

Favorite Old Holiday Cooky Recipes Taken From German Homemakers

"Take your cue from German homemakers whose cooky recipes have been passed from generation to generation," says Mrs. F. A. (Ruth) Klippstein, home extension service consultant. "Make variety the one big characteristic of your cookies," she added.

These cookies dry overnight on the greased cookie sheet. Next morning bake them in a moderate 350 degree oven. The tops will puff to resemble icing but will retain the shape of the design. They are hard at first, but soften a bit with age.

Anise seed may be substituted for the oil, but this makes the design of the cooky less accurate. Coffee drinkers and dunkers are fond of these.

A good temper joined with innocence will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and wit good-natured. It will lighten sickness, poverty, and affliction; convert ignorance into an amiable simplicity, and render deformity itself agreeable.—Addison.

Prayer carries us half-way to God, fasting brings us to the door of his palace, and alms-giving procures us admission.—Koran

REFLECTIONS

Christmas Seals

The atom is tiny but mighty. Christmas Seals are tiny, and mighty in the fight against T.B.

Tuberculosis can be arrested and cured; millions of men and women can testify to this statement. Christmas Seals provide the means to discover the illness; 1st detection; 2nd, treatment; 3rd, hospitalization; 4th, financial assistance; 5th, cure. For fifty years Christmas Seals have been sentinels at our door, aggressively alert, ready to attack; they have strengthened our Nation and increased its wealth. Christmas Seals give glowing health to a child, hope to a mother, thankfulness to sister and brother and a prayer of gratitude from the father.

They proudly hold aloft the banner of victory. Buy Christmas Seals.

Typical holiday cookie recipes Mrs. Klippstein thinks you'll want to try are:

Gingerbread Men

1 C. brown sugar
1 C. molasses
1 C. shortening (bacon drippings are delicious in this recipe)
1 T. soda
Boil first four ingredients for five minutes, then cool. (It's really a tablespoon of soda—some of the leavening power is lost with boiling.)

Then add:

1 egg
1/2 t. salt
1 t. cinnamon
1 t. ginger
1/2 t. nutmeg
5-6 C. flour (for stiff dough)
Mix and chill. Roll and cut into gingerbread men. When placing gingerbread men on cookie sheet, give men "action" by bending arms and legs. Bake in 350 degree oven for 8 to 10 minutes.

Springerle

4 eggs
2 c. granulated sugar
5-6 c. flour
1/2 t. anise oil (more, if stronger flavor is desired.)
Beat the eggs until lemon colored, then add the sugar and continue beating for one hour (15 minutes in an electric mixer). Add the anise oil and enough flour to make a dough which will roll. Roll about one-half inch thick and press the sheet with a Springerle board or pin (any shape will do if these are not available). Let

Peppernuts
2 c. dark syrup
1/4 c. sugar
1/2 lb. or 1 c. lard
3 eggs beaten
1/4 c. hot water
1 t. soda
6 c. flour, or enough more to make stiff dough.

1/2 t. nutmeg
1/2 t. clove
1/2 t. cinnamon
1 t. salt
1/4 t. pepper
1/2 oz. (rolled fine) Anise seed
Heat syrup and lard together till lard melts, let cool, then add soda mixed with hot water. Add the beaten eggs. Add flour to which spices, and sugar have been added.
Pinch off small pieces and roll. Bake at 375 degrees, just long enough to brown about 5 minutes.

Walnut Crescents

Melt-in-your-mouth cookies—the dainty kind you like to serve company—
1/2 c. butter or margarine
1/2 c. shortening
1/3 c. sugar
2 t. water
2 t. vanilla
2 c. enriched flour
1/2 c. chopped black walnuts
Confectioner's sugar
Cream butter to soften; then

ANSWER Your Christmas Seal Letter—TODAY

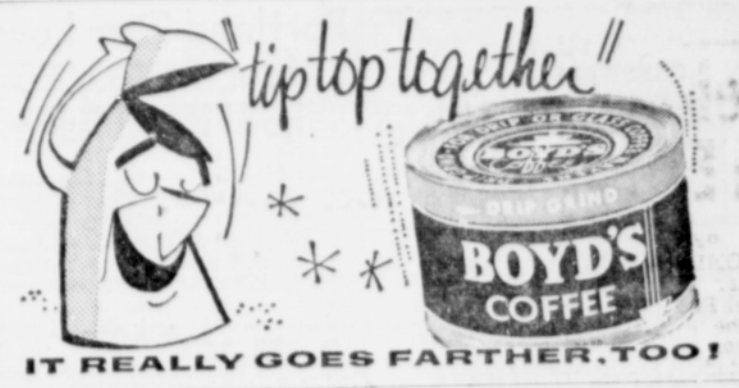


SOCIETY

Nathalie Guild Gives to Overseas Relief Fund

Nathalie Wesleyan Service guild had its Christmas potluck dinner at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Fremont Paul Thursday, December 6. The group voted to send \$10 to overseas relief through the Methodist church at a brief business meeting following the meal.

and the Rev. Mr. Paul were seated at two large tables decorated with Christmas greens, candles and tree ornaments. Mrs. Tom Gallo conducted a worship service and Mrs. Georg Bjorset read a Christmas story. "The Small One," by Charles Tazewell. The dinner committee was headed by Miss Marjorie Arnold.



