

RIGHT AROUND HOME

by Shirley

Christmas, although still quite a few days away, has begun in many kitchens. Christmas cakes are usually the first item on the list to be made as they take time to ripen and mellow. Dark fruit cake takes the longest to mellow so should be made first, medium dark next and the light one last. This year we are making a medium and a light cake. These are the two recipes we intend to use.

Gala Fruitcake

1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
5 eggs
1 teaspoon rum flavoring
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup unsweetened pineapple juice
1/4 lb. candied citron peel, finely cut
1/4 lb. candied orange peel
1/4 lb. candied lemon peel
1/2 cup chopped candied cherries
1/2 cup diced candied pineapple
1/2 cup chopped pitted dates
1/2 cup chopped dried apricots
1/2 cup chopped dried figs
1/2 lb. white raisins
1/2 cup sifted flour
2 cups moist shredded coconut
2 cups slivered blanched almonds

Stir shortening to soften. Gradually add sugar and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in rum flavoring. Sift 1 1/2 cups flour, baking powder and salt. Add the flour mixture to the creamed mixture alternately with the pineapple juice, beating well after each addition. Combine fruits and dredge with half cup flour. Add the flour-fruits, coconut and nuts. Stir only until well blended.

Line a 10 inch tube pan with heavy paper and grease well. Pour batter into pan, distributing evenly. Bake in a very slow oven of 275 degrees for 2 hours and 40 minutes or until done. (Have a pan of water on bottom shelf of oven while baking.) If desired, glaze cooled cake by brushing slightly with hot corn syrup. Decorate with candied cherries and whole blanched almonds.

This cake can also be baked in two loaf pans eight and a half by four and a half by two and a half which have been lined with heavy paper and greased. Bake at 275 degrees for about two and a half hours or until done. Or for smaller cakes, bake batter in five one-pound coffee tins which have been lined with heavy paper and greased. These smaller cakes make excellent gifts.

Note: 1/4 lb. candied fruit mix may be used in place of candied citron, fruit peels, cherries and pineapple.

White Fruit Cake

3/4 cup white sugar
3/8 lb. butter
3 eggs
2 cups sifted flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup sultana raisins
1/2 lb. citron peel
3/4 cup red and green cherries
1/4 lb. almonds
2 teaspoons lemon or orange juice

Combine butter and sugar. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each. Add the lemon juice. Combine the flour and baking

powder. Wash the raisins, cut cherries in half. Blanch and cut the almonds. Place the prepared fruit in a large bowl and sift the flour mixture over it, mixing until all the fruit is coated. Add fruit to the sugar mixture and mix well so the fruit is evenly separated. Line a loaf tin with heavy brown paper and mix well. Spoon batter into tin and bake in a slow oven of 300 degrees about 2 hours or until done. Remove from oven and place on a cake rack to cool. When completely cool, wrap in waxed paper or aluminum foil and store until ready to use.



For Parents Only

Wonderful World Unfolds in Books

by Nancy Cleaver

One of the red letter days in my childhood was the afternoon I walked into the children's section of the Fergus Carnegie Public Library. I pulled out a book to look at the pictures. Suddenly I discovered I could read the words on the first page. They made sense to me. Thrilled, I hurried home to tell mother. "I can read now!"

How quickly children today learn to read! When Mother and Dad went to school possibly there was no kindergarten and no talk of "reading readiness". Perhaps they struggled for days with the old-fashioned phonetic system of learning sounds for each letter of certain combinations of letters of the alphabet.

Different Methods

Today's methods of teaching reading are certainly different. Many critics complain about the effect on spelling but youngsters seem to read at a much earlier age than those of a generation ago. It is usually confusing for a child if parents try to teach him to read before he starts to school. It is very likely the teacher's techniques will be different. Instead of a child having an advantage over his classmates, he may just be all mixed up when the teacher attempts to teach him to read.

Ready to Read

It isn't always easy for a sociable youngster to work all by himself and concentrate on the book in front of him for a long period without assistance. It is un-

likely the average youngster below six years of age is ready to read in the opinion of most educational authorities.

This does not mean that the home has no vital part. The desirability of learning is demonstrated each day by parents who quite evidently enjoy reading.

The child's own attractive picture books with colored illustrations should be kept in a convenient place. Perhaps Mother has sewn white cotton or cardboard squares together to make a sturdy picture scrapbook. There is a shelf too for story books, the old favorites and Mother Goose rhymes and fairy tales. Reading aloud a story book is one of the most enjoyable events in the child's day.

