

# Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Welcome at a Housewarming—Honey Twist Rolls (See Recipes Below)

### Housewarming Time

Soft, sweet, crusty rolls, a fruity coffee cake, a plate of cookies, tempting sandwiches in crescent, diamond, circle or heart shapes, coffee, tea or cider from which to choose your drink—these form the basis of the refreshments for a housewarming. The event isn't lavish, it's simple, sincere and warm with friendliness for you've gathered to greet your friends in their new home.

Whether you've planned the housewarming as a surprise to the family in their new home, or whether you're inviting friends to an "at home" in your own home, keep everything as simple as possible. If you have many coming, ask some earlier and others later so the house

### THIS WEEK'S MENU

- \*Assorted Sandwiches
- \*Sweet Bow Knot Rolls
- \*Honey Twists
- Frosted Cup Cakes
- \*Fruited Coffee Cake
- Cookies
- Coffee
- Cider
- Tea
- \*Recipe Given

will never be too crowded. No entertainment need be planned for everyone will want to inspect the house or apartment and have a light snack before leaving perhaps.

Clever invitations can be sent out by using a miniature plan of the house, a rough drawing or silhouette of the house and writing the invitation inside or out as it best fits.

All refreshments can be placed on a table set simply with a plain cloth and attractive flowers. Teenage girls will enjoy helping at the table pouring coffee or tea and helping fill the trays of rolls and sandwiches as they're used.

Hot rolls with the smell of the oven still on them will spell a grand welcome, especially when your guests come in from frost-nipped outdoors:

### \*Sweet Bow Knot Rolls.

- (Makes 2½ dozen)
- 1 cup milk
- ¼ cup butter
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cakes compressed yeast
- ¼ cup lukewarm water
- 2 eggs
- 4½ cups sifted flour (about)

Scald milk and pour over butter, sugar and salt. Crumble yeast into water to soften. Cool milk to lukewarm, add yeast, beaten eggs and 2 cups flour. Beat well. Add enough flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on a floured board and knead until smooth. Form into a ball and place in a greased bowl. Cover and let rise until double in bulk. When light, knead down and shape into long strands, 6 inches long, ½ inch in diameter. Tie these strands into a single looped knot. Place on greased baking sheet and let rise until doubled. Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven, 15 to 20 minutes. Brush with powdered sugar icing and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

### \*Honey Twists.

(Makes 2½ dozen)

Use the same ingredients as in Sweet Bow Knot Rolls. Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk, add butter, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm and add enough flour to make a thick batter. Add yeast and eggs. Beat well and add more flour to make a soft dough. Place in a greased bowl and let rise until doubled. When light punch down and roll into small strands about 6 inches long, ½ inch in diameter. Coil into greased 2-inch muffin pans, beginning at the outer edge and covering the bottom. Brush with Honey Topping. Let rise until double in bulk and bake in a moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

### Honey Topping.

- ¼ cup butter
- ½ cup powdered sugar
- 1 egg white
- 2 tablespoons honey, warmed
- Cream all ingredients together

and brush over Twists before baking.

### \*Fruited Coffee Cake.

- (Makes 1 large ring)
- 1 cake yeast
- ½ cup lukewarm potato water
- 6 cups flour, sifted
- 1 cup lukewarm water
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract
- 1 cup shortening or butter
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- ¾ pound large raisins
- ¾ cup currants
- ¼ pound candied citron
- ¼ pound candied lemon peel
- Soften yeast in potato water, add 1 cup flour and warm water. Let rise. Cut shortening into remaining flour, add remaining ingredients then combine with first mixture. Let rise until double. Shape into large, buttered ring or loaf and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 1 hour. Frost with a powdered sugar icing and sprinkle with chopped or shredded nuts.

Here are some cookies that are as delightful as homespun. They're especially nice for housewarming because the recipe makes a large quantity and you won't be able to count consumption on them. The blending of fruits with spices makes this a popular cookie:

### \*Cape Elizabeth Cookies.

- (Makes 3½ dozen medium)
- ¼ cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 5 tablespoons milk
- 1½ cups flour
- 1 cup rolled oats
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon allspice
- ½ cup pineapple cut into shreds, drained
- ½ cup walnuts, chopped
- ½ cup raisins
- 3 tablespoons grated orange rind

Combine sugar and butter, add egg and milk, then dry ingredients. Last of all add the fruit and nuts. Drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven 8 minutes.

