The PURITY COOK BOOK

Method: Dissolve yeast in lukewarm milk to which 1 tablespoon sugar has been added. Add 3 cups flour, beat until smooth and let rise until light (about 11/4 hours). Cream butter and sugar and add to sponge. Add well-beaten eggs, salt, currants, cinnamon, and sufficient flour to make a dough soft enough to be handled conveniently. Mix, turn out on board and knead lightly; place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place until double in bulk (about 1 to 11/4 hours), then shape into round buns; place in greased shallow pans about 2 inches apart; cover and let rise until light. Glaze with egg and water; press cross on each bun with back of a knife. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes in hot oven of 400 degrees.

23 HOT CROSS BUNS (2)

½ compressed yeast cake dissolved in ¼ cup lukewarm water

3/4 cup white sugar 1/2 cup scalded milk

²/₃ teaspoon salt

2 cups sifted Purity Flour

1 cup Graham Flour

1 egg

2 tablespoons shortening

1 cup raisins ½ teaspoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon cloves (optional)

Method:—Pour hot milk into bowl and add sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm, then add dissolved yeast cake, well-beaten egg and flour sifted with spices; beat thoroughly. Cover and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk (about 1 to 11/4 hours); then shape into round buns;

place on greased shallow pans, about 2 inches apart; cover and let rise until light. Glaze with egg and water. Press cross on each bun with back of a knife. Bake 15 to 20 minutes in hot oven of 400 degrees.

24 BOHEMIAN HOSKA

1/3 cup butter

1/2 cup white sugar

1 egg

1 compressed yeast cake dissolved in 1/4 cup lukewarm water

(About) 6 cups sifted Purity Flour 2 cups milk

1/2 cup peel, chopped finely

1/2 cup almonds, chop ed finely

½ cup raisins
½ teaspoon salt

Method: Scald milk; cool. Cream butter, add sugar and well-beaten egg and add to milk. Add yeast; stir in 2 cups Purity Flour and beat until smooth. Cover and let rise in a warm place for 1 hour; then add chopped fruit, peel, nuts and salt. Add sufficient flour to make a soft dough; knead well. Let rise in warm place until double in bulk (about 11/2 hours). Divide dough into three parts and braid; let rise 30 minutes; brush braid with egg beaten with 1 teaspoon cold water. Bake in moderate oven of 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Ice while warm.

25 RAISIN BREAD

5½ to 6 cups sifted Purity Flour 1 cake compressed yeast 4 tablespoons shortening ½ tablespoon salt ½ cup white sugar 1½ cups raisins 1 cup water 1 cup scalded milk