

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Cake Bazaars, Cookie Sales Boost Funds



Spice cake is hard to resist when it has a fluffy seven minute or marshmallow icing and is sprinkled lightly with coconut.

Church groups and women's clubs know that one of the best ways of raising funds for their activities and philanthropic purposes is by having cake bazaars or bakery sales.

Few can resist the appeal of home-made cakes and cookies at such sales, and it is truly an ideal way of meeting the year's budget. It is here where the good ladies bring their best wares, and finance committees really have their day.

For displaying the goodies, a well set table is necessary. It's a good idea to have a good looking table cloth and flowers. The cakes and cookies will do the rest.

You will find today's recipes just as delicious as they sound, and not too expensive to make. I'm giving different types of recipes in case you want to clip the sheet and pass the recipes among the members of your particular group.

*Lady Baltimore Cake

1/2 cup shortening
1 1/4 cups granulated sugar
2 cups cake flour, sifted
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon almond extract
3/4 cup milk
5 egg whites

Cream shortening and sugar until light. Add sifted dry ingredients and milk alternately. Last fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and flavoring. Bake in three eight-inch layers in a moderate (375-degree) oven for 25 minutes.

Frosting

1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup boiling water
1/2 cup hot maraschino cherry juice
1/2 teaspoon light corn syrup
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 egg whites beaten stiff
3/4 cup chopped blanched almonds, toasted
1/4 teaspoon grated orange rind
15-20 maraschino cherries, cut in eighths

Combine sugar, water, fruit juices and syrup and bring to a boil quickly, stirring only until sugar is dissolved. Boil rapidly without stirring until syrup spins a thread when dropped from spoon and forms soft ball in cold water (238 degrees). Pour syrup into a stream over egg whites, beating constantly. Continue beating until of a consistency to spread. Fold in remaining ingredients and spread in between and top of layers of Lady Baltimore Cake.

*Red Devil's Food

2 cups pastry flour
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar

What Makes It So? If cake batter runs out of the pan when baking, it may be due to too small a pan, too slow an oven, too much sugar or shortening, or too much leavening.

If the cake has a moist sticky crust, it is due to too much sugar in the recipe. If the crust is thick and heavy, the recipe may have too much flour, too long baking, too hot an oven, or not enough sugar or shortening.

If a cake humps or cracks on top it may be because it has too much flour or was baked in too hot an oven.

Coarse texture is due to too much leavening, not enough liquid, insufficient creaming of shortening and sugar or too slow an oven.

Cake Bazaar

*Lady Baltimore Cake
*Spice Cake *Red Devil's Food
Ice Box Cookies
*Popcorn Nuggets
*Recipes Given

2 eggs
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup boiling water

Sift flour once, measure and re-sift twice with cocoa. Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add well beaten eggs and beat until light and fluffy. Add soda to buttermilk. Add dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk to creamed mixture, beating hard after each addition. Add vanilla, pour in boiling water and beat until smooth. Bake in two eight-inch greased tins in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30-35 minutes. Spread between layers and top with Seven Minute Icing.

Of all the cakes that have been developed, the one which is always ready to go over with a bang is this Graham Cracker Cake with a delicate orange topping:

Graham Cracker Cake

1/2 cup butter or shortening
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
3/4 cup milk
3/4 cup coconut or chopped nutmeats
28 graham crackers, rolled fine
2 teaspoons baking powder
Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks which have been beaten until light and lemon colored. Add milk and rolled, sifted crackers alternately, then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and baking powder. Bake in two greased eight-inch pans in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 minutes.

Orange icing can be made in a flash for it's uncooked. Cream two tablespoons of butter with 1 1/4 cups powdered sugar. Add the grated rind of one orange and enough orange juice to make a spreading consistency. Place in between the layers and ice top and sides.



Platters of assorted cookies are just the thing for your cake and cookie bazaar. You can expect lots of requests for recipes at such events.

