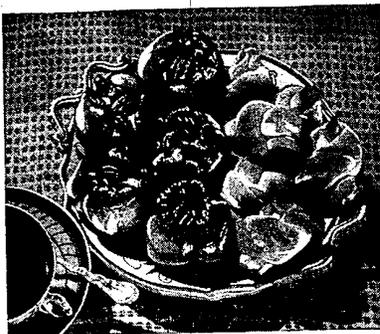


MICHIGAN APPLE BREAD



A cup of apple sauce, like a cup of cold water, can make a big difference. Apple sauce does surprising things to breads: an improved texture, more stable moisture which means less stale bread, and for many, improved flavor. Here is Michigan apple bread as loaves, bow-knot rolls, Parker House type, and pecan buns.

2 cups milk
1 cake yeast

2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon salt
2 tablespoons fat (melted)
1 cup applesauce

7 or 8 cups bread flour
Add yeast, sugar, salt and melted fat to lukewarm milk; then add the applesauce. Mix well. Add 4 cups flour and beat until smooth. Add balance of flour or enough to make a dough that can be handled but not too stiff. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl, cover, and set in a moderately warm place to rise until light. Knead, shape into loaves, place in greased pans. Cover and let rise until it doubles in bulk. Bake 450 F. for 10 minutes, then 375 F. until it shrinks from sides of the pan; — about 40 minutes, depending on size of loaf. Remove at once from pan, and place on a wire cake cooler, or so that the air can circulate all around it.

Variations: This same dough can be made into all kinds of rolls. For instance: **Pecan Buns:** Into well-greased muffin tins place 1 teaspoon molasses, 1 teaspoon brown sugar, small piece of butter or margarine, and add some pecan nut meats. Shape dough into clover-leaf rolls and place in pans. Let rise to double its bulk and bake 425 F. for 10 minutes, then 350 F. until done.

Bow-knot Rolls: Cut dough into small pieces and roll between hands until you have a thin stick, then tie as you would a knot. Place on a well-greased cookie sheet. Brush with melted short-

ening. Let rise, and bake 425 F. for 10 minutes, then 375 F. until done.

Parkerhouse Shape: Roll dough thin. Cut with a round cookie cutter. Grease with knife through center, and fold one-half over on the other half. Place on a well-greased cookie sheet and brush with melted shortening. Let rise,

and bake 450 F. for 10 min., then 375 F. until done.

Drying Food
Drying of food for home use has been a common practice in rural areas for many years. It usually consists of placing the prepared products in the sun, in the oven, over the stove, or in the attic until sufficiently dry for storage.

White Lilies
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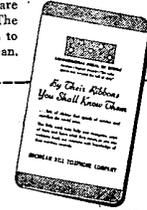
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