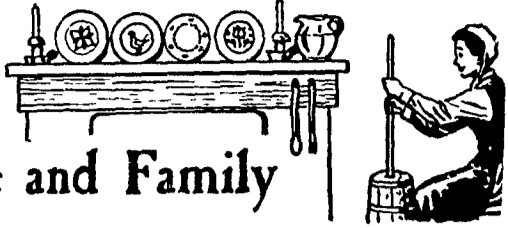


For the Farm Wife and Family



Soc. 15 Members Share Favorite Cookie Recipes

By Mrs. Richard Spence

If you've some last minute baking to do you might like to try some of these goodies submitted by Farm Women Society #15.

This group meets the third Thursday of each month. They contribute to many welfare funds and drives, sew at the hospital, have helped to provide a wheel chair for use in the southern part of the county and occasionally serve refreshments at the County Home. They also serve refreshments at the 4-H club meetings in the southern area during the summer months. For fun they hold an annual Christmas party, have a family party in August and usually have a luncheon in the spring.

And now for some of their recipes—

Sugar Cookies

Mary Boyce
2 cups brown sugar
1 cup shortening (butter or margarine)
3 eggs
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
¼ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups flour (about)
Cream shortening and sugar. Add well-beaten eggs; then add milk and vanilla and half the flour sifted with

salt and soda. Add enough more flour to make a drop batter. Bake 10 minutes in a 400 degree oven.

Peanut Butter Strips

Kathryn Jackson
½ cup shortening
½ cup peanut butter
1 cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup coconut
Mix shortening, peanut butter, sugar, salt, eggs and vanilla. Add flour and baking powder. Add coconut last. Place in 8x12-inch greased pan. Bake in oven 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Cut in strips while warm and roll in powdered sugar.

Cherry Winks

Erma Witmer
2½ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup dates
¼ cup maraschino cherries
2½ cups cornflakes
Sift together the flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Combine shortening and sugar. Blend in the eggs, milk, and vanilla. Add flour mixture. Add pecans and dates. Shape into balls and roll in cornflakes. Top with a cherry. Bake at 375 degrees 10 to 12 minutes.

Applesauce Ginger Bars

Lillian McCrabb
2 egg whites, beaten stiff
1 cup sugar

Pinch salt
1 cup coconut
1½ cups cornflakes, slightly crushed
1 teaspoon vanilla
Bake in moderate oven 12 or 15 minutes.

Sponge Cake Custard

Martha Herr
2¼ cups dates
1 cup sugar
1 cup water
1 cup chopped nuts
Boil the above 10 minutes and let cool.

1 cup shortening
2 cups brown sugar
3 eggs well beaten
4 cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
M'x; divide this in half and roll ¼ inch thick. Spread first mixture, which has been chilled on it. Roll in rolls and let cool. Then slice and bake.

Cocoanut Macaroons

Mrs. David B. Jackson
1 box gingerbread mix
1 cup applesauce
½ cup rasins
½ cup chopped nuts
Blend applesauce with gingerbread mix. Beat two minutes at medium speed. Stir in rasins and chopped nuts. Spread in greased 13x9x2-inch pan. Bake at 375 degrees 25 to 30 minutes. While warm, sprinkle with confectioner's sugar and cut into bars.

Date Cookies

Sadie Greenleaf

4 eggs
1 cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
vanilla
2 cups flour
Beat eggs and salt until stiff with mixer (about 15 minutes). Add sugar slowly. Then fold in flour and vanilla. Bake in two 9-inch pans. Make custard. Slice cake and fill with custard. If you like you may cover cake with chocolate icing or serve with whipped cream.

Farm Calendar

Dec. 20—Soc. No. 3, Christmas Party, Mt. Airy Fire Hall.
Soc. No. 12, Christmas Party, Highville Fire Hall, at 2 p.m.
Dec. 23—7:30 p.m., Lanc. Co. Swine Producers Assoc SPABC.
Dec. 23—7:30 p.m., Lancaster Co. Swine Assoc., Directors Meeting, SPABC.
Jan 5—7:30 p.m. Southern Lancaster County 4-H Tractor club, 1959 organization meeting. Conestoga Farm Supply, Quarryville.
Jan. 7—7:30 p.m., 4-H Electric Club meeting, PP&L Building, Lancaster, first of eight regular meetings.
Jan 8—7 30 p.m., Northern Lancaster County 4-H Tractor club, 1959 organization meeting Landis Bros Farm Equipment store, Manheim pike



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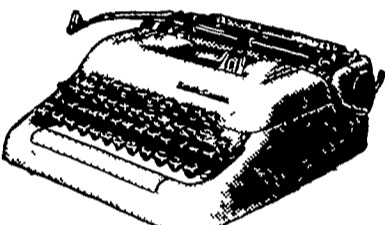
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