

Creative Cooking From The Chowan Herald Kitchen

Peoples Bank

My Neighbors

Votes Dividend

By MILDRED HUSKINS
Strawberries, plain or with cream, classical strawberry shortcake, or spectacular strawberry pie. However you serve them, these plump, juicy berries have become one of America's all-time favorites.

Although fresh berries are now available almost the year around, they are at their best when they arrive from the local patch. Probably the very sweetest and most flavorful are those in the first bowl to come from the garden. When selecting strawberries, look for

bright, plump, well-shaped berries that are solid in color. The caps should be attached. At home, sort the berries and place in a shallow container and refrigerate. Wash gently just before using, removing the caps after washing in order to preserve the best flavor and

texture. For the fun of it, make Cherry Berry Souffles in small individual dishes. There are such charming ones at reasonable prices in the variety stores. This recipe can be used all year round since it is made with frozen raspberries or strawberries, and canned maraschino cherries. At this season, of course, we'd suggest fresh strawberries.

By using gelatine, souffles are not such a gamble for the inexperienced cook. Here's how to make the paper collars that give the characteristic high-rise effect of a souffle. Fold foil into two thicknesses two inches wide and long enough to go around souffle dish with generous overlap. Attach to dish with tape, leaving collar at least an inch higher than rim of dish.

For an elegant breakfast, alternate layers of sweet orange cereal nuggets with pineapple chunks and vanilla ice cream in a parfait glass or bowl. Garnish with a dollop of whipped topping and a maraschino cherry.

ROCKY MOUNT — The Board of Directors of Peoples Bank and Trust Company approved a quarterly dividend of 19 cents per share, payable June 30 to shareholders of record June 15, at the boards regular monthly meeting here last Wednesday.

Also approved were two key personnel actions. G. Lewis Hayes, assistant trust officer, was named trust officer and Linwood Perry was named assistant vice president for the bank's Roxboro office.



"But it's a lovely afternoon for an eight mile hike-up and down cleaning out the attic."



YUMMY DESSERT—Cherry Berry Souffles look delightfully summery but can be made the year around since the recipe calls for frozen raspberries or strawberries, plus maraschino cherries, whipped into this interesting shape with unflavored gelatine, milk, cream and egg whites. Make them in small individual dishes.

Cherry Berry Souffles
1 envelope unflavored gelatine
1/2 cup milk
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen raspberries or strawberries, thawed
8 maraschino cherries, sliced and drained
3 egg whites
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
In medium saucepan, sprinkle unflavored gelatine over milk; let stand until gelatine is moistened. Place over low heat; stir constantly until gelatine dissolves, about five minutes. Remove from heat, stir in berries and cherries. In large bowl, beat egg whites until soft peaks form; gradually add sugar and beat until stiff but not dry. Fold in gelatine mixture, then fold in whipped cream. Turn into six individual souffle dishes with one-inch collars, or into a one-quart souffle dish with a collar. Chill until firm; remove collars. Garnish, if desired, with whipped cream and berries.

Among the interesting strawberry desserts we think your family will enjoy is Strawberry Rhubarb Deepdish Cobbler. The combo is of sweet red strawberries and tangy rhubarb is a pleasing taste sensation and it is light enough to provide a good finale to any meal.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks and deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy die to the sudden death of Mrs. Rose King in Tampa, Fla., Wednesday of last week. The food, flowers, cards, visits and prayers in our behalf will always be cherished.

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Strawberry Rhubarb Deepdish Cobbler

1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
Dash salt
1 pint fresh strawberries, sliced
2 cups fresh rhubarb, diced
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 can refrigerated biscuits
Cinnamon-sugar
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In large saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Stir in strawberries, rhubarb, lemon juice and butter. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, until hot, bubbly and slightly thickened. Pour into a two-quart casserole or baking dish. Separate biscuit dough into 10 biscuits; cut each in half. Arrange cut side down on hot fruit in circle around edge of casserole. Sprinkle biscuits with cinnamon-sugar mixture. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes until biscuits are golden brown. Serve warm with cream.

How about a Strawberry Cooler for sipping time? Serve this one to the group not counting calories.

Strawberry Cooler
1 cup fresh strawberries, chilled
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 pint strawberry ice cream
2 cups milk
With mixer or blender combine strawberries, sugar and ice cream. Add milk; beat until frothy. Pour into glasses; top each with a scoop of ice cream and a sliced strawberry. Makes three and one-half cups. For a Strawberry-Banana Cooler combine one-third cup

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