Florida Fruit Salad

Cook and cool 8 oz. of salad (ring) macaroni (e.g., DaVinci brand), can also use ABC macaroni – about 1 ³/₄ cups raw.

1 can fruit cocktail (may use lite)

1 small can crushed pineapple

1 can mandarin oranges

Save juice from fruit, add ½ cup sugar, 2 eggs beaten, 1 tablespoon flour and cook until thickened (use double boiler to avoid scorching). Do not boil. Remove from heat and add 1 small package strawberry jello. Stir well and let cool. Then add to the fruit and macaroni. Refrigerate overnight. Add 8 oz. whipped topping (cool whip) just before serving.

Betty Brown

Apricot Jello Salad

package 3 oz. apricot jello
 can fruit cocktail (drained)
 cup boiling water

1 package small cream cheese 1/3 cup mayonnaise

Drain fruit, reserve syrup. Add water to syrup to make ½ cup. Combine gelatin and boiling water, blend at low speed about a minute. Add measured liquid, mayonnaise, and cheese, beat till cheese is blended. Chill until thickened, then add fruit, and chill until served.

Barbara Stiles

Taffy Apple Salad

1 16 oz can chunk pineapple
 4 cups mini marshmallows
 ¹/₂ cup sugar
 1 egg
 1 Tbs. flour

½ tsp. white vinegar
1 8 oz. Cool Whip
6 med. apples pared and cubed
1 cup Spanish peanuts

Drain pineapple and pour juice in saucepan. Mix pineapple and mini marshmallows in bowl and set aside. In saucepan mix juice, flour, sugar, egg, and vinegar together and cook until thick; set aside to cool. When cool add Cool Whip to juice mixture, then mix with pineapple and marshmallows, add apples and peanuts. Best when made ahead.

Peggy Proctor

Orange Salad Recipe

2 small packages Orange jello

1 12 oz. container of small curd cottage cheese

2 cans of mandarin oranges, drained well

1 small can crushed pineapple, drained

Small amount chopped pecans

Sprinkle jello over cottage cheese (I let it sit a few minutes). Then add oranges (I cut in half), pineapple, and pecans. Fold in small tub of Cool Whip. Chill.

Ida Hankinson

Peach Salad

1 Large can sliced peaches 1 carton cottage cheese 1 package peach jello 1 carton Cool Whip

Drain peaches and chop. Add cottage cheese, jello and Cool Whip.

Pat Singletary

Lime Jello Salad

¹/₂ cup mayonnaise

 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup nut meats

1/4 cup chopped celery

1 large package Lime jello

- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 cup evaporated milk, don't dilute
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1 can crushed pineapple (small flat can)

Dissolve jello in hot water. Let cool. Add rest of ingredients and chill. Very good!

Ida Hankinson

Orange Jello Salad

2 packages orange jello

- 2 cups hot water
- 2 Tbs. lemon juice

- 1 pint orange sherbet
- 2 11 oz. cans mandarin orange slices, well drained

Dissolve jello in hot water. Add lemon juice; cool to room temperature. Soften sherbet and fold into jello. Add oranges.

Mildred Plate

Pineapple-Lime Ring

3 oz. package jello, lime flavor
 1 cup boiling water
 ¹/₂ cup cold water
 1 Tbs. lemon juice

- 1 ¹/₂ cups miniature marshmallows
- 2 8 ¹/₄ oz. cans crushed pineapple, drained
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts, optional

1 8 oz. package Philadelphia cream cheese

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; add cold water and juice. Gradually add gelatin to cream cheese, mixing until blended. Chill until thickened but not set; fold in marshmallows, pineapple, and nuts. Pour into 6-cup ring mold; chill until firm. Unmold onto serving plate. Garnish with flaked coconut and miniature marshmallows if desired.

Mildred Plate

Lime Jello Salad

1 package (small) Lime Jello

1 small (3 oz.) cream cheese

1 small can crushed pineapple, drained

1 cup small marshmallows

Let cream cheese stand until soft. Make jello and let thicken slightly. Mix drained pineapple and cream cheese together. Mix well. Add to slightly thickened jello. Let stand until slightly thickened in refrigerator again. Then add marshmallows and let set.

Betty Brown

Fruit Salad

3 Delicious apples, peeled 3 oranges, peeled 3 bananas can chunk pineapple, drained
 cup water
 cup sugar

Boil water and sugar. Cool and add pineapple juice. Pour over fruit. Fix bananas last as they might darken.

Mildred Plate

Molded Ambrosia Salad

3 oz. package orange gelatin
 1 cup boiling water
 1 cup sour cream

1 cup orange segments 1 cup pineapple chunks ³/₄ cup grated coconut

Combine orange gelatin and boiling water until dissolved. Cool. Add remaining ingredients; stir to blend and pour into mold. Congeal. Yields 6 4 oz. molds.