Your BROWN STAMP MERCHANTS

In Cottage Grove offer you quality merchandise at low every-day prices, plus those EXTRA SAVINGS that you realize with G&W Brown Stamps

M&W MARKET
608 So. 5th St.
(Redemption Center)

NORRIS DRESS SHOP
509 Main Street

AL'S RADIO & TV
36 No. 7th

VARLEY'S REXALL DRUGS
6th & Main Street

Sidney Youngblood
Tidewater Svc. Sta
409 So. 6th St.

J. L. STOKES JEWELERS
816 Main

ARC ELECTRIC
113 No. 7th St.

CLIP THIS COUPON
Entitles You to \$10.00

Worth of Brown Stamps with any purchase at Sidney Youngblood Tidewater Service Station 409 So. 6th Good Fri. & Sat. only Dec. 14th & 15th

Name _____
Address _____

CLIP THIS COUPON
Entitles You to \$10.00

Worth of Brown Stamps with any purchase at J. L. Stokes Jewelers 816 Main Good Fri. & Sat. only Dec. 14th & 15th

Name _____
Address _____

Prices in This Ad Effective Thurs. Thru. Sun., Dec. 13-16 Inclusive.

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities
STORE HOURS Week Days 8:30-7:00
Sundays 10:00-6:00

Merry Christmas Shopping

At M & W Market

Get Your Order In Now for Your CHRISTMAS TURKEY or Your HOLIDAY HAM—Plan Your Christmas Dinner Menu Well Ahead of Time.

KIDDY-KORNER

Our Toy Rack Offers a Wide Variety of Inexpensive Toys to Make the Little Ones Happy.

Shop Our Beautiful Premium Display for Wonderful Gifts for the Entire Family. . . . These May Be Purchased With Completed Books of Brown Stamps, or With Cash If You Wish.

Swift's Jewel Pure
SHORTENING
3 Lb. Can **69c**

Maxwell House Instant
COFFEE
Large Family Size 6-oz. Jar **\$1.49**

RAISINS
Seedless
2 Lb. Pkg. **35c**

ORANGES
Choice Sweet Navels
Med. Size Ctn. of 100
10c \$2.98

TURNIPS
Crisp—Sweet
3 Lbs. **19c**

SWEET POTATOES
Lb. **10c**

SALAD DRESSING
Nalley's Fine New Dressing—
"Praise"
Sensational Value!! While It Lasts. Save 26c
Quart **39c**

SUGAR C & H Brown or Powder 2 1 Lb. Pkgs. **25c**

TOMATO JUICE
Start the Morning Right With a Glass Of This Fine Cottage Brand Juice.
Large 46-oz. Size. 3 Cans **79c**

PIE CRUST MIX
The Easy Way Pillsbury's To Make Good Pies. Save 8c
2 Pkgs. **30c**

CHRISTMAS CANDIES of all kinds at reasonable prices.—Ribbon Mix, Filled Bon Bons, Box Chocolates, Chocolate Drops, Candy Canes.

SNOWFLAKE CRACKERS 2 Lb. Box **49c**
PREAM Powdered Cream That Saves You Money Jar **29c**

Meat Department Values for Thurs., Thru Sunday.

CHUCK ROAST U. S. Choice Lb. **49c**

ROUND STEAK U. S. Choice Lb. **73c**

CUBE STEAKS 4 For **95c**

T-BONE STEAKS U.S. Choice Lb. **99c**

FRESH—PURE
GROUND BEEF 3 Lbs. **\$1.00**



Joyous Surprise
This Christmas
Say It With Flowers

Loveliest Poinsettias ever. Send them now for enjoyment throughout the holidays!

Christmas Table and Mantel Decorations. Roses, Carnations, Orchids.



Sunnyside Greenhouses
for your Hostess! 513 Main or 1704 West Main Phone 182

It's not too late!
your selection

CHRISTMAS CARDS

custom hand-imprinted with your name

Quick service Imprinting



OFFICE SUPPLIES

513 Main

Phone 1465

M and W MARKET
5th Street and Highway • PHONE 177 • Cottage Grove