

Decorate Tiny Cookies for Holiday

Much of the fun in making holiday cookies is their decoration, and an inexpensive sugar cookie can look like a million when dressed up a bit with chocolate or icing.

Make several batches of sugar cookies, or of molasses cookies, and cut them in as odd shapes as your imagination will allow. If sizes are too big, cut them in two. Some women even use the cuttings to provide variety in shape.

There are two classes of decoration for cookies, that which goes on before baking, and that which tops the cookies after baked. Most grocery stores carry colored sugars and candies that can be used to top cookies and which stand the heat. Brushed with egg white and dipped in the candies that have been spread in a saucer, the cookies will hold their decoration and have a slight glaze.

Silver dragees will also stand the heat and will be showy decoration. Nuts, of course, are good and can be stuck on with the egg white glaze.

For decorations to be put on cookies after baked, use melted chocolate. Heat carefully, dipping chocolate or regular cake chocolate. Whip with a fork until beginning to cool. Dip small cookies in the chocolate, down halfway, leaving the other half plain.

Or make a small cornucopia of white paper, fill it with the chocolate and make tiny drops of colored chocolate around the edge. The chocolate may be made in spirals on round cookies, criss-cross on other shapes, and even can be used to write a greeting.

Frosting can be tinted and used to decorate the cookies. A tree shape can be outlined with green icing and silver balls put on with tiny drops of the icing.

Cottage Cheese Torte Is Gala Dish

Zweibach begins an elegant dessert dish that includes practical all cottage cheese.

COTTAGE CHEESE TORTE
1 package grated zweibach
1/4 cup melted fat
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons flour
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
4 egg yolks
4 egg whites
2 pounds cottage cheese
1/2 pint cream
1 teaspoon lemon extract
Mix sugar, spices and melted fat, add zweibach. Line a buttered mold with mixture reserving 1 cup for top. Beat yolks until lemon colored and add flour. Add cottage cheese, cream and lemon extract. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Pour in a mold lined with crumbs and top with remaining crumbs. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes.

Artichokes Stuffed Good Dish
French artichokes are in markets in earnest these days but many women who like them for a hot vegetable or as salad know little about cooking this odd vegetable from the foggy valleys of California.

Artichokes taste much better when carefully cooked. Drop them into boiling water, add a half lemon, a little olive oil or cooking oil, and a handful of pickling spices. Cook until the leaves are tender when tested, and all starchiness is gone. Italians like to carefully pull the leaves back from the center of the cooked vegetable, remove the center or "choke" and fill it with a dressing made from sweet herbs and fine breadcrumbs, seasoned with garlic and moistened with olive oil.

"Dawn Patrol," Elsinore Soon



Errol Flynn and Basil Rathbone, in a tense scene from the Warner Bros. drama of wartime aviation, "The Dawn Patrol," starting Friday at the Elsinore theatre, plus on this same bill "Spring Madness," with Maureen O'Sullivan and Lew Ayres; also a Walt Disney color cartoon, "Mother Goose Goes Hollywood."



It's a mad marathon of mirth and murder; the roving reporters, Gloria Stuart and Michael Whalen, are at the State theatre today. Friday and Saturday in "Time Out For Murder," co-featured with the merry mad Jones family in "Safety in Numbers."



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Last Minute Gift Often Among Very Best

There are always last-minute gifts to buy, because only a superwoman could really do all her shopping ahead. Often the woman who shops late gets the best bargains, and sometimes even a better selection of small things.

Even little boys like some human soap that is in the shape of pine cones and smacks of the woods.

Seedums and small cacti are to be found at the florists in small pots from practically nothing up. You can suit any purse and any age.

Handkerchiefs are certainly not a new gift, but always an appreciated one. Five cents up to a dollar one are found now and even the inexpensive ones have attractive color these days.

The ten-cent store will yield any number of dime gifts for a housewife. Apple corers, measuring cups, mixing spoons, salt shakers, dish rags, pot holders, and any other of the dozens of little things that will make more packages under the tree.

