

RECIPE FILE

An update for traditional carrot cake

To many people, dessert just isn't dessert unless it's chocolate.

For those who believe chocolate goes hand in hand with the decadently delicious, this chocolate version of a classic recipe is sure to be a hit.

The addition of cocoa to both the smooth frosting and moist cake enhances the traditional flavour for a truly original taste sensation. When the frosting has chilled and set, its texture is perfect for decorating.

Chocolate Carrot Cake

- 3 1/4 cup (800 ml) all purpose flour;
- 2 1/2 cups (625 ml) sugar;
- 3/4 cup (175 ml) cocoa;
- 1 tbsp. (15 ml) baking soda;
- 2 tsp. (10 ml) ground cinnamon;
- 4 eggs;
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) vegetable oil;
- 1 cup (250 ml) apple sauce;
- 3 cups (750 ml) shredded carrots;
- 2 cups (500 ml) chopped walnuts;
- cocoa cream;
- cheese frosting;

Directions: In a large bowl, stir together flour, sugar, cocoa, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. In small bowl, beat eggs until light; stir in oil and apple sauce. Add egg mixture, carrots and walnuts to flour mixture.



It's unlikely any chocolate lover could resist Chocolate Carrot Cake.

Directions: Stir just until flour is moistened. Pour batter into well-greased 13 x 9 x 2-inch (3.5 L) cake pan. Bake in 350F (180C) oven 60 to 65 minutes or until done. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Remove from pan; cool completely on wire rack. Frost top and sides with Cocoa Cream Cheese Frosting. Chill until frosting is set. Decorate as desired. Store leftovers in refrigerator. Makes 1 rectangular cake.

Cocoa Cream Cheese Frosting

Directions: In large mixer bowl, beat 3/4 of (250 g) package of cream cheese, softened, 1/4 cup (50 ml) butter, softened and 2 tsp (10 ml) vanilla until smooth. Gradually beat in 3 tbsp. (45 ml) Fry's Cocoa and 2 3/4 cups (675 ml) icing sugar until smooth. Makes about 2 1/2 cups (625 mL).

Church hall is meeting place for Omagh ladies

The ladies of Omagh Presbyterian Church held their usual monthly meeting in the church hall May 5.

The devotionals were given by Mrs. Jim Watson. Business and various reports were received and accepted. The group was invited to attend the May meeting of prayer partners at Knox Presbyterian Church.

Omagh ladies will dine out during the June meeting at a local restaurant June 4.

The thought of the day was read by Mrs. H. Brown with a bible contest and readings performed by Mrs. Mary Marshall. Mrs. Hartley Robertson was hostess for the afternoon and served afternoon tea and delicious lunch.

Three members Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Hilson, and Mrs. Marshall observe special days this month and a birthday cake with candles and many good wishes were given.

A fine auction sale of baked goods and spring plants given by Mrs. Watson was held. Proceeds went to the flower fund.

Belated birthday greetings to Sadie Taylor on her special day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Marshall of Stratford worshipped at Omagh

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Presbyterian Church and visited with their families in this area for Mother's Day.

Get well wishes to Joanne McMillan who suffered severe injuries in a car accident recently. Joanne, a nurse at the Credit Valley Hospital, was returning from work when the accident occurred.

She spent several days as a patient in the same hospital but is recuperating nicely.

Bethel United Church W.C.W. had nine members at the May meeting with Mrs. Bev Ditter as president.

Mrs. Nancy J. McLean was in charge of the devotional period. The group will be hosting the members of Presbytery at a dinner on June 2.

