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been in Washington, D.C. at this time the Potomac when the Japanese cherry of their pink glory must of necessity feel course such a mood calls for festive foods. visit Washington when the cherry trees create a gala atmosphere at home by able dessert. For that matter, the hostess erts at her finger tips finds herself equal of us are in constant need of desserts touch.

ay be basically simple, ranging from pastries of many categories; it might be the gamut of tortes.

ing — it is *your own touch* that makes e the twist you give a tart as you shape ffect you achieve by blending various ter; something unusual in pies (and bear pies are quite the popular thing at the f ingredients you've used in building a e distinctive secret of your success with d flourish you've given to a torte!

erts have been evolved by adding a bit to a simple dish. With a raft of such u'll always be able to come up with a ouch of splendor and you'll always be at may arise.



**CH CREAM TORTE**

*rite recipe for lemon cake*

- is ¼ teaspoon vanilla
- 1 (1 lb. 14oz.) can fruit cocktail

batter according to directions. Turn into 1 layer pans. Sprinkle nuts over batter. Go package directions and cool. Whip 1 vanilla. Drain fruit cocktail thoroughly. er one layer; arrange half of fruit over a layer, remaining whipped cream and be served immediately, refrigerate until edges to serve. Makes 12 servings.

**ROYALTY RICE MOLD**

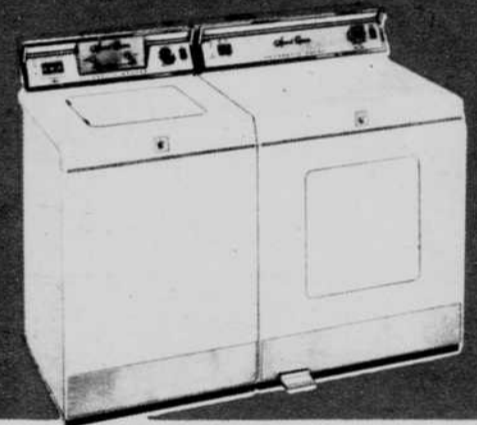
- 1 package watermelon-flavor gelatin
- 1 cup hot or boiling water
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1½ cups cold cooked rice
- ½ cup chilled evaporated milk
- ¾ cup chopped pecans

Dissolve gelatin in hot water; add 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Chill until lukewarm; stir in rice and chill until thickened but not set. Add remaining lemon juice to chilled milk; beat until stiff. Fold in thickened gelatin mixture, and nuts. Turn into 1½ quart mold and chill until firm. Makes 6 to 8 servings.



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