

For The Farm Wife

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 ease. Layer carrots and onions with crumb mixture in 25 individual ramekins or a 10 x 15 x 4-inch pan, ending with crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees 30 minutes.

PERFECTION SALAD
 (24 servings)

- 6 ounces unflavored gelatin
- 3 cups cold water
- 4 1/2 cups boiling water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups dill vinegar
- 1/3 cup lemon juice

1/4 cup green pepper, chopped
 1/4 cup pimiento, chopped
 4 1/2 cups shredded cabbage
 1 1/2 cups shredded carrots
 1 1/2 cups diced celery
 1 1/2 cups chopped cucumber
 Sprinkle gelatine over cold water to soften; add boiling water. Stir until dissolved. Stir in sugar, salt, vinegar and lemon juice. Cool until slightly thickened. Add green pepper, pimiento, cabbage, carrots, celery and cucumber. Mix well. Pour into a 14 1/2 x 10 x 2-inch pan. Chill until set. Cut in 24 squares.

SEASHELL SALAD
 (90 portions)

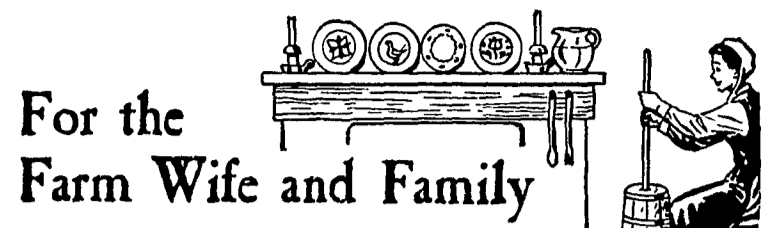
- 2 1/4 pounds lime-flavored gelatin (5 cups)
 - 3 quarts boiling water
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - 6 pound 12 ounce can (No. 10) peach slices (3 1/4 quarts)
 - 3 pounds small shell macaroni (3 quarts uncooked)
 - 16 ounces cream cheese, softened (1 1/4 cups)
 - 3/4 cup milk
 - 1/2 cup lemon juice
 - 1 1/2 cups chopped nuts
- Dissolve gelatin in boiling

water. Add salt. Drain peaches; measure sirup and add water, if necessary, to make 6 cups. Arrange one layer of peach slices in bottom of sheet pans 1 1/2-inches deep. Combine gelatin mixture and sirup. Pour 6 cups gelatin mixture over peach slices. Chill remaining gelatin mixture until slightly thickened. Meanwhile, cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Drain and rinse well with cold water. Whip together cream cheese and milk until smooth. Gradually blend in lemon juice. Stir in nuts. Blend together macaroni and cream cheese mixture. When gelatin is slightly thickened, blend with macaroni mixture. Pour over molded peach slices. Chill until firm. Portion: 3 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 1 1/2-inch section.

PEACH CRUMBLE
 (25 servings)

- 5 No. 2 1/2 cans sliced peaches, drained (3 quarts)
- 1 pint peach syrup
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 4 10-ounce package frozen sliced strawberries
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
- 3/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon mace
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg

Drain peaches, reserving 1 pint syrup. Combine syrup in a saucepan with cornstarch.



For the Farm Wife and Family

Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By: Jane Thurston, Extension Home Economist

Two New Zinnias For 1963

Thumbelina is the Gold Medal winner of all-America selections in zinnias New for 1963, this zinnia comes in assorted colors. The small dome-shaped plants start blooming when less than 8 inches high and have double blooms one and one-fourth inches in diameter. Layer after layer of new leaves cover themselves and older blooms with new flowers so the plants always hold their fresh appearance. This new zinnia — Thumbelina — grows 6 to 7 inches tall and it gets a little wider at full growth. You can sow the seeds, then thin the plants to about 6 inches apart.



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The other new zinnia is Firecracker . . . the first true hybrid zinnia. It helps the gardener to keep its original shape. Be sure to air it a rich brilliant scarlet red and the largest 6-inch double cactus-style flowers are 2 inches deep. Stems are long and strong, and plants are bushy and about 3 feet high. Curled and wavy petals give a light and airy appearance. Firecracker is an ideal zinnia for arrangements in the house and for exhibit at flower shows.

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