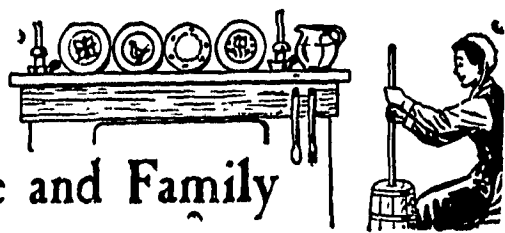


For the Farm Wife and Family



By Mrs. Richard C. Spence

Let's Celebrate With Cake



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Any occasion deserves a celebration and what better way of doing it than with one of these mouthwatering cakes? The time factor in preparation is cut by the use of convenience products . . . a boon to any housewife. So go into the kitchen, get out the packages and get ready to celebrate . . . with cake!

Quick and easy to make this "Many Splendored Torte" can be whipped up in no time for any occasion, special or otherwise. The layers are made with graham cracker crumbs, dates and citron. The filling is whipped cream, nuts and kumquats. As delicious to eat as it is to look at.

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| MANY SPLENDORED TORTE | 2 | teaspoons baking powder | |
| 6 | egg yolks | 1/4 | teaspoon salt |
| 2 | cup sugar | 1/2 | teaspoon ground ginger |
| 1 | teaspoon vanilla extract | 1 | cup flaked coconut |
| 1/4 | cup butter or margarine, melted | 1/2 | cup chopped pitted dates |
| 1/2 | cup sifted all-purpose flour | 1/4 | cup citron, diced |
| 2 | cup graham cracker crumbs | 5 | egg whites |
| | | 1/2 | cup sugar |

Beat egg yolks, sugar and vanilla until thick and lemon colored. Beat in melted butter or margarine. Stir in flour, graham cracker crumbs, baking powder, salt, ginger, coconut, dates and citron. Beat egg whites until frothy; gradually beat in sugar and continue beating until stiff but not dry. Fold into egg yolk mixture. Pour into 2 greased, floured and lined 8-inch cake pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 30 to 35 minutes or until done. Cool 5 minutes in pans. Remove from pans and cool on a wire cooling rack. Invert one layer of torte onto serving plate and spread with half the Kumquat Cream Filling, top with second layer of torte and spread with remaining filling. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

KUMQUAT CREAM FILLING
Beat 1 cup heavy cream with 2 tablespoons sifted confectioners' sugar and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract until stiff. Fold in 1 stiffly beaten egg white, 1/4 cup finely chopped kumquats and 1/4 cup finely chopped pecans.

GINGERBREAD FANTASY
1 14-ounce package gingerbread mix

cup coffee or 1 tablespoon instant coffee dissolved in 1 cup hot water. Pour into greased and floured 15x10 inch jelly roll pan. Bake a moderate oven (375 degrees) 12 to 15 minutes. Cool. Remove from pan. Combine vanilla pudding mix with gelatin in a saucepan. Gradually stir in milk, blending well. Cook over medium heat until mixture is thickened and boiling. Cool in a bowl, covering the surface of the custard with wax paper. Beat in sour cream. Cut gingerbread half. Spread sour cream filling

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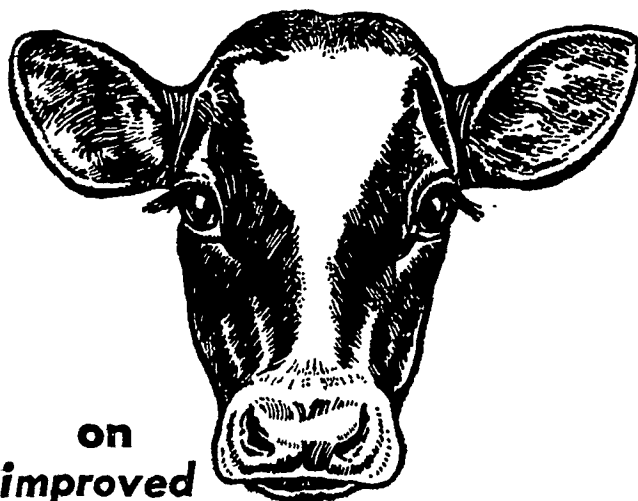
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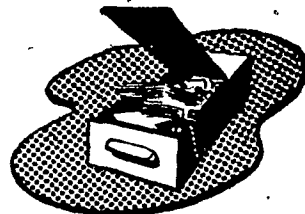


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