

● Miss Patterson  
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American Cancer Society, Arthritis Foundation, Lancaster Co Mental Health Association, Muscular Dystrophy, Halfway House and the Boys Club of Lancaster, Christ Home, Harrisburg and Embreeville State Hospitals, Big Brothers in Lancaster and various others

Miss Patterson was born and raised on a dairy farm in Fulton Township and graduated from Fulton and Quarryville High Schools. In 1933 they moved to the Rohrerstown area, lived a short while in Grandview Heights, 15 years on a farm at Hartman's Station and have lived at Leacock 19 years. She has been a lifetime member of Little Britain United Presbyterian Church and helps with their Circle work. She formerly sang in the church choir. She came from a musical family. Her parents and two sisters played the violin and she and her sister played the piano. At one time

they had a family orchestra which included some of the grandchildren and a few outsiders

Margaret is quite fond of horses. She owned a horse known as "Quintonion" which she showed for ten years in the roadster class at Quentin, Devon, Newark, N.J., Hanover, York, Williamsport and Lenark, N.J. She was the recipient of 95 ribbons with this horse.

Miss Patterson is also accomplished in the culinary art. She loves to bake and try new recipes. She and her sister make jellies, preserves, can and freeze many fruits and vegetables. Here are a few of her good recipes:

**SCALLOPED EGGPLANT**

- 1 eggplant
  - 1 1/2 cup Pepperidge herb seasoned stuffing
  - 3/4 cup water plus 1/4 cup butter
  - 1 can mushroom soup
- Peel and dice eggplant. Put the water and butter over the stuffing and toss lightly to

blend. Grease a covered 2 quart casserole. Put layer of the diced eggplant on bottom, then some of the stuffing, more of the eggplant etc. until all has been used. Pour mushroom soup over the top. Cover and bake in 350 degree oven for 1/2 hour until the eggplant is tender.

Here's an idea for your Easter menu —

**EGGS IN HAM NESTS**

- 1 1/2 cups cooked ground ham
- 2 tablespoons ham fat
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 cup milk
- 6 eggs

Melt fat. Add flour and blend. Add chopped ham and cook two minutes, stirring constantly. Add salt, mustard and milk and cook slowly until thickened. Pour into a greased shallow baking dish. Make 6 hollows in the mixture and drop an egg in to each. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake at 325 degrees for 25 minutes or until firm. Serves 6.

For tea time try her  
**CHOCOLATE CRINKLE COOKIES**

- 1/2 cup cooking oil
- 4 squares unsweetened chocolate melted
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 cups (sifted) flour
- 1 cup 10X sugar

Mix oil, chocolate and sugar. Blend in 1 egg at a time. Add vanilla. Stir in flour, salt and baking powder. Chill over night. Heat oven to 350 degrees. Drop teaspoons of dough into 10X sugar. Roll around and shape into ball. Place 2 inches apart on greased baking sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes.

Here's a different but very delicious cake and frosting —  
**RED VELVET CAKE**

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 2 tablespoons cocoa
- 2 1/2 cups flour (sift 3 times before measuring)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup butter/milk
- 3 1 oz. bottles red food coloring
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda

Make a paste of coloring, cocoa and salt. Add to creamed sugar and shortening and egg mixture. Put vanilla in butter/milk and add alternately with flour. Put soda and vinegar in a cup (it foams) and add. Bake in two 9" pans, 1 1/2 to 2" deep at

350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes

**FROSTING**

- 1 cup milk
  - 5 tablespoons flour
- Make a paste and cook till real thick. Put in refrigerator till thoroughly cold. Add 1/2 lb. real butter (room temperature)
- 1 cup confectioners sugar
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix on high speed on electric mixer till light and fluffy.

Margaret is creative when it comes to making flower arrangements, corsages and Christmas home decorations. She has made many pine cone wreaths and lends her hand at decorating the Christmas tree each year for her department at Armstrongs. Each time they have an outstanding new idea which attracts the attention of the other departments. Right now she has an Easter hat door decoration in the office.

Of all her hobbies, Margaret says "Eggs are more fascinating. I can relax doing them more than anything else."

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