

by MARY LEE

Remodeling an old home is a project to enter into with caution if you want to emerge with joy. The trick is to proceed slowly, bone up on remodeling, choose a contractor carefully, insist on quality, and check all work as it progresses. Then you're more apt to be house-proud when the work is finished.

Actually there are many good reasons for remodeling an older house. It often has sturdy basic construction on which to modernize, and the value of the property will be enhanced. It's also less expensive to build an addition or make improvements than to build a new house. And you can stay in your own familiar neighborhood without disrupting the entire family.

Of course, there'll be moments when you wished you hadn't tackled the project. About the time the plumber drives over your new young shrubs, the family has eaten out three days in a row, the cat has disappeared, and the aspirin-is buried boxes-deep in the garage, you'll be ready to call it quits.

But if your house is basically sound and you have the help of a good contractor, remodeling can be well worth the effort. A contractor is really essential unless you are more knowledgeable about building than most home owners. He can help you avoid costly mistages and save you money in the long

For example, patching a leaky roof rarely saves money since roofs wear out all over. One leak generally means more to come. Selecting the right kind of roofing is another important factor if you are to have the long-lasting protection you want for your

You'll find books on home remodeling at your bookstore or library. Magazines on the home also offer ideas and list product information.

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Make most of the meal and let your oven take over while you make the salad and set the table.

What about desserts - no more worry - serve an assortment of delectable Shortcakes

Pieces of lemon, cherry, blueberry, pineapple, peach and, of course, strawberry.

Let everyone choose their favorite and they will certainly come back for seconds - a perfect ending for a party buffet, a family dinner, a late night snack or a bridge luncheon.

Next time you are having a crowd serve this tasty menu and top it all off with Shortcakes for dessert.

Ham - Chicken Bake - it's brimming with chunks of meat in a creamy full-flavored sauce.

It's fancy and fast

Calendar

(Continued From Page 1) Farmers bowling night, Ephrata Recreation Lanes. Wednesday, April 25

Floriculture Contest, Brownstown Vo-Tech School. FFA Milk Products Contest, Penn Dairies.

Thursday, April 26 7:30 p.m. - 4-H Tractor Club, tour New Holland Machine Company.

FFA Small Gasoline Engines Contest, Manheim.

Elizabethtown Area Pig and Rabbit 4-H Club meeting, Union Schoolhouse.

Lancaster County Swine Producers board of directors meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Friday, April 27 7 p.m. - Saddle Cinches 4-H Horse and Pony Club meeting, home of Pat Seifert, Manheim.

8 p.m - Penn Manor 4-H Community Club meeting, Ann Letort School.

4-H Spring Fair, ExtonSquare Mall.

Saturday, April 28

8 pm. - Spring meeting, Lancaster County Pomona Grange, Fulton Grange Hall. Tri-County Relief Auction, Morgantown.

th Little International Livestock Exposition, Ice Pavilion, Penn State.



Firms Are Offered Anti-Litter Symbol

A new anti-litter symbol, designed for use by Eastman Kodak Company, is being offered to other companies throughout the country.

The symbol is a trash container designed to spell the words "Litter Here."

The objective of the message is simple—a plan for everyone to use a trash container for litter.

Gerald B. Zornow, Kodak's president, said, "We are not trademarking the design and will be happy to have others use it."

The symbol will be used as a repeated design on wrap material for most varieties of Kodak film.

HAM CHICKEN BAKE

- Cook 11/2 cups each, chopped onion and celery in 3/4 cup butter until tender.
- Blend in 34 cup of flour, then stir in 4½ cups chicken broth and light cream or milk.
- Cook and stir until sauce comes to a boil.
- Add 6 cups each cooked, diced ham and chicken and 2 cups sliced mushrooms.
- Season with 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
 - teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper • Place in large casserole and bake in 350° F. oven until hot.
- Top with biscuits and bake until biscuits are done.
- Serve with fresh relishes and Shortcake dessert.

A ready crowd pleaser. Yield: 24 servings.

MARINATED TOMATOES

8 whole medium-sized tomatoes

½ cup olive oil or salad oil

2 tablespoons fresh lemon iuice

2 tablespoons wine vinegar

2 tablespoons thinly sliced green onions

1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh parsley

1 teaspoon dill weed

½ teaspoon salt

Freshly ground pepper Bibb lettuce

Blanch tomatoes in boiling water for 30 seconds. Slip off skins. Place tomatoes in a shallow dish. Combine oil, lemon juice, vinegar, onions, parsley and seasonings. Pour over tomatoes. Cover. Place in refrigerator over night or for several hours to chill thoroughly. Serve individual tomatoes on Bibb lettuce surrounding Chilled Macaroni Salad.

Yield: 8 servings

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