

Cookery Corner

Its strawberry and rhubarb time again. And that means pies; strawberry pies, rhubarb pies, and strawberry and rhubarb pies. So when your family says, "Oh, not pie again tonight", try one or more of these great recipes.

Strawberry Chantilly

1 unbaked 9 inch shell
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter
 1 cup sugar
 3 tblsps flour
 3 eggs separated
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup lemon juice
 1 tblsp lemon rind
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups milk
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup thick sour cream
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup whipping cream, whipped
 1 pint whole strawberries

Cream butter, add flour & sugar mixing well. Add egg yolks and beat until light. Add lemon juice and rind. Slowly blend in milk. Fold in egg whites, beaten stiff but not dry. Turn into a pastry shell and bake at 400° for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 325° for 30 min. longer. Cool completely. When ready to serve, blend thick sour cream with whipped cream and cover top to form a smooth layer. Arrange berries on top and serve at once.

Strawberry Bavarian

1 pkg. strawberry jello
 2 cups hot water
 1 pint fresh strawberries
 1 cup whipping cream

1. Dissolve jello in hot water. Chill until slightly thickened but not firmly set.

2. Wash, hull, and slice berries.
 3. Whip cream. Fold into thickened jello. Add strawberries.
 4. Pile into serving bowl or sherbet glasses. Garnish with whole perfect strawberries.
 (Serves six.)

Pineapple & Lemon Salad

1 lemon jello powder (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. liquid)

Let stand until nearly firm, then whip.

Prepare 1 package Dream Whip

Add to jello. Then add -
 1 c. crushed pineapple (well drained)

2 tblsp. Miracle Whip Mix.

Let stand until firm. Decorate with cherries.

For the liquid I use -

1 c. boiling water and $\frac{1}{2}$ c. pineapple juice.

Peach Dessert

1 cup drained peaches (reserved syrup).

Dissolve 1 double peach jello in 2 cups boiling water and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup peach syrup. Let chill until slightly thick. Prepare 1 dream whip according to package. Add to jello when slightly thick, also 1 small sour cream. Fold in peaches and pour over a graham cracker crust in a square pan.

Graham cracker crust: 2 cups graham crackers, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar. Press in a square pan.

The trouble with people who talk too fast is that they often say something they haven't thought of yet.

THE NATURE CORNER

by Ev. Bell

Of all months, June is the home month for birds. With the rare exception, any bird seen in July at a given place is on its nesting grounds. By listening to the song and the choice of habitat, we can learn much about the character of a bird. Watching the feeding of the young birds, we can learn the type of insect or worms the birds are helping to rid our flower and vegetable gardens and shrubs of.

Flower beds and the flowering shrubs will provide the Hummingbirds and the bees with natural food. The Rubythroat hummingbird is our smallest bird and a very active one, darting from flower to flower in search of sweet nectar. For protein they feed on the small insects in the flower. Bright red and orange colored flowers seem to attract these small birds. They seem to prefer tubular type flowers like the trumpet vine, honeysuckle, lilies, coral bells and many other similar species.

If there are only small beds of flowers, one can buy a hummingbird feeder. There are two kinds - a single one or a larger one, a four feeder. The latter is colored red and is the shape of a flower. Be sure to follow the directions as to feeding instructions. Do not hang the feeder in direct sunlight. We have a four feeder type hanging in the lilac bush on a solid branch, fastened securely to keep the wind from bouncing it around.

Recent bird sightings are as follows: a beautiful Scarlet Tanager - near Chaffey's Locks. The male bird is a vivid red with black wings and black tail. The female is a dull green with yellowish color stomach. Males moult in the fall season to the dull green. This bird is usually sighted singing in a tall tree. Four small green heron and a common bittern - near Christie Lake. A pair of loons with a young one (possible two weeks old). A great blue Heron - on the shore of an island on Newboro Lake. A Blue Bunting - the first I have seen for a few years. Red Breasted Grosbeak - this bird is found in deciduous woods and has a very beautiful song. A number of Redstarts - these small warblers are black with red patches on the wings and red outer tail feathers and are usually found in wood lots. A number of Cedar Waxwings - seen in Newboro Park and a few have visited my cherry tree.



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