

# Recipes

Women in Czechoslovakia are marvelous cooks. Those who get down Main way for an occasional company dinner or to the annual chamber of commerce banquet may be familiar with some of the recipes generously offered by three well known hostesses, Mrs. William Rajnus, Mrs. Mervyn Wilde and Mrs. Marie Kalina. In Czechoslovakia families plan for weeks ahead for menus for Christmas dinner. The big celebration is on Christmas eve. The tree has been hidden in a closed room until the big moment when tinkling little bells is the signal for them all to loo, to exchange presents.

Fish, soup and cheese is eaten for the evening meal, a tradition followed for many generations and at midnight the families all go to church.

The Czechoslovakians settled as colonists at Malin in 1909 when the little town of Malin, named for one in Europe was built on the shores of Tulelake.

**Vanilkove Rohlicky (Vanilla Crescents)**  
 Cream 1/4 pound of butter and 1/4 pound of lard with 1/4 pound of powdered sugar. Add 1 egg and cream again. Then add 3 cups sifted flour with 1 tea. baking powder, 1/2 lb. of ground nuts, 1 tea. vanilla.  
 Mix all together until well blended, then make little rolls and form crescents on an ungreased cookie sheet.  
 Bake in 400 oven until light brown. Roll each crescent in powdered sugar while still warm. (Recipe of Mrs. William Rajnus.)

**Cerna Kuba (Pearl Barley with Mushrooms)**  
 Cook 2 cups pearl barley in 6 cups water with salt and 1/2 tea caraway seed. When tender, add mushrooms, 1/2 tea. dried, chopped parsley which have been fried in butter, 1/2 tea. pepper, 1/4 tea. marjoram or mace, clove of garlic minced and salt if necessary.  
 Mix all these ingredients together and bake in a greased casserole for 1/2 hour in a moderate oven.  
 Dried mushrooms should be soaked for a while before frying. (Recipe of Mrs. William Rajnus.)

**Vanocka (Christmas Bread)**  
 8 cups flour  
 1/2 cup butter  
 2 eggs, whole  
 1 cup sugar  
 Ground rind 1 lemon.  
 2 yeast cakes  
 1/2 cup raisins  
 1/4 cup chopped almonds  
 1/2 tea. mace  
 Enough milk to make stiff dough. Let rise like light bread. Divide dough into 8 pieces. Braid four pieces together, lay on bottom of pan covered with heavy brown paper, well greased. Then braid three pieces together, place on top of the four-piece braid. Then braid two pieces of dough, lay on top of the three-piece braid. Let rise. Bake one hour in 375 oven.  
 Just before baking, brush with slightly beaten egg white. Makes one huge loaf, keeps well with aging increasing the goodness. This can be made ahead and frozen. Serve with tea or wine during holidays. (Recipe of Mrs. Marie Kalina.)

**Carp With Black Sauce**  
 Remove intestines from carp, rinse inside of fish with vinegar and save the bloody vinegar for later use. Cook for one hour:  
 1 medium onion, chopped  
 3 stalks celery, chopped  
 1 carrot, sliced  
 1/2 root parsley, chopped  
 1 cup rye bread crumbs  
 1 cup hard ginger bread crumbs  
 10 whole black peppers  
 10 whole cloves  
 10 whole allspice  
 1/2 cup walnuts or almonds  
 About 8 or 10 whole dried prunes  
 Rinse 1/2 lemon  
 1/2 cup sugar browned with 1/4 cup butter  
 1 cup vinegar  
 1/2 cup beer  
 Salt to taste  
 Add enough water to cover the fish. Then add fish and cook until tender. Remove fish and place on platter. To the sauce add bloody vinegar and boil for about 1 minute. Strain the sauce over the fish and decorate with sliced carrots, prunes and nuts. An added cup of red wine will improve the flavor of the sauce. The sauce has a sweet sour flavor, more or less vinegar can be used according to taste. Fish is best when eaten 2-4 days after it was prepared. Carp is the only fish prepared this way. (Recipe of Mrs. Mervyn Wilde.)



