

**Last Word**

**Candy Makers Getting Busy With Recipes for Christmastime Sweets**

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Statesman Woman's Editor

We have neglected the fine art of candymaking this year, for a purely personal reason—candies just are not on the menu for chubby us these days. But candy is nice to talk about and good for others.

Divinity, one of the standbys of all times, can be made into something pretty elegant with salted almonds, a little trick we learned years ago from about the best cook we ever ate after.

Here is her recipe—which she used with walnuts for regular occasions, the salted almonds only being used when she was in an adventurous mood. The two-syrup method makes a lovely creamy candy.

**TWO SYRUP DIVINITY**

Boil together 1 cup sugar and 1/4 cup water until it spins a thread (238 degrees), pour over stiffly beaten whites of 3 eggs. Boil together 3 cups sugar, 1 cup corn syrup and 1/2 cup water until it spins a thread 7 inches long. Pour into first mixture and beat until cold. Then fold in 1 cup walnuts or other nuts, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Drop from the tip of a spoon on oiled paper.

These two brittles are good, each is very different from the other:

**PEANUT BRITTLE**

3 cups sugar  
1 cup glucose or corn syrup  
1/2 cup water  
1/4 cup butter

2 1/2 teaspoons soda  
3/4 pound raw peanuts  
2 teaspoons vanilla

Stir sugar, water and glucose together until they boil. Wash sides of pan down, 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 and stretch as thin as possible, breaking it off as you pull. Place pieces on a greased platter. Do edges first as they harden first. Keep in a cool, dry place.

**VICTORIA BRITTLE**

2 cups sugar  
1/2 pound almonds

1/2 cup butter  
Dipping chocolate  
Almonds for top

Melt butter, add sugar and boil to 237 degrees or until melted, stir constantly. Stir in almonds and boil to 312 degrees or about 3 minutes longer, and until amber colored. Pour in well buttered pan in a very thin layer, pull up from pan before entirely cold or it will break. When cool spread with a layer of chocolate, and sprinkle on coarsely chopped almonds, when cool and repeat on the other side. When cool, break in pieces and store in a tin, in a cool place.

**CANDIED PEEL**

Cut orange or grapefruit peel in pieces convenient for handling and cover with twice its quantity of cold water. Bring to boil and cook until tender enough to be easily pierced with fingernail. Drain, measure peel, packing lightly in cup. Add an equal quantity of sugar. Boil until thick syrup is formed. (Water left in peel provides enough moisture.) Stir to make sure that all peel is covered with syrup. Let stand overnight. Next day, boil until syrup is thick enough to harden when cold, stirring gently from time to time. Lift out pieces and drain on paper.

**A Christmas Recital to Be Presented**

A Christmas recital by pupils of St. Joseph's School, in the form of a play entitled "A Christmas Dream," will be presented on Thursday, December 17, 8 p.m. at Parrish Junior High School auditorium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

The program is as follows:  
Adeste Fidelis — Reading  
Sarta Brought Me — Lasky-Sadoff  
Choo-Choo Trains — Lasky-Sadoff  
Fifth and Sixth Grades  
Hark! The Herald —  
Angels Sing — Mendelssohn  
Violins — Mary Ann Neyer  
Carolyn Hamstreet  
Timothy Meyer  
La Donna Hassenstaab  
Ann Huxtable  
Piano — Judith Nielson  
Cello — James Mason  
Viola — Fred Bohlander  
"A Christmas Dream"

