

## Cook's Question Corner

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**ANSWER** — Susan Rzucidlo, Newark, Del., wanted a recipe for apple brown Betty with a lemon sauce. Thanks to Stephen Leinbach, Chambersburg; Anna Martin, Denver; and others for sending the same recipe.

### Apple Brown Betty

- 3 cups tart apples, diced
- 1½ cup soft bread crumbs
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- ¼ cup butter, melted
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- ½ cup water

Add melted butter to bread crumbs. Combine apples, sugar, salt, and cinnamon. Place a layer of buttered bread crumbs in bottom of greased casserole. Add a layer of diced apples, and another of crumbs. Continue with alternate layers, having crumbs on top. Combine lemon juice and water and pour over mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

### Lemon Sauce

- ½ cup sugar
- 1½ tablespoon cornstarch
- 1½ cups boiling water
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons butter

Grated rind and juice of 1 lemon  
Mix sugar, salt, cornstarch. Add boiling water. Stir until smooth. Cook until clear. Remove from heat. Add rind, juice, and butter. Stir well.

### Lemon Sauce

- ¼ cup butter
  - ¾ cup sugar or 1 cup confectioners' sugar
  - 1 teaspoon boiling water
  - ¼ teaspoon salt
  - ¾ teaspoon lemon extract
- Cream butter and sugar. Add remaining ingredients. Beat. Chill before serving on fruit desserts.

**ANSWER** — A reader wanted a recipe for chocolate zucchini bars made with chocolate chips. Thanks to Anna Joyce Martin, East Earl; David Anders, Alburtis;

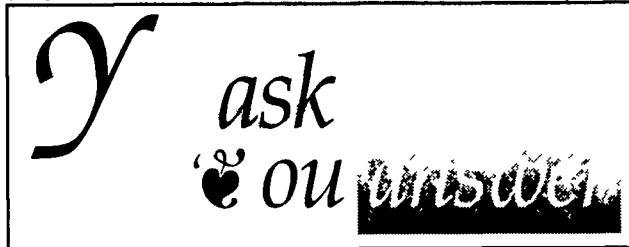
### Chocolate Zucchini Brownies

- ½ cup butter
  - 2 eggs
  - 1¾ cup sugar
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 4 tablespoons cocoa
  - 1 teaspoon baking soda
  - ½ teaspoon salt
  - 2½ cups flour
  - ½ cup buttermilk
  - 2 cups zucchini, shredded
  - ½ cup chocolate chips
  - ½ - 1 cup chopped nuts (optional)
- Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla. Add dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk. Fold in zucchini, chocolate chips, and nuts. Bake in greased 9x13-inch pan at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

### Zucchini Bars

- 3 eggs
  - 2 cups sugar
  - 2 cups grated zucchini
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1 teaspoon baking soda
  - ½ cup raisins
  - 1 cup nuts
  - 1 cup chocolate chips
  - 2 teaspoons vanilla
  - 1 cup oil
  - 3 cups flour
  - 1 cup cocoa
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
  - 3 teaspoons cinnamon
- Mix together eggs, sugar, vanilla, and oil. Add flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon. Fold in raisins, nuts, zucchini, chocolate chips, and pineapple. Bake in 15x10-inch pan at 350 degrees about 60 minutes. Frost with cream cheese icing if desired.

**QUESTION** — Cindy Sides, Ellicott City, Md., writes that a recipe for honey mustard pretzels was previously printed in this section. She clipped out the recipe but has been unable to find the required packaged mustard or honey dijon dry salad mix. She would like to know where to purchase it. Readers, I know there is also a recipe that doesn't required the dry mix. Does anyone have it?



**QUESTION** — Joseph Dorsi of Stirling, NJ, would like to know if someone has a Model #FPM-6, Serial #693 Lickity Chipper made by Piqua Engineering, Inc. in Ohio could explain why it clogs up. It was purchased used and is no longer being made.

**ANSWER** — Nola Brion, Liberty, wanted a pattern for a stuffed mouse or anything that is just filled down to the waist and then sits on a bushel basket in which the dress fits over the basket. Mrs. Charles Loch writes that she has two patterns for a doll, dressed with either a long skirt and a sunbonnet or a straw hat. She will sell the pattern if you write to her at 2595 New Smithville Rd., Kutztown, PA 19530.

**ANSWER** — Bari Ann Smalley, Quakertown, wanted a person to reporcelain an old sink. Kay Showers, Allenwood, said that she has a business card of a company that does it: Perma-Glaze, Tim Reinhart, R.2, Box 474, Montgomery, PA 17752. Or, call (717) 547-6558.

**QUESTION** — A reader wants to trade or buy pink Depression Homespun "Fine Rib" made by Jeannette Glass Co. 1939-1949 and Manhattan "Horizontal Ribbed" Pink Tumblers made by Anchor Hocking Glass Co. 1938-1943. Call (717) 865-4444.

