

HOT CROSS BUNS

First Method (with a sponge)

Mix together a packet of compressed yeast and a dessertspoon of sugar until they liquefy; then add $\frac{1}{4}$ pint of LUKE WARM milk. Have ready in a LARGE mixing bowl 4oz. sifted flour; make a well in the middle and pour in the yeast mixture; mix to a smooth batter, beating until bubbly with a rotary beater; cover with a cloth and put to rise in a WARM place—until double in size. Meanwhile sift together $1\frac{1}{4}$ lb. flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon grated nutmeg, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon each of ground cloves and ginger; and rub in 4 or 5oz. of good shortening and 4oz. of sugar. Add a little shredded candied peel and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. currants. Mix well. When the yeast mixture in the big bowl is ready, gradually stir into it this second mixture, adding also a beaten egg and another $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of luke warm milk. Knead this lightly for a few minutes, cover with cloth and leave in a WARM place till risen to double in size—perhaps an hour. Then form into buns, arrange on lightly greased and floured oven trays, and leave to rise again, till double in size. Make a cross on each, and bake in a hot oven. Brush over with a glaze made by dissolving a tablespoon of sugar in 2 tablespoons of milk and return to oven for a minute or two.

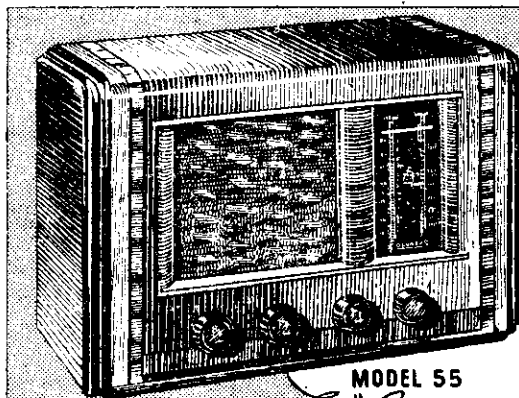
Second Method (no eggs)

Three cups wholemeal (or 2 wholemeal and 1 white flour), $\frac{1}{2}$ cake compressed yeast, 1 tablespoon butter or good shortening cut up, 1 heaped tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup sultanas or currants, 1 large cup of luke warm milk (or milk and water), 1 teaspoon each of mixed spice and cinnamon. Mix together the yeast and sugar until they liquefy, then mix this with the fat and salt into the luke warm milk and water until smooth. Sift the flour and spices and mix in the fruit. Pour in the liquid mixture and mix well, adding if necessary more luke warm liquid, to make a soft dough. Cover with cloth and stand in a warm place to rise until double in bulk. Turn out on to floured board. Knead lightly for a few minutes. Form into buns, place them on greased oven shelf in warm place till again double in size (about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.) Brush with melted butter, sprinkle with cinnamon, mark with a cross, and bake in a hot oven.

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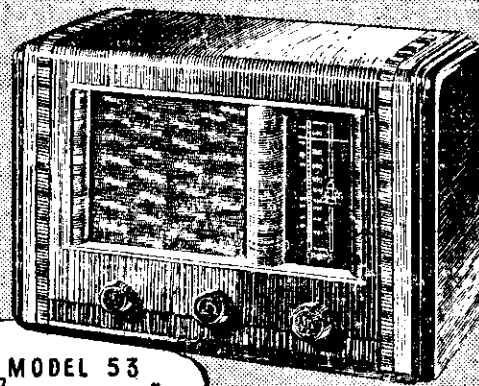
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