

Mrs. Wilson Gives More Sweets for the Christmas Holiday Time

With Chantilly Creme, an Uncooked Fondant, the Woman Who Follows These Recipes Can Make Several Kinds of Candy

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A FEW short days until the year's most festive season will be here. Making candies in the home for this season need not be an experiment nor need they look amateurish, if you will but take the time and trouble to have them looking nice.

Each depends upon the quality of sugar, flavoring and coloring used, so for this reason be particular to obtain best quality. For years every one believed that it was very necessary to use a cooked fondant for making the bonbons, cream centers, etc. For the past four years I have used a special chantilly cream for this work with remarkable success. Every one who eats these candies declares them far superior to old cooked fondant.

First Prepare the Sugar Use confectioner's XXXX sugar, and if there are any lumps in it use a large clean sheet of paper and use rolling pin and crush fine. This sugar must be absolutely free from lumps.

Chantilly Creme Place in large bowl White of one large egg, Four tablespoons of melted butter, Four tablespoons of cold water, Beat with a fork until blended, then add One-half cup confectioner's XXXX sugar and beat again.

Now add slowly and beat in sufficient XXXX sugar until the mixture can be kneaded like bread dough. Now knead well for five minutes—divide into three parts—and color and flavor each part as desired. Use the best to keep in mind the fact that delicately tinted candies are more dainty than the strong, highly colored ones, so add coloring very slowly and knead well, and it is then ready to form into pieces as desired.

Neapolitans Prepare some chantilly cream as directed, now divide into three pieces. Return one part to the bowl and add One tablespoon cold water and sufficient powdered cocoa to knead smooth again. This usually takes about one-half cup.

Now sift very lightly some of the confectioner's sugar over a piece of wax paper; place on the chocolate chantilly cream and roll out with rolling pin to about one-fourth inch thick. Use, trying to keep edges boxed or square. Now prepare a piece of the cream, colored pink, and lay on top, then a piece of white; press edges; trim edges, and then cut in pieces since a caramel. Knead trimmings together; form in small balls, size of marble; roll in powdered cocoa.

Nut Center Bonbons Color and flavor the chantilly cream then take small piece and work out between the fingers; wrap nut in center, then roll between palms of hands to shape; pieces of candied pineapple, candied cherry, etc., may be used.

Char-le-Balls To one part of the prepared chantilly cream add One-half cup finely chopped nuts, One-half cup finely chopped citron, One-half cup finely chopped raisins, One tablespoon honey. Work into a smooth mass; form into balls and roll in plate lightly coated with honey and then roll in finely chopped nuts.

Cocoon Creams To one portion of the chantilly cream add One-half cup finely chopped cocoon, Knead until smooth, then form in cylinders about the size of little finger.

Fancy Slices This about one-half of the chocolate cream, as prepared for the Neapolitan will roll out on the wax paper as directed, having about one-quarter inch thick. Now spread with a thin layer of cream and begin to roll like jelly roll; let stand for ten minutes, then cut in slices with sharp knife. Use prunes and dates and stuff with the cream, coloring the cream a dainty pink, yellow and white. Almond, pecan and walnut creams may be made as follows:

Walnut Creams Take pieces of cream about the size of a walnut, round up well between the hands, then place a nut on each side.

Pineapple Slices Cover pieces of finger strips of the candied pineapple liberally with cream, and then cut in inch pieces with sharp knife.

Oriental Fruit Slices Place through a food chopper Four ounces dried apricots, Two ounces candied pineapple, Four ounces nuts, One-half cup coconut. Add one-third of the batch of the chantilly cream and knead until very smooth; now line a loaf-shape pan with heavy wax paper, packing in firmly, patting down tightly in morning; cut in slices and eat each slice in half. Any of these candies may be dipped in chocolate.

To Dip in Chocolate Use a small double boiler to melt the chocolate. Place boiling water in the lower compartment and cut chocolate in small bits; let melt very slowly by placing the boiler just where it will keep warm, stirring frequently and add at the same time with the chocolate a piece of paraffin the size of a small walnut to every half pound. Make a disk for dipping by taking a piece of wire sufficiently stiff to hold bonbons and bend in shape of loop, then shape for a handle.

MRS. WILSON'S ANSWERS

MY DEAR Mrs. Wilson: Please tell me how I could sweeten some butter that has become strong. I get it from the country and it was almost melted when I got it and I've so much of it, it seems a pity to waste it. I paid sixty cents a pound for it. E. E. F.

