Here's what's cookin': Fruit Cake

Recipe from: Louise Reneher Serves:

1 cube margarine - 1 cup sugar
1 cup brown sugar
2 tsp. cinnamon and nutmeg
½ tsp cloves, allspice, salt
1 tsp vanilla & cream above
add - 1 can applesauce 1 cup
2 tsp. soda mixed together
Add -
½ lb dates - cut in two
½ cut up gum drops - no black
1 cup each pecans, almonds
walnuts
1 cup maraschino cherries (cut in 2)
1 c raisins 3 cups flour
mix above together well, add to applesauce
mix and the add 3 more cups flour
Bake at 300° for 1½ hours - if it
gets too brown, cover it with
foil.
Put a pan of water in oven
while they are baking