

YEAST COFFEE CAKES

By Mrs. Belle DeGraf, Director, Home Service Bureau, Sperry Flour Co.

This Master recipe makes a very superior sweet yeast mixture. When the recipe calls for compressed yeast, homemade yeast or dry yeast cakes can be substituted.

I would advise making this coffee cake in the daytime rather than letting it remain over night.

The first part or "sponge" should be very light before the materials in the second part are added, otherwise the cake will be very slow in rising and will not be as light as it should be. After the first and second parts have been combined, treat the mixture just as you would a bread dough, allowing it to more than double in size.

Master Recipe.

Note: All measurements are level and four is sifted once before measuring. One-half pint measuring cup is used.

FIRST PART: SPONGE.

- 1 cup scalded milk.
- 1 compressed yeast cake, dissolved in 1-4 cup lukewarm water.
- 11-2 cups flour.

SECOND PART: DOUGH

- 1-4 cup melted butter.
- 1-4 cup sugar.
- 1 egg, well beaten.
- 1 teaspoon almond flavoring.
- 1-2 teaspoon salt.
- 3 (about) cups flour.

Cool milk to lukewarm, then add dissolved yeast cake and one and one half cups flour. Beat until smooth and put in warm place until light. This will take about one hour. Sponge is light when full of bubbles. Then add other ingredients, turn on board and knead until smooth and elastic and does not stick to hands or board. Place in well-greased bowl, brushing over top of dough with melted shortening. Allow to rise to two and one-half times its original size. This will take two hours or more. Then the dough is ready for the various coffee cakes.

If a richer dough is desired, double the quantity of shortening and eggs, using only one-half cup of milk. This amount will make two medium sized coffee cakes.

Plain Coffee Cake.

Prepare the Master recipe. When light, roll out to about two inches thick, place in well-greased shallow baking pan, and brush over top with yolk of egg diluted with two tablespoons of milk and then sprinkle top with the following mixture:

- 1-2 cup of soft bread crumbs.
 - Cinnamon.
 - 2 tablespoons sugar.
 - 2 tablespoons melted butter.
- Let coffee cake stand until light and bake in a moderate oven. This amount will make one medium sized cake and twelve rolls.

Tea Ring.

Prepare Master Recipe. When light, roll out to about one-half inch thickness. Brush over with melted shortening, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and seedless raisins, or raisins and chopped walnuts. Roll up like a jelly roll, join the ends, forming a ring, place on well-greased pan, and with scissors cut three-fourth through the ring of dough in places about two inches apart. After cutting, turn each piece over, brush over with yolk of egg diluted with two tablespoons of milk. Let rise again and bake in a medium oven about twenty-five minutes. When baked, brush over top with unbeaten white of egg. This gives a high gloss. Have oven at moderate heat.

Wreath Cakes.

Prepare Master recipe. When dough is light roll to one-half inch thickness and spread with the following mixture:

- 1 cup chopped seedless raisins.
- 1 lemon (juice and grated rind)
- 1 soda cracker rolled into crumbs.
- 1 beaten egg.

Roll up dough as for a jelly roll and join the ends firmly together. Place in a wellgreased pan with a center tube, brush over the top with the yolk of an egg diluted with an equal quantity of milk. Let rise until double in size and bake in a moderate oven about thirty minutes. Glaze with egg yolk mixture when baked.

Cinnamon Rolls.

Prepare Master recipe. When light, roll dough to a sheet one-half inch thick. Brush over with melted butter, thick brush with sugar and cinnamon, sprinkle with seedless raisins. Roll and, if desired, as for a jelly roll, and with a sharp knife cut in slices about one inch and a half thick. Place slices upright in a well-greased pan and stand in a warm place before allowing to become very light. Grease pan with butter. Sprinkle with brown sugar in the pan after greasing and placing the slices on sugar. When baked, turn upside down, and the brown sugar forming a candied top. Care should be taken

They can also be baked in a muffin pans and treated in the same way. Will make about eighteen rolls.

Plain Sweet Rolls.

Prepare Master recipe. When light form into any desired shape, brush over with yolk of egg diluted with two tablespoons of milk. Allow to become light and bake. If perfect rolls are desired, do not put close together in pan. As soon as baked, brush over with egg yolk mixture or the unbeaten white of egg to glaze. This should be done as soon as rolls are removed from the oven so the mixture will dry at once from heat of rolls. Will make two dozen rolls or one cake and twelve rolls.

If you are interested in these Master recipes, Mrs. DeGraf will be glad to send you her free booklet "50 Food Delights from 8 Master Recipes." A request to Mrs. Belle DeGraf, Director, Home Service Bureau, Sperry Flour Co., San Francisco, Calif., will bring it to you.

CHRISTMAS MAILS ARE MOVING AT POSTOFFICE

Christmas mails are already moving at the local postoffice. From early indications, a rushing time is to be experienced by the postoffice force during the next two weeks, and it is predicted that postal receipts for December will break records.

Postmaster F. B. Hamlin is making arrangements for handling the extra work. An additional clerk is to be added to the force today. A table is to be installed in the postoffice lobby for the use of holiday mailers.

Early December saw the mailing of several packages from Springfield to foreign points, indicating that in every part of the world holiday gifts will be received from this city. Among packages which already have gone out was from Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamlin to their son, John, secretary of the American Legation at Tirana, Albania; another from Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Morefield to their son, Harlan who is in Hawaii; and another from his parents here to Ear Nysterson, who is in the Philippines.

Here from Portland—Darrell Sutton, of Portland, was in Springfield over the week-end visiting at the home of his father, E. G. Sutton.

Butter wrappers printed according to regulations with name, weight and address. \$1.25 a hundred at the

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

- Dec. 16, Springfield vs Coburg, here.
- Dec. 19, Springfield vs Monroe, there.
- Jan. 8, Springfield vs Coburg, there.
- Jan. 13, Springfield vs University High, there.
- Feb. 5, Springfield vs Cottage Grove, here.
- Feb. 19, Springfield vs Monroe, here.
- Mar. 5, Springfield vs Cottage Grove, there.

Here is the tentative basketball schedule of the Springfield high school, as arranged by Coach V. D. Bain and announced today. In addition to the foregoing dates, games are to be arranged with the University high school of Eugene to be played in Springfield, and it is the intention to schedule two games with Eugene high school, to be played both here and there.

Basketball practice is moving swiftly on the high school floor each afternoon, and considerable good material is developing. Among men who are showing first string calibre are Cowart, Lewis, McPherson, Beeson, C. Whitenack, D. Whitenack, Hastings, Griffiths, Estes and Pollard.

Coach Bain plans to do away with the election of a captain of the high school team this year, and will appoint a floor captain for each game just before he playing starts. This plan, he says, has been tried with success.

Schedules for competition with girls teams of the University high school are being arranged for the local girls team, and will be announced soon.

Work on House Progress—Plastering of the D. W. McKinnon house in Willamette Heights was completed this week by Lindy Gardner. The fireplace in the building also has been completed.

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LEGION POST TO NAME OFFICERS AT MEETING

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Those who have been nominated are: W. P. Tyson, commander; John Will, first vice-commander; Marion Rewey, second vice-commander; adjutant, Walter Gossler; finance officer, J. M. Larson; executive committee, C. A. Swartz, William Vasby and Walter Scott; member of finance committee, Trubert Henderson.

Progress in the plans for the organization of a National guard troop here will be reported.

Refreshments are in charge of M. B. Huntly.

Marcola Woman Here—Mrs. Carl Williams of Marcola was in Springfield on business Monday.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. B. O. Smith underwent an operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Monday.

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