Melt butter and saute leeks until soft. Add chicken stock, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Add potatoes. Bring to boil and simmer gently for 15 minutes. Wash watercress and chop coarsely, saving a few sprigs for garnish. Add to pot and simmer a few minutes more. Puree soup in food processor or blender. Return to pot. Add cream, parsley and chervil. Taste and reseason. Heat to just serving temperature. Garnish with watercress. Serves 12 to 14.

Marty C.

### MINESTRONE SOUP DELUXE

1 stick butter
1 c. chopped onion
4 medium carrots. sliced
2 gloves garlic, minced
2 leeks, chopped
2 stalks celery, chopped
4 to 5 small zucchini
1 large can Italian plum tomatoes

2 large potatoes, diced ¼ c. chopped parsley 1 c. white beans, drained 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen green peas 1 Tbsp. beef stock base Salt and pepper to taste ½ c. small pasta

Croutons and Parmesan cheese

Melt butter in large heavy pan. Add onions, garlic, leeks, celery and carrots. Stir in zucchini, tomatoes, potatoes; cook about 5 minutes. Add parsley and cook over low heat, covered, for 20 minutes. Add beans, peas, 8 cups water along with beef base and seasonings. Cover and cook for 3 minutes. Add pasta and cook until tender. Serve topped with croutons and freshly grated Parmesan cheese. Serves 10 to 12.

Marty C.

### MINESTRONE SOUP

3 carrots, diced
3 small zucchini
6 firm tomatoes, chopped
Salt and pepper to taste
Garlic or garlic powder to taste
1 bay leaf
1½ Tbsp. olive oil

1 small onion, sliced 3 Tbsp. olive oil 1 tsp. each of basil, oregano, parsley, thyme ½ tsp. sage ½ c. peas Grated Parmesan cheese

Cook carrots. zucchini, tomatoes, salt, pepper, garlic, bay leaf,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoons olive oil in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  quarts water. Saute onion and herbs in 3 tablespoons olive oil. Add to vegetables. Simmer at least 30 minutes. Add peas the last 10 minutes. Kidney, spaghetti, potatoes or other vegetables can be added, if desired. Sprinkle cheese over surface of each serving. Serves 6 to 8.

Louise and Pedro A.

### HAMBURGER MINESTRONE

1 lb. lean ground beef 3 cloves garlic, mashed 1 large onion, finely chopped 1 (28 oz.) can whole tomatoes 1 qt. meat or vegetable stock

1 qt. meat or vegetable stock 1 c. macaroni 1 medium zucchini, chopped 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen mixed vegetables 1 (15 oz.) can kidney beans 1½ tsp. Italian seasoning (or to taste) Salt and pepper Grated Parmesan cheese

Brown beef with garlic and onion in a heavy bottomed soup pot. Drain off any fat. Add tomatoes and break them up with a spoon. Bring to a boil and reduce heat. Simmer, covered, for 20 minutes. Add stock, macaroni, zucchini, vegetables, beans and seasoning. Simmer, covered, for 15 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve with Parmesan cheese. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Caryl M.

## HAMBURGER MINESTRONE SOUP

 1 lb. ground beef
 ¼ c. rice

 1 c. onions
 1 small bay leaf

 1 c. potatoes
 ¼ tsp. basil leaves

 1 c. carrots
 ½ tsp. thyme

 1 c. celery
 3 tsp. salt

 ½ c. cabbage
 ½ tsp. pepper

 2½ c. tomatoes
 1½ qt. water

Brown ground beef and chopped onions. Add cubed raw potatoes, sliced carrots, diced celery, shredded cabbage and tomatoes. (Tomatoes should be put in blender a few seconds before adding to soup.) Bring to boil. Sprinkle in rice, broken up bay leaf, crushed basil leaves, crushed thyme, salt and pepper. Add water. Cover and simmer 1 hour. Serves 12.

Janet A.

## MINESTRONE SOUP

1/4 c. olive oil 14 oz. tomato sauce 1 onion 1 c. cabbage 2 ribs celery 1/4 c. parsley 3 beef bouillon cubes 2 cloves minced garlic 2 chicken bouillon cubes 4 c. water 3 c. water 1 tsp. salt 3 carrots, grated 2 tsp. basil 2 large zucchini, grated 2 bay leaves 1 c. Great Northern beans 1 beef bone 1 qt. tomatoes, chopped 1 chunk suet

Saute in olive oil, chopped onion and celery. Add beef bouillon, chicken bouillon cubes, dissolved in 3 cups hot water, grated carrots, grated zucchini, Great Northern beans, chopped tomatoes, tomato sauce, shredded cabbage, parsley, garlic, 4 cups water, salt, basil, bay leaves, beef bone and suet. Cook 2 hours. Cool soup and remove the grease. Add 2 cups Kluski egg noodles. Simmer total of 4 hours. Top with grated Parmesan cheese.

Carole B.

### ONION-CABBAGE SOUP

1 large minced onion
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. butter
4 tsp. pepper
1 head green cabbage
1 c. beef stock bouillon soup
Croutons and grated Swiss cheese

1 c. consomme soup (optional)

2 c. water

Saute minced onion, butter and shredded cabbage. Place following in large 3 or 4 quart pan: Beef bouillon soup, consomme soup, water, salt, pepper and caraway seeds. Add sauteed mixture to pan and allow to cook for ½ hour. Add croutons or cheese. Tastes like French onion soup. Serves 4 to 6.

Jan R.

### ONION SOUP

4 c. onions, thinly sliced

11/2 c. chicken broth (condensed)

1/4 c. butter

1½ c. water Croutons

2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour 3 c. beef broth (condensed)

Cheddar cheese

Slice onions and saute in melted butter until limp, but not brown. Blend in flour. Add broths and water. Stir until smooth. Simmer about 30 minutes. Serve with croutons and shredded Cheddar cheese. Serves 8.

Peggy T.

### PEANUT SOUP

3 c. chicken broth 1 c. peanut butter 1/8 Tbsp. celery salt 1/8 Tbsp. onion salt 1/₃ tsp. sugar 11/₃ c. cream Chopped peanuts

Heat chicken broth to boiling; add peanut butter, stirring until smooth. Season. Stir in cream. Heat without boiling. Top with peanuts. Serves 6.

Pierrette A.

### PAULA'S POTATO SOUP

4 cans condensed chicken broth 2 cans water Salt and pepper 16 oz. sour cream

5 lb. potatoes, cubed 1 large onion, diced

1 Tbsp. dried dill weed (fresh is better if you can find it)

1 stick butter

Boil broth with water, onions and potatoes until tender. Then remove from heat and add sour cream and dill weed. Stir well with other ingredients and your soup is ready. If you like baked potatoes with sour cream, you'll love this soup.

Paula M.

## POTATO SOUP

3 to 4 potatoes

2 Tbsp. butter or margarine

Salt Water Milk 1/2 to 3/4 c. flour 1/2 tsp. salt 1 egg

Peel and cube potatoes. Add salt and cover with water. Boil until barely tender. Pour off water. Add as much milk as you want soup. (Fill the pan almost to the top, but leave enough room for full stirring.) Add butter and heat just under boiling. In a small bowl, put flour, salt and egg. Mix together with a fork until small ripple-like noodles form

(you might have to add a litte more flour). This may be mixed by hand if really small dumplings are desired. Add this mixture to milk and potatoes. Cook briefly, but do not boil milk (no more than 5 minutes).

Gail E.

# HOMEMADE VEGETABLE SOUP

1½ qt. water½ tsp. sage2 medium potatoes1 tsp. basil3 carrots1 Tbsp. oregano3 small zucchini1 Tbsp. parsley½ lb. mushrooms1 bay leaf2 stalks celery½ tsp. thyme1 small onion1 tsp. garlic powder1 Tbsp. olive oil

To  $1\frac{1}{2}$  quarts water, add potatoes (cut into large cubes), thickly sliced carrots, sliced zucchini, mushrooms, celery (sliced crossways), sliced onion, olive oil, sage, basil, oregano, parsley, bay leaf, thyme and garlic powder. You may vary herbs and oil to taste and add salt and pepper if you like. Cook 2 hours or until vegetables are soft. Cooking longer won't hurt. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. For weight watchers, omit the potatoes. Serves 6 to 8.

Louise A.

### FRUIT SALADS

## AMBROSIA FRUIT SALAD

11 oz. can mandarin oranges, drained

13 oz. can pineapple chunks, drained

1 c. flaked coconut

1 c. commercial sour cream or ½ c. whipping cream, whipped

1 c. cut up or miniature marshmallows

Mix all ingredients. Chill several hours or overnight.

