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AND  
FAMILY

'DELISH' DESSERTS

by Mrs. Richard C. Spence

Delight your family or guests by serving this Spicy Raisin Cake with Cherry Sauce. It makes a special dessert to round out a meal, or serve it with coffee as a treat when friends drop in. This dessert is prepared like a coffee cake and is good to serve whenever a light tender cake is needed. The big advantage in this cake is that it is quick to make. It takes 10 minutes to assemble and 30 minutes to bake. A real timesaver in making the sauce

is to heat a can of cherry pie filling rather than making the sauce from scratch.

SPICY RAISIN CAKE  
WITH CHERRY SAUCE

- 3/4 cup shortening
- 3 cups sifted flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 3/4 cup sour milk
- 1/2 cup dark corn syrup
- 1 cup raisins

- 1 Cinnamon
  - 1 can (1 pound, 5 ounces) cherry fruit filling
- Mix flour, sugar and salt. Cut

shortening into flour with pastry blender or fork until mixture is the consistency of corn meal. Take out 3/4 cup for topping. Stir in soda, baking powder and spices. Add beaten eggs, milk, syrup and raisins, and blend together. Rub bottom of a 13 x 9 x 2-inch loaf pan with shortening. Pour in batter. Sprinkle with cinnamon and remaining 3/4 cup crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 minutes.

For Cherry Sauce: Heat 1 can of cherry pie filling. Spoon warm sauce over cake pieces before serving.

This dessert combines two favorites — cherries and apricots.

CHERRY APRICOT PUDDING

- 1 can (1 pound) red tart pitted cherries in water pack
- 1 can (1 pound, 14 ounces) unpeeled apricot halves
- 1 cup pancake mix
- 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter

Light cream or half and half. Drain fruit, arrange in buttered 8-inch square baking pan. In a bowl mix together pancake mix, sugar, pecans and butter. Drop by spoonfuls over fruit. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven 45 minutes or until topping is browned. Serve warm with cream. Makes 6-8 servings.

Another fruit twosome — cherries and pineapple — make (Continued on Page 19)



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