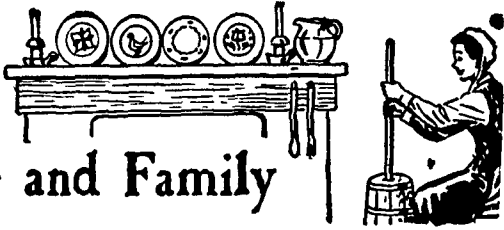


For the Farm Wife and Family



Kindergarten Favorites

By Mrs. Richard C. Spence



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Early in the spring the children in the kindergarten sections of the Fullton Elementary School in southern Lancaster County are asked to bring in a recipe of one of the favorite foods their mother makes for them. Their teacher, Mrs. Marlene Eckman, then compiles these recipes into a cookbook. The cookbooks are presented to their mothers at a party held close to Mother's Day. In paging through this cookbook one thing is quite apparent: times may change, but children do not — they love sweets. We do not have room here for all the recipes so we have picked some at random to share with you. We hope you'll enjoy them too. The mother's name accompanies each

recipe.

BOILED COOKIES

Mrs. James Shepherd

2 cups sugar
 ¼ pound margarine
 4 tablespoons cocoa
 ½ cup milk
 2½ cups quick Mothers Oats
 2 tablespoons peanut butter
 ½ cup chopped nuts
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 Mix sugar, margarine, cocoa and milk, boil hard for 1½ minutes. Remove from heat and add the oats, butter, nuts and vanilla. Beat by hand about 2 minutes. Drop by tablespoons on sheet of waxed paper immediately and let cool. Makes about 30 cookies.

CHOCOLATE CHIP OAT FLAKES COOKIES

Mrs. Fred Heck

1 cup all-purpose flour
 ½ teaspoon baking powder
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ½ teaspoon baking soda
 ½ cup butter or margarine
 ½ cup sugar
 ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
 1 egg
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 ¾ cup oat flakes
 1 package (6 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate chips
 Mix flour, baking powder, salt, soda. Cream butter, add sugar, cream until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Add flour mixture, cereal and

chocolate chips. Mix just to blend. Drop by teaspoons onto ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 375 degrees 10-12 minutes. Makes 2½ dozen.

\$200 CHOCOLATE CAKE

Joan Rowland

2 cups flour
 2 teaspoons soda
 4 tablespoons cocoa
 ½ teaspoon salt
 1 cup sugar
 1 cup cold water
 1 cup Miracle Whip
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift together the flour, soda, cocoa, salt and sugar. Add the water, miracle whip and vanilla. Bake layer cake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes, loaf cake for 1 hour.

PEACH MERINGUE CAKE

Vera McCauley

1 cup flour
 1½ teaspoons double acting baking powder
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ½ cup sugar
 3 egg yolks
 ½ cup top milk
 ¼ cup shortening
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 6-9 canned peach halves

All ingredients must be at room temperature. Line 9x9x2-inch pan with waxed paper that extends 1 inch beyond rim.

Sift together dry ingredients and add remaining cake ingredients. Beat 2 minutes at low speed until batter is well blended. Pour into lined pans.

To make meringue, beat 3 egg whites with ½ teaspoon salt until foamy. Add ½ teaspoon cream of tartar and continue beating until stiff and dry. Beat in 6 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time,

until mixture stands in very stiff peaks. Fold in flavoring. Spread meringue over batter. With back of spoon shape 6-9 cups in meringue. Bake in moderately slow oven (350 degrees) for 50 minutes. Remove from pan and cool. Just before serving, place well-drained peaches in cups. Serves 6-9 people.

FLORIDA JAM CAKE

Doris B. Jamison

1½ cups sugar
 1 cup butter
 3 eggs
 1 cup strawberry preserves
 3 cups sifted flour
 1 teaspoon allspice
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 ½ teaspoon cloves
 ½ teaspoon nutmeg
 1 cup raisins
 1 cup pecans
 1 cup cold coffee
 1 level teaspoon soda
 2 teaspoons vanilla
 1 teaspoon lemon extract

Cream together the sugar and butter. Add eggs; beat in strawberry preserves. Mix flour and spices. Use small amount of flour mixture on raisins and pecans. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture. Add raisins and pecans. Lastly add cold coffee with the soda stirred into it. Add flavorings. Grease a tube pan, cut a piece of waxed paper for bottom, and grease that. Pour batter in and thump to get out air. Bake 1½ hours

at 325 degrees without icing.

WAR CAKE

Mrs. Nancy Fisher

2 cups brown sugar
 2 cups boiling water
 ½ cup Crisco liquid
 1 box raisins
 1 cup pecans
 ½ teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon cloves
 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 1 cup black walnuts
 Boil all together for 5 minutes; let cool, then add 3 cups flour
 2 tablespoons cocoa
 1 teaspoon baking soda dissolved in a little boiling water
 Bake 45 minutes to 1 hour at 375 degrees. No icing needed.

ROSEBUD STRAWBERRY CUSTARD

Francis Griest

3 eggs
 ½ cup quick strawberry flavored mix
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 2 cups milk
 1 teaspoon lemon juice
 Beat together eggs, salt and mix. Gradually add milk, beat till blended. Stir in lemon juice. Pour into 6 custard cups or 1 quart casserole. Place pan of hot water and bake 350 degree oven for 1 hour. Chill.

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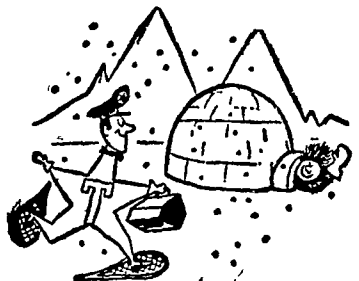
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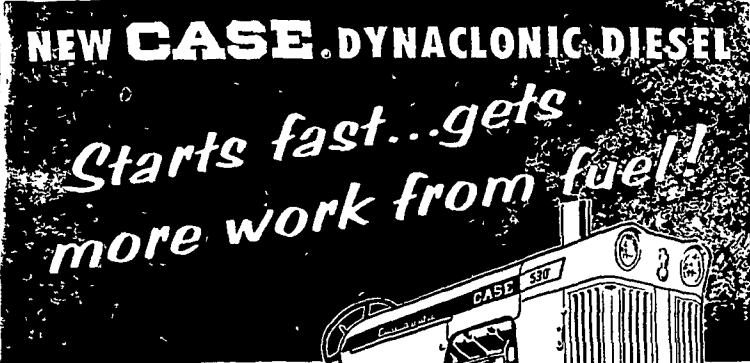


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