

Try these beauties!

Peach Ambrosía

2 cups canned or quick-frozen sliced peaches 1 cup Baker's Shredded Coconut 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Drain peaches, reserving juice. Arrange alternate layers of peaches and coconut in serving dish. Combine reserved peach juice and lemon juice; sprinkle over peaches and coconut. Serve at once. Makes 4 servings.

Note: One cup sliced bananas or oranges or diced pineapple may be added to the peaches. Increase coconut to 11/2 cups.

Coconut-topped Jell-O

Prepare any red-flavored Jell-O as directed on package. Chill until firm. Force through a potato ricer or flake with a fork. Arrange in sherbet glasses and sprinkle with Baker's Shredded Coconut.

Or turn dissolved Jell-O into an 8x8x2inch pan. Chill until firm. Cut in small cubes. Sprinkle with coconut. (Coconut may be tinted green, for an attractive contrast. Sprinkle a few drops diluted vegetable coloring over coconut and rub until evenly distributed.)

Coconut Mystery Cookies

2 egg whites 1/8 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon vinegar ½ teaspoon vanilla

1 cup Baker's Shredded Coconut 1/4 cup Baker's Semi-Sweet Chocolate
Chips

Beat egg whites and salt until foamy throughout. Add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Continue beating until mixture will stand in stiff peaks. Add vinegar and vanilla; beat well. (Entire beating process

takes about 10 minutes.) Fold in coconut.

Drop small amount of mixture from teaspoon on greased cooky sheet. Place 2 chocolate chips in center of each cooky and cover with small amount of mixture. Bake in very slow oven (250°F.)/about 30 minutes. Makes 2½ dozen cookies.

Butterscotch Squares

3/4 cup sifted flour

1/2 teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup butter

cup brown sugar, firmly packed

1 egg, unbeaten 1 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup Baker's Shredded Coconut, chopped

1/2 cup Baker's Shredded Coconut 1 tablespoon melted butter I tablespoon granulated sugar

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter; add brown sugar gradually, creaming well. Add egg and vanilla; beat well. Add flour and 1 cup coconut; mix only enough to blend. Turn into an 8x8x2-inch pan which has been lined on bottom with waxed paper, then greased.

Mix together 1/2 cup coconut, 1 tablespoon melted butter, and 1 tablespoon sugar. Sprinkle over batter in pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 25 minutes. Remove from pan and cut in squares while warm. Makes 16 squares.

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Orange Coconut Cake

Make or buy angel food cake. Spread with Orange Coconut Frosting.

Orange Coconut Frosting, Combine 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar with a dash of salt, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, and ½ teaspoon grated orange rind and mix well. Then add enough orange juice to give a spreading consistency (3 to 4 tablespoons). Add 3 to 4 drops orange coloring, if desired. Spread on cake, sprinkling with 1½ cups Baker's Shredded Coconut while frosting is still soft. Makes enough frosting for 10inch tube cake.

Sautéed Coconut Pudding

Prepare Jell-O Pudding (any flavor) as directed on package. Cool. Melt 2 tablespoons butter. Add 3/4 cup Baker's Shredded Coconut; sauté until golden brown, stirring constantly. Use as topping for pudding.

Sautéed coconut is also delicious as a garnish for ice creams, as a topping on cake frostings or meringues, or as an ingredient in candies or ice creams.

Southern Coconut Pie

1 cup Baker's Shredded Coconut, chopped 1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell 3 tablespoons butter 1/2 cup sugar 3 eggs, well beaten 1 cup dark corn syrup 1/8 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon vanilla

Place coconut in bottom of pie shell. Cream butter; add sugar gradually, creaming well. Add eggs and beat well. Add syrup, salt, and vanilla. Pour over coconut in pie shell. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 50 minutes. Cut in small wedges and serve plain or with whipped cream.

Note: If desired, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind may be substituted for the vanilla in the above recipe.

Chilled Coconut Fruit

I cup diced canned pineapple 2 cups diced orange sections 1 cup Malaga or other grapes, halved and seeded 2 tablespoons lemon juice 3 tablespoons sugar 3/4 cup Baker's Shredded Coconut

Combine fruits, lemon juice, sugar, and coconut. Chill. Top with additional coconut. Makes 8 servings.

Coconut Curlycues

4 tablespoons softened butter 6 tablespoons brown sugar Rich biscuit dough 3/4 cup Baker's Shredded Coconut

Prepare muffin pans by placing 1/2 teaspoon of the softened butter and 1 teaspoon of the brown sugar in each of 12 muffin-pan sections.

Pat or roll biscuit dough lightly into 12x9-inch rectangle about ½ inch thick. Spread with remaining 2 tablespoons butter; sprinkle with remaining 2 tablespoons brown sugar and the coconut. Roll up as for jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch slices; place in muffin pans. Bake in hot oven (450°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Serve hot with butter. Makes 12 curlycues.