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FAMILY

Mrs. Sallyann Breneman, Radio Personality, Runs Kennels, Cooks, Raises Family On Farm

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Remember that old high school "yell" 2-4-6-8, who do we appreciate? And then you gave three cheers for your favorite athletic star. Well, we're cheering Sallyann Jones Breneman of the Refton area. Probably better known to the 63 children of the Refton and Hessdale section who ride her school bus everyday as Mrs. Paul R. Breneman. She drives a Lampeter-Strasburg bus. She says "I like the contact with the kids."

Yes, the 2, 4, 6, 8 have significance too. Two is for the age of her youngest daughter Vicki, 4 is the age of Valerie (that is—she will be in September) and 6, the age of her son Stephen. And 8 stands for the number of years Mr. and Mrs. Breneman have lived on their farm by the Pequea and Beaver creeks. They make use of these two very fine streams for irrigating their crops. The name of their farm is "Pequea View Farm." They also rent 30 or 40 acres from neighboring farms.

The Brenemans have a dairy farm with 85 to 90 registered Guernseys, 43 of them milking cows and the balance young stock. Last year their DHIA herd average was 9427 pounds of milk and 463 pounds of butterfat. They ship to Queen Dairy Paul was born and raised on this farm, being a son of the late Mr. Clyde Breneman whose father bought the farm for him.

As you approach the farm you also notice the sign "Lume Valley Kennels." This is Mrs. Breneman's enterprise. She has 8 registered Collie dogs and raises puppies to sell. She also boards and rooms dogs for people while they're on vacation. This isn't a commercial but it's nice to know there is someone willing to "doggy sit" for you. I'm sure too one of those collie pups would make some child happy or would help some dairy farmer herd his cows. Mrs. Breneman is a member of the American Kennel Club and the Lancaster Kennel Club.

You might have heard Sallyann chit-chat on WDAC FM radio because she's in her fourth year broadcasting at 9.30 A.M. Monday through Friday. Her program is called "Bits 'N Pieces" and she gives household hints and talks about things women are interested in. Now and then she throws in some helpful suggestions to the dairy farmer while he's cleaning his stable and milk house. She burns midnight oil preparing these programs. She often edits these broadcasts between midnight and 2 A.M. when everyone else is asleep. She says she doesn't require very much sleep. Every Tuesday night she records her programs for one week.

Sallyann says "I love to cook, I really enjoy cooking. She tests recipes for Betty Crocker. She collects cookbooks and recipes

and makes up some recipes of her own like her

PEACH CREAM PIE
(Makes three 9" or 10" pies)

- 3 graham cracker crusts
- 2 packages cooked vanilla pudding mix
- 2 cups water
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 heaping tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 3 oz. boxes peach jello (Royal makes it)

Make pudding as package directs. Pour into crusts and cool. Arrange 4 cups sliced fresh peaches on top cooled pudding.

Another of her originals is this one she calls

SALLYANN SPECIAL

- 1 =303 can Shoe Peg white whole kernel corn or 1 pt. white corn
- 1 cup finely shredded cabbage
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 teaspoon sugar

Cook above until cabbage is tender, about 10 or 15 minutes. Serve with some of the juice and 2 tablespoons butter.

Mrs. Breneman gives this tip to make a meat loaf taste different and calls it

MEAT LOAF, BRENEMAN STYLE

Spread meat loaf mixture on



At work editing "Bits 'N Pieces" radio program is Mrs. Paul Breneman.

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a 9" x 12" piece of waxed paper. Make a filling of:

- 2 cups fresh bread cubes
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 1 tablespoon cooking oil

Toss lightly and put on top of meat. Roll. Top with 2 strips of bacon, placed lengthwise on the roll and bake uncovered in a 350 degree oven 1 hour.

This recipe was her grandmother's recipe.

SOUR CREAM CUP CAKES

- 1 tablespoon shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/8 teaspoon mace

Cream shortening, sugar and eggs together until light and fluffy. Dissolve soda in sour cream. Sift flour, salt, cream of tartar and mace together and add alternately with sour cream to first mixture. Beat thoroughly. Bake in greased cupcake pans in hot oven, 375 degrees, until brown. Yield 18 cupcakes.

Mrs. Breneman says "I like to read, I like to sew. You just have to take time to read." How true. She makes her own dresses and the children's. She really enjoys everything she does. She doesn't like to clean so she hires that done. Her favorite hobby is entertaining. She says she



SALLYANN says cooking is one of her favorite tasks.

loves to have company. She had 33 for a sit-down dinner at the table. She used the electric train platform set up on cinder blocks for a table. She has had 80 to eat at Christmas time.

Sallyann likes to knit and crochet. She took an art course in Adult Education last year at the school and thoroughly enjoyed it.

This fall she is organizing a "Story Hour" for three and four year old children which will meet one morning a week for 1 1/2 hours at the Willow Street Mennonite Church. They will be telling stories to the children, teaching songs, etc. Her two girls will be in it.

She is a member of Calvary Independent Church of Mechanic Grove and is in charge of music for the Junior Church. She also teaches a Sunday School Class. She attended Philadelphia College of the Bible 1958-1960, specialized in music. She was a voice major. She also plays the piano. She is a member of Christian Woman's Club of Lancaster which meets monthly.

Mrs. Breneman was a city girl from Cherry Hill, N.J. but loves the farm. She fits right in with a dairy farm. She says "I like all the dairy products, nature's most perfect food." Sometimes she helps to milk and drives the tractor for her hus-

band when necessary. She doesn't have a garden but buys vegetables by the basket to freeze because they are better than commercial pack.

Mr. Breneman belongs to Interstate Milk Producers Association, Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Association and the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders' Association. Breneman's attend their annual Field Day. He has always farmed.

Mrs. Breneman collects salt and pepper shakers, has a china closet full of them. She also collects china plates. She has a row of them around the top of her kitchen cupboards, many are antique ones. She also collects decorative ceramic tiles. These are displayed in her kitchen.

You'd wonder how she does so much. She attributes it to her very understanding husband. When she comes up with something new he always says "Yeah, go ahead."

Mrs. Breneman passes on a little tip like you might hear on "Bits 'N Pieces." There's a spring-type clothes pin fastened onto a clothes hanger hook which is used for drying nylon stockings that can be purchased at a Five and Ten Cent store. Clip a recipe in the clothes pin and hang it on a door knob in times she helps to milk and front of you when you are baking or cooking.



MRS. BRENEMAN cuddles one of her registered collie pups. L. F. Photo

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