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HOW TO MAKE ICE CREAM.

State College Expert Gives Proper Method to Obtain Best Results.

Helpful suggestions of how to prepare luscious home made ice cream were given Saturday by H. E. Van Norman, professor of dairy husbandry in the State College School of Agriculture and Experiment Station, when for the benefit of those who delight in serving a frozen delicacy of their own concoction he outlined the method taught and employed in the big creamery at State College. He said:

"Three potent factors in obtaining the smooth, velvety quality desired in ice cream are these: richness of the cream, the proportion of salt and ice in the freezing mixture and the amount of stirring given the solution to be chilled. Ordinary cream is not too rich to make good ice cream, but real double cream is too oily and should be diluted with milk or skim milk until it contains the desired proportion of eighteen to twenty-two per cent. of fat before the flavors and sugar are added.

"I find it expedient to crush the ice in a box by using a stumper, or placing it in a bag and pounding with hammer or mallet. When eight or ten measures of crushed ice have been placed in a freezer, add one measure of salt. I want to emphasize the importance of employing that proportion of ice and salt as it reduces to a minimum the amount of necessary churning, generally regarded so tedious. Never fill the freezer more than two-thirds full of cream, as the cream swells in chilling.

"Allow the cream to become chilled before you begin turning the freezer rapidly. Once the cream is cold, so as not to churn, the more swift the agitation the smoother and lighter will be the ice cream. Stop the beating when the cream becomes thick and has the body of boiling mush. This stage is reached just after the glistening, watery appearance of the cream has vanished. Then remove the stirrer, add sufficient ice and salt to keep the packer surrounded, cover the freezer with canvas or a piece of carpet to preserve the ice by preventing radiation of heat from the atmosphere, and allow the ice cream to stand from one to three hours to solidify or 'ripen,' as it is called.

"If properly iced the longer the cream stands the better, up to twenty-four hours. The brine may remain in the tub provided there is an overflow to prevent it from getting into the cream."

Lessons in Tree Culture.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making another practical demonstration in the matter of reforestation. Upon the principle of expecting great oaks from little acorns, the forestry department of the company is engaged in planting 300,000 small red oak seedlings—many of which still have the acorns hanging to the roots—on the company's land two miles from Lewistown. Several years ago this same land was planted with locust seedlings, the growth of which has been remarkable. The oaks are being set between the locusts. It is calculated that in twenty years the growth of these trees will be such as to be available for use for very substantial purposes. The company's lessons in tree culture are both interesting and important.

Will Be Paid More for Cattle.

A bill which will interest the farmer is one passed by the House increasing the allowance to be paid by the State Live Stock Board because of diseases to \$100 per head for blooded stock and \$50 per head for graded stock.

J. D. Murray's Unusual Offer.

"It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said J. D. Murray to a Centre Reporter man who dropped into his store, "but I am glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis.

"The Dr. Howard Company, in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized me to sell the regular fifty-cent bottles at half-price, 25 cents, and although I have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

"There are sixty doses in a vial that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and every one has more medicinal power than a big pill or tablet or a tumbler of mineral water."

"I am still selling the specific at half-price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance."

Suspected Murderer Arrested.

Sheriff Samuel H. Boyer, of Millin county, Friday evening arrested Milton Myers, aged twenty-one years, in Lewistown, who is accused of having murdered Franklin Wingard, of Stoyestown, Somerset county.

Mr. Wingard was murdered in his home at Stoyestown, Wednesday night of last week, his head being crushed with a miner's chisel. The motive of the murder was likely robbery, as the victim's wallet of money, amounting to \$50 or \$100 is missing. Myers admits that he boarded at the home of Wingard while he was employed as a coal miner at Reading Tipton No. 3. He left Lewistown about six months ago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, reside on East Water street, Lewistown. His father is best known as "Peg Leg" Myers. The accused young man spent money freely in Lewistown on Friday. At the store of Ike Berney he purchased two watches, a suit of clothes, a suit case, a pair of gloves, etc., and paid an old bill, amounting in all to more than \$35.

A reward of \$200 had been offered for Myers' arrest, which is now claimed by Sheriff Boyer.

Course of New Rural Route.

