

For the Farm Wife and Family

This week our first contributor to the Lancaster Farming household column is a resident of Rt. Quarryville, Lena Brubaker, who will receive a year's subscription for her contribution:

SUGAR COOKIES

Three eggs
Two cups white sugar
One cup sour cream
One teaspoon soda
One-half teaspoon salt
One teaspoon vanilla
About five cups (all-purpose), enough to make a soft dough

Cream butter, sugar and unbeaten eggs in a big bowl, then stir in the sour cream and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients and add them to bowl, stir all until thoroughly and smoothly mixed. You may have to add a little

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more flour, but keep the dough soft.

Let stand overnight. Next day, roll dough out, cut any shape desired. Sprinkle lightly with sugar and bake in oven 375 degrees F. Cookies may be centered with raisins or nuts or cherries. This makes about five dozen cookies. You can also drop these cookies on a cookie sheet if desired.

This recipe for Sugar Cookies may be cut in half, but after you have tasted these, in all probability the full recipe will be needed ever often, she adds.

From the same reader, another cookie recipe. This one MOLASSES CRINKLE COOKIES

Two cups flour
One-half teaspoon salt
Two teaspoons soda
One-half teaspoon cloves
One-half teaspoon ginger
One teaspoon cinnamon
Three-fourths cup shortening
One egg
One-fourth cup molasses
One cup sugar
Roll in balls, then roll in granulated sugar. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet 15 minutes at 350 degrees.

One of our earliest and most faithful readers, Violet Preston of Coatesville, sends along some

Farm Women 5 Aid Two Units With Donations

Farm Women 5 met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Esther Mentzer, New Holland, when a program was presented by the Cancer Society with Dr. Wilhelmina Scott in charge. Donations of \$10 each were voted to the Cancer Society and the Migrant Workers Fund.

Plans were made for a two-day bus trip in June, seeing Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon, the Corning, N. Y. glass factory, Watkins Glen and many other points of interest.

During the social hour, a quiz was held and prizes were awarded by the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 26 at the home of Mrs. Tillie Miller, Rt. Manheim, when the speaker will be Mrs. Howard Clark.

Household Hints that she wants to share with other readers of Farm Wife and Family.

Wear a white cotton glove on hand that holds the baby while you bathe it. It helps make sure he won't slip when wet and soapy.

Pour hot water into sinks and drains to keep them clean and odorless.

GREASE SALAD MOLD
It's easy to remove a salad from a mold if you grease the mold with salad dressing before placing the gelatin in to congeal.

HANDY LITTLE BRUSH
Use a vegetable brush when cleaning the bathroom basin. It helps get under and behind the faucets.

"Could you ask about some old clothes for a poor family I know?" she asks. They would prefer children's clothes or women's clothes, size 14, children one to eight years. I will sew anything that needs to be mended. Trousers, size 30, needed. I can sew them or sew all things that need sewing before I give the clothing to them. I love to sew, so I love to help this family, for they need

Little Brown Church in the Vale

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood,
No lovelier place in the dale;
No spot is dear to my childhood
As the little brown church in the vale.

How sweet on a clear Sabbath morning
To list to the clear ringing bell;
Its tones so sweetly are calling,
Oh, come to the church in the vale.

There, close by the church in the valley,
Lies one that I loved so well;
She sleeps, soundly sleeps 'neath the willow;
Disturb not her rest in the vale.

There, close by the side of that loved one,
'Neath the tree where the wild flowers bloom,
When the farewell hymn shall be chanted,
I shall rest by her side in the tomb.

things." Send your replies to Violet Preston, 553 Chestnut Street, Coatesville, Pa.

One of our readers, Grace Chalfant of R3 West Chester, has dug into some war-time recipes. Or do you remember these? Back in the days of ration points and all that, ersatz cooking, and such. But some have stayed on, like one she uses a lot:

MASHED POTATO SALAD

Three cups leftover mashed potatoes

One medium onion, chopped fine

One-half cup celery, chopped fine

Two hard boiled eggs, chopped

Five tablespoons mayonnaise or French Dressing

Combine ingredients in order given. Mold in custard cups. Turn out on lettuce and it's ready to eat. Or you may slice boiled eggs for garnish if you wish.

To go with her Mashed Potato Salad, here is a recipe for

FRENCH DRESSING

Three-fourths cup salad or olive oil

Four tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar

Three-fourths teaspoon salt

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Ward's Four-H Cooking Club Names Officers

Phyllis Rutt was elected president of Ward's 4-H Cooking Club at the organizational meeting Wednesday evening, April 25. Nineteen members attended.

Other officers named were: Joyce Bixler, vice president; Esther Demming, secretary; Sandra Rutt, treasurer; Janet Hatt and Faye Binkley, game leaders; Julia Hecker, song leader; Janet Hatt, pianist, and Josephine Lausch, news reporter.

Leaders are Mrs. Harry Showalter, Mrs. Amos Nolt, Mrs. George Rutt, Mrs. Norman Lausch, and Miss Elinore Griffith.

Project chosen was "Mealtime Magic," which includes yeast rolls, preserves or quick marmalade, Italian spaghetti with meat balls, salads, etc.

Next meeting will be May 9 at 7 p. m. in the basement of Ward's Bottle Gas on Route 222 at Ephrata. Mrs. Morton Levenson will be the speaker.

"Anyone wishing to join the club may attend this meeting, which will also be our health meeting," the reporter advises, adding, "We are all looking forward to a very enjoyable club again this summer."

Farm Women 12 Meet May 19 at Kneisley Home

Society of Farm Women No. 12 met at the Creswell Elementary School Saturday at 2 p. m., entertaining Society 3. Mrs. Paul Harnish had devotions. There were 26 members from No. 12 and 16 from No. 3, with four visitors.

The President, Mrs. Lester Sigman, gave a report on the Homemakers Day in Lancaster April 25, with a few highlights from the speaker, Mrs. Arthur Burk, who told of her trip up the Amazon River.

The County convention will be in the Manheim Township School Nov. 3, 1956. Extension Workers Week will be June 18-21 at Penn State College and four from Society 12 plan to attend.

Speaker at the Saturday meeting was Mrs. Dorothy Stevens from the Women's Page of WLAN who spoke on Teenagers. She feels that we are, as adults, responsible for them and to them. As a mother of three, she feels we must guide them spiritually, firmly and, above all, try to understand and trust them.

She compared her own teenage to the present day teen agers. She feels there is a wide field for advancement for the teenagers, and they are given wide recognition in all kinds of social work, as schools, 4H club work, through various youth clubs, in newspapers, in local groups.

We were pleased to have as soloist Miss Carol Kaufman, Conestoga, who sang "Suddenly There's a Valley" and "He." She was accompanied by Miss Elaine Charles.

Hostesses were Mrs. Aaron Bleacher, Mrs. Roy Eshelman, Mrs. Clarence Witmer, and Mrs. Carrie Huber. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Kneisley, Conestoga, on Saturday, May 19.

Today's Pattern



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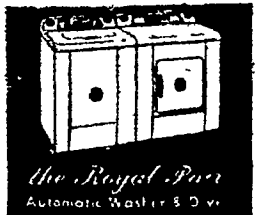
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