

**LETTERS TO JANE . . .**

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Dear Jane,

The romantic month of June embraces all manner of interests. Making special claims to the month are the aged, jubilant graduates; the happy June brides, past and present; the fathers pleasantly anticipating homage on their allotted day, and the highly productive dairy cows of the nation.

Jane, isn't it satisfying to live in a community where we can share all of these very wonderful events with our friends and neighbors? Lately our community has been a real panorama of individual and family joys and tragedies. I am sure that you join me in expressing the appropriate messages—congratulations, good wishes and sympathy—hopes for improved health for the ill, and a special recognition and good wishes to those who have enjoyed 50 or more years of wedded life.

We are so fortunate to be living in a country where we can help each other and with God's help face our obligations—where we can be "folks."

"Folks" is such a darling word. Hearing it, our hearts are stirred. Back to gardens dewy-wet, Unforgettable mignonette. Porches where we used to rock. Spicy cookies in a crock. Books that we remember still. Little word. It sounds so sweet. Where upon the busy street

Someone asks in a friendly way: How are all your folks today? Sometimes, just before I sink into sleep at night, I think What a lovely, folksy place Heaven must be. Some vanished face

For a moment hovers near— Sweet and tender, strangely near. Surely, Lord, they are not far— Tell them just how dear they are.

How I miss their laughs and jokes— Give my love to all my folks Who are safely housed and free. Then, gaining Immortality.

—Bertha Woods  
This year for the first time there has been a new recognition for our senior high school girls. It is one that is especially close to my heart for it glorifies that unique role for women—homemaking.

The All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, chosen from approximately 190,000 senior high school girls from more than 8,000 high schools throughout the land, says: "Homemaking is more than housekeeping. It is the creation of a social situation in which a normal family life may develop, a profession. It cannot be static; it calls for study, adapting, open-mindedness, and courage. Each member of the family has a sense of being loved and wanted, of belonging, a feeling of security and standing in the neighborhood. And all this from someone who has faith in their ideals and aspirations, to encourage and reinforce their efforts toward the attainment of a wholesome personality growth."

Isn't it great that our young people can and are preparing for this important role in life? I'll never be happy until every boy and girl in school has a bit of training for this responsible job which most of them undertake so soon after graduation.

Now for a bit of the practical side of the job of homemaker! Just what are you giving the family to eat these days? I've been thinking about the cakes you are making for the June affairs. Some time ago I promised one from oil, or as easy as that good chocolate cake we make in a jiffy.

The two-layer cake I am sending you has an excellent flavor and is the kind of a cake that is popular with the men of the family . . . just right for Dad's Day.

**WHITE CAKE**

2 1/2 cups sifted flour  
3/4 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup oil  
1/2 cup milk  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
1/2 cup water

Sift together the dry ingredients. Add the liquids and beat until it forms a very smooth batter. Beat 4 egg whites until frothy. Add 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar. Continue beating the egg whites until stiff. Add 1 1/2 cups sugar and continue beating until the sugar is very well blended with the egg whites. Fold the egg mixture into the first batter. Cut and fold until it is thoroughly blended. Pour into 2 waxed paper-lined layer cake pans and bake in a 350° oven for 35 to 40 minutes.

Frost with a fluffy 7-Minute Icing. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup of crushed peppermint candy. If you are using the cake for Dad's Day, use white icing and while still soft, carefully place chocolate bits in the frosting to spell DAD.

This warm weather you may prefer to make a butter cream icing. I have two excellent recipes. I am sending Butter Cream Frosting, made by creaming 1/2 cup butter well. Add a dash of salt and gradually add 1 1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar. Blend well after each addition of sugar. Add 1 egg yolk and flavoring and enough top milk to give a spreading consistency. It will require 1/2 to 1 teaspoon of vanilla and about 1 tablespoon top milk. If you object to color use vanilla or if you want to be a bit different use instead 1/2 teaspoon of lemon or orange rind for the vanilla.

Perhaps you really want an orange icing. Then try Orange Butter Icing:

Melt 1/4 cup or one stick of butter in saucepan. Remove from the heat and blend in 4 tablespoons

cake flour and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Slowly stir in 1/2 cup orange juice. Place over the heat and bring to a boil stirring constantly. Remove from the heat and stir in 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar. Set in a pan of cold water and beat until spreading consistency. Stir in 1 tablespoon grated orange rind.

Butter frosting has a creamy smoothness that has real appeal.

Since the cake I am sending today is rich in itself you may prefer to put it together with jelly and cover the top with Sugar Lace Topping. For this use currant or any tart jelly between the layers. I like elderberry jelly. To make Sugar Lace Topping place a 9-inch paper doily with an open pattern on the top of the cake. Sift confectioners' sugar over the entire top. Carefully lift off the doily.

