



Serve Yeast Breads For Delicious Variety At Family, Party Meals

LIKE TO ADD something special to any menu, family or party style? There's nothing more tempting than a home-made yeast bread that's feathery light but simply made, and crusted with a delicious topping.

Even the plain rolls can make a simple main course more interesting, and some of the sweet rolls and coffee cakes are so delightful and appealing, they can easily be used as desserts.

The recipes given here today are a new version which combines yeast with baking powder, with their best features, thus giving you an extraordinary lightness, quick action and wonderful flavor.

Here's a basic recipe for coffee cake which is good either warm or cold. Leftover cake may be reheated, if desired.

Sugar-Crunch Coffee Cake

(Makes 1 cake)

- 1/2 package compressed or dry yeast
- 1/4 cup lukewarm water
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 cup homogenized shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- 2 cups sifted, all-purpose flour
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup milk

Crumble or sprinkle yeast in lukewarm water in small bowl; add 1 teaspoon sugar and mix well. Let stand until yeast is thoroughly dissolved (5 to 15 minutes). Combine homogenized shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, and egg and beat until smooth. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add half of homogenized shortening mixture, beating well. Add yeast mixture, then milk, then remaining flour mixture, beating each addition until smooth. Spread 1/2 of batter in greased deep 9-inch round layer pan. Sprinkle 1/2 of Sugary Nut Filling over top of batter, cover with rest of batter, and sprinkle with remaining filling.

Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 40 to 50 minutes. If desired, the cake can be baked in a 9x9x2-inch square pan or 7 1/2x12x2-inch oblong pan in moderate oven (350° F.) 40 to 50 minutes.

SUGARY NUT FILLING. Mix 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar, 3 tablespoons sifted flour, and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Cut in 3 tablespoons butter. Add 1 cup chopped nuts and mix.

VARIATION. Omit the Sugary Nut Filling and put all the batter in a greased deep 9-inch round layer pan. Sprinkle with a topping made as follows: Mix 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup sifted flour, add 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. Cut in 3 tablespoons butter. Add 1/4 cup chopped nuts and mix. Bake as directed.

*Candied Apple-Top Twirls

(Makes 1 dozen)

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 tablespoon light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup pared, cored, thin apple slices



Serve an interesting variety of hot breads for family or party meals when you want to make a really fine impression. Seed "tops" are flavorful, fruit twirls are interesting, while frosted rolls, corn bread and coffee cake are guaranteed to please.

LYNN SAYS: Add Protein to Enrich Hot Supper Dishes

Ready-to-serve meats and sausages added to any of your meatless dishes add flavor appeal and protein enrichment to them, and are especially appetizing during cold weather.

Sandwiches for a supper or snack? You'll like frankfurters which are heated or broiled. Serve on toasted buns or bread and pour over them a creamy mustard or cheese sauce.



Want to wake the family easily for breakfast? Just prepare this delightful sugar-crunch coffee cake that's the last word in breakfast treats. It can be easily and quickly made at home and will be thoroughly appreciated even by those who like to skip the important first meal of the day.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce
- Scalloped Corn
- Green Lima Beans
- Jellied Fruit Salad
- *Candied Apple-Top Twirls
- Beverage

*Recipe Given

- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 cup homogenized shortening
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 cup apples, pared, cored, and finely chopped

Cream 2 tablespoons butter with 1/2 cup brown sugar and corn syrup. Spread on bottoms and sides of 3-inch muffin pans and arrange apple slices on bottoms. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar into mixing bowl. Cut in homogenized shortening mixture as fine as meal. Combine beaten egg and milk; add to homogenized shortening mixture, mixing to a soft dough. Knead lightly on floured board about 20 seconds. Roll dough into rectangle about 6x18 inches and about 1/4 inch thick. Brush with remaining butter, melted.

To make apple filling, mix 1/4 cup brown sugar, spices, and chopped apples; sprinkle over dough. Roll like jelly roll, cut in 1 1/2-inch slices, and place cut-side down in muffin pans. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 25 to 35 minutes.

