

Cookbook

Treating your family with homemade candy

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Valentine's Day is a day for hearts, flowers, candy and lacy cards. Originally the feast day of two saints both named Valentine, Valentine's Day is a day for expressing love to those nearest us.

Although no one knows how the tradition began, sending Valentine cards is very popular. During the Victorian period, Valentines were lacy, and contained flowery verses. Today a wide variety of Valentine's are available, from the most sincere to the very funny.

Candy is a typical gift for Valentine's Day. This year instead of buying candy, many home-makers made it at home. The recipe for Marzipan Hearts, Sweetheart Fantasy Fudge and Fruit

Jelly Candy are easy to make. These candies were more appreciated than those purchased in stores.

Both Marzipan Hearts and Sweetheart Fantasy Fudge are made with marshmallow creme. Marzipan Hearts are flavored with almond extract. After making a workable dough, shape into hearts, then allow them to dry overnight. Sweetheart Fantasy Fudge is very tasty and colorful with the addition of maraschino cherries. Fruit Jelly Candy begins with frozen juice concentrate. Orange, lemon or grape are best to use. After cutting the cooled candy into squares, roll in either coconut or confectioner's sugar.

For a special family

treat, Cherry Cheesecake is not only eye appealing but delicious. This cheese cake is very easy to make. All the ingredients are mixed right in the pan. When the cheesecake has cooled, top with cherry pie filling. Cherry Cheesecake is also a great company treat since it can be made in such a short time.

CHEESECAKE

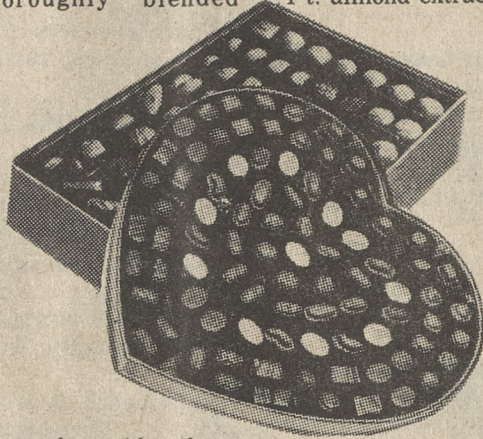
2-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
¼ c. sugar
2 T. flour
½ t. salt
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1 c. sour cream
¼ c. lemon juice
1 t. vanilla
1-21 oz. can cherry pie filling

In an 8 or 9 inch square pan with fork, mash cream cheese until very

soft. Add sugar, flour and salt; blend well. Add the remaining ingredients except pie filling. Mix briefly with a fork until thoroughly blended

chill. Serves 9.

MARZIPAN HEARTS
one third c. margarine
1-7 oz. jar marshmallow creme
1 t. almond extract



Scrape down sides of pan. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven 45 minutes or until pick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in the pan on rack. Spread with pie filling;

4 c. sifted confectioners sugar
red food coloring

Cream margarine. Add marshmallow creme and extract, mixing with electric mixer or wire

whisk until well blended. Gradually add 2½ cups sugar, mixing well after each addition. Knead in remaining sugar. Divide mixture as desired; tint with food coloring as desired. Knead in additional sugar if mixture becomes sticky. Form into heart shapes. Allow to stand overnight until dry.

SWEETHEART FANTASY FUDGE

3 c. sugar
¾ c. margarine
two thirds c. evaporated milk - 5 and one third fl. oz. can

12 oz. white chocolate
1-7 oz. jar marshmallow creme
1 c. chopped nuts
1 t. vanilla

maraschino cherries
Combine sugar, margarine and milk in a

heavy 2½ qt. saucepan; bring to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil 5 minutes over medium heat or until candy thermometer reaches 238 degrees, stirring constantly to prevent scorching. Remove from heat; stir in chocolate until melted. Add marshmallow creme, nuts and vanilla; beat until well blended. Pour into a greased 13x9 inch pan. Garnish with maraschino cherries. Cool at room temperature; cut into squares.

Variation: Substitute one 12-oz. pkg. butter-scotch or peanut butter pieces for white chocolate.

FRUITED JELLY CANDY

2 cans undiluted frozen fruit juice (lemon, grape

or orange)
4 T. unflavored gelatin
two thirds c. sugar
1 c. lt. corn syrup
¼ c. cold water
½ c. confectioners sugar or coconut

Mix water with gelatin; let stand 5 minutes. In the meantime place undiluted frozen juice in a heavy pan and melt over low heat, when melted remove from heat; stir in gelatin. Return to a low fire to dissolve the gelatin and then add the sugar until dissolved. Blend in corn syrup well. Remove from heat and pour into an 8x8 inch pan that has been rinsed in cold water. Cool, then chill until firm. Cut into 1 inch squares. Roll in sifted confectioner's sugar or coconut. Makes 64 pieces.

What's Cookin'

DALLAS SCHOOLS

Feb. 16-22

WEDNESDAY--Baked fish on enriched roll or macaroni-cheese casserole, home fries w-ketchup, creamy cole slaw, milk. Bonus: Cheese curls.

THURSDAY--Baked lasagna, Italian bread-butter, garlic bread-butter, Jr.Sr., or turkey deli (sliced turkey, cheese, lettuce on enriched roll), buttered Italian green beans, milk. Bonus: Cherry gelatin w-topping.

FRIDAY--Teacher In-Service.

MONDAY--George Washington's Birthday. No school.
TUESDAY--Pierogies or cheeseburger on bun, buttered carrot coins, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

WEST SIDE TECH

Feb. 16-22

WEDNESDAY--Ash Wednesday--Fish on bun, tartar

sauce, French fries, fruited jello, peanut butter kisses, milk.

