

WTHS Students To Play In All - State Band

Nineteen members of the Waynesville High School Senior Band have been selected to play in the Western North Carolina Division of the All-State clinic and workshop bands at Western Carolina College, February 1 and 2.

Auditions were held in schools throughout this section several weeks ago and selections for the All-State bands were made on a basis of playing ability.

Waynesville students and their instruments, chosen for the clinic band, are Deanna Rary and Mary Ann Fisher, alto saxophone; Gary Evans, baritone saxophone; Gail Woodard, oboe; Carolyn Davis, bassoon; Phyllis Davis, drums; Skipper Sloan, Bruce Clark, George Stretcher, coronet; Joel Rothermel, Johnny Farmer, French horn; Charles Balentine, David Russell, trombone; and Sam Lane, bass horn.

Chosen for the workshop band are Judy Messer, flute; Nancy Rector, saxophone; Leon Turner, baritone; George Wilson, bass horn; and Becky Burgin, bassoon.

Two pounds of potatoes, cooked and mashed, usually need 1/3 to 1/2 cup hot milk and 3 to 4 teaspoons of butter or margarine.



MISS JEAN HARDIN, was crowned Clyde Football Queen, by Bob McCracken, captain of the football team, at the annual banquet Tuesday evening. Miss Hardin was named by the squad at the end of the football season. (Mountaineer Photo).

Drive Set Monday Night To Benefit Clothing Closet

The Key Club of Waynesville High School will conduct a clothing drive Monday night to benefit the Waynesville Clothing Closet, it has been announced.

Clothing Closet officials stress that the need for warm clothing is especially great now—particularly apparel for children.

Persons who have clothing to donate to the drive Monday night are asked to call Mrs. Grady Boyd, GL 6-5339, to have the clothing picked up by Key Club members.

At present, clothing is received at the Clothing Closet in the basement of the courthouse each Monday from 1 until 3 p.m. under the chairmanship of Miss Nan Killian, and is distributed from 1 until 3 p.m. each Tuesday under the chairmanship of Mrs. Johnnie Kellett.

At other times, clothing may be left at the sheriff's office, or at the Waynesville fire department.

Clothing Closet officials today expressed the hope that with the aid of teachers, ministers, and the the truant officer, we hope to serve a real need in a wise manner.

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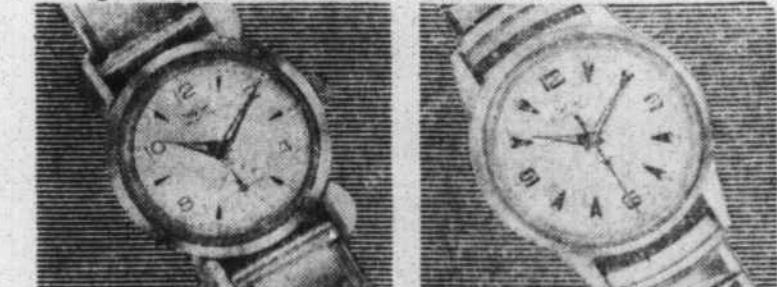
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Patterns For The Yule Decor

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

IT'S AMAZING what comes in a pattern envelope these days. For those who are accustomed to seeing patterns that contain directions for only one garment, a surprise is in store if they take a look at new patterns featuring Christmas decorations.

Local sewing center experts suggest a standard pattern which has patterns and transfers for dozens of holiday accessories and decorations all in one envelope. The envelope contains a huge tissue sheet the size of a tablecloth, on which are patterns for: a Christmas card tree; a Christmas tablecloth runner with pockets for napkins; a Christmas tree skirt; a snowman; a Santa Claus; countless applique motifs of bells, holly, reindeer, stars, candles and wreaths, as well as transfers for the entire alphabet and other decorative designs.

To make the Christmas card tree, get 3/4 yard of 54-inch green upholstery plastic or felt. Follow directions for construction and lining and hang a hook at the top. In plastic, it may be hung on the front door for the mailman's convenience. In felt, it may be hung on the wall or over the fireplace to display Christmas cards.

