

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Plan to Bake Once a Week
(See Recipes Below)

Simplify Baking

WHILE OUR MOTHERS and grandmothers had more to do than those of us who are homemakers, they somehow managed to find an afternoon a week in which to fill the house with fragrant and delicious odors from the oven with weekly baking.

To me, this was one of the most delightful times in the whole week because then I, too, could get my hands into pie crust or sweet roll dough. It was great sport!

But, naturally, this was not the only blessing that came from weekly baking. We usually had delicious homemade bread as well as rolls or coffee cake for breakfast. To save time, the dinner for that evening was usually a baked one, a fragrant meat loaf or taste-tempting casserole with a delicious baked pudding for dessert. Then, too, the cookie jar was filled for the best part of the week, and that meant cookies for the lunch boxes and more delicious tidbits when we came home from school!

Are your families missing these treats? Then organize the household schedule at once so that you can bake once a week, and fill the larder with such delicious things as can only come from home baking.

But how can you make all these things in one day? Here's how: mix cookie dough and store in refrigerator; make ice box dough for sweet rolls, and store this, too. Bread dough can be mixed in the morning; or, if you are making quick breads, these can be mixed in a few minutes right after lunch.

You can plan the baking for any day of the week. We usually do it Friday or Saturday afternoon, so there will be a cake or pie in the house for Sunday, and, of course, bread, rolls and cookies for the whole week.

IT MAY SOUND ambitious to attempt all this in one day, but it really isn't once you get into the swing of it. Do all you can the evening before, and keep on hand such things as piecrust and biscuit mix. Refrigerator cookies, too, take no time at all to bake, and they're easily mixed ahead of time.

Refrigerator Rolls. (Makes 12-16)

- 1 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 yeast cake
- 1 egg
- 2 1/4 to 3 cups flour

Scald milk and in it dissolve shortening, sugar and salt. When mixture is warm add yeast cake, crumbled, and the egg. Add flour gradually and mix thoroughly by beating. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Place a piece of waxed paper over the bowl and hold securely with a rubber band. Store in refrigerator until ready to use.

This refrigerator dough may be used for cloverleaf rolls, cinnamon braid, fruit filled rings or pecan rolls.

LYNN SAYS:

Interesting Tips Make Your Work Easier

Coal oil or kerosene will remove stains and dirt from enameled bathroom fixtures without scratching the surface or lessening the gloss of the surface.

You can keep your silverware bright and tarnish-proof if you keep the pieces wrapped in a specially treated flannel cloth which is actually impregnated with particles of silver that absorb the tarnishing elements in the air.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Beef-Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato Topping
- Molded Pear Salad
- Celery Sticks
- *Banana Spice Cake
- Beverage
- *Recipe Given

Whole Wheat Bread (Makes 3 loaves)

- 1 quart hot water
- 1 tablespoon shortening
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2 tablespoons molasses
- 1 teaspoon caraway seeds, if desired
- 1 yeast cake
- 6 cups all-purpose flour
- 4 cups whole wheat flour

Add shortening to hot water. When lukewarm, add all remaining ingredients. Stir for three minutes, or until thoroughly mixed, then set in a warm place to rise for two hours. Knead again until dough forms a ball, then let rise again, about one and one-half hours. Turn onto board; form into three loaves and place in greased bread pans. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about one hour. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for 10 minutes, reduce heat to 300 degrees and bake for 45 minutes.

Nut Wafers

- 1/4 cup lard
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup nuts, chopped

Cream butter, lard and sugar; add eggs. Sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Fold in nutmeats and vanilla. Shape into roll, wrap in waxed paper and store in refrigerator until needed. Bake in a 400-degree oven for seven to 12 minutes.

*Banana Spice Cake

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 cup mashed banana
- 1/4 cup milk

Cream shortening until fluffy, add sugar a little at a time, creaming after each addition. Stir in vanilla extract; add eggs and beat well. Sift all dry ingredients and add to shortening mixture alternately with mashed banana and milk. Pour batter into a well greased, heat-resistant square glass cake dish, eight-inch size. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 45 to 50 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool before spreading with the following icing:

- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 1 1/4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind

Cream shortening; add confectioners' sugar and lemon juice, beating until fluffy. Add lemon rind, and coloring. Spread on cool cake.

