

lemons, taking care that no white pith of lemon rind is added. Then add butter and sugar. Mix in pan and boil in double saucepan $\frac{1}{4}$ hour.

Grandma's Squares

This is an Australian recipe. Mix in the following order: One and one-third cups boiled and sifted pumpkin, 1 cup boiling milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ginger, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon, a little less of nutmeg, and 1 egg beaten slightly. Roll out 2 pieces of pastry, and place one on a baking sheet or tin, and spread equally over it the pumpkin mixture, lay over this the other piece of pastry, press the edges together all round. Mark the pastry in lines with a knife on the surface to show where to cut when baked. Bake 20 to 30 minutes. Just before the pastry is done brush it over with the white of an egg, sift over pounded sugar, and put it back in the oven to colour.

Pumpkin Cake

One cup mashed pumpkin, 2 eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter, 1 small cup sugar, 2 large cups flour, pinch of salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon each almond and vanilla essence, 1 lb. mixed fruit, lemon peel if liked. Cream butter and sugar, add pumpkin and mix very well. Add eggs, essences and salt and beat well again. Add flour, baking powder and fruit. Instead of mixed fruit, chopped preserved ginger and walnuts may be used, with a little mixed spice instead of essences. This makes a lovely cake. Bake in a deep cake tin in a rather slow oven, like any fruit cake—approximately 2 hours, depending on depth of cake.

Piemelon Chutney

Mince 5 lb. prepared melon, put in preserving pan with 1 pint vinegar, and a small handful of salt. Add 3 lb. sliced or minced onions and $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups brown sugar. Bring to the boil. When boiling, add 1 tablespoon mixed spice, a few cloves, a dessertspoon pepper, 1 large cup currants, 1 large cup sultanas, and 2 peeled and chopped apples. Boil 3 hours. Before taking off, add mixture of 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon curry powder and turmeric mixed, and vinegar to moisten. Boil a few minutes longer. Bottle when cold.

FROM THE MAILBAG

Nougatines

Dear Aunt Daisy,

On a recent morning I heard you ask for a recipe for nougatines. I know I had this recipe, and this morning I found it, so am enclosing it for you. To me it sounds good, although I may say I have never tried it, but will do so now. I hope it is the one your listener wants: Four ounces butter, 1 teacup raw sugar, or brown, 1 breakfast cup flour, pinch salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, a teacup walnuts, a teacup dates, 2 oz. dark chocolate, 1 egg. Cream butter and sugar, add egg and beat together. Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add dates and walnuts to the butter mixture, then sift in flour and work all together. Press into an ungreased sponge sandwich tin. Take half a 4 oz. block of dark chocolate and with a knife chip off pieces to scatter over the top of the cake. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees or regulo 4 for about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Remove from oven when golden brown but appears to be still a little uncooked. Allow to get cold in the tin; then cut into fingers. This is supposed to make 3 dozen nougatines.

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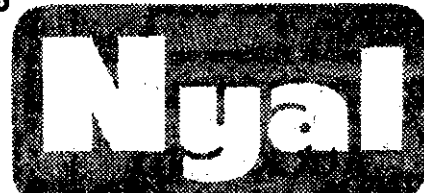
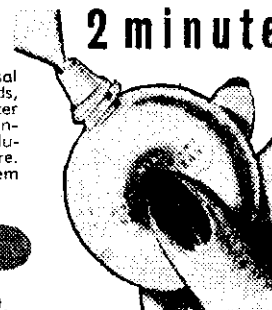
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