For that melt-in-your-mouth quality, there's a spice cake that will fill the bill and then some. But this is not an ordinary spice cake, by any means. In addition to fine spices, it has the subtle flavor of bananas:

*Spice Cake

1/2 cup butter or substitute
2 cups brown sugar
4 eggs
3 bananas, mashed fine
1 cup milk
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon each, cloves, nutmeg and allspice
2 1/2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder

Cream together sugar and butter, add beaten egg yolks and mashed bananas. Add alternately the sifted dry ingredients and milk. Fold in egg whites. Bake in a large square pan which has been well greased, in a moderate (350-degree) oven 35 minutes. Ice with marshmallow icing. Popcorn nuggets are an interesting addition to your money raising bazaar. They will go over with the ladies who don't like to be caught munching a big mouthful of popcorn:

*Pop Corn Nuggets

2 cups sugar
3/4 cup water
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
2 tablespoons molasses
1 tablespoon butter
Few grains of salt
5 quarts popcorn

Place sugar, water and cream of tartar in a saucepan and bring to the boiling point and boil without stirring to 280 degrees or until syrup will crack when ired in cold water. Add molasses, butter and salt, and boil, stirring constantly until candy becomes brittle, being careful not to let it burn. Have ready a pan of freshly popped corn; pour candy over it, mixing thoroughly. Spread lightly on a buttered slab or platter and, when firm, cut into pieces or break up into little bunches of three to six kernels.

Do you have recipes or entertaining suggestions which you'd like to pass on to other readers? Send them to Miss Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

High-Styled Wool-Knit Apparel Is Capturing Everyone's Fancy

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FOR greatest achievement in superb styling, in versatile interpretation, in chic and in charm, the fashion world should confer honors of high degree on the producers of knitted apparel. It's really amazing the way the knitted arts (both hand and loom) are entering into every phase of fashion from sports togs to formal evening clothes.

Never losing a "trick" in way of following up every possible fashion trend, creators of knitted apparel are interpreting the mode in all such newsy items as the knitted weskit which are "last word" fashion this fall, also the very new and smart lumber-jacket styles, likewise classic suits that are so superbly styled one wonders that such things can be actually achieved in knitted wear. Here they are, however, right before our very eyes, so breathtaking and so versatile that enthusiasm for wool-knits and things hand-knitted has mounted to a new high this season.

The weskit theme is taking the fashion world by storm. Shown to the left in the picture is a weskit done in a lacy knit fabric of wool and rayon. This English weskit is chic to the 'nth degree, and because these weskits are so practical and smart looking they are going over big with college and career girls. Gray is the chosen color for this swank weskit, for gray is the featured neutral for suits and sports fashions this year. Worn with fuchsia-colored gabardine slacks as is the model pictured, is one way of doing it, but worn with a tailored suit the effect is equally smart.

Centered in the illustration is a new lumber-jacket costume, a type of dress about which so much is being said and done this season. This two-piece is hand-loomed of 100 per cent wool yarn, which gives it an exclusiveness all its own. The lumberjack top is in the fashionable gold color worked with a green monogram, for to give a smart ac-

Tailored Knit Suit



This promises to be a season of hand-knits for woolknit apparel. The handsome suit here pictured is an outstanding "reason why" enthusiasm is running highest ever over the new knitted fashions. This superbly styled tailored suit is just the sort that women of discriminating taste are regarding as the costume-ideal to wear about town and during the round of activities a day brings forth. Chenille monotone knit fabric of wool and rayon blend, in flight gray, makes this patrician two-piece suit. Silver buttons accent the jacket.

cent designers are monogramming most everything they can nowadays. The straight slim skirt is in a handsome dark brown. The knitted hat is in matching gold.

The navy one-piece dress (also very smart in black or a lush fall color) as shown to the right is one of those love-at-first-sight fashions that will create an urge to become the owner of one "just like it." Here is a glowing example of how fascinating the new wool-and-rayon lacy knit fabrics are. A knit fabric dress as here styled makes a wonderful basic type for colorful accessories, such as the hand-crocheted wool snood and bag done in vivid Mexican colors, which milady in the picture wears with it.

Small wonder is it that college and career girls are going all out for knitted things. Scarcely a phase of fashion but what is being interpreted in knitted or fabric-knit ways. A perfect charmer in way of an around-the-clock dress is the slender one-piece done in black jersey with sleeves in gaily colorful striped jersey.

