



Having a bowl to lick is one of the fringe benefits of baking, but as paddle scrapers become more and more efficient in cleaning out the last blob of batter, my youngsters become more and more adept at swiping bits and pieces of dough, and spoonfuls or finger-lickin' fingerfuls of batter before I even get to the bowl-emptying stage! I can't scold them too much, though, as I am a champion batter-dipper and I'm afraid the result has become fairly obvious over the years. I was becoming quite broad in the beam, and Gord lost no time in commenting on the fact—twenty or thirty times.

Some baking days I'm sure I ate just about one spoonful for every two I put on the cookie sheet. My will-power seemed to go right down the drain as soon as I picked up my wooden spoon. The one solution (other than getting a muzzle for myself) that worked for awhile, was to bake a coconut cookie that I didn't particularly care for and therefore would leave alone, but that left me chewing on nothing while the family was munching away vigorously on cookies with ease.

I found a happy solution this summer—I don't like the taste of raw oatmeal. These are my three favorites from the oatmeal cookie spree that I went on. The first recipe, Oatmeal Cookies, is one I got from an aunt in Unionville. Her cookies had a lovely flavour, but no matter how many times I make this, I've never been able to get mine to come out the same. Isn't it odd how two people can use the same recipe and yet come up with something totally different? A lot of my friends have copied this and tried it. One brought her efforts here for me to sample, and I'm ashamed to say I hid it in my apron pocket. It was so hard that even old rumble-stomach (that's the dog, not my husband) refused to eat it. Everyone else's turned out beautifully, but different.

Davies-Richardson vows said in Ebenezer church

Miss Helen Marie (Susie) Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ivan Richardson, Guelph, became the bride of William Richard Davies, Campbellville, son of Mrs. Cora Davies and the late William L. Davies.

The wedding took place in Ebenezer United Church, Campbellville. The church was decorated with pink and white gladioli.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. William Slinn of Ridgeway, assisted by the Rev. R. Finley of Ebenezer. Mrs. Donald Blacklock was organist. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a full-length gown of chantilly lace in a snowflake design. The gown featured a ligoda sheath covered in a cage of lace which flowed from the yoke to a chapel train edged in a delicate border of scalloped chantilly. The long lily point sleeves were also of matching lace. Two roses edged with a spray of hand-cut crystal held her shoulder-length illusion veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink puff sweetheart roses and white miniature carnations.

Mrs. Doug Black, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Ronald McDonald, Binbrook, Mrs. Wendell Phillips, Preston, and Mrs. John Jarvis. The bridal attendants wore sheath-styled gowns of capri blue chiffon falling from a yoke of medieval lace trimmed with bands of peau-de-soie. Tiny bows enhanced the back panels of the gowns. Their headresses were matching bows with tulle veils and they carried informal nosegays of white pom pom chrysanthemums and pink puff sweetheart roses with blue statice.

Ronald McDonald of Binbrook was the best man while ushering were John Jarvis and Doug Black, both of Guelph and Bruce Richardson of Rockwood. The ring bearers were Master Shawn Phillips and Master Shawn Richardson.

Correct guess wins tickets

Mrs. Charles Landsborough, Lake Ave., was the lucky winner of two tickets to an N.H.L. hockey game in Toronto. Acton IGA customers last weekend guessed the weight of a steer in the contest.

The young calf weighed in at 523 pounds and Mrs. Landsborough's guess was within four pounds.

OATMEAL COOKIES

Sift 2 cups flour and 1 tsp. baking powder into large bowl. Stir in 1 cup brown sugar and 2 cups rolled oats. Mix well. Pour in 1 cup corn oil and 1 tsp. vanilla. In 1/2 cup warm water, dissolve 1 tsp. salt and 1 tsp. baking soda. Add to batter and mix well. Shape into round balls, place on an ungreased cookie sheet and flatten slightly with a fork. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. The number of cookies, of course, depends on the size you make the balls of dough.

PEANUT-BUTTER ROUNDS

Beat together 1 cup soft shortening, 1 cup white sugar, 1 cup brown sugar until fairly fluffy. Add 2 eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Blend in 1 cup peanut butter. Sift together 2 cups flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 tsp. baking soda. Stir into batter. Add 1 cup rolled oats and mix well. Shape dough into small balls, place on ungreased cookie sheet and flatten with lines of a fork in a criss-cross pattern. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes.

CHOCOLATE CHIP OATMEAL COOKIES

Sift together 1 1/2 cups flour, and 1/2 tsp. salt. Mix in 2 cups rolled oats and 1/2 cup coconut. Cream together 1 cup shortening, 1 cup lightly packed brown sugar. Dissolve 1 tsp. baking soda in 1/2 cup boiling water, and stir gradually into creamed mixture. Mix in 1 tsp. vanilla. Add flour mixture, a third at a time, mixing well after each addition. Stir in a 6 oz. package of chocolate chips. Drop dough by small spoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet, flatten with a fork that has been dipped in cold water. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes. Yield—6 dozen cookies.



PUMPKIN TARTS are a real Halloween treat — when you make them yourself. On Tuesday, kinder-cookers in Mrs. McGillivray's class at M. Z. Bennett school took on the project. The results were delicious!

Thankoffering meeting

Mission work in Algeria described by Acton doctor

A large crowd enjoyed Dr. David van der Bent's description of his mission work in Algeria, at the United Church Women's Thankoffering meeting in the church Wednesday of last week. The Acton doctor worked as one of a team of 85 volunteers in Algeria for \$1 a day. He told of Algerian customs, education and, of course their illnesses. He showed slides as well, including some which showed the delight of the children at receiving articles from overseas sales. He was introduced and thanked by Mrs. Hugh Patterson. Mrs. G. W. McKenzie welcomed the members and many visitors. Mrs. Tom Shields read Scripture and Mrs. H. R. Force gave a reading.

