

For Farm Women . . .

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Confectioners' sugar icing
Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, sugar, cinnamon and allspice. Cut or rub in shortening until mixture is crumbly. Add currants. Combine egg and milk and add to flour mixture, stirring only enough to moisten flour. Turn out on lightly floured board or pastry cloth and knead gently 30 seconds. Roll out into square ½ inch thick and cut into 1-inch squares with floured knife. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (425 degrees) 12 to 15 minutes. Make cross on each square with confectioners' sugar icing. Makes 16 hot cross squares.

Another easy bread recipe —

QUICK COFFEE CAKE

1½ cups sifted enriched flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
½ cup milk
3 tablespoons melted shortening
Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Combine egg, milk and shortening. Add to flour mixture, stirring until mixture is smooth. Pour into greased pan (8-inch square or 9-inch round). Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees) 25 minutes. Makes one coffee cake.

Another coffee cake, using the above Quick Coffee Cake batter —

BUTTERSCOTCH COCONUT COFFEE CAKE

1 recipe Quick Coffee Cake batter
¼ cup currants
½ cup chopped nuts, if desired
Butterscotch Coconut Topping

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To quick coffee cake recipe add currants and nuts, before adding milk mixture. Spread in greased 8-inch square pan. Sprinkle with Butterscotch Coconut Topping. Bake.

BUTTERSCOTCH COCONUT TOPPING

½ cup brown sugar
¼ cup chopped shredded coconut
1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
Combine sugar and coconut. Add butter or margarine and mix until well blended. Sprinkle over coffee cake batter before baking.

So that you do not tire of your left over Easter ham, why not use it up in one of the following recipes?

POPOVERS WITH HAM AND ASPARAGUS

1 recipe Popovers (below)
¼ cup butter or margarine
¼ cup enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
2 cups milk
2 cups cooked asparagus
1½ cups cooked cubed ham (one-half pound)

Melt butter or margarine in top of double boiler. Stir in flour, salt and paprika. Add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Fold in asparagus and ham. Cover and place over boiling water until thoroughly heated. While Popovers are hot, break

open and fill with ham and asparagus sauce. Makes 6 servings.

POPOVERS

1 cup sifted enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon melted shortening
Sift together flour and salt. Combine eggs and milk. Add to flour mixture and beat to a smooth batter. Add shortening. Beat 3 minutes with rotary beater. Pour into well greased glass custard cups, (which have been preheated), filling ½ full. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees) 35 to 40 minutes. Makes 6 large popovers. Note: No peeping into oven until minimum baking time is up!

CREAMED HAM

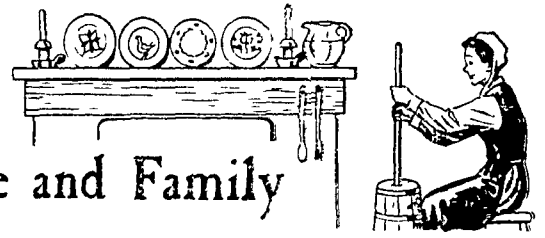
¼ cup shortening
¼ cup mlour
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped onion
3 tablespoons shortening
1½ to two cups diced cooked ham
½ cup sliced mushrooms
Make a white sauce of shortening, flour and milk. Brown green pepper and onion lightly in shortening. Combine all ingredients and cook over hot water or low heat 10-15 minutes. Sieve with biscuits. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

UPSIDE-DOWN HAM LOAF

3 tablespoons shortening

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For the Farm Wife and Family



¼ cup brown sugar
3 slices pineapple
2 cups ground cooked ham
2 tablespoons minced onion
½ cup dry bread crumbs
1 teaspoon dry mustard
½ teaspoon salt
Melt shortening in bottom of 8-inch square or round baking pan. Mix in sugar with melted shortening and arrange pineapple slices over bottom of pan. Mix together remaining ingredients and pack into pan. Bake uncovered at 375 degrees for 45 minutes.

SURPRISE HAM CROQUETTES

2 cups mashed potatoes
1 table-poon fat, melted
2 egg yolks
Cayenne
1 cup chopped cooked ham
Crumbs and egg
Mix potatoes, fat, two egg yolks and cayenne. Beat until smooth, then cool. Mix ham with remaining yolk and cook until mixture

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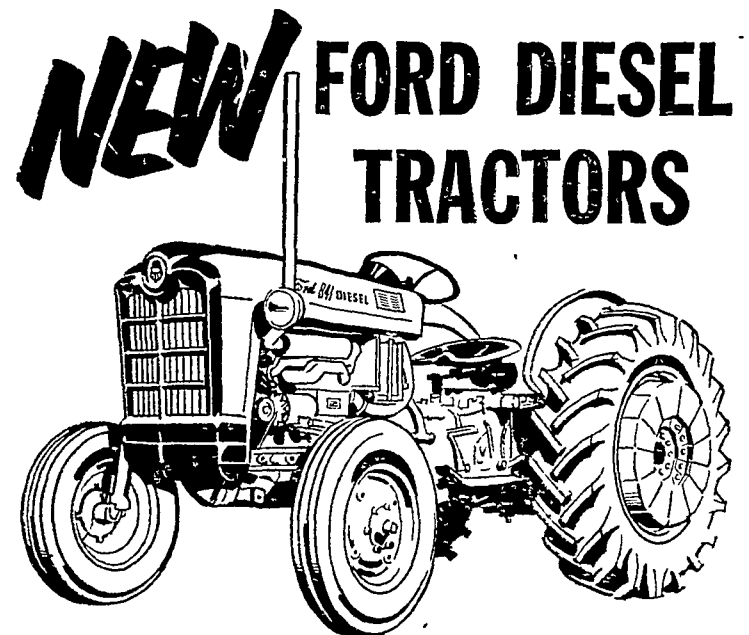
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