Cut the butter in small pieces and place in clean preserving kettle and cover with cold water. Heat very slowly to the boiling point and strain through a sieve which has been lined with cheesecloth. Let the mixture cool and then chill. Remove the butter from the top of the water and turn into a clean wooden bowl, adding and rinsing the bowl with cold water; add: One pint of milk, One tablespoon of salt, and with a wooden spoon work the butter until smooth. Now add sufficient ice water to cool the butter and work again. Drain off the milk and ice water and cover with ice cold water and work to remove the milk. Water must be clear before packing the butter in a crock or pail and chill.

My Dear Mrs. Wilson—Your published instructions and recipes are most helpful and I consider it a valuable and unusual collection. Will you kindly print instructions for the confection usually called pecan roll or pecan loaf? The center is a kind of nougat confec-

After-Dinner Tricks



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No. 34—Mysterious Sounding Money A good little trick to work on a wooden or stone table. Hold a coin in the left hand, but reach forward with the right, as though it held the coin. As the right hand sets its imaginary coin on the table, the left hand lets the real coin down with a sharp click. Every one will suppose that the sound came from the right hand and will be astonished when it is lifted, showing nothing there.

One-half teaspoon of nutmeg, One teaspoon of ginger, Two tablespoons of apricot, One-half cup of salt.

The loosely, yet securely, and then add three cups of cider vinegar; cook rapidly, stirring constantly until quite thick, then fill into sterilized one-half pint all-glass jars and seal white sealing hot; when cool dip the tops of the jars in melted paraffin. Use the recipe printed August 27, for tomato jelly, but do not rub it through the sieve for tomato preserve.

To prepare pickled peaches, place in the preserving kettle Four pounds of sugar, Two cups of water, One cup of vinegar, Two sticks of cinnamon, broken in pieces, Fifteen whole cloves, Twelve allspice.

Bring to a boil and cook five minutes; now fill sterilized all-glass jars with them, peaches either cut in half or whole and cover to overflowing with the prepared spiced sirup. Adjust the rubber and the lid and partly seal. Place in a hot-water bath and process forty-five minutes after the water starts to boil in the bath. When time limit expires remove at once and seal.

Dear Mrs. Wilson—Kindly print the recipe for onion soup. E. E. R. Brown Onion Soup Place in a frying pan One-half cup of bacon fat, One pint of sliced onions, Cook until very brown. Add Two thirds cup of flour, and then brown well, then add Four pints of soup stock and stir; bring to a boil and add One carrot sliced, Soup herbs. Simmer for three-quarters of an hour and then season and serve. Remove the soup herbs.

WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE WANAMAKER'S

A Christmas Store With Moderate Prices to the Fore—Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

New Bag Tops of Celluloid or Metal Start at 25c and go up to \$3.50 for some of the new decorated celluloid frames for elaborate bags.

Silver-finished metal frames have chains attached. Celluloid frames are in the shell or lighter finishes. (Art Needlework, Central)

Rhinestone Bar Pins \$1 to \$6 Lovelier, most people think, than any previous years! There is a greater use of smaller stones, finer engraving and filigree work that give the pins more grace, delicacy and lightness.

The settings are all sterling silver. Some of the pins have gallery mountings and many have safety catches. (Central)

"What Wonderful Handbags at \$5!"

More than one woman has exclaimed at the extraordinary assortment—duvety, velvet, shiny and dull leather handbags in all the various colors and many different shapes. Not only are they soundly good, but they are interesting bags, such as every woman likes to carry. Their linings are pretty, their inner fittings in keeping, the catches really catch and hold securely. There is a satisfaction in giving such handbags. (Central)

Small Furs of Neaseal, Mole or Skunk Make Delightful Gifts



There is such a satisfaction, too, in giving Wanamaker furs, for you may be perfectly certain that they are of the best quality. Their style, their workmanship and their quality are of the highest type.

Mole Dear little neckpieces, quite new in cut, are \$25 to \$55. The piece sketched is \$25.

Near Seal (Dyed Muskrat) A wonderful variety here! Everything from a small slip-through neckpiece at \$8 to a big muffler collar at \$37.50. A pretty little piece with fur balls is \$15.

Skunk Long scarfs and deep cape collars of full-furred glistening skins are \$30 to \$55. And you know skunk is a very serviceable fur. (Market)

The Gallery Store for Men Is Brimming Over With Pleasant Solutions to the Gift Problem

It's a man's store full of men's gifts and this Christmas it is better prepared than ever to help the womenfolk of the family make it a happy Christmas for the men.

