



Junior Cooking Edition

This week we have a wide selection of recipes to choose from. For those of you who need a good recipe for a busy day when you don't have a lot of time to cook, there's "Wash Day Dinner," and for those who like a good potato soup, we have a hearty potato chowder recipe to try. Carmel corn is a favorite snack for many people, and this week a reader sent a terrific recipe into Lancaster Farming for all pop corn lovers to test.

And, of course, a week never goes by that some delicious dessert recipes don't make their ways into the office.

So, whether you are looking for a meal, a dessert, or a snack to make you have your choice this week.

ITALIAN CREME CAKE

1 stick margarine
 1/2 cup shortening
 2 cups sugar
 5 egg yolks
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 cups flour
 1 teaspoon soda
 Dash of salt
 1 cup buttermilk
 1 cup coconut
 1 cup nuts (chopped)
 5 egg whites, beaten stiffly

Women's Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 16
 Lancaster Co. Society 12 meeting at the home of Mrs. John C. Kindig. Sewing day to make cancer pads and bed pad.

Thursday, Feb. 17
 Lancaster County Society 15 meeting at 1 p.m. at the Union Church. The entertainment is a slide program.
 Lebanon County Society 8 meeting.
 Lancaster County Society 13 meeting to sew at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Friday, Feb. 18
 Lancaster County Society 26 meeting at the Host Resort.

Saturday, Feb. 19
 Lancaster County Society 3 meeting at 2 p.m. Hostess is Mrs. Walter Trumbauer. The program is Donald Stauffer speaking on fire safety.
 Lancaster County Society 18 meeting to entertain Society 6 at the Farm and Home Center. Program is "New Salad Ideas" by Doris Thomas.
 Lancaster County Society 8 at 2 p.m. Program is Faye Stoner, IFYE exchange student
 Chester County Society 21

Mix together margarine, shortening, sugar, egg yolks, and vanilla. Add flour, soda, and salt mixture alternately with buttermilk. Stir in coconut and chopped nuts. Fold in last five egg whites, beaten stiffly.

Pour into 2 (10 inch) or 3 (9 inch) pans. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Frosting:

1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese
 1/2 stick margarine
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2-1/2 cups confectioner's sugar

Beat above together until smooth. Frost cake when cool.