They like us

Two letters to the Free Press this week, with subscription renewals, had compliments for the newspaper. Mrs. Norman Burns, Rockwood, says she enjoys the old pictures from Rockwood especially. Mrs. Ada Matthews, Guelph, refers to "your excellent newspaper". Thank you!

Goodies for sale

Knox Alert Evening Auxiliary had a successful sale of baking Friday in Simpsons store.



EBENEZER CHURCH was setting, for marriage of Susie Richardson and William Richard Davies. They are living in Guelph.

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Association changes name

A well-known Halton association has a new name. At a meeting in June of the board of directors of the Halton County Tuberculosis and Health Association, a decision was made to change the name of the association to the Halton County Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. This was to conform with a country-wide move to include respiratory diseases within the activity of the Association.

The annual Christmas Seal

Free Press Women's Page



Mrs. R. Sinclair's class at M. Z. Bennett school took on the project. The results were delicious!

Minnie Mealers cook with fish

Dublin's East West 4-H meeting was opened with the 4-H pledge. Roll call was a favourite dish using eggs or cheese, and favourite fish dish. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted. The business was the club's name and party. The name is Dublin's Minnie Mealers. The menu was tuna casserole, salmon loaf, chicken salad, and for dessert, caramel oatmeal squares with tea. The next meeting is at Mrs. Lashby's on November 2 at 9 a.m.

Clubs plan joint meeting

The third meeting of the Greenock Dainty Thimbles was held at the home of Mrs. W. Johnston on October 7.

The meeting was opened with the 4-H pledge. Each girl answered the roll call by stating one use of the blanket stitch that was learned at the last meeting.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Tracy Vlietstra and adopted.

Mrs. R. Sinclair, the leader, read a letter from Mrs. Flewelling that said she planned on visiting the Ospringe club and asked the Greenock club to join them. She planned on showing slides and samples of work that could be done in this club.

Laurel Vlietstra, assistant leader, showed how to do the three kinds of feather stitches. The meeting was closed with the 4-H grace and lunch was served.

Mrs. R. Sinclair hostess to Greenock W.I. meeting

Greenock Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Oct. 8, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sinclair.

Thirteen members were present to enjoy a program convened by Mrs. Elliott Patterson on "Federation of Agriculture".

The president, Mrs. George Wallace, opened the meeting by reading a letter written by a former Ontario board member of the Women's Institute Mrs. J. Trimble of Belfountain. She was one of the Ontario hostesses chosen to welcome the Institute members from around the world on their stopover in our province on their way to the tri-annual Conference of the A.C.W.W. held recently in East Lansing, Michigan, U.S.A. This was very enjoyable.

The roll call was answered by giving "An item of news pertaining to Agricultural Marketing in 1968". The minutes were read followed by the treasurer's report, read by Mrs. T. Hemsley. Five dollars was to be sent to the local mental health association.

Mrs. R. Sinclair gave a report on the 4-H girls' project and also displayed her work instruction book. Miss Elva Pearen, Mrs. C. Aitken and Mrs. T. Hemsley were to represent the area at the Wellington Centre day at the ploughing Match at Guelph.

Mrs. A. Gates and Mrs. Elva Winter are to attend the area convention at War Memorial Hall in Guelph on Oct. 28 and 29.

Mrs. E. Patterson read articles on the aims of Federation of Agriculture and farming in the future.

A short discussion was held on the topics given. Mrs. C. Aitken gave an amusing reading a "Farmers Wife" followed by a poem the "Salt of the Earth" read by Mrs. Elwood Johnston.

Miss Elva Pearen told of her visit to the conference at East Lansing which she was able to take in during a visit with her niece at the University there.

A contest to name the different marketing organizations the farms have was won by Mrs. A. Gates.

The meeting was closed by repeating the Institute grace.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the lunch committee of Mrs. K. Eckerich and Mrs. E. Winter. Mrs. A. Gates was courtesy convener. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Winter, the evening of Thursday, Nov. 14. The meeting is being held at this time to enable members to attend a demonstration being held in the Robert Little school in Acton, sponsored by the Acton Ladies' Fair board members on Nov. 12.

Preschool

John Foley left Monday to spend six months in England.

Mrs. Margaret Arnill and daughter Arlene of Sudbury visited recently with the former's brother Mr. Don Reed and Mrs. Reed.

The Guelph area convention of Women's Institutes was held at the University of Guelph this week. Many W.I. members from the district are attending.

Quite a few from Acton attended the Rose Croix lodge ladies' night at Cullen Fields, Guelph, Friday evening. A buffet dinner and dancing were enjoyed.

Bake sale

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Teeny Boppers elect exec

By Susan Gaskill

Y Teeny Boppers (Lincolnehouse Y Teens) meetings are being held at Mrs. Van Sicker's house every Thursday night until arrangements are finished to use a room at Lincolnehouse public school.

At the beginning of the first program they introduced three leaders who are Beth Katz, Iona Piel and Sharon Culp, students of Acton high school. To open the program they listened to a story about a man who wrote a book and of his poems.

They discussed what they would like to do for later meetings. To help make the meeting more interesting, they talked and learned what Y Teens are for, what the Y is all about and jobs of members of the board. Then they were given their group leader when they were divided into three groups. "Leo" (counsellor) took them into different rooms and they were given a commercial to act out for charades. The acting was very well done.

Electing an executive was the next chore president, Luana Byers; vice-president, Lynda Turner; secretary, Susan Gaskill; treasurer, Stephanie Lister.

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- Haltonville Service — Nov. 10 — 2.45 p.m. at Cenotaph
- 3 P.M. — Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church
- Rockwood Service — Nov. 10 — 11 a.m. at Cenotaph
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