For the benefit of the public in general, and those effected in particular, the course of the new Rural Free Delivery Route from Bellefonte which will go into effect on May 1st, and which absorbs Route No. 3, of State College, is here published. This route will be known as Route No. 3, Bellefonte, and is as follows:

Beginning at the post office the carrier will go southerly to Royer corner; thence south and southeast to Hoy corner; thence southwest on Old Pike to Shiloh church; thence southeast to Dale corner; thence northeast to Shuey place and retrace; thence southwest to Bohn's corner; thence west and northwest to Houserville school house; thence southwest and south to W. H. Thompson's lane and retrace; thence northwest and northeast to Dale Bridge; thence east and northeast to Hoy's farm corner; thence northwesterly, southwest and northwest to Rock Creamery; thence to Kuhn corner; northeast, northwesterly, northeast, northwest, northeast and northwest on Spring Creek road to Roth corner; thence east to Royer corner; thence northerly to post office at Bellefonte. Total length of route, 23.6 miles.

Fire Scare.

Wednesday afternoon of last week, while the wind was blowing a terrific gale, there was a fire scare in Centre Hall. The chimney on the residence of ex-commissioner George L. Goodhart took fire, and a spark ignited the roof on the Miss Lizzie Snyder property, occupied by Wesley Shearer, just across the street, and burned a hole into it. The fire was observed as soon as a blaze struck up, and immediately several men mounted the roof, and dashed water on the flames, and succeeded in outwelling it before the elements had made any headway.

Both hose carts were on hand in short order, but were of no service.

LOCALS.

It pays to advertise. The seed potatoes advertised in these columns have been shipped to all parts of the country.

The pike through Penns Valley, for several miles west of Millheim, is in very good condition, the Penn township authorities having expended some labor on it.

The corn ground is pretty nearly, if not altogether, all plowed, and the corn stalks are now receiving attention. Last year plowing was not commenced until about the 13th of April.

William Savage, an aged gentleman of Snow Shoe, who was badly injured by falling on the ice several months ago, died in the Cottage State hospital, at Phillipsburg. So far as known he had no living relative.

In the May number of The Delinctor Mabel Potter Daggett tells "How the President Saved the Orphans." The article describes the dramatic incidents in the recent conference on the care of dependent children.

The Bellefonte hatchery has sent out this spring 3,500,000 trout fry, and it is claimed they were all of an unusually hardy variety. This places the Bellefonte hatchery second in rank in the state and at the present rate of growth it will only be a question of a few years until it will stand first.

Fred Metzgar, of Pleasantville, N. J., has during the past week been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Christian Miller, in Millheim. For the past four years Mr. Metzgar has been an engineer on the Panama canal and frequently relates amusing incidents that occurred while he was there. He is now taking a vacation and this is his first visit to Penns Valley in twenty-eight years.

ORGANIZATION OF LODGES.

REBEKAH LODGE ORGANIZED.

A Strong Order Formed at Spring Mills—Officers and Members.

Last week a strong order of the Lodge of Rebekahs was organized at Spring Mills, and will be officially known as Lady Violet Rebekah Lodge.

District Deputy President Miss Roxanna Brislin, of Centre Hall, was the instituting officer, and was accompanied by a number of other members of the local lodge here.

Aside from the social features of the lodge, its mission is to aid its members when in distress, and care for the orphans of Odd Fellows. Most of the orders in the state support the orphanages at Tioga, Meadville, Ben Avon, Scabury and Philadelphia, as well as the Old Ladies' Home, Philadelphia.

There are now three hundred and forty lodges in the state, with a total membership of 23,690, the last annual report showing an increase of almost one thousand members.

