

# Mrs. James Garber Active Mount Joy Housewife

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flowers, under glass, pictures. In these she used several kinds of dried flowers, including pansies, marigolds, straw flowers, sprayed dock and other weed seeds. She also made Williamsburg pictures. These are small pictures using dried weeds and flowers. Another kind of picture she makes is silhouettes.

She has made a number of pine cone and nut arrangements. Also Flemish arrangements (stained and sanded artificial flowers). She also made a pearl rosebud arrangement from sea shells. These are very real looking.

She has done some decoupage pieces and is looking forward to Mrs. Norman Shenk teaching her Farm Women group to do decoupage.

Mrs. Garber received instructions in knitting from Mrs. Betsy Ellis who has a knitting shop in Mount Joy. Among things she knit were a dress for herself and two afghans. She also crocheted an afghan. She has done some crewel work.

Martha finds time to grow some flowers in the summer. These come in handy for some of her arrangements.

Mrs. Garber is an expert housekeeper and a gracious hostess. She enjoys cooking and baking and always has some of these delicacies in her freezer to serve in a minutes notice.

### LEMON SOUR BARS

- 1 cup flour
  - 1/2 cup butter
  - 2 tablespoons 10X sugar
  - 2 eggs beaten
- Mix and spread in 11" X 7" pan. Bake in 350 degree oven for 10 minutes.

Mix and pour over baked layer:

- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup flaked coconut
- 1/2 cup nuts
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Bake in 350 degree oven. Remove from oven and frost while warm with this frosting:

- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
  - 1 teaspoon lemon juice
  - 1 cup sifted 10X sugar
- Combine and add enough milk



Mrs. Garber holds antiqued candle holders she made and stands beside a Flemish arrangement on a stand. On the wall are a wall hanger and a picture made from artificial grapes, a gourd, dried weeds and grasses.

to make a glaze of spreading consistency. Let cool and cut into squares immediately in confectioners sugar. After they're cool, roll again.

### PECAN BALLS

- 1/2 lb. butter
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 2 cups chopped pecans
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Mix all ingredients by hand. Roll into small balls. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 25 to 30 minutes at 300 degrees. After taking out of oven roll

### DATE NUT LOAF

- 1 lb. pitted dates
- 1 lb. English walnuts
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg (beaten separately)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix flour, baking powder and salt over dates. Add nuts and

sugar. Add egg yolks. Now blend thoroughly. Add stiffly beaten egg whites and vanilla. Pour into Angel food cake pan. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

### POTATO DOUGHNUTS

- 1 cup sugar
  - 2 cups mashed potatoes (unseasoned)
  - 1 cup shortening (1/2 butter)
  - Scald 1 qt. milk. Add to potato mixture. Let it cool a bit.
- Combine:
- 3/4 cup lukewarm water
  - 1 tablespoon sugar
  - 3 packs dry yeast

Let this set 5 minutes. Add to the above potato mixture. Now add:

- 4 cups flour
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2 beaten eggs
- and the rest of flour (16 cups)

Use a full 5 lb. bag of flour in all. Now mix well by hand. Spread

a little shortening (with hands) over top of dough. Set in a warm place to rise until double in bulk (about 2 hours). Roll and cut with doughnut cutter. Let rise about one-half hour, then fry at 375 degrees until golden brown on both sides.

Glaze for doughnuts.  
3/4 cup rich milk  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 lb. 10X sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Pinch of mace  
Glaze while doughnuts are still warm.

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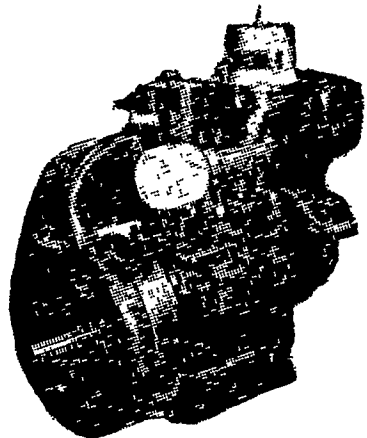
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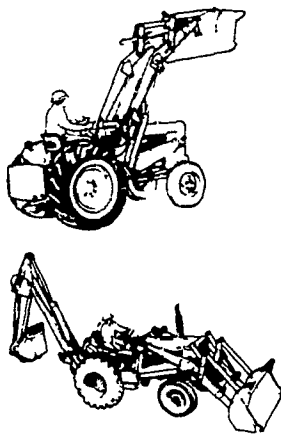
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