Barbara Stiles

Jello Salad

l box jello (any flavor)
 l cup cottage cheese
 l small carton Cool Whip
 (#2) can crushed or chopped pineapple, drained chopped nuts

Mix jello with cottage cheese, pineapple and fold in Cool Whip and nuts. Let set for about 2 hours before serving.

Judy Abbott

Judy Abbott's Salad

1 bunch broccoli (chopped) 2 large red apples (chopped)

1 cup raisins (dark)

1 cup walnuts (chopped)

Dressing: 1 cup mayonnaise 2 Tbs. honey 2 tsp. white vinegar ½ cup sugar

Make this the day before it's needed.

Judy Abbott

Cranberry Salad

2 small packages raspberry or strawberry jello 1 ¼ cup boiling water

Add water to jello mixture and let cool.

cup whole cranberries
 cup chopped nuts

1 can crushed pineapple and juice 1 small coke

Chill in refrigerator. Top with 1 package of cream cheese and 1 cup of sour cream. Mix and spread. Top with chopped nuts.

Judy and Mema Abbott

Strawberry Salad

2 small packages strawberry jello 2 ½ cups boiling water 2 bananas chopped ¹/₂ cup chopped pecans

1 small package frozen strawberries

Dissolve jello in boiling water. Add strawberries and stir until thawed. Then add bananas and pecans. Pour $\frac{1}{2}$ mixture in 8 x 8 x 2 inch pan and place in the refrigerator until firm.

Filling

8 oz. package cream cheese1 small can crushed pineapple1 Tbs. mayonnaise

Mix together and spread on first jello mixture and pour remaining half on top. Place in refrigerator.

Judy and Mema Abbott

Green Pea Salad

 package frozen peas
 cup chopped celery
 cup chopped red, green, and yellow peppers ¼ cup onion2 boiled eggs, chopped½ cup cheese crushed

Mix all together with Hellman's Mayonnaise.

Mary Brown

Sweet - n - Sour Salad

½ head cabbage
¼ bell pepper
½ onion
½ Tbs. salt

1 Tbs. mustard seed 1 cup sugar ½ Tbs. celery seed ¾ cup vinegar

Chop up cabbage, pepper, and onion. Add all other ingredients. Refrigerate.

Susan Holzworth

Calico Beans

¼ lb. bacon, fried and crumbled
1 lb. ground beef
½ cup chopped onions
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup ketchup

2 Tbs. vinegar
1 tsp. salt
1 can yellow butter Lima Beans
1 can kidney beans
1 can Pork and Beans

Extra cans of beans may be added according to the number of people being served. Beans should be drained. Ground beef is to be put on top of beans and bake 60 minutes at 350°.

Mildred Plate

Mixed Bean Salad

can (cut) green beans
 can (cut) yellow wax beans
 can garbanzos beans
 medium chopped onion
 cup shopped celery
 tsp. salt
 tsp. pepper

Dressing: ³/₄ cup sugar ¹/₄ cup salad oil 2/3 cup vinegar

Mix dressing together in sauce pan and bring to boil. Add dressing to other ingredients in a bowl, cover and put in refrigerator to chill. Serve after chilled.

Barbara Stiles

Cantaloupe Balls in Mint Lime Rickey

2 Cantaloupes
½ cup sugar
½ cup water
2 drops pure mint extract

3 Tbs. chopped mint leaves juice of 2 limes Whole fresh mint leaves

Make cantaloupe balls using a melon ball cutter. Make a syrup of the sugar and water, boiling 10 minutes, then adding the mint extract and chopped mint leaves. After you have cooled the liquid, add the lime juice. Strain and pour over the melon balls, and keep in the refrigerator for at least 1 hour before serving. Garnish with whole mint leaves in the individual glasses.

Carl Merritt

Corn Beef Salad

package lemon jello
 cup boiling water
 can corn beef
 cup chopped celery

- 3 hard boiled eggs
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 Tbs. vinegar
- 2 Tbs. chopped pickles

Mix and refrigerate.

Judy and Mema Abbott

Carrot Salad

1 3 oz. package orange jello 1 8 oz. cream cheese softened

1 ½ cups miniature marshmallows 1 cup

1 cup boiling water

 8 oz. can crushed pineapple, include juice
 1 cup grated carrots
 1 envelope Dream Whip

Stir first tour ingredients together until dissolved. Add pineapple and carrots. Prepare Dream Whip according to package directions, omitting vanilla, and add to mixture, mixing well. Put mixture into large mold or for individual servings.

Mildred Plate