

Sugar Plums

Using equal quantities of any combination of dried fruits (cherries, cranberries, raisins, dates, pineapple, apricots), chop fine. Blend together with just enough orange juice to form a ball. Roll mixture into small marble-sized balls. Roll balls in granulated sugar. Store in tight tin in refrigerator.

Steamed Holiday Pudding

Butter and sugar 6 cup mold.

In large bowl beat 1 egg with 1/2 c. sugar. Add 3T. softened margarine, 1 c. orange juice, 1/4 c. marmalade, 1 t. vanilla.

Sift together and add 1 1/2 c. flour, 1 t. baking powder, 3/4 t. baking soda, 1/2 t. salt, 1/4 t. cinnamon and 1/8 t. mace.

Stir in 1 c. chopped walnuts, 1 c. chopped dates and 1/2 c. chopped candied cherries. Pour into mold and cover tightly with foil. Steam on rack in covered kettle 2 1/2 hours. (You can make a rack with a crumpled ring of foil. Place it in bottom of large covered kettle with several inches of water to create steam.)

Cool 10 minutes on cake rack.

Turn out onto plate. Serve warm with hard sauce. If made ahead and frozen, reheat by steaming 10 min.

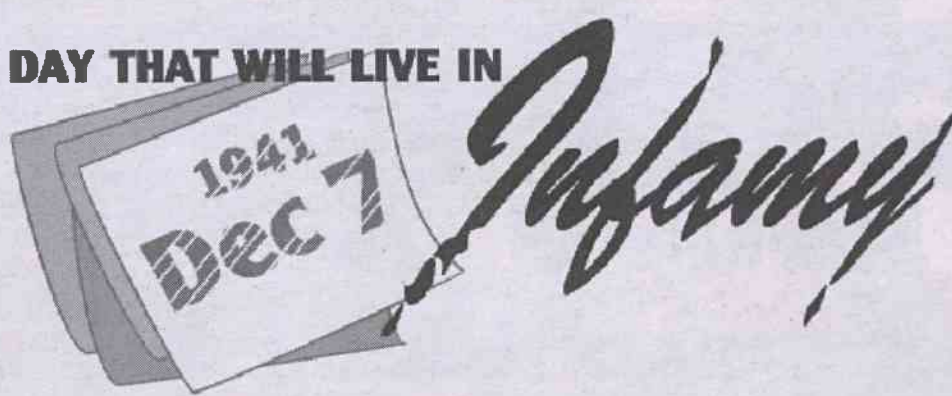
Hard Sauce: Cream 1/2 c. butter with 2 c. sifted confectioners sugar. Beat in 1 egg yolk, 2T. brandy, and 1 t. vanilla. Fold in beaten egg white. Chill. Garnish with orange peel twist.

Tiger Butter

- 1 lb. white chocolate
- 1 lb. semi-sweet bits
- 12 oz. nutty peanut butter

In a double boiler melt white chocolate and peanut butter. Spread into a 15" by 10" pan lined with waxed paper. Melt semi-sweet bits. Pour into white chocolate mix and swirl through. Let harden. Break into pieces like brittle.

A DAY THAT WILL LIVE IN



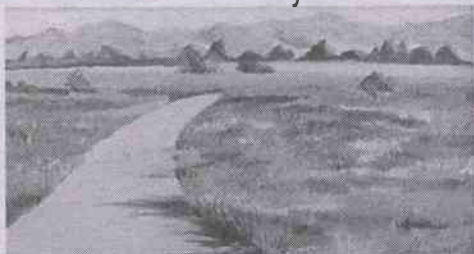
At 7:55am on December 7, 1941, almost 200 Japanese aircraft attacked Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. The raid lasted little more than one hour but left nearly 3,000 people dead. Almost the entire U.S. Pacific Fleet was at anchor at the harbor and not many ships escaped damage. Several were disabled or sunk, while 200 U.S. aircraft on the ground were destroyed. This attack on Pearl Harbor brought about immediate U.S. entry into World War II. The Declaration of War was requested by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and was approved by the Congress on December 8, 1941.

Pearl Harbor Day is December 7th and we should take the time to remember exactly what happened on this date and how it has affected our past, present and future.

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