Home-Made Candy Recipes For A Christmas Sweet-Tooth

Christmas is often the incentive for candy making. A box of home-made candy makes an ideal gift for the sweet-tooth friend. To have one's especially favorite candy remembered is always appreciated. Try these recipes for sweets—some old, some new.

Fig Ginger Candy

1 cup dried figs
¼ cup candied ginger
½ cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup granulated sugar
¾ cup thin cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup seedless raisins

Boil figs 5 minutes, drain and cut. Wash off sugar from candied ginger and cut into very small pieces. Combine the sugar with the cream and figs. Cook to soft ball stage. Remove from fire add butter and vanilla, cool slightly. Beat until creamy. Add raisins and ginger. Knead and shape into a roll. Slice as needed.

Fondant

2 cups sugar
1½ cups water
2 tablespoons white corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanila

Cook sugar, water and syrup together until the sugar is dissolved. Cook to soft ball stage. Remove the crystals on the pan with a fork covered with a clean cloth dipped in cold water. Pour syrup in a cold wet platter and cool. Beat with a spatula until white and creamy. Add vanila and knead until the mass is free from lumps. Put away in a glass jar to ripen two or three days. The fondant may be colored by adding a few drops of pink, red or green vegetable coloring and may be softened when desired by heating over hot water.

Sun Drops

Sun Drops look like tiny brown burrs. The tiny prune center, dipped in hot caramel and rolled in nuts become the size of a walnut. They keep well.

Centers

2 cups cooked prunes
½ cup nut meats
¼ cup fondant

Remove pits from prunes; then put prunes and nuts through a food chopper, using a medium cutter. Mix with fondant and shape into tiny balls using about ½ teaspoon for each.

Caramel

⅔ cup sugar
½ cup white corn syrup
1¼ cups thin cream or evaporated milk
1½ tablespoons butter
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon vanilla

Cook sugar, corn syrup and half of the cream to a boil, then add remaining cream and butter gradually so that the candy does not stop boiling. Stir constantly and cook to medium hard ball stage. Remove from fire, add salt and vanilla. Dip the previously prepared centers into the hot caramel one at a time, balancing on a fork, lifting each out and putting it into a pan containing the chopped nuts. With the fingers roll each to collect nuts, then place on wax paper to harden.

Pineapple Pecan Cream

1 cup sugar
½ cup brown sugar
4 tablespoons crushed pineapple
½ cup milk
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon marshmallow whip
1 cup pecan meats

Cook the first five ingredients to the soft ball stage. Chill to lukewarm. Add the marshmallow creme and beat until creamy. Add nuts and heat until thick and fudge-like. Put on buttered platter. Cut in squares.

Chocolate-Coated Peanuts

Place salted peanuts on a cloth and rub between folds of the cloth to remove some of the salt. Drop 1 cup of the peanuts into 1 pound of sweet melted chocolate and dip out by spoonfuls onto heavy wax paper. Cool until firm.

Glazed Nuts and Fruits

½ cup white Karo
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons hot water

Boil until syrup brittles instantly in cold water. Keep hot in double boiler. Dip in fruits and nuts one at a time, taking out on the point of a fork and laying on waxed paper.

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Adult Chorus-Choir Will Sing Cantata

As a preparative for the Christmas spirit, the adult chorus-choir of the First Presbyterian Church will sing Matthews' Christmas cantata, "The Story of Christmas," Sunday evening in connection with the regular service of evening worship at the local church.

Composed of 18 persons and under the direction of Mildred Green Ritter, A. A. G. O., the Presbyterian choir will present a finished and pleasing work that promises to inspire with the sacred motif.

Soloists will include Mrs. Manley Tyson, Mrs. Frederick A. Protheroe, Henry James and Hugh Davies. Supporting the soloist will be, Messrs. J. Paul McGuire, Carol Plummer, B. L. Mesnellis, William Seligmann, and Miss Virginia Akerley, sopranos; Miss Dena Hallock, Mrs. Louis Brown, and Misses Florabelle Erwin and Martha Stoll, contraltos. The tenor section will be composed of E. A. Franklin and Young C. Smith, while Emerson C. Brown, Ernest W. Seaholm and Samuel C. Lattner will sing Bass.

