

Cook's Question

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more than 150 years and is an old southern method of making crab soup. Over the years, the family has modified the recipe to adapt to modern methods of cooking.

Maryland Crab Soup

Cook together:

- 3 medium potatoes, diced
- 1 chopped onion
- 8 slices bacon cut in 1-inch pieces
- ½ pound claw crabmeat
- Salt, to taste, cook until vegetables are tender. Add:
- 1 can whole kernel corn
- 1 small can peas
- 1 can tomato sauce
- ¼ cup butter
- Pepper
- Red pepper
- Worcestershire sauce, to taste
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

Mary Jane writes that beef soup bones can be used for flavoring instead of bacon.

ANSWER — Beatrice Weight, Duncannon, wanted a recipe for oatmeal pie that tastes like those served at Yoder's in Mifflinburg. Thanks to a Port Treverton reader for sending the following recipe.

Oatmeal Pie

- ¼ cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup molasses
- 4 eggs, beaten
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup oatmeal
- 1 cup coconut

Bake in unbaked pie shell. Makes 1 pie. Beat eggs, add sugar syrup, and oatmeal. Bake at 425 for 10 minutes and reduce temperature to 350 for 35 minutes.



Farm Women Societies

Lancaster Society 8

Lancaster Society of Farm Women No. 8 met on March 16 at the home of Kathryn Hess in Mount Joy. Catherine Aument gave devotions. An enjoyable slide presentation on a trip to Alaska was given by Paul Smith.

Members planned a work day at the Mennonite Central Committee in Ephrata on March 31. The April 13 meeting will be held at the Lutheran Church in Maytown. It will be a covered dish luncheon at noon. They will entertain Society No. 14.

Lancaster Society 24

Lancaster Farm Women Society #24 met at the home of Lydia Ann Bentzel, Bird-in-Hand, on February 25, with 17 members present. Roll call was "Share a Valentine Old or New". Pres. Mary Ann Greiner presided with State Convention reports given by Mary Martin and Cinty Yingling. Farm Women By-laws were read, sharing partners were chosen for

the Welsh Mountain Samaritan Home - New Holland. Following the meeting a "Pound Auction" was held with Mary Martin as auctioneer. Dues were also payable at this meeting. Refreshments were served by Lydia Ann Bentzel.

March 29th meeting will be held at Carolyn Groff, Leola, at which time a "Safety" program will be featured.

Berks Executive Board

The Berks County Executive Board meeting was held recently in the auditorium at the Ag Center building. Pres. Fern Phillipy presided, opening the meeting with a poem "One Tick at a Time". Roll call question: When is your birthday and what is your weight? was answered by 16 members present.

Thank you notes were received by Herb Wetzel and state president, Dorothy Stricker.

Janet Schlegel reported on the food bank collection.

Berks County convention will be held October 1, 1994.

Bingo at the Berks Heim is April 7, the volunteer banquet is April 20, and the Heim Fest September 11, 1994.

The spring rally will be at the York Fairgrounds on May 11, cost for the meal \$19.25 and Berks County will have a Klein bus available if enough people are interested.

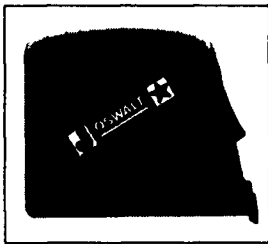
Another quilt is being made by the Berks County Farm women as a fund raiser.

Dorothy Stricker, state president, announced people and their committees: song leader, Joyce Shott, chaplain, Betty Boyer, historian, Fern Phillipy, by-law books and seals, Janet Schlegel, and jewelry, Kathryn Fry. A piano player is needed.

Mary Hertzog from Group #3, passed away February 20, 1994.

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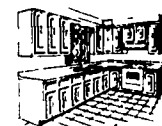
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