



### Lebkuchen

Now is the time to get that honey lebkuchen under way, and here is a recipe from the American Honey Institute. Christmas lebkuchen improves with age, just as much as cheese does. Storage for a period of at least two weeks before you use it, brings out the flavor (which is going to make this about right for New Years Day drop-in company).

Honey has the remarkable ability to keep moisture in baked goods and thus keep them fresh. You want your lebkuchen to be hard and chewy, not crumbly; honey will keep it that way for a long time.

- 4 cups sifted cake flour
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- Two-thirds cup extracted honey (1 1/2 pound)
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/2 cup (3 ounces) shredded candied orange peel
- 1/2 cup (3 ounces) shredded candied citron
- 1 cup almonds, blanched and shredded

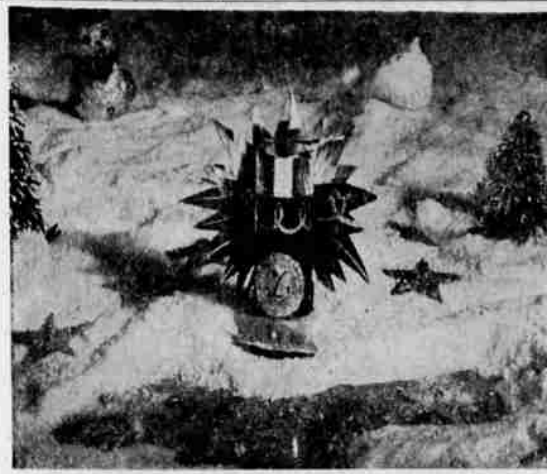
Sift flour once, measure, add soda and spices and sift together three times. Combine honey, sugar and water and boil five minutes. Cool. Add flour, egg, fruits and nuts. Press dough into a cake, wrap in waxed paper and store in the refrigerator two or three days to ripen.

Roll 1/4-inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut in 1 x 3-inch strips. Bake on greased baking sheet in moderate oven (350 degrees) 15 minutes. When cool, spread with transparent glaze. Store at least one day before serving. Makes about five dozen cookies.

To make transparent glaze, combine 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar and 1 1/2 tablespoons boiling water. Add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Beat thoroughly. Spread on lebkuchen while glaze is still warm.

Note: These cookies are characteristically hard and chewy. They develop a better flavor upon storage. Store two weeks or longer.

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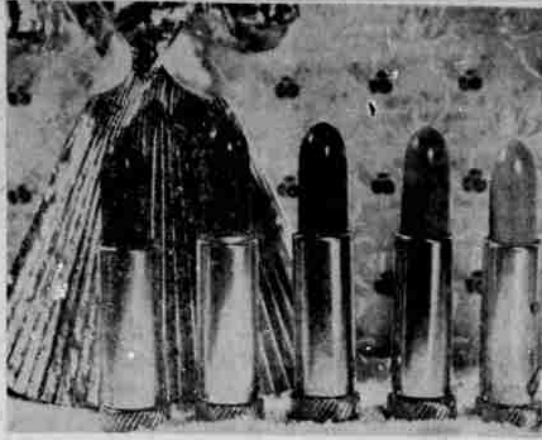


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Just heat one package (8 squares) of candy-making chocolate in the double boiler. Stir until entirely melted, then add two cups of cornflakes. Mix lightly until completely coated with chocolate, then drop from teaspoon on waxed paper and cool one to two hours or until firm. Should make 2 1/2 dozen delightful holiday novelties with delicious flavor and crunch.

#### GINGER PEARS

Take three pounds of cooking pears, two cups of brown sugar, grated rind of a medium-sized orange, seven tablespoons fresh orange juice and one teaspoon of ground ginger. Pare and core pears and cut into quarters. Put remaining ingredients into a large saucepan and bring to a boil. Add pears and simmer until fruit is tender. Do not mash. Serve hot or cold with any kind of meat.



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