Missy S.

# APPLE SALAD

15 medium tart apples

1/2 c. flour

1 egg 1/2 c. milk 1 c. sugar

1 c. nuts (pecans)

Dash of salt

Mix flour, sugar and salt. Gradually add 1/2 cup milk. Cook till thick, stirring constantly. Cool. Add nuts and apples.

Helen C.

# APRICOT SALAD (Family Favorite)

2 (3 oz.) pkg. orange Jello

2 c. boiling water

1 c. combined fruit juices 1 (1 lb. 4 oz.) can crushed pineapple, drained (reserve juice)

Topping:

1/2 c. sugar 2 Tbsp. flour

1 c. combined juice 1 beaten egg

2 Tbsp. butter

1 pkg. Lucky Whip

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese

1 can apricots, chopped, drained

1 c. miniature marshmallows

Dissolve Jello in water. Add 1 cup combined juices. Add well drained, cut up fruit. Top with marshmallows. Chill until set.

Topping: Mix sugar and flour; add juice and beaten egg. Cook over medium heat until thick, stirring constantly. Add butter and cool. Add Lucky Whip and cream cheese and spread over Jello mixture. Serves 8.

## APRICOT SALAD

2 (3 oz.) pkg. orange Jello

2 c. boiling water

1 (1 lb.) can crushed pineapple, drained

1 can apricots, chopped, drained 1 c. miniature marshmallows

Topping:

1/2 c. sugar 1 egg, beaten

2 Tbsp. butter 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese 2 Tbsp. flour 1 (8 oz.) pkg. Cool Whip

Reserve fruit juices. Dissolve Jello in boiling water. Add 1 cup combined juices. Add fruit. Top with marshmallows. Chill.

Topping: Combine sugar, flour, 1 cup remaining fruit juices and egg in saucepan. Cook over medium heat until thick, stirring constantly. Add butter and cool. Fold in Cool Whip and cream cheese. Spread over Jello. Serves 8 to 10.

Marlene A.

## **BANANA SLAW**

1 c. mayonnaise1/4 tsp. pepper2 Tbsp. vinegar8 c. finely chopped cabbage1 Tbsp. milk1/2 c. grated carrots2 tsp. sugar1/3 c. chopped peanuts1 tsp. celery salt11/2 c. sliced bananas

Mix together well, first 6 ingredients. Add next 3 ingredients and chill. Just before serving, fold in sliced bananas.

Terri McN.

## **BLUEBERRY-GRAPE GELATIN SALAD**

2 small or 1 large pkg. grape or blackberry gelatin 1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple, undrained

2 c. water 1 lb. can blueberry pie filling

Topping:

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese ½ c. sugar

1/2 pt. sour cream 1/2 c. chopped nuts

1 tsp. vanilla

Dissolve gelatin in water, stirring in crushed pineapple and blueberry pie filling; mix well. Pour into 13x9 inch dish. Refrigerate. Make topping by combining softened cream cheese with remaining ingredients, except nuts. Mix thoroughly. Spread over "set" blueberry gelatin mixture and sprinkle with nuts. May be used as a dessert. Serves 6 to 8.

Sharon M.

## **BLUEBERRY SALAD**

1 env. gelatin

1/4 c. cold water

1 (3 oz.) pkg. blackberry Jello

1 c. milk (hot)

1 c. boiling water

3/4 c. sugar

1 Tbsp. lemon juice

1/2 pt. (1 c.) sour cream

1 c. blueberries

Soften gelatin in cold water. Quickly add hot milk and sugar to softened gelatin. Beat in sour cream and vanilla. Pour into shallow dish and refrigerate until set. Meanwhile, dissolve Jello in boiling water. Add lemon juice and blueberries. Refrigerate until Jello begins to thicken. Carefully pour over first layer. Return to refrigerator until set. Serves 12.

Carol M.

## **BLUEBERRY SALAD**

1 env. unflavored gelatin 1/4 c. cold water

1/4 c. cold water 1 c. milk, heated

1 c. sour cream

3/4 c. sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

1 (3 oz.) pkg. blackberry Jello

1 c. boiling water 1 Tbsp. lemon juice

1 c. blueberries, including juices

Dissolve unflavored gelatin in cold water. Stir hot milk into gelatin and sugar. While still hot, beat in sour cream and vanilla. Pour into salad dish and refrigerate until set. Mix flavored gelatin and boiling water, lemon juice and blueberries. Refrigerate until mixture begins to thicken. Pour carefully over first mixture. Chill until firm. Serves 12.

Carole McC.

## CINNAMON WALDORF SALAD

1 pkg. cherry Jello 1/4 c. red hot candies 11/2 c. boiling water 1 c. celery, chopped 1 c. apples, diced ½ c. nuts, chopped fine

Pour 1 cup boiling water over Jello and stir to dissolve. Pour ½ cup boiling water over red hots and dissolve over low heat. When candy is dissolved, pour in a 1 cup measure and add enough water to measure 1 cup. Pour into Jello and let set until it just begins to thicken. Add other ingredients and put in refrigerator to set.

Gail E.

# **COMPANY JELLO**

1 large pkg. orange Jello

3 bananas

1 small can crushed pineapple, drained

2 c. miniature marshmallows

1 small can mandarin oranges, drained

Mix as usual for Jello. If you need more you can use 3 small packages of Jello and double pineapple and oranges. Bananas and marshmallows stay the same. You can also use fruit juices in Jello in place of some of the water. Serves 8.

Caryl McV.

# CRANBERRY SALAD (Quick way)

1 large can whole cranberry sauce 1 large can crushed pineapple 1 apple, finely chopped ½ c. chopped celery

1 pkg. cherry Jello 1 pkg. lemon Jello 1 c. boiling water 1 c. chopped nuts

Mix Jello in hot water. Add cranberry sauce and mix well. Add other ingredients and chill. Serves 8 to 10.

### FROZEN CRANBERRY SALAD

1 can whole berry cranberry sauce 1 can grapefruit sections, drained 1 can drained, crushed pineapple

1 tsp. lemon juice

Mix first 3 ingredients in equal parts. Add lemon juice. Pour into shallow pan and freeze. Slice and serve.

Caryl M.

# FROZEN EGGNOG SALAD

1 large can fruit cocktail ½ c. maraschino cherries 2 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese ¼ tsp. salt 1 tsp. vanilla 1 c. commercial eggnog

1 c. whipping cream, whipped 2 c. miniature marshmallows

Drain fruit cocktail. Drain and cut cherries into quarters. Blend softened cream cheese with salt, vanilla and eggnog until smooth. Fold in stiffly beaten cream, marshmallows and drained fruit. Turn into 1½ quart ring mold or individual molds. Freeze at least 8 hours or leave in freezer several days. Unmold and garnish as desired. Serves 12 to 14.

Anita M.

# FROZEN FRUIT SALAD

2 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese 1 c. mayonnaise 1 c. heavy cream, whipped ½ c. red maraschino cherries ½ c. green maraschino cherries1 (No. 2) can crushed pineapple, drained

21/2 c. marshmallows, diced

Blend together softened cream cheese and mayonnaise. Fold in whipped cream, fruit and marshmallows. Put in freezer tray and freeze. Cut into squares to serve. Serves 6 to 8.

Judi D.

# FRUIT SALAD

2 medium to large apples 2 bananas

1 small can sliced pineapple 34 c. miniature marshmallows

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Dressing:

1½ Tbsp. mayonnaise 1 Tbsp. sugar

mayonnaise

1/4 c. cream

3 Tbsp. pineapple juice

Cut fruit into bite-size pieces. Do not pare apples. Mix with marshmallows. Combine dressing ingredients and pour over fruit mixture. Serves 4.

Judy S.

### JELLO FRUIT SALAD

1 large pkg. strawberry Jello 1 small ctn. Cool Whip

1 (16 oz.) can fruit cocktail, drained

Prepare Jello as directed on box. Let gel, then mix in fruit cocktail and fold in Cool Whip. Pour into glass oblong baking dish and chill until ready to serve. It should be firm. Cut into serving pieces.

Billie C.

### **GREEN SALAD**

1 (4 oz.) pkg. pistachio instant pudding mix

1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple, undrained 1 (8 oz.) ctn. Cool Whip

Stir pudding and pineapple until thickened. Add Cool Whip. Stir until smooth. Chill well.

