

First "Favorite Recipe" Column Features Local Pies

Lancaster Farming has received more than a dozen recipes in response to the first call under our new "Favorite Recipes" column.

This first appeal was for pie recipes. The response was from housewives throughout our area, including as far away as Hershey, but mostly in Lancaster County including Lancaster, Landsville, Ephrata, Bird-in-Hand and Manheim.

The recipes included cherry pie, apple cream pie, coconut custard pie, cherry-cheese pie, ice cream pie and pumpkin pie.

In addition, we received some other recipes, including four shoo-fly pie recipes, which will be held in our files for future use in our "Favorite Recipes" column.

See the enclosed notice on our next favorite food column on March 27 and please get your chicken recipes to us as early as possible.

Coconut Custard Pie

We received two coconut custard pie recipes. The coconut custard recipe of Mrs. Faye Givler, 3112 Cochran Drive, Lancaster, is as follows.

Beat slightly—4 eggs

- Add:
- ½ cup sugar
 - ½ teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 2½ cups scalded milk
 - 1 cup coconut

Pour into 10" pie shell, bake at 450° 15 minutes, 350° till finished (knife inserted 1" from side comes out clean).

The coconut custard recipe of Mrs. Willis Shoemaker, 1666 E. Chocolate Ave., Hershey, is somewhat different, as follows:

- ¾ cup brown sugar

For our March 27 "Favorite Recipes" column, we want to jump from pies to a very popular main dish, chicken. Not only is chicken a highly popular and versatile food which can be used in many forms, it's also a very important local farm product.

Send your favorite chicken recipe. As a token of our appreciation we will send a special pot holder (one per household) marked by a small reproduction of the Lancaster Farming masthead, which appears each week at the top of page 1.

Please send the recipe by March 20 to us at: Lancaster Farming, Recipes P. O. Box 266, Lititz, Pa. 17543

The recipes we received last week included three for shoo fly pie. We are holding these in our file until we get some more, enough to give a wide selection of this favorite Pennsylvania Dutch food.

Over the years, we have received many requests from individual housewives for shoo fly pie recipes. Here's your chance, ladies. Send your favorite shoo fly recipe now so we can complete our collection for an early publication of shoo fly pie recipes.

- ¾ cup molasses
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup coconut
- 2 cups milk
- ½ teaspoon baking soda

Mix sugar, molasses, flour, add beaten egg yolks, soda and milk. Last add beaten egg whites. Put in unbaked pie shells. Makes 2 medium pies. Bake at 425° 15 minutes, then 375° till done.

Ice Cream Pie

Mrs. Givler also sent an ice cream pie recipe as follows:

Melt together 3 tablespoons butter or margarine and ¾ cup marshmallow creme, pour over 2½ cups rice crispys. Mix and press into 9" pie plate. Freeze.

Then fill with 1 quart of vanilla ice cream. Freeze until time to serve. Cut into serving pieces then top with strawberries or any topping desired.

Pumpkin Pies

When it comes to pies, Mrs.

Clarence Nolt, Bird-in-Hand, prefers that it include pumpkin. She sent two recipes based around pumpkin. The first, pumpkin ice cream pie, is as follows:

- 1 cup cooked pumpkin, put through sieve
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ginger
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg

Mix all ingredients together and add one quart softened vanilla ice cream and fill graham cracker crust and sprinkle with a few of the graham crumbs. Makes one large pie.

Put in freezer immediately. This can be prepared a few days in advance.

Mrs. Nolt's second pie, a pumpkin chiffon pie, of the 9 inch size, is as follows:

- 1 envelope plain gelatine
- ¾ cup cold water
- 1¼ cup canned or cooked pumpkin

- ½ cup milk
- ½ teaspoon ginger
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 eggs

To slightly beaten egg yolks add one-half cup sugar, pumpkin, milk, salt and spices. Cook until thick in double boiler. Pour cold water in bowl and

sprinkle gelatine on top of water. Add to hot pumpkin mixture, mix thoroughly and cool. When it begins to thicken, add remaining sugar and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour in previously baked 9" pie shell. Chill in refrigerator. Pie may be garnished with whipped cream before serving. Delicious served in ginger-snap crust (make same as gra-

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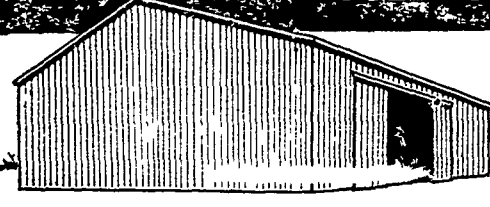
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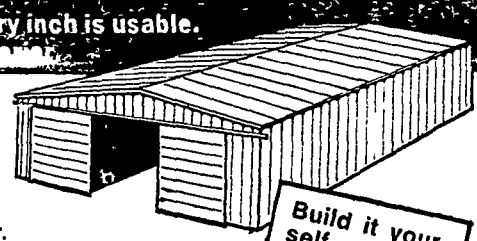
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