Any number of helpful things are arranged where a puzzled feminine mind may see and greet them as a solution of the gift problem. Prices in every instance are amazingly low for goods of unquestioned quality.

All Kinds of Neckties

There are neckties and neckties, of course, and many women feel wary of them because of the old jokes about Christmas neckties. These, however, are neckties that men themselves approve. Open-end four-in-hands and knitted ties are 25c to \$1.15.

Suspenders, Belts and Buckles Suspenders in boxes are 50c and \$1. Sets of suspenders and garters are \$1 and \$1.50. Good belts are 50c and 75c.

Sterling silver belt buckles are \$1 to \$3.50. Snap button belts to go with them are 50c to \$1.50. A special belt with a sterling silver buckle, in a box, is \$3 and another is \$3.75.

Shirts Percal shirts in clear stripes are \$1.30 and \$1.50. Woven madras shirts are excellent value at \$1.85. Silk-striped madras shirts are \$2.65.

Other shirts of artificial silk-and-cotton are \$3.50, and of silk-and-cotton, \$6. White shirts with neckbands or attached collars are \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Pajamas of light-weight soft cotton in plain colors—tan, blue, pink, lavender, etc., are \$1.50. At \$2.50 they are of woven-stripe madras or plain white mercerized cotton. Flannelet pajamas are \$2 and flannelet nightshirts are \$1.45. (Gallery, Market)



New Pongee Blouses in Five Smart Styles \$3.50

Welcome, because so many women are asking for them for gifts. Remarkable, because they are of such good pongee, made so prettily. Splendid waists for all-around wear as well as for sports, school and business—the sort that will give no end of service and satisfaction. Five styles in all regular sizes: —two youthful Peter Pan models are sketched; one fastens in back. —the other one pictured has a vest front and roll collar. —two styles have roll collars, one with tucked front, the other with a pleated frill edging the collar and center pleat. (Market)

Here's a Traveling Bag Worth Having—and It's Only \$15

One of the strongest, most substantial bags we have ever seen at the price! Of thick, surface cowhide, in black or dark brown, it is a 3-piece bag with a sewed frame and good heavy catches and lock. Corners are strongly reinforced, the handle is soundly built and the lining is of leather. Altogether a bag that will stand a great amount of knocking about. 18-inch size, suitable for men or women, \$15. (Central)

A Dress Length? Becoming Wash Suits for Little Chaps \$1.65 to \$3.25

Middy and button-on styles for boys of 2 to 8. An unusually good variety of sturdy cotton materials in blues, brown, tans and a few in white. (Central)

The Lassie Skirt Is as Scotch as Heather

It is of rough woolen plaid in blue, brown and gray tones with a brighter stripe here and there and is pleated like a little kilt. The suspender top gives it a real little-girl air. Sizes 10 to 14 years. \$3.85. It is sketched. Crisp white lawn waists to go with it are \$1.75 to \$3.50. A practical combination for school. Bloomer Dresses for Miss 7 to 12 Special at \$2.25

Pretty wash frocks, nicely made and all with good, full-cut bloomers of the same material. In cheery plaids, or plain blue, brown or tan chambray. Some of the plain colors are trimmed with plaids and checks, others with snowy rickrack. All have been quite a bit more, but sizes are somewhat broken. (Market)

Men's Handkerchiefs for the Gift List

Good-size plain white linen handkerchiefs are 25c, 35c and 75c each. Extra-size plain white linen handkerchiefs, 75c. Initialed handkerchiefs, all linen, 35c, 50c and with hand-embroidered initials, 75c. Colored border white silk handkerchiefs, 50c; in boys' sizes, 20c. (Central)

Christmas Opportunities Central Aisle

Men's Silk Knitted Ties 85c New lot just received! Made in the new graduated shape that is wider at the ends. Dark colors with woven stripes or patterns—altogether the smartest of the season!

Linen Tablecloths Straight From Ireland, \$6 Smooth, lustrous linen damask with woven floral patterns in circular effects that are suitable for either round or square tables. Size 70x100 inches. Napkins to match are \$7 dozen.

Beaded Bags, \$1.25, \$2, \$3 New ones at the season's lowest prices. Dark colors with gay floral patterns, made with bead tassels and to draw up on silken cords. Priced according to size.

Women's Gloves \$1 and \$1.25 \$1 for strap-wrist style chamois lisse gloves with spear-point backs in white, covert and biscuit. \$1.25 for 16-button length in white and 12-button in white, mode and brown.