Roger and Carolyn B.

### JELLO SALAD

3 c. water

until firm.

1 pkg. lemon Jello 1 pkg. lime Jello

1 lb. small curd cottage cheese

1 small can crushed pineapple 1 small can evaporated milk

1 c. mayonnaise ½ c. nuts

Melt Jello in 1 cup boiling water. Stir to dissolve. Add 2 cups ice water. Mix mayonnaise and evaporated milk and then add to Jello along with other ingredients. Chill

Gail E.

## RIBBON MOLD SALAD

3 oz. box strawberry Jello

1 lb. can whole cranberry sauce

3 oz. box lemon Jello 8 oz. cream cheese, softened

9 oz. can crushed pineapple

1/4 c. chopped salted pecans

3 oz. box lime Jello 2 Tbsp. sugar

1 lb. grapefruit sections

Cranberry Layer: Dissolve strawberry Jello and 1¼ cups boiling water. Add cranberry sauce, mix and chill until partially set. Pour into 8 cup mold. Chill until firm and top with cheese layer.

Cheese Layer: Dissolve lemon Jello in 11/4 cups boiling water. Add cream cheese, beat smooth. Add pineapple with syrup and pecans. Pour over cranberry layer.

Grapefruit Layer: Dissolve lime Jello and sugar in 1 cup boiling water. Add grapefruit with syrup. Chill until partially set. Pour over cheese layer. Chill overnight. Unmold. Looks good, is good. Serves 10 to 12.

Chris K.

### SWEETHEART SALAD

2 c. crushed pineapple, not drained

1/2 c. white sugar

1 env. unflavored gelatin

1/4 c. cold water 2 Tbsp. lemon juice 2 Tbsp. maraschino cherry juice 2 small or 1 large pkg. cream

cheese

12 maraschino cherries, cut up 1 c. whipping cream or Dream Whip

Heat pineapple with sugar. Soften gelatin in ¼ cup cold water. Stir into pineapple mixture. Add lemon and cherry juice and cool. Mix cream cheese with mixer. Add cherries, which have been cut finely. Mix with pineapple, adding a small amount of pineapple mixture to cheese at a time. Chill until slightly thickened. Whip cream and blend with pineapple mixture. Mold and chill. Serves 8.

Geneva B.

# YANKEE SALAD

1 (16 oz.) can pineapple chunks

2 (3 oz.) boxes orange Jello

1 can mandarin oranges

1 tub Cool Whip

1 (16 oz.) ctn. cottage cheese

Drain fruit. Mix in cottage cheese and orange Jello (no water). Mix well and fold in 1 carton Cool Whip. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight. Serves 8.

V.S.

### WHIPPED FRUIT SALAD

1 (30 oz.) can fruit cocktail with

juice

1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple

with juice

1 (8 or 12 oz.) pkg. frozen strawberries, thawed 2 sliced bananas

1 (6 oz.) pkg. instant vanilla or strawberry pudding 1 (12 or 16 oz.) ctn. Cool Whip

Stir first 5 ingredients together until thickened. Add Cool Whip and chill. Makes 1 gallon.

Roger and Carolyn B.

### KOOL LIME SALAD

3 oz. pkg. lime Jello

1 c. miniature marshmallows

1/4 c. sugar

1 c. whipped cream

1 c. crushed pineapple

1 c. cream cheese

1 c. chopped nuts

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Mix Jello, marshmallows and sugar with hot water until dissolved. Cover and refrigerate until thick. Add remaining ingredients. Beat all together until mixed thoroughly. Chill.

Linda R.

# MY BOY'S FAVORITE SALAD

1 large can fruit cocktail

1/2 pt. sour cream

1 (8 oz.) jar marshmallow creme

11/2 tsp. lemon juice (to taste)

Mix together and freeze. Do not drain fruit. Remove from freezer about 10 minutes before serving. Cut into squares. Serves 8.

Caryl Mc.

### ORANGE/PINEAPPLE JELLO SALAD

1 pkg. orange Jello

1 lb. cottage cheese

1 medium tub Cool Whip

1 c. boiling water

1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple, undrained

Mix Jello with water, stirring until dissolved. Add other ingredients. Amounts may be adjusted as desired or substitute less pineapple and add mandarin oranges. Serves 6.

Sue T

### ORANGE SHERBET SALAD

1 pkg. orange gelatin 1 c. hot water ½ c. orange juice 1 small can mandarin oranges, drained ½ to 1 pt. orange sherbet

Mix gelatin, orange juice and hot water together and cool. When cool and almost set, whip. Add the orange sherbet and mandarin oranges. Put in mold or individual serving dishes. Chill until set. Serves 4 to 6.

Barbara E.

# HEAVENLY ORANGE FLUFF

2 (3 oz.) pkg. orange gelatin

1 (131/2 oz.) can crushed pineapple,

undrained

1 (6 oz.) can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed

2 (11 oz.) cans mandarin oranges, drained 1 (3¾ oz.) pkg. instant lemon pudding mix

1 c. cold milk

1 c. whipping cream, whipped

Dissolve gelatin in 2½ cups of boiling water. Add undrained pineapple and orange juice concentrate. Chill till partially set. Fold in oranges. Pour into 9x13x2 inch glass baking dish. Chill till firm. Beat pudding and milk till smooth. Fold in whipped cream. Spread over gelatin mixture. Chill. Can be used as salad or dessert. Serves 12 to 15.

Jeanine Y.

# PEACH, ORANGE, ALMOND SALAD RING

11/2 (28 oz.) cans cling peaches 1 (6 to 8 oz.) can mandarin oranges 1 (3 oz.) pkg. orange Jello

1 (3 oz.) pkg. lemon Jello 1/2 tsp. almond extract 1/4 c. slivered almonds

Dressing:

1 c. sour cream 3 Tbsp. Tang

1/2 c. crystallized ginger, cut into small pieces

Combine Jellos and prepare according to package directions, substituting juices from peaches, oranges and almond extract for cold water. Chill. Arrange peaches alternately with oranges in bottom of large ring mold. Sprinkle almonds over top. Gently pour Jello over fruit. Refrigerate at least 4 to 5 hours. To serve, unmold salad on lettuce leaves. Put chilled dressing in cup in center of mold. Serves 8.

Dressing: Combine dressing ingredients and chill. Best if made 24 hours ahead.

### PRETZEL SALAD

1 c. stick pretzels 11/2 sticks margarine or butter 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese

3 Tbsp. sugar

1/2 c. sugar 9 oz. tub Cool Whip

Pineapple Filling:

20 oz. can crushed pineapple

11/2 Tbsp. cornstarch

1/2 c. sugar

Break up and spread pretzels in 13x9x2 inch pan. Melt margarine and 3 tablespoons sugar and pour over pretzels. Bake 8 to 10 minutes at 350° F. Cool. Soften cream cheese; add 1/2 cup sugar and beat well. Add Cool Whip to cream cheese mixture and spread over cooled pretzels. Combine pineapple, 1/2 cup sugar and 11/2 tablespoons cornstarch and cook until thick. Cool. Spread pineapple filling over top. May use any pie filling in place of pineapple. Serves 8 to 10.

Donna P.

## STRAWBERRY FROZEN SALAD

1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen strawberries

11/4 c. sugar

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese

2 Tbsp. lemon juice

2/3 c. evaporated milk

1 (9 oz.) can pineapple, crushed

11/2 c. miniature marshmallows

Mix 2/3 cup fruit juice, cream cheese and sugar in blender. Add marshmallows: mix again. Add pineapple and strawberries. Mix a little with spoon. In separate bowl, mix evaporated milk and lemon juice; beat until fluffy. Add all together and pour into dish. Freeze overnight. Serves 8.

Cheryl P.

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## STRAWBERRY FROZEN SALAD (Family Favorite)

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese

3/4 c. sugar

1 (9 oz.) can pineapple, crushed

1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen strawberries,

1 c. miniature marshmallows

1/2 c. pecans

2 bananas, sliced

1 large ctn. Cool Whip

thawed

Cream together the cream cheese and sugar. Fold in pineapple, strawberries, marshmallows, pecans, bananas and Cool Whip. Mix well. Pour into mold. Freeze overnight.

