

Candy, With Nuts Predominant Are Good Christmas Specialties to Make

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Candies are still on the list of what's to be done before Christmas. Nuts of course take first place to add elegance to candies. They're pretty high in price but well worth the expense. Here are several slightly different but not-too-hard candies to make for the holiday.

SPICED NUTS

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1 tsp cinnamon
1/4 tsp nutmeg
1/4 tsp each cloves, ginger
1 cup nuts
Cook sugar, water, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and ginger together to 238 degrees. Add nuts and heat over slow fire until it starts to granulate, stirring gently. Separate nuts on a sheet and cool.

SRUP DIVINITY

Boil together 1 cup sugar and 1/4 cup water until it spins a thread. Pour over 3 stiffly beaten whites. Boil together 3 cups more sugar, 1 cup corn syrup and 1/2 cup water until it spins a thread 7 inches long. Pour over first mixture and beat until cold, then beat in 1 cup walnuts and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

PRALINES

3 cups sugar
1 cup thin cream or milk
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup pecans
1 cup sugar, caramelized
1/4 cup hot water
Add water to caramelized sugar and cook until melted. Put all but nuts together and boil to a soft ball. Remove from stove, beat until creamy and add nuts. Drop from spoon on lined paper.

PEANUT BRITTLE

3 cups sugar
1/4 cup butter
1/2 pound raw peanuts
1 cup glucose or 1 1/4 cup corn syrup
2 1/2 tsp soda
1/2 cup vanilla
1 1/2 cups water
Stir sugar, water and glucose together until it boils. Wash sides of pan, steam syrup a few minutes with the cover on and cook to 275 degrees or a hard crack. Remove thermometer, add peanuts and butter and stir constantly until peanuts are roasted and the syrup is a golden brown. Remove from fire, add soda dissolved in a very little water and stir well. Pour onto greased slab or tray and as soon as it begins to set, run a knife under the batch and turn it over. While it is still hot take hold of edges and stretch as thin as possible, breaking it off as you pull. Place pieces onto a greased platter. Do edges first as they harden first. Keep in a cool dry place. Raw peanuts may be purchased at candy makers' shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cannon (Verla Beckett) are expected to arrive in the capital today from a honeymoon trip south to Los Angeles. The wedding of the couple took place on December 12. Ensign and Mrs. Ronald M. Smith (Carmen Campbell) have arrived in the capital from Alameda, Calif., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wieder.

At Homes On Holiday Calendar

The holiday social agenda is beginning to fill with at homes, dinners and teas.

Invitations were in the mail Tuesday to a New Year's Day open house for which Dr. and Mrs. Frank V. Prime and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Owens will be hosts at the latter's residence on Saginaw street. A large group of their friends have been invited to call between 4 and 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Anderson will entertain with their annual Christmas eve open house on Friday at their East Superior street home. Guests have been bidden to call after 4 o'clock and assisting the hosts will be their daughters, Mrs. R. T. Sutich and Mrs. Henry Hall.

Miss Mary Eyrill will entertain with her annual open house on Sunday, December 26 for members of her family. Calling hours are from 3 to 7 o'clock at her Mill street home.

Mrs. R. L. Edwards will be a hostess tonight at her Fairmount Hill home for the pleasure of her son, Lt. Comm. Irwin Edwards, who is here for the holidays. A few of his intimate friends have been bidden to the buffet supper and informal evening to follow. Commander Edwards will leave for his base at Long Beach, Calif., on Sunday.

Jaycee-Ettes at Boniface Home

Mrs. Milan Boniface was hostess Monday night for the Jaycee-Ette Christmas party and a short business meeting at her home.

In a special election Mrs. S. A. Boise was named secretary, replacing Mrs. Jack Baker, who is moving to Albany. Plans for a covered dish supper to be held in February were discussed.

Each attending member wrapped a gift for children of Fairview home.

Boughs from the historic Cedar of Lebanon tree recently cut on Chemeketa street decorated the rooms, and each guest received a corsage of cedar twigs. Assisting the hostess were the Mesdames Nick Klein, Mahlon Pengra, Irwin Wedel and Tom Pomeroy.

Mrs. Kenneth Frad will entertain the January meeting at her home.

Miss Ruth Barber a Bride

The First Congregational church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Ruth K. Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barber, to Elwyn Monte McCargar, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCargar, on Tuesday night. The Rev. Seth Huntington performed the 7:30 o'clock nuptials. Wayne Meusey sang and played the wedding music.