THESE PRETTY, colorful costumes sometimes still worn for festival days by the women of Czechoslovakia are modeled by Mrs. Mervyn Wilde (left) and Mrs. William Rajnus as they stirred up a batch of Vanocka (Christmas bread) in Mrs. Rajnus' kitchen, gay with accessories from Europe. The big loaf of Christmas bread baked by Mrs. Wilde's mother, Mrs. Marie Kalina, fills a large platter. Mrs. Wilde's frock, brought recently from Czechoslovakia, is a bridal costume. Mrs. Rajnus wears work-a-day garb.



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## ★ Martha Shops and Shops ★

### The Night Before Xmas

and all through the house there'll be "much ado about FRAGRANCE" if you're saying "Dear, I Love You" and "I Hope You Love Me Too" with PERFUMES from CURRIN'S.

You may give her sables or give her diamond rings . . . you may give her satins or gleaming kitchen things but UNLESS you have used your MALE wisdom and wisely "went" on your way to a BEAUTY BAR for PERFUMES to put beneath the tree you may NEVER win nor hold her love.

WOMEN today are WISE . . . the glamorous woman CHANGES her FRAGRANCE as she changes her mind . . . with her MOODS . . . when she touches her skin with FRAGRANCE from CURRIN'S she wants it to be the FINEST that the perfume centers of the world produce . . . from FABERGE . . . TUSSY . . . ANGELIQUE . . . DANA . . . COTY . . . LANVIN . . . HOUBIGANT . . . LUCIEN LELONG . . . CIRO . . . CARON . . . HELENA RUBENSTEIN . . . CURRIN'S has them ALL.

To spark those stars in HER EYES . . . COMPLETE SETS of ONE fragrance . . . FITTED COSMETIC CASES with all the "pedigree" of a Cartier diamond . . . for HIM those "his alone" MASCULINE COSMETICS to pamper his pride . . . SETS and INDIVIDUAL items . . . after shave lotion, soaps, talc . . . in COURTLEY . . . SPORTSMAN . . . OLD SPICE . . . HOUBIGANT . . . SEAFORTH.

For HIM and HER a CAMERA and ALL the EXTRAS . . . "know-how" help aplenty . . . EXTRA EXPERTS to tell you how to "shoot and shutter." If WE had a choice of CHRISTMAS "wants" it would be a LITTLE bottle of subtle scent and a CAMERA to record the BEAUTY, the LOVE, the SENTIMENTAL SWEETNESS . . . the HAPPINESS of a perfect Christmas Day, helped by "The Friendly Drug Store," Ninth and Main,

CURRIN'S

# Martha shops for . . . Christmas Gift Parade

**Calling All Mommies!**  
 with the SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS in their hearts and little boys and girls to lavish love upon . . . calling all GRANDMAS and GRANDPAS too . . . Calling all folks who adore children who want to see shining eyes, laughing lips, the happiness in children's eyes on Christmas morn to TOTS-TO-TEENS.

Good resolutions never made a MERRY CHRISTMAS so shop while the iron is HOT . . . the darling little next-to-nothing NYLON UNDIES . . . SLIPPS . . . GOWNS . . . PANTIES and P.J.'s are plentiful . . . the flirty, frilly little PARTY FROCKS sweet enough for Tinker Bell, the Fairy Princess in Never-Never land . . . little ruffled taffetas to swirl about plump knees, darling little sheers with "uppity" trim.

Found those snugly, warm as a bunny rabbit, cute as a kitten, corduroy and quilted satin ROBES and MATCHING TWINKLE-TOE SLIPPERS to cuddle them in, in the dim dawn of Christmas Day for WHO ever HEARD of popping into shoes and frocks when Santa had just gone round the corner . . . LOTS of soft, wooly baby toys and the dearest of infant gifts . . . sizes from "just beginners" to age 14 . . .

If YOU are lucky enough to have a wee one in your home or know others who have . . . make this a GALA Christmas with a remembrance from the friendly "CHILDREN'S NOOK," 602 Main.

## ★ Make It A Diamond ★

from RICKYS . . . slip a smartly designed pair of DIAMOND EARRINGS . . . a DIAMOND set BULOVA . . . a gorgeous DIAMOND DINNER RING among HER other CHRISTMAS gifts . . . give HIM that DIAMOND-ONYX RING he's been wanting and didn't buy because YOU wanted a new kitchen . . . earrings start at \$49.50 . . . so do men's onyx rings . . . watches at ANY price your budget says . . .