## STRAWBERRY-JELLO SALAD

2 small pkg. strawberry-banana

Jello

1 pkg. frozen strawberries, thawed

1 small can crushed pineapple

2 ripe bananas, mashed 1/2 c. broken pecans

1/2 pt. sour cream

Mix 1 box Jello in 1 cup boiling water; cool. Pour into container, place in refrigerator until set. Spread ½ sour cream over mixture after gelled. Mix 1 box Jello in 1 cup boiling water; cool. Add strawberries, pineapple, bananas and nuts. Pour over first layer of Jello in mold. Chill. Frost with rest of sour cream. Garnish with fresh strawberries.

Peggy T.

## STRAWBERRY SALAD

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese

3/4 c. sugar

1 (9 oz.) can crushed pineapple

1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen strawberries, thawed

1 c. miniature marshmallows

1/2 c. pecans

2 bananas, sliced

12 oz. pkg. Cool Whip

Cream together cream cheese and sugar. Fold in remaining ingredients. Pour into mold. Freeze overnight. Serves 6 to 8.

Jan S.

# VEGETABLE AND MEAT SALADS

# ASPARAGUS AND AVOCADO SALAD

1 head red lettuce or watercress,

washed, crisped

1 ripe avocado 1 Tbsp. capers

4 slices bacon

2 Tbsp. lemon juice

1/3 c. salad oil

Salt and cracked pepper

8 stalks fresh cooked asparagus,

chilled (can be canned or

frozen

If fresh asparagus is used, steam cook for 3 minutes. Peel avocado and slice in thin slices lengthwise. Shower with fresh lemon juice. Saute the bacon until crisp and dry. Crumble. Arrange the asparagus on the lettuce or watercress. Cover with the avocado, bacon and capers (both in center of avocado). Mix lemon juice and salad oil. Season to your taste and sprinkle over lightly. Serves 4.

# CHINESE ASPARAGUS SALAD

 $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 lb. fresh asparagus

1 tsp. sugar

4 tsp. light soya sauce

2 tsp. sesame seed oil

Prepare asparagus by discarding ends and slicing stalks into 1½ inch lengths. Parboil asparagus 1 minute and drain. Run cold water over asparagus to stop cooking and set color. Combine soya sauce, sugar and sesame oil. Mix until sugar is dissolved. Add asparagus and toss to coat. Chill before serving. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Marty C.

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# **BEAN SALAD**

1 can green beans, drained 1 can wax beans, drained 1 onion, sliced 1/2 green pepper

1 can kidney beans, drained

Dressing:

3/4 c. vinegar 1 c. sugar 1/4 c. water

1/3 c. oil

Combine dressing ingredients and toss with beans. Chill. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Ginny B.

## **COLD BEAN SALAD**

1 (16 oz.) can yellow beans 1 (16 oz.) can cut green beans

1 (16 oz.) can red kidney beans

1 (7 oz.) can ripe olives 1 (4 oz.) can mushrooms 1 (4 oz.) jar diced pimentos

1 (15 oz.) can artichoke hearts

11/2 c. celery

1 medium onion, thinly sliced

1/2 c. salad oil

1/4 c. tarragon vinegar

11/2 tsp. monosodium glutamate

11/4 tsp. salt 1 tsp. sugar

1 Tbsp. fine herbs (Spice Islands)

1/4 tsp. Tabasco sauce

Mix together all ingredients and let set in refrigerator for 2 hours.

Carol R.

## HOT CHICKEN SALAD

2 c. diced chicken

1 can drained bean sprouts

1 (131/2 oz.) can pineapple chunks, cut in halves, drained

1 can water chestnuts, sliced,

drained

11/4 c. celery, chopped fine 1 c. Hellmann's mayonnaise 3 hard cooked eggs, diced 1 c. fine bread crumbs

1/4 c. butter

Combine all ingredients and place in buttered 9x13 inch casserole. Top with fine bread crumbs and dot with butter. Bake at 350° F. for 35 to 40 minutes. Serves 6.

Ollie McP.

### BEIT JALA CABBAGE SALAD

1 medium head cabbage 6 medium tomatoes

1 c. lemon juice 1/2 c. salad oil

2 tsp. salt

Wash and core cabbage. Dice into pieces about 3/4 to 1 inch square. Place in large bowl. Dice tomatoes and add to cabbage. Add salt, lemon juice and oil. Toss so all vegetables are moistened. Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving, stirring occasionally. Use a 71/2 ounce bottle frozen Minute Maid pure lemon juice. Serves 8.

Marian T.

### CARROT-PATCH SALAD

1/4 c. cider vinegar

1/4 c. oil 1 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper

6 c. potatoes, cooked, cubed

1/2 c. shredded carrots 1/4 c. chopped red onion 1/4 c. chopped parsley

1 tsp. caraway seed, lightly crushed

Mix first 5 ingredients. Gently stir in remaining ingredients to coat. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Terri McN.

### LAYERED CAULIFLOWER SALAD

1 head lettuce, washed, dried

1 head cauliflower, washed, cut into flowerets

1 large sweet onion, sliced

1/2 lb. bacon, fried, crumbled 2 c. Hellmann's mayonnaise

1/4 c. sugar

1/4 c. Parmesan cheese

Layer lettuce, cauliflower, onion and bacon in salad bowl. Mix mayonnaise, sugar and Parmesan cheese and pour over salad. Cover tightly with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight. Toss just before serving. Serves 6 to 8.

Kay M.

## COBB SALAD

1 head romaine, finely chopped

8 slices crumbled bacon 1/4 lb. Roquefort cheese

3 tomatoes

2 avocados

2 hard-boiled eggs, finely chopped

4 strips pimiento

Dressing:

1/2 c. pear vinegar (4 fruit vinegar) 1/2 c. salad oil (not olive oil)

1 tsp. lemon juice

1 garlic clove, crushed

1 tsp. salt

Freshly ground pepper

Slice bacon in tiny pieces and fry until medium dry; drain on paper towel. Break cheese into bits. Peel, seed and dice tomatoes and avocados. Put romaine in bowl. Pattern tomatoes on romaine. Arrange other ingredients in wedges. Refrigerate. Toss with dressing and mix. Can refrigerate all before mixing, except bacon.

### FROZEN COLE SLAW

1 large head cabbage 1 large green pepper, diced

2 large carrots, grated

1 c. cider vinegar

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1/4 c. water

2 c. white sugar 1 Tbsp. celery seed 1 tsp. mustard seed

Grate cabbage, put on 1 tablespoon salt and soak 1 hour. Stir occasionally. Squeeze out juice after hour. While cabbage is soaking, make syrup of vinegar, sugar and water. Tie in small bag the celery seed and mustard seed. Drop in syrup. Boil syrup 1 minute, then cool to lukewarm and add the cabbage, carrots and green pepper. Freeze. Serves 8 to 10.

Karen G.

### COTTAGE CHEESE JELLO SALAD

1 large (12 oz.) ctn. cottage cheese 1 large pkg. orange Jello

1 large ctn. Cool Whip, thawed

Mix all ingredients well. Refrigerate.

Gail E.

### EGG-CAVIAR MOLD

5 hard cooked eggs, finely chopped

1 to 2 Tbsp. grated onion 1 pkg. unflavored gelatin

1/4 c. water

1/2 c. boiling water

1/4 c. vinegar

1 Tbsp. sugar

1 Tbsp. prepared mustard or 1/2 tsp.

dry mustard 1/2 c. mayonnaise

4 to 6 oz. black and red caviar Salt, paprika and dill weed to taste

Soften gelatin in ½ cup water. Dissolve gelatin-water mixture in ½ cup boiling water. Add vinegar and sugar, mustard, mayonnaise, salt, paprika and dill weed. Combine eggs and onion and blend into gelatin. Pour into 1 quart mold and chill until set. Unmold and spoon caviar over top and sides. Garnish with parsley or watercress. Serve with crackers. Serves 8.

Gail G.

### HARVEY HOUSE SLAW

1/2 head cabbage, shredded

1 c. sugar

1 medium onion, chopped

1 c. vinegar 1 tsp. dry mustard 1 tsp. celery seed

1 Tbsp. salt Dash of pepper

3/4 c. salad oil

In plastic container with tight fitting lid, place shredded cabbage (you can add shredded carrot for color if you like). Sprinkle with all but 2 teaspoons sugar and mix. Add onions and carrot. Combine 1 cup vinegar, sugar, mustard, celery seed, salt, pepper and oil. Bring to a boil. Pour over cabbage; don't stir. Refrigerate for 4 hours. Keeps indefinitely. Serves 6.

Karmen L.