Silk Jersey and Messaline Petticoats, \$3.85 New ones arriving fresh every day! Messaline in solid or changeable colors with shirred flounces; Jerseys in many colors with two-toned flounces or, what many women prefer, a combination of messaline flounces and jersey tops. What welcome gifts, put up in pretty holiday boxes!

13th Street Aisle Celluloid Toilet Articles 18c to \$3.50 All kinds of pretty toilet accessories in creamy white celluloid that so closely resembles ivory. All white or with a tiny touch of color. Some are slightly imperfect.

Christmas Ribbons and Seals, 10c to \$1.50 Christmas seals are 10c and 15c package. Gay holiday ribbon is from 15c to \$1.50 for piece of 10 yards.

Fur Coats DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER SEAL COATS Sport Models, \$49.50 Knee Length, \$67.50 FRENCH SEAL DOLMANS, \$95 UP COATS Trimmed with Skunk, Beaver, Squirrel, \$110 UP

House of Wenger 1229 Walnut St. at 13th Street opposite the St. James Hotel Millinery and Furs Fashionable women assure themselves of superiority in style and quality with Chertak Hats and Morris Wenger Furs. Distinctive Bags and Fans for Christmas Gifts.

Ayers FURRIERS The Best Gifts of All Ayers' Furs NOT before in our history has Mrs. Ayers presented such wonderful furs at such low prices. The models are in the very newest effects created this season—exclusive, truly beautiful in every line, and made with that care for every little detail that one would look for in Ayers' Furs. Many are handsomely lined with imported silks—ALL are offered at substantial reductions. 1330 WALNUT ST. Adjoining Ritz-Carlton Hotel

"Oh, Pearl Beads!" is quite often the reply to "Which would you rather have?" Beautiful necklaces of graduated indestructible pearl beads are in white or cream. Their deep richness is due to the fact that they are made of mother-of-pearl with a fish-scale coating—which also accounts for their good weight. There are lengths from 18 to 24 inches, with gold clasps. \$5 (Central)

Gleaming Mesh Bags to Hang on the Tree It's an old custom and a delightful one to hang presents on the tree and have a ceremony of gift giving on Christmas morning. The eyes of the feminine members of the family will turn with eager expectation toward a pretty mesh bag. In silver finish, they are in sizes from the cunning little one at \$1 to a large bag at \$10. (Central)

Women's Blanket Bathrobes in Soft Tan at \$3.85



How soft and warm they are—the embodiment of comfort! The blanketing is thick and in a most agreeable, restful shade of tan. Collars, cuffs and pockets are of figured blanketing in tones of rose or blue and the waistcords harmonize. Few gifts give such solid comfort as bathrobes.

Hand-Quilted Silk Robes at \$10.50 Full-length padded robes from Japan are in rose, dark purple or black silk, hand quilted and finished with frogs.

High-Neck Nightgowns, \$1 to \$2 Excellent choosing among soft white muslin nightgowns with long sleeves and high or V necks! Some women wear no other kind. The yokes are tucked and some are trimmed with embroidery and all are finished with ruffles. High-neck nightgowns in extra sizes are \$2. (Central)

A Pillow Is a Comfy Gift Costing Little Round pillows, square ones and cylindrical pillows are here with coverings of cretonne, velour and tapestry-and-velour combinations. Prices start as low as \$1 and go to \$5.75. Plain white pillows, to be covered, are 85c, 75c and 85c. (Upholstery Store, Chestnut)

All Sorts of Pretty Table Runners Some are of tapestry with gold galleon edging, some combine tapestry and velour and others show most interesting Japanese designs in blue with a glint of gold. Prices start \$1.50 and go to \$15 for a very handsome scarf 72 inches long. (Upholstery Store, Chestnut)

Soft White Blankets \$6 and \$8.50 Pair Snug, warm, wool-mixed blankets with pink or blue borders. They measure 70x80 inches and are excellent value. All-Wool Scotch Plaid Blankets, \$12 There's warmth and cheer in the very color of these pretty blankets with red bindings. 72x84 inches and pure wool. All-Wool Plaid Blankets, \$8.50 Pink, blue, tan or gray block plaids, size 68x80 inches—can you think of a gift more welcome to a newly started household? Wool-Filled Quilts, \$6.50 and \$10 Both are covered with printed cotton material and filled with soft, light lamb's-wool. \$6.50 quilts have plain sateen borders; \$10 ones have plain sateen borders and backs. (Central)