

More pie "treats"—
PUMPKIN PIE
 2 eggs, slightly beaten
 1 pound can (2 cups)
 pumpkin
 ¾ cup sugar
 ½ teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 ½ teaspoon ginger
 ¼ teaspoon cloves
 1½ cups evaporated milk
 or light cream
 Unbaked 9-inch pie crust

Mix ingredients in order given. Pour into unbaked pastry shell. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees) 50 minutes or until knife inserted halfway between the center and the edge of the filling comes out clean.

TOPPINGS: 1) Top cooled pie with whipped cream and well-drained Mandarin orange sections; 2) Sprinkle finely cut crystallized ginger over the cooled pie; 3) Arrange pecan halves in a circle around the top of the hot pie as it comes from the oven.

VARIATION: Line unbaked pastry shell with ½ cup chopped nuts before ingredients are added.

STRAWBERRY GLAZED PIE

4 cups fresh strawberries
 ½ cup sifted powdered sugar
 1 cup water
 1½ tablespoons cornstarch
 1 baked 8-inch pie shell
 ½ cup granulated sugar
 Add powdered sugar to 3 cups of berries. Let stand 1 hour. Crush the remaining cup of berries. Cook with water 2 minutes. Press thru sieve. Mix cornstarch and

granulated sugar. Stir into berry juice. Cook gently until clear, stirring constantly (about 20 minutes.) Fill baked pie crust with berries. Cover with hot strawberry sauce. Cool.

Variations: Other fresh berries may be used in place of the strawberries in this recipe. Raspberries, blackberries, and blueberries are excellent.

ICE CREAM PIES

Fill an 8 or 9-inch baked pie crust with 1 quart of ice cream and top with sliced & sweetened fresh fruit or slightly thawed frozen fruits. Strawberries, red raspberries and sliced peaches are especially delicious.

VARIATIONS: 1) Fill the baked pie crust with chocolate ice cream. Top with whipped cream or marshmallow sundae topping and chopped nuts. 2) Use strawberry ice cream as the filling and drizzle strawberry sundae topping over all. 3) Spread melted chocolate pieces over a baked pie crust. Fill with lemon sherbert and sprinkle shredded coconut over all.

PIE TIPS

Pies are best served the day they are baked.

Unbaked shells can be wrapped well in waxed paper and stored in the refrigerator for 24 hours.

Baked shells can be kept for 24 hours in a dry, cool place. Do not store in the refrigerator.

Meringue pies do not keep well. Use within 3 to 4 hours. Store covered with custard or cream

Best Food Buys

Fall Meals Take Over Spotlight

Vacations are ended, schools are back in session and the whole family is getting busy with autumn activities. Robust meals once again are enjoyed with zest, observes Tom Piper, Penn State Extension Marketing Agent, and homemakers are making menu plans accordingly.

Several popular meat items will make economical selections for the main course this week. Look for smoked pork, especially hams and picnics, to be featured at the meat counter. Chuck roasts, ground beef and lamb chops promise to be good consumer values. Fryers, turkeys and stewing hens continue in abundant supply.

The heat wave has maintained a downward pressure on egg prices. Many of the nation's laying flocks come into production at this time of year, another factor influencing the egg market. Great-consumer value is currently

noted in the small and medium size eggs.

Locally grown fruits and vegetables continue to dominate the produce scene. In fresh vegetable, the list of good buys includes tomatoes, eastern grown round-type for eating fresh. Bananas, potatoes, cabbage, corn, eggplants, watermelon, Bartlett plant, cucumbers, peppers, onions, lettuce, celery, and leafy greens. Early shipments of cauliflower, spinach and artichokes provide an opportunity for variety but wear higher price tags than locally grown items.

Recent hot weather has hastened the ripening of peaches and contributed to increased size on the new apple crop. Homemakers wishing to preserve peaches for later use are alerted to the fact that the season is nearing an end. Summer cooking apples are joined now by the early McIntosh and Jonathan varieties, good for eating fresh. Bananas, pears, prune-plums, and the honeydew melon, the honeydew Persian, Creshaw and Casa-bas, are in abundant supply and at seasonally low prices.

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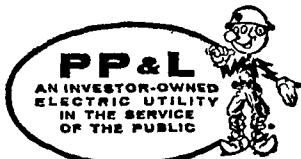
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