Perhaps the most outstanding triumph in this season's wool-knits is the suits that are so superbly styled, as are also the newest hand-knit suits. If there is one knitted fashion that will capture your fashion more than another it is a suit of the patrician type as shown in the present fall collections. As produced these days a knitted suit refuses to wrinkle or lose its shape though you wear it day in and day out. Then you'll be wanting knitted coordinates that team a pullover, cardigan and a weskit that will carry you through fall and winter in a blaze of color. And believe it or not, you won't be able to resist a plaid-knit weskit. They're stunning!

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Furs and Feathers Lend Swank to Mode

Elegance in every detail is the keynote of fall and winter fashions. You sense this in new luxury furs, in revival of the handsome quality-kind costume suit with its lavishness of fur. The return of rich ostrich-trimmed hats is a sure sign of a new elegance. This year of gracious fashion sees also the black jacket frock enriched with jet embellishment on the jacket. Then too, even the simple little afternoon wools and jersey gowns indulge in dash of glitter or nailhead trim, or an intriguing bit of embroidery. As to the formal evening and dinner blouse, it is a thing of beauty with glitter accent and rich fabric and lavishness of embroidery. Evening wraps also give evidence of a trend to a new elegance. The story of their intriguing glitter trims and fur embellishments will unfold when the social season gets into full swing this winter.

Removal Contrast Sleeves

Smart style calls for contrasting sleeves. The girl who can sew is removing the sleeves of her last season's black frock, facing the armholes neatly so that the shoulder extends out over. The idea is to make several pairs of sleeves that can be snapped or basted in so as to be easily removable. Bright striped jersey sleeves contrast a black gown stunningly. You can also tune your black frock to dine-and-dance occasion by sleeving it with colorful sheer that extends from shoulder to wrist. Embroider this with sequins or metal threadwork interspersed with bright-color stones or paillettes.

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Ever a Favorite

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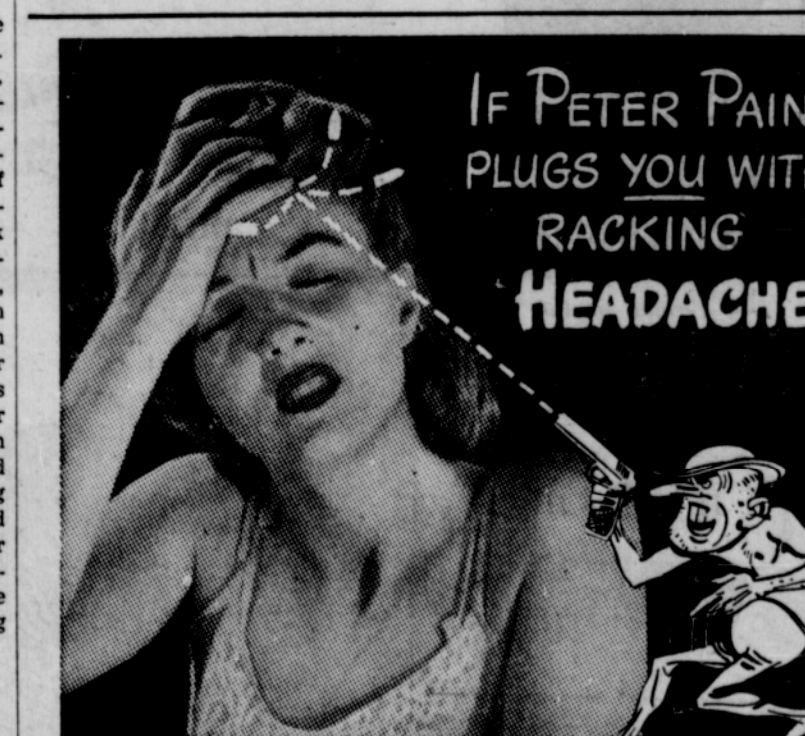
Some homemakers serve raw turnips in strips to be eaten with salt, like celery.

A medium-sized gold fish bowl is excellent for use in whipping cream. Does away with splattering.

If the sound sleeper has difficulty in hearing the alarm clock sound the awakening hour, place the clock upon a china plate.

If you have difficulty in getting sonny boy to wash his neck and behind the ears, try giving him an old shaving brush and let him apply the soap.

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