### **GREEK SALATA**

1 c. Greek olives 1 c. hot peppers ½ c. olive oil ½ c. red wine vinegar 3 to 4 heads lettuce 4 large tomatoes, cut in wedges 2 large cucumbers, cut in spears 1 lb. Feta cheese, crumbled 1 small can anchovy fillets

Oregano to taste

Day before: Marinate olives, peppers, olive oil and vinegar together. Just before serving, drain olives and peppers, reserving marinade. Place olives and peppers in large mixing bowl. Add lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers and toss lightly. Arrange on salad plates; add pieces of Feta cheese and anchovy fillets. Sprinkle with oregano. Use marinade as dressing. Serves 8 to 10.

Nancy G.

### NOVA SCOTIA MOLD

1 env. unflavored gelatin

1/4 c. cold water 1/2 c. hot cream

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese

1 c. sour cream

1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce Dash of Tabasco sauce 2 Tbsp. chopped chives 1 tsp. lemon juice 1 Tbsp. parsley

1 Tbsp. horseradish ½ lb. coarsely chopped smoked

salmon 4 oz. red caviar

Soak gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes. Stir gelatin mixture into hot cream; stir until dissolved. Cool. Cream the cheese until smooth. Blend in sour cream, Worcestershire sauce, Tabasco sauce and chives. Stir into gelatin-cream mixture. Add lemon juice, parsley, horseradish and salmon. Gently fold in caviar. Pour into well greased 3 cup mold. Refrigerate until firm. Unmold onto a lettuce lined serving platter and garnish with additional red caviar, watercress or parsley. Circle mold with party rye slices or black bread. Add extra gelatin if mold is to set out for any length of time. Makes 3 cup mold.

Gail G.

## GRACE'S GERMAN POTATO SALAD

7 to 8 medium cooked potatoes, cut

in cubes

1 large onion, chopped

2 Tbsp. sugar

1 Tbsp. prepared mustard Salt and pepper to taste 2 hard-boiled eggs, sliced

1 to 2 slices bacon

1/2 c. sugar 1/2 c. vinegar

1 egg, beaten

Combine potatoes, onions, 2 tablespoons sugar, prepared mustard, salt and pepper. Saute bacon, remove from drippings. Add ½ cup sugar, vinegar and egg. Cook until thickened. Pour over potatoes. Mix well. Garnish with sliced eggs. Chill. Serves 8 to 10.

Karmen L.

### SPAGHETTI SALAD

 Ib. spaghetti, broken into 4 pieces, cooked
 Iarge chopped onion

1 large chopped green pepper

1 (8 oz.) bottle Viva Italian dressing 1/2 ctn. McCormick's Salad Supreme seasoning

2 medium chopped tomatoes

Break spaghetti into 4 pieces and cook to package directions. Let cool and mix in the chopped onion, green pepper and salad dressing and spices. Chill in refrigerator for at least 1 hour to allow spices to blend. Add the chopped tomatoes just before serving. Serves 8 to 10.

Bob S.

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### SPINACH SALAD

Salad:

1 lb. fresh spinach, washed, drained 1 can sliced water chestnuts,

drained

1 can bean sprouts, drained

1 (3 oz.) jar Hormel bacon bits 4 hard cooked eggs, chopped 4 oz. fresh mushrooms, sliced thin Slivered almonds (optional)

Dressing:

1 c. salad oil

1/2 c. catsup

1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce 3/4 c. sugar

1 Tbsp. dry onion 1/4 c. vinegar

Starting with spinach and ending with almonds, arrange all ingredients on large platter. Top with dressing.

Dressing: Mix together all ingredients in blender and blend well. May be made 1 day ahead and refrigerated, covered.

## SPINACH SALAD

Salad:

1 lb. spinach, washed, veins removed, chopped

1 can bean sprouts, drained, rinsed 1 can water chestnuts, sliced

4 hard cooked eggs, chopped 1/2 lb. crisp cooked bacon or Bac-Os bits for topping

Dressing:

3/4 c. salad oil

3/4 c. sugar 1/3 c. catsup 2 tsp. salt

1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce

1/4 c. vinegar

Toss spinach, sprouts, chestnuts and eggs. Lettuce, endive or broccoli bits and sliced fresh mushrooms can also be added. Mix dressing well and pour over immediately before serving. Add bacon. Serves 4.

Jeanine Y.

# SPINACH SALAD

1 pkg. fresh spinach

1 (No. 2) can bean sprouts

1 small can water chestnuts, sliced

8 slices bacon, fried crisp,

crumbled

3 hard-boiled eggs, sliced

Dressing:

1 c. salad oil

3/4 c. sugar 1/3 c. catsup 1/4 c. cider vinegar

1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce 1 Tbsp. chopped green onion

Stir dressing ingredients well. Dressing may be served on the side or added to salad and tossed just prior to serving.

Mary V.

# NOISY SALAD (Spinach)

1 (10 to 12 oz.) pkg. fresh spinach 1/4 lb. bacon, cut into pieces 1 carrot, sliced 1 can Durkee's French fried onions 1/3 c. Italian salad dressing

4 slices Swiss cheese, cut in small squares

Saute bacon; drain. Combine all ingredients, except onions and salad dressing. Chill. Toss with onions and dressing just before serving. Serves 8.

Peggy T.

## SEVEN LAYER SALAD

1 medium head lettuce, shredded (about 6 c.)

1 c. coarsely chopped celery

1 c. coarsely chopped green pepper

1 c. coarsely chopped onion (preferably red)

1 c. cooked green peas (frozen kind)

1 to 1½ c. Hellmann's real mayonnaise

2 Tbsp. sugar

2½ c. shredded Cheddar cheese 8 strips cooked, crumbled, drained bacon

Arrange lettuce in bottom of deep bowl. In layers, add celery, green pepper, onion and peas (do *not* toss). Spread mayonnaise evenly over layers of peas. Sprinkle with sugar and cheese. Cover and refrigerate at least 4 hours. Sprinkle bacon over salad before serving; toss. Serves 10 to 12.

Peggy T.

#### TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SALAD

1 lb. fresh spinach ½ tsp. salt ¼ tsp. pepper 2 tsp. sugar ½ lb. crumbled crisp bacon 6 hard cooked eggs, chopped 1 head iceberg lettuce, torn in

bite-size pieces

medium sweet onion, sliced
 c. mayonnaise
 c. sour cream
 slices Swiss cheese, cut in pieces
 or strips

1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen peas, thawed, uncooked

Arrange in layers in a deep, clear salad bowl. Put spinach on bottom layer; sprinkle with ½ of salt, pepper and sugar. Add bacon layer, egg layer, then lettuce. Sprinkle with remaining salt, pepper and sugar. Top with peas, then onion rings. Mix mayonnaise and sour cream; spread over salad, then top with Swiss cheese strips. Cover tightly and refrigerate overnight before serving. Serve without tossing. Serves 10.

John F.

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# TWENTY-FOUR HOUR LAYERED SALAD (Family Favorite)

1 lb. fresh spinach, washed, drained

1 head lettuce

1 large onion, thinly sliced

½ c. chopped green pepper 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen peas, cooked

2 minutes, cooled

Topping:

2 c. mayonnaise 2 c. sour cream 6 hard cooked eggs, sliced 1 (3 oz.) jar Hormel bacon bits Salt and pepper to taste

1/2 c. sugar

Stir topping ingredients together and set aside. Tear lettuce and spinach into bite-size pieces. Arrange in layers, using ½ of all ingredients in each layer. Using a glass bowl or punch bowl, arrange spinach, lettuce, onion, green pepper and peas. Top with eggs and bacon bits; frost with topping and garnish with cheese, salt and pepper. Repeat 2 more times until you have 3 layers. Cover tightly with plastic wrap and refrigerate until serving time the next day. Serve with tomato wedges, if desired. Serves 10 to 12.

## MIXED VEGETABLE SALAD

20 oz. frozen mixed vegetables

1/2 c. Italian dressing 1 c. chopped celery 1/4 c. mayonnaise 2 chopped tomatoes

Cook vegetables until just tender. Drain. Marinate in Italian dressing. When cool, add celery, mayonnaise and tomatoes. Chill well before serving. Serves 6.

Carole Mc.

### SAUERKRAUT SALAD

1 pkg. fresh sauerkraut, drained

1 lb. fresh bean sprouts, drained 1/2 c. chopped celery

1/2 c. diced green pepper

1/2 c. sweet red onion, chopped

1/2 tsp. celery seed 1 diced apple, unpeeled

1 jar chopped pimento (optional)

Dressing:

3/4 c. sugar 1/4 c. salad oil 11/4 c. vinegar

Toss first 8 ingredients in large bowl. Heat dressing ingredients to boiling. Cool. Pour over sauerkraut. Let stand in refrigerator several days, covered. A bottled Italian dressing may be used. Serves 8 to 10.

