



FOR THE FARM WIFE AND FAMILY

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Farm life may not be "all a bed of roses" but neither does it need be "all work and no play." For women like Sara Stober (Mrs. Willie Stober) can manage to do all the farm chores and still have time to play her grand piano read go boating, swimming and (her son Scott says "she's best at water-skiing") For summer relaxation this family hires then 17 foot boat behind their car and takes off to Craft Haven on the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland.

The Stobers own and live on a dairy farm at Adamstown, known as the Heft farm. The farm has 58 acres of tillable ground and several acres of meadows. They keep 32 head of Holstein milking cows and at least 15 head of young stock. Mrs. Stober keeps enough laying hens to keep them in eggs. She helps with milk-house chores and drives the tractor for such jobs as baling hay.

The beautiful old brown stone house built by Jacob and Rachel Heft in 1852 has been remodelled until it is one of the most

beautiful and comfortable modern farm houses to be found anywhere. It is also beautifully furnished. Mrs. Stober does her own painting inside and outside. She is an excellent housekeeper, likes to sew, make hats and make flower arrangements. She thoroughly enjoys cooking and likes to try new recipes. Her husband, being a typical man, is a little reluctant to try new dishes but here are some of her recipes he and their sons can vouch for.

CHOW MEIN CASSEROLE

- 1 lb. hamburger
- 1 1/2 cups celery
- 1 or 2 onions sliced
- salt and pepper to taste (approximately 1 tsp. salt)
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 1/2 cup water
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1/2 cup minute rice (uncooked)
- 1 can (2 1/2) chow mein noodles

Fry hamburger, celery and onions. Add rest of ingredients except noodles and place in baking dish. Bake uncovered 1/2 hr at 350 degrees. Reduce heat to 300 degrees and cover with noodles, baking 1/2 hr longer.

Since this is George Washington's birthday, every cook wants a cherry dessert and it's always nice to try a new one like

CHERRY-O-CREAM CHEESE PIE

- 1 9 inch graham cracker crust or 1 baked pastry shell
- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
- 1 1/2 cup (15 oz. can) sweetened condensed milk
- 1/3 cup lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Soften cream cheese and whip until fluffy and gradually add milk, lemon juice and vanilla.

Blend, pour in shell and chill 2 or 3 hours. Then put cherry glaze on top. Blend 1/2 cup cherry juice, 2 tablespoons sugar and 2 tablespoons cornstarch. Cook until thick and clear. Add red coloring. Add 1 cup drained cherries. Cool. Put on top of pie.

Then there's this old-timer that Sara has had so long she forgets where she got it. It is particularly good warm but also delicious cold. It can be put in the oven with an oven meal and you can surprise the family with the meal, dessert and all. It will also be good next June with luscious fresh cherries.

CHERRY PUDDING

- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup sugar
- butter, size of walnut
- 1/2 cup milk

Mix as for cake. Put into buttered pan (5" x 10" loaf pan or 9" square pan). Sprinkle with 1 cup drained cherries and 1/2 cup sugar. Cover with 1 cup boiling water (may use cherry juice). Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees or 375 degrees. Either fresh, frozen or canned cherries can be used. Fruit will go to the bottom but should be served as upsidedown cake.

Mrs. Stober, the daughter of



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shupp, graduated from Denver High School, now Cocalco High School, and attended Reading Business School. Before marriage and for a short time afterward she did secretarial work for George W. Bollman and Company, Adamstown, manufacturer of felt hats.

Mr. Stober has been a farmer all his life, having helped his father on his farm at Stober's Dam, near Lincoln, before he was married. There is a Camp these now.

The Stobers have two sons. Spencer is married to the former Lois Youndt from Fivepointville. He is a Biology major at Millersville State College and she works for Dr. Kovach who is Vice-President of the College.

and teaches Russian. Scott is 13 and in eighth grade. He enjoys farm work particularly driving tractors.

Sara has been a member of Farm Women Society #3 for 18 years and is serving her second year as its President and really enjoys the work. She was Treasurer for 8 years and Vice-President for 2 years. Being president, she is also on the board for the Lancaster County Society of Farm Women. Society #3 has 38 members and meets principally in the homes of their members in the Ephrata area. They entertain their husbands once a year, take bus trips and have family picnics as social activities.

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