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DUETS by Jo FISCHER

Cook's Corner

RAISIN SPICE CAKE

1 cup raisins
Boiling water
½ cup shortening
¾ cup sugar
2 egg yokes
2/3 cup milk
1¾ cup sifted flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup chopped nuts
2 egg whites
4 tablespoons sugar

METHOD: Pour boiling water over the raisins and allow to stand for a few minutes. Then drain thoroughly and dry between towels. The raisins may be cut in halves, if desired, but are usually left whole.

Cream the shortening well, then gradually cream in the ¾ cup sugar. Beat the egg yolks and add to the creamed mixture. Beat thoroughly until the mixture is light and fluffy.

Use an all-purpose flour for this cake. Sift the flour and then measure it and sift it again with the baking powder, salt, and cinnamon. Add the sifted dry ingredients to the creamed mixture alternately with the milk, a small amount of each at a time. Now add the vanilla, the prepared raisins and chopped nuts, stirring until these are well blended into the batter.

Beat the egg whites until stiff, but not dry, and gradually beat it in the 4 tablespoons sugar. Fold these into the first mixture carefully.

Pour the batter into a greased square pan and bake in a moderate over (375 deg. F.) for about 40 to 45 minutes. Remove from the pan and cool well before cutting.

How Can I ! ! !

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I avoid having to call my children while they are out playing?

A. A whistle for calling children will save the neighbors' ears and the parents' throats. Have an understanding with each child who is to come when the whistle is heard, by giving a different number of blasts, long or short, for each child.

Q. How can I keep poached eggs from breaking, or sticking to the pan?

A. Put a few drops of vinegar in the water. Or, try greasing the pan before putting the water in it.

Q. How can I remove the lint that collects in the outlets of the laundry tubs?

A. Probe with a long-handled buttonhook.

A Job Only You Can Do

Price Control Questions and Answers

Questions and Answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board Readers. Persons who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee.

Q. My son is boarding out and going to school. He will return home at the end of June and remain home after that date. I would like to know if I am entitled to his canning sugar coupons or if his landlady can take them out of his Book?

A. We have answered this question many times but as enquiries are still coming in, we repeat the answer. There is no WPTB regulation which states that a landlady may have these coupons. They belong to the holder of the ration book and he may give them to any person he wishes. In the case of your son, the landlady could only use the coupons which are now valid which would leave coupons for the purchase of five pounds of sugar still in his book when he returned home. However, it is a matter which you and the landlady must settle yourselves.

Q. Must I obtain a permit to buy a new electric stove? Is there a ceiling price on these stoves?

A. You do not need a permit to purchase a new stove. Materials and trained labor are still very scarce and for that reason it might be some time before you get delivery of a new stove. There is a ceiling price on such items.

Q. If a landlord owns a cottage and furniture which is rented at the present time by the month, is there anything he can do to get the tenants out? The person who wants to buy the cottage is a returned air force man and he would like to live in it himself.

A. If your tenants are well behaved tenants, paying their rent regularly, there is nothing you or the new owner can do to get possession of the cottage at the present time. The tenants are protected under the "freezing order" and while this order remains in effect you would not be able to give them notice to vacate.

PARALYSIS IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Australia, May 16—(Reuters)—A severe epidemic of infantile paralysis in New South Wales appears to be growing worse, state health officials said here today. Twenty more cases were reported yesterday, making 357 this year.

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Self-Sustaining Girls

Preparation Necessary For Women To Assure Security

A group or teen-age girls who are about to graduate from high school ask me, in effect, where do we go from here? They say that their parents cannot afford to send them off to college, nor have they any special yearning after the higher education, but they realize that they can't have perpetual dates and spend all of their time at the movies. And they want to know what path to take now that they are starting out on their own.

Well, little daughters, my first suggestion to you is to sit down alone and do some real, hard, honest thinking. Take yourself to pieces, bit by bit, and try to find out what makes you click. Try to discover what talents and aptitudes you have, if any. Make a list of your good qualities and check your handicaps against them. In a word, find out as well as you can what kind of girls you are.

Above all, don't do any wishful thinking. Do not kid yourself into thinking you are going to marry a millionaire and live in a palace. Don't delude yourself into believing you are such a beauty that a talent scout will snatch you from behind the soda water counter and bear you off to Hollywood. Don't think that because you won the composition medal in Hi, or because you sing in the village choir that you can sit down some day and write a best seller, or get a contract in the Metropolitan Opera.