### MARINATED VEGETABLE SALAD

1 c. shredded carrots 1 c. shredded radishes 1 bunch green onions

1 c. slivered celery, blanched (boil 1 minute and refrigerate) 1 cucumber, cut diagonally

1 small jar black olives, drained 1 small can artichoke hearts,

drained

Fresh chives (if possible) 1 bunch red lettuce, washed, crisped Fresh chopped parsley Vinaigrette Dressing 1 purchased molded pate of any

Marinate in dressing in separate containers, carrots, radishes, celery and artichokes. Make onion brushes, spring onion bunches, cut slices into each end and put in ice water to fan out. To assemble, arrange red lettuce on circular tray. Drain marinated vegetables and arrange with rest of ingredients in piles around circumference of tray. Fill center with a molded pate. Serves 6.

## **NO-TOSS SALAD**

1 large head lettuce, shredded 1/4 c. finely chopped green onion 1/4 c. celery, chopped 1 (6 oz.) can water chestnuts, sliced 1 or 2 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen peas 2 c. mayonnaise

1 Tbsp. sugar 3/4 lb. crumbled fried bacon 3 to 4 hard cooked eggs, sliced 3 tomatoes, sliced Parmesan and Romano cheese, grated

Place shredded lettuce in large bowl. Sprinkle next 3 ingredients on top in layers. Break peas apart and sprinkle on top while frozen. Spread mayonnaise over top like frosting, sprinkle with sugar. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Before serving, add layers of bacon, sliced eggs and tomatoes. Sprinkle with grated cheeses. Do not toss this salad. Serves 12.

Wini B.

## **DRESSINGS**

### CAESAR DRESSING

1 clove garlic or 1/2 tsp. minced

garlic ½ c. lemon juice ¾ c. salad oil ½ tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. dry mustard 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce 6 anchovy fillets (optional)

14 c. Blue cheese
1 egg, uncooked
1 bunch romaine
1 head iceberg lettuce
Caesar flavored croutons

Parmesan cheese

Mix garlic, lemon juice, oil, salt, mustard and Worcestershire sauce in blender until well mixed. Add anchovies and Blue cheese and blend about 3 seconds. Store in covered jar until serving time.

To serve: Coddle an egg (in shell) in 1 cup of boiling water for 1 minute. Break coddled egg into bowl and whisk with fork. Add dressing mix. Serve over romaine leaves and lettuce topped with Caesar flavored croutons and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup Parmesan cheese. Serves 8.

Marian T.

### CELERY SEED DRESSING

1 c. sugar 2 tsp. dry mustard 2 tsp. salt <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> c. vinegar
2 c. salad oil
1 Tbsp. celery seed

1/2 onion

Blend all ingredients in blender until well mixed and thick. Serve over tossed salad or fruit salad. Yield: Approximately 3 cups.

Louise H., Marian T., Barbara M.

### CELERY SEED SALAD DRESSING

2 c. sugar

3/4 c. vinegar 11/4 c. water

2 Tbsp. cornstarch

1 tsp. salt

1 medium chopped onion

1 tsp. celery salt 2 c. Mazola oil

Cook first 5 ingredients until thick and put in refrigerator until cool. Beat well. Add remaining ingredients. Do not add oil if you use this dressing on fruit.

Gail E.

### FRENCH DRESSING

1 c. Wesson oil 1 c. sugar ½ c. vinegar ¾ c. chili sauce 2 tsp. salt 2 tsp. paprika

2 Tbsp. onions, chopped fine

Mix in jar and shake. Refrigerate.

Donna P.

### FRENCH SALAD DRESSING

2 c. Mazola corn oil 1 can tomato soup 1 tsp. salt 11/2 c. sugar 1 tsp. garlic salt 1 c. vinegar

Blend until smooth.

Gail E.

## ORIENTAL FRENCH DRESSING

2 Tbsp. dry minced onion 2/3 c. sugar 1 Tbsp. curry powder 2/3 c. catsup

1/3 c. cider vinegar 1 tsp. salt

1 c. oil

Mix all ingredients in blender until well mixed. Serve well chilled. Good on lettuce pieces with tuna chunks, sliced water chestnuts, topped with dressing and chow mein noodles.

Marian T.

# HERB DRESSING

11/2 tsp. salt 1/₃ tsp. paprika 3/4 c. salad oil 1 clove garlic, sliced

1 tsp. mixed dried herbs or minced 1/4 tsp. sugar

parsley 1/4 tsp. pepper

3 Tbsp. lemon juice 1/2 tsp. dry mustard

Mix in a jar and shake. Great over salad greens, broccoli and cauliflower.

Chris K.

### JIFFY HOLLANDAISE

1/2 c. mayonnaise 1 Tbsp. lemon juice 2 Tbsp. prepared mustard

Heat over low heat. Never fails. Makes 1/2 cup.

Karmen L.

### GRACE'S SALAD DRESSING

2 c. salad oil 4 or 5 Tbsp. catsup 1/2 chopped onion or 3 Tbsp. dry 1 c. vinegar onion flakes 1 tsp. dry mustard 1 tsp. paprika Pinch of garlic powder

3 or 4 Tbsp. sugar Mix all ingredients well. Keep in jar in refrigerator.

Karmen L.

## POPPY SEED DRESSING

1½ c. sugar 2 tsp. dry mustard 2 tsp. salt ¾ c. vinegar 3 Tbsp. onion juice or chopped onion 2 c. oil (never olive oil) 3 Tbsp. poppy seeds

Mix first 4 ingredients. Add onion juice or onions; stir thoroughly. Add oil slowly, beating constantly until thick. Add poppy seeds. Keep on bottom shelf of refrigerator to keep from separating. Makes almost a quart and keeps indefinitely. Has special affinity to grapefruit or any fruit salads, grapes or avocado.

Chris K.

# ROQUEFORT DRESSING

4 Tbsp. vinegar 2 Tbsp. water 1 clove garlic, minced ½ tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. sugar
Tbsp. crumbled Roquefort cheese
tsp. chopped scallion or chives

Shake and chill. Serves 6.

Chris K.

## THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING

1 c. mayonnaise 1/2 c. chili sauce 1/2 c. sweet pickle relish

Blend well. Store in tight fitting container in refrigerator.

Gail E.

# **VEGETABLES**

# BAKED ACORN SQUASH WITH CHUTNEY

4 acorn squash Salt and pepper ½ c. butter 1/2 c. chutney 1/2 c. grated coconut

Wash and cut squash in halves. Remove seeds, place in a shallow pan and cover tightly with foil. Bake at 350° F. for 1 hour, or until soft. Remove from oven and sprinkle each half with salt and pepper. Spread with butter. Combine chutney and coconut and spoon into cavity of squash. Return to oven and bake until bubbly. Serves 8.

### STUFFED ARTICHOKE BOTTOMS

2 cans artichoke bottoms, drained 1 bottle Wish-Bone Italian dressing 1 pkg. Stouffer's spinach souffle, thawed

1/4 c. bread crumbs 1/4 c. butter

Parmesan cheese

Marinate artichokes for 3 to 4 hours; drain. Place artichokes in a shallow baking dish. Fill dish to top with spinach souffle. Melt butter and mix in bread crumbs. Cover spinach with bread crumb mixture and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake at 400° for 20 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

Nancy

## ASPARAGUS CASSEROLE

1 bunch asparagus

2 to 3 hard-boiled eggs

Cheese Sauce:

2 Tbsp. butter 3 Tbsp. flour 1½ c. milk ¼ tsp. salt 1/6 tsp. paprika 1 tsp. lemon juice 1/2 c. grated cheese Buttered bread crumbs

Cook asparagus until tender; drain. Layer the asparagus and eggs alternately in a buttered casserole. For cheese sauce, cream butter and flour together over low heat until well blended. Add milk gradually. Stir until boiling. Cook for 5 minutes, then add salt, paprika, lemon juice and cheese. Continue to cook for a minute longer, until cheese is thoroughly melted. Pour cheese over asparagus and eggs. Top with buttered bread crumbs and bake for 25 to 30 minutes in 300° F. oven.

Claralois A.

