# **Fashion Hint**



A shortle coat will again be the answer to coat problems this spring there are a few simple rules that and summer. For easy, comfortable wearing the finger-tip coat is a highlight in any wardrobe. From the casual flared back right ar ound to the formal tuxedo front the type of shortle as pictured can be wern to most advantage on al occasions. The attractive handstitch trim is an eye catcher here And of course the effect of variety can be obtained simply by wearing the cost over different dresses and suits, with a different bright scarf, and with contrasting accessories. For the most experimental, perhaps a navy blue shortle with sunny yellow hat, purse and gloves.

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and long established method making cakes is undergoing great changes. Many packaged mixes are being bought, and no wonder, since the results are excellent. However, there is the rural homemaker who has to use up cracked eggs, good 4 dripping, and who gets ample milk from the dairy herd; she too wants to know a guick method of producing a cake that is 'foolproof.'

No matter what method is used must be followed in order to achieve best results. The most important rule is to measure accurately. That means to level off measuring teaspoons of baking powder and measuring cups of flour and sugar with a knife. All liquids, too, should be accurately measured. By heaping a tableware apoon you get too much baking powder or by using too little liquid you are courting the following disasters:

1. Uneven hump service-too much flour or over-mixing.

2. Coarse texture-too much baking powder or, wrong type of flour. Dry or tough cake-too much flour or not enough augar, shortening or liquid.

4. Heavy cake—too much shortening or liquid or not enough sugar 3. Streaks in cake—too much liquid in cake batter.

6\_Falling of cake-too much leavening (soda or baking powder). TAKE A TIP

I. Preheat oven to the correct tem- 5. Cool and frost with Sea Foam perature. Make sure top heat has been off for ten minutes before cake batter is put in the oven. . Grease cake pans with salt-free dripping. Melt the fat and dip a piece of paper on the surface of the fat for greasing pans. This prevents cake from sticking to he pan.

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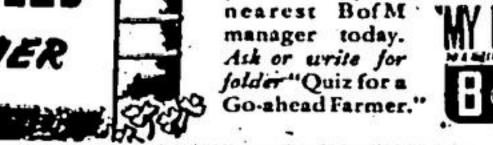
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Hello Homemakers! The accepted 3. If you are using the electric mixer, the motor must be turned to slow or No. 1 speed as the sifted dry ingredients are added guickly but evenly. Mix only until flour disappears, using the

rubber scraper to Yinkh mixing. Do not try to bake a square cake in less than 45 or 55 minutes at a constant temperature of 350 degs. Tost the cake with a toothpick to ace if batter is dry in the centre.

5. If the cake pan is black and thin invert an extra cake pan on the shelf below the cake to divert the

Velvet Cake (Quick-Method) Place 2 egg whites and 14 cup soft butter or shortening in a cup. Fill measuring cup with milk at room temperature. Add 14 teaspoon almond extract.

2. Sift cake flour and measure 1% cups into a sifter, add 114 tenspoons baking powder and & teaspoon salt. Sift dry ingredients into a bowl. Make a well in the centre and pour in contents of the measuring cub.

minutes, scraping kides down 2 or 3 times with a rubber scraper or beat for 2 minutes with an electric mixer.

4. Grease bottom only of an 8 by 8 inch cake pan. Turn batter into nan and bake for 35 or 40 minutes in prehented electric oven of 350 degs.

## Feather Cake

- 2 eggs
- l cup sugar
- I cup cake flour 1 tsp. baking powder
- is tsp. salt
- 14 cup milk tbsp. butter is tsp. coconnut flavouring

Grease an 8 by 8 inch cake pan. Sift and measure flour. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Melt butter and heat milk at same time in double boiler. Beat eggs until light. Gradually add beaten eggs to milk. Stir in flavouring. Stir milk mixture into flour. (This is a very thin batter.) Pour into cake pan and bake in preheated electric oven of fog. more rain and then fog again. 350 degs. for 35 minutes. Invert to Almost impossible to do the work cool but de not remove from pan. (This makes a higher cake in a

7 by 7 inch pan.) Feather Icing

- 4 thsps. brown sugar 3 thsps. soft butter
- 1 tbsp. cream

Cocoanut Cream butter and sugar together. Place in oven under broiling element to brown, for 1 minute. Remove from oven and cool gradually; then blend in the cream. Spread on cake and sprinkle with

THE QUESTION BOX Mrs. W. R. asks for cake recipe using maple syrup.

Answer:

- Canadian Maple Cake is cup butter or lard
- cup maple syrup
- cup brown sugar 2 eggs
- 2 cups pastry flour 214 tsps. baking powder
- 1, tsp. baking soda ij tsp. salt .

