

Kitchen Tips . . .

Delicious Coconut Cake—Mrs. Burgess' Top Recipe

By BETTY ANN POTTER

Thoughts of fresh coconut cake and Mrs. Hershall Burgess are associated as closely as bread and butter in the minds of folks in this community.

Mrs. Burgess is famous for all her parties, but the top of the long list of specialties is reserved for her delicious coconut cake. This cake is at the top of the hit parade everytime. With her family and friends, fresh coconut cake is the all time favorite.

Better During Cold Months

Mrs. Burgess usually likes to make the cake during the cool months from October to March because fresh coconut can be used. If you want to try one right now, however, here are the ingredients, directions, and good luck!

- 1 2/3 cups of sugar
1/2 cup of Cocoa
pinch of salt added to sugar and Cocoa
2 1/2 cups cake flour
4 egg whites
3 level tablespoons of baking powder
1 cup of ice water

Mix the cake as any other cake except save out 1/4 cup flour and add the baking powder to this. Also reserve 1/8 of cup of ice water. After other flour and water has been added, alternately add unbeaten egg whites.

Beat batter vigorously for a few minutes. Fold in the remaining flour containing baking powder and ice water. Bake in two greased and floured cake pans at 350 degrees in the oven.

Icing Recipe

Bring to complete the cake is made with:

- 1 grated fresh coconut
2 cups of sugar
1/3 cup of Karo
1/3 cup of water

Cook sugar, water and Karo until it spins a good thread. Beat 2 egg whites until stiff and add syrup. Slowly add the egg whites as beating continues.

Divide the icing into 2 portions. Put a little less than half in a small portion. Beat the small portion until thick enough to hold shape. Ice first the layer. Sprinkle generously with coconut. Add to the layer.

Use the second portion of icing. After it has been sufficiently beaten to hold its shape, ice top and sides of the cake. Sprinkle coconut over top and sides of the completed cake.

This recipe is an old Virginia recipe. The secret of the delicate texture of this cake, which makes it different from the ordinary white cake lies in two things: (1) the eggs are unbeaten when they

are added and (2) ice water is used. The unusual texture is almost like angel food cake. The taste is so delicate that it does not overshadow the taste of the coconut.

Peach Ice Cream

Peach ice cream made in the hand freezer at home is another favorite with the Burgess family. Mrs. Burgess uses this basic recipe for the custard:

- 1 cup sugar
1 1/2 tablespoons of flour
1 quart of sweet milk
2 eggs beated

Add the flour to sugar and mix it. Pour in sweet milk. Stir in beated eggs. Cook over medium flame, stirring constantly until it boils gently around the edges. Cool before using it. When it has cooled add 8 to 12 tasty, fresh peaches season with sugar to taste and mash.

Put them in the freezer and turn the crank until it begins to freeze. Then open it and add one pint of heavy cream, well whipped. Stir in well and complete the freezing. This makes a scant gallon of ice cream.

This ice cream recipe has been in the family every since this cook came to work for them. She brought the "know-how" with her. Mrs. Burgess asked her for the recipe. The cook's answer was "I cook according to judgement." Finally, however, she measured her ingredients and the family has been eating her ice cream every since.

Open House

This is just a hint to explain why such of the Burgess' friends eagerly accept an invitation each year to the New Year's open house at the Burgess home. More reasons are the two very charming hostesses who live at 112 Lez Street in Oakwood.

Mrs. Burgess is the senior partner and Lou, her daughter is the apprentice cook and hostess of the family. Hershall Burgess, who is a husband, father, bank director, realtor, has also become a connoisseur of fine foods.

Is it any wonder that there is always a full house when there is an open house at the Burgess manor?



Mrs. H. E. Burgess



Frank N. Davis

Davis Named Radio Director For Battalion

Frank N. Davis, junior chemical engineering student from Bryan, has been appointed new program director for The Battalion, according to Roland E. Bing, manager of Student Publications.

As the newspaper's program director, Davis will supervise the daily broadcast of the "News of Aggieland," morning 15-minute news summary, prepared by the staff of The Battalion.

The program, which includes the latest news from the national and international fronts, plus campus and College Station news, goes on the air Monday through Saturday at 7:30 on WTAW, A&M's own radio station.

Davis, a member of A Chemical Corps, was graduated from Martin High School in Laredo in 1948. He is living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erroll B. Davis, at 800 E. 30th in Bryan.

The Battalion's "News of Aggieland" will continue to feature daily sports summaries, Davis said. Both local and national sports will be used, including daily major league baseball results.

Brazos Aggies Slate Annual Barbecue Party

Former students of A&M living in Brazos County will hold their annual summer barbecue party at the Brazos County A&M Club clubhouse Tuesday, July 25 at 6:15 p. m., according to W. N. "Flag" Colson, president of the club. The party a familiar summertime highlight for A&M men of this area, is being arranged by Colson and other club officers.

Friends of A&M and the club have been extended an invitation to take part in the social gathering, and it was emphasized that the party is not for former students only.

"We hope to see all of our hundreds of friends out at the party Tuesday night," President Colson said. "The other officers and myself urge every Brazos County A&M Club member to bring a friend."

No advance ticket sales have been announced for this year's barbecue. Instead, tickets will be available at the club Tuesday evening at \$1 per person.

Considerable interest in the annual summer barbecue has been evidenced by large numbers of former students, and the 1950 party is expected to be one of the best ever held, it was announced.