Poppy Seed Supper Rolls

(Makes 2 dozen)

- 2 packages compressed or dry yeast
- 1/4 cup lukewarm water
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 cup homogenized shortening
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup scalded milk
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup bran cereal
- 1/2 cup yellow corn meal
- 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 4 tablespoons poppy or sesame seeds

Crumble or sprinkle yeast in lukewarm water in small bowl; add 1 teaspoon sugar and mix well. Let stand until yeast is thoroughly dissolved (5 to 15 minutes). Put homogenized shortening, salt and 2 tablespoons sugar in large bowl and add scalded milk and water. Stir until shortening is melted and cool until lukewarm. Add dissolved yeast and mix well. Add bran and corn meal, then add flour gradually, beating thoroughly for 3 minutes. Cover and let rise in warm place for 1 hour, or until light and spongy. Stir down and let rise again until very light (about 1/2 hour). Drop dough from spoon into greased 3-inch muffin pans. Let rise in warm place until very light (about 20 minutes). Brush with melted butter and sprinkle generously with poppy seeds. Bake in very hot oven (450° F.) 15 to 18 minutes. If desired, poppy seeds may be omitted.

Pork sausage balls or cubed pieces of bologna are excellent with your macaroni and cheese or macaroni and tomato sauce casseroles. Highly seasoned sausage meats can be ground and used as the stuffing in green peppers, tomatoes or onions. This provides a very savory flavor.

Any of the ready-to-serve loaf type of meats may be heated in the oven with tomato or mushroom soup and a leftover vegetable right in the same pan with the soup-sauce and meat.

Farming

Sheep Production Urged

THOMSON, Ga. — McDuffie countians, who have gained a reputation of being leaders in many fields, have launched another program that is destined to pay large dividends.

The new program is based on the trend toward greater diversification in agriculture. The County Board of Trade recently voted to sponsor the production of sheep in the county. The board believes the new industry will thrive and give the county two distinct cash benefits—cash from the sale of spring lambs and the sale of wool.

The board began its program with the purchase of 200 sheep. Since then another 100 have been purchased by various farmers.

Village Police Force, Unhappy Over Hours, Resigns En Masse

HUDSON, Wis.—The Hudson police squabble, which has been stewing more or less under cover for several years, blew up with a bang at a recent council meeting, resulting in the wholesale resignation of the police force.

Two temporary policemen were sworn in to keep law and order in the community of 3,000 while the council reorganized the department and found a new chief.

Like numerous small towns across the nation, Hudson police were unhappy about working hours and wages.

Commented the Hudson Star-Observer: "It is hoped that when the police question in finally settled it will be on a sane and sensible basis. Hudson's police problems are no different than those of the average community this size. The police are entitled to good wages and reasonable working hours. But the city's pocketbook must determine how many policemen we can afford."

"We suggest that the mayor and council members make a survey of other communities and see how police problems are handled there. Perhaps Hudson can learn from the experience of others. From now on the taxpayer in this community must have some consideration if this community is to develop and prosper in the future. Petty squabbles and animosities will do the community no good. A little more cooperation would be better for all concerned."

And the New Richmond News, another St. Croix county paper, had this to say: "The perplexities of life in a small town will always be with us, otherwise it wouldn't be any fun. Take, for instance, the wholesale resignation of the police force in Hudson because the city fathers decided to get practical: Lengthen the hours of work for the old rate of pay, or some such an unheard of thing for this new generation."

Rural Carriers Saddened By Extra Big Parcels

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The 18 rural mail routes around Milwaukee suffered considerable inconvenience during the weeks before Christmas. The same problem faced thousands of rural mail carriers across the country.

Here's the cause of the inconvenience: What is the carrier to do when a package is too big to fit a mailbox?

When the carrier comes across a big package and a little mailbox, he must blow his horn to summon the mailbox owner. He is also permitted to whistle and shout if it will help.

If the client fails to heed his call, the carrier must put his package back in the car and carry it with him all day. Then he takes it back to the post office.

The carrier then puts the problem in the hands of the citizen. He leaves a card describing three plans of action. The addressee can station himself beside his mailbox and wait for the carrier. He can sign a form authorizing the carrier to dump the parcel beside the highway and accept the risk of weather and theft. Or, he can drive to the post office, pick it up and take it home.

The problem is bigger elsewhere than around Milwaukee, however. In some rural neighborhoods today, citizens have banded together to build a doghouse type of structure near their mailbox grouping. This gives the carrier opportunity to leave packages protected.

Statesboro Wins Second In Home Town Contest

STATESBORO, Ga.—The small town of Statesboro, population 5,000, captured second prize in the 1951 Champion Home Town contest for the state of Georgia sponsored by the Georgia Power company. The town received \$750 and a bronze plaque.

The first prize of \$1,000 went to Dublin, population 8,000.

In the contest period, Statesboro's tourist facilities were increased by addition of three new restaurants, three new motels, two new tourist homes and three new service stations.

Under the community's housing program, 116 new homes were built in 1951 and improvements were made to many of the older homes.

The community's cultural life also received a big boost with a well-rounded program of music and drama featuring nationally known artists.

