



FROZEN CHRISTMAS PUDDING IS A GALA BLEND of fruits, nuts and rich vanilla wafers. Take 1 1/2 cup vanilla wafer crumbs (23 large cookies, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, about 1 cup candied fruits, 1 No. 2 can well-drained crushed pineapple, 1/4 teaspoon each, cinnamon and nutmeg, 8 marshmallows, 1/4 cup hot pineapple juice, 1 cup heavy cream, whipped, several whole vanilla wafers. Combine wafer

crumbs, fruit, crushed pineapple, spices. Heat marshmallows in hot pineapple juice drained from fruit until marshmallows dissolve. Combine with fruit mixture. Chill, fold in whipped cream. Line 1 1/2 quart mold with whole vanilla wafers, pour in fruit mixture and freeze until firm. Unmold, serve with additional whipped cream and pecan flowers centered with maraschino cherry. Serves 10.

Easy To Make Candy And Cookies Part Of Christmas "Fixings"

FILL THE COOKIE JAR

The cookie jar is a year-round institution, but when winter rolls around it's a good idea to keep it well stocked.

The holidays spell vacation for the younger set and college crowd and quick refreshments are indicated for impromptu gatherings. What better accompaniment for a steaming cup of cocoa or tea than homemade cookies. Here are two suggestions for filling the busy cookie jar.

CHERRY WINKS

- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 12 maraschino cherries, cut in quarters
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped nut-meats
- 1 cup finely cut dates
- 1-3 cup finely cut maraschino cherries

Blend shortening and sugar; add eggs and beat well. Stir in milk and vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add to shortening mixture together with nutmeats, dates and cut cherries.

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Mix well. Crush corn flakes into medium fine crumbs. Shape dough into balls, using 1 level tablespoon dough for each. Roll balls in corn flakes crumbs and place on greased baking sheets. Top each cookie with 1/4 maraschino cherry. Bake in moderate oven (375 F.) 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Yield: 4 dozen cookies, about 2 inches in diameter.

BONNIE BRAN DROP COOKIES

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 1/2 cups all-bran
- 3/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 2-3 cup moist mincemeat

Blend shortening and sugar; add eggs and beat well. Stir in milk and vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add to shortening mixture together with nutmeats, dates and cut cherries.

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Today's Women

By DOROTHY ROE

Lady Leathernecks, 1952 model, definitely have glamor.

This is a point the U. S. Marine Corps wishes to make clear in its drive to enlist girl college graduates in its first winter training course for officers since World War II, scheduled to open at Quantico, Va., Jan. 12.

Striking proof of this contention are 1st Lt. Ruth Marie Diamond of Knoxville, Tenn., and 2nd Lt. John McLamore of Pensacola, Fla., both stationed in New York and both having the time of their lives.

1st Lt. Diamond is a blue-eyed brunette. Lt. McLamore is a pretty redhead. Both girls are the type to elicit wolf whistles in or out of uniform. Both are particular about wearing lipstick and nail polish of just the right shade to harmonize with the red cords on their caps. Both wear sheer nylons and trim high-heeled pumps with their uniforms. Both light up like neon signs when they discuss the U. S. Marines. Says Lt. Diamond: "It may sound silly, the way I joined the Marine Corps. I was attending a fraternity dance while I was a student at the University of Tennessee, and a couple of the boys started telling me about the Marine officers' training program. I was so anxious to join up that I went to Washington. And here I am."

Lt. McLamore was a student at Florida State University when she and her sister, Sarah Fraters, decided to join the Marines and are the world. Sister Sarah, also a lieutenant, now is in Frankfurt, Germany, one of the first two women Marine officers to be sent to Europe.

Both girls are quick to deny that

opportunities for marriage are among the motives that impel a girl to join the corps. But Ruth Marie admits:

"All the girls in my training class are married to Marine officers except me, who married a Navy man. But then she can be excused, because she was stationed at a Navy base."

The girls point out that college graduates may follow the career they choose in the Marine Corps, and get training that will fit them for civilian jobs later.

Lt. Diamond worked on her hometown newspaper in Knoxville before she went into active service, and she now is a public information officer. Lt. McLamore studied sociology in college, and was personnel officer at the Marine barracks in Camp Lejeune, N. C., before reporting to New York as procurement officer, visiting colleges throughout the East.

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Recipe

OATMEAL WAFFLES

Makes 6 servings

- 1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1-3 cup melted butter, fat or oil
- 1/2 cup quick rolled oats, uncooked

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt into a bowl. Add eggs, milk and melted butter. Beat with a rotary egg beater until batter is smooth. Do not overbeat. Fold in rolled oats. Bake on a hot waffle iron. Serve with butter and syrup, creamed chicken or fish.

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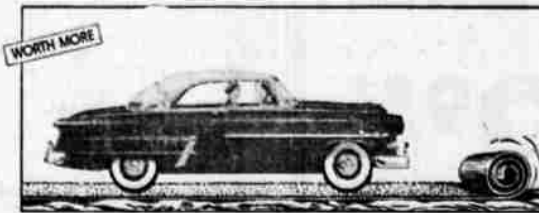
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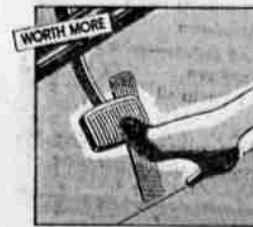
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