

Gift Ideas For Christmas, 1983!

Cheers! Drink a toast to healthful gift giving

Take heed if you are a frazzled holiday shopper, losing patience in downtown traffic and elbowing your way through department store crowds.

A holiday gift of Perrier Mineral Water is a simple gift idea that is available at your nearest supermarket or gourmet shop.

There is no problem with confusing sizes or tastes, as your friends and kin will en-

joy Perrier's natural sparkle and pure, salt-free refreshment.

Perrier will also be an appreciated gift for the hostess who has invited you to her Yuletide open house, so that she too can offer her guests a light, non-alcoholic choice.

Tied with a cheerful, red bow, a case of Perrier is a healthful surprise to make holiday toasts very special!



A CASE OF NATURALLY SPARKLING Perrier mineral water, the perfect gift for the holiday season. Tied with a cheerful red bow, it will be a welcome surprise for anyone on your holiday list.



IMAGINATIVE PLAYWEAR FOSTERS FUN, PLEASES MOM — Tuck an inexpensive toy in the package along with these adorable fashions from Health-tex for holiday gift-giving. Her heart adorned top, mini skirt and legwarmers are from the "Dancing Toes" collection. Sizes 12-24 months and 2-4T. His striped turtleneck, denim pants and matching vest proclaim him a rugged "hard hat." For sizes 2-4T.

Easy shopping: choose gifts with spirit

Many times the most difficult thing about Christmas shopping isn't what to get, but finding the time to get it. And, now that more women are working outside the home and have less time to handle the family's holiday shopping, gift-givers are looking for easier solutions to that "never enough time to shop" dilemma.

Many busy people say they care at the holiday season by purchasing gifts with "spirit" that are prepackaged in festive gift boxes. This year, popular products such as Smirnoff Vodka, Irish Mist Liqueur and Black and White Scotch are handsomely gift-boxed for holiday giving. Many wines, including Lancers and Har-

veys Bristol Cream Sherry, are also available in attractive packages.

A quick stop at your local package store will help you find those products your family and friends will enjoy as gifts. Many are featured in holiday floor displays; others can be found in their usual place on the shelf.

Baker's delight... Christmas gifts come straight from the heart...and the oven

There's scarcely a gift that speaks more eloquently of love and affection than one you make with your own hands. Do you have a friend who loves homemade bread? Are you famous for your brownies?

with plastic wrap or cellophane, place on a cookie sheet and tie together with yarn or ribbon. Add a plastic or nylon spatula and the recipe.

- 1 Tbs. grated lemon rind
- 1/2 c. softened butter
- 1 c. plus 2 Tbs. sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 c. milk
- 5 tsp. lemon juice

You can bake cookies and breads weeks ahead. Freeze the breads in plastic wrap or foil and the cookies in a box lined with plastic wrap or foil. Separate the layers with additional plastic wrap. Thaw bread at room temperature before you rewrap as a gift. Ditto for cookies: stand them on wire racks for 10 minutes before packing in tins or boxes.

• You can make that special small person happy by placing individually wrapped Snowy Day Brownies in the back of a toy pickup truck or a small pail (with shovel).

• Put toasty warm muffins in a napkin-lined basket, add miniature jars of unusual honeys.

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Very lightly grease an 8x5-Inch loaf pan with "SilverStone."

Proper packing
If you're going to mail any of your baked goodies, remember that cakes are best sent in the pans in which they are baked. Pack cookies in air-tight containers and use miniature marshmallows to fill the spaces. This keeps them from breaking.

In small bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt and lemon rind; set aside. In medium bowl, cream butter and 1 c. sugar together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. And flour mixture alternately with milk, stirring just until blended. Stir in 3 tsp. lemon juice.

LEMON SUNSHINE BREAD

- 1 1/2 c. all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt

Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 1 hour 10 minutes or until done. Cool in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Remove from pan. In cup, combine the remaining 2 Tbs. sugar and 2 tsp. lemon juice. Brush over top of bread; cool on wire rack. Makes 1 loaf.

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