

## *Tropical Gingerbread*

Cream well  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar. Add 2 eggs, unbeaten, beat all together. Dissolve 1 tsp. soda in  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup molasses, add to first mixture. Mix 1 tsp. ginger, 1 tsp. cinnamon and  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. salt with  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups flour. Sift into mixture alternately with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cold water. Stir in 1 cup fresh grated or moist-packed coconut. Pour into well-greased pan and bake in a moderate oven (325°F) for 35 minutes. Ice with coconut