

POTPOURRI

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Warm sunshine, balmy breezes, dogwood, bridal wreath in bloom, birthdays, engagements, and weddings, christenings, and the feeling of life starting anew are all associated with spring. The daily newspaper brings stories of parties in honor of all of these various spring events and parties bring to mind not only food that is good to eat, but also food that is attractive and colorful.

One of the proverbial party foods is cake, dressed up in delicately flavored and tinted frostings. Petits fours, reserved strictly for party occasions are simply prepared and will be remembered long after the party guests have departed. They can be made from any favorite butter cake recipe, cut into diamond shapes and then frosted. If it is a special occasion for which the cakes are being made various shapes can be cut from the sheet cake and remnants can be used later for refrigerator pudding desserts. The following are some suggestions for fancy petits fours: Wedding parties, cut cake in the shape of a wedding ring with a doughnut cutter; child's birthday, cut the cake with an animal shaped cookie cutter and use chocolate flavored frosting; valentine or engagement party, cut the cake with a heart shaped cookie cutter and cover with pink frosting.

The cake itself must be fine textured, tender and have a delicious flavor. The following recipe can be used very satisfactorily to gain these cake character-

istics.

Two Egg Cake

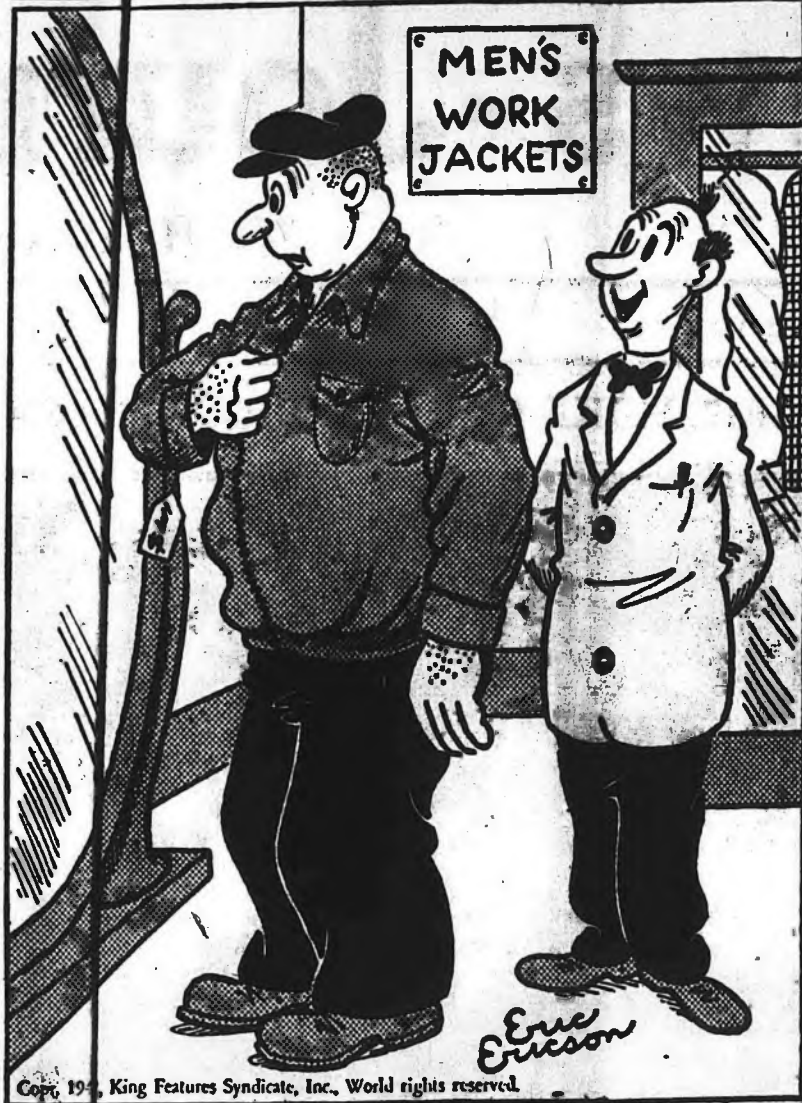
Work 1/2 cup shortening with a spoon until light and fluffy. Add 1 cup sugar gradually and again cream until the mixture resembles stiff whipped cream. Beat two egg yolks with a hand or electric beater until thick and lemon colored. Add to the shortening mixture and blend thoroughly. Sift together three times; 1 3/4 cup sifted cake flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Add alternately, in thirds, 1/2 cup sweet milk plus 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract with the sifted dry ingredients. Beat egg whites until they stand in peaks but are not dry. Fold these carefully into the batter. Pour into a greased and floured 13" x 9" x 2" pan and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes. When cool, cut in diamond or fancy shapes and arrange on a cake rack over waxed paper. Cover with

Fondant Glaze

Combine 2 cups granulated sugar, 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar and 1 cup hot water in a saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until the sugar is dissolved. Turn surface unit switch to medium heat and cook until the sugar mixture forms a thin syrup. Cool until lukewarm and add enough powdered sugar to make the mixture of a pouring consistency. Pour the glaze over the cakes until sides and tops of all are covered. Allow 5 minutes for the glaze to set. Scrape the glaze which has dripped through the cake rack back into the saucepan and reheat until a good pouring consistency is again reached. Pour a second coating on the cakes. Decorate with strips of colored gumdrops in the shapes of flowers, candied fruit, slivered almonds, silver candy shop, or colored candy beads.

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Chaplains are ministers, priests and rabbis who are trained and recommended by their denominations for appointment in the Army.