**QUESTION** — G.L. Stoltzfus, Gordonville, would like to know where an owner's manual or parts list for a New Idea #8 manure spreader could be found or if someone has one to sell.

**QUESTION** — G.L. Stoltzfus, Gordonville, would like to find an owners manual and parts list for a IH#25V grass mower.

**QUESTION** — Betsy Dehn, 15931 Batson Rd., Spencerville, MD 20868, would like directions for making "Hollyhock maidens." She remembers making them while growing up and would love to be able to show her grandchildren how it is done.

**QUESTION** — Aaron Burkholder, Kutztown, wants to know where to buy new paper egg cartons, because his previous source no longer makes them.

**QUESTION** — Mary Breiner, Tamaqua, is looking for someone to clean an apple butter kettle.

**QUESTION** — A reader from Honesdale would like directions on making a life-size doll that is placed in the back of a car to look like a person sitting there.

**QUESTION** — Hershey E. Kurtz, 5403 Old Philadelphia Pike, Kinzers, PA 17535, would like words and music for the song that includes the following words: "Put on your old gray bonnet with the blue ribbons on it and we'll hitch old Doblin to the sleigh. Through the fields of clover, we will ride up to Dover on our golden wedding day."

**QUESTION** — A reader from Honesdale would like directions for a basket made from a large paper grocery bag lined with cotton batting and covered with material.

**QUESTION** — Wayne Urffer, Maple Shade, N.J., has a 1964 Yamaha 125cc motorcycle that needs restoration. Is there a vocation-technical school willing to take it on? It will probably need some welding, bodywork, paint, and an engine overhaul. Is there a high school vocational-technical school willing to tackle the project. Urffer is not looking for a free ride, but he remembers when he was a vocational student they sometimes lacked for work, which didn't help the students learn.

**QUESTION** — Wayne Urffer, Maple Shade, has a Wheeler & Wilson treadle sewing machine that is about 100 years old. He needs a source of information such as a book, newsletter or collector's organization for help in reconditioning and using the machine.

**QUESTION** — Parts and a repair person are needed for a Blackhawk floor jack model S-4 Serial #502001. Write to Dan Kulp, P.O. Box 460, Kimberton, PA 19442.

**QUESTION** — Steve Gregor recently built a 3-stall horse barn. He wants to know what to use for the box stall floor. He needs approximately 6-inches of fill to have the proper floor level. What material is needed to make up the 6-inches needed?

**QUESTION** — A reader would like a TFAL Juicer/Extractor Model #8310 that is in good working condition. Please call her at (610) 681-4778.

**QUESTION** — A reader from Central, wants to know how to care for philodendron-type houseplants so that the leaves don't turn yellow and fall off, leaving only a long, ugly bare stem.

**QUESTION** — Tanner Lindstrom of Slate Hill, NY, would like to know where to purchase reasonably priced Rhodesian Ridgeback dogs for her children's birthday presents.

**QUESTION** — A reader wants to know what kind of a truck would fit a bed liner that measures 6' long x 54" wide, with only 8 inches from front of bed to the wheel wells, which are 36-inches long.

**QUESTION** — George Musser Jr., Louisa, wants information on a tiller made by George Garden Tools, Division of Community Industries Assoc. of Sullivan. The tiller has a 5 hp motor, cast iron drive with wheel followed by three cultivator teeth, much like a horsedrawn sideswope.

**QUESTION** — Madeline VanLeuven, Mantua, N.J., writes that she and her husband purchased a bell while visiting Lancaster County. The bell did not have a cradle bracket. The bell is between 4½ - to 4¾ -inches at the bottom. Does anyone know where a cradle bracket may be obtained?

**QUESTION** — Anne Kavaliavskas, Dalton, wants to find a kit plus O ring for Laing Model SM 202-BTW Serial #468-151751 water circulator for a coal stove. She knows that this model has been discontinued.

**ANSWER** — Ivan Stoltzfus wanted the name where Pa. German tapes are available. Thanks to David Anders, Alburtis, for sending the following information: Pa. Dutch Hobbies & Music, 157 W. Main St., Kutztown, PA 19530.

**ANSWER** — Susan Koment, Woodstock, Md., wanted to know how to turn gourds into birdhouses. Thanks to Noah Renno, Mifflintown, who writes that a complete 12-page instruction booklet on growing and preparing gourds for bird homes, send \$2.95 to Purple Martin Conservation Association, Edinboro University of PA, Edinboro, PA 16444. Request item GB.

**ANSWER** — Evan Weidman, Westfield, planted kidney beans this year and wants to know the best way to dry the beans. Thanks to Sarah Zook, New Holland, for writing that she picks the beans before they dry, spreads them on newspaper in a dry spot, such as an attic. The pods pop open if you heat them in a layer cake pan before shelling.

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