

For And About Women

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MODERN COOKIES—As good to eat as they are picturesque, are these Coconut Thins with a drizzle of semi-sweet chocolate. Photographed at Shaker Village, Hancock, Mass., the cookies rest on an old-fashioned, handmade cake cooler, while some are nestled in one of the oval wooden boxes also made by the Shakers.

—(Photo by General Foods)

From The Chowan Herald Kitchen

By MILDRED HUSKINS

With a plentiful supply of butter and eggs always at hand, the industrious and economy-minded Shakers' of long ago filled crocks or boxes with wonderful cookies.

There were many different kinds of ginger cookies and graham cookies and molasses cookies — some rolled, some dropped by the spoonful onto baking sheets.

There is a recipe for "Very Nice Cookies" calling for a cup of butter and four eggs—and you can be sure this recipe WOULD be extra nice! One interesting recipe got the name "Popcorn Cookies" because the cookies tasted like popcorn. The still popular Hermit cookie was, as now, spicy and full of fruit. Jumbles—thick, rolled out cookies, were sometimes decorated with a spoonful of jelly or dusted with sugar.

If you have looked over the recipes in some of the Shaker cookbooks you have found that the directions are sometimes omitted completely; only a list of ingredients is given—and, in many instances, the amount of an ingredient is designated as simply "a little." One ingredient amount which is most amusing is "flour to spunk smoothly."

A modern cookie recipe—Coconut Thins with Chocolate Drizzle—includes complete directions for mixing, baking and glazing with a lacework of melted semi-sweet chocolate. The results are worthy of the Shaker designation, "Very Nice Cookies," as are Filled Florentines. Both would be nice additions to holiday baking agendas.

Thins With Drizzle
 1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour.
 1/4 teaspoon baking soda.
 Dash salt.
 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar.
 2 tablespoons light corn syrup.
 1 egg, well beaten.
 1/2 cup flaked coconut.
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
 2 squares semi-sweet chocolate.

Sift flour, soda and salt. Cream butter. Gradually add sugar, creaming well after each addition. Add corn syrup and egg; beat well. Stir in flour, coconut and vanilla. Drop by half teaspoonfuls, about two inches apart, onto greased baking sheets. Spread into thin rounds. Bake at 350 degrees for about 10 minutes. Remove from baking sheets from oven. Cool one minute on baking sheets; then remove wafers from baking sheets as quickly as possible. If wafers cool too quickly to remove from sheets, warm in the oven a few seconds. Partially melt chocolate over hot water. Remove from water; stir rapidly until entirely melted. Drizzle chocolate in a lacy pattern over wafers. Let stand until chocolate is firm. Makes four dozen cookies.

Filled Florentines
 1 cup ground almonds.
 1/2 cup sugar.
 1/2 cup candied cherries, ground.
 1/2 cup heavy cream.
 1/4 cup flour.
 Dash salt.
 4 squares semi-sweet chocolate.
 Confectioners' sugar.

The Herald Society News

Miss Diana Brabble of Luquillo, Puerto Rico and Edenton and Miss Jo Tankard of Luquillo, Puerto Rico and Washington, N. C., spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the island of Barbados in the West Indies.

Mrs. N. S. Godwin of Ahoskie was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Ziegler, Sr.

Miss Dorothy Bufflap returned to her home in Elizabeth City Tuesday after spending the weekend with her father, J. Edwin Bufflap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McCotter of Chapel Hill spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo LaVoie and her mother, Mrs. White, spent Sunday in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Libby Matthews and children, Kim and Don of Hertford spent Saturday in Edenton visiting her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Small.

Mrs. Martha Winslow, Mrs. James Dail and Mrs. Pete Dail and family spent Saturday in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dail, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rogerson in Bethel on Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Lipham and Mr. and Mrs. Paulette Lane her brother, Fred Griffin, spent Saturday in Norfolk, Va. and Sunday in Elizabeth City.

RECEPTION SUNDAY

Rev. Robert E. Gray and his family will be honored at a reception Sunday. The reception will be in the fellowship hall of Edenton Baptist Church from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M. Mr. Gray recently became pastor of the church.

Miss Kelly, Mr Griffin United In Church Rites

Miss Debra Lynn Kelly and Floyd William (Bill) Griffin were united in marriage on November 27 at 3 P. M. at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Roper, with Rev. Ray Everton officiating.

Miss Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Kelly of Boca Raton, Fla., and Mr. Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd William Griffin, Sr., of Roper, formerly of Edenton.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and Miss Mary Kay Kelly, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Wayne Griffin, brother of the bridegroom, was the usher, and Michael Garrison of Burlington was best man.

The bride wore a short white lace dress with long full sleeves and scoop neck. She also wore a cameo necklace belonging to Mrs. Griffin. Her flowers were white roses.

Mrs. Kelly wore a mint green dress and had a yellow corsage. Mrs. Griffin wore a light blue dress with a corsage of white carnations.

The evening prior to the wedding the bride's parents entertained the bridal party at a dinner at the Eden Motel and following the ceremony a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin, Sr., at the Wayne Griffin home.

SERMON TOPICS

Rev. Robert E. Gray has announced his sermon topics for services Sunday at Edenton Baptist Church. At 11 A. M. service he will preach on the topic "The Miracle Worker" and at 7:30 P. M. his topic will be "No Vacancy."



MARRIED — Mr. and Mrs. Laszlo Gribacs, Route 2, Edenton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cynthia Lee Puckett, to Alan Carl Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Hughes, Route 2, Edenton. The marriage took place November 28 in Elizabeth City. Present were the parents of the bride and groom.

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