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### **BAKED BEANS**

1 (3 lb.) can pork and beans

1/2 to 1 tsp. salt 1/4 c. catsup 1/2 tsp. Accent

3 Tbsp. onion

2 drops Tabasco sauce

2 Tbsp. molasses

4 slices bacon

2 Tbsp. brown sugar

Mix all ingredients together in casserole dish. Top with bacon pieces. Bake at 325° for 2 hours.

Barbara E.

### EASY BAKED BEANS

2 (16 oz.) cans pork and beans

1/2 c. catsup

1/4 c. brown sugar 1/2 tsp. dry mustard 4 slices bacon, cut up 1/2 c. chopped onions

Combine all ingredients and place in casserole. Bake, uncovered, at 350° F. for 1 hour.

Merry S.

### PUFF TOPPED GREEN BEANS

1 c. or 1 lb. French cut green beans

2 Tbsp. butter

1 Tbsp. finely chopped onion

2 Tbsp. flour 1/2 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. marjoram Dash of pepper 3/4 c. milk

2 eggs, separated 1/2 c. shredded cheese

Drain beans, reserving 1/4 cup liquid. Put beans into 8 inch round baking dish. Melt butter in saucepan; add onion and saute. Stir in flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, marjoram and pepper. Add milk and reserve bean liquid. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened. Pour over beans. Beat egg whites with remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt until stiff, but not dry. Beat yolks thick and lemon colored; stir in cheese. Gently fold cheese-yolk mixture into egg whites. Spread over beans. Bake at 375° for 15 to 20 minutes. Serve at once from baking dish.

Betty

## GREEN BEANS RHYNARD

1 (1 lb.) can (2 c.) cut green beans 2 medium (2 c.) tomatoes, chopped 1 small onion, chopped (1/4 c.)

1/4 c. mayonnaise or salad dressing Salt, pepper, garlic powder to taste

1 Tbsp. dill weed

1/2 c. sour cream

Combine all ingredients. Allow to marinate refrigerated a couple of hours before serving. Serves 6 to 8.

Pat W.

# SWEET-SOUR GREEN BEANS

2 (16 oz.) cans French style green beans

6 or 7 strips bacon, fried crisp, drained (reserve fat) 1 c. minced onion 1/4 c. vinegar 2 Tbsp. sugar Salt and pepper

Drain liquid from cans of green beans and save ¾ cup. Brown the onion in the bacon fat. To this fat, add the green bean liquid, vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper. Add the previous mixture to the beans and simmer for 2 hours. Crumble the crisp bacon on top just before serving. Serves 8.

Donna P.

### **BROCCOLI CASSEROLE**

1 (10 oz.) pkg. chopped, frozen broccoli

1/2 c. Minute rice, uncooked small can evaporated milk

1 can cream of chicken soup 1 (8 oz.) jar Cheez Whiz 1 small onion, chopped 2 Tbsp. margarine

Brown onion and broccoli in skillet with margarine. Prepare rice according to package directions. Blend evaporated milk, cheese and soup. Combine all ingredients in buttered casserole dish (2 quart or larger). Bake in 250° oven for 1 hour. Serves 6 to 8.

## **BROCCOLI CASSEROLE**

1 c. instant rice

1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen, chopped broccoli

1/4 c. chopped onion

1/4 c. chopped celery

1 can cream of mushroom soup 1 small jar cheese spread

Do the same with broccoli (drain off ex

Cook rice according to directions. Do the same with broccoli (drain off excess water). Mix all ingredients together and place in a buttered 1½ quart baking dish. Bake at 350° for 1 hour. Serves 6 to 8.

Judy B.

## **BROCCOLI CASSEROLE**

11/2 tsp. salt

11/4 c. milk

1 lb. broccoli 3 Tbsp. butter

2 Tbsp. flour 2 c. shredded Swiss cheese

3 Tbsp. chopped onion 2 eggs, beaten

Cook broccoli for 10 minutes. In pan over medium heat, melt butter and stir in flour, salt, onion and cook for 1 minute. Stir in milk and cheese. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened and cheese melts. Add broccoli and beaten eggs and mix well. Pour into greased 1½ quart baking dish and bake at 325° till center is firm, approximately 30 minutes.

Mary Helen and Jack G.

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# **BROCCOLI CASSEROLE**

2 Tbsp. butter or margarine

1 medium jar Cheez Whiz

1/2 c. onion

1 c. cooked rice

1/2 c. celery

1 pkg. frozen, chopped broccoli,

1 can cream of mushroom soup

cooked

Saute onion and celery in butter. Add soup, Cheez Whiz, rice and broccoli. Place in small casserole and bake for 20 to 25 minutes at 350° F. Serves 4.

Terri McN.

## **BROCCOLI CASSEROLE**

2 pkg. frozen, chopped broccoli

2/3 c. water

1/2 c. margarine

4 Tbsp. flour

4 chicken bouillon cubes, crushed

2 c. herb flavored stuffing mix

2 c. milk

2/3 c. nuts (optional)

Make paste of margarine and flour; add milk and bouillon cubes. Pour over broccoli which has been put in 13x9 inch baking dish. Melt 6 tablespoons butter in 2/3 cup water. Add stuffing mix and mix well. Add nuts and spread this mixture over top of broccoli. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Serves 8.

Caryl M.

# **BROCCOLI DISH**

1 small jar Cheez Whiz

1 can cream of mushroom soup 1 can water chestnuts, sliced,

2 pkg. frozen broccoli, thawed 2 c. cooked rice

drained

Mix all ingredients. Bake at 350° F. for 35 minutes.

Optional: Buttered bread crumbs can be sprinkled on top of the dish for 10 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

Sharon M.

### BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

2 pkg. frozen, chopped broccoli

2 Tbsp. flour Salt and pepper

1 large pkg. cream cheese 1 (3 oz.) pkg. Blue cheese

Ritz crackers

11/2 c. milk

Cook broccoli until tender; drain and turn into a casserole dish. Add other ingredients, salt and pepper to taste. Cover with crushed Ritz crackers. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

Paul and Carole N.

### **BROCCOLI CASSEROLE**

1 head fresh broccoli, chopped 1 can cream of celery soup

1 large can mushroom stems 1 can water chestnuts, sliced

1/4 to 1/2 soup can milk

1 can French fried onion rings

1/2 c. shredded Cheddar cheese

Salt to taste

Boil broccoli until just tender. Drain broccoli and mix with other ingredients, using ½ cup onion rings. Pour into casserole dish and cover with remaining onion rings. Bake at 350° F. for 30 minutes.

Judy S.

## **BROCCOLI CASSEROLE**

2 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen broccoli 1 c. mayonnaise (not salad

1 small onion, finely chopped 2 beaten eggs

dressing)

1 c. crushed cheese Ritz crackers

1 can cream of mushroom soup

Cook broccoli according to package directions and drain. Mix with mayonnaise, soup, onion and eggs. Top with Ritz crackers and bake, uncovered, for 30 minutes at 350° F.

Mary V.

## **BROCCOLI CASSEROLE**

2 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen broccoli

8 oz. pkg. herb seasoned stuffing

1/4 c. grated or chopped onion 1 c. sour cream

2 Tbsp. butter

1/3 c. Parmesan cheese 1 can condensed cream of

mushroom soup

Cook broccoli slightly and place in a 9x13x2 inch buttered baking dish. Mix together onion, sour cream and mushroom soup. Spoon this mixture over broccoli. Stir bread crumbs in melted butter and pour over broccoli. Bake at 350° for 35 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

Jeanine Y.

### BROCCOLI COTTAGE CHEESE CASSEROLE

1 c. cottage cheese 1/2 c. butter, melted 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen broccoli,

1/4 tsp. salt 1/4 tsp. seasoning salt

1 medium onion, chopped

thawed 2 eggs, beaten 1 c. bread crumbs

Mix all ingredients, except bread crumbs, using 1/2 of the butter. Combine remaining butter and bread crumbs. Pour broccoli mixture in baking dish. Cover with bread crumbs. Bake at 350° F. for 30 to 45 minutes. Serves 4.

Bonnie C.

### GOLDEN CRUMB BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

11/2 lb. fresh broccoli or 2 pkg. frozen

2 Tbsp. shredded sharp cheese

1 can cream of mushroom soup

11/2 tsp. lemon juice 1/3 c. Ritz crackers (6) or any round

1/4 c. mayonnaise

or oval cracker

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Cook broccoli in salted water and drain. Turn into 1½ quart casserole. Combine soup, mayonnaise, cheese and lemon juice. Pour over broccoli. Top with cracker crumbs. Bake in 350° F. oven for 30 to 35 minutes. You can prepare this ahead of time and put in oven just before serving. Double or triple as you will need. Serves 5 to 6.