THURSDAY--Cubed turkey, mashed potatoes, seasoned peas, angel flake roll-butter, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY--In Service.

MONDAY--Presidents Day.

TUESDAY--Wafer steak on seeded roll w-lettuce-tomato, buttered vegetables, cherry crumble squares, milk.

RAGGEDY ANN & ANDY PLAYSCHOOL

Feb. 16-22

WEDNESDAY--Chicken patties, sliced potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY--Ham-cheese sandwich, chips, celery

sticks, banana pudding, milk.

FRIDAY--Pizza, celery sticks w-peanut butter, fruit, milk.

MONDAY--Chicken rice soup-crackers, pears, milk.

TUESDAY--Peanut butter-jelly sandwich, carrots, jello, milk.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

Feb. 16-22

Junior High & Elementary

WEDNESDAY--Meatball hoagie, corn chips, buttered green beans, pineapple tidbits, milk.

THURSDAY--Oven baked chicken, butter seasoned rice, peas, Parker House roll-butter, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY--No school. Teacher's In Service.

MONDAY--No school. President's Day.

TUESDAY--Meatball hoagie, potato puffs, buttered green beans, pudding, milk.

Senior High

WEDNESDAY--Meatball hoagie, corn chips, buttered green beans, pineapple tidbits, milk.

THURSDAY--Bar-B-Q chicken, buttered seasoned rice, peas, Parker House roll-butter, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY--No school. Teacher's In Service.

MONDAY--No school. President's Day.

TUESDAY--Steak hoagie or hot dog on bun, French fries, or small salad, applesauce, cookies, milk.

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Tremendous effort marks Brownie cookie sale

Brownie Troop 436, which meets Tuesday afternoons at 5 at the Centermoreland United Methodist Church, isn't a very big troop as memberships go, but its 14 members did a terrific job of selling Girl Scout cookies this year during the cookie drive that

ended on Friday.

The Centermoreland Brownies number just 14 but they turned in a Herculean effort in the cookie sale when they sold a total of 900 boxes of the goodies. Mrs. Emily Considine, Brownie scout leader at Centermoreland, and her

assistant Mrs. Diane Dymond, were very pleased with the Brownies' efforts and expressed thanks and appreciation on behalf of the scouts for the splendid support given the scouts during the sale.

All of the Brownies will get a patch for their

brownie jackets. Others, who sold above the required number in each category, will get additional prizes such as a back pack and T-shirts.

Top sales scout of cookies in this year's cookie sale at Centermoreland was Miss Rhonda Wall, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller, who sold a total of 172 boxes. Other top salesmen, those who sold 100 boxes, were Laurel DeLong, with 138 boxes; Brooke Anderson, 107, and Heather Schoonover, who sold 102 boxes of the goodies.

Other Brownies, who

turned in excellent sales of cookies, were Theresa Dymond, Maureen Culver, Jenna Brocius,

Barbara Winters, Nicki Cheskiewicz, Marissa

Rae, Kristin Davis, Jami Apaliski, Mindy Alexander and Christy Alexander.

Anniversary blood collection brings good response

Registration was very brisk during the last hour of the Red Cross Bloodmobile, Friday, Feb. 4, at Dallas United Methodist Church, as people came from work to donate their pint of blood. In all 264 people registered, "the best we've had yet, and it keeps on growing", said Jeff Townsend, co-

chairman of the Blood Council. This was the first anniversary collection of the Back Mountain Blood Council. Paul Hodges, director of donor resources development at the Red Cross, Hanover Township, who resides in the Back Mountain started Blood Councils just over a year ago. There are now six councils operating in both rural and city areas in Northeastern Pennsylvania, with 14 more being set up. This system brings

bloodmobiles directly to communities with community-minded people showing by their efforts that they really care. Neighbor helping neighbor is what it's all about", he said.

Back Mountain Blood Council sponsors five collections each year at about 10 weekly intervals and helps in collection at the Dallas High School. College Misericordia and Offset Paperback. Last year they averaged over 200 units each time, al-

though the increasing need will cause an increase this year to around 240 units. "The year got off to a good start", said Jean Hopa, council member, "250 units were collected, but we cannot afford to be too satisfied." The need for blood increases rapidly due to many factors. The aging population of the area, greater advances in medical research and better treatment of those who might otherwise die. One of the largest user

groups is cancer patients-many of whom are now treated in this area.

One factor emerged from the Feb. 4 Bloodmobile. There was a serious shortage of caller teams and a need for more members of the community to volunteer to help. Volunteer calling is not an onerous task, as it only involves calling a list of 25 names - telephone numbers are provided. Nearly all those who are called have donated before and many of them are "regulars".

For this collection, a small number of people had to do a greater part of the calling and that places the burden unfairly. Our thanks to those teams who participated, St. Frances Cabrini Church, St. Frances Cabrini Sunday

School, Dallas United Methodist Church and Back Mountain Jay-Cettes. A special vote of thanks to the Trinity Presbyterian Church who stepped in at short notice when some teams were unable to help. Almost 500 calls were made by just three volunteers. Thank you all and a plea to other organizations and churches - we need you.

Those volunteers who helped at the bloodmobile were Jean Hopa, coordinator, Zelma Spiceman, Dee Shone, Mary Ann Luksavage, Albina Lavenduski, Charlene McCaffery, Marlene Coccozza, Arline Rood, Mimi Nuss, Mildred Wagner, Toni Ritter, Marguerite Caula, Mary Purcell, May Ann Knepp, Barbara Barakat, Sandra

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