DOING BUSINESS ON MAIN STREET

—A Weekly Newsletter

As we move into 1952, businessmen along Main Streets will be forced to take their news as well as their business predictions, either from within or without government sources, with a grain of political salt—for 1952 is election year.

But before politics get too hot, let's look into immediate future objectively enough to see (1) production on both farm and industrial fronts will remain high in 1952; (2) income will remain on high level, with more people having more money even after taxes; (3) despite Capehart amendment, or from some viewpoints, because of it, inflationary pressures still will be present at least through second quarter; (4) despite determined efforts of business and industry, congress apparently is geared to continue price and wage controls, and (5) while more and more of our raw materials go into war goods, war is not imminent in 1952.

Despite cries from some sources of steel shortages, almost every warehouse throughout the nation is bulging with steel, surpluses building in spite of NPA regulations on inventories.

IRON AGE SAYS SMALL PLANTS GET STEEL

Also, despite statements of scores of small manufacturers, who have either come to Washington or contacted agencies of the Small Defense Plants Administration, that some 5,000 concerns are in jam because of drastic cutbacks, principally in steel, copper and aluminum, private sources say this is not true. Iron Age, official publication of Iron & Steel Institute, calls reports out of Washington from "Washington professional pessimists" and insists "small metalworking plants indicate they have fared better than larger brothers in campaign to get material and balance inventory. However, Iron Age admitted survey showed 61 per cent of small plants having difficulties, while 39 per cent were not."

TOP BRASS MAKE 1952 PREDICTIONS

OPS officials say between 5,000 and 10,000 manufacturers failed to file proposed ceiling prices by mandatory date of Dec. 19 and these do NOT have legal ceilings for their commodities.

Mike DiSalle, Director of OPS gives five factors which should be of interest to Main Street business, likely to determine business outlook this year. They are: (1) Effect of Capehart amendment formula, full effect which will develop in next six months; (2) Wages—will they be held in line, absorbed or added to prices? (3) Parity—under present law agricultural prices selling under parity cannot be controlled; (4) Imports—increasing costs affects general price level, and (5) what congress does about strengthening or weakening controls since present law expires June 30.

Federal Reserve system ruled effective Jan. 2, 1952, all 1942 and older automobiles are removed from provisions of Regulation W-consumer credit. About 40 per cent of all passenger cars now in use are pre-war models.

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ARMED SERVICES

QUESTION BOX

(Send your questions about the armed forces or any aspect of military service to: Walter Shead, Armed Services Question Box, 1057 National Press Building, Washington 4, D. C. Answers will be given in this column.)

A new, centralized training course designed to satisfy the aerial transportation training requirements of all branches of the Army will start in the near future at the Transportation Corps Training Center at Fort Eustis, Virginia. The purpose of the course is to train and qualify unit officers and non-commissioned officers to serve as instructors for the aerial transportation training of their respective organizations.

Q. I get a \$120-a-month pension from VA because of a non-service connected disability that has left me so helpless that I need the regular aid of another person. I'm supposed to enter a VA hospital soon for treatment. Will the payments of \$120 a month go on while I am hospitalized? G.R.F., Pollock, Idaho.

A. No. While you are receiving VA hospital care, you will be paid only the basic rate of pension, and not the additional amount paid to those in need of constant aid and attendance. Basic rates are \$60 a month, going up to \$72 after the veteran has been on the rolls for 10 years or when he reaches age 65.

Some Veterans Eligible for Tax Refunds

Military personnel who have been hospitalized as the result of wounds, illness or injury suffered in Korea have been reminded by the Defense department that they may be eligible for income tax refunds. The 1950 tax law, as amended, provides an income tax exemption for such servicemen during the period in which they were hospitalized. It is retroactive to June 24, 1950, and applies to hospitalization in the United States as well as the Far East.

Under the original law, only the pay earned while in a combat zone was exempted in the case of enlisted men and warrant officers, and \$200 monthly for officers.

Eighty religious leaders representing all faiths and from all parts of the country were invited by Secretary of Defense Robert Lovett to attend an orientation conference for religious leaders at the Pentagon, January 15 through 17.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

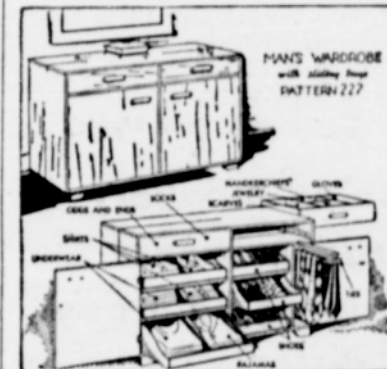
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