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Leather pieces around the home like furniture, bookends, albums and waste baskets can be cleaned with a mild soap and luke-warm water shampoo.

Soak pastry cloths in cold water before washing. Brush away flour mixtures with a brush before washing in hot water or the matter will cake and stick.

Keep your pot holders immaculate if you want to avoid sticky fingers by rinsing in the kitchen sink and working the holders out as you do the towels, after a meal.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

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By INEZ GERHARD

JOAN BENNETT, settling down in New York for six weeks with her family, found her apartment lacking pots and pans. With a baby and two small girls, meals had to be prepared at home. The cook gave her a list and she and the little girls headed for a department store. They were fascinated by the escalator, so she told them to ride it while she



JOAN BENNETT

shopped. They rode happily to the top floor, then were afraid to come down, and screams for mama echoed through the building to a lower floor till she heard and went to their rescue. Had other mothers recognized that pretty mother, fans would have mobbed her!

David Butler put on make-up to direct himself in a scene for "Two Guys and a Gal" at Warner's. The plump director played himself as a director—said his last appearance in films was 21 years and 80 pounds ago.

Robert Fellows, who became a paramount director with "Wild Harvest" and recently did "Sealed Verdict," has come up the hard way. Starting with bit roles for De Mille, he has been everything from office boy to junior writer to assistant director. In 1941 he did two pictures simultaneously—"Pittsburgh" for Universal and "Bombardier" for RKO.

Signs of the times: Governor Dewey, speaking on September 21 in the time spot held by "My Friend Irma," got a Hooper rating of only 12.7—several points lower than that usually won by the CBS Monday night program. Winchell, Lux Theater, Godfrey's Talent Scouts, Stop the Music, Bob Hope and Mr. District Attorney topped him in the latest poll.

Brian Roper, English child actor, came all the way from London to play one of the principal roles in "The Secret Garden" for MGM. Margaret O'Brien and Dean Stockwell head the very fine cast.

The annual party launching a new year for Irene Beasley's "Grand Slam," was the best one yet. It was really a family party, not a big affair for the press. "We just asked the people we liked best," somebody explained. Irene, one of radio's finest, proudly showed everyone the beautiful diamond and garnet pin her sponsor had given her.

"Night Nurse," a hit when it was released in the early '30s with Barbara Stanwyck, Ben Lyon, Joan Blondell and Clark Gable, is to be remade, with a new script, new cast and Alex Gottlieb as producer.

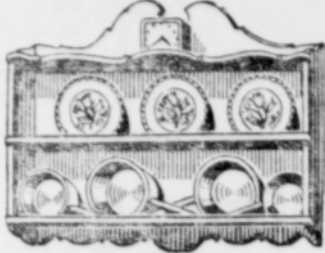
With his difficulties with Columbia Pictures settled, and a new contract signed, Larry Parks is set as the star of "Jolson Sings Again." He will also make pictures for his own producing organization. He and his wife, Betty Garrett, plan to form a company to produce plays in which they will star, later adapting them for motion pictures.

Children who like to pick out tunes on the piano with one finger should not be discouraged; they may grow up to be famous one-fingered jazz pianists, like Lionel Hampton, the drummer. He displays this talent in "A Song Is Born."

Sam Hearn, famed as "Schlepperman" on the Jack Benny air show, and his brother Lew, have been signed for featured comedy roles in "Happy Times," with Danny Kaye. Both were headliners in vaudeville in the old lush days. They'll be made up to look like twins, though there is really a difference of six years in their ages.

ODDS AND ENDS—Even when he's off the air Raymond Scott is on it—his radio band, operating station W2MEZ, on the 40 meters code band. ... Joe Doob, actor and featured singer on "Your Hit Parade," has signed a long-term acting contract with Warner Bros. ... Gary Cooper has Hollywood's largest collection of records of Hawaiian music; the "Good Sam" star has been collecting them for years. ... "Our Miss Brooks," that very amusing comedy series starring Eve Arden, now has a sponsor. ... The bangor deck of the U. S. S. Philippine Sea became a movie theater for a press preview of MGM's "The Secret Land."

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