

Mrs. Henry Musser Gives 28 Years To Girl Scouts



Mrs. Henry Musser, in her Girl Scout uniform, has her scout notebook in hand as she sits at her desk at home.

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says this too presents many challenges and often great ventures in faith.

The Mussers had a son who died while attending Haverford College. As a boy, he had been a Boy Scout.

They have a daughter, Elizabeth (Betsy) who graduated from Bryn Mawr College and married John E. Dixon Jr. For the past three years they have resided in New Delhi, India, where Mr. Dixon is working with the U.S. Intelligence Service under the Department of State. The U.S. has its largest embassy staff in New Delhi.

They have two sons and two daughters who attend American International School. They all like India, especially the people. One daughter and her Girl Scout Troop work with children at St. Theresa's Children's Hospital. A daughter also helps there twice a week. They expect to return to the U.S. this summer.

Mrs. Musser has traveled extensively, having been to the west coast and Canada twice. In 1930 she went abroad with some teachers and visited most of the European countries and saw the Passion play. In 1965 she visited her church mission fields in India and East Pakistan, also Haiti.

She enjoyed visiting in the homes and mission schools of national Christians.

She says the people are so humble and so appreciative that missionaries are sent. She returned with one of the missionaries and they visited the Holy Land, Iran and Egypt.

Then last September and October she and two of her sisters visited her daughter and family in New Delhi for three weeks. There they found a different level of Indian life and activity. They returned via Bangkok, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Japan and Honolulu.

She has collected a lot of colored slides and many mementos such as art objects in her travels.

Mrs. Musser has been serving on the Board of Elizabethtown Public Library as chairman of personnel. She feels availability of books, records, and pictures, is needed for today's complex world. As a member of Elizabethtown Women's Club, Mrs. Musser helped get this library started. The Rotary Club and Elizabeth Youths helped organize it. It is now part of the Lancaster County Library System. A children's librarian and two assistants are on the staff. This library has a program one Sunday afternoon a month for the public.

Esther has been a member of Farm Women Society 8 since 1934 and some years ago served two years as president. She enjoys the friendship and meeting with these women who are interested in basic virtues and issues of life.

Through the years she has done sure from giving her services to various worthwhile causes that she finds little time for hobbies.

Though the years she has done some knitting and makes her own slip covers and draperies.

She has a number of African violets and enjoys growing flowers in summer for bouquets.

She says, "I enjoy my home and the country." She used to can 400 to 500 jars of food a year and did a lot of preserving and freezing. She still does some but the family can't use as much now.

She likes to cook. Here are some of her favorite recipes.

QUICHE LORRAINE (A main dish)

- 1 9" pie shell, unbaked
- 4 strips bacon
- 1 onion, sliced thin, medium
- 6 oz. Swiss cheese
- 2 oz. Parmesan or other mild cheese
- 3 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 cup light cream
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- pinch cayenne

Fry bacon crisp, dry, break into small pieces, keep to add later. Spread cheese over bottom of crust, then onion slices. Beat eggs, add cream and seasonings. Pour over cheese. Bake at 450 degrees for 5 minutes, then sprinkle bacon bits, bake another 5 minutes, then reduce heat to 400 degrees, bake 15 minutes more. Let stand 5 minutes. Broiled tomatoes are good with it.

- 1 5 oz. pkg. frozen or fried onion rings

Saute onion, celery in butter until tender. Add rest of ingredients. Turn into greased 2 qt. casserole, top with onion rings. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Serves 6.

HAWAIIAN HASTY PUDDING

- Layer in order given in a 9" by 13" glass baking dish:
- 1 #2 can crushed pineapple
- 1 1/2 cups Angel flake coconut
- 1 box yellow cake mix (unprepared). Sprinkle over above.
- 8 oz. chopped pecans or Macadamia nuts
- 1 1/2 sticks butter, sliced thin to cover top completely

Bake 35 to 45 minutes at 325 degrees. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

BAKED PINEAPPLE

- 1 #2 can crushed pineapple
- 1/4 lb. melted butter
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 4 eggs, slightly beaten
- 5 slices Pepperidge bread, broken into pieces (regular bread gets too soft)

Mix together, put into greased casserole. Bake 45 minutes at 350°.

CHOCOLATE COCOANUT DROPS

- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 oz. Baker's chocolate
- 1/2 lb. Angel flake coconut

Melt chocolate, add milk and coconut, mix well. Drop on greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate, almost cool oven for 10 minutes at 300 degrees. Remove from pan at once. If oven is too hot they will become very hard.

IMPERIAL SEAFOOD CASSEROLE

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
 - 1/2 cup chopped celery
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 1 can cream of celery soup
 - 1 10 1/2 oz. pkg. frozen crab (cut in 1" pieces)
 - 1 7 oz. can chopped pimento
 - 3 cups cooked rice
 - 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- sale & pepper to taste

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