

For And About Women

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JEWEL COOKIES—Put a store of candy in your cookie jar with Gumdrop Jewel Cookies. Spicy candies, sparking with sugar, tell the youngsters these tasty gems are a real treat for after school or in the lunch box.

The Herald Kitchen

By MILDRED HUSKINS

When there are youngsters in the house, Mom can't neglect the cookie jar.

We are forever looking out for new and different cookie recipes to pass along. Since our grandsons live at some distance, we don't always keep our red cookie jar filled with the homemade variety but collect the recipes for later use. Joe and Jay always prefer "Mamaw's" home-made cookies" no matter what kind they are . . . just so they come out of the cookie jar.

You can watch those young eyes light up when they spy Gumdrop Jewel Cookies. Spicy candies, sparkling with sugar, tell all comers that these tasty gems are really a "sweet" treat. Another flavor bonus is the flaked coconut blended into the batter adding textural interest to the finished product.

Drop cookies are fun to make and an easy way to induce little hands to work in the kitchen.

Gumdrop Jewel Cookies
¾ cup light brown sugar, firmly packed.

½ cup shortening.
2 eggs.
1 teaspoon vanilla extract.
1½ cups flaked coconut.
¾ cup milk.
2 cups self-rising flour.
1 cup small spice gumdrops, halved.

Cream together sugar and shortening until light and fluffy. Stir in eggs and vanilla; beat well. Blend in coconut and milk. Add flour all at once to the creamed mixture, stirring until blended; mix in gumdrops. Drop by the teaspoonfuls, two inches apart, onto greased baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees 12 to 15 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool completely on wire rack. Store in tightly covered container. Makes about five dozen cookies.

For a tasty after-school treat try these Easy-Do Cookie Squares. They were developed by Pillsbury and are made with refrigerated slice-and-bake cookie dough. Simply arrange thin slices of your favorite flavor or cookie dough in baking pan, top with fluffy cream cheese filling, and additional cookie slices. They make wonderful additions

to the picnic menu or for the lunch box since they are real good travelers.

Easy-Do Cookie Squares

1 roll refrigerated Slice 'N Bake cookies (choose favorite flavor).
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese.
¾ cup sugar.
1 egg.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
Walnut halves.

Slice cookie dough into 60 slices and place 30 slices in bottom of a 13x19-inch baking pan; forming six rows of five slices each. In small mixer bowl, blend cream cheese at medium speed until soft and fluffy. Add sugar, blending well. Add egg and vanilla, blending until thoroughly mixed. Pour mixture evenly over cookie slices, spreading to cover completely. Place remaining cookie slices on top of cheese mixture, repeating previous method. If desired, place walnut half in center of each cookie slice. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cool. Cut into squares.

Do you remember the tomato soup spice cake which went the rounds in our town some time ago? This Apricot Walnut Upside Down Cake is pretty near the basic recipe except in this one we use a spice cake mix. We have not tried it but it is bound to be good. Don't let the addition of tomato soup throw you.

Apricot Walnut Upside Down Cake

1 pkg. (2 layer) spice cake mix.
1 teaspoon baking soda.
1 can condensed tomato soup.
½ cup water.
3 eggs.
½ cup melted butter.
½ cup brown sugar.
1 can (1 lb.) apricot halves, drained.
½ cup walnut pieces.

Miss Ida Smyer of New York City and Mrs. Martha Brady of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. Ida Mae Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Harrell attended the graduation and commencement exercises at East Carolina University Sunday, where their son, Joseph Earl Harrell, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force and received his BS degree in business administration.

Mrs. Benny F. Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bateman attended the commissioning exercises at East Carolina University Sunday.

Miss Jo Garwood and Russell Garwood of Charleston, S. C., are spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. Ida Mae Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lambeth attended the 60th annual commencement exercises at East Carolina University on Sunday afternoon. Their daughter-in-law, Dianne Robinson Lambeth, was awarded a bachelor of fine arts degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pratt, Jr., and family of Winston-Salem spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Louise Pratt and attended the graduation of his brother, Stanley Pratt from the College of the Albemarle.

Combine first five ingredients. Beat as directed on package. Divide butter and brown sugar between two nine-inch layer pans; top with an arrangement of apricot halves and walnut pieces. Spread cake mixture evenly over topping. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Run spatula around edge of each pan. Immediately turn upside down on serving plates. Leave pans over cakes five minutes. Serve warm or cooled with a dollop of whipped cream, if desired.

Tomato Soups

Stir 1 can condensed Cheddar cheese soup until smooth; gradually blend in one can condensed tomato soup and two soup cans water. Heat; stir often. Yummy!

For red-hot red sauce combine, in a saucepan, a can of condensed tomato soup, two tablespoons prepared horseradish, one tablespoon prepared mustard, dash ground cloves, dash of black pepper; blend all ingredients. Heat, stirring often. Serve with beef, pork, ham, franks, or meat loaf.

