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## CHERRY ICE CREAM TORTE

11/2 cups crushed vanilla wafers 1/4 cup sugar $1 / 2$ cup (l stick) butter, melted 1 quart vanilla ice cream 1 cup cherry juice 2 tablespoons cornstarch 2 tablespoons

Use 8 or 9 -inch round cake pan and preheat oven to 350 degrees Line cake pan with double thickness of aluminum foil, allowing foil to extend over edges. Mix vanilla wafers, sugar and butter; press onto bottom and up sides of cake pan. Bake $20-25$ minutes until golden brown; chill. Allow ice cream to soften slightly; spoon into chilled crust. Pack ice cream down firmly, cover and freeze. Meanwhile blend a few tablespoons juice with the cornstarch and salt; add to remaining juice. Stir in corn syrup; heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Stir in cherries; chill. When ready to serve, spread ice cream with the chilled cherry mixture. Whip cream until stiff, gradually adding sugar. Garnish torte with walnuts and whipped cream; serve immediately. $6-8$ servings.

1/4 cup light corn syrup
$13 / 4$ cups (1 lb. 4-oz. can) drained frozen
cherries
$1 / 2$ cup whipping cream
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon crushed walnut
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1 recipe plain pastry medium-sized tart apples, pared, cored and sliced $1 / 2$ cup chopped maraschino cherries, drained (about 20 cherries
1/3 cup sugar
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
Dash nutmeg
tablespoon butter
Green maraschino cherries, Red mar
Red maraschino cherries, quartered
Swiss cheese strips
Divide dough in half. Roll half of dough out on lightly floured board to $1 / 8-$ inch thickness. Line a 9-inch pie plate with pastry; trim off excess pastry

Combine apples and $1 / 2$ cup chopped cherries; mix lightly. Combine sugar, butter, cinnamon and nutmeg; mix well. Add to apple-cherry mixture and toss lightly but thoroughly. Turn into pastry-lined pie plate. Roll out remaining half of pie dough to $\frac{1 / 8}{8}$-inch thickness and cover filling. Trim edge, seal and flute as desired. Cut a few slits in top of crust to allow escape of steam. Bake in hot oven ( $400^{\circ}$ ) $50-60$ minutes, or until apples are tender.

Arrange cherries and cheese strips on top of cooled pie to resemble an American flag. Use green cherries as background for the stars, red cherries for the red stripes and cheese strips for the white stripes. Swiss cheese may be grated over green cherries for stars, if desired.


## FRENCH CHERRY PIE

1 unbaked French Pastry* shell 1/4 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
3 cups (2 1-lb. cans) drained tart red cherries

Topping:
$1 / 3$ cup fiul
sugar 1/3 cup flour
3 tablespoons butter
Use a 9 -inch pie plate and preheat oven to 400 degrees Combine flour and sugar; toss lightly with cherries. Place fruit mixture in pastry shell; set aside. In mixing bow combine brown sugar, nonfat dry milk and flour; using fork or pastry blender cut butter into flour mixture until mealy. Spread flour-butter mixture over fruit in pastry shell. Bake 10 minutes; lower oven temperature to $325^{\circ}$ and bake $40-50$ minutes more. Remove to cooling rack. If desired, garnish with a few fresh cherries. 6-8 servings.

## *FRENCH PASTR

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
$1 / 2$ cups sifted flour 1 3-ounce package cream $1 / 4$ cup water cheese
In mixing bowl cut butter and cream cheese into flour using fork or pastry blender. When mixture is mealy add water; mix lightly until all flour is moistened. Shape dough into 2 portions; wrap and chill. When ready to use roll the pastry to $\frac{1}{1-i n c h}$ thickness on lightly floured board. Makes enough for one 9 -inch double-crusted pie.


