

Mrs. Zoch Bakes Prize Loaf

Lutheran Chaplain G. A. Zoch is an honest man, as befits his calling. No, he said, his prayers had nothing to do with his wife's winning Best of Show in the State Fair yeast baking contest Friday.

"I was sleeping when she baked that," he confessed, eyeing the white loaf which had just won Mrs. Zoch a silver trophy, a purple ribbon and the prospect of a free outfit from Neiman-Marcus.

Light Crust Flour sponsors the contest, an annual feature of Women's Department activities at the fair. This year, it attracted 176 entries, the largest number ever.

MRS. ZOCH, who lives at 1744 Sunnybrook in Irving, got the biggest prize, along with a second place for her pecan roll. (The Best of Show recipe will appear later in The News' Guide to Good Eating.)

Mrs. R. V. Powell of Gainesville won firsts in both white bread and graham or whole wheat bread.

Other first-place winners were Mrs. Franklin S. Cronk, 7514 Midbury, batter bread; Mrs. M. G. O'Dell of Lancaster, fancy wheat breads; Miss Andrea Fertitta, 5702 Ellsworth, plain rolls; Mrs. Clyde E. McGowan of Lewisville, sweet rolls; Mrs. Dan F. Smith, 5840 Northmoor, fancy or foreign rolls; Mrs. Sam S. Bennett, 3555 Cortez, coffee cakes, and Mrs. Irene Liebereth, 4605 Hanover, foreign sweet breads.

THE BEST OF Show baker, whose husband is Lutheran chaplain for hospitals and nursing homes in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, has entered the contest four times and earlier



Mrs. G. A. Zoch with her Best of Show loaf at the State Fair yeast baking contest Friday . . . She made it twice, but the effort was worth while.

won a third prize and an honorable mention. She submitted four entries this year.

When her first batch of white bread failed on Thursday night, she tried again and wound up at 11 p.m. or later.

She was discouraged. "I said, 'never again.'" By the end of Friday's judging, though, she felt better.

The Zochs have a grown son and daughter and five grandchildren who undoubtedly look forward to raids on grandmother's kitchen.

The judges who named her entry Best of Show and picked

recipients of three gift certificates and four ribbons in each of nine classes were Misses Julia Hunter, Pat Pitman, Elizabeth Lahmeyer and Frances Welch, Mrs. Margaret Guy and Mrs. Rosa Adair.

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