Let your imagination run riot on the matter of decorating the tree. Load up on beads, sequins and spangles from the dime store



CHRISTMAS CARD TREE . . . Directions for making this and many other decorations are contained in one pattern envelope.

and apply lavishly. Outline the tree and trim the base with wide metallic rickrack, or use motifs of snowmen and reindeer made from patterns in the same envelope. The Christmas ideas contained in a single pattern can keep the children amused with gala holiday preparations, and give your home a festive look at little cost.

A Delicious Fruit Cake For The Holidays

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

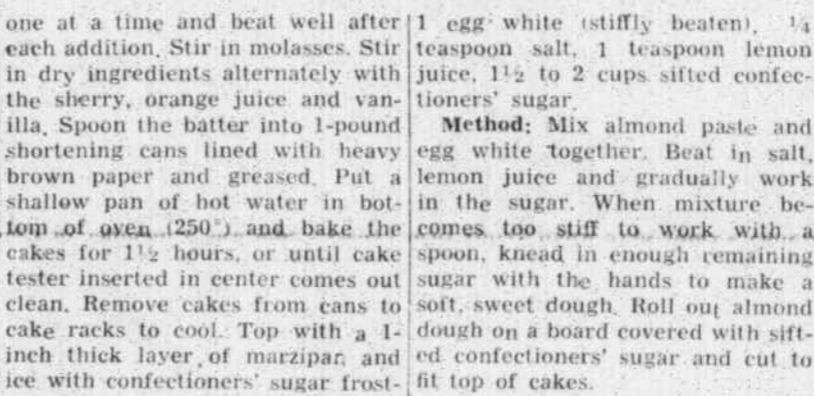
LIKE RICH - AS - CROESUS FRUIT CAKE? Then here's a recipe that makes the sort of confection that is wonderful for holiday desserts. Cut the cake into small wedges and let your guests savor — with enormous satisfaction—the moist crumbly combination of fruit, nuts and batter.

These small fruit cakes look so pretty they're great to give for gifts. If you do this, be sure to include the slicing directions (given at the end of the recipe) with the cake.

OLD-FASHIONED BLACK FRUIT CAKE

Ingredients: 1/2 pound candied cherries, 1 pound golden raisins, 1/2 pound seedless raisins, 1/2 pound currants, 1/2 pound blanched almonds, 2 ounces slivered citron, 2 ounces mixed slivered candied orange and lemon peel, 2 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon allspice, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 cup golden shortening, 2 cups firmly-packed brown sugar, 4 eggs, 2 tablespoons molasses, 2 tablespoons cooking sherry, 2 tablespoons orange juice, 3 teaspoons vanilla.

Method: Prepare fruit and nuts. If citron, peel or raisins are hard, soften them by rinsing in warm water and steaming for 30 minutes. Mix fruit and nuts with 1/2 cup of the flour. Sift remaining 2 cups with the baking powder, soda and spices. In a large bowl cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs



FRUIT CAKE — baked in one-pound shortening cans.

one at a time and beat well after each addition. Stir in molasses. Stir in dry ingredients alternately with the sherry, orange juice and vanilla. Spoon the batter into 1-pound shortening cans lined with heavy brown paper and greased. Put a shallow pan of hot water in bottom of oven (250°) and bake the cakes for 1 1/2 hours, or until caketer inserted in center comes out clean. Remove cakes from cans to cake racks to cool. Top with a 1-inch thick layer of marzipan and ice with confectioners' sugar frosting. Decorate with nuts and fruit. Makes 6 pounds.

Note: Slice cake lengthwise down the center, so that you have two half - cylinders. Lay half-cylinder on its flat side and slice into wedges lengthwise, so each slice has a bit of the frosting.

MARZIPAN
Ingredients: 1 cup almond paste, 1 egg white (stiffly beaten), 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 1/2 to 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar.

Method: Mix almond paste and egg white together. Beat in salt, lemon juice and gradually work in the sugar. When mixture becomes too stiff to work with a spoon, knead in enough remaining sugar with the hands to make a soft, sweet dough. Roll out almond dough on a board covered with sifted confectioners' sugar and cut to fit top of cakes.

CONFECTIONERS' SUGAR FROSTING
Mix confectioners' sugar with enough milk to make a thin icing. Flavor with almond extract.