Mother — Clovalesa Rohr  
Little Bird Song — Glover  
Mary — Ann Huxtable  
Jingle Bells — Arranged  
Little Children — Carol Ann O'wines  
Michele Ann Tiano  
Old MacDonald Had a Car — Glover  
Bob — Chester Hodgson  
Carolers — Eighth Grade Girls  
Little Girl — Kaye Collins  
Christmas Spirit — Marilyn Heikelkaemper  
Cradle Song — Frost  
Red Riding Hood — Carol Ann Fischer  
Waltz of the Virgins — Belmont  
Jill — Virginia Herzog  
America — Boy Blue — Jack Herder  
Nevin  
Song of the Crab — German Carol  
Thirty-two Tails — Redmond,  
Cavanaugh and Weidner  
Fourth Grade Chorus  
Oh, Where! Oh, Where! — Glover  
Jack-Be-Nimble — Michael McKinnon  
Jolly Bagatelle — Nevin  
Heidi — Ann Boston  
Tropick — Michael Gallagher  
Nevin  
Hans Brinker — Michael Gallagher  
Country Gardens — Arr. Sugarman  
Mistress Mary — Diane Wodzowoda  
Gretel — Connie Ritchie  
Fiesta Dance — Glover  
Little Miss Muffet — Margaret Wilson  
Twinkle, Twinkle — Herfurth  
Fiddler I — Carolyn Hamstreet  
Fiddler II — Timothy Meyer  
Fiddler III — Mary Ann Meyer  
Accompanist — Judith Nielson  
Evening in Blue — Glover  
Little Bo-Boop — Judith Nielson  
Some Day My Prince  
Will Come — Judith Boettcher  
Snow White — Judith Boettcher  
Je' Cadets — Glover  
Little John — Ross Hall  
Frisky Filly — Morrell Creary  
Will Scarlet — Morrell Creary  
Dance of the Dwarfs — Aaron  
Yankee Doodle — John Hemann  
Fur Elise — Beethoven  
Mother Hubbard — Susan Hamstreet  
Theme and Variations — Nevin  
Goldilocks — Shelly Burrell  
El Choclo — Villodo  
Teikautaha — Lynda Thompson  
Merkel  
The Butterfly — Roxanna Brown  
Cinderella — Roxanna Brown  
Nativity Gospel — St. Luke  
Third Grade  
Blessed Mother — Evelyn Fischer  
St. Joseph — Gerald Pavlek  
Angels — Sherry Steen  
Joann Barnwell  
Patricia Test  
Dorothy Biesler  
Leslie Halseth  
Linda Rhoten  
Nancy Gallagher  
Come All Ye — Moravian Carol  
Shepherds — Kenneth Neuberger  
Patrick Riecho  
Delbert Folk  
Gary Daum  
Charles Eastridge  
We Three Kings — Hopkins  
Wise Men — John Hamstreet  
Richard Kuske  
Gerald Fox  
The Birthday of a King — Neidlinger  
Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades

**Committees for Party Named**

At the meeting of Salem Rebekah lodge Monday evening the following committees were appointed for the Christmas party next Monday evening. Program, Mrs. Charley Neubauer; cards, Mrs. Lennie Irvine; refreshments, courtesies officers; treats, Mrs. Lloyd Wood.

Mrs. Carl Dickson and Mrs. Chris Sumpter qualified for the offices of noble grand and vice-grand for next term.

L.E.A. will have a 6:30 covered dish dinner with the Entertainment Friday evening preceding their meetings. Theta Rho Club will meet for a no-host dinner at 6:30 on Thursday evening followed by a Christmas party and gift exchange. Members are asked to bring donations for a box for a needy family.

**Miss Fitzhugh, Mr. Fisher Wed**

The First Christian Church in Dallas was the setting for a quiet ceremony on Dec. 11 uniting in marriage Miss Lucinda A. Fitzhugh, daughter of Mrs. Mary Fitzhugh of Monmouth, and Eugene William Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher of Dallas. The Rev. Orville Miek performed the rites before members of the two families and a few friends.

The bride wore a slate blue gown trimmed in matching lace and a silver brocade hat with sequin trim. She carried a white Bible marked with a white orchid.

Mrs. Roy Mangus of Dallas was the honor attendant and wore a beige costume suit with white hat and corsage of pink and white carnations. Harold Doirs of Dallas was best man.

Mrs. Lawrence Guy of Dallas sang, accompanied by Miss Patricia Perkins of Monmouth. Mrs. Edith Solonsky of Astoria lighted the candles.

The bride's mother wore a grey silk suit with navy blue accessories. The groom's mother chose a royal blue taffeta dress with white accessories. Their corsages were pink and white carnations.

A reception followed in the church parlors. Mrs. Howard Eastman of Dallas cut the cake and pouring were Mrs. H. D. Peterson of Dallas and Mrs. Edith Solonsky of Astoria.

After a wedding trip the newlyweds will be at home in Dallas at 1800 West Maple St. The bride is employed at the First National Bank in Independence and the groom is engaged in the logging business.

