

Warm Up with Soup

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HOT DOG SOUP

1/2 pound hot dogs, cut in slices
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup thinly sliced celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 cans condensed bean with bacon soup
3 1/2 soup cans of water
1 cup uncooked elbow macaroni
1 medium potato, diced
1/4 cup ketchup

In a large saucepan brown hot dogs in butter. Add celery and onion and cook until tender. Stir in soup, water, macaroni, potato and ketchup. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Cook 15 minutes, stirring occasionally until macaroni is done.

Linda Miller
New Smithville

MANHATTAN CLAM CHOWDER

2 medium potatoes
2 tablespoons oil
2 medium onions
2 small carrots
2 pieces celery
1 small can peeled tomatoes
1 teaspoon parsley
1 (7 oz.) can minced clams
Saute sliced onion. Add carrots, potatoes and celery, which have been diced. Also add tomatoes, juice from clams, 2 cans of water and parsley. Salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for one hour. Add minced clams for last 10 minutes.

Betty Blehl
Mertztown

MUSHROOM SOUP

2 pounds fresh mushrooms, sliced
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup chopped onion
3/4 teaspoon salt
dash of pepper
4 tablespoons flour
1 (13 oz.) can chicken broth
3 tablespoons sherry, drinking or cooking
2 cups half and half
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Melt the butter in a large frying pan. Add the mushrooms and onions. Saute about five minutes. Do not pour off any liquid. Add salt and pepper. Set aside. In a large saucepan, mix flour with a small amount of broth to make a paste. Add remaining broth slowly, stirring constantly. Cook over medium heat about five minutes while stirring. Add sherry. Add the half and half to the broth mixture. Then add the mushrooms and onions, with all the liquid, to the broth. Cook over medium heat until thick and bubbly, stirring constantly, about five to seven minutes. Stir in nutmeg and serve.

Carol Paloni
Hockessin, Del.

PEANUT SOUP

2 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 teaspoons instant chicken bouillon
3 cups milk
1/2 cup chunky peanut butter

Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser



Somehow over the years we tend not to really see what we "see" everyday. Whether it be a box on the back of a table, a chair in a corner or even the house in which we live.

A few days ago a couple from Texas stopped at our house. They

Melt butter in saucepan; add onion and celery. Saute vegetables until tender. Stir in flour and instant bouillon until smooth. Remove from heat; gradually add milk. Bring to boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil and stir one minute. Blend in peanut butter. Serve immediately. If soup thickens, add additional milk.

were inquiring about an old Weidler homestead as the wife was a descendant of the Weidlers. She had done a lot of research, over a period of years, in the Lancaster County courthouse, local cemeteries and other historical records. Now she expects to publish a book in the near future.

As they took pictures and exclaimed over the old hardware and the chair rails in our home, it made me look anew at the original Christian doors and stone sill. The built-in corner cupboard with its butterfly shelves and slits for silver spoons was appreciated anew. They were amazed at the tiny spiral stairway that is a replica of the one in the Betsy Ross house in Philadelphia. The corner

fireplace that works like a charm and the large walk-in fireplace in the kitchen with its many antiques was also fascinating to them.

I knew that Hans Michael Weidler came across in 1727 and the third generation built our brick house in 1813. But, I didn't know the dimensions of the first log house in the meadow near our present hand dug well. This first dwelling was 25'x30' and with a later stone addition only had three windows. This was due to the tax on the number of windows and the record was taken from the U.S. Direct Tax list of 1798. The inventories of household goods was very interesting and included pewter spoons and plates, yard goods, tools, brass kettle, cole slawer and bedding.

I can hardly imagine what it was like in the early 1700's to settle here in Lancaster County along the Conestoga.

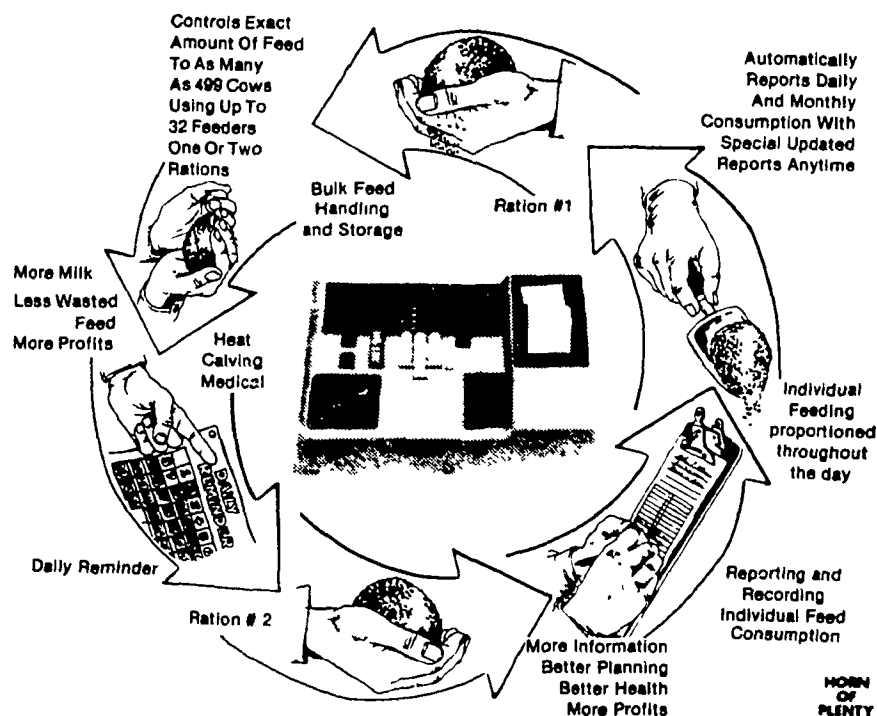
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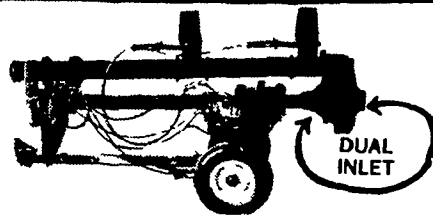
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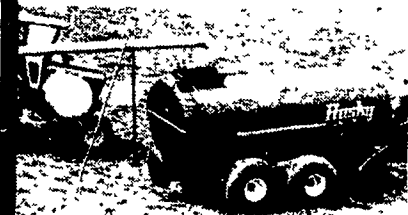


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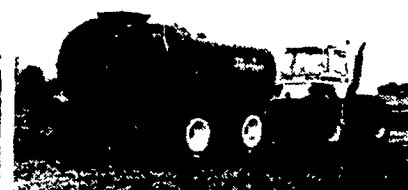


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