Here are some tempting sandwich combinations for the sandwich platter. Made in crescent, star, heart or triangle shapes they'll be one of the most popular numbers at the housewarming:

### \*Assorted Sandwiches.

- Flaked tuna or salmon seasoned with mayonnaise, lemon juice, and butter.
- Mashed sardines, lemon juice, chili sauce.
- Mashed liverwurst with chili sauce.
- Peanut butter and chopped, cooked bacon.
- Cooked ham ground with sweet pickle, moistened with mayonnaise.
- Cream cheese with orange marmalade or cranberry jelly.
- Sliced American cheese, thinly sliced fried ham, mustard.
- Cream cheese and honey.
- Peanut butter, lemon juice and mashed banana.

### LYNN SAYS:

Rolls in a variety of shapes are guaranteed to please the most fastidious family. Here's a list of favorite shapes to try out:

**Knots:** Twist and tie strip of dough into a knot.

**Farker House:** Roll dough ½ inch thick, cut into rounds with biscuit cutter, dip in melted butter and fold in half. Place rolls close together in pan.

**Crescents:** Cut dough into triangle shapes, having dough at least four inches at wide end. Spread with butter, roll beginning at one corner. Pull ends to resemble a crescent.

**Butterhorns:** Cut dough in edge shapes, brush with butter, roll towards point.

**Butter Flakes:** Roll dough ¼ inch thick, brush with butter, cut in 2-inch strips. Stack strips 4 or 5 high, cut into 2-inch pieces and place in greased muffin tins cut side down.

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# GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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### A YEAR HAS PASSED, AT SEA ARE THE SHIPS

A YEAR AGO illness confined me to a hotel room, through the windows of which I looked out on the waters of the broad Pacific.

I watched the constantly moving panorama on a rainbow pier—the procession of cars and pedestrians, the platforms filled with dancers or with religious revivalists or, at times, with both. There was evidence only of the amusement or occupations of a peaceful people.

But beyond that pier was a more interesting and impressive sight. There, swaying at anchor or moving in from, or out to sea, was a magnificent battle fleet, the pride of America. There were the great battle wagons, the aircraft carriers, the cruisers and the always-restless destroyers, with an occasional sub, with its strange shape and devilish purpose, to add to the interest.

I knew the name of no single one of those fighting ships. I did not know which battle wagon was named for which state, which cruiser was named for which city, or the name of what hero was carried by any destroyer. But each one had an individuality and though each of its class looked much like all others of that class, I soon learned to distinguish one from another.

They seemed always on the alert. Always there was smoke from their escape valves. Their crews were moving to and from shore, and officers' gigs passed from one ship to another.

That fleet was an inspiring sight. It was something more than great masses of steel. It was steel, plus men, and the men made it the soul of America. The ships and the crews were the guardians of the peace and pleasures of those people on the pier, and of the people all up and down the nation. It represented the might and the pride of a great nation—my nation.

As I watched any one of them weigh anchor and sail out to sea, to disappear beyond the horizon, I could imagine it going to meet an enemy—my enemy—seeking to destroy the peace and liberties of a nation—my nation. When, after hours or days, that ship returned, I could imagine its purpose of destruction accomplished—an enemy destroyed.

I am again writing within a stone's throw of the Pacific. There is the same panorama to be seen on the rainbow pier, the same line of cars and pedestrians, the same groups of dancers and religious enthusiasts, but the ships are gone.

This time I do not have to imagine. I know they have gone to meet an enemy—my enemy and our enemy—on the far side of the broad Pacific. It is because they are gone that I have no fear of that enemy reaching me on the American shore of that ocean. It is because they are gone that the cars and pedestrians, the dancers and religious exhorters are still found on Rainbow pier.

The might and pride of America is in the Far East to destroy that enemy who so treacherously attacked a peace-loving nation.

### SHIPYARD TROUBLES

SHIPYARD OWNERS on the West coast are between the devil and the deep blue Pacific. They were forced to sign a "closed shop" agreement with the A. F. of L., under which they must discharge any employee who fails to pay his dues to the union, when failure to pay has been reported to the company. Now the employees walk out to force the re-employment of men the union says must be fired. Employers find it a case of "damned if you do, and damned if you don't." In the meantime, government war orders for badly needed ships are tied up, and we are still at war.