Of white slipper satin was the bridal gown designed with a short train, short puffed sleeves and an off-shoulder neckline with net yoke. For "something old" she wore her mother's Spanish lace mantilla, lace mitts and carried a nosegay of white chrysanthemums. Mr. Barber gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Patricia McCargar, the groom's sister, was the honor maid and wore a mauve gown fashioned similar to the brides. Bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Bain, in orchid, Miss Barbara Kent in sea green, and Mrs. Blaine T. Hanks, who wore yellow. Their dresses were all fashioned identical to the honor attendants, and they wore matching poke bonnet style hats and mitts. Their colonial bouquets were of chrysanthemums in pastel shades. Flower girls were Carol and Barbara Schrover, who wore orchid and green dresses and carried miniature nosegays.

Blaine T. Hanks stood with the groom as best man and seating the guests were Martin Barber, William Barber, Herbert Savage and Edwin Barron. Mrs. Barber wore a navy blue afternoon gown for her daughter's wedding and the groom's mother chose a black gown. Both wore corsages of pastel flowers.

A reception followed in the fireplace room. Mrs. Martin S. Barber presided at the coffee urn and cutting the cake were Miss June Keider and Miss Jessie Binford.

For traveling the bride wore a two piece black dress with gold trimmed jacket and black accessories. After January 1 the couple will be at home in Salem at 1720 Cross st.

Pythians Elect Mrs. Stanton

Pythian sisters met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Rockafellow Monday when election of officers was held. Elected were Mrs. W. A. Stanton, president; Mrs. George Thomas, vice president; Mrs. Herman Bergner, secretary; Mrs. Dan Duvall, press correspondent; Mrs. Harry Wilson, treasurer.

Mrs. Dora Stanton is retiring president.

Gifts were exchanged and several songs sung by Janice Burk. The next meeting will be January 14 at the home of Mrs. H. E. Evans.

Mrs. Phillips A Hostess

Mrs. James Phillips will be a Christmas party hostess Thursday night at her North Capital street home for a group of the college and young married set who get together each year for a gift exchange. A late supper will be served by the hostess.

Bidden to the party are Mrs. Hubert Williamson, Mrs. Ernest Hobbs, Mrs. Budd Coons, Mrs. Courtney Jones, Mrs. Edward Salstrom, Mrs. Robert Tonnesen, Mrs. William Pettit, Misses Barbara Sundet, Suzanne Small, Dolores Clement, Miriam Shellenberger, Patricia Brock, Joan Fitzmaurice, Madeleine Keene of Corvallis, Mariann Croisan, Gloria and Barbara McClintock, Margaret Newton, Patricia Nickens and Jane Carson.

Johnson-Larson Nuptials Held

SILVERTON — Miss Beverly Jeanne Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson, and Sheldon Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson, were married Saturday night, December 11, at a double ring, candlelight ceremony at Immanuel Lutheran church with the Rev. S. L. Almie reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Arthur Dahl played the wedding marches, and Gilbert Kirman of Portland sang. Pat Johnson and Marvin Dahl seated the guests and tapers were lighted by Misses Ruth and Esther Barthold, wearing identical formal dresses of peach and green.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore white satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, Peter Pan collar, scalloped yoke and hemline, with a full court train. The full length lace-edged veil fell from a pearl tiara. She carried white carnations and pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Lawrence Crabell, matron of honor, wore peach taffeta and carried a pastel nosegay of carnations, while bridesmaids, Misses Sonja Johnson and Elieh Gunderson wore blue and pink taffeta gowns and carried white carnations.

Janet Rogers, the flower girl, wore a floor length peach taffeta frock with matching hat and a rose and bouvardia nosegay.

Earl Johnson was best man for his brother with Roger Loe and Kenneth Larson as attendants. At the reception which followed Mrs. George Towe cut the wedding cake. Mrs. Albert Furnue served the punch. Miss Charlotte Johnson passed the guest book, and at the gift table were Mrs. Marvin Dahl, Mrs. Earl Johnson and Miss Joan Fantz. Assisting were Mrs. Jasper P. Dullum of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Edwin Overlund, Mrs. Paul Herigstad, Mrs. Leif Barthold, Mrs. Martin Haaland and Mrs. Arthur Pederson.

For going away the bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories. Following a trip to southern California, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson plan to live at Seattle.

CLUB CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Nebraska club auxiliary, covered dish dinner, gift exchange, with Mrs. George Hall, 3490 S. Church st. Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, Christmas party, KP hall, 8 p.m.