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**Modern Etiquette**

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. When one who is a house guest finds it necessary to make a long-distance telephone call, who should pay the charges?  
A. The guest should immediately call the operator upon completion of the call and ask for the charges. This amount should then be given to the hostess.

Q. When, for any reason, the hostess of a dance cannot or does not dance, should the male guests ask her to dance anyway?  
A. It isn't necessary to ask her to dance, but each man should "sit out" at least one dance with her.

Q. Is it proper for the train bearers in a wedding to carry flowers?  
A. This would be practically impossible, because it is their duty to hold up the trailing edge of the bride's train.

Q. When a man arrives fifteen minutes late at a dinner party, after the other guests have begun to eat, should all the men rise to greet him?  
A. No. It is necessary that the host and hostess rise, but it would be too confusing for all the men to do so.

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**Annual Party For CDA**

MT. ANGEL — About 120 members of the Mt. Angel court of the Catholic Daughters of America met in St. Mary's club room Monday night for their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Each member also brought canned goods to donate for Christmas baskets for the needy. All the food will be turned over to the pastor, who will distribute it to the needy families.

All arrangements were made by the yearly social committee headed by Mrs. Al Saalfeld and Mrs. Carl Fessler as co-chairmen. Mrs. Raymond Rothenfluch, Mrs. Andy Wachter and Mrs. Allie Kirsch.

The oldest member of the local organization, Mrs. Anton Rothenfluch, 83, was given special recognition and guests were State Regent Mary LeDoux and the Rev. Father Cyril Lebold, OSB, pastor, who is chaplain for the group.

Planned for the new year are a talk on his European trip by Rt. Rev. Abbot Damian Jeniges of Mt. Angel Abbey and observance of the Marian year by sponsoring a public novena from Feb. 3 to 11 in honor of our Lady of Lourdes, whose feast day will fall on February 11.

Mrs. Alois Keber, welfare chairman, reported that 24 packages had been made up and sent to Father Alcuin who forwarded them to destitute people in Germany.

Grand Regent Eustelle Bauman reported that \$100 had been made by the CDA on the benefit motion picture show sponsored two weeks ago and the amount presented to the Mt. Angel seminary.

**Holiday Program For Woman's Club**

SILVERTON — Gifts for the Oregon State Hospital and for McLaren Home for Boys as well as a silver offering for the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis was gathered Monday at the Christmas meeting of the Silverton Woman's Club.

During the program hour, arranged by Mrs. E. A. Teter and Mrs. Harlan Moe, Mrs. Robert Fry sang and Mrs. William Iron played a group of violin numbers, with Mrs. Moe accompanying. Mrs. A. B. Anderson spoke on Legends of Scandinavian countries.

At a candlelighted and holly decorated table Mrs. Charles Hoyt and Mrs. L. M. Sanders poured. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Harry V. Carson, Mrs. Mark Hungeate, Mrs. Earl Dedrick, Mrs. Frank Hubbs, Mrs. James Taylor.

**Chairmen Named By President**

The Salem Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its monthly meeting in the hospital chapel room Monday with Mrs. Kenneth Sherman, club president, presiding. Mrs. Parker Geis was appointed chairman of the proposed membership drive to start the last of January.

Mrs. Thad Moreland was appointed archivist of their memory book, in which records and clippings of activities will be kept. A report on the "High Fever Follies" was made by Mrs. Charles Heltzel and projects for the hospital were discussed. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. E. F. Kirkwood, Mrs. O. M. Williams, and Mrs. Thad Moreland.

**Gifts Wrapped For Children**

Welcome Wagon Club members held a luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Marion Hotel. During the afternoon the group wrapped gifts for the Fairview Home Christmas party to be held Dec. 19 at the home in honor of the children who have been adopted by the club as the year's project.

Mrs. Robert Winkenwerder, Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. Edward Thistlewaite will furnish cakes for children having birthdays in December and January. Guests present were Mrs. Robert Petersen, Mrs. Frank Lorenz, Mrs. Lee Romaine, Mrs. D. I. Jennings, and Mrs. James G. Smith, all newcomers in the capital.

Trinity Chapter, OES will hold its Christmas party Friday night at the West Salem City Hall at 8 p.m.

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