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Living & Leisure —THE WOMAN'S REALM—

THE END OF THE ROPE

When you've lost every vestige of hope,
And you think you are beaten and done;
When you've come to the end of your rope
Tie a knot in the end and hang on.

Have courage; for here is the dope
When you stand with your back to the wall;
Though you've come to the end of your rope
Tie a knot in the end and hang on.

You're not licked; do not sit low and mope
As your friends seem to all disappear;
When you've come to the end of your rope
Tie a knot in the end and hang on.

—Margaret Nickerson Martin

Towels should be hung a bit over the line and then pinned. If hung up by the corners that are apt to stretch and prove difficult to iron.

Hints on Etiquette

The bride's father seldom takes part in a wedding reception, neither does the best man, and the ushers never.

Yellow corn fed to hens will result in brighter coloured egg yolks.

A practice, of little value, prevails in a few sections of America of hanging a fluffed-up 12-inch piece of white absorbent cotton to screen doors at shoulder height to keep flies away.

Swedish motor technicians, it is reported have developed a new system by which the ideal percentage of humidity and gas mixture can be kept in the daytime as at night.

Fruit at room temperature is easier to juice than that which has been chilled in the refrigerator because it is not quite as firm.

If a child gets adequate rest and nutrition it will boost his school rating.

VIGILANT

Residents of Murphysboro, Illinois passed by an unidentified white dog for three days before they found out why he kept vigil at the foot of Fager Hill. Many stopped to pat him on the head and otherwise show the friendliness that might lead to later ownership. But he only whined, refusing to follow anyone home.

Then a townsman, becoming curious, called police, who tried to draw him away. But neither artifice nor a juicy bone could lure the obviously starving dog from the spot he hadn't left for more than 72 hours.

"There must be a reason for it," commented one of the officers, and started searching the neighborhood. The search ended right back where the dog stood: He was standing guard over two other dogs trapped in a storm sewer beneath him. After the captives were freed, their savior joined them and disappeared.

—Joseph S. Chevalier, in Dumb Animals.

PROUD AND HUMBLE

Describing herself as "very, very humble, but very, very proud," Mrs. Emma Clarissa Clement, of Louisville, Ky., 71-year-old granddaughter of a slave, accepted the Golden Rule Foundation Medal emblematic of the "American mother of 1946."

In ceremonies in New York yesterday, beginning four days of public appearances at which she will be honoured by New York, Mrs. Clement, first negro to be selected, said she was accepting the award "in the name of the millions of negroes in the United States who will be very proud that one of the humblest of their number has been so honoured."

Morning Smile

TOUGH SITUATION

A man went to a physician, complaining of prolonged headaches. The doctor told him to stop smoking.

"I have never used tobacco in any form."

"Well, then, stop drinking."

"I am a total abstainer."

"Late hours, then, and fast women."

"I am always in bed by nine, I am a bachelor and live with my old maiden aunt. Now, seriously, what causes my headaches?"

"I don't know," said the baffled doctor. "I guess your halo's pinching."

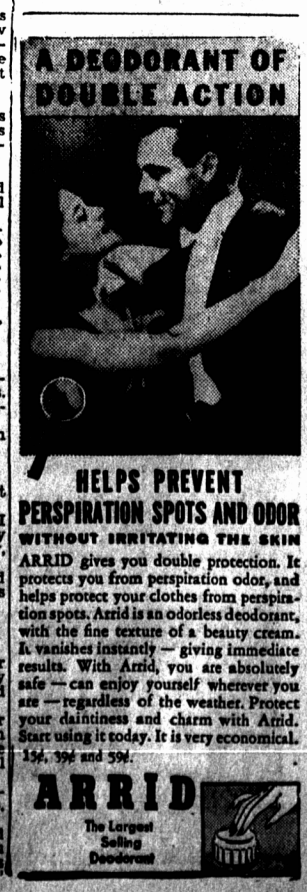
IMPORTANT

Having extended her visit longer than she meant to, the old lady was going home after dark — and it was dark.

Presently, in spite of all her care, she bumped into a dimly-seen man and they both crashed on the pavement. At once the man was all apologies.

"So sorry," he murmured. "Careless of me. Let me help you up. So sorry."

"Never mind all that," returned the old lady, curtly. "Will you please tell me which way I was facing before I was knocked down."



Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

Because of Polly's departure from Aldenlea, leaving me added duties, I'm afraid I let this day pass without gleaning much from its hours to remember. I recall now, how swiftly and quietly — bordering on the lonely, the time went. The rooms were empty, with no footfall but my own to disturb the silence. There was no Polly for me to ask: "And are you sure you cleaned under the rug?" or a frequent query of mine to Judy: "Have you added the salt?" to a baking mixture. Neither did I have any assistance at any number of things. I suppose I would not have enjoyed the least respite from my tasks if Jamie had not come to interrupt them. He was with the men when they returned from the fields to dinner. After a long moment of indecision, which had included a trip to Jeanie's door, he accepted James' invitation and came indoors to sit closely beside him at the table. As usual, he proved to be an interesting guest. "I'm not too hungry for potato" he informed me pushing his plate aside after a few bites and "the worst of these things" he said grinning disarmingly, and at the same time laying down a juicy spareribs "is that the meat gets in between my teeth". However, when I hastened to this or that cupboard, under James' directions I was able to provide him with a meal more to his liking and then he was ready to visit.

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He made a cursory round of inspection alone, while James glanced at the pages of the morning paper and I cleared the table. But Jamie is a companionable lad and presently, he was back. "Have you" he asked me from the doorway "seen anything of that wood-pecker lately? Do you know what he did? He dug a big hole in that birch tree. I'd like to see what's inside that hole." I looked at the clock— there was still much to be done indoors. But small fellows become grown up so soon. Together we explored the cavity in the smooth white bark and then because Jamie was certain it was the best thing to do, we closed it with a length of stick from the wood-pile. It took several trips there before we chanced on the exact one for our needs. "There" Jamie said satisfied, when I had driven it home "that should hold him!" The precious minutes were passing, no matter how beautiful the day, or how caressing the small wind that came up from the breast of the pond. "You stand right here" he begged, when I edged a little nearer the house "and see if you know which bird it is I hear singing. Listen!" he said smiling up at me, and trying to catch the far-off sound of it again. "It's a robin-bird" I said and then was sorry for I knew my words were idle. I had caught the tuneful call. "No", Jamie remarked "the robin like's in our garden doesn't sing that a-way". "No, dear it's not a robin" James corrected me "it's a 'sow-the-wheat'. Listen to him—away over at the edge of the woods." James looked at the small leaves uncurling in the sunlit branches above us. "The wheat should be planted now" He smiled down to Jamie. "I guess you and I had better get back to our fencing."

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They went soon after, with the brown mare and farm cart. I saw wire and staples in it and a number of new sweet-smelling stakes. There was a bottle of water, too, freshly drawn to quench afternoon thirsts. If Jamie was eating his lunch orange too soon, Jeanie's packet of cookies would take care of any later need. Jock went ahead of the others driving the flock of ewes and their babies back to their permanent pasture in 'The stumps". They moved slowly setting the pace by the steps of the youngest lamb. When it hesitated in following the others, a plaintive bleat at once

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1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I expect it is true."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "process"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Gila monster, gopher, girafe, gazelle.
4. What does the word "assimilate" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with pro that means "a sign, or symptom"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I think (or, suppose) it is true." Expect properly refers to the future. "I expect to go to Atlanta next week." 2. Pronounce pros-es, o as sin of, rather than as in no. 3. Giraffe. 4. To make similar or alike. "He assimilates his life to the standard of ideal rectitude." — Hawthorne. 5. Prognostic-ate.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What should a girl use as a guide in the choice of becoming colors?

A. One well-known authority says that the color of the skin, instead of the hair, should be used as a guide. A pink skin calls for black, very dark green, or purplish blue. One with a golden cast to the skin looks better in dark green, yellow green, or brown.

Q. What courses constitute a simple, informal dinner?

A. Soup, main course of meat and attending vegetables, salad and dessert with coffee.

Q. On which side of the host does his partner sit at dinner?

A. The right side.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Cleaning Toaster

It is well to give the electric toaster a good cleaning every now and then. A fine paint brush proves very handy for this purpose, getting into the more inaccessible crevices. Never put the appliance into water, but clean it with a damp cloth. And always allow the toaster to cool thoroughly before attempting to clean it.

Use Wooden Spoon

If one makes ice cream that requires frequent stirrings during the freezing process, it is best to use a wooden spoon for the stirring, as the wood does not conduct the heat of the hand to the mixture.

An Unpleasant Odor

If a lump of sugar is placed in the vase containing cut dahlias there will be no unpleasant odor which the water usually gives forth

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