

Dorothy's Kitchen Korner

By Dorothy Rees

Although is has not been as nice a spring, as I would have hoped, the weather is finally starting to seem like summer. Not that I was intending on starting an open fire, but today, there were forest fine hazard warnings for Kings, Hants and Cape Breton Counties.

My impression of the weather we have had, was cold and wet, and not to my liking. I was in total shock at a high fire index.

The weather is starting to beckon me to the outdoors, so it will be less time in the kitchen for a while. However, Debbie Weatherby, Belmont, came through with three great recipes. A different recipe, but Tomato Soup Cake is one of Maurice's favourites, but comes behind the Radio Pudding, printed a few months ago. .

Here's a few of her comments: The Carrot Cake recipe is one that used to be made for family members. I got it from my husband's sister, Gladys Lindsay. In now make it for my three sons when their birthdays roll around.

The Sour Milk Spice Cake is one of my husband's favourites, as well as, the tomato Soup Cake. I obtained these from his mother, Bella Weatherby, now deceased.



Carrot Cake

3 eggs, 1 ¼ cup oil, 2 cups white sugar, 2 Tsp vanilla. Beat with spoon, then ad 2 cups flour, 1 Tsp cinnamon, 2 Tsp soda, 1 Tsp salt.

Beat by spoon then add 2 cups coconut, 1 cup crushed pineapple (with juice), 2 cups grated carrots.

Beat by spoon. Bake at 350F for 35 to 40 minutes in 8 x 8 square pan or 45-50 minutes in tube pan.

Sour Milk Spice Cake

1 cup sugar, ½ cup shortening, ½ cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, ½ Tsp cloves, 2 cups flour, 1 egg, 1 Tsp soda, ½ Tsp cinnamon, 1 tsp allspice, ½ Tsp salt, ¾ cup raisins.

Bake at 325F for about 40 minutes or until done . Be sure to use a square pan.

Tomato Soup Cake

1 cup sugar, ½ cup butter, 1 can tomato soup, 2 Tsp cinnamon, 1 Tsp soda, ½ Tsp cloves, 1 cup raisins, ½ cup nuts, 1 ½ cups flour, pinch of salt.

Mix in order given. Bake at 350F until done.

Now that the weather is much nicer, and we are getting closer to school graduations, I would like to have some great summer recipes. Time goes by so fast, it won't be long until we will soon be able to have a few items of totally fresh home-grown produce. Fiddleheads, dandelion greens and asparagus are just about finished.

Please send your favourites to:

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Masstown Community News

By Chris Urquhart

What wonderful weather we are having! Leaves on the trees, birds singing early in the mornings, flowers blooming along the roadways and in many yards around our community, it is truly a beautiful sight. We are so lucky to live here in Masstown! Fresh air, wonderful neighbours, low crime rate, lots of businesses, a friendly Church family welcoming us every Sunday and soil that seems to grow everything we put into the ground. We are truly blessed.

There will be a special Coffee Party on Wednesday June 10th, 2pm at the Masstown United Church. All donations will go to support McLennan Camp! There will be the usual Bake Table and play room for the children. Everyone Welcome!

The DGM Men's Club will hold their breakfast meeting on June 6th, 8am, at the Double C Restaurant. All men in our three communities are invited to join those who attend regularly. They seem to have a great time at this breakfast meeting!

Masstown UCW will hold their closing meeting on Thursday June 4th, 6pm, at Irene Gratto's cottage. We are inviting Debert UCW and Glenholme UCW to join us for this time of fellowship and great food. Walks on the beach, a fire burning in the fireplace, it will be great fun as always! If you need directions to get to Irene's cottage, just give her a call at 662-2863.

The Masstown Community

Association meet recently and will meet again on Tuesday June 9th, 7pm, at the Masstown Market. We hope that everyone who lives in Masstown can attend this meeting. Come and find out who lives in your community! Give us your ideas for our upcoming Annual Canada Day at the Park! Take part in your community. You live here, remember!

This is a bit of an early announcement: Our Annual Strawberry Supper is going to be held on Saturday, that's right, Saturday July 4th, 4:30-6pm at the Debert Fire Hall. Please note the change of DAY. Canada Day is on a Wednesday this year so this is our solution to that problem. There will be a salad supper with strawberry short cake for dessert, tea, coffee, etc. to drink, and take-outs will be available. See you there!

Remember our Refundable Drive is this Saturday May 30th! We start off at the Church at 9am. Please put your refundables at the end of your driveway for our Church. This makes it so much easier for both you and our drivers. If you have too many to lug down to the end of your driveway please call either Kay Maxwell 662-2140 or myself Chris Urquhart 662-3550 and we will let the drivers know to stop in to your house for the pick up. You can also drop your refundables off at the Church either on the Saturday morning or prior to it. We will also pick up your refundables early if you can't



Ground hogs don't have to be the only ones posing for pictures in February. (Harrington Photo)

get them to the Church and won't be home for pick up on Saturday. We really appreciate you saving your refundables for our Church, you make a difference. We also need drivers, children to travel with the drivers and sorters of the refundables. We sort out, bag and count each refundable at the Church prior to loading them onto the truck and sending them off to town. All help is appreciated.

Folks have been traveling around. Some have just opened up their cottages for the summer season. Others have come for a visit or been visiting. Carol Nichols was in Calgary visiting family for two weeks and then went out to Vernan BC for her sister

Merna Marchbank's funeral. Jodi Mitchell was home from Korea where she works teaching English to visit her mother Marilyn Mitchell, her brother Mark and his wife and daughter, her Aunt Judy Henderson and many friends. She had a busy but short visit and is now back at work for another year. Karen Stenfaken and her partner Colin Johnson are home from Calgary visiting her mother Verna Gamble.

Condolences this month go out to Carol Nichols and family on the death of her sister Merna Marchbank; to Allen Lewis and family on the death of his brother Royal G. "Junior" Lewis; and to Jerry Fisher and family on the death of his sister Betty Henderson.

Letters to the editor

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Quite a message: what would Jesus do?

Concerning Mr. Steve Adams making the point that certain famous scientists were all theists, ignores the fact that in the good old days "everybody" was a theist.

Boss theist and society were not very understanding (to put it mildly) in those days.

Remember what happened to the poor guys who suggested the Earth might not be flat and not be at the cen-

ter of the Universe? It paid to be pragmatic!

The discussion about, and research into evolution or creation is being played like pingpong by the Creationist, instead of like chess by the "Evolutionaires"

The quoted Dr. Micheal Behe and his Darwin's black box and the phrase "irreducibly complex" (to be used where imagination fails) belong with the category of scientist who proved that smoking does not cause cancer and that global warming is a hoax!

In the end the question remains how our universe did come about, because if created by God, we will always wonder, where did he come from and the suggestion, he (or she) was always there, is just as hard to grasp as what led to the beginning without devine intervention in the first place..

About having an agenda in this discussion, I suggest that one is driven by curiosity and hope, while the other is driven by anxiety. For God's sake: have faith!

If there is a God, the "Evolutionaires will find Him

(or Her or It or Who knows?) as well.

Of course then research will commence into more understanding of the "Origin of God".

And God will be found out to be much greater than He (She or It) is portrayed now

Not a doubt in my mind! Fascinating stuff, is it not?

Willem van den Hoek

PS. It really is not that hard to imagine how the "incredibly irreducibly complex eye" developed, but of course you will have to start from the bottom up.

But then again, I might be led by the nose!

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