Make deviled chicken in a skillet. Season two pounds chicken parts with one-half teaspoon salt and dash of pepper; brown in one-fourth cup butter or margarine. Stir in one can condensed tomato soup, one-half cup chopped onion, three tablespoons wine vinegar, two tablespoons brown sugar, one tablespoon Worcestershire, dash sweet basil, dash leaf thyme and five drops Tabasco. Cover; cook over low heat 45 minutes or until chicken is tender; stir now and then.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garwood of Charleston, S. C., spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. Ida Mae Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Jones spent Thursday and Friday at Wake Forest attending the graduation of their son, Rev. Terry Jones, from the Southeastern Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stille spent last Friday at Hatteras.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tynch visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer at Virginia Beach, Va., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark visited in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Register of Kure Beach spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. Ida Mae Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gieseke are spending this week with Mr. Gieseke's parents in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollowell and son visited with friends in Houlton, Maine, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunch and Gail Nielsen took their son back to South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ervin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ervin visited their parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wozelka, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jordan and family spent Sunday in Goldsboro visiting Dr. and Mrs. Durwood Tynall and family.

George Barrow from Washington, D. C., spent the weekend in Edenton visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy White and family from Newport News, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. White.

Tony Webb, Henry Wells, Ronny Harrell and Bobby Francis are students from State College in Raleigh home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shoffner had as their guests her brother, Frelton Paris and her sister, Jenny Paris and their dates from Graham.

Joe Stokely and Danny Hassell from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill are home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perry of Portsmouth, Va., spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Brenda Penny, Randy Hollowell, Gail Cozzens, Charles Swanner, Dwight Flanagan, Rudy Tolley, Johnny Dowd and Billy Wallace from East Carolina College are spending their summer vacation with their parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley went to Elizabeth City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith spent the weekend at Nags Head.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stalls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Elks and children, Debbie and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gurganus and children, Eddie, Kay and Jeffery from Washington, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webster of Pine Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Overton, Sr., spent several days last week sightseeing in Washington, D. C. They were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis Wilson of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Neilson and son spent the weekend visiting relatives in Tipton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ashley spent the weekend in Plymouth visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tetterton.

Bobby Hollowell of Raleigh spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hollowell of Tynner.

Mrs. Grace Webb is spending two weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb, in Bristol, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Albritten are visiting both parents at Snow Hill and Hookerton.

Mrs. Wilford Goodwin and children attended the 100th anniversary at Chapel Hill Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Halsey and girls are visiting her parents in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray and boys and Mrs. Arthur Ray went touring the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel on Saturday.

Robert Skinner of Raleigh visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skinner, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Romameo of Burgaw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo LaVoie attended the graduation exercises at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamilton on the Eastern Shore for the weekend.

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— by —
KATE

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So instead of scowling or frowning,
Put a smile upon your face.

And if you smile at another
His frown may disappear,
Perhaps your happy countenance
Will be like a word of cheer.

So always try to remember
To keep that smile upon your face,
It's the best substitute for a doeful look
And delightful any place.

Most anyone can frown, There'll be a gay old time
but it takes a brave person to smile in the face of too!
trouble or sorrow.

A Few Hints

From where I sit, I can see people rushing to and from the Post Office like someone or something's after them. Everyone seems to be in such a hurry. My one wish is that each of us could take a little more time, just to stand right still for a moment and look at the beautiful world around them.

Many times I would get impatient at Mr. "B" because he seemed to be overly cautious while driving. Well—since this past weekend I've changed my mind—from now on, we can call him "Speedy" because he got a ticket down in the East Lake section for driving 65 miles per hour in a 55-mile zone.

It was nice to get a letter from Carolyn (Sadler) Nixon, who lives now in Oklahoma, where her husband is stationed. Carolyn, who formerly worked at the Nu Curl Beauty Salon, and I might add, was so well liked by everyone, likes being with her "Terry," but seems mighty homesick for Edenton. Which just goes to prove that there really is no place like the Garden of Eden.

Did you know that when you "Doodle" you give away character traits? For instance if you "Doodle" squares, it denotes that you're an organizer.

I'm anxiously awaiting this weekend—the coming of my two grandchildren to visit with us a couple weeks. Along with them, of course, will be their parents (I hope) at least for the weekend. Then there'll be the children's nurse and Spike the pooch.

When patching a wall with plaster and you want it to dry faster, add a drop of vinegar to the mixture.

If you add a half cup of sugar to the water when boiling a ham, it will improve its flavor immensely.

You can bake a potato in half time if you let it stand in hot water for about 15 minutes before placing it in an extra hot oven.

If you use a garlic crusher, it is not necessary to peel garlic before crushing.

Pudding will cool more quickly if the dish is placed in a bowl of cold water to which a bit of salt has been added.

Canned nuts will keep unopened on the shelf indefinitely. However, once opened they should be stored in the refrigerator.

Fashion Statement

Wear scarves around the neck or waist with lots of chains. Cover your fingers with a riot of rings, or load your arm with bracelets. This sort of piling on of accessories adds a great deal of fun and a lot of fashion to any head-to-toe ensemble.

Wright-Bundy Vows Spoken

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hardin announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Hardin Wright, to David Patrick Bundy, Jr., Sunday, June 1, at St. James Methodist Church in Greenville.

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