

Dairying in a Historic Setting

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 tor of public relations of Eastern Mennonite College and teaches there. Shirley graduated from the college this May and will be teaching tenth grade English in September at Harrisonburg, Va. She also was a graduate of Warwick High School.

Henry, their only son, graduated from Warwick High School where he took the Agriculture course. He works with his father full time on the farm.

Barbara Sue is just finishing ninth grade at Warwick where she is an honor student. She works part-time at Spruce Villa Dairy and helps with farm chores. She is active in the youth group of their church and on the Bible quiz team. She likes to cook, bake and sew. She was in the Linx 4-H Sewing Club two years.

Doris Jean is in sixth grade and plays the piano. She was pianist for Wizard of Oz put on by her sixth grade at school.

Linda is eight years old and in second grade at school. Her mother says she is kind of spoiled and the sunshine of the family.

A hobby of Mrs. HERSHEY is keeping a scrapbook of each of her children's activities. She also plays the piano for her own amusement.

She says "I like dishes." She has many beautiful antique dishes which have been handed down to her. Some of her favorites are a child's china tea set and a tea pot which was her grandmother's. Also a set of real old china which her mother passed on to her. Besides the old built-in corner cupboard in her dining room she has a nice antique china closet with glass doors to display her china.

She likes to work in flowers and garden. Soon the road bank by their house and the fence row will be a mass of beautiful blooming flowers.

She does a lot of canning and freezing. She says "I like to bake."

Here are some of a typical dairyman's wife's recipes:

COCOANUT CUSTARD PIE

- 1 3/4 cups sugar
- 2 cups coconut
- 1/2 cup flour
- 4 eggs separated
- 4 cups milk
- 1 lump butter

Mix sugar, flour, coconut. Separate eggs. Beat whites stiff. Mix yolks and a little milk. Add to rest of milk and stir into flour mixture. Add stiffly beaten whites last. Put in unbaked pie shell. Bake in preheated oven at 425 degrees for 15 minutes. Reduce oven to 350 degrees. Bake 25 minutes.

SCALLOPED OYSTERS

- 1 pint oysters
 - 1 pint milk
 - 4 eggs, well beaten
 - 3/4 pound melted butter
 - 20 to 25 saltines, coarsely crushed
- salt and pepper to taste

Mix oysters, liquid and milk in well buttered casserole. Add beaten eggs and melted butter. Add crushed saltines and let set until moisture is absorbed. Add more saltines if necessary to take up excess liquid, but mixture should be sloppy, not dry. Salt and pepper to taste, dot with butter and bake in 400 degree oven until well puffed up and delicately browned, about 1 hour. Serve immediately.

GRANDMA HERR'S CHERRY PUDDING CAKE

- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sweet milk
- 2 cups fresh pitted sour cherries

(2 cups well drained canned sour cherries can be used. In that case use 1/2 cup juice and 1/2 cup milk instead of 1 cup milk for the liquid.)

Cream sugar and butter. Add sifted flour, baking soda and salt alternately with sweet milk. Add cherries and stir well. Pour into greased 8" by 12" pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes.

Cut into serving pieces and serve in cereal bowls with sugar if desired and lots of cold milk. Makes a lovely summer supper meal.

Mrs. HERSHEY says nobody makes better potato salad than her mother in law, so this is her recipe.

MOTHER HERSHEY'S POTATO SALAD

Wash and peel eight to ten nice potatoes. Boil in salt water until soft. Hard boil 8 eggs. Cool potatoes and eggs, then dice. Add 1 small onion chopped. (Finely chopped celery may be added if desired.) Add salt if desired. (Cut the potatoes into small dices. This takes longer but is worth the effort, because the flavor is better than when the potato pieces are too large.)

DRESSING:

- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup vinegar

- 1/2 cup water
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 teaspoon flour
 - 1 teaspoon mustard
- Mix and cook until thickened. Cool slightly, then add 1/2 cup salad dressing. Blend.

When cold, pour over the cold diced potato mixture. Mix well. Place in serving bowl. Garnish with parsley and dash of paprika. Serve.

When chickens are a good meat buy or for people who raise their own here's a recipe to try.

NANCY'S BARBECUED CHICKEN IN A BUN

- 1 four pound chicken, cooked
- Remove meat from bones and cut into small pieces. (Discard skin if desired.)
- 3 tablespoons butter (or chicken fat)
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 cup catsup
- 1 teaspoon salt
- dash of pepper
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 4 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon mustard
- 1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce

Brown onion in fat. Add chicken and sauce. Simmer 15-20 minutes. Serve in fresh hot buttered hamburger buns.

Here is a good recipe for a large quantity of iced tea; even people who don't like iced tea usually go for this.

PARTY ICED TEA

2 quarts cold water. Bring to boil. Remove from heat. Steep 24 to 28 regular sized tea bags in hot water. (Mrs. HERSHEY prefers Boston mint.) Slice 8 to 10 lemons very thinly. Crush juice with potato masher. Add 8 to 10 cups sugar.

Pour the hot tea over the sugar and lemon slices and stir. Add 10 to 15 lbs cracked ice. Stir well, and let ripen an hour before serving.

BARBARA ANN'S FRUIT SALAD

- 2 oranges peeled and cut into small pieces
 - 1/2 lb. grapes halved and seeded (or use seedless)
 - 1 small ripe pineapple pared, cored and cut into small pieces
 - 2 diced bananas, optional
 - 1 30 oz. can fruit cocktail
- Mix all together and refrigerate until cold. Serve in individual glass sherbets topped with maraschino cherry or a scoop of your choice of lemon or orange sherbet. Garnish each serving with a few fresh or frozen blueberries.



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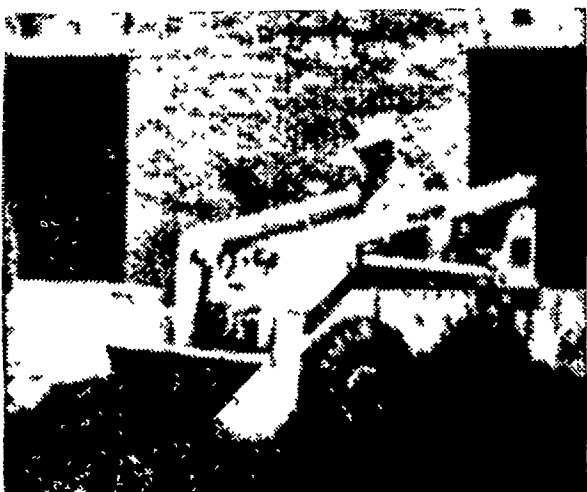
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