

COUNTRY KITCHEN COOKBOOK

by K. Scott

'Tis again the month of ghosts and goblins and alas the poor turkey is having a last fling.

Bye Bye Turkey

2 c. left over turkey cut in pieces
 ¼ c. leftover stuffing
 1 (6½ oz) pkg AuGratin potatoes
 1 can Cream of Mushroom soup
 2½ c. boiling water
 ¼ c. frozen peas

Preheat oven to 375°. Place turkey pieces, stuffing and potatoes in 2 qt. casserole. Empty contents of sauce mix (from AuGratin potatoes) and mushroom soup into saucepan adding boiling water gradually and heat until nearly boiling. Pour over turkey etc. and bake in oven 30 min. Add frozen peas and bake for 10 min. more.

Pumpkin Pie

1 can pumpkin (20 pz.)
 ¾ c. brown sugar
 ½ tsp. ground ginger
 1 tsp. cinnamon
 ½ tsp. mace or nutmeg
 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
 2 eggs separated
 1½ c. milk

Combine pumpkin, sugar, spices, then add beaten yolks and milk. Mix well then gently fold in beaten whites. Put in oven 425° for 10 min. then reduce heat to 375° for 40 minutes. When cool, garnish with cool whip and pecans.

Halloween Cookies

When you are making your favourite cookies for kiddies, spread in pumpkin shape with a stem. Bake 20 to 25 min. When cool, decorate with chocolate chip "faces" applied with icing or peanut butter.



Pumpkin Muffins

1½ c. flour
 3 tsp baking powder
 ½ tsp salt
 ½ tsp cinnamon
 ¼ tsp nutmeg
 ¼ tsp allspice
 ½ c. packed brown sugar
 ½ c. raisins
 1 egg beaten
 ¾ c. milk
 ¼ c. vegetable oil
 ½ c. pumpkin

Combine flour, baking powder, salt and spices. Add brown sugar and mix until no lumps remain. Stir in raisins. Combine beaten egg, milk, oil and pumpkin. Blend thoroughly. Add to dry ingredients all at once stirring just until moistened. Spoon into greased muffin tins, filling 2/3 full. Bake in 400° oven for 20 min. Makes 12 to 14 med. sized muffins.

Green Bean Deluxe Casserole

In casserole dish place either one can of drained green French bean or frozen French green beans. Add one cup grated cheddar cheese and one can undiluted mushroom soup, one half can of Durkee onion rings or ½ pkg (small) of onion flavoured potato chips. Mix lightly. Sprinkle remaining onion rings or chips over top and bake at 300° for 30 minutes. (Delicious)

The Lantern and its readers extend thanks to K. Scott for her excellent contribution as our resident "Cook-in-writing" for the past 5 years. Kathryn would like to take a well-deserved break from the monthly deadline and the Lantern, while regretting her decision requests any reader or readers who would like to take over this column to contact P. Little, Box 136, Elgin.

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