

Toasted Butter Pecan Cake (Mrs. Creager)

2 cups ch. pecans
1½ cup shortening
2 cups sugar
4 eggs (unbeaten)
2 teas. vanilla

3 cups sifted flour
2 teas. baking powder
½ teas. salt
1 cup milk

Toast nuts in ¼ cup butter in 350* oven 20-25 min. Stir frequently. Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cream 1 cup butter, gradually add sugar and cream well. Blend in eggs. Beat after each addition. Add flour mixture and 1 cup milk. Add vanilla and ½ cup pecans. Bake in (3) 8-9" greased and floured pans 25-30 min. @ 350* Cool and spread with topping. (Besure to use cake flour)

Topping

Cream $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter and add 1# sifted powdered sugar,
1 teas. vanilla and 4-6 T. milk to spreading consist-
ency. Add remaining nuts.