eyelet embroidery, imitation Venise lace, cotton crash, pique or organdie in Peter Pan, straight or shaped styles.

Utility Cases \$1.50 to \$3
For shopping, carrying papers of all sorts, for overnight use, and so on—for there is no end to their uses!
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Gingham Bungalow Aprons at \$1.50
will be found at a nearby table. Crisp checked gingham with rick-rack braid—the sort that every housewife wants. (Central)

Silver Pencils at 50c to \$3
"Where's my pencil?" How often one hears that! Plenty of people would be glad to have little gold-plated or sterling silver pencils that they could carry on ribbons or chains. Prices begin at 50c for sterling silver ones and go to \$3. (Central)

Powder Cases 50c to \$3.50
What a variety of silver-finished and gold-finished powder cases, some with enamel tops and many with interesting chains! Many of the desirable larger and flatter round ones among them. (Central)