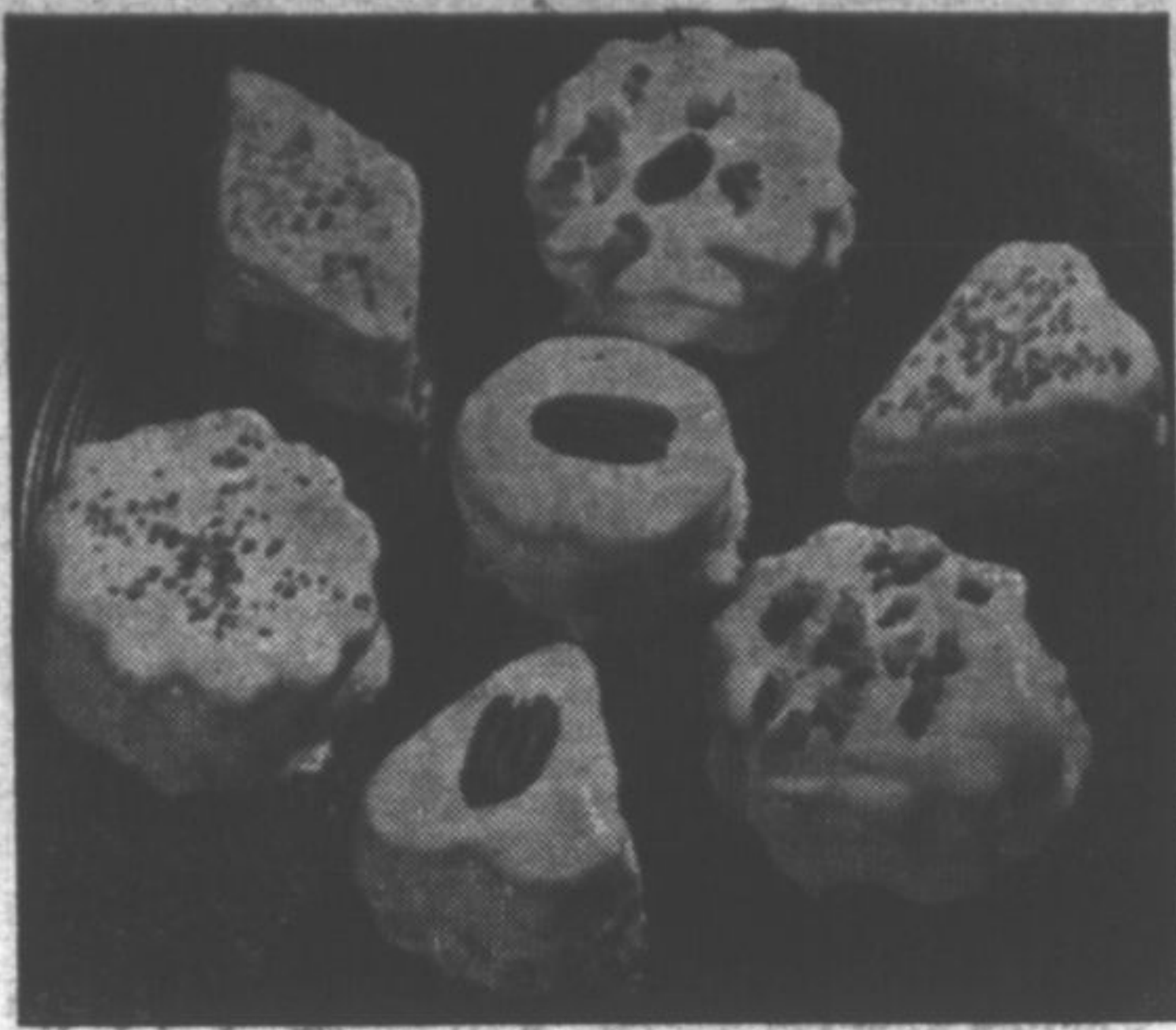


For a Valentine's Party



By Marian Van

HERE'S to Cupid and St. Valentine! What a splendid opportunity for a party with them taste delicious and home made. Little colored candies and nut meats can be used to decorate

colorful ices for refreshments. Although February is replete with occasions for parties none seems more appropriate than Valentine's day for entertaining with gay decorations. It offers a special incentive for bridal showers if some one is contemplating a Spring or Summer wedding.