's cup milk Cream butter, blend in maple syrup and sugar. Beat in the eggs. Sift flour, measure and resift 3 times with baking powder, soda and salt. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk. Bake in greased 8-inch cake pan in preheated electric oven of 350 degs, for 45 min-

sing tomato soup. Answer:

- Tomato Soup 3 thsps. dripping
- . I cup granulated sugar
- I tin cream of tomato soun
- 124 cups cake flour 1 tsp. baking powder
- I tsp baking soda
- to tsp cinnamon
- to tsp. nutmeg
- 1 cup raisins
- 1, cup currants 12 cup cut walnuts .
- Cream butter; add sugar and tomato soup Add sifted measured dry ingredients, then fruit and nuts. Beat 2 minutes. Bake in a greased very small unit of this large organ- Toronto, this month 8 by 8 inch pan in preheated electric oven for 40 minutes

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# Chronicles

**Ginger Farm** 

Written Specially for the Acton

. Free Press by

Gwendoline P. Clarke

right, all right-I'll admit I made at mistake and am now suitably gowned in sackcloth and ashes. corrected one bit. After all, we are none of us infallible, are wet If any other readers have correctlons or criticisms to make regarding this column just send them along-this columnist accepts brickbats just as readily as bouquets-

what all this preamble is about.

it is all part of my job.

here is the story. ren and I mentioned one patent cough medicine that she dosed us with. I even mentioned the tradename but followed it up with this statement-"I think I am safe in mentioning this trade-name as haven't seen it mentioned for years so I imagine it is now extinct" That was my undoing. The cough medicine-I dare not mention the name again-is, apparently still very much in existence, as was evident by the papers, both English and Canadian, that were sent to me with the advertisement clearly marked. Well, I am sorry I slipped up on that one-and it surprises me as I am rather good at noticing advertisements-so often they are odd and interesting. For instance, in one English paperwith the cough medicine markedthere was also another advertisement in connection with the Festival of Britain, and showing a village scene which I knew so well as it was taken from Suffolk, my

home district. Believe me, anything was welcome last week that helped distract one's attention from the dismal weather we were having. Rain, one had planned. What I had planned would have taken me out to the country on several trips. Needthem: It was even an ordeal to plows; cream separator; go down town as they are still busy with a new sewerage job. one side of the street it is imposhas "no parking" signs most of stretchers; cutter; anvil; 2 is good exercise but when it is comes exercise plus. But that's the way it goes-for every convenience there is always a period of inconvenience before you get it. That forks, shovels, etc. is so even in our own homes. I all these jobs the house is more or less torn up from attic to cellar. Is it worth it? Well, you know the

answer to that one. always preliminary work that can be done if you make-yourself do it. And I have been doing just that. In fact I have been absolutely ruthless in my "redding up" operations. The thought came to me when trouble came to our family Mrs T. H. asks for cake recipe a few weeks ago . . . now if anything should happen to me what B-38-2

a Job I was leaving behind for someone else to do . : . going over papers, letters and all kinds of personul stuff, with no one knowing whether there was anything o value in them or not. It is a terrific Job, even for me. There are certair things that I' want to keep as long as I am here-yet they would be of no interest to anyone else not even nly own family. So I have put them in a box, properly labelled, so now the box can be picked up and burnt as is.

Maybe you think this is rather a morbid and depressing topic. It If I want an extra dose of fan isn't really-except for the fact that mail I know how to get it! Just we are all inclined to wify away let me make one incorrect state- from fealities, which is the worst ment and along they come-letters, kind of kelfishness. For instance papers and magazines, to prove there are plenty of women who that what I said was wrong! All know very well that it is only right and proper that husbands should make a will get a lot of them don t know whether one has been made And of course I don't mind being or not-and they don't like to ask for fear of what "he" may think! A lawyer, speaking over the radio last week, gave as a rough estimate, that in his opinon about 50 per cent of persons pass away without leaving a will. Some folls are superstitious and think that to make a will hastens the end. But And now in case you wonder the wise person, man or woman. who has the greatest consideration for the family left behind, is the Two or three weeks ago I menta one who sets his affairs in order. loned my mother's methods in deal- if this has not already been done. ing with cold when we were child- there is no lime like the present.

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# Season's Last Farm Forum Broadcast Gives Coast-To-Coast Reports, Results

Farm Radio Forum Broadcasts been organized, the new Co-Oper for the season are now completed, stive Hospital at Shelbourne an highlights of their findings for the jects as all forums studied and an- meeting this summer. swered the same questions.

County Folk Schools which had other games.

Since Monday might, March 26th an increase in County Medical Serwas review night for Farm Forums, vices. He' reports 870 Forums in the Broadcast consisted of Provin- Ontario. He closed by announcing cial reports across . Canada. List- the provincial annual-meeting to ening in, one felt pride in being a be held in the Royal York Hotel

ization as Provincial secretaries. Floyd Griesbach, as National as Allen Desmod from Vancouver. Secretary for Farm Radio Forum. B.C. reported on the activities of reports that across the Dominion that Province for the season. Then many Forums are celebrating their Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and tenth birthday anniversary. He Prince Edward Island gave the extended an invitation to all who could be present at Amhurst Hotel different radio broadcasts and sub- in Nova Scotia for the National

Many of our County Forums We then heard our own Ontario have ceased their weekly meetings report as Clare -Burt emphasized but are planning monthly meetings the results of farm organizations for the summer. Boyne played throughout Ontario, and declared host to Omagh Forum members. as a result we had achieved more while other groups met to answer complete legislation for farmers, as the questionaire' which was sent law makers have rallied to farmer's out from the Ontario Farm Forum requests. He mentioned several office and later enjoyed bingo or

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