

For the Farm Wife and Family

Members of the executive board of the Lancaster County Society of Farm Women will meet at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Aug 7 at Middle Octorara Church, with Mrs Parke Ressel and Mrs. Floyd Reinhart as hostesses. The board met Tuesday at the home of Mrs Clarence M Reinhold, East Petersburg, where plans for the Nov. 3 convention at Manheim Township High School were discussed. Mrs. Robert Nolt, county president presided and named the committees. Mrs Raymond Stoner was co-hostess.

This week we have a few regular subscribers to Lancaster Farming who have submitted recipes, the first, Mrs Clayton S Zimmerman of R2 New Holland.

She writes. Here is our dollar for Lancaster Farming. We sure enjoy reading it. This is a cookie recipe that our family likes very well:

OLD FASHIONED MOLASSES COOKIES

- One cup shortening
- Four cups flour
- One teaspoon salt
- One cup dark molasses
- One cup sugar
- One egg

One-fourth cup hot water
One and one-fourth teaspoons soda
Sift flour, salt and cut in shortening. In another bowl, combine molasses and sugar. Add egg. Beat well. Dissolve soda in hot water and add to molasses mixture. Combine crumbs and molasses mixture. Stir well. Chill dough several hours before baking.

From Elizabethtown, a nice letter this week from Mrs. Mildred H. Stone of R2.

We like Lancaster Farming, especially the page of recipes I have a little hint for a quick dressing for salads, either fruit or green salad

SALAD DRESSING

Simply mix a package of soft cream cheese (Philadelphia Brand) with enough pineapple juice to make it like heavy cream and dribble over the salad. This is quick, needs no cooking, is easy to do and delicious.

Another hint, Mrs. Stone adds, that some may not know is when defrosting the refrigerator, I put whatever frozen foods I may have in the hy-

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drator and cover with ice cubes. The food stays frozen until defrosting is finished. In fact the ice cubes scarcely melt.

I wish you all possible success with your paper, Mrs. Stone adds.

Here's a collection of quick and very easy recipes, every one of them. Try one of these the next time you get in a rush.

Sprinkle bits of bacon, either cooked or crisp or uncooked, over your waffle batter in waffle iron before baking. Use one slice for each waffle.

Peanut Brittle Pudding

Prepare one package of vanilla pudding according to package directions. Chill. Just before serving fold in one-half cup peanut brittle. Serve in sherbert glasses.

Cranberry Chicken Salad

Arrange slices of jellied cranberry sauce on lettuce. Top with your favorite chicken salad.

Parmesan Buttered Toast

Mix six tablespoons of grated Parmesan cheese with three-fourths cup mayonnaise. Toast eight slices of bread on one side under the broiler. Spread untoasted side with cheese mixture. Broil until lightly browned. Cut into strips.

Spiced Butter

Melt one-quarter lb of butter in a saucepan. Blend in one teaspoon of prepared mustard and two teaspoons of chopped chives. Brush on slices of French bread. Heat bread in a hot oven about 45 minutes.

Rice with Croutons

Cook one cup rice, when ready add plenty of melted butter. Toss with a fork. Add one cup very small croutons which have been dried thoroughly in a very low heat in the oven after they have been fried in butter.

Poppy Seed Sticks

Remove crusts from unsliced bread, cut into slices about one inch thick and cut each slice in half the long way. Spread with

Farm Women 11 Meet in June At Quarryville

Lancaster County Farm Women 11 met Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Violet Warfel, Camargo. Mrs. Retzer presided and the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Champney. Salute to the flag was given. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Martha McComsey read minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Irene Shank gave the treasurer's report.

Response to roll call was "What would you do if you won the \$64,000 Question?" The Society decided not to serve the East Drumore Alumni Banquet this year. The program committee will be in charge of the bus trip. Plans have not been completed.

A letter was read from Mrs. Raymond Gibbel, who will have charge of the June program, to be held in the Quarryville High School gymnasium. The sale of articles donated by the hostesses followed, with Mrs. Catharine Mathias as auctioneer. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

A Mother's Lament

Goodbye to little blue patched pants
And cotton printed shirts.
This farewell has its joys, of course,
But, too, it has its hurts.

For often you've danced on the line
Your ballet in the sun,
And o'ft I've patched you as your threads
Were bursting one by one.

I'm sentimental about laying away
Your cheery plaids and blue
Because I love a little boy
Who's grown too big for you.

softened butter and sprinkle with poppy seed. Before serving toast under broiler until golden brown.

Apple Dessert

Put two cups applesauce into a greased shallow, baking dish. Sprinkle with nutmeg, one-fourth cup raisins and two-thirds cup zwieback crumbs. Dot with butter. Bake in an oven 375 degrees about 20 minutes.

Skewer Sausages

String skewer with brown and serve sausages, peach halves halved with a cherry in the center and mushroom caps. Brush with melted butter. Cook four to five inches from heat for about five minutes on each side.

Saltines

Spread long narrow saltines with softened butter. Sprinkle with celery seed. If desired toast in broiler.

Beets

To buttered beets add two to three tablespoons of mint jelly. Heat slowly until the jelly melts.

Mashed Potatoes

To two cups hot mashed potatoes add one and one-half tablespoons finely chopped spring onions. Pile in halves of tomatoes, brush with melted butter. Bake in an oven 400 degrees about 20 minutes.

Peanut Balls

With ice cream scoop shape vanilla ice cream into balls. Roll in chopped peanuts. Serve in chocolate sauce.

Cheese Loaf

Chop one cup nuts, two medium dill pickles, one small red pepper. Mix and add -28

ounce package of sharp cheese shredded. Mix well. Press into a small loaf pan. Chill thoroughly. Slice, put between buttered white bread.

Minute Lemonade

Use one six-ounce can frozen lemonade concentration and add water according to directions on can. Pour over ice cubes. Garnish with cubes of pineapple, maraschino cherries and fresh mint sprigs.

Keep those cards and letters coming. We appreciate them, so that's it until next week when we'll see you again.

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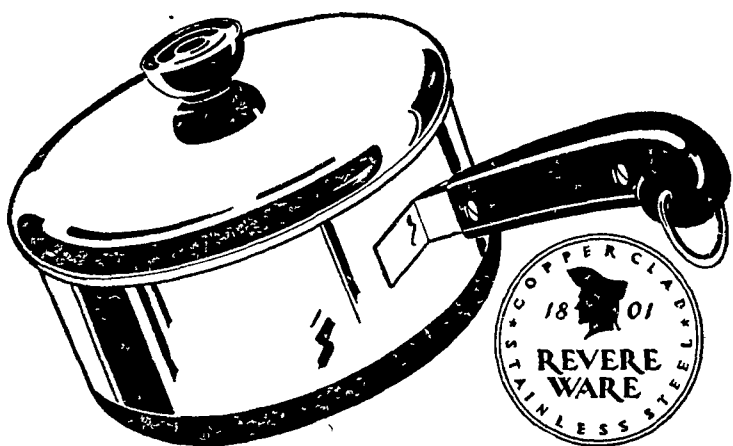
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