Conrad's Coconut Walnut Bread

Ingredients:

4 eggs

2 cups white sugar

1 cup salad oil (I use vegetable oil)

2 teaspoons coconut flavoring

3 cups flour

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup buttermilk

1 cup flaked coconut

1 cup walnut, coarsely chopped

For the syrup:

1 cup white sugar

1/2 cup water

2 tablespoons butter

1 teaspoon coconut flavoring



Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease and flour three 7.5"x3.5" inch loaf pans (or two 9"x5" loaf pans).
- 2. In a large mixing bowl, beat the eggs. Add the two cups of white sugar, oil, and 2 teaspoons of coconut flavoring and beat until pale.
- 3. While the egg mixture is beating, sift together the dry ingredients. Alternate adding dry ingredients with the buttermilk until just mixed.
- 4. Fold in the coconut flakes and walnuts. Pour into the loaf pans and bake for an hour.
- 5. While the loaves are baking in the oven, heat the 1 cup sugar, water and butter in a small saucepan over medium heat. Boil for five minutes. Remove from heat and stir in the coconut flavoring.
- 6. After taking bread out of the oven, pour the hot syrup over the warm bread and allow to stand for about four hours before removing from the pans.
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