



Enjoy a breath of summertime with frozen fresh pineapple chunks topped with ginger-flavored whipped cream. Ginger and fruit flavors blend beautifully, and here's an opportunity to prove it.

### "More of Same" Theme for Family Living in Year Ahead

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What's ahead for your family in 1955, will the year be good or bad? The pocketbook side of family living is important; we work toward the things we want for our home and family. For better living we must consider the amount of money to spend, what to pay, and how to manage to our advantage in the year ahead.

The nation's economy is adjusting to peace time. We feel this in uncertain work hours and changes in farm income, however, money is still plentiful and people are buying at a steady rate—making more work and more income. So the theme for the year ahead might be "More of the Same."

#### Special Flavor For Gingerbread

We think you'll find this date gingerbread another recipe to be used over and over again. The ever-popular gingerbread takes on new character when fresh dates are baked in the batter.

- These rich nuggets of goodness give real flavor at every bite. Bake this loaf in either a 7 or 8-inch square pan depending on how thick you like your gingerbread.
- GOLDEN DATE GINGERBREAD**
- 1 cup fresh dates
  - 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
  - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
  - 1/2 teaspoon soda
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup shortening
  - 1/2 cup golden molasses
  - 1/2 cup water
  - 1 egg

Pit and slice dates thinly. Sift flour, sugar, soda, baking powder and salt into large mixing bowl. Add shortening, molasses and 1/4 cup water. Beat 2 minutes by electric mixer on medium speed or beat vigorously with a spoon (approximately 150 strokes per minute). Scrape sides and bottom of bowl frequently. Add remaining 1/4 cup water and egg. Beat 2 minutes more, scraping bowl frequently. Stir in dates by hand. Turn batter into greased and floured deep 7 or 8-inch square pan. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for 30 to 35 minutes. Serve warm, if desired, or cool and frost with a vanilla icing. Makes one loaf.

#### WINTER TREAT

Add drained crushed pineapple and grated cheddar cheese to mayonnaise; thin with a little lemon juice and add a sprinkle of paprika for color. Serve over avocado crescents on crisp romaine.

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By GRETCHEN

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