## Post Cookbook

### Penny Poorman shares holiday and party recipes

BY JOAN KINGSBURY Penny Poorman's friends say that she's a good cook and judging from the recipes she shares with Post readers this week, we agree.

Peachy Cornbread is a special version of that

ingredient is a jar of baby food peaches. This recipe makes one delicious loaf. Penny has found Hot

Ham Sandwiches to be a nice party food. Combine grated American cheese with chopped boiled ham, chili sauce, onion and popular bread. The secret mayonnaise, then spoon



Penny and Nathan Poorman

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the filling into eight rolls. Wrap in foil, then at party time pop the rolls in the oven to heat them

Pumpkin Pie Squares are a perfect dessert for this time of year. A filling of coconut, pumpkin, Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk, eggs and pumpkin pie spice is poured over a tasty crust made from oatmeal, nuts, flour butter and butterscotch pudding. Cut into squares after baking; serve with whipped cream, if desired.

Penny's Ham and Cheese Ball is a great holiday food. Easy to make, Penny suggests preparing Ham and Cheese Ball two days in advance so that the flavors can blend. Serve Ham and Cheese Ball with party rye or pumpernickel bread.

Baking is a favorite pastime for Penny. She enjoys baking pies, cakes, breads, cinnamon buns and sweet rolls, although since she began working at Burger King a year ago, Penny has not had much time for baking.

Penny and her husband, Dan, moved to Shavertown from Milford four years ago. The Poorman's have three sons, Jeff, 15, student at West Side

Tech; Matt, 13, who attends Dallas Junior High and Nathan, 6, kindergarten student at Westmoreland Elementary School.

Penny is originally from Williamsport while Dan is a native of Lock Haven. Dan, who graduated from Lock Haven State College and did his graduate work at the University of Scranton, is principal of Dallas Junior High

Sports are a common hobby for Jeff, Matt and Nathan. Jeff plays school football and basketball while Matt plays minifootball and basketball.

Both play baseball. Nathan has fun cheering his brothers along.

PEACHY CORNBREAD 1 c. flour

1 c. yellow corn meal ½ c. sugar

3/4 t. salt 4 t. baking powder

1 egg 1 41/2 oz. jar of baby food

peaches ½ c. milk 3 T. oil

Mix all ingredients in a large bowl for 1 minute. Bake in a 9x5 inch loaf pan for 40-50 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes 1 loaf.

HOT HAM SANDWICHES ½ lb. ham, chopped ½ lb. American cheese,

1/4 c. chopped onion 2 T. mayonnaise 8 rolls

Combine ingredients. Spoon into rolls. Wrap in foil. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Makes 8

sandwiches. PUMPKIN PIE SQUARES

CRUST

3/4 c. flour 3/4 c. oatmeal

½ c. chili sauce

1 c. nuts, chopped fine 3/4 c. soft margarine 3 oz. pkg. butterscotch

pudding dry. inch pan. FILLING

Mix above ingredients togther. Press into a 13x9 1 c. coconut

2 t. pumpkin pie spice 16 oz. can pumpkin

1 can Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk

Blend together until well mixed. Pour over crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-45 minutes. Cut into squares and serve.

HAM AND CHEESE BALL

2-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese 1 T. butter

sm. onion, grated

1 c. ham, chopped Mix together. Shape into a ball, chill. Make 2 days ahead for best flavor. Serve with party rye or pumpernickel

# What's Cooking

RAGGEDY ANN & ANDY PLAYSCHOOL Oct. 27-29

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MONDAY--Chili hot dog or plain hot dog or Taco (gr. beef, cheese, lettuce, tomato), baked beans, sliced

peaches, cheese curls, milk. TUESDAY--Hot turkey sandwich or chuckwagon steak on bun, whipped potatoes, carrot sticks, sugar donut,

> WEST SIDE VO TECH Oct. 27 - Nov. 2

WEDNESDAY--Hot turkey sandwich w-gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, cake, milk. THURSDAY--Shells w-meat sauce, grated cheese, cole slaw, popsicle, milk.

FRIDAY--Relish cup, pizza twins, vegetables, pumpkin cookies, milk.

MONDAY--Wafer steak w-lettuce, tomato on seeded roll, chips, chilled pears, milk.

TUESDAY-Wimpie on soft bun, spiced applesauce, green beans, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

> LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS Oct. 27 - 29 Junior High & Elementary

WEDNESDAY--Ham pattie on bun, potato puffs, baked beans, apple, milk.

THURSDAY--Hot roast turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes-gravy, peas, ice cream, milk. FRIDAY--Pizza or peanut butter-jelly sandwich, potato chips, stuffed celery, fruit cup and Halloween treat,

Senior High

WEDNESDAY--Meatball or deli hoagie, corn chips, lettuce-dressing, apple, milk. THURSDAY--Hot roast turkey sandwich, mashed

potatoes-gravy, ice cream, milk. FRIDAY--Pizza or tuna sandwich, green beans, fruit cu and Halloween treat, milk.

## People in the News

TRACEY E. THOMAS of 28 Pear Tree Lane, Dallas, is a member of the Swoyersville, Pa. women's volleyball team at Elizabethtown College. Tracey is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thomas, Jr., Dallas. Tracey is a member of

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the freshman class at

The Pennsylvania Quilters would like to thank all chairmen, their aides, mem-bers and friends for the success of their 1st Quilt Show held recently.

The officers and members are very grateful to newspapers, radio, TV and other media for the excellent publicity and support given to this endeavor.

Elizabethtown. She is a graduate of Dallas Sr. High School.

REV. EDMUND L. JOHN, recently retired pastor of the Wyoming Avenue Christian Church, Kingston, has been appointed to serve as chaplain of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Rev. John will direct a

Community Relations Department. The program is designed to provide spiritual comfort

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