

'Favorite Recipes' Column Features Picnic Salads This Week

As the hot and lazy part of summer approaches, your family may want to take advantage of the weather with an occasional picnic.

Picnics can be enjoyed by everyone, both children and adults.

No picnic is complete without a delicious salad.

Our readers have forwarded several of their favorite recipes for consideration during your next picnic.

But before we present these recipes, we want to remind that our next "Favorite Recipes" column will be July 24. For this column, we will feature outdoor meat recipes.

This is also the time of year for cooking outdoors. This can be a good family past time either at home or away on a picnic outing.

There's nothing better than some freshly grilled meat outdoors after a hard days work.

Send your favorite outdoor meat recipe to Lancaster Farming Recipes, Box 266, Lititz, Pa., 17543. We are continuing to send a potholder with the Lancaster Farming emblem to those who send recipes, limit of one per household.

Back to the subject of salads, Mrs. Isaac B. Good, Stevens RD 1, sends her original recipe which she calls "Delicious Potato Salad" as follows:

Delicious Potato Salad

Salad:
4 cups cooked diced potatoes
2½ cups chopped celery
¾ cup shredded carrots
¼ cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
6 hard cooked eggs, diced or mashed.

Dressing

1 cup plus 1 tablespoon Miracle Whip
¾ cups sugar
¾ cup vinegar
1½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon celery salt.

Combine first six ingredients after the potatoes and eggs are thoroughly cooled.

Prepare dressing by combining Miracle Whip and sugar; add vinegar and remaining seasonings and stir until well blended. Combine dressing with first six ingredients and chill.

Serves 10 to 12.

Note: 4 cups cooked and drain-

ed macaroni may be substituted in place of potatoes.

Mrs. J. N. Shirk, Leola RD1, has a delicious potato salad recipe "for those who don't like mayonnaise" as follows:

Potato Salad

2 quarts cooked, diced potatoes
½ onion
5 hard cooked eggs
2 tablespoons finely chopped celery
Salt and pepper to suit taste.

Dressing:

Beat all following ingredients together and put in double boiler, stirring till thick. Then cool and add to potato mixture:

1 cup vinegar
4 teaspoons cornstarch
4 teaspoons butter
2 cups sugar
4 eggs

Cream may be added before serving.

Mrs. Ira H. Davis, Quarryville RD1, forwards her easy-to-make "Quick Picnic Salad" as follows:

Quick Picnic Salad

Use number two can sliced or chunky pineapple (well drained). Add one can of cherry pie mix or make your own while cherries are in. Add 1½ cups small marshmallows and two sliced bananas.

Combine all. The pie mix makes the dressing.

Especially good with a ham dinner.

Mrs. Herbert D. Eyman, 146 W Franklin St., Strasburg, has another quicky which she calls "Kidney Bean Salad" as follows:

Kidney Bean Salad

1 can Kidney Beans
Onion and mayonnaise to taste.

Drain juice from beans and spray with water until beans are free from all juice.

Then mix onion and mayon-

naise as desired. This can be mixed at the picnic.

Recently our column featured cherries. Mrs. Eyman combines cherries and salads in the following easy Cherry Salad recipe:

Cherry Salad

1 pint sweet cherries, drained
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
1 pack Strawberry jello
Make jello as directed using juices from cherries and pineapple. Mix all together.

Thelma L. Pannebecker, Reinholds RD1, has a Hawaiian Salad which she notes as "A favorite of my family to take to a picnic":

Hawaiian Salad

2 small packages orange jello
2 cups hot water
1 can frozen orange juice

When this is almost set, whip until fluffy. Add 1 cup of whipping cream that has been whipped or one package of Dream Whip or Ready Whip mixed as per directions on package.

Add:

1 tablespoon salad dressing
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1 cup pineapple ((crushed or tidbits), drained)
1 small can Mandarin orange sections, cut in half, drained
Drain juice from the oranges

and pineapple before adding to the jello mixture.

Pour into a 9 x 13 inch pan or mold as desired.

Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, July 10

1:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 2 meets.

2 p.m.—Farm Women Society 6, home of Mrs. Harry Shonk. Farm Women Society 13, bus trip to Ocean City, N.J.

Monday, July 12

7:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 31, entertain Society 1, United Methodist Church, Quarryville.

Wednesday, July 14

1:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 14 meets.

Thursday, July 15

Farm Women Societies 14 and 15, entertain guests at Conestoga View.

Saturday, July 17

2 p.m.—Farm Women Society 8, entertain Society 16, home of Mrs. Mary Sarver, Mount Joy RD2.

6 p.m.—Farm Women Society 30, splash party, Media Heights Country Club.

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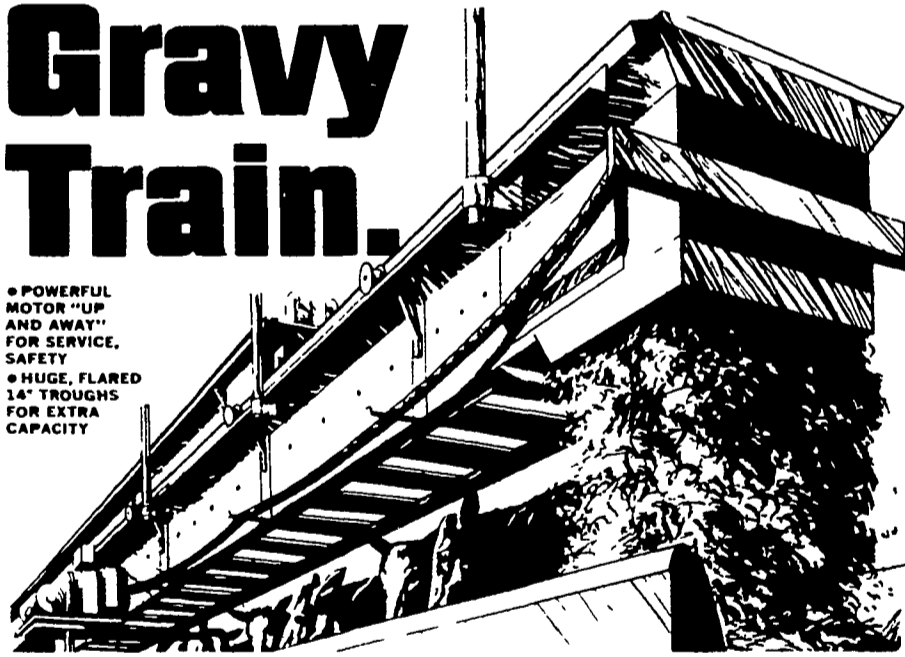
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