

**Recipe Exchange . . .**

**At Home On The Range**

Another major holiday of the year is now a memory, with plans being thought of for the Christmas holiday. Or would you like to recuperate from overeating from Thanksgiving before you give much thought to a Christmas feast?

Many of the recipes for this week are good ones to think about for the entertaining of family and friends in the weeks ahead. We'll be sending more your way, too, in the next few weeks.

Do you have a contribution for the Recipe Exchange? We're always anxious to hear from you. Send your choice, or choices, to: Recipes, Lancaster Farming, Box 266, Lititz PA 17543. We'll send a colorful potholder your way as our way of saying "Thanks" (that is, when our supply of potholders arrive. They've been ordered.)

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This recipe was contributed through the courtesy of the Cooperative Extension Service November newsletter:

**Spiced Cranberry Party Punch**  
9 cups cranberry juice cocktail  
9 cups unsweetened pineapple juice

4½ cups water  
1 cup brown sugar  
4½ teaspoons whole cloves  
4 broken cinnamon sticks  
¼ teaspoon salt

To prepare punch: Place cranberry juice cocktail, pineapple juice, water and brown sugar in a 30 cup automatic coffee percolator. Place cloves, cinnamon sticks and salt in percolator's coffee basket. Place basket in percolator and perk, as for coffee. Makes 23 cups.

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**Orange Nut Bread**

1 orange  
Boiling water  
1 cup raisins or dates, chopped  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 beaten egg  
¼ teaspoon salt  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
½ cup chopped nuts  
Place juice of orange in measuring cup and fill with

boiling water.

Grind orange rind, dates or raisins; add to orange juice.

Stir shortening, vanilla and egg. Add sifted flour with baking powder, soda, sugar and salt. Beat well. Stir in nuts.

Bake in greased loaf pan in moderate oven (350 degrees) about one hour.

Cool in pan before slicing. Can also be baked in tin can as small loaves. These must be baked for

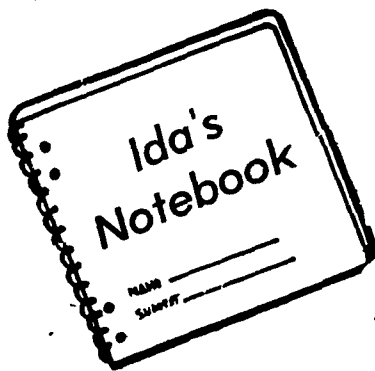
30 minutes and then tested with cake tester to see if baked. Should be covered with aluminum foil when nearly finished so top doesn't get too hard. Can should not be filled quite two-thirds full.

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In answer to the request for punch recipes, here are several:  
**Cranberry Punch**

1 1-pound can jellied cranberry



Ida Risser

Everyone has his own way of preparing for winter. The neighborhood boys have built "jumps" on a steep hill in hope of having a heavy snow for sledding. My husband has inquired about the price of snow tires for fear of having a heavy snow. Notice the difference between youth and age.

We dug and stored the dahlias, piled the leaves to cover the strawberries and exchanged screens for glass in the storm windows.

Judy has made a very nice plaid coat at school to protect herself from the winter winds and she expects it will be needed at Mansfield State College next year as it is farther north than Lancaster County.

Philip and Cindy have more animals to tend as the heifers have been brought home from the upper pasture.

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Recently I had a chance to take a long walk along the Tuscarora Trail in the Blue Mountains. Whenever we go hunting for

turkey or deer, I'm rather fearful of heading too far into the woods alone as I just might get lost. Ever since I lost my bearings in the State Game Lands of northern Lancaster County just at dusk, I've had misgivings.

Anyway, with orange paint on the trees to lead me on, I walked and walked until I had the thought, "Are they marked on the opposite side of the trees or won't I be able to backtrack?" They were marked.

It was a sunny day with small snow flurries in the morning finally giving way to heavy snow in the afternoon, which stung my face and covered the ground, the squeaking limbs and the car. Before the snowfall, I found a big rock on top of the mountain which overlooked a wide valley of farmland, ponds and buildings and sat down to eat my lunch. Soon I was entertained by several chipmunks, scurrying and chattering among the dry oak leaves. They were the only things which shattered the quiet of the woods.

sauce  
¾ cup orange juice  
¼ cup lemon juice  
1 1-pint 12-ounce bottle (3½ cups) chilled ginger ale  
Beat cranberry sauce till smooth. Stir in juices. Add ginger ale. Serve over ice. Makes 12 to 15 four-ounce servings.

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**Golden Glow Punch**

1 3-ounce package orange flavored gelatine  
1 6-ounce can frozen pineapple orange juice concentrate  
4 cups apple juice  
1 1-pint 12-ounce bottle (3½ cups) ginger ale, chilled

Dissolve gelatine in one cup boiling water. Stir in pineapple orange concentrate. Add apple juice and three cups cold water. Carefully pour in chilled ginger ale. Makes about four quarts.

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**Twinkle Punch**

1 small can frozen orange juice  
1 small can frozen lemonade

1 pint cranberry juice  
10 ounces crushed strawberries  
1 large bottle ginger ale  
½ cup sugar  
1 quart orange or raspberry sherbet

Add amount of water called for on orange and lemonade cans. Add cranberry juice, strawberries and sugar. Add ginger ale and sherbet just before serving.

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