Tiny iced cakes cut into heart shapes and other interesting forms can be quickly and easily made. Instead of baking the one-egg cake recipe given below in individual pans, just bake it in a large sheet and then cut out the shapes desired with cookie cutters. A single recipe of seven minute frosting can be divided into several bowls, each batch colored differently and when the cakes are frosted they will rival any professional ones—besides

ONE EGG SHEET CAKE (For Petit Fours)

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla or lemon extract

Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add unbeaten egg, beating well. Sift flour and measure. Add baking powder and sift together. Add flour to butter mixture alternately with milk. Add flavoring. Bake in one large 10" x 15" or two small 8" greased, paper-lined cake pans in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes. Remove from pans immediately.

Do You Know Illinois?

by Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What difficulties were encountered in the first efforts to form the Republican party in Illinois?

A. There was disagreement concerning the choice of name for the party and prejudice against some of the embryo party's leaders on the part of the whigs.

Q. What convention to reconcile difficulties in the formation of the party was held at Decatur?

A. A convention of anti-Nebraska Act editors was held at Decatur, Feb. 22, 1856.

Q. What editors attended this convention?

A. Paul Selby, Jacksonville Journal; W. J. Usrey, Decatur Chronicle; V. Y. Ralston, Quincy Whig; Charles H. Ray, Chicago Tribune; O. P. Wharton, Rock Island Advertiser; E. C. Dougherty, Rockford Register; Thomas J. Pickett, Peoria Republican; George Schneider, Staats-Zeitung, Chicago; Charles Faxton, Princeton Post; A. U. Ford, Lacon Gazette; and B. F. Shaw, Dixon Telegraph.

Q. What officers of the convention were elected?

A. Paul Selby was elected president, and Wm. J. Usrey, secretary.

Q. What important recommendation was made by the convention?

A. The holding of a State convention at Bloomington for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices and appointing delegates to the national convention.

Q. Who were appointed members of the State Central committee?

A. James C. Conkling, Springfield; Asahel Gridley, Bloomington; Burton C. Cook, Ottawa; Charles H. Ray and N. B. Judd, Chicago. This committee issued the call for the convention at Bloomington.

Q. When did the Bloomington convention assemble?

A. May 29, 1856.

Q. Was the convention designated as Republican?

A. The name never was used during the proceedings, but the convention is looked upon as the first Re-

publican Convention in Illinois. Q. What were the most important points of the platform adopted by the Bloomington convention?

A. That Congress possessed the power to abolish slavery in the territories and should exercise that power to prevent the extension of slavery into territories heretofore free; opposition to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise and in favor of making Kansas and Nebraska free states; in favor of immediate admission of Kansas under the free constitution adopted by her people.

Q. Who were the nominees of the Convention?

A. Wm. H. Bissell, governor; Francis A. Hoffman, lieutenant-governor; Ozias M. Hatch, Secretary of State; Jesse K. Dubois, auditor of public accounts; James Miller, treasurer; Wm. H. Powell, State superintendent of public instruction. John Wood was later substituted for Hoffman, the latter being disqualified by reason of not having been a citizen 14 years.

Coasting Illegal According to Act Regulating Traffic

Driving down a grade with the gears of your automobile in neutral is prohibited by law, George Barton, head of the safety and traffic department of the Chicago Motor club, warned today.

"Section 95 of the Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways in Illinois makes coasting illegal, not to spoil anyone's fun nor deprive people of an economy measure by the gasoline saved, but to further reduce the accident rate," Mr. Barton explained.