Naomi M. Stoltzfus
 Madisonburg, Pa.
 Age 13

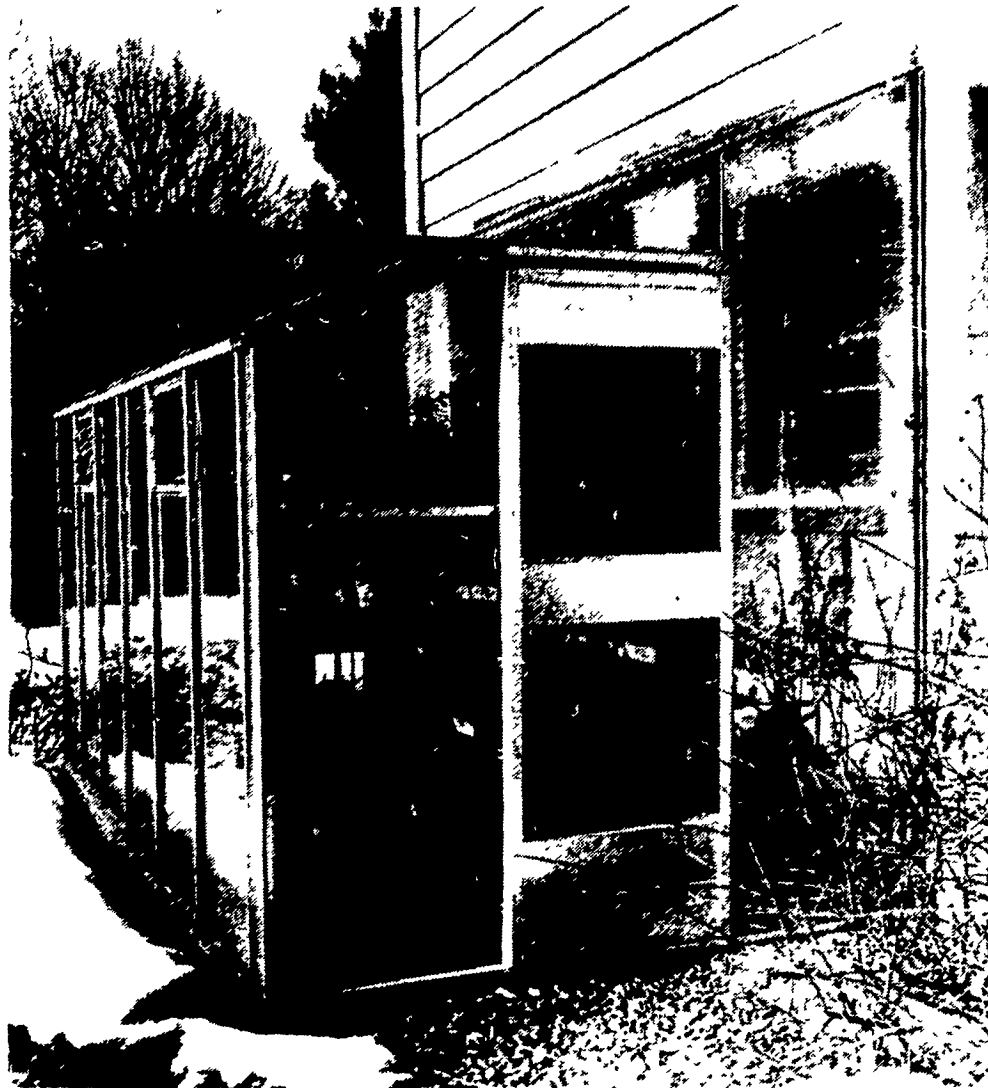
CARMEL POPCORN

7 quarts popped corn
 1 cup margarine
 2 cups brown sugar
 1/2 cup white corn syrup
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 teaspoon soda
 Pinch of salt

Combine sugar, butter, corn syrup and salt in a pan. Bring to a boil for five minutes.

Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla and soda. Pour over popped corn. Mix and bake

attending a hockey game at the Hershey Sports Arena at 8 p.m.



Snow and cold weather will not stop the green thumb hobbyist who has a greenhouse to enjoy. The Cooperative Extension Service of Bucks and Montgomery County is sponsoring two similar meetings for homeowners who are interested in construction and management of plant propagating structures February 14 at 7 00 p.m. in the

Strawbridge and Clothier's auditorium, Neshaminy Mall Bucks County, and February 15 at 7 30 p.m. in the 4-H Center, Snyder Road, near Lansdale in Montgomery County. All phases of construction and management will be discussed by representatives of Penn State University

2 cups milk
 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
 Saute' onion, celery, carrots, and garlic in butter until onion is transparent, about 10 minutes. Add potatoes, water, and bouillon cubes. Stir until cubes dissolve; add seasonings; cover and simmer until potatoes are tender (12 to 15 minutes). Add milk and heat without boiling. Serve, sprinkled with grated cheese. Makes eight servings.

Marian Martin
 Ephrata, Pa.
 Age 8

FAMOUS OATMEAL COOKIES

3/4 cup shortening (softened)
 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 1/2 cup granulated sugar
 1 egg
 1/4 cup water
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 cup sifted all purpose flour
 1 teaspoon soda
 3 cups oatmeal, uncooked
 Mix above together. Makes five dozen. Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Bake 12 to 15 minutes.

Mary Ann Hoover
 Ephrata, Pa.

PINEAPPLE FLUFF

1 pound marshmallows
 1/2 cup pineapple juice
 1 pint whipped cream
 1 cup crushed pineapple
 20 graham crackers
 1/4 cup margarine
 Melt marshmallows and 1/2 cup pineapple juice in a double boiler. Cool until it starts to thicken. Add one pint whipped cream and one cup crushed pineapple.

Finely roll 20 graham crackers. Add 1/4 cup margarine and mix. In a glass dish make layers of graham cracker crumbs and pineapple pudding ending with pudding.

Ivan Eberly
 Narvon, Pa.
 Age 9

at 250 degrees F. for 30 to 45 minutes. Pour into flat pan stirring occasionally. Cool. Fannie M. Stoltzfus
 Madisonburg, Pa.
 Age 15

WASH DAY DINNER

1/2 stick of butter
 Onions
 Potatoes
 2 tablespoons flour
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 quart tomato juice
 Sausage

Melt 1/2 stick of butter in a large flat pan. Put a generous layer of onions in pan. Put a very generous layer of thin sliced potatoes on top. Sprinkle two tablespoons of flour and one teaspoon of salt on top. Pour one quart of tomato juice over mixture. Cover with a thick layer of raw, thin sliced sausage. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 2-1/2 to three hours.

Anna Fox
 Ephrata, Pa.
 Age 13

POTATO CHOWDER

1-1/2 cups sliced onion
 1/2 cup diced celery
 3/4 cup sliced carrots
 1 clove garlic, crushed
 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
 4 cups diced potatoes
 2 cups water
 2 chicken bouillon cubes
 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/4 teaspoon tarragon
 1/4 cup chopped parsley

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