Tips on Reading

Mothers and fathers might pick up some tips on how to read a child's story aloud from one of the several excellent radio children's story tellers on CBC children's programs and Kindergarten of the Air.

If their child seems to be a very slow reader, naturally parents are worried. They should be careful not to let him sense their anxiety. He is likely discouraged, too, and needs support and faith that this problem can be solved.

At the same time parents should do something about his tardy reading. Check again with the child's doctor to make sure this does not stem from faulty hearing or poor vision. Have a chat with the teacher. Discover if your child's difficulty is from his confusion about left and right.

If this is the case, he will be seeing words backwards: "bad" becomes "dab". If this is the case, many child specialists advocate that the old-fashioned phonetic (or sounding out the letters) method be used.



OUR LADY of Lourdes Roman Catholic church, Toronto, was the setting for the marriage vows of Mary C. Devereaux of Toronto and Seymour English, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert English, Milton. They are making their home in Toronto.

Florida Trip Follows English-Devereaux Vows

A pretty wedding took place in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Toronto, October 10, at 11 a.m., when Rev. Father McIssac united Mary C. Devereaux, Toronto, daughter of Mrs. John L. Devereaux and the late John L. Devereaux, R.R. 4, Seaforth, to Seymour C. J. English, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert English, Milton.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother James Devereaux, looked lovely in a waltz-length dress of Queen Ann lace over champagne taffeta. Her shoulder veil was held in place by a pearl tiara, and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and bronze mums.

Attends Sister

The matron of honor, Mrs. Sam Fawkes, Hamilton, sister of the bride, wore a waltz-length dress of aqua blue nylon organza over taffeta with matching headpiece, and carried a cascade of bronze mums and yellow shasta daisies.

Travel to Florida

The wedding dinner was held at Mrs. English's home. Later Mr. and Mrs. English left on a trip to Florida, the bride travelling in a raspberry wool dress with matching hat and black accessories. They will reside in Toronto.

Guests were present from London, Hamilton, Seaforth, Milton, Devereaux and Toronto.

POET'S CORNER

THE DOLL EVERYONE FORGOT

She looked so sad,
Just sitting there,
In her frilly dress,
A small bow in her hair,
Forgotten somehow in the
Rushing crowd — and
No chance in this world
Of crying out loud.
If someone would only look up
And show her they care,
All they'd need to buy her
Are a few pennies to spare.
'Cause you see, my friends,
She's just a tiny wee doll,
Who had been sitting so long
With her back to the wall,
Overlooked was she
And left all by herself,
At Christmas time last year,
On a toy store shelf.

—Edith Sharpe.

Bad taste is just bad education.

Boston Women's Group Speaker Is Sectional Vice-President

The Boston Church Women's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid held their monthly meetings at the home of Mrs. Gordon Jefferson. Vice-president Miss Charlotte Turner opened the W.M.S. meeting with a remembrance day thought followed by the doxology and prayer.

Mrs. Peddie and Mrs. May were appointed life members.

Guest Speaker

Mrs. Weylie of Streetsville, the sectional vice-president, brought presbyterial secretaries' reports, also fine Bible message from Acts 22 verses 1 to 11 and based her remarks on the verse "What shall I do Lord?" Mrs. Robert Dredge thanked Mrs. Weylie.

Mrs. G. McGibbon was convener for the study book and told something of the lives of three mothers of the Bible, Miriam, Hannah and Rebecca. The scripture was read by Mrs. Murray from Proverbs 31 verses 10 to 31. Mrs. Dredge gave the glad tidings prayer. The meeting closed by all singing hymn 587 followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Pay School Share

Mrs. Dredge opened the Ladies' Aid meeting with prayer followed by Psalm 117. It was decided to pay total share to the building of the deaconess training school at this time.

Thank you's were to be sent to the merchant who kindly displayed articles for the bazaar. Ten dozen of the souvenir plates and hangers were to be ordered.

Name Committee

A nominating committee was appointed of Mrs. H. Stark and Mrs. Murray.

A reading by Mrs. E. McGibbon "the light in the window" was enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction after which all enjoyed a social hour.

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And, whereas public understanding will greatly contribute to easing the plight of some 3% of the population who are in some degree mentally retarded;

Now, therefore, I, as Mayor of the Town of Milton, support the Milton and District Association for Retarded Children in its efforts to help our community's mentally retarded by declaring the period of November 16 to 26, 1959, as "RETARDED CHILDREN'S WEEK" in Milton.

