

## Springtime Egg Festival Kits Have Message For Homemakers

Springtime is an ideal time to pay homage to the common, ordinary egg. This is the message for homemakers contained in special Springtime Egg Festival Kits sent to food editors of the nation's top 512 newspapers.

Food editors are told the reason for holding Springtime Egg Festival from May 1 to June 15 in a letter from Patricia Myles, Director of Home Economics of the Poultry and Egg National Board. In the fine spring air hens don't mind working overtime, so eggs are abundant and prices are unusually attractive to the consumer.

The kits contain a mouth-watering recipe for a special springtime egg dish and accompanying photograph, exclusive to each newspaper in its circulation area, and Springtime Egg

Festival drawings to brighten food pages.

Also included in the kits are features on eggs to be published throughout the festival. Topics include "Egg Quality - Highest Ever," "Eggs Contribute To Good Nutrition," "Eggs Around The Clock," "Storing Eggs Wisely" and "Buying Eggs By The Pound."

The true economy of eggs is seen when the cost of eggs per pound is computed, the last release points out. A dozen large eggs weigh a pound and a half.

And to round out the story of the Good Egg, each food editor is getting a sheet full of egg facts and fillers. A sample fact: "Egg protein is so near perfection that scientists use it as a standard to measure the value of protein in other foods."

## For The Farm Wife (Continued from Page 18)

### ALMOND ELECTRIC MIXER PASTRY

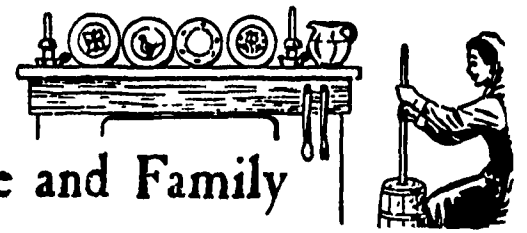
- 1 3/4 cups enriched instantized all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped blanched almonds
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/4 cup cold water
- Desired filling

Stir flour, salt and nuts together in large mixing bowl. Add shortening; mix at low speed about 1 minute, scraping bowl constantly. Combine almond extract and water; add and mix until all flour is moistened and dough begins to gather into beaters, about 1 minute. Scrape bowl constantly. Form dough into ball; divide in half. Roll one portion on lightly floured surface to circle 3/8-inch thick; fit loosely into pan. Fill with desired filling. Trim pastry and flute edge. Bake in preheated 425 degree oven 25 to 30 minutes, or until filling is cooked and crust is lightly browned.

### PLANTING SHRUBS

We often get the question from folks who are planting shrubs or trees relating to when they should apply fertilizer to this new plant. The first year the amount of fertilizer is not nearly as important as the mulching around the plant and keeping the roots soaked every week to 10 days; it is not expected that we would get much growth the first year from most trees or shrubs because of the shock through transplanting, the important thing to do is to keep the tree living by providing sufficient moisture.

## For the Farm Wife and Family



## Ladies, Have You Heard?...

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist

### SR New Soil Releasing Finish

SR is the new soil release finish now being put on many durable press fabrics. The textile and garment industries describe SR as a finish that releases all water and oil-borne stains; prevents or fights soil redeposition in laundering; provides cleaner, brighter fabrics, and may also act as an anti-static agent.

### Encourage Teenager To Read

A teenager's reading habits usually reflect his childhood reading experiences. Reading is such an important part of a teenager's life that parents will do well to arouse his interest in reading.

Have books around the house that may interest a young person.

When a teenager reads, he tucks and by lifting a head to usually takes advantage of books get an idea of its weight on hand.

### Spring Fashions Feature Femininity

This spring it's smart to be feminine again with the emphasis on white necklines to accent dresses, suits and jackets.

You'll see frilly jabots, man tailored ascots of white pique bibs frothy with flounces of lace ruffled white organdy, and dickeys with white nylon ruffles.

To keep these neckwear separates snowy-white and spotless is a necessity for a well-groomed appearance.

Most of these neckwear pieces are easy to wash and will drip dry overnight. It's a good idea. (Continued on Page 25)



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## FARM WOMEN NEWS

### SOCIETY 9

The Society of Farm Women No. 9, met at the Boy's Club Lodge at Camp Snyder recently and entertained Society No. 11 at a buffet luncheon. There were 21 members and 19 guests.

Mrs. H. Wilbur Heller welcomed the guests and gave the devotions.

The Society plans a bus trip May 9, leaving the car barn, East Chestnut St. at 7:45 a.m. to go to Flemington New Jersey, to visit the Flemington Glass and Pottery Factory, and a tour of the Doms Duke Gardens. The bus will return to Lancaster at 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$6.50 for transportation and the

### fee to enter the gardens

Reservations are to be made before May 1 with Mrs. J. Edward Brenneman.

### SOCIETY 7

Society of Farm Women 7 met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Walter Denlinger, Paradise R1, with Mrs. Earl Beane, vice president, presiding.

Devotions were led by Miss Barbara Denlinger. Beth and Bonnie Denlinger sang a duet.

Donations were received for Christ's Home, Paradise. Miss Ushi Spange, exchange student from Germany, spoke.

The next meeting will be held May 11 at the home of Mrs. Herman Brackbill at 2 p.m.

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