

Request Recipes Around Holidays Definite Trend Toward Sweet Things

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There are lots of requests for special recipes each year around the holiday. We have already been asked for some, and can anticipate others.

One frantic request came last year for a popcorn cake, and later one of our readers told about one she makes. But as it came too late to tell about we will present it early this year. Our reader says it's cute and she likes to make it for the holidays.

POPCORN CAKE

2 cups cornsyrup 1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon vinegar 3 quarts popped corn
2 tablespoons butter
Cook syrup and vinegar until it makes a hard ball when tested in cold water (260 degrees). Add butter and salt and mix well with the corn. Pack into an angel food cake pan while still hot. When turned out of pan, put candy kisses or other colorful candies in the well. It makes an attractive centerpiece and will actually cut according to the lady who sends it. She says also you can make the mixture into pretty wreaths in individual salad molds. Put ribbon bows on these.

Another request this year is a fruited angel cake:
Here's one we have had in our files so many years we can't remember how good it was, but it sounds interesting.

ANGEL FRUIT CAKE

1 cup cake flour 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring
1 1/2 cups sugar 1/4 pound broken walnuts
1 1/2 cups egg whites (11 or 12) 1/4 pound almond strips
1/2 teaspoon salt 1 pound candied cherries and
3 tablespoons cold water pineapple
1 1/2 teaspoons cream of tartar 1 pound white raisins
1/2 teaspoon vanilla 1/4 pound currants
1/4 pound shredded coconut

Sift flour once, measure and sift with sugar four times. Beat whites with salt and water until frothy, add cream of tartar, beat until whites will almost stay in peaks. Fold sugar and flour in, adding a few tablespoonsful at a time. Add flavoring, fruits and nuts. Turn into angel cake pan, cutting mixture with a knife to remove air spaces. Bake 1 1/2 hours in a 325 degree oven.

Hot drinks are popular, and mulled cider is one which we find called for during the holiday season. Here is our's:

MULLED CIDER

1 gallon cider 3 tablespoons stick cinnamon
1/2 cup sugar 1 tablespoon whole cloves
Heat together and pour cider off the spices as served. Less sugar should be used if drink is to be served cold. This can be made up ahead and reheated.

Among the more popular cookies for Christmas is this request, which, we realize, we have omitted this year so far:

BERLINER KRAKZ

4 raw egg yolks 2 cups confectioner's sugar
Vanilla 1 pound butter
4 hard cooked egg yolks 7 cups flour
Whip raw yolks as well as possible with sugar, add mashed cooked yolks with some of the butter. Add remaining ingredients. Using hands makes the best cookies because the warmth creams butter better and makes more pliable dough. Make into long rolls about the size of the little finger, cut off in 3 or 4 inch lengths, cross ends over to make wreaths. Wipe top of each with a little egg white and decorate. Let stand overnight if convenient and bake at 350 until very lightly browned. Get better as they stand.

Mrs. Jorgensen To Be Installed

The Marion County unit of the American Legion posts and auxiliaries, known as the Marion County Council and the Marion County Assembly, respectively, will send delegates to Silverton on Friday evening, December 14. The meeting, which functions as a clearing house for the Legion's county activities, will be held in the Silverton Legion hall.

Officers for the Assembly, which meets every 3 months, are selected from the various units throughout the county and serve for one year. Capital Unit auxiliary has been asked to furnish the secretary for this year and for this office, Mrs. Anson B. Ingels, president, has appointed Mrs. Claude Jorgensen, who will be installed with other officers at the meeting on Friday. Other delegates besides Mrs. Ingels and Mrs. Jorgensen will be Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. A. D. Apperson, Mrs. Fred Gahlsdorf. Alternates are Mrs. Malcolm Cameron, Mrs. T. J. Brabec, Mrs. Glenn Holman, Mrs. I. N. Bacon and Mrs. Florence Ames.

Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Friday night at the Salem Woman's clubhouse at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Bessie Haldeman will preside at the meeting. A Christmas party will be held for the juveniles with Mrs. Eva Craven arranging the program. There will be a tree and treats for the children.

Lyons — Mr. and Mrs. Orville Downing are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a granddaughter, born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Downing of Portland.

CLUB CALENDAR

THURSDAY
Highland Mothers meet at school, 1:15 p.m.
AAUW interior decoration group meet at Isaac Walton clubhouse, 8 p.m., later to Thomas W. Churchill home.
Williamette university Faculty Women's club, Christmas party, Baxter hall, 8 p.m.
Keizer Ladies sewing club with Mrs. H. M. Broadbent, 872 Sunset avenue, all day.
Sojourners meet at Salem Woman's clubhouse, 1 p.m.
Hayesville Woman's club with Mrs. C. Olson, route 7, Christmas party.
Spiritual Sunflower club with Mrs. Sane Hama, 1740 State street, 1 p.m.
Salem Toastmistress club annual Christmas party, Golden Pheasant, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY
Merry Time club Christmas party with Mrs. P. D. Graham, 3310 Duncan avenue, 1 p.m.
Salem Woman's club meeting, clubhouse, 2 p.m., board meeting, 1 p.m.

On Etiquette By Roberta Lee

Q. How do guests at a house or week end party ascertain when they are expected to arise in the morning?

A. It is up to the hostess to let them know when to arise, and when breakfast and the other meals are to be served. The tactful guest usually can acquaint himself very easily with the general routine of the home.

Q. Is it all right to stay at a wedding reception for only 15 or 20 minutes?

A. Yes, this is quite all right. But be sure you have spoken to the bride couple—congratulations to the bridegroom, best wishes to the bride.

Q. When should the host seat himself at the dinner table?

A. The host should always be the last person to take his seat. The hostess is first.

Annual Christmas party for the children will be sponsored by the Hanna Rosa Court, Order of Amaranth on Saturday night at the Masonic Temple. A no-host supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock with a tree and gifts for the children following.

Tele-fun by Warren Goodrich



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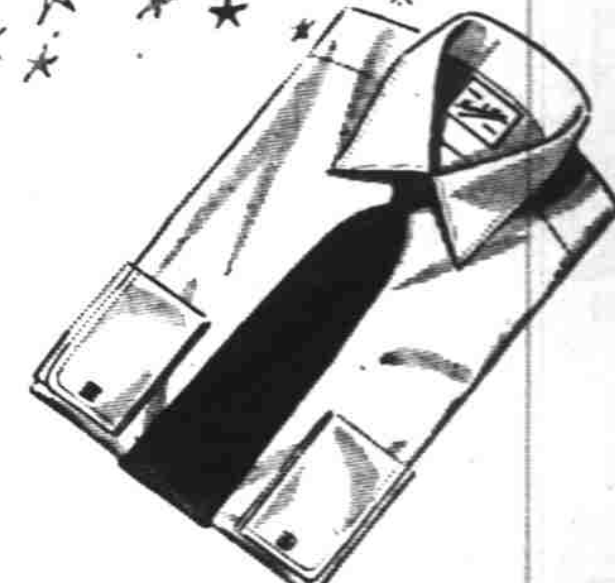


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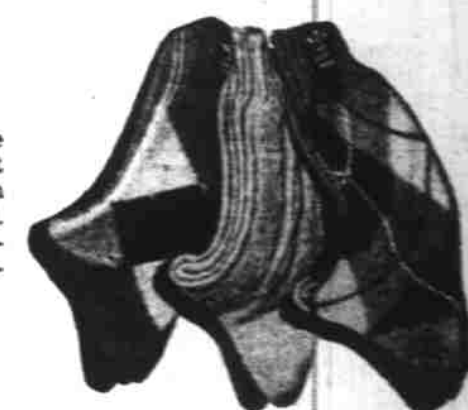
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