

For the Farm Wife and Family

Farm Women No. 7 See Demonstration

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The members of Farm Women Society No. 7 found that the proof of the sweet rolls is in the eating as they were served the results of a demonstration on sweetroll making by Mrs. J. M. Byler, Akron, at the regular meeting of the group in the home of Mrs. Willis Landis, Paradise, recently.

Mrs. Josephine Brown and Mrs. Ira Mast, delegates to the state convention made reports to the local society.

Plans were formed to serve the Lions Club Father-Son banquet in the cafeteria of the Paradise Township Elementary School on February 22.

The society will sew at the Lancaster General Hospital on Feb. 23. Twenty-eight members and several guests were present at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held March 5, in the home of Mrs. Emma Denlinger in Paradise. Reporter is Mrs. W. J. Snead, Paradise R1.

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After the results were announced, Hess' qualification to serve was questioned by a member in attendance Groff, presiding at the meeting, announced that the wishes of the membership would be accepted as final and binding.

Sire selection committees elected Leon Kreider, Ayrshire; Melvin Stoltzfus, Guernsey; Harold Book, Holstein and R. J. Brinton, Jersey

David Yoder, general manager, reported that the cooperative had a volume of 136,394 first services which set a new record for cow numbers bred in one year.

This also represented a net gain of 76 per cent over 1953. Yoder said that in spite of mounting costs service was provided at \$3.47 per cow.

GOOD MANNERS NEEDED

When fields, forests, and streams are "off limits" to outdoor enthusiasts it just might be because of poor outdoor manners and disregard for private property, says Robert Wingard, Penn State extension wildlife management specialist.

Everyone always likes cookies—

MOLASSES PEANUT BUTTER DROPS

- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 egg
- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream together shortening and sugar. Add molasses, peanut butter and egg; blend well. Sift together flour, salt, soda, and baking powder. Stir into molasses mixture. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto ungreased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about 2 dozen.

CORNSTARCH PUDDINGS NEED TO COOL QUICKLY

Prompt refrigeration of food prepared in large quantities — for church groups, school lunches and the like — doesn't assure safety from food poisoning bacteria.

Working with 100 servings of cornstarch all in one pan, in a recent study it was found that a cornstarch pudding didn't cool fast enough to keep food poisoning organisms from growing.

To get the kind of cooling that keeps certain bacteria from growing and producing substances that cause food poisoning the pudding was poured into three flat pans. After some hours in the refrigerator the flat pans showed only slight growth of bacteria.

Puddings and pie fillings are almost perfect places for bacteria to grow. So you need to make special effort to cool food down to 50 de-

grees or less within four hours. When foods stay warmer than that for several hours that's the time bacteria start to grow.

Dividing such large amounts of pudding or similar food for cooling and placing it in wide flat pans may not be practical for many kitchens that serve to large groups only occasionally. This means that precautions should be made to keep the foods clean and free from bacteria during preparation and to cool them as quickly as possible.

Farm Women No. 14 Add New Member

One new member was welcomed and one new baby was honored by the Society of Farm Women No. 14 at the regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Warren Hershey, Paradise R1, recently. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Paul Longenecker and Mrs. Ellis Esbenschade.

Mrs. Joseph Nolt was initiated into the society and a silver soon was presented to Donald, the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hershey, Paradise, R1.

The program included a book review, "Stepping Heaven" was given by Mrs. Amos Ranck and a vocal duet by Mrs. Raymond Herr and Mrs. Ross Acker, accompanied by Mrs. Warren Hershey.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Christian Landis, Ronks R1. On March 9 Co-hostess will be Mrs. Henry Rohrer, Mrs. Joseph Nolt, and Mrs. Aaron Shirk. Mrs. Robert M. Esbenschade is reporter for the group.

Try a Classified.

up graham cracker crumbs
cup milk
cup orange juice
tablespoon cornstarch
ounce pkg (1 1/2 cups) pitted dates
tablespoon butter or margarine
teaspoon cinnamon
rind of 1 orange

and biscuit mix, sugar graham cracker crumbs, milk. Add orange to cornstarch slowly, stir constantly. Stir in remaining ingredients and mix until mixture begins to thicken. Turn biscuit mixture on lightly floured board and knead slightly. Roll into a sheet about 8 inches by 12 inches. Spread mixture on dough and roll up from side in jelly roll fashion. Cut in 1 1/2 inch slices and cut side down in 9-inch greased baking dish. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) 25 minutes. Serve warm or cool with whipped cream, if desired. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

BAKED APPLES

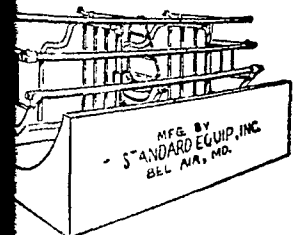
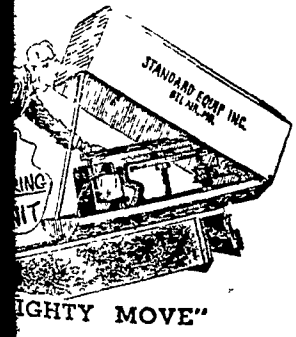
Wash and core 6 large baking apples, place in baking dish. Crumble 2 fig newtons into the cavity of each apple. Pour about 1/2 cup of apple-grapefruit juice into each apple allowing excess to run into dish. (If desired, use apple cider, cranberry or orange juice may be substituted.) Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 25 to 35 minutes or until tender. Serve warm to 6.

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