Washing Hints For Sweaters

WHEN YOU WASH WOOLEN SWEATERS—When you wash your woolen sweaters, place on bath towel to dry. Clothing specialists who have tested the washing of woollens say, (1) Use recommended amounts of neutral soap or detergent—there are a number of specially developed non-alkaline or unbuilts soaps and detergents on the market for this purpose. (2) Use lukewarm or cold water (depending upon choice of soap or detergent).

Contrary to popular belief, hot water and or alkalinity in soap are not responsible for felting shrinkage—it's the agitation. However, hot water and a built (or alkaline) soap are to be avoided because they do soften the wool fiber, making felting shrinkage much more likely when there's agitation. (3) Submerge the sweater and allow to soak three to five minutes. Soil is easily removed from wool because the fiber's skin-like covering sheds soil easily. Using your cupped hands to support sweater, pat and squeeze garment gently (don't wring).

If necessary, steam press lightly with a lightweight cotton press cloth. If you don't have a steam iron, slightly moisten the press cloth and use a dry iron.

BLANKET WASHING

It's a good idea after washing a blanket in soap or detergent suds to hang it to dry over parallel lines set two to three feet apart.

BOY WANTED

A recent survey showed that boys are preferred as the first child. Of eighty-four per cent of women less than 45 who had children, 28 per cent interviewed said they wanted their first child to be a boy, 20 per cent wanted a girl, 52 per cent said it did not make any difference.

Grated Parmesan and Romano cheese can usually be used interchangeably in recipes.

Contrary Custom

BALTIMORE, (AP)—In a drug store on east Baltimore Street here, customers face contrary orders. A literature stand is posted, "Come in and Browse." But there is also a sign in the store that reads: "If You Have Nothing To Do, Don't Do It Here."

Worried Wife

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—An Albuquerque housewife called police to report her husband missing with the family car. She told officers she was interested in locating the car "only."

Little League Boys Will Sell Christmas Trees

Again this year the Mountaineer Little League boys will sell Christmas trees to raise money to support their baseball program in this area.

A total of 1,000 trees will be offered for sale at two locations—the Baptist Church parking lot in Waynesville, and Ralph's Cash Grocery parking lot in Hazelwood. Trees will range in height from three to eight feet and in price from \$1 to \$4.50.

All proceeds will go to support the Little League.

At Canton, 2,000 Canadian spruce trees will be sold this year on the Municipal Parking Lot. The trees have been treated to be both fire and shed proof. Prices will range from \$1 to \$6. The Christmas tree sale is one of the projects carried on each year by the Y Boys Club in order to raise funds to help finance their program, such as Little League baseball, Farm League, Pony League, Midget football, basketball and camping trips.

Moose At Canton Plan Sing Sunday To Benefit Needy

A community sing for the benefit of the Canton Christmas Tree for the needy of the area will be held Sunday from 2 until 4 p.m., it has been announced.

The sing will be held at the Canton Moose Home on Penland St., and is open to the public.

The sing will be broadcast over WWIT, and while the program is on the air, members of the Moose lodge will make pickups of clothing from the homes of people who call the Moose home.

Among those expected to perform on the program are the Southerners and the Melodyettes of Canton, the Melody Five of Sylva, the Canton Quartet, the Sanford Family of Clyde, and others.

Dip your jelly bag in hot water and wring it out well before using it when you are making jelly.

Canton Woman's Club Will Meet Tuesday

A regular meeting of the Canton Woman's Club will be held in the assembly room at the Canton Library Tuesday at 3:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Francis have returned to their home after a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Francis in Hayward, Calif. They were called home due to the serious illness of Mrs. Francis' mother, Mrs. Z. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Minett have returned to their home here after spending a week in Greenville, S. C., where they visited their son, Lt. Cyril Minett, who is stationed at Greenville Air Force Base.

HEAD START

Children's heads are getting bigger says a Texas designer of headwear who has been making children's hats for the past 15 years. He bases his averages on 10,000,000 hats sold since 1941 and attributes the increase in head and hat size to the fact that boys and girls are healthier, taller and bigger.



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