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Yule Angel—Plastic tree ornament contains a saucy red lipstick. Small but important gift that will glitter on the tree.

Nile Honors Past Heads

Eight past presidents attended the luncheon for the Salem club, Daughters of the Nile, Monday, the event being the annual one to honor past presidents.

The past presidents there included Mrs. David Wright, Mrs. Harris Lietz, Mrs. M. C. Petteys, Mrs. Bert Flack, Mrs. V. E. Kuhn, Mrs. Marvin Lewis, Mrs. Sam Rundlett, Mrs. William Newmyer.

Holiday greens and candles decorated the tables.

Canned goods to go to a needy family at Christmas time were brought to the meeting.

Mrs. Charles Boyer, president, announced members of the special volunteer committee for the March of Dimes.

On the committee are Mesdames David Wright, chairman, L. V. Benson, John Graybill, Russell Bright, Hugh Adams, Lorán Spaulding, William Lewis, R. G. Severin, Carl Quistad, Merle Travis, Frank Chatas, Stanley Brown, Gregory Haefliger, James Garson, Jason Frizzell, E. J. Scellars, Estill Brunk, Al Feltelson, John Miller, Richard A. Meyer, Carl Guenther, Max Alford and Cecil Lantz.

Baking Soda Handy

(AP Newsfeature) Baking soda is a handy item to have around in emergencies. Though it is particularly useful in the kitchen, here are some additional ways to use it:

As a mouthwash, mix about one teaspoon of soda to a glass of water.

It can be dusted over feet before donning shoes and stockings.

As a first-aid treatment for sunburn, and superficial scalds and burns it can be made into a paste with water. (Consider medical care, first).

It is a remedy for insect bites, hives and rashes when applied in paste form.



For a Good Girl—She'll be the best-dressed girl in the bubble-gum set in this gay button-trimmed hat and bag set, which can be made in a few evenings at home. It is made with a simple single crochet stitch, in knitting wool, costs less than \$1.50.



Campus Classic—(At left) All-purpose outfit with long-torso blouse of jersey striped in metallic thread, knife-pleated skirt.



Eisenhower Cardigan—(At right). Favorite California outfit consists of wool jersey shirt and skirt with striped battle jacket.

Hot Milk Drink, Cookies Popular for After School

Mugs of steaming hot milk, gently flavored with vanilla and honey, spiced with cinnamon sticks and enriched with a pat of butter—that's a "schoolhouse" special! When the weatherman predicts another frosty day the youngsters will need the extra nourishment and warmth that this drink supplies when the trek home from school is over. The added treat of butter melting in the milk not only soothes chilled, raw throats, but supplies the extra flavor touch that soon makes this a favorite after-school drink in cold weather.

Butter is one of the dairy foods that has a high content of vitamin A, and supplies quick energy value. Added to milk, which in itself is an excellent source of calcium, protein and vitamins, it provides a beverage packed with nutritional value and full of appetizing flavor.

School House Special (Serves 4)

- 1 quart milk
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 2 to 3 tablespoons honey
 - 4 pats butter
 - 4 sticks cinnamon
- Heat milk but do not boil it. Stir in honey and vanilla and pour into deep mugs. Put a pat of butter on top of the milk and add a cinnamon stick to use as a stirrer.

Flavor Variations: 1. Substitute 1 to 2 tablespoons molasses for the honey. 2. Substitute 3 to 4 tablespoons maple syrup for honey. 3. Stir 1 tablespoon instant cocoa into the hot milk.

Try the following recipe for ginger butter snaps, a wonderful cookie accompaniment to hot buttered milk.

Ginger Butter Snaps

- 2 cups flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1 cup soft brown sugar
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup molasses

1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
Mix flour with soda, salt and spices, and sift twice. Add sugar and butter and work in with a pastry blender, a fork or the fingers. Stir in the molasses, lemon juice and rind. Work to a rather stiff dough—if necessary add 2 or 3 tablespoons more of flour. Chill the dough for several hours, then roll very thin and shape as desired. Bake on buttered cookie pans in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 8 to 10 minutes.

Old-Fashioned Sugar Cookies

- 1 cup butter
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 2 to 2 1/2 cups flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 - 2 tablespoons milk
- Work butter to a soft cream and gradually beat in the sugar.

When well blended, add the eggs and beat hard until the mixture is thick and creamy. Mix and sift flour, nutmeg, salt and baking powder. Add half the flour, stirring it in, then stir in the milk and the rest of the flour to make a stiff dough. Roll out on a lightly floured board and roll lightly to a scant eight-inch thickness. Shape with a round scalloped cutter, sprinkle lightly with granulated sugar, place on buttered cookie pans and bake in a moderately hot oven for about 8 minutes or until delicately browned. These are the soft type of sugar cookie. If crisp ones are desired, chill the dough for several hours before rolling it out.

Thrift Tip

Save worn-out sweaters. A youngster's play-coat can be extra-lined with it. Remove the buttons and sew the sweater inside the coat, and Junior will be extra warm for outdoor playing.

Well steamed rice may be added to the diet for babies after they become 8 to 9 months of age.

Equipment For Hospital

Final payment on the \$2300 fracture table and the first payment toward the hospital formula room, pledged by the meeting of the Salem General Hospital auxiliary on Tuesday morning, at the YWCA. The auxiliary has pledged to set up the formula room during a three-year period.

The auxiliary also voted to have a card and a Christmas memento on each tray at the hospital Christmas day.

Mrs. Earl Snell, second vice president of the group, is to be membership list chairman and any individual interested in the

auxiliary and its work is asked to contact Mrs. Snell. Later in the spring the group will conduct its annual membership drive, it is announced by Mrs. Carl E. Nelson, president, and Mrs. L. V. Benson to be co-chairmen.

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Tips on Baking Fruit Cakes

Make fruit cake baking time easy on yourself. Prepare and measure all raisins, dried fruits, nuts, candied fruits and peels, and line cake pans on one day. The next day prepare the batter, combine with remaining ingredients and bake.

Grease pans for fruit cakes and line them with two thicknesses of greased brown paper and one thickness of greased waxed paper. This keeps the outside of the cake from becoming too crusty and makes the baked cake easier to handle.

A pair of scissors is the perfect utensil with which to slice raisins, dried fruits, and candied fruits and peels for fruit cake. Choose golden raisins, apricots, pears and peaches for making light fruit cakes.

A pan of water in the bottom of the oven while fruit cakes are baking will give the cakes a shiny crust.

For gifts and small families, bake fruit cakes in small pans. Little 6-inch loaf pans or No. 2 tin cans are ideal for this. A one-pound cake will bake in 2 1/2 hours in a very slow oven (250 degrees F.).

Do not overbake your fruit cakes. All sizes should be baked in a very slow oven (250 degrees F.). Allow three hours for a regular fruit cake loaf and four and one half hours for a large fruit cake baked in a tube pan.

Remove baked fruit cakes from the pan while the cakes cool. Leave the papers on the cake until ready to store.

Light corn syrup, boiled half minute, makes an excellent fruit cake glaze. Spread the hot syrup over the cooled cakes. Arrange whole roasted blanched almonds, candied cherries and other fruit in the syrup as desired. The syrup hardens on standing, keeping the decora-

tions in place. To store fruit cakes for ripening or aging: Remove papers from cooled fruit cakes. Wrap cakes in cheese cloth which has been soaked in brandy, sweet wine or fruit juice. Then wrap in waxed paper or foil and store in a closely covered container.

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