

## Cookbook Offers Something For Every Taste

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Hot off the press is the Manheim Christian Day School Cookbook. Marty Smucker said that more than 900 recipes sent in by the school's patrons and friends are included in the hard-cover cookbook.

Originally, she and the committee anticipated receiving about 400 recipes.

"But the project just mushroomed," she said.

It grew so big that the original plan to publish a spiral-bound cookbook was squelched.

"The company said the book was too large to be spiral-bound," Marty said.

Instead, the book was hard-bound. But, of interest to cooks, the book lays nicely open to a selected recipe.

Only 1,000 copies of the cookbooks have been printed. The recipes are easy to read and attractively printed with the name of each contributor appearing with the recipe.

Included is a special section on party planning, which includes diagrams of napkin folding, buffet settings, and six easy steps to make a perfect pie. Guides include freezing, herb usage, diets, calories, first aid, and cooking charts. Suggested Bible passages are listed for those who are discouraged, anxious, tempted, or facing numerous other dilemmas.

The recipes were collected and sent to the publishing company in October 1993. After the galleries were printed, the cookbook committee proofread the recipes. In addition to Marty, the committee responsible for the cookbook included Bev Hosler, Carole Zeigler, and Twila Rohrer.

The committee had hoped to

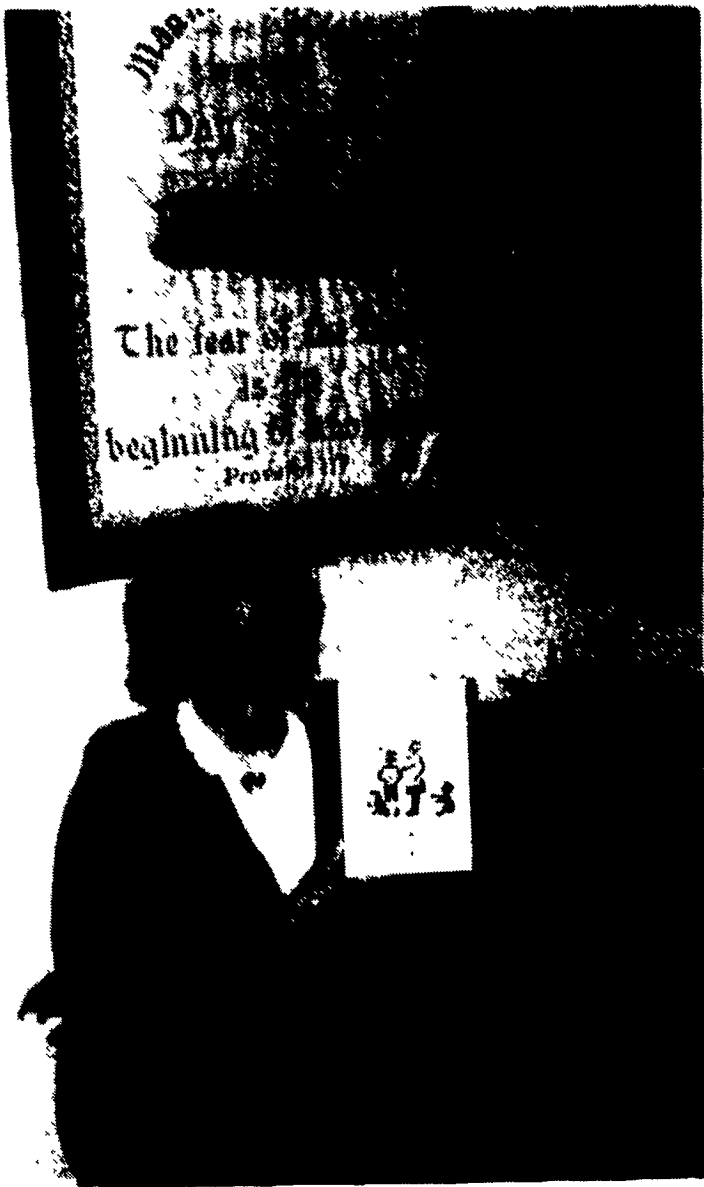
have the cookbook ready for Christmas sales last year. Instead, the publishing company promised them by June but sent them the beginning of April.

The cookbooks can be picked up

at MCDS, 686 Lebanon Rd., Manheim, PA 17545 for \$13 or shipped for \$18, which covers postage and handling.

Here are several recipes from the cookbook.

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Marty Smucker holds one of the newly released cookbooks published as a fundraiser for Manheim Christian Day School.

## Dutch Country Auction Promises Fun-Filled Family Day In The Country

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The sizzle of browning sausage, the sing-song chant of the auctioneer, and the voices of friends and neighbors will permeate the

grounds of Manheim Christian Day School on April 29 and 30. That's the date of the 18th annual Dutch Country Benefit Auction.

It's the time when patrons and friends combine their talents and energies to contribute works of art,

food, collectibles, and usables to raise about \$90,000.

It's also the place where local and out-of-state people return year after year to bid on the perfect quilt, a hand-crafted cradle or an

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Even the students help with The Dutch Country Benefit Auction to be held April 29 and 30. From left are Jessica Smucker, 11; Cole Zimmerman, 5; and Jason Smucker, 10. Cole is the son of Mark and Marilyn Zimmerman, sale chairpersons, and Jessica and Jason are the children of Jay and Marty Smucker, assistant sale chairpersons.

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