While we are thinking about things I wonder if you make the one that keeps and keeps in the refrigerator. It is creamy and tasty. Here it is:  
Cook until it spins a thread, 2 1/2 cups granulated sugar and 1/2 cup each of water and corn syrup to stand while you beat 2 egg whites which have been stiffly beaten. Beat until it loses its sheen. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Use at once or keep in refrigerator. When you want to it, just reheat in the top of a double boiler.

Before the rhubarb gets tough I hope you will try two old family favorites, Rhubarb Pie and Rhubarb Pudding, the latter being a cake-like dessert.

**RHUBARB PIE**

Cut fine 2 large cups rhubarb. Add 3 tablespoons hot water. Allow to stand while you make a single crust. Drain if very juicy. Add 1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 egg yolk, 1/2 cup sugar. Beat well and pour into crust. Bake until thick and rhubarb is tender. Just before taking from the oven add meringue and brown.

**RHUBARB PUDDING**

Cream 4 tablespoons butter and 1 cup sugar. Add 1 egg. Beat and add alternately mixed dry ingredients and milk and vanilla. Use 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, and 1/2 cup milk. Cut rhubarb fine and mix with 1 cup sugar. Sprinkle with about 1/4 to 1/2 cup flour. Place in bottom of pan or baking dish. Pour cake mixture over it and bake 1/2 hour in a 350° oven. This is good with red sour cherries or other fruit as well.

Yours for better homemaking,  
PAULINE

**Awards Presented To Graduates Of Barnesboro Unit**

Nineteen graduates of Barnesboro Unit, Northern Cambria High School, were singled out for awards at commencement exercises last Friday afternoon.

William J. Taylor, high school principal, made the presentations during ceremonies in Smith Theater.

A total of 89 graduates received diplomas. Assisting Mr. Taylor was George A. Lieb, supervising principal of the Northern Cambria District, and W. M. Leonard, assistant supervising principal. Award winners follow: Bausch & Lomb science, Andrew Bodnar; Renaissance mathematics and science, Jack Kerr; Danforth Foundation, Shirley Ahlas and James Greenwood and Reader's Digest, Delora Boring.

Daughters of American Revolution citizenship, Betty Jacobs; Business and Professional Women's Commercial, Betty Jacobs and Gloria Innocenti and Dramatics Club, Jack Kerr and Margaret T. Davis.

Chorus awards, Judy Reardon, Martha Antos, Rose DaBella, Lois Bush, Lois Jean Ruby and Jennie Chla, and special music award, Charles Morgan, seven years with the band.

Betty Crocker homemaker of Tomorrow, Gloria Innocenti and service awards for outstanding work throughout the four-year high school program—Victor Pavlick and Patricia Gerrick.

Pins for outstanding scholarship were awarded four high

school students. They include Gloria Innocenti, senior; Carol Craver, junior; Patricia Arotia, sophomore, and Gloria McAndrews, freshman.

Three seniors were cited for perfect attendance during their four-year high school careers. They are Jack Kato and Ronald Clark, cousins, and Judy Reardon.

In closing the book on its high school history, the class of '55 voted to donate its treasury balance to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the American Cancer Society.

**New AAA Poster Urges Pedestrian To Face Traffic**

**WALK ON LEFT**

**FACING TRAFFIC**

The Johnstown Motor Club is distributing posters to all schools and places where children congregate in this area urging the children to "Walk on the Left Facing Traffic." The poster for display during June, is one of the monthly series presented to the schools by the motor club as a part of a regular safety education program.

Cyrus W. Davis, president, said that the rule is a "very important one as nearly twice as many pedestrians are killed each year walking with traffic as walking against it." He emphasized that it was also the parents' job to explain this rule to children, and added that "it is often difficult for children to understand this rule, so parents should take their children out on a road where there are no sidewalks and show them the proper side on which to walk."

The design for the poster was created by Robert Wong, a senior at the Galileo High School, San Francisco, Calif. Robert painted the poster in a school art class and entered in the 10th Annual Traffic Safety Poster Contest, sponsored by the AAA.

**Mrs. Frank Baum, 93, Buried Tuesday**

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Baum, aged 93 years, of Barnesboro R. D., died on May 27 at her home. She was born on Feb. 28, 1862, a daughter of George and Sarah Jane (Petticoat) McCreery. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank.

Mrs. Baum is survived by these children: Mrs. Myrtle Yingling of Scottsdale; Mrs. Emma Pearson of Barnesboro; Ben, Clarence and Herbert Baum and Mrs. Cynthia Smith and Mrs. Bertha Smith, all of Akron, Ohio, and Marguerite at home. There are 44 grandchildren and 85 great-grandchildren and a number of great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday in East Ridge Church by Rev. Zeon Fleming and interment was made in the church cemetery. Long Funeral Home, Barnesboro.

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