When your clutch is disengaged causing the automobile to move along by its own momentum without any controlling force, it is more difficult to stop in case of emergency because of the loss of braking power afforded by the compression of the motor when the clutch is engaged.

"And when law curbs this practice of coasting, the chances of accident are just that much less," Mr. Barton pointed out.

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County Tuberculosis Association Holds Annual Meeting

Dr. E. H. Smith of Libertyville was re-elected as president of the Lake County Tuberculosis association at its annual meeting Thursday noon, February 3, at the Waukegan hotel.

Other officers elected were Dr. Theodore S. Proximire and Mrs. Austin Niblack, both of Lake Forest, vice presidents; Mrs. Girard Fosland, Winthrop Harbor, secretary, and Harry A. Hall, Waukegan, treasurer.

The following board members were re-elected for a term of three years: Mrs. Barney Trieger, Mr. David VanPatten, Dr. E. H. Smith, Mrs. Austin Niblack, Mrs. Mabel McCullough, Mrs. Earl Kane, Mrs. Halbert Handelan, Mrs. Girard Fosland, and Armon J. Crawford. Also, Mrs. Harry Clark of Barrington was elected as a new member for a term of three years.

Miss Orpha White, executive secretary of the Lake County Tuberculosis association, reported \$7089 had been realized from the annual Christmas Seal sale in the county to January 31, 1938. This was \$215.89

short of last year's total. The work of the Lake County Tuberculosis association is financed by the proceeds from the annual Christmas Seal sale.

Dr. Wilson Ruffin Abbott and Dr. Nina Litvin made 1097 chest examinations in the 25 clinics held in 1937. X-rays were taken for 116 patients and 51 tuberculin tests were given to children.

Visits were made to 21 schools and assistance was given with 206 physical examinations of pupils, also 72 vision tests were given.

Twelve hundred and eleven calls were made in the interest of the association and into the homes of patients suffering with some form of tuberculosis. Instructions were given in the care of patients in the home and advice given contacts in the prevention of disease.

Last summer eight of our Lake county children were given the treat of two week's vacation at Arden Shore. Two little girls, who were much undernourished, were allowed to stay eight weeks and returned home with their health much improved.

Mr. W. P. Shahan, executive secretary of the Illinois State Tuberculosis association, spoke briefly on the "Relationship Between Official

and Voluntary Tuberculosis Agencies." Mr. Shahan stated the need in every county of a voluntary organization such as the Lake County Tuberculosis association, supported by voluntary funds, to coordinate with tuberculosis treatment programs sponsored by official boards. The general diagnosis and treatment of early cases depends upon an effectual educative program carried on constantly by the voluntary organization.

Dr. Charles K. Petter, superintendent and medical director of the Lake County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, gave a "General Discussion of the Tuberculosis Situation—Past, Present, and Future." He outlined the progress in the treatment of tuberculosis from post-war days to the present hospitalization in the pleasant surroundings of modern sanatoriums, such as they are planning in Lake county. Chest surgery, now used extensively in the treatment of tuberculosis, has been known in one institution to have reduced the death rate 10 per cent. Dr. Petter spoke of the cooperation he had received from the Lake County Tuberculosis association and emphasized the necessity of our association and the Sanatorium Board working together on unity

and harmony at all times to perfect the progress we wish in combating the disease of tuberculosis.

Bank Building Is Undergoing Sanding

The exterior of the First National Bank building at the corner of St. Johns and Central avenues, is receiving a sanding, giving it the appearance of having its face washed.

Late last fall the trim of the building had been newly painted, and about a month ago, some disgruntled party hurled dye against the building presumably in resentment of the employment of non-union painters. The sand blasting is being done to remove the traces of the dye from the building.

Chest Clinic Wednesday
A chest clinic maintained by the Lake County Tuberculosis association will be held each Wednesday morning at St. Therese hospital from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Dr. Charles K. Petter, superintendent and medical director of the Lake County Tuberculosis sanatorium is the clinician of these clinics.

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