Hempstead Melon Crop Was Failure

Hempstead, Tex., July 20.—(AP)—Watermelon shippers yesterday said this year's Hempstead crop has been a failure.

In previous years the crop has been estimated to mean \$250,000 annually to farmers of the Hempstead area. J. B. Sorby, sales manager for the Hempstead watermelon growers' association, said farmers this year are harvesting 10 to 25 per cent of the 1949 crop.

Bride-to-be Feted By Hildebrands

Mrs. E. M. Hildebrand of 106 Guernsey was the hostess last Tuesday evening at 8:00 for a kitchen shower honoring Miss Stella Harris, bride to be of Lambert Wilkes.

Following several games of cards, Miss Harris was presented with a basket of kitchen utensils, and each guest's favorite recipe. Refreshments included fruit salad, canapes, and a cake.

Guests included Mesdames Luther Ellison, Robert Fehrmann, Lynn Blaylock, L. R. Richardson, C. M. Lyman, Fred Jones, H. F. Miller, Sam Burley, and Ernest Rogers, and Misses Mary Joyce Carr, Mary Beth Henderson, Beverly Lamp, Cheridah Frye, and Barbara Adams.

Kilday Says Crisis May Get Worse

San Antonio, July 20.—(AP)—Rep. Paul J. Kilday (D-Tex.) said yesterday the Korean situation "may be expected to get worse before it gets better."

Kilday, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, said in an interview that it takes time to move men and equipment 5,000 miles.

He expressed belief a full fledged war will not result. "I believe the Russian policy will be to fight to the last North Korean," he explained. "When the Koreans are shot up, Russia will back down. But still, we can't take any chances."



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(Ed. Note—The following is a sample ballot to be used in the Democratic Primary election Saturday.)

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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: Price Daniel.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (SIXTH DISTRICT): Olin E. Teague.

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FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SIXTH DISTRICT: Jack R. Hawkins.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 65th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS: W. S. Barrow.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 26th DISTRICT: James K. Prensall.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: A. S. Ware, M. M. (Rip) Erskine.

FOR COUNTY CLERK: A. B. Syptak, J. M. Ferguson.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER: (Mrs.) Jewel M. Montgomery, Mrs. Florence Scanlon, Mrs. Lillie Satterwhite Carroll.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: F. T. Cole.

FOR SHERIFF: J. W. Hamilton.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: Davis Grant.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: W. D. Bunting.

FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN: Noah C. Cole.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1: Raymond A. Nolan.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT No. 7: John S. Royder.

FOR CONSTABLE OF PRECINCT NO. 7: H. E. Burgess.

FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT No. 3: H. E. Burgess.

At Least 4 Negroes To Enroll at Texas

Austin, Tex., July 18.—(AP)—There will be at least four Negro law students in the University of Texas in September. Included will be Herman Sweat, the Houston Negro letter carrier whose court test case opened the doors of Texas and other southern state schools to negroes. Three other September applicants have been accepted. Three negroes took graduate work during the first six weeks of summer school and three have been accepted as students during the second six weeks.

Candidates Hit 'Home Stretch' Before Election Transportation Cadets Tour New York Harbor

By RAY KUNZE Batt Camp Correspondent Transportation

With only one full day left until the polls open Saturday morning, candidates for offices on the Democratic ticket are winding up their campaigning in a whirlwind fashion. Political rallies have been in order throughout the county this week, although the campaigning probably reached its peak in this area Tuesday night at Steep Hollow during a barbecue gathering.

Along with the election Saturday will be the conventional closing of banks as well as restriction of the sale of beer from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m. after the polls close.

Liquor Control Board agent Johnny Shilling pointed out that the law reads it is unlawful to make any sale of beer anywhere in this state on the day of a general primary or general election. He added, however, the holder of a manufacturer's or distributor's license can make wholesale deliveries to holders of retail licenses or permits during those hours, but not to any other persons.

Precinct chairmen of Brazos county will meet at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the courthouse for supplies and final instructions for Saturday's primary, announced Noah C. Cole, county democratic chairman.

Last week 36 Texas A&M ROTC Cadets along with the rest of "D" Company toured the New York Port of Embarkation. Our tour was centered around the Brooklyn Army Base. From this base and other nearby installations, one-half of our armies and one-third of their supplies were shipped to overseas ports.

Upon arrival in the city, we were given quarters at Fort Hamilton, Fort Hamilton, one of the oldest and historically most significant posts in the country, has had a long and honorable record. It was named after the first Secretary of the Treasury, and officially opened in 1825 as part of the inner defense fortification of New York Harbor.

The day following our arrival the group visited the Brooklyn Army Base. In the morning we were oriented on the New York

Although most of the Aggies were tired after a long day of inspecting docks, piers, warehouses, etc., they could not refrain from having one last fling at the night life of New York City. There was so much we could see, but time was our limiting factor, and none of the A&M boys wasted any of their off-duty hours.

Such places as the Empire State Building and Radio City were "musts" for most of us. Of course for those who desired some high class entertainment, there were the numerous night clubs, stage shows, and movie houses on Broadway.

Of course as the time came for us to depart, everyone was ready to return to Fort Eustis, where we still have two weeks of training to complete our ROTC Summer Camp.

Enrollment Expected To Reach Near 1900 Nineteen hundred students are expected to enroll in the second semester of the summer school at the college. Seventeen hundred and sixty-two registered Monday, the first day Registration closes Friday.



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