

# Cook's Question Corner



**ANSWER** - Esther Long, Lenhartsville, requested a recipe for milk cake or pie or milk flappie. Thanks go to Colleen Shoemaker, New Woodstock, N.Y., for the first recipe and to Nancy B. Hoerr, Ottsville R1, for the second.

### Hot Milk Cake

- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons butter.

Grease a 9x9x2-inch baking pan. Combine flour, baking powder and 1/4 teaspoon salt. In a small mixer bowl beat eggs at high speed for four minutes or until thick. Gradually add sugar; beat at medium speed four to five minutes or until sugar dissolves. Add dry ingredients to egg mixture; stir just until blended. Heat milk with butter until butter melts; stir into batter and mix well. Turn into pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes. Frost while warm with your favorite frosting.

### Milk Pie

- 1 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour.

Mix all ingredients together; pour into pie shell; dot with butter; sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake at 400 degrees until golden brown on top.

**ANSWER** - Mrs. Earl McCaleb requested a recipe for wet black walnut syrup for ice cream. Thanks go to Gladys K. Gutshall, Blain, and to Frances J. Stoner, Carlisle. Both sent in the same recipe.

### Walnut Syrup

- In a heavy saucepan mix:
- 1 cup light corn syrup
  - 1/8 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 cup water, and if desired, 1/4 teaspoon maple flavoring
- Add 1 1/4 cups walnuts either black or English. Bring to a boil. Cover and simmer about 25 minutes. To store, cover tightly and refrigerate.

**QUESTION** - Emma L. Staples, South Gibson, is looking for a recipe for peach jelly, made with peaches, sugar and either strawberry or orange gelatin. Can anyone help her?

## Snyder Co. 4-H Leader Selected for Honor

**FREEBURG** — Donald J. Keller, Snyder County volunteer 4-H leader, is representing Pennsylvania in the second Salute to Excellence program at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD, March 19-24.

Keller, P.O. Box 76, Freeburg, is one of 52 people representing each state, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia selected for the five-day program. The recognition and training is designed to help improve and expand 4-H, the nation's largest out-of-school youth educational organization.

Keller, an administrative assistant at Selinsgrove Center, is a resource leader for three 4-H clubs, teaching electric energy,

entomology, photography, small engines and wildlife. An active volunteer leader for 25 years, Keller was instrumental in forming the Snyder County 4-H Foundation in 1961. He also has served as recreation leader for the six county 4-H camp and participated in officer training workshops.

He helped develop a promotional slide set for the county 4-H program and trained groups of 4-H square dance teams. He has been cited often for his leadership of 4-H youth in community service activities. In the 1960's, he started a 4-H gardening program for the mentally handicapped residents at Selinsgrove Center. Last year, he

received the annual Snyder County Extension Recognition Award.

"The most important effect 4-H has had on my life has been the satisfaction of seeing 4-H youth develop into productive adults," Keller says. "It is encouraging to see these young people return to the community and share their knowledge and skills learned with other youth."

While in the nation's capital, Keller will attend briefings with top officials from the executive branch of government, a recognition banquet with congressional representatives, workshop sessions and field trips to cultural and historic sites. Workshops will focus on skills in communications, interpersonal relationships, group dynamics, creative techniques for working with youth and broader understanding the roles of volunteers in 4-H.

In addition, he will work on a plan to strengthen volunteerism and the 4-H program in Pennsylvania. This will form the basis of a proposal for a \$1,000 grant from R.J. Reynolds Industries to implement the plan in cooperation with the state 4-H staff.

## Forestry revenue reported

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — About \$210 million will be shared by 43 states and Puerto Rico as their portions of 1984 national forest system receipts, according to estimates released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Chief R. Max Peterson of USDA's Forest Service said 25 percent of the total 1984 receipts as required by law will be returned to states where Forest Service-administered lands are located. Revenues are collected by national forests, national grasslands and land utilization projects for timber harvesting, grazing, recreational activities, mineral development and a number of other special uses.

The states are required to use their shares of the receipts for public schools and roads.

Interim payments representing 75 percent of the estimated total state shares of national forest receipts will be made in October 1984, Peterson said. The balance will be paid in December, when final

figures on the revenue collected during fiscal year 1984 are available. The fiscal year ends Sept. 30.

Pennsylvania's share of forestry funds is \$1,393,000 and \$1,275 in grassland receipts.

The states' shares of the national grassland and land utilization project receipts, based on revenues collected during calendar year 1984, will be paid on or about March 1, 1985.

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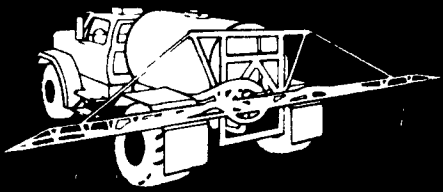
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