For the Farm Wife and Family



Farm Women's Society No. 14 Name Some Of Their Favorite Recipes

Today we are featuring recipes from Farm Women Society No. 14. Organized in 1935 this group now lists 44 members. These ladies meet the second Wednesday of each month and plan for their favorite projects, such as sewing cancer pads, sewing at the hospital one day each year, taking cupcakes and fruit or ice cream to the County Home once each year besides contributing to tions during the year. To keep a balance in the treasury they hold a plant and food sale among themselves each spring and fall, serve luncheons, have stands at farm sales, hold rummage sales and pay dues once a year. They also have a birthday fund which is used for a charity at Christmastime.

Each summer a family picnic is held and a party is complete with food and presents at Christmas time. This group goes on bus trips, holds demonstrations, and usually has a guest speaker at its meetings.

And now for some of their favorite recipes.

Very timely for this time of the year are two spice recipes, which are "handed-down" recipes, favorites of Mrs. Clarence S. Herr, Strasburg.

BREAD AND BUTTER PICKLES Mrs. Clarence S. Herr,

Strasburg, Pa.

4 quarts sliced cucumbers

4 onions. sliced

- 6 sweet peppers, cut in slices
- 2 teaspoons mustard seed 2 teaspoons ground mustard
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon tumeric
- 2½ cups vinegar
- ½ cup water
- 3 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon saccarin

1 teaspoon celery seed Mix all together, boil together many other charitable organiza-, 30 minutes. Pack in hot jars and seal at once. Makes 7 pints.

SPICED CANTALOUPES Mrs. Clarence S. Herr, Strasburg

6 cups sugar (white)

3 cups water 14 cups (minus 1 tablespoon) vinegar

3 teaspoons salt

Heat all together. This makes enough syrup for seven quarts. Peel and slice cantaloupes. Pack in quart jars, pour heated syrup over cantaloupes, seal jars and cold pack 20 minutes. Count boiling time only.

Note There are not any spices used in this recipe.

Another pickle recipe comes from Mrs C. L. Landis, Ronks

SOUR RED BEETS

Mrs. C. L. Landis, Ronks RD1 Scrub beets and cook until soft. saving the-liquid. Skin and slice Bring the following to a boil 34 cup sugar

34 cup cider vinegar 1 cup water

1/2 cup red beet liquid 1 scant teaspoon salt

Add enough beets for a quart and simmer about 5 minutes. Pack ın jars and seal.

Mrs. J. Lloyd Harnish, RD6, Lancaster, shares her Chow-Chow recipe with us.

CHOW-CHOW Mrs. J. Lloyd Harnish, RD6, Lancaster

½ peck green tomatoes 2 quarts small onions 15 sweet peppers (red-green-

- vellow) 1 dozen ears corn
- 2 large stalks celery
- 2 quarts lima beans 1 head cabbage (medium-size)
- 1 bunch carrots, diced
- 2 tablespoons mustard seed
- 2 quarts vinegar
- 6 cups white sugar

Boil onions and beans and carrots separately until tender. Chop tomatoes, celery, cabbage, peppers fine or put through food chopper. Put ingredients together and salt well with several hands of salt Mix well and drain

in colendar for three hours. Heat vinegar, sugar and mustard seed. Put all but onions, lima beans and carrots in heated vinegar and boil ½ hour. Then add onions and beans and stir well together. Put in jars and seal.

A favorite this time of year is Potato Salad --

POTATO SALAD Mrs. J. Lloyd Harnish, RD6, Lancaster

2 cups cold boiled potatoes

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2 peppers

2 hard-cooked eggs

1 onion

DRESSING 2 eggs

1/4 cup cream 14 cup vinegar

2 tablespoons sugar 1 teaspoon butter

1 teaspoon celery salt

Pepper and salt to taste Beat eggs, add cream, vine-

gar, sugar, and seasonings and cook until thick. Add one teaspoon prepared mustard.

A tasty dessert for these hot summer days -

RHUBARB SAUCE Mrs. Willis Leaman

- 4 cups rhubarb (cooked about 10 minutes or longer)
- 2 cups sugar or more
- 3½ cups water 1 pack orange gelatin
- 1 pack strawberry gelatin
- Cook the rhubarb and add the gelatın last

Cookies are favorites in the summertime — or anytime — if they're made as in the following

PECAN BALLS Mrs. Raymond Barge, RD2 Ronks

- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups flour
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla 1 cup chopped pecans

Cream sugar, butter; add van-

illa, flour and nuts.

Roll in hands to make balls. Bake at 300 degrees for 35 to 40

½ cup finely chopped celery | minutes. Roll in powdered sugar ½ cup chopped English walnuts immediately after removing from

OATMEAL COOKIES Mrs. Paul G. Longenecker,

RD1 Strasburg 1 cup shortening

1 cup brown sugar

1 cup granulated sugar 1 teaspoon baking soda

2 eggs

1/2 teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon vanilla ½ teaspoon cinnamon

11/4 cups flour 3 cups Mother's Oats (fold in

last) Bake at 300 degrees.

Mrs. Maurice Herr submits her favorite chocolate cake recipe. CHOCOLATE CAKE

Mrs. Maurice G. Herr,, Refton

34 cup shortening

3 cups brown sugar

3 eggs 34 cup thick milk

6 tablespoons cocoa,

3 cups flour

21/4 teaspoons soda

½ teaspoon salt

34 cup hot water

1 teaspoon vanilla Blend sugar and shortening and

add eggs Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with thick milk. Add hot water and vanilla last Makes 2 9-inch layers. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 min-

DATE AND NUT CAKE Mrs. C. L. Landis, Ronks RD1

1 cup boiling water

1 cup chopped dates

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