mixture but press down into tin to biscuit thickness and bake in moderate oven. Ice with chocolate icing while warm, and cut.

Ragged Robins (Winnipeg)

Whites of 3 eggs beaten stiffly, 12 cup sugar, 1 cup chopped walnuts, 1 cup coconut, 1 cup cornflakes, 1 cup chopped dates, 1 teaspoon vanilla (if liked). Beat whites stiffly, add sugar, fold in all other ingredients, drop on buttered slide, cook slowly till light brown.

Welsh Cheese Cakes

Line patty tins with short crust pastry. Put into each a small quantity of jam. Put on top of jam 1 teaspoon of following mixture: 1 egg, its weight in

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butter, sugar and flour, pinch baking powder, grated rind of ½ lemon. Beat butter and sugar to a cream, add flour and egg, then lemon rind, lastly baking powder. Bake at once in quick oven until nicely brown. A pinch baking powder means about ¼ teaspoon (small).

FROM THE MAILBAG

Tainted Bins

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I read the following in an English paper and have tried it for many weeks. I find it marvellous and thought you could pass it on to your hundreds of listeners and readers. From now until the summer months there will be huncreds of housewives complaining of musty smells in cupboards, knife drawers, bread bins, etc. The problem is easily solved with a large bottle of good vanilla essence. With this, and a nice clean cloth wipe the inside of your cupboard doors, drawers, bins, etc., also the inside of the refrigerator. I even wipe the walls of my bathroom as it gets no sun. The smell is so pleasant and clean and cannot taint anything. I use a large bottle a week and to me it is money well spent. I hope my hint will be used by your listeners. I am sure they will be well satisfied. - Vanilla, Onehunga.

Farthest West

DAT McNAB, of Wanganui, recently went to California to visit her sister (they will be remembered by many listeners as the skiing Murphy twins of 2ZB), and in a series of talks called California Sojourn, being heard currently from 3ZB and starting from 3XC on Tuesday, September 4, and later from other Commercial stations, she tells listeners about her stay there. Her first talk is about fashions, and it may come as something of a surprise to know that the blue-jeans-and-sloppylook for teenagers is as dated as last year's slang. For girls, masses of stiffened petticoats under "pretty" dresses, are the thing. Boys wear outfits like turquoise trousers and bright orange shirts, which would make a peacock blench. They cling to their very short hair-cuts for practical reasons, and also because, at a dollar fifty cents, haircuts are almost luxuries. Pat McNab's later talks cover a visit to a fabulous "Motorama Show," Californian kitchens, television and a visit to Las Vegas.

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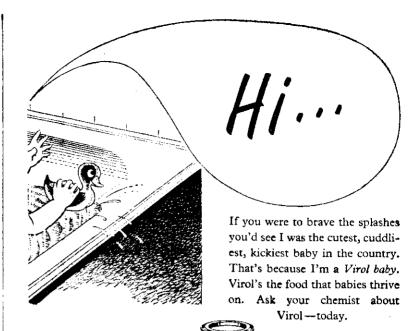
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