NO-KNEAD YEAST COFFEE CAKE OR PANETTONE

Two 9-Inch Tube Pans

Baked in 1-pound greased coffee cans and attractively packaged, this cake makes wonderful gifts. Combine and let stand for 3 to 5 minutes:

1 cup 105°-115° water (USE OJ

2 packages active dry yeast

Sift and stir in:

1 cup all-purpose flour

Cover this sponge and let rise about 30 minutes in a warm place. Beat until soft:

1/2 cup butter

Add gradually and blend until light and creamy:

1/2 cup sifted sugar

Beat in, one at a time:

2 to 3 eggs

Add:

1 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons grated lemon rind

Beat in the sponge. Sift and beat in gradually:

31/2 cups all-purpose flour

Beat the dough for 5 minutes more. Add:

(1/8 cup chopped citron)

(1/4 cup golden raisins or chopped candied pineapple)

(1 cup broken nutmeats)

Cover the bowl with a cloth and let the dough rise about 2 hours or until almost doubled in bulk. Punch down, divide and place in 2 greased tube pans or in greased 1-pound coffee cans and let rise about 1/2 hour. Lightly brush the tops with: