

Mrs. President Reigns

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convention in January.

In 1978, Quentin United Church of Christ advertised for a choir director. They asked Catherine to help out until they found someone. That was 23 years ago and she's still directing.

Choir practice forced Catherine to switch from Society 7 to Society 16 to accommodate scheduled meetings.

In addition to numerous offices held within her society, Catherine has been first and second vice president and president at the county level. At the state level, she has moved up through the ranks in three-year terms as director, secretary,

second vice president, and first vice president. In January she was installed as president.

Catherine is reviving the Lebanon County Farm Women Chorus in preparation for the Spring Rally, which will be hosted in Lebanon County in May.

As president, Catherine selected the three-year theme: "Help Eliminate Hunger in the New Millennium."

"Our farms will play a large part in feeding the hungry of the world. If we as agriculture representatives can find a way to help eliminate some of the world's hunger, we will also be helping to promote food products produced on local farms,"

Lancaster County Seeks Dairy Princess Contestants

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — The Lancaster County dairy promotion committee is looking for young ladies interested in promoting dairy products while gaining valuable skills.

Those individuals who volunteer for the dairy promotion program will gain speaking skills, poise, organizational skills, and dairy knowledge.

The committee is looking for contestants to run for the 2000-2001 Dairy Princess title. Contestants must be single and between the ages of 16 to 24. Ambassadors between the ages of 13 and 16 and dairy darlings

between the ages of 8 and 13 are also needed. Any volunteers must come from a dairy farm or dairy related field.

Interested young ladies should contact Deb Brubaker at (717) 653-2612 or Dale Smith at (717) 336-0553.



Catherine said.

Members are encouraged to donate food and raise funds for their local food banks.

Catherine collects angels, pigs, and cups and saucers.

Leonard enjoys sailing and computers, both self-taught.

"He is very knowledgeable. He never went to college, but he reads and knows everything," Catherine said.

Although many acquaintances are treating Catherine as royalty since she assumed the state Farm Women presidency, things haven't changed at home according to her husband Leonard. He said facetiously, "I've always bowed down to her. She gives the orders, I obey."

Catherine is well known for her sense of humor and outgoingness. She said, "If I'm not talking, then you know I'm upset."

Both attribute the secret to a long-lasting marriage to their faith and church involvement. In addition to musical events, Catherine has served as deaconess, Sunday school teacher, and in charge of fellowship meetings. Leonard was formerly on the cemetery board and numerous other committees.

"He's such an easygoing guy — so patient — something I've always had to work hard at," Catherine said.

"Another reason," Leonard slyly inserted, "is that I believe in recycling — don't throw anything away."

Here are two recipes for which Catherine is famous.

Pork Barbecue

5 pounds cooked pork, cut and chopped from 8-pound Boston butt
5 tablespoons vinegar



When she first married, Catherine overheard her Italian landlady say, "Foolish American girl — she got married and can't cook." Today Catherine can compete with the best of the cooks. During Lebanon Fair week she volunteers 10-15 hour days to prepare breakfast, lunch, and dinner for about 10,000 people.

10 tablespoons granulated sugar
5 tablespoons prepared mustard
2½-3 cups catsup
5 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 cup pork broth
10 tablespoons pickle relish
Combine ingredients and simmer 30 minutes.

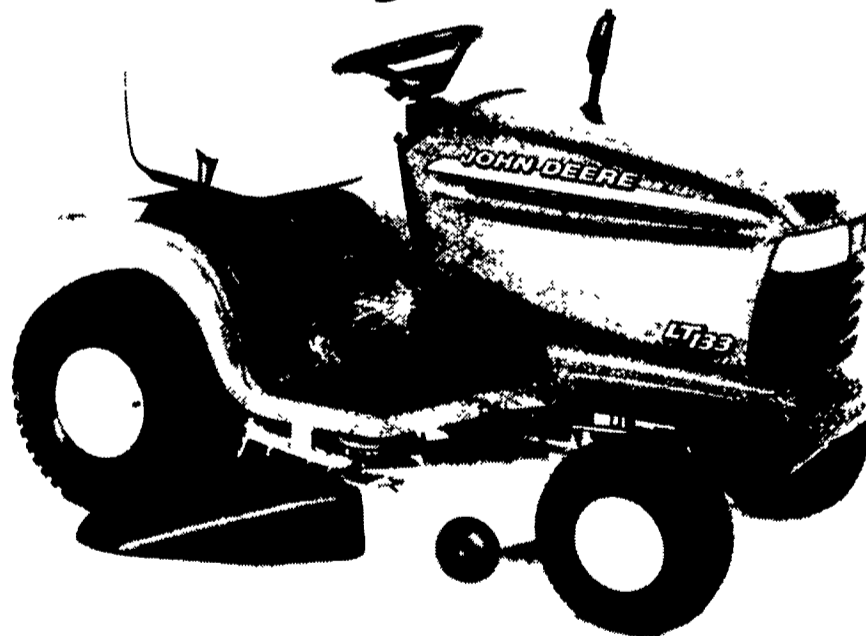
chopped
¾ cup raw onion
1 cup chopped raw celery
1 cup chicken broth
Salt and pepper to taste
Chopped parsley

Baked Chicken Pot Pie

6 cups cooked chicken, chunked
4 large potatoes, cooked and ¼ sliced ¼-inch thick
2 cups hardcooked eggs,

Line a 10X13-inch pan with your favorite pastry. Brush bottom of crust with beaten egg white to keep shell from getting doughy. Layer ingredients in order listed. Top with parsley. Roll out top pastry cover. Crimp edges together and vent to crust. Brush with melted butter. Bake at 375 degrees for one hour or until golden brown.

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