

THIS WEEK
AT YOUR LIBRARY

— YOUR LIBRARY HOURS —
Wednesday and Thursday
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday — 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

PACIFIC VICTORY: 1945 — Joseph Driscoll. From a year as a New York Herald Tribune correspondent assigned to the Pacific Fleet, Joseph Driscoll has returned with this fascinating and encouraging report on our mounting activities from Hawaii to the Admiralty Islands. More than a cohesive account of what has been done, it is an outline of the road to Tokyo and the possible developments within the immediate future, in our drive toward victory in the Pacific.

Here are the men of the United States Navy — from the Admirals to the runners, the destroyers and the pilots on the flat-tops — men with whom Mr. Driscoll lived on intimate terms and whose varied adventures he has shared.

Pacific Victory 1945 gives us revealing portraits of Nimitz and MacArthur and scores of other leaders of the fleet and land forces. It takes us ashore on the islands of the Pacific and paints the life of the natives, the quality of the country, and the effect the war is having throughout the archipelago. It is filled with vibrant stories of action, which come together to form a unified view of progress and achievement in the Pacific War. It provides the answers to those questions which the friends and relatives of the fighting men are most interested in asking.

Mr. Driscoll writes with engaging warmth, of sailors and soldiers in all ranks, and he knows and can interpret the significance of events.

EXTRA! U.S. War Correspondents in Action — John McNamara. When Bradley Osborn, signed onto the revenue cutter Harriet Lane as a special signal officer, saw the first flash of gunfire against Port Sumner, he wrote down his eye-witness account. For Osborn was really a reporter from the New York World, and his report in April, 1941, was the first genuine piece of war correspondence in the War Between the States. From that time to the present day's complicated, far-flung system of gathering news for papers, broadcasts, and movies, reporters have been in the midst of front-line action all over the world.

The stories of Bradley Osborn and Henry Wing give us an exciting picture of reporting the War Between the States. With the laying of the Atlantic Cable in 1866, American news methods reached Europe, and reporters covered the Franco-Prussian War and campaigns in the Balkans and Russia. The stories of Richard Harding Davis in the Spanish-American War, Frederick Palmer in the first World War, Dorothy Thompson and Edward Nell in the turmoil of Europe between wars show how front-line reporting and news analysis have become even more vital and vivid.

Chapters on Cecil Brown, John O'Reilly, Homer Bigart, Samuel Shaffer, Ernie Pyle, Robert Capa, and Quentin Reynolds bring the present war into focus in all its phases, including radio reporting and news photography. The men and women who report history as it is made, make history themselves.

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Of course, you will need the highest-grade, improved, vegetable shortening (like Crisco) so that you will have a cake that has a richer, lighter, tenderer texture and one that also keeps longer (if there is ever any left!).

Try the following New-Method cake recipe for this delectable chocolate cake in your own home today for your own family.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

Bake in two 9-inch layers (1½ in. deep), chocolate pan (8 in. x 12 in.) or as cup cake.

Baking temperature: 350° F.

Baking time: 24-26 min., layers; 20-25 min., alone.

12-16 min., cup cakes

Measure into mixing bowl:

1½ cups cake flour (sifted before measuring)

1½ cups sugar

½ cup Crisco

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon soda

2 squares melted bitter chocolate

1 cup milk

Stir vigorously by hand or with mixer (medium speed), 2 minutes. Now stir in (yes, all by itself):

1½ teaspoon baking powder

Add:

½ cup milk

eggs (unbeaten)

1 teaspoon vanilla

Blend by hand or in mixer (medium speed) for 2 minutes. The batter will be smooth and shiny.

Rubbed with Crisco and lined with waxed paper. Bake in preheated oven for the required time, and frost with your favorite frosting.

Table Knife

A notorious sailor with a sharp dagger very nearly ended the life of Christopher Columbus. After hazing the sailor as a lesson, the admiral ordered the ship's smithy to snap off the point of every knife aboard. This act has been perpetuated in both the blunt-end knives permitted the seamen since that day and also in the modern table knife.

Perch Furniture

Lawn and porch furniture that is to be refinished should first be cleaned thoroughly by washing in benzine or gasoline. Then remove all loose paint by sandpapering, dust thoroughly and apply two coats of enamel or lacquer.

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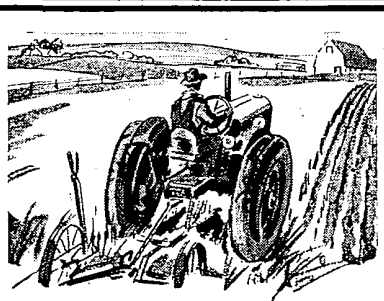
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