

GOODIES FOR YOUR VALENTINE PARTY

If you are giving a Valentine party you'll want something that's in keeping with the day for dessert. Here are cake and cookie recipes calculated to win the hearts of all who partake of them.

Heart Cookies

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup butter or margarine
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup granulated sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon almond, lemon flavoring
 $2\frac{1}{4}$ cups all-purpose flour, sifted
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt

Cream butter or margarine, add the sugar gradually; beat in egg yolk, then flavoring. Stir in flour and salt. Fill cookie press and put the batter through it, using the heart plate or mold onto large baking sheets. Bake in a hot oven for 8 to 10 minutes or until the edges begin to brown.

Valentine Cake

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup shortening
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups granulated sugar, sifted
3 cups cake flour, sifted

VALENTINE-COLOR SCHEME IS IDEAL FOR PARTY FOOD

Cupid Biscuits, Sweetheart Rolls and Various Heart-Shaped Desserts Look Pretty and Are Easy to Make

For almost a thousand years the festival of good St. Valentine, in mid-February, has been a prime favorite

with young members of families the world over, as the day for receiving and giving their token of affection.

Valentine party is one of the simplest, least expensive and easiest of entertainments to give, and one of the most enjoyed and enjoyable. And there are many novel ways of extending the invitations, which should be written rather than verbal. With some red or white cardboard lace-paper doilies, red or white ink, one can quickly make some clever little Valentine invitations. Great fun can be manufactured by inviting guests to come in costumes, children, especially, liking to dress up and pretend they are what the costume portrays.

Menus have endless possibilities, and can be most attractive, whether simple or elaborate. Here's a sample:

Sweetheart Canapes
Jellied Chicken or Tomato Jelly
Valentine Tea Biscuit
(Tea Biscuits cut heart shape)
Heart-a-Flutter Dessert
Individual Cupid Cakes
Sweetheart Canapes

Use a heart shaped cookie cutter and cut bread for the bottom of the canape. Toast the 'hearts' and brush lightly with butter. Cover half of them with a pickled beet slice, cut heart shape to fit the toast. Decorate with an 'arrow' cut out of the white of a hard-cooked egg. Cover remaining halves with salmon paste blended with lemon juice. Decorate with dots of pimento (bleeding hearts). If desired, the salmon topping can be made out of finely flaked salmon blended with salad dressing and lemon juice. Place a pair of canapes on each plate.

Jellied Chicken Salad

Garnish the sides, bottom of a heart shaped mold in which jellied chicken salad is made with small hearts cut out of pimento and capers. Or an ordinary salad may be decorated with pimento hearts.

Heart-a-Flutter Dessert

Use low sherbet glasses or bouillon cups for containers for the desired ice cream—strawberry is good. Ar-

range the outside of the cup, slip a ring of red hearts, cut out of crepe paper and held together with transparent tape. Don't have the hearts too small and crinkle the edges so that they will 'flutter.'

Cupid Cake

Prepare a white cake batter and add some cut red cherries. Bake in a large flat pan or in individual heart shaped pans. If the former, when the cake is cool, cut off individual ones with a large heart-shaped cutter and cover with white icing.

Another Menu

Creamed Veal, Fresh Mushrooms.

Ruche, Heart Beat Pickles
(Spiced Pickled Beets)
Sweetheart Rolls
(A small white and whole wheat roll baked in muffin tins)
Cupid Dart Ice Cream
Assorted Valentine Cookies
Creamed Veal

This may be prepared hours in advance, placed in a greased casserole in refrigerator and heated in oven when ready to serve. Serve right from the casserole decorating the dish with a red 'ruching.' In some places these dish 'collars' may be purchased but if none are available

one can always be made at home out of red crepe paper and tied around the middle with a white ribbon.

4 cups cut cooked veal, 2 cups canned peas, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. fresh mushrooms, sauted, salt and pepper, 2 pimentos chopped, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 3 cups medium cream sauce. This quantity will serve 10 to 12 people.

Fancy ice cream especially for St. Valentine's Day is available from your ice cream dealer.

For more simple meals the following menu is suggested:

Cream Cheese and Jelly Sandwiches

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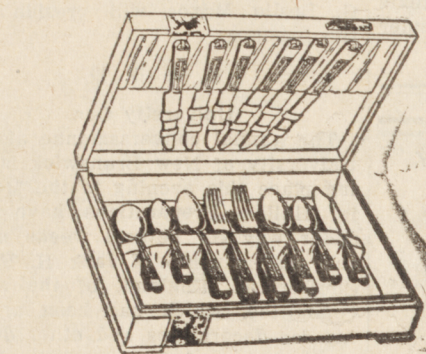
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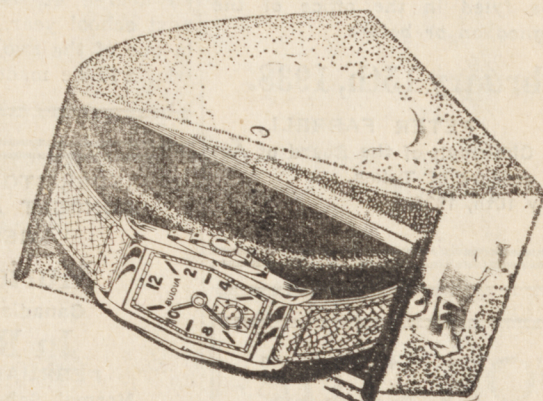
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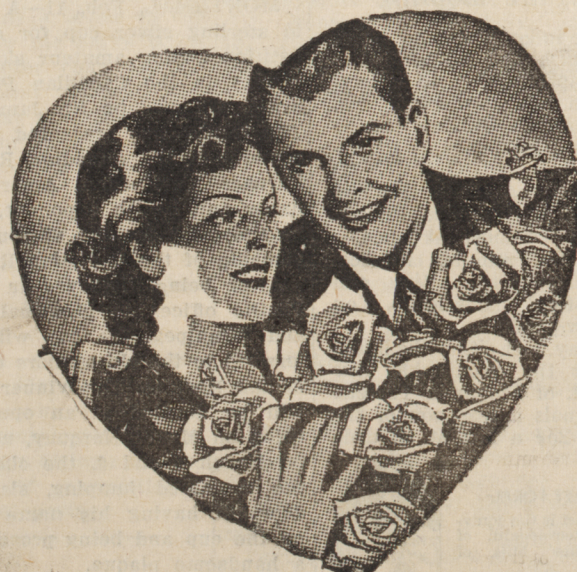
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