The singing of the cantata will follow a brief service of worship commencing at seven-thirty o'clock.

BITS ON BRIDGE

E. G. Whitney

Signalling

Since Declarer can see the dummy and plan his attack with 26 cards, it is essential that the two defending hands—the opponents—develop some method of playing that will and them to exchange information and coordinate their defense. The system of signals, which is perfectly legitimate, fulfills this need.

In following up your partner's lead against Declarer you have at your command two methods of flashing signals and weaknesses. The first is the "count-and-attitude" play, the second, the "attitude" play. All signals revolve around the six spot as any card played below six is designated as a discouraging play while any card above is encouraging.

If your partner opens a certain suit against Declarer's contract and you wish to have him continue that suit you must play a card that is encouraging—the six spot or higher. If you wish the suit abandoned at once you play a card lower than the six spot. Your partner should heed your signals and obey them only if he is in complete command of the situation and does not care what you play.

Now, with a discouraging card played on the first trick there is no further signal necessary in that particular suit as you have told your partner to stop. But, since an encouraging card requests a continuation, some follow-up signal must be used. There are two follow-up signals, one asks for a third round of lead, the other requests the suit be quitted after the second lead.

A "come-on" card played on partner's first lead, followed by a second encouraging card is a command to stop the lead of that suit after the second round. But a "come-on" card followed by the play of a lower card in the same suit asks for a third lead of that suit and promises to either trump the third round or win the trick with a high card.

Examples of signalling

Suppose your partner holds AKxx in Hearts and you as his partner, hold in the same suit 962. Your partner opens the Heart King against Declarer's four Spade contract. In this defense you must play the deuce of Hearts on the first lead because you cannot win the third round either by trumping or with a high card. Consequently, your partner knows quit the suit.

Again, partner has Q10xx of Hearts and makes the opening lead of the Queen. You play the six in the same suit. Your signal here is the exact spot, an encouraging card asking for the continuation of that suit. The Declarer may win the first trick with the ace of that suit but your partner will remember your signal and when next he gains the lead he will return Hearts.

Assume that partner opens the Heart King again and you hold the 7 and 4 in that suit. When partner leads the Ace on the second round your play of the 7 at once completes the "high-low" signal, a king for a third round and promising to either trump that lead or win the trick with a Quee.

The reverse and stop signal proves as quite when a second card is played in the same suit. Immediately you are in a position to stop your partner's attack you play a card higher than the card you have played in the same suit. Now, if partner continues the suit you know that you can win the third round of the suit and force Declarer to trump with the dummy's only trump, or, if you play the Heart Ace and when your partner continues the suit you play the eight spot on the second round, informing him that you have the Heart King.

REGAINING SIGHT

Helena, Ark., (AP)—Blind since a boy, Mrs. Ella Bell, 50, of Helena, Ark., has regained her sight after a period of 40 years, she said today. While there Elle consulted the other boys at the school and information to the effect that she had gone to school and, as a result, spent sixteen years in the school.

Youth Is Home To Enjoy Naval Leave

William Albert Filer, Seaman, second class, U. S. Navy, has returned home on a leave of absence of 15 days from the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Virginia. Young Filer, whose mother, Mrs. Anna Filer, lives at 501 Wallace Street, was enlisted at the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, August 6, 1936, and since, this time has been stationed at the Navy Training Station, Norfolk, Virginia. While there Filer completed the other boys at the station in preparation to return to school to attend classes as a result, he spent sixteen days in the school.

Church News

First Baptist Church
Willits at Dates St.

10 a. m. Sunday School. We have a class and a welcome for every member of the family.

11—Morning worship. Rev. Frank H. Ruf of Pontiac will preach.

6.30—Young People's Meeting.

7.30—Evening worship opening with a song service.

Christian Science Church
Chester and Willits Streets

Church each Sunday at 10:30 A. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.

Reading room in the church building is open from 10:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. daily and Sundays from 2 to 5 p. m. It is also open on Wednesdays before and after the service.

God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 13.

Among the Bible citations, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science Textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following, (p. 151): The divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness."

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Maple Avenue West at Henrietta

The Rev. John E. Martin, D. D. Minister

10 a. m. Church School. Classes for all ages welcome you.

11 a. m. Worship.

Wednesday evenings: 7:30 to 8 p. m., Prayer meeting conducted by the Pastor.

8 to 9 p. m. Bible Study, "Life of Christ," conducted by Mrs. Frances H. Martin.

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St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector
Phone: Rectory 198; Office 2356

8 a. m. Holy Communion.

11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon

Second celebration Holy Communion on first Sunday of each month at 11 a. m., and each Wednesday morning, 10.

Church School: Senior, intermediate and junior classes, 9:45. Primary and kindergarten, 11 a. m.

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Lincoln near Woodward
Rev. Theodore G. Wurzaster, Jr., pastor

Morning Worship, 11. Mr. Wuggazer will preach the final sermon in the series based on the Ten Commandments. His theme will be "The Purpose of the Law."

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodward
Rev. James W. Cotter, Pastor

Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9, 11 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

Holy Day Masses, 6:15, 7, and 9 a. m.

Daily Masses, 7 a. m. and Rosary at 8:30 a. m.

Baptisms Sunday by appointment.

Confessions: Saturdays, from 4 to 5:30 p. m., and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

United Presbyterian Church
Joseph A. Mears, Minister

Sunday Services:

The Graded Bible School Hour is 10:30 a. m. Dale Harbison is Superintendent. Public Worship Hour is 11:15 a. m.

Embury Methodist Church
Bennaville Ave.
Rev. A. S. Williams

Church School—10 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:15 A. M.
Epworth League every Sunday at 6:30 p. m., at the church.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Rev. Dr. S. S. Marquis, rector
Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, assistant
Rev. Robert W. Woodroofe, Jr., curate

Holy communion, 8 a. m. each Sunday and 11 a. m. first Sunday of each month.

Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

Vespers, 4 p. m.

Church School: Brookside Division, 10:45 a. m.

Guild Hall Division: 11 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church
North Woodward at Euclid Street
W. Clarence Wright, M. A. Pastor
Miss Esther E. Grether,
Director of Christian Education

Bible School will be opened at 9:45. More than 30 teachers, with more than 300 pupils over half of them active youth and adults, for this hour.

Morning worship will be conducted by Mr. Wright at 11. Morning worship and sermon will be centered about the theme of the advent of the Christ.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 5:15. Senior Christian Endeavor and the Young People's group will conduct their meetings beginning at 6, each at its usual hour.

The opportunity of each service of worship will be featured by the singing of the Shepherd's Boy from a cantata by Matthews.

St. Hugo of the Hills Church
Opdyke road

The Rev. Daniel T. Whollihan, pastor

Masses at 8, 10 and 11:45 a. m. and at 12:30 p. m.

Franklin M. E. Church
Rev. Francis Wilson, Pastor.
Morning Worship, 11:15 A. M.
Sunday School, 10:15 A. M.

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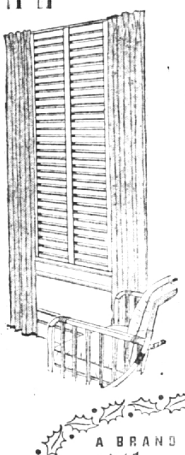

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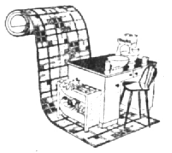

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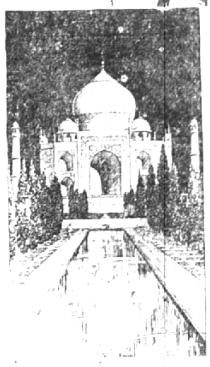

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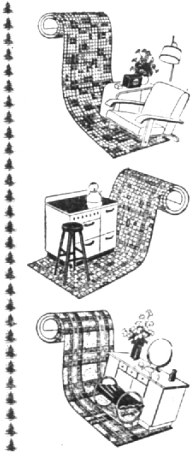

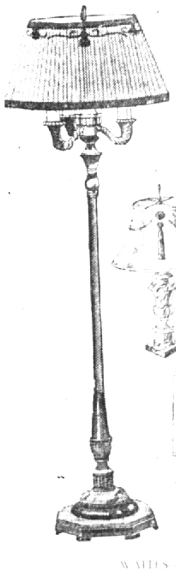

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