They form an integral part of a soldier's life, acting as both pastor and friend. Soldiers accomplish much more if they are well adjusted to military life. The chaplain is by profession a trained counselor. He is given additional instruction in the military aspects of this all-important duty during his training at the Chaplain's School.

Facilities for religious worship are provided at all posts, camps and stations, and all soldiers are encouraged to attend services, whatever their faith may be. The world is truly the chaplain's parish. The house of worship may be

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We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of our brother and uncle, Hugh A. McKay.

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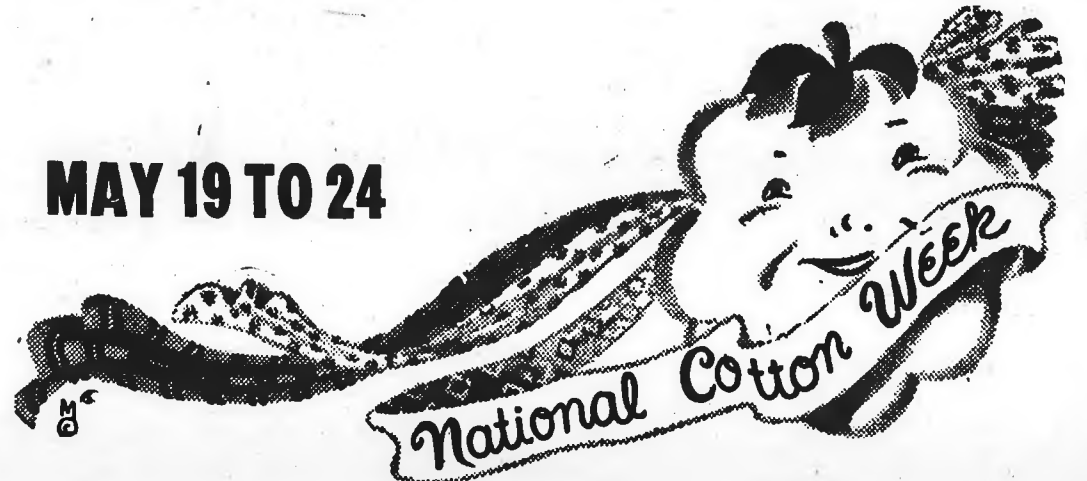
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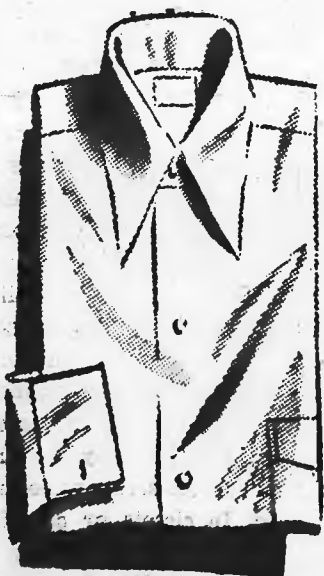
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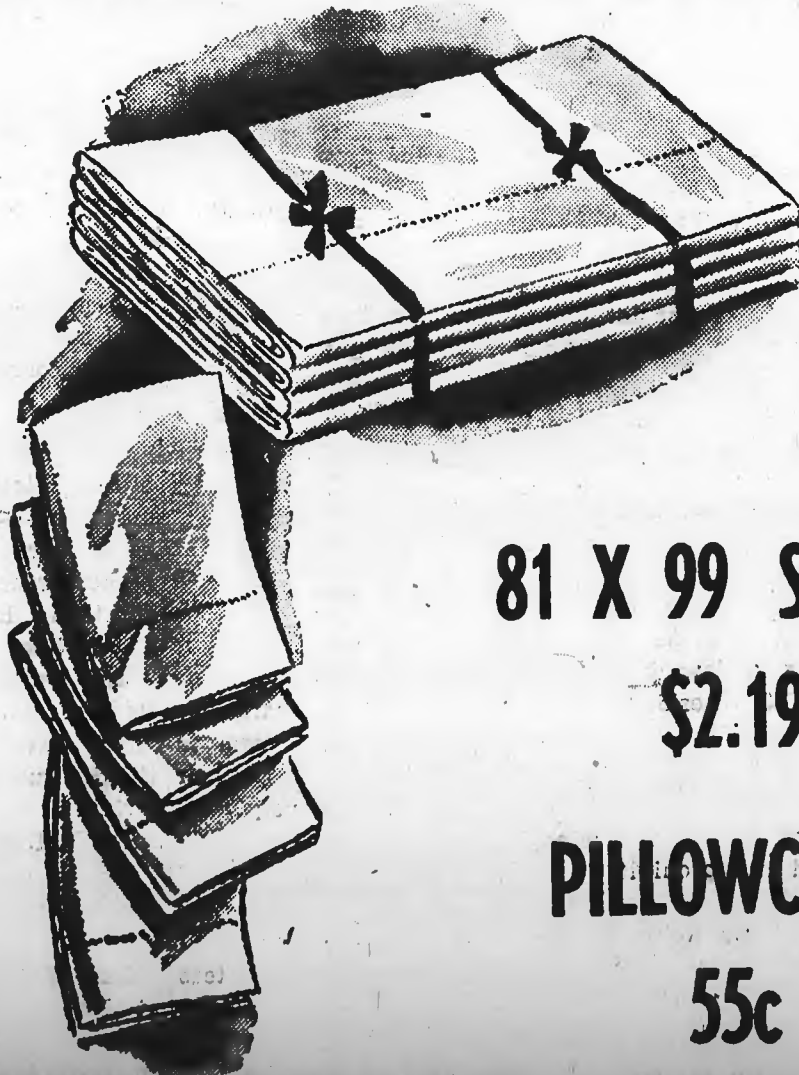
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