Messiah to Be Heard on Air

A presentation of the entire oratorio "The Messiah" will be broadcast on Christmas day, beginning at 2 p. m. on KOCO. This magnificent work by Handel will be conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham and will feature the Royal Philharmonic orchestra with a full chorus and soloists.

Long hailed as the climax of Handel's brilliant musical career, the score of "The Messiah" was composed in just 26 swift days when contemporaries were deploring the German born musical genius as a doddering old man. As a bit of international irony, he was unable to get his great work, "The Messiah," heard in England, and the first presentation was given in Dublin, Ireland, in April of 1742.

Ceremony to Be On Sunday

Announcement is being made of the wedding of Mrs. Deen Carnegie to Luther J. Murhammer, which will take place on December 26 at the First Congregational church at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Carnegie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Callaway and Mr. Murhammer is the son of Mrs. Henry Murhammer, all of Salem.

SILVERTON — L. H. Meyer and his daughter, Miss Althea Meyer, entertained at dinner Sunday in compliment to their son and brother, Ludvig A. Meyer's birthday anniversary and the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelson of Scotts Mills. Christmas decorations were used in the living room and dining room where covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Meyer and Karen and Mary of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelson and Russell, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keilis and Janet, and S. P. Moberg from Scotts Mills, and the hosts.

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Spinsters Dance on Christmas

Highlight of the Christmas season for the college and young married set will be the Spinsters formal charity ball on Christmas night at Glenwood ballroom. Glenn Woody's orchestra has been engaged to play for dancing between 9 and 12 o'clock. Reservations have already been made by over a hundred couples planning to attend the affair.

Pre-ball Parties

A number of parties are being arranged to precede the ball. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bower have invited twenty of their friends to a pre-dance party at their home on South 23rd street.

John Crockatt will be a host before the dance for a few of his college friends at the Fairmount Hill home of his parents, the E. L. Crockatts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barclay will entertain informally before the ball for a few of their friends at their Fairmount Hill home.

Among those coming from out-of-town for the ball will be Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barkhurst and Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Portland. Miss Virginia Parr of Portland will be down for the dance as the guest of Miss Jeanne Foster.

Plans Completed
Final plans for the charity ball were completed at a meeting of the Spinsters Monday night at the North Summer street home of Miss Margaret Cooley. Thirty-four attended and brought gifts for a Christmas basket. Santa Claus called during the evening and brought candy canes to the guests and a donation to the basket. Plans were made for the annual dinner in honor of the patronesses which will be an event of January 4 at the Legion club. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ralph Cooley, Miss Mary Lou McKay and Miss Jean Claire Swift.

Lodge Holds Yule Party

A hundred attended the Rebekah Lodge Christmas party Monday night with Santa Claus distributing gifts to children and treats to the parents. A program was given including dances by Iris Hunt, Donna McClure, Dale Rock and Teddy Jenks, from Jenks School of Dancing; instrumental solos by Salvation Army quartet; piano solos by Joan Lesher; and a solo number by Marjorie Elliott.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Jerman and son, Jay, of Portland,

will be interested to learn that they have gone by plane to Long Beach, Calif., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell.

Expected to arrive in the capital today from Oberlin, Ohio, is Warren Downs, son of Dr. Chester A. Downs, who will spend the holidays at the Downs' home. He is attending Oberlin college in the eastern state.

Misses Carol and Sharon Coffey, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Coffey of Portland, formerly of Salem, will be in Salem tonight as guests of the Misses Joan and Suzanne Barnes at the Rainbow formal dance at the armory.

Advertisement for Arbuckle's slippers. Text: 'for a Glamorous Gift... that's Practical, too!'. Image of a slipper. Text: 'Lovely Bloom-ease SLIPPERS'. Price: '4.95 to 7.95'. Location: 'Smart Shop 115 N. Liberty' and 'Arbuckle's 481 State Street'. Colors: 'Blue, Red or Pink in All Leather Suede.'

Large advertisement for Metropolitan department store. Text: 'Metropolitan THE STORES OF BETTER VALUES'. 'Presents in Time for Your Christmas... The Most Fantastic Buy of PURSES Ever Seen in Salem! Sensationally Priced at... 2.99'. 'ALL STYLES! ALL FABRICS! NONE SOLD FOR LESS THAN 5.98! MANY SOLD FOR \$10.00 TO \$20.00!'. 'OPEN TONIGHT AND THURSDAY NIGHT TILL 9 P. M. 136 N. Commercial Salem, Oregon'.