The officers and members of the Spring Mills lodge follow:

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

Noble Grand, Mrs. Barbara Long	Mrs. Minnie Zeigler
Vice Grand, Mrs. Cora Meyer	Madge Branchi
Recording Sec., Ella Condo	Sarah J. Wolfe
Financial Sec., Rosie Smith	Maime J. Condo
Treasurer, Mrs. Louisa Zerby	Margaret Finkle
E. S. Ripka	Gertrude Sweetwood
R. S. to N. G., D. W. Sweetwood	Louisa A. Zerby
L. S. to N. G., Mrs. Minnie Zeigler	Carrie L. McClellan
Warden, Mrs. Nellie Gramley	Elizabeth P. Bittner
Conductor, Mrs. Catharine Wagner	Aida McCormick
R. A. S., Blanche Bariges	Bertha Campbell
L. A. S., Bertha Jamison	Catharine Sweetwood
Chaplain, Mrs. Catharine Sweetwood	
O. G., Mrs. Carrie McClellan	
I. G., Mrs. Jessie Gentzel	
L. S. V. G., Mrs. Margaret Branchi	
L. S. V. G., Mrs. Margaret Finkle	
Mrs. Barbara Long	
Mrs. Minnie Zeigler	
Julia Bariges	
Nellie Gramley	
Sarah J. Wolfe	
Jessie I. Gentzel	
Maime J. Condo	
Cora B. Meyer	
Elsie Zerby	
Sarah J. Bickel	
Maggie Zettie	
Minnie Jamison	
Catharine Wagner	
Bertha Campbell	
Catharine Sweetwood	
Mrs. Carrie M. Dunlap	
Mrs. Rae Harter	
Eleanor Long	
Blanche V. Bariges	
Rosie F. Smith	
Bertha A. Jamison	
N. W. Zerby	
D. H. Sinkabine	
D. W. Sweetwood	
R. E. Sweetwood	
W. C. Meyer	
Jasper Wagner	

K. G. E. TEMPLE ORGANIZED.

A Strong Temple Formed at Spring Mills—The Officers and Members.

Week before last a delegation from a Bellefonte Temple organized Temple No. 169, Ladies of the Golden Eagles, at Spring Mills.

The primary objects of the Order are to promote the principles of true benevolence by associating its members together for the purpose of mutual relief against the trials and difficulties attending sickness, distress and death, so far as they may be mitigated by sympathy and pecuniary assistance; to care for and protect the widows and orphans; to ameliorate the condition of humanity in every possible manner; and by wholesome precepts, fraternal counsel and social intercourse, to elevate the membership and advance towards a nobler and higher life, and for the dissemination and inculcation of the principles of benevolence and charity as taught by the Order. It studiously avoids all sectarian and political controversy and aims to cultivate the social, moral and intellectual feelings of its members and to protect their welfare in all the walks of life.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

Past Templar, Mrs. May Gramley	Mrs. Abbie Ripka
Noble Templar, Blanche Bariges	Kate Alexander
Vice Templar, Mrs. Madge Braucht	Jeremiah Confer
Priestess, Mrs. Annie Smith	Margaret Ruhl
Propheetess, Mabel Brown	D. M. McCool
Guardian of Records, Mrs. Annie King	Hattie Duck
Guardian of Finances, Mrs. Minnie Kenna	Leise Cummings
Guardian of Exchequer, Mrs. Dora Brian	Mrs. Lotie McCool
Marshal of Music, Mrs. Nellie Gramley	Catherine Stover
Guardian of Inside Portal, Mrs. Julie Bariges	Amy Ruhl
Guardian of Outside Portal, Mrs. Ellen Auman	Katie Gentzel
Trustees, Mrs. Emma Hazel, Mrs. Sadie Wolf	
Mrs. C. C. Bariges	
Mrs. James Osman	
Susan Hannah	
Lena Smith	
Martha Wood	
Jessie Gentzel	
Carrie McClellan	
Louise Groves	
Mrs. Carrie Osman	
Faust Auman	
Jennie Decker	
Louise Burrell	
Rae Harter	
James Osman	
Windom Gramley	
W. H. Smith	
W. T. Snyder	
Elias Weaver	
L. W. Bariges	
Wm Ruhl	
D. P. Heckman	
Samuel Brown	
E. D. Ripka	
C. C. Bariges	
R. U. Bittner	
J. A. Finkle	
R. G. Kennelley	

A Thrilling Experience.

Wednesday afternoon of last week J. Frank McCormick, son of Hon. John T. McCormick, of State College, with his cousin, Chester McCormick, also of State College, passed through a thrilling experience which neither cares to repeat. J. Frank McCormick is division manager of the American Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters in Lock Haven, and on Wednesday he, in company with his cousin, were driving over a portion of the division in a buggy to pay off the company's employees. When at the railroad crossing near Mackeyville, they failed to notice the approach of the afternoon passenger train on the Central Pennsylvania railroad, and owing to the high wind they did not hear the locomotive whistle, so drove on the crossing directly in front of the approaching train. The horse and buggy were struck by the engine, the horse being instantly killed, and the buggy so badly damaged as to be almost unrecognizable. The Messrs. McCormick were thrown out of the vehicle, but fortunately away from the train, so that almost miraculously neither one was more than slightly injured.

Farewell Supper.

The following is from the Greensburg Tribune, and needs no further comment:

M. M. Condo, of New Madison, who is soon to return to his former home at Centre Hall, entertained about twenty-five of his friends at his home Saturday evening. The principal event of the evening was a bountiful supper which was very highly enjoyed by all. Among the out of town guests were Messrs. Ralph Booser and Robert Keller, of Iogran. Mr. Condo came here from Centre Hall about five years ago, and during his stay here has won a host of friends who deeply regret losing so estimable a neighbor, and all join in wishing him and his family all possible happiness and prosperity.

"Spunk," at Mt. Alto.

One of the most unique publications in the country is Spunk, the initial number of which, written, edited and published by the patients of the South Mountain Sanitarium at Mt. Alto, has just been issued. The subtitle of this bright little magazine, which will be issued monthly from the mountain top filled with mountain top philosophy, tells the whole story: "A pleasant tonic, redolent of fresh air and fragrant pines, prescribed for those who are down, but refuse to be counted out."

DEATHS.

MRS. CATHARINE DURST.

Although everyone in the community knew that the life of Mrs. Catharine Durst was fast leading to a close, the news of her death Thursday noon of last week was a shock to many. She had attained the good age of ninety-one years and more, she having passed her ninety-first milestone November 25th. She was born in Juniata county, but came to Centre county early in her life. A brother and sister—Harry Swabb and Mrs. Daniel Wion—survive.

Fifty years ago Mrs. Durst, who was known to all as "Aunt Katie," was married to Peter Durst. Some few years after their marriage they moved to Centre Hall, when Mr. Durst erected the home in which his widow lived all these years. Mr. Durst died about thirty-eight years ago.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Centre Hall, Monday morning, Rev. B. F. Bieber, pastor of the Lutheran church, and Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Salona, a former pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Durst was a woman of a retiring disposition, but was always cheerful in her home. For many years she lived alone, but when she became enfeebled on account of age, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swabb moved into the house with her and cared for her.

Andrew J. McBride, who was born and raised at Milesburg, died recently at his home at White Haven. He was seventy-two years of age, and for many years was head foreman for the well-known Collins brothers, contractors, being with them on their ill-fated expedition in South America when they undertook the building of the Bolivia and Amazon river railroad. In addition to his wife, a son and a daughter, he is survived by one brother, John, of Clearfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Deveraux, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Patrick Lorrigan, of Ocoee Mills.

B. Frank Burd died at his home in Aaronsburg of pneumonia, after an illness of six weeks, aged sixty-one years, seven months and three days. He leaves to survive a widow and three sons: Fred and Harry, of Akron, Ohio, and Sumner, at home. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and his pastor, Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, conducted the funeral services, interment being made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg.

Jane Ann, wife of Thornton H. Dunkle, died suddenly at her home in Philadelphia. She was born in England in 1849, and when a young girl came to the United States with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gowland. Her husband survives with four children; three brothers also survive: John Gowland, present postmaster of Philadelphia; Frank, also of that place, and Frederick, of York.

Mrs. Susan Gingerich died at the home of her son in Altoona of diseases incident to old age. She was seventy-three years of age and was born in Centre county. Most of her life was spent in Bellefonte and it was only about a month ago that she went to Altoona to make her home with her son, H. E. Gingerich. Two other sons and one daughter survive.

Mrs. Ida Shuey, wife of Wm. Shuey, died at her home at Rock after a long illness from heart trouble and rheumatism. She was fifty years old, was born in College township and was a daughter of the late Henry Osman. In addition to her husband she is survived by six children; also one sister, Mrs. Frank Fishburn, of the Glades, and two brothers.

Edward Straub, an aged resident of Beaver township, died as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained about a year ago. He was seventy-one years old, and since the death of his wife fifteen years ago has made his home with his tenant farmer, P. P. Hartman. Two sisters survive: Mrs. Isaac Miller, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Daniel Weaver, of Penns Cave.

John L. Alter died at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. C. Tobias, in Millheim, Tuesday of last week, aged about thirty years. His aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Alter, and his wife survive, as well as a number of brothers and sisters. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder conducting the services.

Thomas McCalmont, a native of Centre county, died at his home at College Hill, near Cincinnati, Ohio, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was a son of Thomas McCalmont, and was born near Jacksonville. His wife survives, also one brother, James, and a sister, Miss Agnes, of Columbus, Ohio.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A Kentucky bred Morgan stallion was received by A. C. Grove, of Spring township.

H. E. Homan, east of Centre Hall, is having a big trade in DeLaval separators in the eastern portion of Penns Valley.

Henry Potter was a caller Monday morning. He is well pleased that the rural free delivery system has been extended to his place.

Instead of Duryea it was Dudley, Huntingdon county, to which Rev. G. W. McIlroy was transferred by the Methodist Conference.

Lieutenant Richard Taylor, of Bellefonte, has been appointed military instructor in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon.

The interior of the dining room of the Centre Hall hotel will be improved this spring. John T. Noll, the Pleasant Gap decorator, will have the work in charge.

Store advertising should be big enough to testify to the owner's confidence in his store—and persistent enough to denote increasing enthusiasm of the merchant.

The Kerstetters will erect the large barn for Miss M. Rhoda Potter, near Linden Hall, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last fall. The timber is now nearly all on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swabb, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wion take this method of returning thanks to those who rendered assistance during the illness of Mrs. Catharine Durst, and subsequently at her funeral.

The wall for the foundation of the dwelling house of Lyman L. Smith is being pushed to completion. The masonry is being done by Frank Kennelley and Philip Helms, Spring Mills; John Horner and John Zerby, Colyer; and Byron Garis, Centre Hall.

There were a dozen snow storms passed over the valley Friday, making it a most disagreeable day. Toward evening the snow fell fast enough to completely cover the ground, making old mother earth look as though she was in mid-winter instead of spring, gentle spring.

Alfred Durst lost his luck in farming, and now will retire as nearly as possible under present conditions. He just plowed one day this spring and that night his horse died. It is his intention now to give out his fields to D. W. Bradford, who will work them on the shares.

The trout season opens today (Thursday). The fisherman will need a stick six inches long with which to compare his catch, for every one knows that to a fisherman a trout five and three-quarter inches long looks to him to be eight inches in length. With the fish warden it is different.

Judging from the many loads of baled hay passing through town toward the railroad station, dealers must be finding an outlet for that crop. With most farmers hay is a money crop, and it will be an advantage to them to have a ready market, even if the price is somewhat below that of the past few years.

From the Middleburg Post this item has been taken, which refers to a former Penns Valley citizen: W. H. Ripka has just returned from a trip to Cumberland, Maryland, where he superintended the erection of a large sand mill for the Lewistown Foundry and Machine Company. Mr. Ripka is a veteran and mine specialist, having erected twenty-one mills since 1881.

A business trip to Penns Valley was made by Charles Sheffer, who conducts a large creamery at Dewart, and is also an ice cream manufacturer. It was the latter business that was responsible for his visit to this section, and to impress more than ever the high quality of his cream, bricks were left with a number of his friends in Centre Hall. While in town Mr. Sheffer was the guest of the Rearick family.

Thursday of last week John F. Stover, of Berrysburg, made a trip to Penns Valley on account of matters pertaining to the estate of his mother late of Spring Mills, and while here paid his compliments to the Reporter office. Mr. Stover when a boy for many years lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stover, on the Wilson farm, at the Centre Hall Station, now owned by Henry Stoner. Upon reaching manhood Mr. Stover found his way to Berrysburg, later a sweetheart, who became his wife, and since he has been associated with his father-in-law in the hardware business. His stay this time was but for two days, but he has promised his sister, Mrs. John Runkle, east of Old Fort, that he, Mrs. Stover and their son would pay them a visit later in the season.