S. G. CHILDS, Mayor.

THIS SUNDAY'S CHURCH CALENDAR

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Commercial St., Milton
Pastor: Rev. K. L. Campbell
P.O. Box 816, Milton, TR 8-2290
Study TR 8-2071
Assistant Pastor: Mr. Frank Sisson
TR 8-8538

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1959
9:50 a.m.—Family Bible Hour.
11:00 a.m.—Family Worship Hour.
6:50 p.m.—Evangelism.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.—Hour of Power, Prayer, Praise, Bible Study.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. E. ORSBORN, Minister
Mrs. R. Wright, A.T.C.M.
Organist and Choir Master
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Numbers 10, 29.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1959
10:00 a.m.—Senior School.
11:00 a.m.—Nursery and Kindergarten. Junior School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship conducted by Rev. J. N. McPaul, B.A., minister of this church from 1925 to 1937.
Thursday — Junior Choir practice from 7 to 8 p.m.

LOWVILLE - NASSAGAWEYA (ANGLICAN)
Rector: Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares, Campbellville ULster 4-2577.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1959 TRINITY XXVI
St. George's Church, Lowville
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion, Sermon and Sunday School.
St. John's Church, Nassagaweya
2:00 p.m.—Choral Communion, Sermon and Sunday School.

GOSPEL HALL
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LORD'S DAY, NOV. 22, 1959
8:00 p.m.—Gospel Service, Ronald Dart.
We preach Christ crucified, risen and coming again — a never changing gospel for an ever changing world.

Thursday, November 19, 8 p.m. — Hour of praise, prayer and a message from God's Word. Subject: The Lord's Supper — Its Name, Nature and Necessity.
Thursday, November 26, 8 p.m. — Subject: Fellowship — who Should Be Received into the Local Church?
To these services, all are welcome. Come, bring your Bibles. Seats are free. No collection.

BOSTON AND OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
Minister: Rev. B. A. Nevin, B.A.
Telephone TR 8-9926

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1959
10:00 a.m.—Boston: Worship Service.
11:15 a.m.—Boston: Sunday School.
10:15 a.m.—Omagh: Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.—Omagh: Worship Service.
8:15 p.m.—Omagh: Young People's Society.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
Main and James Sts., Milton
Minister: Rev. J. Lorne Graham, B.A., B.D., C.D.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1959
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all young people 9 years of age and over.
11:00 a.m.—Nursery Department will meet in church house.
11:00 a.m.—All boys and girls will attend church with their parents and proceed to the Sunday School room at 11:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered. Sermon subject: "Consider Your Part and Duty."
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. There will be a period of congregational hymn singing. Sermon subject: "What is Meant by the Resurrection of the Dead?"
All Are Welcome

HIGHWAY GOSPEL CHURCH
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Corner Wakefield and 25 Highway
Pastor: Rev. M. Christensen

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1959
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer and Bible study.
Friday, 8 p.m. — Young People's Service.
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GRACE CHURCH ANGLICAN
Milton, Ontario
Rector: Rev. D. A. Powell

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1959
Sunday Next Before Advent
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon.
7:00 p.m.—Evensong.

Group Amalgamation Will Join W.A. W.M.S.

Mrs. J. Lorne Graham is hostess to members of the Afternoon Auxiliary W.M.S. of St. Paul's United Church on Thursday of last week when they met at the parsonage on James St. Mrs. A. G. MacNab presided for the opening and business session.

Monday afternoon, November 23, was the date confirmed by Mrs. Campbell Wilson for the packing of the overseas bale. An occasion in which all the women of the church will be concerned is the visit of Dr. Arkinstall and Miss Dorothy Young, executive secretary on the Dominion Board, on the evening of November 18, when the work of the women of the United Church of Canada will be presented and discussed in reference to the amalgamation, presently, of the organizations of the Women's Associations and the Women's Missionary Societies.

The worship service was in charge of Mrs. W. R. Hume, the theme, The Coming of the Kingdom, being amplified by scriptural reading and a brief talk by Miss M. Hume on the prophetic message, the nature and fulfillment through Christ in respect to the Kingdom of God.

A third most interesting study of Africa and testimony of missionary workers was presented by Mrs. George King.

Members were reminded of the approach of a new year by renewals of their Missionary Monthly, courtesy of Mrs. D. Galloway, also by a reminder to the Nominating Committee.

