

Reader seeking crumpets recipe

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FEATHER ROLLS

2 cups scalded milk
1/2 cup butter
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 yeast cake
8 to 4 cups of flour

Add butter and salt to milk, add yeast and when dissolved, flour enough to make dough stiffer than cake dough. Beat thoroughly and let rise until light.

Put in buttered muffin rings on a hot greased griddle. Fill rings half full and cook slowly until well risen and lightly browned. Turn and repeat slow browning on other side.

(This is the crumpet procedure. If you want Fannie's feather rolls, add one-quarter cup sugar and two eggs well beaten and bake in muffin tins for 30 minutes at 375 degrees. Fill tins two-thirds full and let rise to full before baking.)

Those joy-ful cooks, Irma S. Rombauer and Marion Becker, follow a basic recipe for:

ENGLISH MUFFINS

Combine in a mixing bowl:
1 cup hot water
2 1/2 cups of milk (this is the variation on the English muffin recipe which makes the use of rings in cooking essential because the batter is more liquid than that of the muffin mix)
2 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
Dissolve one cake compressed yeast in two tablespoons of hot water for 10 minutes.
Combine the two mixtures.

Sift before measuring four cups of all-purpose flour. Beat two cups of flour into milk mixture gradually.

Cover bowl with damp cloth and permit to rise in a warm place (85 degrees) for one to one and one-half hours or until the batter collapses back into bowl.

Beat in three tablespoons soft

tened butter and remaining flour. Pour in rings until half-full and allow to rise again. Cook on well-buttered griddle. Cool on a rack. By the way, if you wish to split a muffin or crumpet for toast, pry open with two forks — back to back. Never cut with a knife.

"I have tried many recipes for English crumpets," writes Mrs. Jordan E. Johnson of Bloomfield Hills in response to my request for readers to share their recipes. "They are not split and have large holes on the side and are baked in rings. I can't seem to get the big holes in them and they are heavy."

I have checked several recipes for crumpets and none mention the holes in the sides so I have to sidestep that part of Mrs. Johnson's note. Maybe another reader will come to my rescue.

The recipes that I have are basically the same.

Mrs. Johnson did not volunteer her recipe but maybe by comparing the following ones with hers, she will arrive at a light, airy crumpet.

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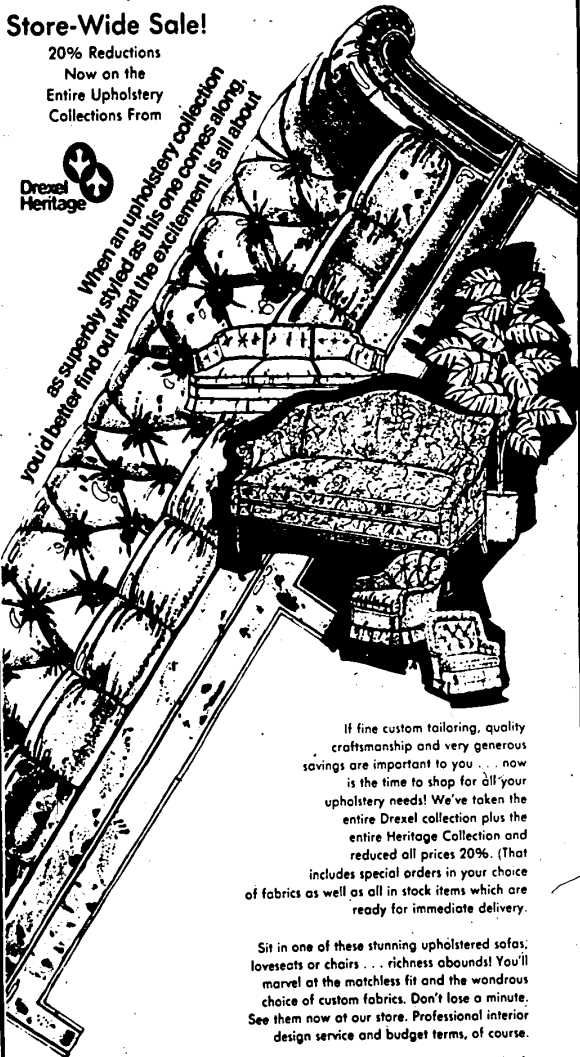
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