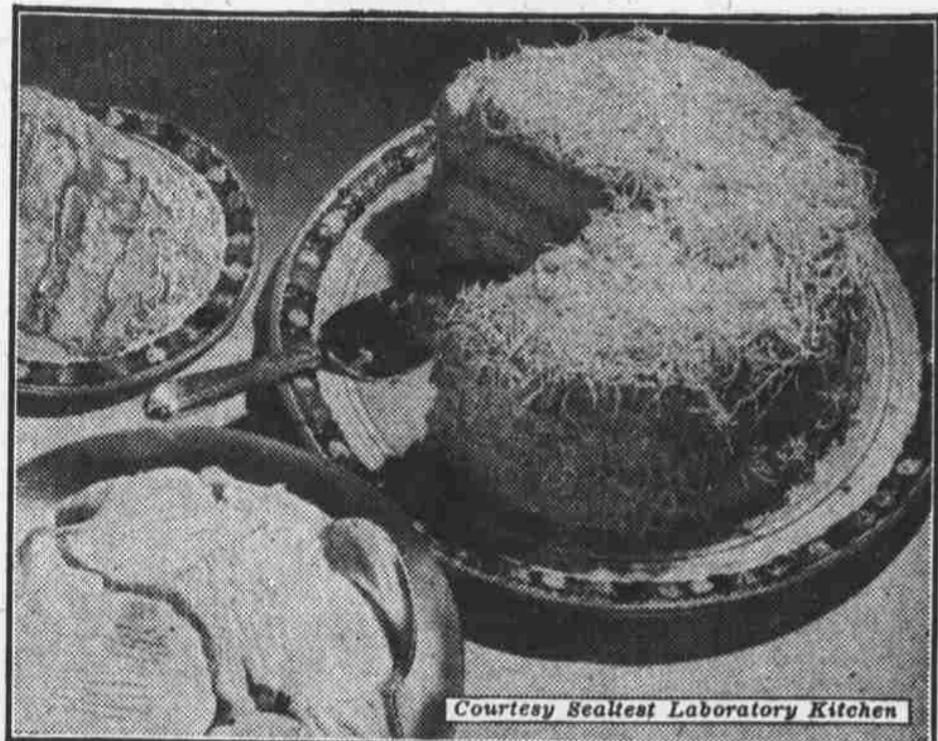


It Takes the Cake

By BEULAH V. GILLASPIE
Director, Sealtest Laboratory Kitchen



Courtesy Sealtest Laboratory Kitchen

ASK the men-folks (and many of the women too) what is their favorite type of cake. Coconut comes right at the top in their answers—and chocolate follows closely. So, when you provide this luscious combination of both coconut and chocolate, M-m-m! Served with vanilla or chocolate ice cream, it's double in deliciousness!

CHOCOLATE COCONUT LAYER CAKE

¾ cup butter	4½ teaspoons baking powder
1½ cups sugar	½ teaspoon salt
4 egg yolks	1 cup milk
3 cups cake flour	1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Add the egg yolks and beat well. Mix and sift the flour, baking powder and salt and add to the first mixture alternately with the milk. Add the vanilla and pour into 3 buttered deep 9-inch layer cake pans. Bake in

a moderately hot oven (375° F.) for 20 to 25 minutes or until done. Make frosting as follows:

3 cups sugar	4 egg whites
1 cup water	1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon light corn syrup	4 squares chocolate
¾ cup shredded coconut	

Cook the sugar, water and corn syrup together over low heat, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Bring to a boil, cover and cook for about 3 minutes. Continue cooking to 242° F. or until the mixture spins a long thread. Keep covered as much as possible. (On a very damp day the mixture may have to be cooked as high as 248° F. before a long thread forms.) Pour the hot syrup slowly over the stiffly beaten egg whites, beating constantly. Add the vanilla and beat until cool and stiff enough to spread. Add the melted chocolate and spread between the layers and on the top and sides of the cake. Sprinkle with the coconut.

Communications

Editor Franklin Press:

We know that there are a great many perplexing problems that the government has to deal with. We also know that public opinion changes these policies, either for better or worse, and that public opinion is formed in different ways, but the press of the country has a lot to do with how it is changed. So public opinion will solve these problems, whether in the best way or not.

What I am going to say and recommend for agriculture will sound revolutionary, but not more so than many things that have been tried in the last decade.

We know that the millions of small farmers are the very foundation of our nation. The downfall of every civilization has been preceded by the crash of homes. After trying many ways to help agriculture the government seems no nearer a dependable solution than when they began.

I think every farmer should raise anything he wants to raise, as the small farmer cannot on his limited number of acres make enough to live in the comfort that he deserves. Anyway, abundance is not in small crops.

I shall take wheat as the standard to explain my theory, though all crops would be managed in a similar way. Let every farmer raise all the wheat he wants to raise,

but on every bushel he raises over 500 to 1000 pay five cents tax per bushel; from 1,000 to 4,000 bushels pay 10 cents per bushel, and all over 4,000 bushels pay 20 cents per bushel. Of course, the above is only an illustration of the theory.

