Just plain good recipes bring back fond

Several years ago a regular writer for The Charlotte Observer would occasionally list interesting trivia and facts that he discovered enroute to looking up more important information. I can identify with him in some respects. Each week I go thru my files looking for specific recipes, I continually find great recipes that have absolutely nothing in common with the ones that I am looking for. They are recipes that bring back fond memories of the times that they were prepared but there is seemingly no way for me to use them in an article.

So here you have it, a collection of recipes, totally unrelated to each other but some that I think are really great. Actually, now that I look back over them, I see that they are all either desserts or beverages, so I guess they are slightly categorized and I guess you can see the direction that my tastebuds seem to take. Hope you enjoy them.

Orange Juicy 1 (6 Oz.) can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed and diluted

1 cup water 1 cup skim milk 1/4 cup sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract ice cubes

Combine first 5 ingredients in container of an electric blender; blend until smooth. Add enough ice to bring mixture to 6 cup level; blend until smooth. Serve Immediately. Yield: 6 cups.

Orange Whip 1/4 cup Tang drink mix 2 tablespoons sugar 1-1/2 cups milk 1/2 teaspoon vanilla 2 cups ice cubes

Combine all in blender container and process until smooth and frothy. Serve immediately. Makes 2 large servings.

Apple Julep 1 quart unsweetened apple juice, chilled

2 cups unsweetened pineapple juice, chilled 1 cup orange juice, chilled 1/4 cup lemon juice, chilled

Fresh mint sprigs (optional) Combine first 4 ingredients; mix well. Garnish servings with lemon slices and mint, if desired. Yield:

Lemon slices (optional)

7-1/4 cups. **Peach Fruit Punch** 24 Oz. peach gelatin 6 quarts boiling water 6 cups sugar 4 (46 Oz.) cans unsweetened

pineapple juice 2 (46 Oz.) cans apricot nectar o cups reconstituted bottle lemon juice

Ginger Ale

Mix gelatin and boiling water. Add sugar and stir until dissolved. Add juices and nectar. Put in one quart containers and freeze. When ready to use, partially thaw and add 1 quart Ginger Ale to each 2 quarts

of punch mix. This makes 140 cups in the total recipe; each 2 quart mixture makes 25 - 4 Oz. servings.

Cream Cheese Pastries 1 - 8 Oz. package cream cheese 1/2 cup sugar 1 tablespoon lemon juice 2 cans Crescent rolls Glaze:

1/2 cup confectioners sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla 1-2 tablespoons milk

Combine cream cheese, sugar and lemon juice. Open rolls separate into triangles. Spread each with some cream cheese mixture. Roll up starting with the long ends. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Let cool. Combine all the ingredients for the glaze and pour over the

rolls. Yield: 16 rolls. **Mound Cake**

1 chocolate cake mix 1 can sweetened condensed milk 1 can (6 Oz.) frozen cream of coconut, thawed

1 container (8 Oz.) whipped top-1 bag (7 Oz.) coconut

Bake cake as directed in a 9 x 13 inch pan. Combine sweetened condensed milk and cream of coconut. Pour over cake. Punch holes in

cake so mixture will soak in. When cake cools, spread whipped topping over top and sprinkle with entire bag of coconut. Refrigerate overnight before serv-

Oreo Cheesecake 2 cups Oreo cookie crumbs 4 tablespoons melted margarine 4 (8 Oz) pkgs. cream cheese 1-1/4 cups sugar 2 tablespoons flours 4 whole eggs

3 eggs yolks Combine cookie crumbs and margarine; press in the bottom and up the sides of a spring form pan.

Cream the cream cheese until smooth then add the remaining ingredients and beat until creamy. Pour half of the batter into cake pan. Crumble rest of cookies from package into chunks over batter. Pour rest of batter over cookie chunks. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour or until tests done.

Quick and Easy Dessert 1-3-1/2 Oz. can flaked coconut 1 large angel food cake

1 15 Oz. can crushed pineapple 1 - 6 or 7 Oz. jar maraschino cherries, drained, chopped 12 Oz. container whipped topping, thawed

Break the cake into pieces. Arrange half of them in a 13 x9 inch pan. Top with half of the pineapple and cherries. Spread half of the whipped topping and half of the coconut. Repeat the layers.



Cover and refrigerate overnight. Banana Split Cake

1-1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs 1/2 cup margarine softened, divid-

1 cup confectioners sugar

4 bananas, cut in half lengthwise

1 can (8 Oz.) crushed pineapple 1 bar (8 Oz.) cream cheese, softened

1/2 cup chopped nuts

In small bowl, combine cracker crumbs and 1/4 cup margarine; mix well. Press into bottom of 9x9 inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes. Cool.