An assortment of canned jelly and jam from your own basement will make an excellent gift to arrange in a small basket. Just good old ginger cookies will please youngsters.

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Today's Menu

Artichokes and kippered salmon will be on the menu for today.

Artichoke salad
Kippered salmon
Steamed parsleyed potatoes
Buttered spinach with lemon
Mince pie

Heat the kippered salmon in the oven until thoroughly hot, sprinkle with butter and serve while still hot.

Large Crowd Reports To View Senior Class Drama at Willamina

WILLAMINA—The Willamina high school seniors presented their three-act class play, "What Wright Left," Thursday night at the school gymnasium. A large crowd was present to enjoy the fine acting of the young people. Those taking part were Deb Morris, John Buswell, Wayne Rickert, Jeanne Talbot, Louise Lentz, Arlen Gillespie, Dale Snow, Meredith Planery, Dorothy Myers, Helen Parrett and Charles Colburn. Selections by the high school orchestra were also much appreciated.

Bring Typewriter For Wrist Watch

MONMOUTH—Mrs. J. L. Nelson, whose wrist watch disappeared from her home last week, has not recovered it. A strange woman, who said she was from Salem, left a typewriter with Nelson at his service station, "in lieu of the missing watch." Asked by Mrs. Nelson what her connection was with Loren Caulkins, a prowler arrested here last week, the woman replied that she was merely a friend of his family.

Caulkins, who had been living for two weeks at Young's auto camp here, has been discovered to have a penitentiary record. He is detained in the county jail. He had entered the homes of Mrs. G. W. Chesbro and Mrs. Marion Fresh, and had been seen prowling around the Nelson home the day the place was ransacked and Mrs. Nelson's watch disappeared. State police took charge of the typewriter. It is thought Caulkins may have been connected with a ring of thieves operating in nearby towns.

Bonneville Dam Subject of Open Meet, Silverton

SILVERTON—Dr. Carl Thompson, representing the Bonneville dam project, will speak at an open meeting at Silverton at 8 o'clock p.m., December 28. The meeting is being sponsored by the Silverton Lions club. Dr. Thompson's subject will be, "Facts about the Bonneville Project." Friends have received word of the death of the mother of Warren E. Crabtree at her home in the American colony near Mexico City. Mr. Crabtree was for 12 years Smith-Hughes instructor in the Silverton high school and is now with the high school faculty of Salinas, Calif.

For Company



Turkey or chicken and mushroom pie served individually will make a fine dish to set before your very best guests during the holidays.

Rebekahs Enjoy Christmas Tree

SCIO—A Christmas tree, exchange of presents, refreshments and a social hour featured the regular meeting of Leone Rebekah Lodge No. 84, IOOF, at Scio Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott (Angeline Wesley) plan to return soon after Christmas for their home at San Francisco, where both have been employed for some time.

Seasonal Christmas boxes for some of the forgotten needy families in the Scio area were arranged by Mrs. Carl Warren's Christian Sunday school at her home in South Scio Tuesday night. An informal yuletide party for her class also was given by Mrs. Warren.

Eunice Fuhr Is LDR's President

BETHANY—Lois Frink was hostess Tuesday night to members of the LDR. The group elected officers to include president, Eunice Fuhr; vice-president, Patricia Moberg; secretary-treasurer, Vernice Tolsted; treasurer, Orlet Moeen.

The club also voted to give \$40 to Trinity organ fund and \$27 to mission and charity.

The group enjoyed a social hour during which gifts were exchanged. Members will spend Monday night of next week in caroling.

Leaves Hospital

TALBOT—Mrs. Mary Petty-John of Roberts, who underwent a major operation recently at the Deaconess hospital in Salem, has

State Officers at Veterans' Meet

SCIO—John H. Schum, senior vice commander of the Oregon department of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department Service Officer G. O. Pike, Department Adjutant Quartermaster W. E. McGuffin, and District Commander Jack Hayes spoke in Scio recently to meetings of Cascade post and auxiliary.

Mrs. Anna Chladek and Mrs. Pearl Zink were initiated into the Scio unit by a degree team from Silverton. Members also were present from Portland and Dallas.

