

Onion Possibilities

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ONION SOUP

5 tablespoons butter, divided
1 1/2 cups whole tiny onions,
peeled*

1 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon ground thyme
4 cups beef stock or consomme
Salt and pepper
4 slices crustless bread, cubed
1/4 cup chopped parsley
1/4 cup provolone cheese, shredded (optional)

Melt 3 tablespoons butter in large saucepan. Add onions and stir to coat in the butter. Sprinkle onions with sugar, stirring constantly over medium heat, cook until light and brown. Add thyme, beef stock, and salt and pepper to taste; cover and bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes.

Melt remaining 2 tablespoons butter in large frying pan. Stir in bread cubes and fry until cubes are light brown.

To serve, divide bread cubes and parsley into four bowls. Divide soup into bowls. Top with provolone cheese if desired. Serve with crusty French bread. Yields 4

servings.

*To peel onions, place in boiling water for one minute, plunge into cold water, and rub off skins.

B. Light Lebanon

GREEN BEAN SURPRISE

2 10-ounce package frozen green beans
4 slices bacon, diced
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon sugar (optional)
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup shredded cheese
1/2 cup buttered cracker crumbs

Cook beans without salt. Fry bacon, remove excess fat. In remaining fat, cook onion until transparent. Stir in flour and immediately add milk, salad dressing, and cheese, stirring all the time until smooth. Toss with beans and bacon. Top with buttered cracker crumbs. Bake 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees.

A. Fisher Myerstown

Masked Bandits Capture First Place

The St. Joseph School, "Masked Bandits" won the eighth annual York County fifth grade Envirothon May 5 with a total of 353.5 points at the Izaak Walton League grounds near Dallastown. The team coached by Marie Bair and Diane Bowen consisted of Amanda Holdorf, Andrew Bair, Matt Bowen, John Geiger, Adam Swomley and Bryon Long.

The North Salem "Wild Weasels" took second with 346 points and the Fawn Area "Wild Things" placed third with 335.5. First place category winners were the St. Joseph's "Masked Bandits" for wildlife, The Delta Peach Bottom "Delta Six" for forestry, the Ore Valley "Junior

Geniuses" for current events and the North Salem "Nature Nuts" for aquatics.

A total of 20 teams from 16 schools participated. Chanceford, Conewago, Delta-Peach Bottom, Fawn Area, Friendship, Leaders Heights, Loganville-Springfield, North Hills, North Salem, Ore Valley, Phineas Davis, Shrewsbury, St. John Lutheran, St. Joseph School, Wellsville and York Township.

All students received a seedling, T-shirt, certificate, and participation ribbons. The top three teams received placement ribbons, plaques, and cash

awards for their environmental libraries. The top three teams also received the Envirothon banner for 1999. Awards were presented by several of the 30 local sponsors including businesses and non-profit organizations.

The Envirothon is an environmental learning competition for students in grades three to 12. Fifth grade students are tested as a team of six in the area of forestry, wildlife, aquatics and a current event. This year's current event is outdoor safety and survival.

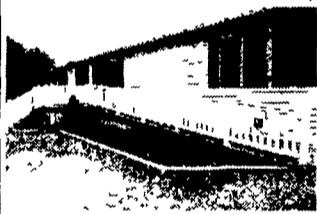
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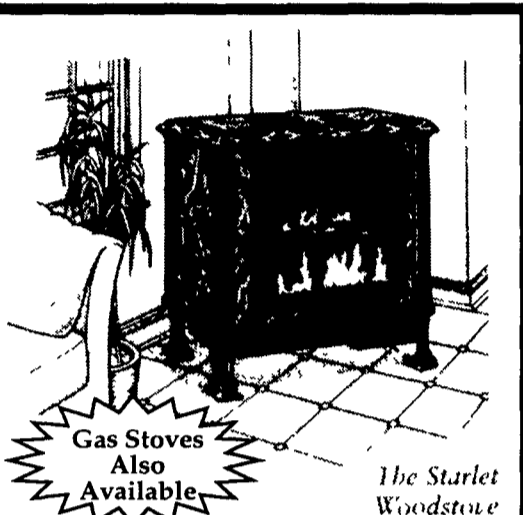


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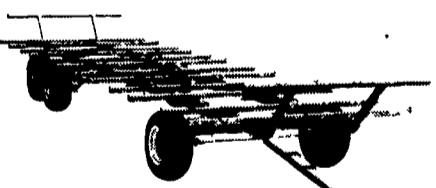
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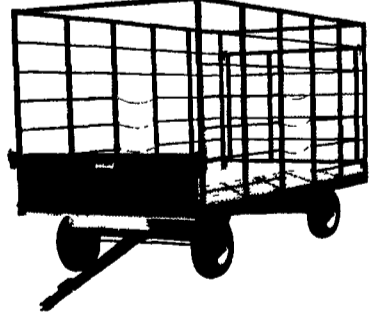
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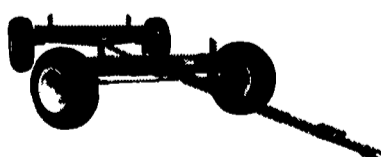
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