

● **For The Farm Wife**

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**ONION CUSTARD PIE**

- 1 pie shell, 9-inch
- ¼ cup butter
- 4 cups sweet onions, thinly sliced
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon each of thyme, nutmeg, and pepper
- 1¼ cups half-and-half
- 4 slices bacon, cut into 1-inch lengths

Prepare dough for pie shell. Place in pie plate and flute edges. Chill. To prepare filling, heat butter in fry pan, add onions and cook until transparent but not brown. Remove from heat and cool. Whip eggs until well blended. Add seasonings and half-and-half. Carefully fold in onions and set aside while frying bacon. Cook bacon un-

til lightly brown. Drain. Pour onion-custard into pie shell. Scatter bacon over the top. Bake in 400 degree oven 30 minutes or until filling is firm. Do not overcook. Serve hot.

Another casserole to bake along with the ham—

**EGG, CHEESE, POTATO SCALLOP**

- 1 cup thin white sauce
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- or 3 medium-size cooked potatoes, sliced
- 1 cup shredded cheese
- 4 to 6 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- Salt and pepper
- Soft breadcrumbs

Combine white sauce and parsley. Place alternate layers of potatoes, cheese, and eggs in a greased baking dish, sprinkling each layer lightly

with salt and pepper. Add white sauce. Top with bread-crumbs. Bake at 375 degrees 15 to 20 minutes.

If you're serving ham at a buffet dinner you might like some potato salad with it—

**MUSTARD DRESSED POTATO SALAD**

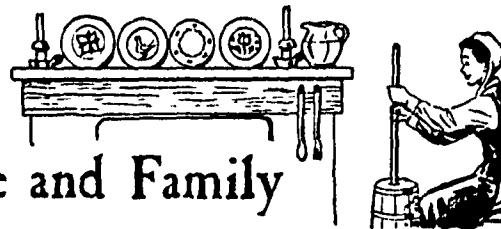
- 4 cups diced cooked potatoes
- ½ cup finely diced onion
- ½ cup diced celery
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- ½ cup salad dressing
- Lettuce

Chill potatoes. Combine all ingredients. Refrigerate until serving time. Serve on a bed of lettuce. 6 servings.

**KITCHEN LIGHTING**

General illumination doesn't complete kitchen lighting needs, reminds Helen Bell, Penn State extension home management specialist. To avoid working in your own shadow, other fixtures are needed. The sink and range need adequate light for seeing, but shielded from the glare of bulbs. Good lighting in other work areas is also essential.

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Besides compromising on features, you may need to make a compromise at the store between what you want and what is available. A list of specifications will help you keep your decisions logical and organized, so you get the most value for the money you have to spend.

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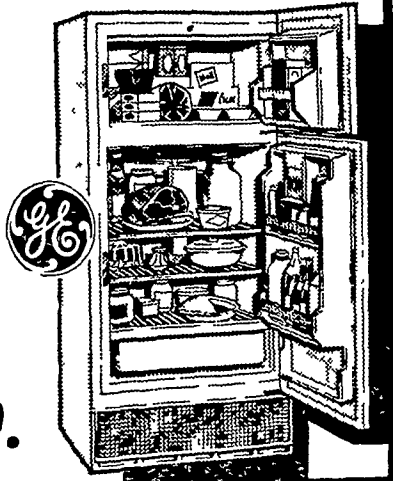
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