

MARY WISE Menu Planners AND SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS



AS COFFEE CAKE or as dessert, Nectarine Nut Squares should strike the food fancies of one and all. This is "fruit cake" with a decided difference.

Nectarines Are Here

Whether you choose to serve Nectarine Nut Squares as coffee cake or as dessert, it's a sweet tooth pleaser to delight family and friends. It's definitely not for the calorie-counting clan, though even that group might well succumb to its blandishments.

Abundance describes the state of the nectarine crop in California this summer. The weather has worked hand-in-hand with growers, and the results are glowing. Quantity and quality of the fruit is outstanding.

NECTARINE NUT SQUARES
2 to 4 fresh nectarines
1/4 lb. butter or margarine
1/4 cup granulated sugar
4 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup roasted diced almonds
1/4 cup flaked coconut
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
2 to 3 tbs. lemon juice
12 mint sprigs

Coarsely chop enough nectarines to make 1 cup. Cream butter and granulated sugar; beat in 2 eggs and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Sift 1/4 cup flour, 1/4 tsp. salt; blend into butter mixture until soft and smooth. Spread dough into greased 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, beat remaining eggs with brown sugar until fluffy. Sift remaining flour, baking powder and salt; stir into egg mixture. Add remaining vanilla; fold in chopped nectarines, almonds and coconut.

Spread mixture over baked layer while it is still hot. Return to oven; bake about 30 minutes. Cool in pan on rack. Combine powdered sugar with lemon juice; drizzle over cake. Cut

12 slices from remaining nectarines; arrange over cake. Garnish with mint sprigs. Cut into 12 squares and serve as coffee cake or dessert. Makes 12 squares.

Win \$20 Grocery Order; Enter New Recipe Contest

With the wide varieties of fruits now coming into the market, subject for the current Mary Wise Recipe of the Month contest is "My Favorite Summertime Dessert."

Whether your family's favorite is a hot or chilled dessert, be sure to enter it in the contest. Winner will receive a \$20 grocery order from any market advertising in this paper.

Anyone except employees of this paper may enter and all entries become property of the paper. Entries must be postmarked no later than July 10. One entry per envelope, please.

Veal Roast Fine For 'Special Occasion' Fare

If you're planning a special occasion dinner, build your menu around an easily prepared veal roast. Veal is a perfect selection for any festive meal, for it has a fine delicate flavor and lends itself well to many menu accompaniments.

To roast veal, season meat and place on a rack in an open, shallow roasting pan. Do not cover and do not add water. Place in a 325 degree oven until the meat thermometer registers an internal temperature of 180 degrees. If veal lacks a fat covering, place strips of bacon or salt pork over it to keep it from drying during roasting.

Because veal has such a delicate flavor, it is best served with mild flavored vegetables. Here is a suggested menu: Veal shoulder roast, oven-browned potatoes, buttered peas, cloverleaf rolls, molded gelatin salad and fresh berry cobbler a la mode.



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Try Pound Cake For Tasty Snack

Slice pound cake about 1/2-inch thick. Cut the slices into finger strips and brush with melted butter or margarine. Roll in a cinnamon-sugar or sugar-grated orange rind mixture. Place on a baking sheet and bake about 10 minutes in a preheated 350-degree oven, until toasty brown and crisp.

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OES Birthday Night

Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, honored the birthdays of its Worthy Matron, Ruth Hardin, and Worthy Patron Homer Morgan at its June 16 meeting.

Theme of the evening was "Night in Arabia," effectively carried out in costumes and decorations. Homer Morgan, worthy patron, was dressed as "The Shiek of Araby" with the worthy matron and the committee as his ladies-in-waiting.

The stations were held by worthy matrons and patrons from chapters throughout the southland.

Francis Reiser was chairman for the evening and Grace Dobler co-chairman. On their committee were Charlotte Outcalt, Helen Carpenter, Vivian Cook, Letha Wells, Emma Ratzlaff, Betty Larson, Ethyl Peverly, Frances and Phyllis Peverly, Arnold Ratzlaff, Wayne Larson, Joe Hardin, Charles Myers, Florence Childs, and Violet Shackleton.

Phyllis Peverly and Earl Wells, pre-hosts, were escorted to the East by Clara Johnson, marshal.

Emblem bearers were Adah, Madeline Olsen, Emera Chapter, Long Beach; Ruth, Mabel Jorstead, Long Beach; Esther, Kay Tucker, Paramount; Martha, Georgia Rahal, Huntington Park; Elceta, Irene Demming, Bell.

Forming a semi-circle around the altar were hosts, Verna and John Rounsley, Westchester; Helen Hoffman, Windsor; Al Howell, San Pedro Harbor; Pearl Hadden, Long Beach; George Pottorff, Playa Linda; Lynn Campbell, Mar

Vista, Long Beach; Donald Dulton, San Fernando; Bernice Andersen, Angeles Vista; Walter Phelan, Hawthorne; Norman Detehman, Fuchsia; Wendell Riggins, Culver City; Harry Marland, Searchlight, Long Beach.

Bible bearers were Doris Lehman, San Fernando; and Joy Phelan, Hawthorne.

Since the Worthy Matron's birthday is on June 14, Flag Day, a special flag tribute was given by Royal Arch Commandary.

Worthy matrons filling the offices were Virginia Corson, worthy matron, Pearl Chapter; Harland Gallion, worthy patron, Pearl Chapter; Fay Hinkle, associate matron, San Pedro Harbor; Paul Goin, associate patron, Carnation, Julia Bennett, secretary, Playa treasurer, Fuchsia; Alfhild Croon, conductress, Wilmington; Jane Newcomer, associate conductress, Point Fermin.

Others were Helmi Chudy, chaplain, Lomita; Clara Johnson, marshal, Lexington; Carmelita Pearuse, organist, Bettina Chapter, Long Beach.

Star points were Nyla Riggins, Adah, Culver City; Ann Keel, Ruth, El Petrol; Lea Bartley, Esther, Mar Vista; Genevieve Daugherty, Martha, Searchlight, Long Beach; and Eleanor Ellis, Electa, Lakewood.

Nora Planck, Carnation Chapter, Redondo, served as warder and Joe Chudy, Lomita chapter, was sentinel.

Special escort was given Ruth Hardin, worthy matron, and Homer Morgan, worthy patron. Vivian Cook, deputy grand matron of District 80, was escorted to the East and given special honors.

A reception followed in the dining room which had been elaborately decorated in the Arabian Nights theme.

Engagement Announced At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harold William Scott, 3822 W. 176th Court, Torrance, entertained at a dinner party recently during which the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Betty, to Stephen Robert Scanlan was announced.

Oct. 1 has been set as the wedding date.

The bride-elect was graduated from Bishop Montgomery High School and attended the University of California at Santa Barbara and Marymount College, Palos Verdes.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scanlan of Westchester, is a graduate of St. Bernard's High School and will be graduated from Loyola University in August. He is affiliated with Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

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