

**Recipe Exchange**

**Home on the Range**

**Fall is Apple Time**  
Apples are abundant now and can be purchased in almost every supermarket and market stand in southeastern Pa. Apples are versatile and can be used for desserts and snacks as well as in salads and casseroles. Macintosh apples are good for baking pies and cobbler. Their tangy taste helps to flavor desserts well. Red and Yellow Delicious while not as tangy are excellent for eating right out of the dish.

Apple cider makes a good snack combined with cinnamon donuts while applesauce can complement many meals. Apples are now in season and at a good buy. Why not try some this week!

**Cracker Pudding**  
20 crackers (rolled fine)  
½ cup nut meats  
½ cup white sugar  
Beat stiff 3 egg whites, fold in ½ cup brown sugar, ½ teaspoon vanilla, pinch salt and beat.

Mix together crackers and beat well. Bake 30 minutes.

Cut in squares and top with whipped cream.

Mrs. Miller  
Christiana, Pa.

**Famous Oatmeal Cookies**  
¾ cup shortening softened  
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar

½ cup granulated sugar  
1 egg  
¼ cup water  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon soda  
3 cups oats uncooked

Beating shortening, sugars, eggs, water and vanilla together until creamy. Sift together flour, salt, and soda; add to creamed mixture; blend well. Stir in oats. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheets. Bake in preheated moderate oven (350 degrees) for 12-15 minutes. Add chopped nuts, raisins, or coconut for variety.

Fannie Glick  
New Providence, Pa.

**Grape Jam**  
5 pounds granulated sugar  
5 pounds grapes  
Boil 20 minutes and put through a sieve and put in jars and seals.

Rebecca Fisher  
Oxford, Pa.

**Ginger Ale**  
5¼ cups sugar or 2 ⅞ cups honey  
3 egg whites  
1 tablespoon ginger  
4 lemons  
¼ teaspoon yeast

Dissolve sugar in 2 gallons water; add beaten egg whites and ginger that has been moistened with water. Place in large pan and bring to boiling point. Skim and set aside to cool till lukewarm. Add the juice of 4 lemons and yeast. Stir well. Let stand several minutes. Strain through cloth and bottle.

Mrs. J. D. Weaver  
East Earl, Pa.

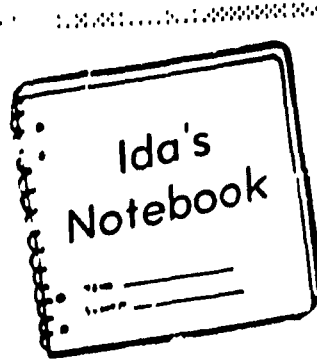
**Chiffon Chocolate Cake**  
2 eggs separated  
1½ cups sugar  
¾ cups sifted cake flour  
¾ teaspoon soda  
¾ teaspoon salt  
1-3 cup cooking oil  
1 cup buttermilk  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate melted

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease generously and dust with flour two round layer pans. Beat egg whites until frothy. Gradually beat in ½ cup of the sugar. Continue beating until very stiff and glossy.

Sift remaining sugar, flour, soda, salt into another bowl. Add oil half of buttermilk. Beat one minute, medium speed on mixer. Scrape bottom of bowl constantly. Add remaining buttermilk, egg yolks, chocolate. Beat 1 more minute. Fold in meringue. Pour into prepared pans.

**Raisin Drop Cookies**  
Combine 1 cup of raisins and 1 cup water and boil down to ½ cup liquid. Cream ¾ cups margarine and 1 egg and add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 teaspoon soda. To this mixture add 1 cup sugar, 3 cups flour 1 teaspoon baking powder and a pinch of salt. Mix alternately with raising and liquid. Drop by tablespoons on cookie sheets. Bake in oven at 325 degrees about 15 minutes.

Annie Swarey  
Peach Bottom, Pa.



Ida's...

As I sit down to write this article, I behold grey skies laden with rain for the third straight day. This is not conducive to filling the silo; the stalks become browner and the farmer's temper shorter.

But after reading a newspaper article, which my mother gave me, I'm sure we should all be glad its is "only" rain. You see, this June 1888 script described a hail storm of tremendous proportion which took place in the Lititz area.

The hail stones weighed ½ pound and could be shoveled up like snow. Eight large ice cubes weigh ½ pound the therefore would be larger than a man's fist.) It was reported that 340 windows of glass were broken at the Lunden Hall Seminary (in Lititz). Hail crashed through roofs made of tin and tile and also broke through the double slats of the inside shutters. Even mentioned is the fact that my great, great, uncle's house with plate glass windows, 3-8 inch thick were broken. Many farmers fields of wheat and rye were cut to pieces.

The other week, I attended a retreat for women out of our church. It was a fine

autumn day and after group sessions at Cameron House Estates in the morning we had an opportunity to walk alone in the afternoon through the grounds and woods. It offered a chance to know others and yourself better.

As I reached the top of the woodlot and looked out over the countryside, a feeling of reverence came to me and I thought of the verse from Psalms, "Be still and know that I am God." We need to pause in our busy lives and pray.

We are inundated with kittens - little ones and big

ones. In order to dispose of our seven baby bunnies, Cindy has been trading them for cats with her school chums. So far we gave away 2 and got 5. We need someone who will take without trading.

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