### FEDERAL PAYROLL

ON OCTOBER 31 there were on the federal government's civilian payrolls a total of 1,512,428 employees, an increase of 24,503 over September. The pay of these employees for October amounted to \$235,855,055. That October number was two-thirds greater than the peak reached during World War I, and at that time we were not in the war. A little less government might be a good thing.

### MONOPOLIES

CONGRESS passes legislation to prevent monopolies in commodities and also passes legislation to create labor monopoly. The "closed shop" that forces every worker in an industry to pay for the privilege of working is a monopoly.

### LICENSE PLATES

CALIFORNIA is saving the cost of the metal involved in supplying 1942 automobile license plates by the use of a small 1942 strip fastened to the plate. The saving effected means thousands of dollars to the taxpayers, and many thousands of pounds of greatly needed metal. For 1943 why should not all states use a windshield sticker? The savings would run into millions. That is one of the countless ways to reduce taxes.

### Pup Tea Towels Make Kitchen Gay



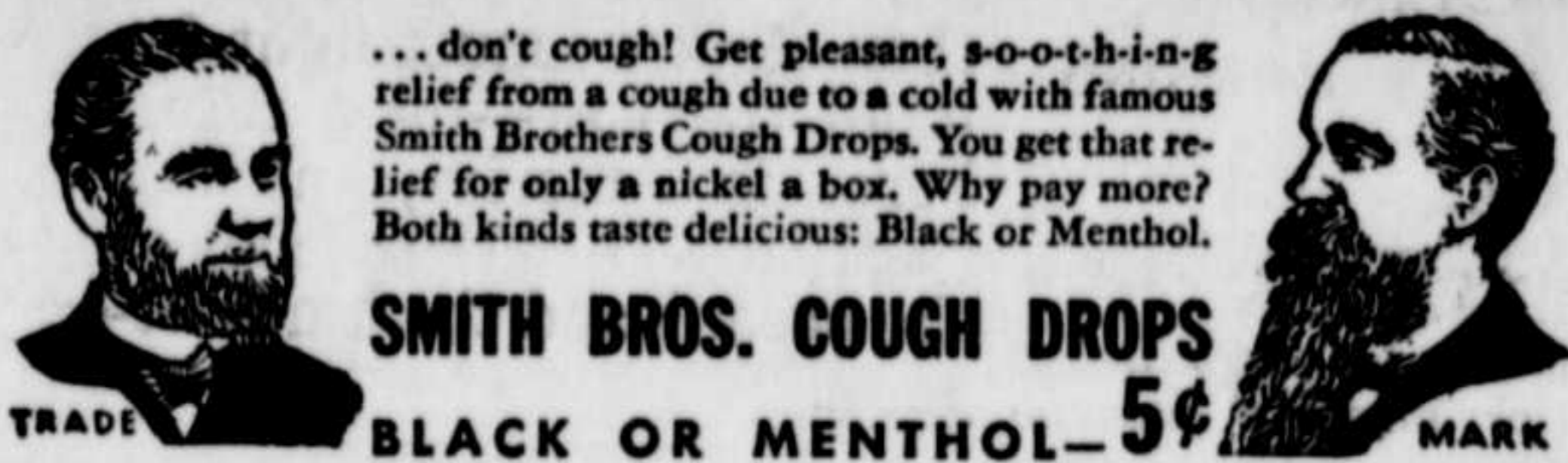
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"SITUATIONS" are what these two pups seem to get into every day of the week. Embroider them on that new set of tea towels and let their antics decorate the kitchen towel rack. Single stitch and outline make these motifs; the bows would look well if appliqued.

As Z9230, 15 cents, you receive designs for the 7 tea towels and a matching panholder. Send your order to:

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It's simple. It's fun. Just think up a last line to this jingle. Make sure it rhymes with the word "got."

Write your last line of the jingle on the reverse side of a Raleigh package wrapper (or a facsimile thereof), sign it with your full name and address, and mail it to Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., P. O. Box 1799, Louisville, Kentucky; post-marked not later than midnight, January 24, 1942.

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5 prizes of \$10.00 . . . 50.00 cash  
25 prizes of \$5.00 . . . 125.00 cash  
100 prizes of a carton of Raleighs . . . 150.00  
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## \$500 EVERY WEEK IN PRIZES

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