

● **For The Farm Wife**

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CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

1½ cups Make-Your-Own-Mix (do not pack)
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
½ teaspoon vanilla
2 squares (2 ounces) unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled

Blend Mix, sugar and pecans. Add eggs, vanilla, and chocolate. Mix thoroughly. Turn into a shallow pan (7 x 11 inches) (rubbed with shortening). Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) for 22 minutes. Cut into squares before removing from pan.

HAM PINWHEELS

2 cups Make-Your-Own-Mix (do not pack)
1½ cups milk
1 tablespoon (about) prepared mustard
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1½ cups ground cooked ham or corned beef

Combine Mix with ½ cup milk to make a biscuit dough. Turn out onto waxed paper. Knead 6 times. Roll out on lightly floured pastry cloth or board into rectangle ¼ inch thick. Spread dough with mustard. Combine ½ can soup with meat. Spread over dough. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut 8-inch roll into 6 slices. Place cut side down in a baking pan. Bake. Combine

remaining soup with the 1 remaining cup milk. Heat and serve over Ham Pinwheels. Pinwheels should be baked at 450 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

CHICKEN PIE

2 cups Make-Your-Own-Mix (do not pack)
½ cup milk
2 cups cubed cooked chicken
1 cup condensed cream of celery soup
¼ cup water or broth from peas or chicken
½ cup cooked peas
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of cayenne

Combine Mix and milk to make a biscuit dough. Turn out onto waxed paper. Knead 6 times. Roll the dough on a lightly floured pastry cloth or board to ½ inch thickness. Cut into 2-inch biscuits. Heat chicken, soup, and other ingredients in a 1½ quart buttered casserole. Top with biscuits. Bake in a 425 degree oven for about 25 minutes. 5 to 6 servings.

CORNBREAD

2 cups Make-Your-Own-Mix (do not pack)
1 cup cornmeal
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon soda
1 cup sour milk
1 egg, beaten

Blend Mix, cornmeal, sugar, and soda. Add the combined milk and egg. Stir quickly and vigorously until just mixed. Pour batter into a loaf pan (8 x 8 x 2 inches)

(bottom rubbed with shortening). Bake for 30 minutes in a 425 degree oven.

SAUSAGE CORNBREAD

Bake 1 pound sausage links in pan in moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for 15 minutes. Line bottom of pan (7 x 11 inches) with heavy paper rubbed with shortening. Arrange drained sausage in pan. Pour recipe CORNBREAD over sausage. Bake in a hot oven. Turn upside down onto a hot platter. Remove pan and paper. Serve hot with sausage gravy, jelly or sirup. This casserole should be baked in a 425 degree oven for about 30 minutes. 6 servings.

BANANA LAYER CAKE

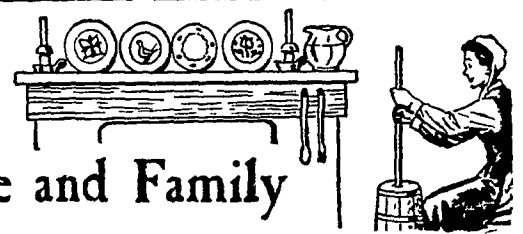
2¼ cups sifted all-purpose flour
1¼ cups sugar
2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup soft shortening
1½ cups mashed ripe bananas
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Sift into a large mixing bowl, flour, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Add shortening, ½ cup mashed bananas and eggs. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed on electric mixer. Scrape down bowl and beaters. Add remaining 1 cup mashed bananas and vanilla. Beat 1 minute. Bake in a greased 8-inch round layer pans for 25 minutes or until center of cake springs back to a light touch.

Donated Foods

More than 4 million pounds of foodstuffs went to feed victims of hurricanes, floods, and other disaster during 1962, says Penn State extension home economists specialists. The U. S. Department of Agriculture donated the foods.

For the Farm Wife and Family



Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By: Jane Thurston, Extension Home Economist

CHOOSE SOAP TO FIT NEEDS

Gone are the days of making soap at home. Automated equipment has made it possible for today's manufacturers to produce large quantities of soap at low prices. These savings may be passed on to the consumer.

Although soap is a bargain, a shopper should get her money's worth when selecting a cleaning product. She should not assume a reduced price indicates a bargain until she checks contents of the package. Comparing net contents of several packages



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may reveal different amounts very few problems within.

Another thing a homemaker must decide when choosing a cleaning product is whether she needs a synthetic detergent (syndet) or a soap. She should make this choice according to the cleaning she does, hardness of water, and former satisfaction with the product.

Syndets are effective cleaning agents in most water. Combination of ingredients in syndets deter and yield products that do different kinds of cleaning jobs. Soap is also an effective cleaning agent and has certain advantages over syndets. Cleaning products have many brand names, and a shopper may find either soap or syndet under one brand name.

DRYCLEANING TEST

Readymade garments with laminated foam backings will dryclean satisfactorily. The National Institute of Drycleaning has test-cleaned a variety of laminated fabrics and found

have care troubles with such garments, buy laminates which the manufacturer guarantees washable or drycleanable. Check the manufacturer's care instructions, and save the label or hang tag for reference.

Check the label for shrinkage performance. The foam won't shrink so the outer fabric must be treated for shrinkage before the two are bonded together.

A few cases have shown up where the fabric separates from the foam. However, this seems to depend on the type of fabric used and the method of bonding the two together. A fabric with an uneven surface such as a raised waffle weave, is more likely to separate because only part of the fabric was fastened to the foam in the first place. Also a very smooth surface fabric, such as nylon taffeta, may not stick to the foam so well as rougher fabrics.

PACKAGING MATERIALS

Quality of frozen foods depends in part on the wrapping material or container used to protect the food. A cardinal rule in selecting a freezer packaging material is that it is moisture- and vapor-proof.

Satisfactory freezer containers include waxed cardboard boxes, plastic bags, plastic boxes, and glass jars. For fruits packed with syrup, cardboard boxes, glass jars, and plastic boxes prevent spills if the lid fits tightly. Syrup may leak through a plastic bag and leave a sticky residue. Plastic

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