Scio post and auxiliary attended a Christmas party by the Silverton organizations Wednesday night.

Hubbard Women's Club Entertained

HUBBARD—Mrs. John Friend and Mrs. Herman Bontrager entertained the Hubbard Women's club Wednesday afternoon with 27 of the 39 members present. The program included readings by Sally Ann Bontrager; piano solo, Miss Naomi Friend; a skit "Hata-tat-tat," by Mrs. Ora Soderholm, Mrs. Flossie Bontrager, Mrs. Kathryn Will and Mrs. Sadie Scholl; quartet, by Naomi Friend, Norma Sanders, Lois and Dorothy Yoder.

The program was followed by an exchange of gifts. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Parly Wednesday afternoon, January 4.

Beringer on Trip

MEHAMA—William Beringer is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird at their home in Grapeview, Wash.

recovered sufficiently to be moved to the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Meier.

Only 2 More Days to Shop & Save on All-Year Gifts... at Wards!

Every Shirt in Gift Box!

Luxury Shirts

Serve at Wards **1.49**

You'd gladly pay \$1.98 for this quality—woven-in patterns; newest possible styling; rich, high count broadcloths. **FRESHUNK!** In Cellophane top box.

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Men's Pajamas

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Here are patterns that a man likes to wear—in high-count, repp trim broadcloth. And an extra feature—these pajamas are wrapped in cellophane—ready for giving!

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Gift Tie Special!

Wards Low Price! **49¢**

Fine quality rayons in a wide assortment of smart, brand-new patterns. Every tie lined to resist wrinkling! Every tie hand-tailored to give him better wear!

Patterns Men Like to Wear!

Dress Socks

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Many of the designs are copies of higher priced socks! Ribbed tops; cotton and rayon mixtures.

WARM! 100% Pure Wool!

Coat Sweaters

For Men **1.69**

Selling elsewhere for \$3 and more! Full sizes, tailored to fit perfectly. A wise gift!

Give Him Shirts & Shorts!

Gift-Wrapped!

Wards Special at— **39¢** ea.

Famous No-Tare Fly shorts and mercerized shirts, each in a cellophane holiday package!

Hand Picked! Low Priced!

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Percales and poplins in gay prints. Smart tailored styles! Contrasting trims. Sizes 12-52.

Longwear Gift Package!

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A Ward low price! One 81x99-inch sheet. Two 42x36-inch pillow cases. Longwearing!

Styled with Imagination!

Gift Handbags

"Bell-Ringer" Values! **98¢**

So unusual, you'll buy them for yourself, too! Artificial calf, sporty grains and 'modern art'.

A Practical Gift for Boys!

2-Tone Sweater

Look at the Saving! **98¢**

Roomy raglan shoulders for active boys. Neat military neck with slide fastener.

Save coats, Smart Gifts!

Men's Sweaters

A Price That's Almost a Gift! **2.98**

New styles with sports backs! Two-tones with herringbone front, or brushed plain colors.

Warm! Long-wearing!

Felt Slippers

Choice of 4 Colors! **59¢**

Perfect for keeping feet warm as toast! First quality felt. Rose, blue, grey, brown. 4 to 8.

For Your Loveliest Gift!

Printed Gowns

in Rayon Satin **98¢**

Gift news at this low price! Strap back style, floral prints. Women's 2 Pc. Pajamas **98¢**

Worn in Rayon Satin Stripes!

Gift Panties

Buy Cut to Fit! **25¢**

Stripes or jacquard design in a rayon crepe panty you know will fit! Reinforced. 36-40.

With Warm Plaid Collars!

Felt Slippers

Kiddier Sizes **89¢**

Fewer colds with these warm blue felts! Padded leather long wearing soles.

Smart! Warm as Toast!

Men's Mufflers

At Wards, Only **98¢**

Wards has every kind of muffler—from all wool plaids to dressy rayon crepe Paisleys.

Pretty to Choose From!

Gift Shirts

All Pre-Shrunk **98¢**

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