

Junior Cooking Edition

This week we are featuring some yummy desserts, starting out with a recipe for "Chocolate Yummy" from a contributor in Belleville. We also have "oatmeal crunchies" and others including a recipe for pecan ice cream.

Starting this week, Lancaster Farming will be making a change with the junior cooking edition recipes. We are now asking that a phone number be sent along with the complete address of each contributor (including his or her father's name) and the junior cook's age. In the recent months, nearly every recipe that has come into the Lancaster Farming office has followed the rules as far as the address and age are concerned, which was a great improvement.

However, we now need the phone number of each person as well, because we have had several recipes that weren't entirely complete, and a quick phone call could have ended that problem in no time! If you don't have a phone, send a number where you could be reached if we really need to get in touch with you.

Have a good weekend.

CHOCOLATE YUMMY

2 cups milk
1 cup sugar
One-third cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons cocoa --
1 teaspoon vanilla

Heat 1-½ cups milk in double boiler. Mix dry ingredients together in bowl. When thoroughly mixed, stir in remaining milk. Add to hot milk in double boiler. Stir until thickened. Remove from heat, stir in vanilla.

Marlene Yoder
Belleville, Pa.
Age 13

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OATMEAL CRUNCHIES

2 cups brown sugar
1 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla

1-¾ cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups oatmeal
1 cup nuts or raisins

Cream brown sugar and shortening. Add eggs, vanilla, flour, soda, and salt. After this is combined add oatmeal and raisins.

Helen Hoover
Reinholds, Pa.
Age 15

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SHOO-FLY CAKE

1 cup molasses
2-½ cups boiling water
1 tablespoon soda
Crumbs:
4 cups flour
¾ cup oil
½ teaspoon salt
1 pound sugar

For batter, mix molasses, boiling water, and soda together and set aside after mixed. To make the crumbs, mix the ingredients coarsely, keeping one cup crumbs for top. Mix the liquid and the rest of the crumbs together. Spread the cup of crumbs on top. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 40 minutes.

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CRACKER JACKS

3 quarts popped corn
½ cup peanuts
1 cup sugar
½ cup sorghum
½ cup water
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon vinegar

Boil sugar, water, sorghum, and salt to soft ball stage (238 degrees F.) Add vanilla, and butter; cook to hard ball stage (266 degrees F.) Pour over popcorn and peanuts; mix together.

Ruth C. Kanagy
Mattawana, Pa.
Age 10

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BUTTER PECAN ICE CREAM

2-½ quarts milk
12 tablespoons flour
Pinch salt
Cold water as needed
6 egg yolks
4 cups sugar
3 tablespoons vanilla
2 cans evaporated milk
1 pint cream
3 cups pecans, chopped or whole
½ cup butter

For an eight quart freezer, scald milk. Then make a thickening of 12 tablespoons flour, and pinch of salt. Mix

with cold milk as much as needed. Add egg yolks and beat well. Stir flour mixture slowly into the scalded milk and bring to a boil. Add sugar and remove from heat. Add vanilla, evaporated milk and cream. Melt the butter and heat the nuts until crisp. Add two cups brown sugar and work well into the butter mixture. Add the nuts to the ice cream when partly frozen and then continue freezing.

Mabel Martin Fox
Ephrata, Pa.
Age 12

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Women to speak on dairy goats

FLEMINGTON, N.J. - "And Introduction To Dairy Goats" will be the subject of an evening program scheduled for Thursday, February 3, 8 p.m., at Hunterdon's Extension Center, Route 31, north of Flemington. To be co-sponsored by the Garden State Dairy Goat Association and the Hunterdon County Extension Service, the program will include a panel presentation and discussion by six prominent dairy goat breeders.

The program is designed for the beginner, principally adults interested in owning dairy goats, according to Mary Ann Hartman, Stockton, program chairman. She points out that goats are gaining in popularity in the Hunterdon-Somerset area, that they adapt well to small farm and farmette situations.

She goes on to stress that they do require care. The owner must have a knowledge of the goat, feeding, breeding, housing, health.

Panel topics and speakers are: "Housing and Fencing" - Mrs. Jean VanVoorhees, Glen Gardner; "Nutrition" - Mrs. Marge Green, Flemington; "Care of the

On being a farm wife - and other hazards



By Joyce Bupp

There are frozen fruits and vegetables, frozen breads, batters and cakes, frozen meats and TV dinners. Soups and drinks are now freeze-dried. Even surgery employs freezing techniques.

So isn't it thrilling to be a witness to the brand new historical era in modern agriculture - frozen farming!

We are not, however, greeting this innovation of Mother Nature's with open arms. Ice is nice in a tall drink in July. It becomes less than welcome when unexpectedly discovered in the radiator of the combine. Just as upsetting was finding it slushing up the water hoses in the family car on the way

to the hardware store to purchase more kerosene for desperately needed milking parlor heat. But, Mother Nature forgot to warn us of this new era, where below zero tested antifreeze would not even be sufficient.

Also symptomatic of the trend are door jams which freeze and swell. The ability to "kick like a mule" become a most desirable quality when both arms are full of hay and the barn door is frozen open. Just watch that your other foot is not carelessly positioned on a slippery ice patch.

Keeping up with Florida, we've even had our own citrus freeze. Portions of

holiday crates of oranges and grapefruits are rock hard in the normally frost-free ground cellar. They'd make a great croquet game, but all orange balls would probably get confusing. One of our employees suggested that we use them for a trapshoot.

The ground cellar also features quick-frozen french fries. Now if they were peeled and sliced, we'd be all set.

But all eras must sometime come to an end. I can safely assure you that this one, too, will eventually pass into history, by mid-August, at the very latest. You can count on it.

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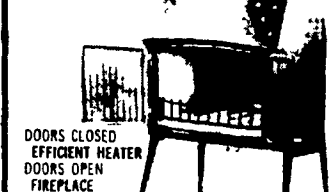
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