

Summer Desserts

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 nut butter thoroughly. Add rice cereal and stir until well coated. Press mixture evenly into bottom of greased 13 x 9-inch pan. Place in freezer or coldest part of refrigerator until firm. Cut into 12 3-inch squares and place a slice of ice cream between each 2 squares, pressing gently together. Serve at once or wrap in aluminum foil or moisture proof paper and store in freezer until needed. If smaller servings are desired, cut each sandwich into 2 bars.

ICE CREAM SURPRISE

1/2 cup corn syrup
 1/2 cup peanut butter
 3 cups rice cereal
 1 quart vanilla ice cream,

slightly softened
 2 teaspoons butter or margarine

1/2 cup rice cereal
 1/4 cup chopped peanuts
 Combine corn syrup and peanut butter, mixing thoroughly. Add rice cereal and stir until well coated. Press mixture evenly around sides and bottom of 9-inch pie pan. Place in freezer or coldest part of refrigerator until firm. Spread ice cream in pie shell.

For topping, melt butter in fry pan. Crush rice cereal slightly; add with peanuts to fry pan. Cook, stirring slightly, until golden brown. Sprinkle over pie. Freeze until firm. Cut into wedges to serve.

DATE CHOCOLATE CHIP CAKE

3/4 cup shortening
 1-1/4 cups boiling water
 1 cup chopped dates
 1 cup sugar
 2 eggs
 2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon cocoa
TOPPING:
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 6-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate pieces

Pour boiling water over dates in bowl. Cool. Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Sift flour with soda, salt, and cocoa. Add to shortening mixture alternately with date mixture, adding the dry ingredients first and last. Pour batter into 13 x 9-1/2 x 2-inch pan (bottom rubbed with shortening). Sprinkle sugar, nuts, and chocolate pieces over batter. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 35 minutes.

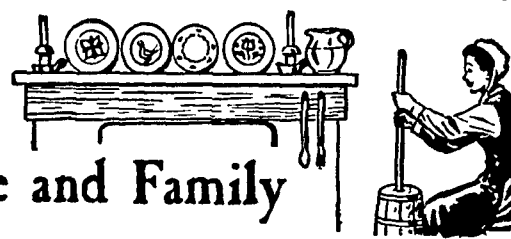
GLORIFIED STRAWBERRY SAUCE

2 tablespoons cornstarch
 1/2 cup sugar
 1-3/4 cups (13 1/2-ounce can) frozen pineapple chunks, thawed
 1/2 cup sliced fresh strawberries
 1 tablespoon butter
 Few drops red food coloring
 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
 1-1/2 cups sliced fresh strawberries

In saucepan combine cornstarch and sugar. Drain pineapple, reserving fruit. Add water to juice to make 3/4 cup liquid; gradually stir diluted juice into cornstarch mixture. Add 1/2 cup fresh strawberries; cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Remove from heat; add butter, red food coloring and almond extract. Continue stirring until butter melts; add reserved pineapple and 1-1/2 cups strawberries. Chill; serve over vanilla ice cream.

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By Jane Thurston

About Giving Plants

Plants are a nice gift this season . . . Why not make them last? Each plant needs full sun, cool temperature, to be out of drafts, and requires adequate, not excess, moisture. Place the plants in the brightest window of your house — usually south or southwest direction.

Flowering plants react better in temperatures of 60 degrees during the day and 50 degrees at night. Avoid drafts for this can cause excessive evaporation of water from the root system.

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