In small bowl, combine confectioners sugar, egg, remaining margarine, and beat until smooth. Spread across cooled crumbs. Place banana halves over sugar mix. Drain pineapple, reserving 1/4 cup liquid. Sprinkle pineapple over bananas. In another small bowl, ,combine 1/4 cup reserved pineapple liquid and cream cheese; beat until smooth; spread over pineapple. Top with chopped nuts.

Ice Cream Cake for Grown -ups 1 (8.6 Oz.) pkg. microwave choco-

late cake mix with pan 1 pint coffee ice cream

1 cup whipping cream 2 tablespoons Kahlua or coffee-flavored liqueur

1/4 cup chopped pecans 1/2 cup chocolate sauce

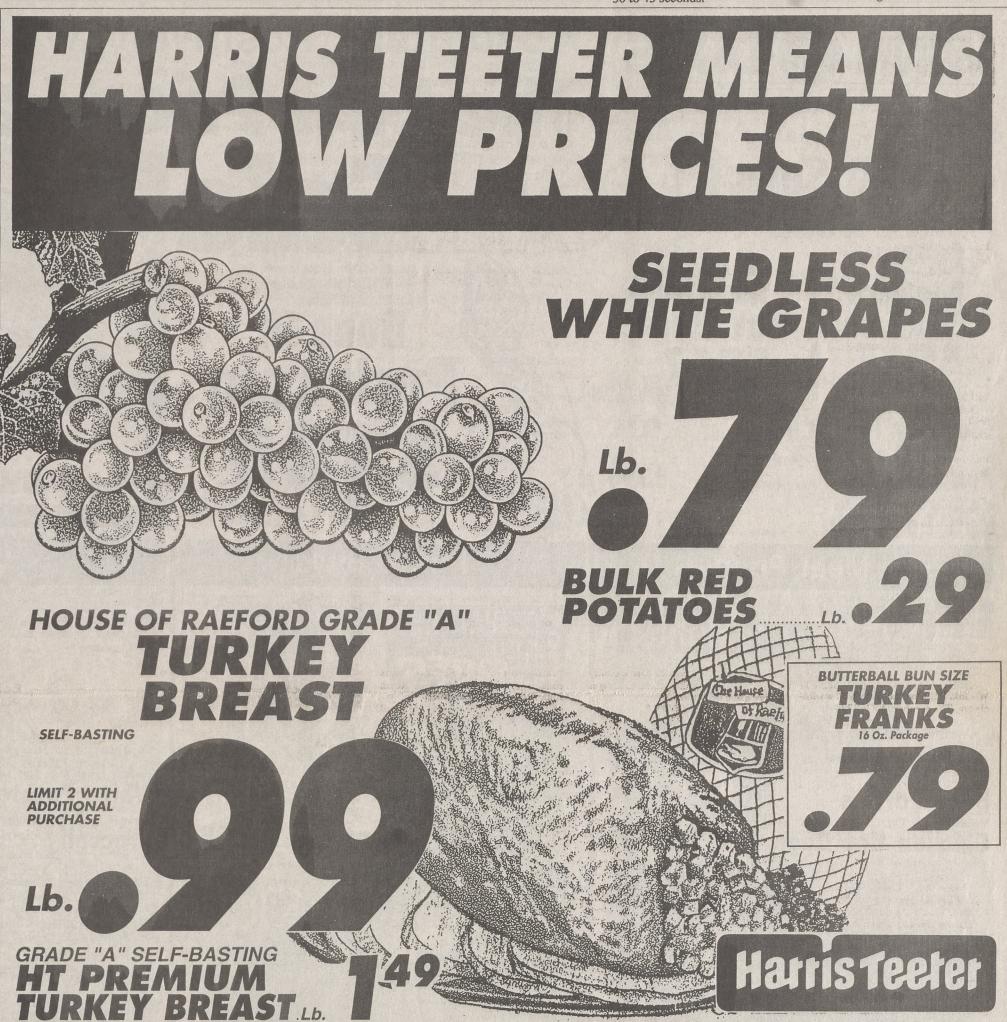
Prepare cake according to package directions. Cool completely. Split the cake horizontally, making 2 layers; set aside.

Soften ice cream by microwaving at Medium Low (30% power) 30 to 45 seconds.

Place one layer of cake on cake plate, and spread with softened ice cream; freeze. Top with second cake layer. Cover and freeze 8

Beat whipping cream until foamy; gradually add 2 tablespoons Kahlua, beating until stiff peaks form. Frost sides and top of cake with 1 cup whipped cream. Pipe the remaining whipped cream around the top and base of cake.

Place pecans in pie plate; microwave on high 3 minutes, stirring once. Cool. Sprinkle pecans on to of cake. Serve immediately with chocolate sauce, if desired, or freeze, then thaw 15 minutes before serving.



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