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11.00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM.
Six infants will be Baptised at this Service.
Sermon Subject—"Consider Your Part and Duty"

7.00 P.M.—

Sermon Subject: "WHAT IS MEANT BY THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY?"
Third in Series—"Life and Death"

THERE WILL BE A PERIOD OF CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SINGING

Organist Miss Thelma Atkinson
Pianist Mrs. Kenneth O. Foster
Song Leader Mr. W. G. Riddell

JOIN US IN OUR WORSHIP

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Organist and Choir Leader: Miss Thelma Atkinson A.T.C.M.



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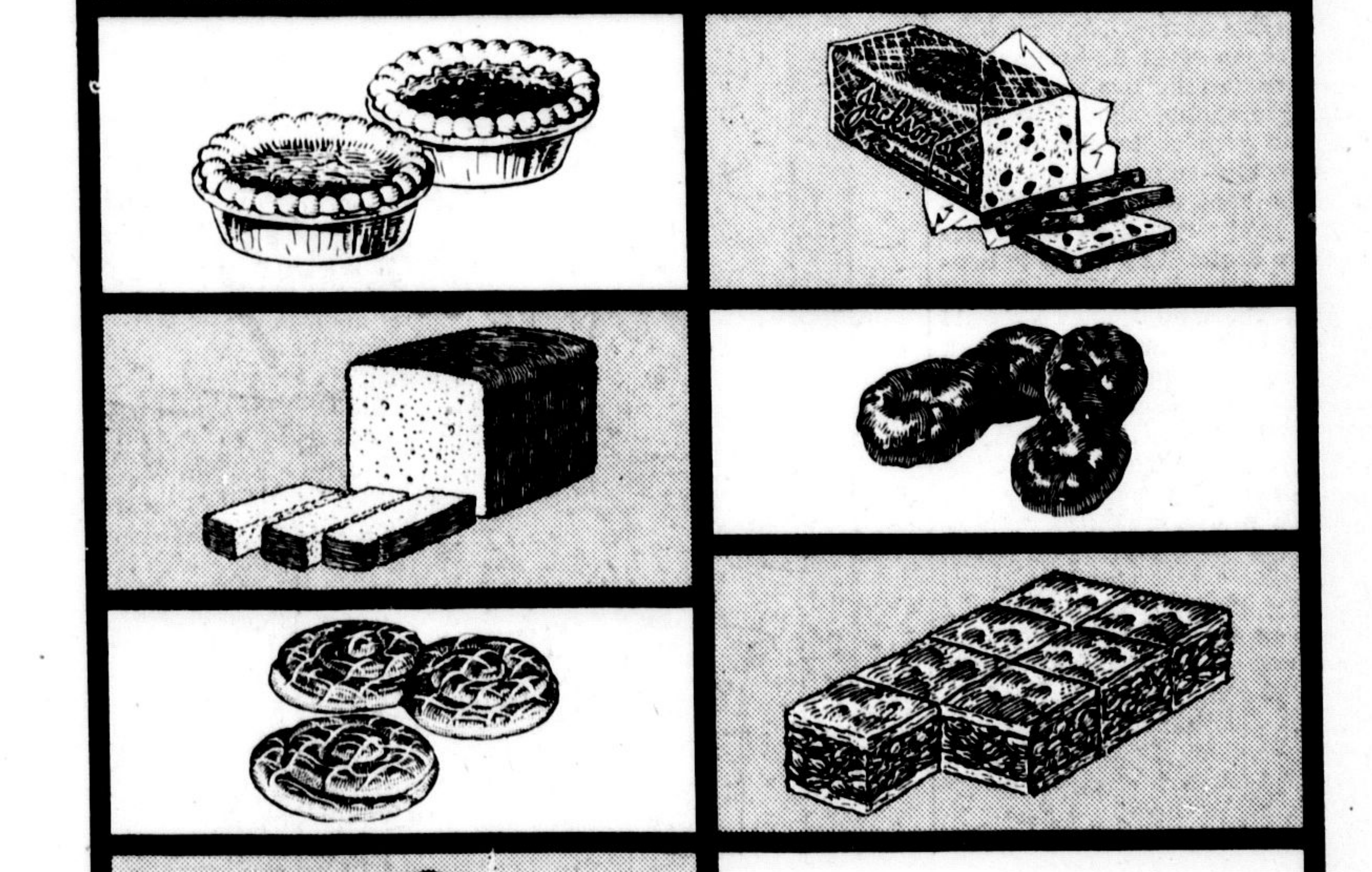
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