CHOCOLATE MAYONNAISE CAKE

From the kitchen of Sadie Greenleaf Submitted by Dorothy H. Johnson

SIFT TOGETHER IN MIXING BOWL:

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons soda
- 4 tablespoons cocoa

Moisten with 1 cup mayonnaise, 1 cup lukewarm water, 2 teaspoons vanilla and 1 egg. Mix well. BAKE IN 2 (9" pans) or 1 long 9" x 13" pan:

BAKE AT 325°F for 40 minutes.

CHOCOLATE PECAN PIE

From the kitchen of Lois Higgins

Vz cup butter or margarine, m.

1 cup light corn syrup

1 cup granulated sugar

Vz cup PLUS 1 tablespoon Hershey's Cocoa

4 large eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Vz teaspoon salt

1 Vz cup chopped (or halves) pecans

Vz cup flaked coconut (optional)

1 unbaked 9 inch pastry shell

Combine first four ingredients in a heavy saucepan; cook over low heat, stirring until sugar dissolves. Cool slightly. Add eggs, vanilla, salt. Fold in one-half pecans and coconut. Pour into unbaked pastry shell and top with remaining pecan halves.

I use Dorothy Johnson's pastry pie shell.

BAKE 425° for 10 minutes and then reduce heat to 325° FOR 45 MINUTES. [baking for 10 minutes will keep the crust from getting soggy]

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY LIKE CHOCOLATE -- THIS IS WONDERFUL.

PIE CRUSTS

From the kitchen of Dorothy Johnson

1 double or 2 single crusts.

Sift 2 cups (unsifted flour) into mixing bowl with 1 tsp. salt. Cut in 3/4 cup lard until crumbly. Stir in 1/4 cup ice water. Use half of this dough and roll out into circle and place in pie pan. If single crust use 2 pans, if double crust, use two circles for one pie.

For cherry pie, I use this crust below:

Put 2 cups unsifted flour in sifter, add 1 tsp. salt and 1 tablespoon of sugar. Cut in 3/4 cup lard. ADD 1/4 cup milk mixed with 1 egg yolk and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. This will fill 2 single crusts or one double crusts.

From the kitchen of Dorothy H. Johnson [ORIGINAL RECIPE]

Sift together 2 cups sifted all purpose flour and 1 teaspoon salt; ADD 3/4 cup lard, work into crumbs.

Beat 1 egg yolk, 1/4 cup milk and 1 tablespoon lemon juice together. Stir with fork into flour lard mixture. This makes two 9 inch pie crusts or one double crust pie.

EGG YOLK PASTRY PIE CRUST

5 cups sifted flour
4 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 cup lard
1 egg yolk (

Combine dry ingredients; cut in lard, place egg yolks in measuring cup and stir with a fork until smooth. Blend in cold water to make 1 scant cup. sprinkle gradually over dry ingredients. Toss with fork to make a stiff dough. Enough for 2 pie crusts.

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