Cheryl P.

## **BROCCOLI DISH**

1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen broccoli spears ½ c. grated Cheddar cheese 1 c. Ritz cracker crumbs 1 stick margarine, melted

Boil frozen broccoli 1 minute. Drain. Arrange in 8 or 9 inch square baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese. Top with cracker crumbs. Pour the melted margarine over crumbs. Bake at 350° F. for 30 minutes. Serves 4.

Gail E.

## BROCCOLI MOLD WITH ALMONDS

1 large bunch broccoli or 2 pkg. frozen

1/4 c. chicken broth 3 Tbsp. butter 3 Tbsp. flour 1 c. sour cream

1/4 c. scallions or shallots

3 eggs

1/2 c. Swiss cheese, grated

1/2 tsp. salt

½ tsp. whole nutmeg, grated ½ c. almonds, slivered, toasted Few drops green coloring

Cook broccoli in salted water until barely tender and still bright green. Drain thoroughly. Discard very tough stalks and chop coarsely. Put chicken broth and chopped broccoli into blender and puree. Heat butter in skillet and blend in flour. Gradually add sour cream and shallots and cook over low heat, stirring until thick and blended, 3 to 4 minutes. Beat eggs lightly and stir into the hot sauce. Cook over low heat for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Stir in cheese until melted. Stir in seasoning, pureed broccoli, almonds and coloring until well blended. Oil a 1 quart ring mold or 8 (5 ounce) custard cups. Spoon in mixture. Set ring or mold on rack in pan with boiling water extending as high as the filling. Bake in 350° F. oven for 1½ hours for the ring, 1 hour for the individual molds. Cooking is complete when a knife inserted in the center is withdrawn uncoated. Remove from water and allow to set for 3 or 4 minutes. Serves 8.

Nancy G.

# BROCCOLI-RICE CASSEROLE

1 large onion, chopped
4 Tbsp. butter
2 (10½ oz.) pkg. frozen, chopped broccoli, thawed
2 c. cooked rice
2 (10¾ oz.) cans cream of mushroom soup, undiluted

1½ pkg. garlic cheese, grated 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate 1 small can mushrooms ½ c. chopped, blanched almonds ½ c. bread crumbs

Saute onions in butter until soft. Add broccoli, cover tightly and simmer until just tender. Drain well. Add rice, mushroom soup, cheese, monosodium glutamate, mushrooms and 1/3 cup of the almonds. Mix well and pour into 2 quart casserole. Sprinkle rest of almonds and all of bread crumbs on top. Bake in a preheated 300° F. oven until bubbly, about 30 minutes. Serves 8 to 10.

Margaret B.

# WILD RICE BROCCOLI BAKE

1 (6 oz.) pkg. long grain or wild rice (Uncle Ben's with mushrooms)

1 c. sliced celery

2 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen broccoli

3 Tbsp. margarine

3 Tbsp. flour

1/4 tsp. salt 2 c. milk

1 chicken bouillon cube, crushed ½ c. grated Parmesan cheese

1 Tbsp. lemon juice

Cook and drain broccoli, reserve. Cook contents of rice and seasoning packets according to package directions. Stir in celery. Spoon into shallow 2 quart casserole. Layer broccoli on top. In saucepan, melt margarine, stir in flour and salt. Gradually add milk and bouillon. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened and smooth. Stir in ¼ cup of the cheese add the 1 tablespoon of lemon juice. Pour over broccoli. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake at 375° until hot and bubbly, about 20 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

Marilyn C.

# BROCCOLI SUPREME CASSEROLE (Family Favorite)

1½ c. instant rice 1½ c. water

1 pkg. frozen, chopped broccoli

1 stick margarine

1 Tbsp. chopped onion

1 (8 oz.) jar Cheez Whiz 1 can cream of celery soup Potato chips, crumbled, or bread

crumbs

Boil water; add broccoli, margarine, onion and bring to a second boil. Boil and cook 3 minutes. Add rice and Cheez Whiz and stir well. Add soup and stir again and let come to a boil. Let set for 10 minutes off heat. Pour into greased casserole and cover with crumbled potato chips. Bake at 325° F. for 30 minutes. Serves 6.

### CABBAGE CASSEROLE

1 head cabbage

1/2 medium onion, chopped

1/2 green pepper, chopped

1/2 stick butter

3 Tbsp. flour

11/4 c. tomato juice

1/2 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. paprika

1/2 c. bread crumbs

1 c. shredded cheese

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1/2 c. shredded Cheddar cheese

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Quarter and core cabbage. Cook cabbage until tender. Drain. Saute onion and green pepper in butter. Add flour and stir. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes. Add tomato juice, salt and paprika. Cook until thickened. Place cabbage in shallow baking dish and pour sauce over. Top with bread crumbs and cheese. Bake at 350° F., uncovered for 30 to 40 minutes.

Bonnie C.

### GERMAN CABBAGE

1 medium cabbage, coarsely 1 c. sugar

shredded 2 tsp. dry mustard 2 green peppers, thinly sliced 1 tsp. celery seed

1 onion, thinly sliced 1 c. oil

1 c. vinegar

Combine vegetables in a pot. Add vinegar, sugar, dry mustard and celery seed. Bring mixture to a boil and simmer for 10 minutes. Pour oil over vegetables while hot. Mix and serve.

Dorothy B.

### PENNSYLVANIA RED CABBAGE

2 Tbsp. bacon drippings 2 c. chopped apples 4 c. shredded red cabbage ¼ c. brown sugar ¼ c. cider vinegar ¼ c. water 1¼ tsp. salt ½ tsp. caraway seed

Heat drippings in skillet; add remaining ingredients and a dash of pepper. Cover tightly and cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, for 20 minutes. May be served hot or cold. Serves 4 to 5.

# CANDIED CARROT CASSEROLE

2 lb. carrots, grated ½ c. slivered almonds
Salted water 1 stick melted butter
1/4 to 1/2 c. brown sugar 1 c. plain dry bread crumbs
1/2 stick butter

Boil carrots in salted water just until tender. Do not overcook. Drain. Add brown sugar and  $\frac{1}{2}$  stick butter. Toss together and place in 8x12 inch Pyrex pan or other shallow casserole dish. Set aside.

Topping: Saute almonds in stick of butter; add bread crumbs. Toss together and pour over carrots. May be served immediately or refrigerated for later use. Heat at 350° F. until hot. Serves 6 to 8.

Carolyn M.

## CARROT CASSEROLE

1/2 c. chopped onion 1/4 c. chopped green pepper

2 Tbsp. butter 11/2 c. thin sliced carrots

11/2 c. thin sliced celery

1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. oregano Dash of pepper 8 oz. tomato sauce

1/4 c. water

Saute onion and pepper with butter in saucepan until soft, but not brown. Add remaining ingredients. Heat to boiling and cook for 5 to 10 minutes. Pour into casserole, cover and bake at 350° F. for 1 hour.

## SPICED CARROTS

1 or 2 cans whole carrots, drained

1 c. vinegar 1 c. sugar

18 whole allspice

18 whole cloves 1 stick cinnamon

1 bay leaf

Cook vinegar, sugar and spices for 5 minutes. Pour over carrots. Let soak over-

Betty N.

### BAKED CORN

night. These carrots will keep almost as well as a jar of pickles.

1 egg Pinch of salt

1 (16 oz.) can whole kernel corn or

10 oz. pkg. frozen corn

4 Tbsp. butter 4 Tbsp. flour

2 c. milk

**Buttered crumbs** 

Add unbeaten egg and salt to corn; reserve. To make white sauce, melt butter and add flour and milk. Cook until thickened. Alternate layer of corn and white sauce in a buttered baking dish. Top with buttered crumbs. Bake at 350° F. for ½ hour. Serves 4. Charlotte H.

## CORN PUDDING

4 c. frozen loose packed whole

kernel corn

4 c. milk 4 Tbsp. melted butter

2 Tbsp. sugar 2 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. white pepper

6 eggs

1 c. sharp grated cheese 1/2 c. green pepper

1 c. chopped mushrooms

Beat eggs and combine all other ingredients with eggs. Pour into well greased 3 quart casserole in pan of hot water. Bake at 350° for 11/2 hours. Serves 8.

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