



Four generations: Mrs. Roy L. Packer, Mrs. Elmer Brown holding grandson Kenneth LeFever, Jr., and Mrs. Caroline Packer LeFever

Mrs. Brown is Queen of Kitchen

Mrs. Elmer (Edna) Brown is this week's Queen of the Kitchen, but she has been a queen in the kitchen of her own home for many years.

Mrs. Brown was nominated by her daughter, Mrs. Roy L. Packer of Mount Joy.

Mrs. Packer, who is employed by Wolgemuth Brothers, Inc., feed company in Mount Joy, says that her mother does all the cooking in her home. Mrs. Brown, who is eighty-six years old, gets up every morning at 6:30 and makes breakfast for everyone.

"She can make a meal out of anything," says Mrs. Packer. She can stretch a piece of meat into several meals."

Mrs. Brown says she learned to cook from her mother-in-law, the late Mrs. Walter Brown of Mount Joy and also from her mother, the late Mrs. Kauffman of Lancaster, where Mrs. Brown grew up.

As a young bride she and her husband lived with his parents early in their marriage, and Mrs. Brown had the opportunity to learn all her husband's favorite dishes from his mother.

Mrs. Brown has cooked for four children as well as her late husband, not to mention in-laws, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Her children are Robert, Edward, and Izella (Mrs. Packer) all of Mount Joy, and Ruth (Mrs. Clair Sharp) of Searcy, Ark.

She has eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, the latest of whom is Kenneth LeFever, Jr., four months, son of Caroline Packer.

Mrs. Brown not only cooks at home. Every year

when St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Mount Joy held its strawberry Festival, Mrs. Brown peeled and prepared 20 pounds of potatoes for her delicious potato salad.

She can't remember the exact recipe for her potato salad; it comes to her as she makes it.

In addition to her extensive cooking, Mrs. Brown also takes care of the altar linens at St. Luke's.

QUEEN OF THE KITCHEN RECIPE

Strawberry Salad

1 30 oz. pkg. Cream Cheese
 1/2 cup dream whip or heavy cream-whipped
 1/4 cup mayonnaise
 1 cup salad marshmallows
 1 pkg. drained strawberries
 1 1/4 cup drained crushed pineapple
 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Stir cream cheese to soften, adding a little whipped cream. Fold cheese into remaining whipped cream. Fold in other ingredients. Pour into mold or freezing tray. Chill, or freeze if to be used next day. Serve on crisp greens, garnish with whole strawberries.

Molasses Cup Cakes

Blend 3/4 cup butter & 1 cup light brown sugar. Add 1 beaten egg, 3 cups Gold Medal Flour sifted. Add 1 tsp. soda, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp ginger. Sift 3 times. Mix 1 cup molasses with 1 cup water. Add alternately with flour and spices to first mixture. Bake 15 min. Oven 375°

Recently Mrs. Brown said to Mrs. Packer, "Let's go pick strawberries." They picked 15 boxes, of which Mrs. Brown picked most, according to Mrs. Packer.

Readers: send us your nomination for Queen of the Kitchen, also the name of the best dish she cooks. Send to Susquehanna Bulletin, Box 75A, r.d. 1, Marietta, Pa. 17547.

Letters to the editor

Dear editor:

I think your new feature, "Queen of the Kitchen," is a sexist activity, designed to keep women in the kitchen, as if that were the only kind of work they could do.

Adolph Hitler used to say that women should stick to the three K's: Kuche, Kirche, und Kinder (cooking, church, and children).

Your kind of thinking about women is reactionary, chauvinistic.

Further proof that you believe the place for women is at home, is your column, "Adam and Eve," as if marriage were the only career for women.

You have some very antiquated notions about

This week's problem

Dear editor:

After I read your new column, "How Would You Solve This Problem?" I wanted to write you about a problem I have, but I was afraid to.

But then I decided, oh, what the heck, why don't I write it and send it in. Maybe somebody will have some good advice for me. At least People can tell me whether I'm crazy or not. Sometimes I think I am.

Here is my problem. I have a husband. I also have a best friend, female.

My problem is that my husband and my best friend are too friendly, with each other, that is.

I have nothing against their being friendly, but they are **too** friendly, I think. They kiss and hug right in front of me, and sometimes the kisses and the hugs last **too** long.

It's all in good fun, they think. They laugh and treat it as a big joke.

But it's no fun for me. I hurt inside, but keep smiling outside, as if I didn't mind.

But I do mind! I wonder, if they do all this in front of me, what are they doing behind my back?

What should I do? I'm embarrassed to let them know my feelings. I'd be ashamed to tell either one of them about my jealousy.

What should I do? I'm feeling worse about the situation all the time.

Signed,
 Jealous

Readers: send in your advice on this problem.

Or, if you have a problem, send it in. You don't have to sign your name.

Send your advice or problem to Susquehanna Bulletin, Box 75A, R. D. 1, Marietta, Pa., 17547.

LETTER TO EDITOR:

Dear Editor:

I tried Mrs. Brubaker's recipe for cherry pie, and my family went crazy over it! Thanks!

Signed
 A happy cook

women.

I think you are helping to keep women in the slavery of their homes, tied to their husbands and their cook-stoves.

Signed
 A liberated woman



Don Griest, John Long, and Dale Fantom painting fence

Rotary paints tennis fence

Dear Editor:

How do you like the appearance of the fence at the Maytown Tennis Courts?

The job was done by the Bainbridge-Maytown Rotary. On a weekend like that we enjoyed a couple of weeks ago, it was a great temptation to be on the golf course, or on an outing with the family, or a hundred other things. Instead, the Bainbridge-Maytown Rotary was helping the community be just a little better place to live, by

painting the fence at the Tennis Courts. The painting was badly needed; the fence was an eyesore. It took two weekends, and was completed July 26.

We of Rotary wish to thank the Jaycees for their part in this project in supplying some of the paint used.

Shown in the above photograph are, left to right: Don Griest, John Long and Dale Fantom.

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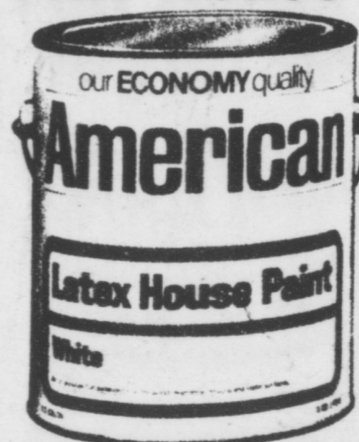
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