A few years ago when the government was paying farmers so much per acre for not sowing a certain amount of their land in wheat, a Dakota farmer received a \$3,000 check for the wheat he did not sow, so the papers stated. Of course, many received less and some more. I am only taking him as an example. Now most small farmers would be like the man who wrote to a manufacturing company to find out what a complete sawmill would cost. The company wrote him they would let him have one for \$1,800. He wrote them if he had \$1,800 he would not want the sawmill. If most small farmers could get \$3,000 they would be willing to give up their entire crop and some would throw in their farm for good measure.

It is the large landlords, many of them absentees, who raise most of the grain that goes on the market. If a small farmer only had 20 bushels to sell it would go on the market in competition with a 2,000 bushel crop.

"The home is the barometer of any nation. When the standard of the home drops the nation feels the shock in every nerve."

I would like to see letters in The Press on different subjects.

Yours truly,
D. J. Moses

Route 1, Murphy, N. C.

RUSTLERS

As evidence that the old "frontiers" of the United States have not yet disappeared, the Senate passed a bill at its current session to penalize the transportation of stolen cattle in inter-state commerce.

RAPID

About 96 per cent of the \$325,648,000 loaned to farmers and livestock men by regional agricultural credit corporations since 1932 had been repaid at the end of 1938.

SELL THROUGH CO-OP

One hundred seventy-one Onslow county farmers sold hogs through the New Bern cooperative swine market in 1938, reports Farm Agent Hugh Overstreet.

Franklin People Attend Conference In Charlotte

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Flanagan and Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson attended the Post-Madras Conference held in Charlotte on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 21, 22. The conference was led by delegates from the third World Conference of the International Missionary Council which met in Madras, India, during the Christmas season, and who are addressing groups in every part of the country.

Members of the visiting team addressing the Charlotte gathering were Prof. Beaz Camargo, secretary of the World's Sunday School Association in Mexico; Dr. P. S. Hsu, professor in Shanghai University; Miss Ila Sircar, National Student Movement secretary in India; Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, foreign secretary department Woman's Work, Board of Missions, M. E. Church, South; Dr. Edward D. Grant, Presbyterian Church, U. S., and Mr. H. P. Myers, of the Southern Methodist Board.

Gneiss

By MRS. F. E. MASHBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hedden and infant, of Etna, were visiting relatives on Walnut Creek Saturday.

Rev. Tom Tilson, of Highlands, Shookville Route, preached Sunday at the Walnut Creek school house to an attentive audience.

A goodly number of people were out to Sunday school and meeting.

Everett Mashburn, who has been at work in H. H. Mashburn's mill, spent the latter part of the week with home folks.

Mr. F. E. Mashburn sold one thoroughbred Gurnsey cow and calf to R. N. Moses, Franklin Route 1.

Mrs. Howard Keener and four children, of Ellijay, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keener recently.

P. W. Keener, of the U. S. Marine Corps, is expected home on a visit in early March. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keener.

Mrs. F. E. Mashburn is at home again, after spending a few weeks with her brother, Ray N. Moses, at his home in the Cartoogechaye section.

On February 25 a box supper is to be held at the Walnut Creek school house. The money raised is to be used in bearing the expense of the singing school to be conducted after the public school closes. Lee McClure and class, of Gold Mine, have been invited to furnish music on the night of the box supper. The public is cordially invited.

Because of the miserable condition of the Walnut Creek road the Home Demonstration club has postponed the regular monthly meetings.

Mrs. Paul Higdon, of Higdonville, and Mrs. Kate Mincy and two little sons, Earl and Lloyd, of Ellijay, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones Sunday.

Cartoogechaye

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Beck announce the birth of a daughter on February 7.

Mrs. Burl Southard and son, Burl, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Southard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dills, of Hiawasse, Ga.

Fred Kimsey and sister, Lucile, of Easley, S. C., were visiting relatives in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Southard spent the past Sunday with her son, Alex Southard and family, of Franklin.

Charlie Battles, of Roanoke, Va., was visiting relatives and friends in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Watson, of Bryson City, spent the past two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Merritt Beck.

Miss Doris Kimsey, of North Skenah, spent Monday night with Byrda Nell Southard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson and two sons, of Hiawasse, Ga., were visiting Mrs. Ellis Roane last Saturday.

Last Word in Convenience



The desire to make a car reflect its owner's individuality is a potent factor in the average motorist's choice of accessory equipment. And it would be hard to find a more thoroughly "personalized" car than this new Chevrolet in which Mary Pickford is shown applying a touch of makeup. As if the handy illuminated vanity mirror were not enough, the car has a special kit of Miss Pickford's own famous beauty aids, now on the market under her name. The container, holding lipstick, rouge, powder and cream, folds neatly up into the glove compartment when not in use. Inset shows close-up of vanity case.

MID-WINTER

SALE

Here are Coats
and Dresses
Just Waiting
to Flatter You



No sale we've ever had has as much in style, value and low price as this one. Now is the time to really let yourself go. It will favor your figure and flatter your pocketbook.

E. K. Cunningham & Co.
"THE SHOP OF QUALITY"
FRANKLIN, N. C.

EXTRA! EXTRA!
ALL ABOUT THE BIG BARGAINS

ADS ARE NEWS
Printed In Big Type

YOU CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT ELECTRICITY AND WITHOUT ADVERTISING-- BUT WHY TRY?