A diamond given THIS holiday time will sparkle with as much fire, will still be giving happiness . . . will still be worth the price you paid TODAY long after her nylons, her sable scarf have been forgotten . . . DIAMONDS are ETERNAL . . . express your love through the long, long years . . .

Centuries ago the Western peoples of the world believed them immortal . . . unconquerable. The first stones probably came from India. At the present time the most important source is Africa. It was India lapidaries who first discovered that the brilliance of a diamond was imprisoned beneath a coating or "nyl" . . . since then, they have gleamed in all their beauty on lovely women.

Because even "perfect" DIAMONDS vary in quality and value, consult your "Registered Jeweler," RICKYS, and be sure of future satisfaction. YOU'LL have a feeling of SECURITY in presenting a PERFECT gift . . . SHE'LL feel secure in OWNERSHIP for the value of a DIAMOND never varies if you have been WISE and put your trust in a Registered Jeweler, 700 Main,

## ★ Out Of The Twinkly Land ★

of MAKE-BELIEVE to the Christmas WONDERLAND at MARVIN'S come the "darlingest" DOLLS ever seen in the WHOLE WIDE WORLD . . . a REVOLUTIONARY doll that will last any little girl a LIFETIME . . . there are NO reservations on this statement . . . the NEW TERRIE LEE DOLLS . . . TERRIE and JERRIE are G U A R A N T E E D AGAINST breakage for a LIFETIME . . . they're as LIFELIKE as a little girl in her trundle bed . . . made of unbreakable flesh-colored plastic that's WARM to your touch . . . lifelike with dimples and halo of REAL hair . . . planned by a sculptor to be a PLAYMATE for children . . .

You'll go into a "dither" when you see these . . . you'll be carried away with the perfection of the DETAILS . . . the smart little WARDROBES . . . the cunning, beautifully tailored small garments, made by skilled seamstresses as meticulously as any made for your family . . . only the FINEST MATERIALS have been fashioned into the entrancing little playcloths . . . pert little school clothes, the "let's have a party clothes" . . . "wintertime winsomes" and for Girl Scout and Brownie . . . riding and rodeo . . . rain clothes and sun clothes . . . wedding frocks and for dancing . . . beach clothes and sleep togs . . . undies and anklets . . . you'll NEVER believe until you have seen them at MARVIN'S.

TERRIE LEE'S hair may be dampened and put up in pin curls . . . she is "bathable" with no harm done . . . she can be treated as any flesh and blood girlie and will come right up smiling . . . If she SHOULD have an accident . . . just send her to the TERRIE LEE hospital and there's no charge for the fixing except to RE-STRING her, put on a new wig or repaint her . . . broken parts replaced without money.

DO see these ENCHANTING, ELABORATE, LIFELIKE LOVELIES in the DOWNSTAIRS CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND at MARVIN'S . . . where silver stars twinkle and Santa Claus beams. WHERE every "ducky darling" from the wee babe in arms to a pert miss of 14 can be dressed from her "pink skin" . . . a trip to BABYLAND at MARVIN'S is a SWEET experience . . . some other day we'll tell you about the cuddly CHRISTMAS TOYS . . . the cunning CLOTHES . . . the little beds and chairs . . . the "JILLIONS of OTHER DOLLS" one for every HOPEFUL child from Santa Claus land to 520 Main,

MARVIN'S

## The Stage Is Set

for the most EXCITING show of the whole year . . . written by LOVE of MANKIND . . . produced by generations of FAMILIES . . . played by a cast including us ALL . . . the CURTAIN goes up on MERRY CHRISTMAS at the PELICAN CANDY JAR . . . famous STAR of the DRAMA.

Just to be in on the OPENING gives you that tingly, isn't it fun . . . I-hope-you-like-it feeling that starts us off on the jaunt to a HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Looking for something different than ANYTHING we've ever told you about BEFORE we found it at the PELICAN CANDY JAR . . . perfectly precious replicas in pastel pottery of the OLD BENNINGTON SYRUP JUGS, complete with RED SEALING WAX and "plumb full" of PURE VERMONT MAPLE SYRUP . . . SOFT MAPLE CREAM and SOFT MAPLE CANDIES, from the big state of Vermont . . .

