

Family Favorites

Apricot Bread Pleasingly Tart



MRS. THOMAS STOLBERG

When Mrs. Thomas Stolberg, 816 Pierce, makes Apricot Nut bread for Baldwin's PTA bake sale, it is sure to be a big hit and a fast moving item.

There is a certain tartness to this bread, she said, that seems to go well with other foods and is a welcome change from the sweetness of other fancy breads.

Besides being an active member of Baldwin PTA, Betty Stolberg is a member of the League of Women Voters, but only a "sitting" member, as she explains it.

She has done her share of Cub Scout work but since son Larry has just turned 11 years old and has graduated into Boy Scouts, Mr. Stolberg has taken over.

Sherry, the six-year-old member of the family, is entranced with Baldwin kindergarten. One other member of the Stolberg family we should mention is the Beagle hound, Zip, who thinks he has a beautiful voice and exercises it dismally and fearfully whenever there is music on the radio or TV.

Altogether, life can be very interesting in the Stolberg home.

APRICOT NUT BREAD

Soak 1 cup dried apricots in warm water for 30 minutes. Drain and cut the apricots into small pieces using scissors for easier cutting.

Mix well:
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons soft butter
1 egg
Stir in 1/2 cup orange juice

Sift together:
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt

Blend sifted ingredients into the mixture. Add 1/2 cup chopped nuts and apricots. Pour into loaf pans and let stand in pan 20 minutes before baking. Bake 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Mrs. Stolberg uses two pans, each 7 1/2 inches long by 3 1/2 inches wide and 2 1/2 inches deep.

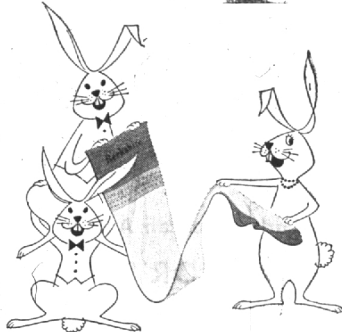
Editor's note: If you have a recipe you would like to share with other readers, we urge you to send it to the Society Editor of The Eccentric. Or at a friend's home you may have enjoyed a special dish and believe it should be featured in this column. If so, let us know the cook's name and we will contact her (or him).



THREE BIRMINGHAM RESIDENTS sailed aboard the SS Alcoa Clipper on a 16-day Caribbean cruise, which will stop at Jamaica, Trinidad, Dominican Republic and Venezuela. The trio spent three days in New Orleans before leaving on the trip. Pictured are Dorothy Porritt (standing), her mother, Mrs. Henrietta E. Porritt (left) and Mrs. Romaine B. Moody.

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Ed Lilly served on the program committee for the April 2 meeting of Oakland County chapter of Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Among those heard at this Ladies' Night affair were the Cliff Dwellers and a female quartet from the local Sweet-Adelines chapter.

Lilly, who resides at 1231 Emmons avenue, is secretary of the Oakland County chapter of SPEBSQSA.

Household Goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.

See Florida Friends

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Maxwell of 4627 Elmwood avenue, Royal Oak, returned home last weekend after visiting in Venice, Fla., with Mrs. Veda Fisher of Bates street, and in West Palm Beach with C. W. Schooley, formerly of Red Maple lane. The Maxwells also stopped in Key West and Fort Lauderdale.

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St. Therese is another Holy Name guild planning an April 8 session. Mrs. Edward Appell, 815 Forest, will be hostess to this group at 8 p.m.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.



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