

Sugaring  
Off Time  
Is Delicious

By ELLY

When the last snowdrift melts away and there's frost at night but it's warm by day, suddenly you know -- somewhere they're sugaring off.

They tell me it's all plastic hoses and automatic evaporators now. In memory it's a sugar shanty set deep in the woods and weathered to a soft silver gray. And there's the smell of wood smoke and sweet steaming sap.

And there's that wonderful day at the end of the season, the Sunday when everyone comes, cousins, aunts, uncles, friends and neighbors. Turkey, platters filled with clear amber "laffy" are set outdoors to speed their cooling. There are maple sugar cakes in fancy iron molds. And every year, Cousin Belle's husband, Finley Wilkinson, does what no one else could ever do. He drinks a whole dipper full of the fresh maple syrup saying it is his spring tonic.

There's a skinny little city kid, loving every minute of it and everybody there, running out to check the laffy at least 10 times before it is "set."

The predictions, "She's going to get pneumonia, running in and out like that," never came true.

The old-fashioned glamour of the sugar season may be gone but if you are lucky enough to have some pure maple syrup there are many ways to use it other than on pancakes and waffles.

**MAPLE SYRUP PIE**

1 c. maple syrup  
1/2 c. water  
3 T. cornstarch  
2 T. cold water  
2 T. butter  
1/4 c. nuts, chopped

pastry for 2-crust pie

Boil the maple syrup with the half cup of water for five minutes. Blend the cornstarch with the two tablespoons of water and add to the syrup. Cook, stirring constantly until the mixture is smooth and transparent. Add the butter and chopped nuts and let cool. Bake between two crusts in a 400-degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

**MAPLE FUDGE**

1 c. maple syrup  
3 c. light brown sugar  
1 c. white sugar  
2 T. baking powder  
2 c. half and half  
Pinch of salt  
1 T. butter  
2 T. vanilla

Chopped nuts (Optional)

Place all ingredients except the last three in a large saucepan. Cook over medium heat stirring constantly. The syrup will swell at the beginning but will go down. Cook until soft ball stage or until a candy thermometer reaches 240 degrees. Let the fudge cool, then add the butter, vanilla and the nuts. Spread into a buttered pan. This will make two pounds.

**SUGAR SHANTY COOKIES**

1/2 c. shortening  
1 c. maple syrup  
1 egg  
1 1/2 c. flour  
1 t. salt  
2 t. baking powder  
1/2 c. raisins  
1 1/2 c. oatmeal  
1 t. nutmeg  
1/2 c. milk  
1/4 c. nuts, chopped

These cookies may be made with bacon or ham fat substituted for the shortening. Toasting the oatmeal in the oven adds to the flavor. Place the shortening, maple syrup and egg in a bowl and beat until creamy. Sift together, flour, salt and baking powder. Add oatmeal, raisins and nutmeg. Add the milk and the nuts. Blend this mixture thoroughly with the creamed mixture. Drop by teaspoon onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a 375-degree oven for 15 minutes. Makes four to five dozen cookies.

**HAM SLICES**

1 ham slice, 1 1/2 inches thick  
Whole Cloves  
2 t. dry mustard  
2 t. lemon juice  
1/4 c. maple syrup

Cut the rind from the slice of ham and slash the fat in several places to keep it from curling. Put a few cloves in the fat. Mix the mustard with the lemon juice until smooth, then add the syrup. Place the ham slice in a pan and spread some of the syrup mixture on top. Bake, uncovered, in a 350-degree oven for 50 minutes. Baste several times during baking.



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