Simply went into ecstasies over the IMPORTED NOVELTIES brought straight from SWEDEN . . . the little three-piece crystal clear CONDIMENT set, centered in birch wood . . . ditto for JAM SETS and blue nottery SALAD SET.

From the DANISH . . . sweet PORCELAIN by Bjorn Wublad of Nymolle fashioned in BISCUIT JARS and several sized DISHES . . . fill them with chocolates from the PELICAN CANDY JAR and relax with confidence that your GIFT is a winner.

Look for the most FETCHING little WOODEN FIGURES dreamed up in SWEDEN . . . our OWN SPICE ISLAND products . . . GIANT PEPPER MILLS in light and dark hardwoods and softwoods . . . small pepper mills and whole pepper to fill them . . .

IMPORTED fine CHEESES from lands all about us . . . specially packaged to "captive cousins" . . . priced \$1.50 to six-bits less than \$15 to be EXACT (\$14.25).

Then last we've chastised and accused of IGNORING . . . the PELICAN CANDY JAR has gone over the top again with the WILD PLUMS PRODUCTS . . . tantalizing preserves in three welcome sizes . . . 11 ounces . . . 1 pound and a full pint.

There's no FRIENDLIER way to say "Of course we remembered" than to make your choice and if you are busy, let the folks do your mailing because you know from other gay seasons that you can DEPEND on QUALITY and the folks at 722 Main, the

## ★ The Hour Glass Turns ★

toward the ZERO hour of CHRISTMAS SHOPPING and you haven't YET made up your mind about GREETINGS . . . are torn between those delicate etchings of a Wisconsin winter and the cheery cheeks of Santa above a red brick chimney . . . YET . . . you KNOW you should send CARDS a bit more personal . . . to take a bit of YOUR house to THEIR house . . . LISTEN . . . FOUND a heart-warming suggestion at MILLER BRUMBAUGH'S that we KNOW you will like . . . a hands - across - the - miles GREETING, one to be kept and cherished . . . a photograph greeting LARGE enough to be framed, yet leave space to say MERRY CHRISTMAS . . .

Send your son in the service, the cherub in high chair . . . the family, to say HELLO! These are the "ticket" for gifts to the home folks if you tuck smiling faces into a frame from the studio.

MILLER-BRUMBAUGH has lovely ones . . . plain and engraved ones . . . 14 karat shadow box beauties that are gems of craftsmanship . . . this is a DIFFERENT idea . . . if you like it . . . dial this number 7543 and ask for a "sitting" . . . the earlier the better so there'll be no disappointment.

'Tis early to say so but here's MERRY CHRISTMAS from the folks who will "snap you when the bird says you're smiling at the DOWNSTAIRS studio, 512 Main of

## ★ MILLER-BRUMBAUGH ★

### ★ Star-Studded Gifts ★

conversation-making gifts . . . gifts in the party mood . . . sensationally different and glorified GIFTS from BLUM'S and HOEFLER'S . . . dreamed up by SANTA and sent to NEAL'S FOUNTAIN for the MERRIEST MERRY CHRISTMAS since the STAR shown o'er Bethlehem.

CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES in the GAYEST of CHRISTMAS boxes to take a breath of beauty . . . a spot of happiness . . . a lot of "SWEETNESS" to someone you love . . . WHO are WE to tell YOU about these famous chocolates when their fame is known the length and breadth of the land . . . they're EXCLUSIVE at NEAL'S and we know you'll be wanting to cross off EVERY SINGLE name on the holiday DOCKET with BLUM'S and HOEFLER'S French creams, fruit filled bonbons . . . chewy chews . . . chocolates covered NUTS and not a PEANUT in a boxful. THESE are the ARISTOCRATS of CHOCOLATES . . . unimpeachable CONFECTIONS . . . from 1 to 5 pound BOXES . . .

THERE'S a story to be telling about NOVELTIES that are arriving . . . heart-pounding, clever, ultra-ultra smart fashions IN CANDIES by the GREAT BLUM'S in the CLEVEREST CONTAINERS this side of PARIS . . . watch for them . . . wait for them at 1229 Main, HEADQUARTERS for BLUM'S and HOEFLER'S fine CHOCOLATES . . .

NEAL'S FOUNTAIN

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