

Junior Cooking Edition

It is coming close to Christmas and our Junior Cooks have provided us with several interesting recipes for holiday favorites. From fruit cake to chewy cookie bars and easy ice cream, the dessert possibilities are truly many!

We've included some more holiday specials in our Home on the Range edition.

Chocolate Chip Chews
Cream:
½ cup shortening

1 cup brown sugar
¾ cup white sugar
Add:
3 eggs (beaten)
1 teaspoon vanilla
Sift then add: 1 teaspoon salt
2½ cups flour
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon baking powder

Add:
½ cup nuts
1 cup chocolate chips
Spread in a cookie pan and bake at 350 degrees at 15-20 minutes. Cut in bars.
Edna Nolt
Kutztown, Pa.

Date Pinwheel Cookies

1 cup shortening
2 cups brown sugar
½ cup granulated sugar
3 eggs
4 - 4½ cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Cream shortening and sugar together. Add eggs and beat until fluffy. Sift flour. Measure and add salt, soda and spices and sift again.

Add sifted dry ingredients to creamed mixture and beat until smooth. Chill dough in refrigerator for several hours. Divide chilled dough in two parts. Roll to ¼ inch thick and spread with following filling.

Filling
1½ cup ground dates or raisins
1 cup sugar
1 cup water
½ cup nuts

Combine dates and sugar with water and cook until thick and stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add nuts. Cool and spread on rolled dough. Roll and chill thoroughly in refrigerator. Slice in rings ¼ inch thick and bake at 375 degrees for 12 minutes.

Malinda Riehl
Age 13
Kinzers, Pa.

Easy Ice Cream

4 eggs beaten in 1½ cup sugar
6 tablets junket
1 quart warm milk
1 quart milk with 1½ cup instant pudding mix
chocolate or vanilla

1 tablespoon sour cream
½ teaspoon soda
To make butter pecan flavor, use 2 cups of chopped pecans with ½ stick of butter and ½ cup brown sugar. Put in a shallow kettle and heat till butter and sugar is melted. Allow pecans to become crispy. Do this only when ready to add to ice cream as the mixture must be syrupy.

Combine other ingredients for ice cream. (No instructions included.)

Lucy Weaver
Age 11
East Earl, Pa.

Chocolate Marshmallow Cookies

2 cups cake flour
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup cocoa
½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup chopped nuts
36 large marshmallows (halved)

Sift flour, measure and sift with soda and salt and cocoa. Cream shortening and sugar. Blend thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Add flour mixture alternately with milk, beating after each addition. Add nuts and vanilla and mix. Place on greased baking sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 8 minutes. Top with marshmallow halves. Bake two additional minutes. Frost with vanilla frosting and top with coconut. Yields 6 dozen.

Janet Horst
Ephrata, Pa.

Fruit Cake
¼ pound mixed lemon, orange and citron peel (candied)

1¼ pound crystallized fruit cherries, apricots, pineapple and plums
½ cup preserved ginger
¼ pound maraschino cherries

¼ pound blanched almonds
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
8 egg whites

Put peel and crystallized fruit in thin slices. Blanch almonds by allowing to stand in boiling water for five minutes. Slip off skins and dry. Sift flour, measure and add baking powder and salt. Sift again. Add 1 cup of this mixture to sliced peel, fruit and nuts. Stir well. Cream shortening until light. Add ½ cup sugar gradually and beat until fluffy. Add floured fruits and nuts, Mix well.

Add lemon juice to egg whites and beat until stiff. Fold into beaten whites the remaining ½ cup of sugar. Fold whites into cake mixture. Bake in a large tube pan lined with waxed paper. Bake at 250 degrees for 3 hours

Sandra Horst
Ephrata, Pa.

Caramel Cake

Heat 1 cup sugar until melted and brown. Add ½ cup hot water and cook to a smooth syrup. Cream together.

¼ cup butter
1½ cup sugar
3 egg yolks
1 cup sweet milk
2¼ cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
Add 2-3 of caramel syrup and flavor with vanilla. Add whites of 3 eggs well beaten. Use the remaining syrup for frosting. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Louise Horst
Ephrata, Pa.

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Farm Women Activities

The new year will soon be with us and many Farm Women activities are now in the planning. We'd like to include your activities in our Farm Women's Calendar and will enter all dates in our calendar upon receipt of a Society Yearbook or proposed dates written out on a separate piece of paper. If you are planning to announce dates when sending in reports, please place them on a separate sheet of paper and print clearly. Please include all information such as the date, place of meeting, time of meeting and any speakers or special events taking place.

We'll be looking forward to receiving your schedule of planned programs! Address communication to Women's Editor - Lancaster Farming - Box 266, Lititz, PA 17543.

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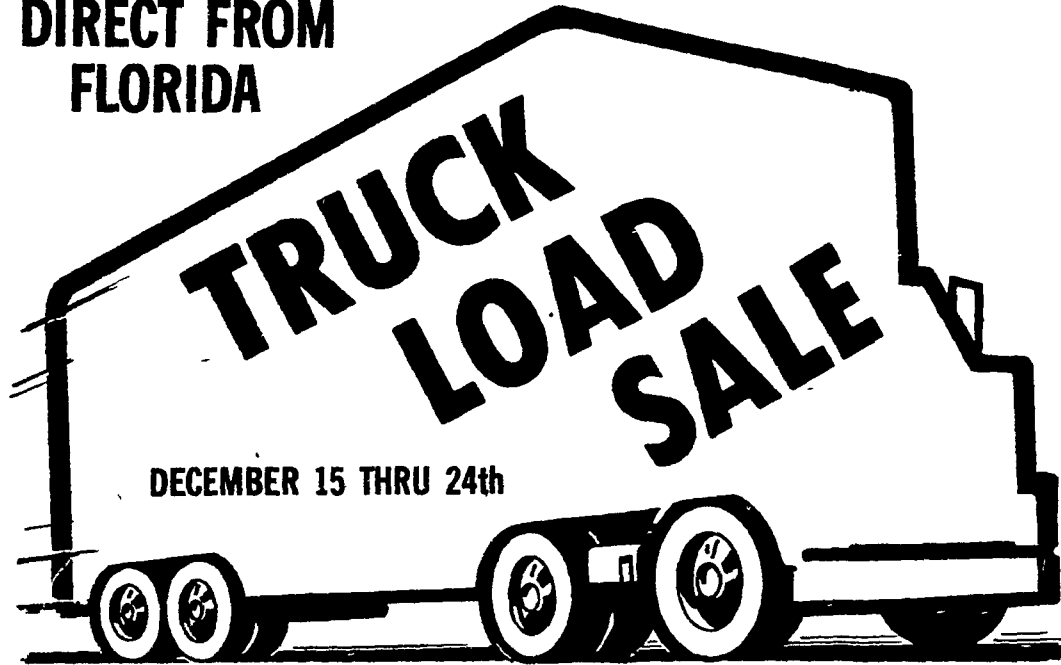
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