

**For The Farm Wife**  
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ity Action Program which has a Center at Little Britain. She has collected for the Community Chest and for advertisers and patrons in the Southern Lancaster County Community Fair Association catalogue. She is in charge of the Heart Fund Campaign in Little Britain township for February 1969.

Mrs. Wood has been an active member of Fulton Grange for twenty-two years, joining as a charter member of the Fulton Juvenile Grange #343 (now called Junior Grange) in 1946. The following year she was elected Master. She joined the Subordinate Grange in 1951 and has served as Matron of the Juvenile Grange and as chairman of the Home Economics committee which was in charge of suppers, pie-baking contest, needlework and sewing contests. At the present time she is Lecturer of Fulton Grange #66, her duty being to prepare and present literary programs at their bi-monthly meetings. This is her third year in this position and she has had outstanding programs. This is one of the most important jobs in this organiza-

tion. She was also in charge of entertaining the city guests at the Grange's Farm-City observance November 25. She is Flora of the Lancaster Co. Pomona Grange #71.

Ruth Ann is substitute mail carrier on Nottingham route 2, filling in when the regular carrier is on vacation, helping during the Christmas rush and whenever needed.

She serves as pinch-hitter running the tractor for her husband in the fields and runs errands for him when necessary. In fact he jokingly says "her hobby is running around" but one look at her home and family will tell you they come first.

She gives much credit for getting so much accomplished to her children who help with many household and farm chores. Cindy is 15 and a cheerleader at Solanco High School; Jimmy 14, taking the Ag course at Solanco; Edna Sue 12, is in the seventh grade at Swift Junior High; Linda 10, is in fourth grade at Little Britain Elementary School and Jeff 6, is in first grade at Fulton Elementary School. The children like to make cookies which surely go fast. They are most fond of their

mother's Congo Squares. Here's the recipe:

**CONGO SQUARES**  
(350 degree oven)

Melt  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup butter or shortening in large sauce pan. Stir in  $2\frac{1}{4}$  cups brown sugar (1 lb) Remove from heat Cool 10 min Sift  $2\frac{3}{4}$  cups sifted flour,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons baking powder,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt. Beat 3 eggs, one at a time into sugar mixture, mix well Stir in 1 cup chopped nuts and 1 package chocolate chips Spread in greased pan 15x10x1. Bake 25 to 30 minutes

Another favorite food of the family is raised doughnuts which require a lot of time to make so they make this recipe in triple quantity two or three times a year, then store them in the freezer as long as they last???. The same recipe can be used for ice box rolls

**RAISED DOUGHNUTS**

1 quart milk scalded  
1 cup mashed potatoes  
1 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 package yeast (dissolved in  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup warm water)  
Mix all thoroughly, adding yeast after milk has cooled Add enough flour to the mixture until dough is the consistency of cake dough — about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cups Cover and set aside to rise 2 hours. Then add:

2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 cup flour

Mix well Now add enough flour to make a soft dough — about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cups. Cover and set aside 1 hour or until dough has doubled in size. Shape into doughnuts and raise at least 1 hour. Fry in deep fat at 375 degrees.

**Ladies,  
Have You Heard? . . .**

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist



**Give Food For Christmas Gifts**

Food makes a popular Christmas gift — especially for those people on your list who seem to have everything

Fruits are a good choice if you choose the more sturdy ones — oranges, grapefruit, or apples Pack them well in shredded paper or excelsior that absorbs bumps

Avoid mailing foods packed in breakable containers such as jelly in glass jars

Mail cookies, candies, or cheeses in metal containers

Select sturdy corrugated cardboard boxes to help keep foods intact when mailing them

Tie boxes with strong cord and use gummed tape as well.

**Freezing Cookie Dough**

Unbaked cookie dough freezes well. Consider mixing double batches of cookie dough and freeze some for later baking.

If you're making drop cookies, drop dough on baking sheets, freeze until solid, then scoop the frozen mounds of dough into a plastic bag and put into the freezer at once.

Pack refrigerator cookie dough into fruit juice concentrate cans, cover, and put into freezer. When ready to bake, open bottom of can, push out dough, and slice.

**Tips On Pressing Velvet**

Steam takes wrinkles out of a

velvet dress And the best way to steam the entire dress is to hang it in the bathroom while the shower is in use.

Hang the dress up, carefully shaping the shoulders over a well-padded and shaped hanger. Keep the dress away from moisture but in or near steam

If the garment needs touchup pressing, do it with the pile face down on a clean dry bath towel and lightly lift and lower the iron on the back of the fabric.



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