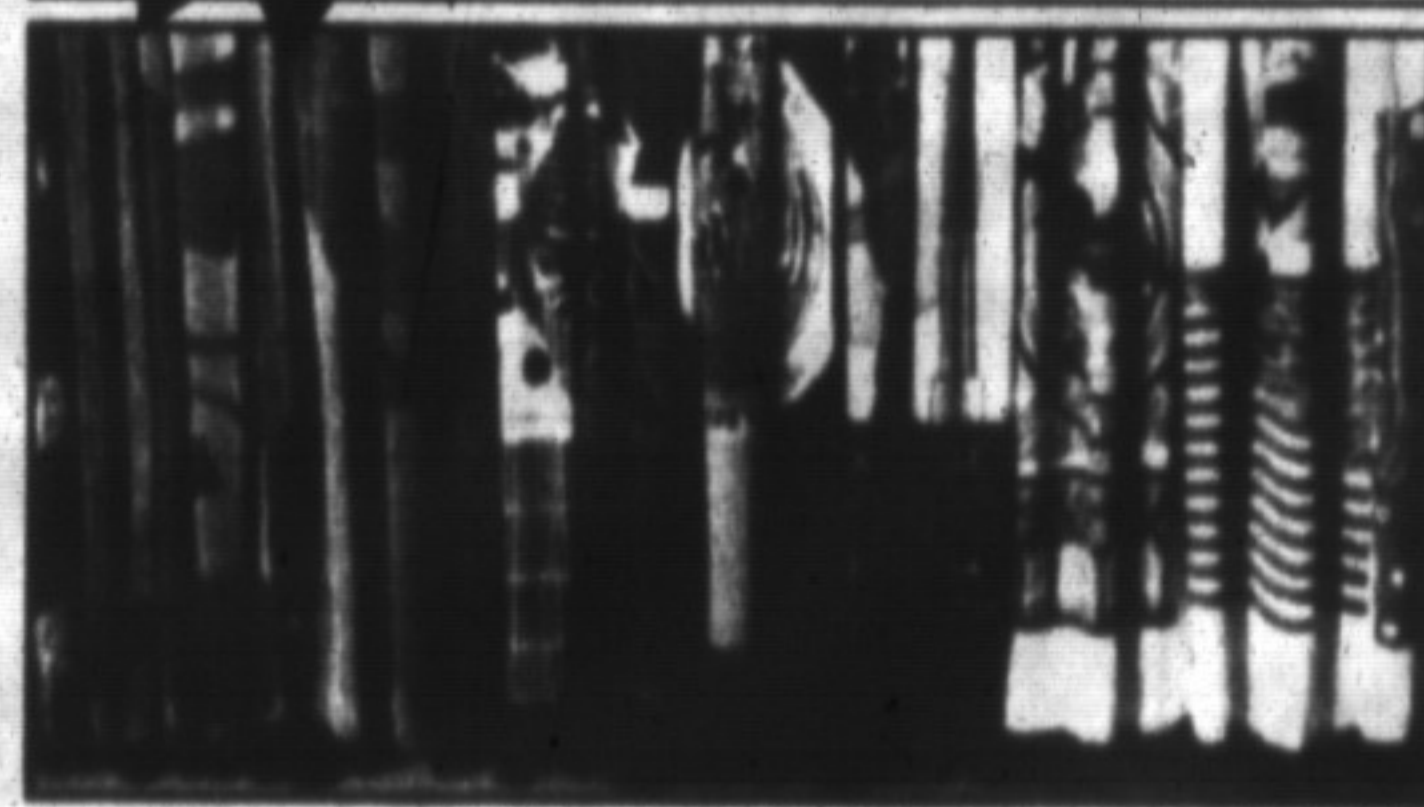
Plans were made for the annual charity bazaar to be held at Hopedale Mall on May 20. Everyone is invited to participate when baked goods, rhubarb, treasurers, books and good used clothes will be offered for sale, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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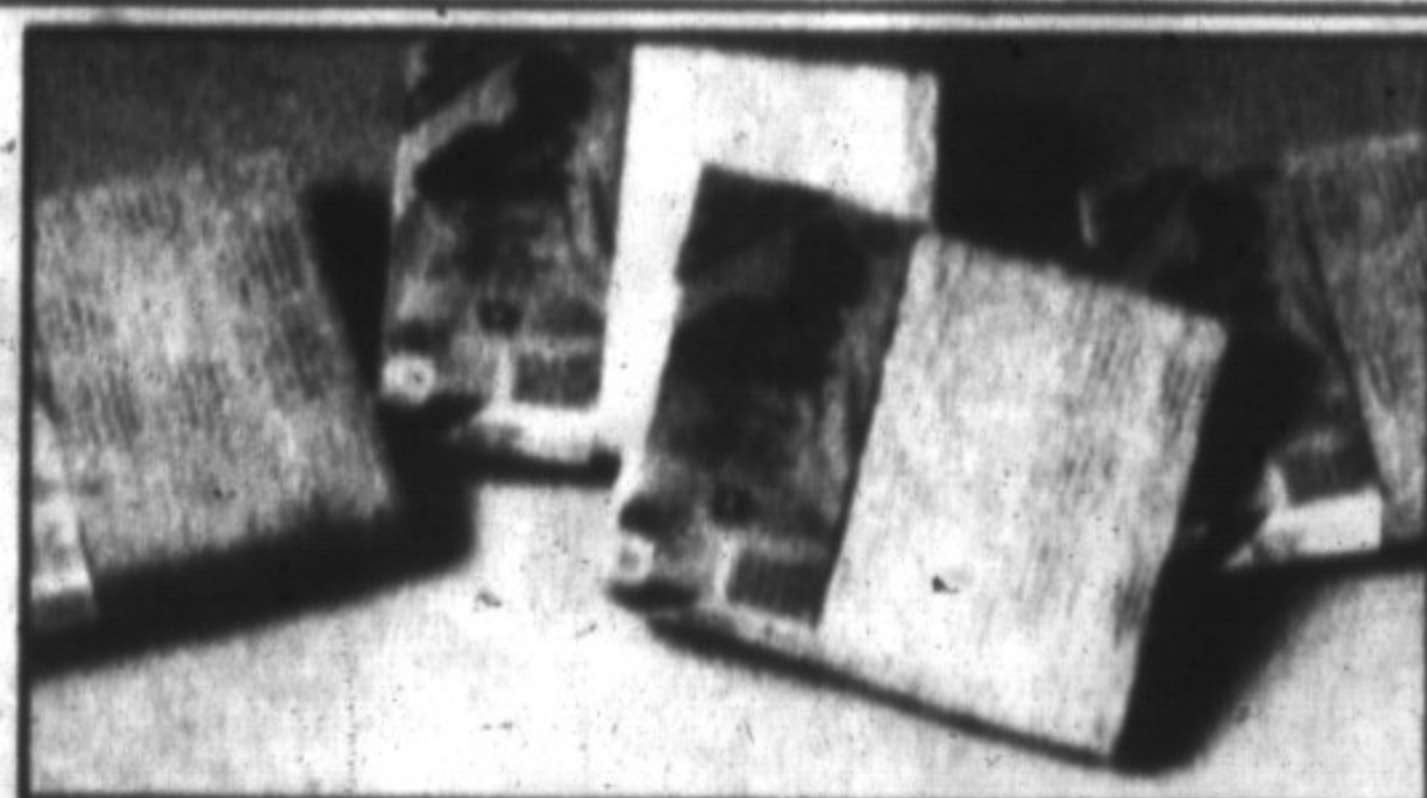
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