

Family Favorites

New Jersey Cookie Recipe

(Editor's note: "Family Favorites" is a series of recipes gathered from people in the Birmingham area. If you have a recipe you would like to share with other readers, we urge you to send it to the Society Editor of The Eccentric. Or at a friend's home you may have enjoyed a special dish and believe it should be featured in this column. If so, let us know the cook's name and we will contact her (or him).)

When Grandma Smith came from New Jersey to the new territory of Michigan, she brought along her mother's recipe for Sour Cream cookies. The John A. Smith family settled near Rochester on land purchased from the government and Grandma Smith, then a young woman, led the busy life of a pioneer farmer's wife.



MRS. GRAHAM SHINNICK

Breads, puddings and sweets had to be baked by the farm wife in the days of the Sour Cream cookies were Grandma Smith's specialty.

At least four generations of mothers have made these Sour Cream cookies for their families. Mrs. Graham Shinnick, 945 Poppleton, bakes her grandmother's specialty frequently, since all four of the Shinnick girls like them so much.

"The cookies may be thin and crisp, or fat, depending upon how you roll them," advises Jo Shinnick. "The less you work the dough, the better the cookies will be."

SOUR CREAM COOKIES

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
 - 1 cup butter
 - 1 egg
 - 1 cup sour cream
 - 4 cups flour
 - 1 teaspoon soda
 - 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Cream sugar and butter, add and mix the eggs, sour cream, soda, nutmeg and salt. Stir in flour. Toss dough on floured board (use no more than 2 cups of flour for rolling cookies out) roll to desired thickness.
- Sprinkle top of rolled dough with plenty of sugar and cut into desired shapes. Decorate each cookie with a nut or raisin in the center. Bake in medium hot oven, 400 degrees, near the top of the oven, until the cookies are done (about 15 minutes).

House Plans '54 Exhibit Of Classes

On March 17, the Birmingham Community House will again be host at a tea and exhibit highlighted by work done in the many craft and hobby classes which it sponsors.

The affair is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. in the main auditorium, continuing until 9 p.m., with the hours of the tea set from 2 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. George Wehhold, chairman of the entire program, said arrangements of the exhibits would be in charge of Mrs. Martin Butzel, with Mrs. George Maxted, House social chairman, in charge of the tea.

A special display will be presented by Peter J. Duemas, who starts his class in design on March 15. He will show some of the work he has done in this field during the past year, emphasizing simplicity of line and the efficiency of the article in use.

CLASSES exhibiting will include the ceramics group, Mrs. Edith Foster, instructor; drawing, Mrs. Joseph Burgess; gardening, Mrs. Alice Wessels Burlingame; millinery, Mrs. Pat Cooch; painting, Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Kathleen Birch; sculpture, Miss Svea Kline; sewing, Mrs. Bee Roach and silver, Mrs. Thelma Anderson.

A special section will display drawings done by children in the first through sixth grade levels. This group is directed by Mrs. Virginia Schaffer.

Members of the House board, Mrs. Wehhold, Mrs. Butzel, Mrs. Maxted, Mrs. Harry Gruber, Mrs. Warren Sumner, Mrs. Lawton Taylor, Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mrs. Robert Pease, will be exhibit hostesses.

They will be assisted by the girls in Miss Sara Strengell's self-improvement class.



TICKETS TO BE SOLD, posters to put on display, records to keep — all these arrangements are being made by the Venture club of Birmingham for its play being presented at 1 and 3 p.m., Saturday, at Baldwin school. The production, "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," will be put on by the Players' Guild of Dearborn. Pictured from left are Venture club members Marianne Poole, Joyce Maier, Ruth Smith and Betty Conrad.

Mental Health Play Staged By Baldwin PTA

"And You Never Know", a better insight into their own relationship.

MRS. Donald S. Hutton plays the part of Eleanor Hollis, a superior and seemingly imperturbable mother. Tom Hollis, her friendly and uncomplicated husband, is portrayed by Ralph T. Cowan, who is also directing the production. Susan Hapke, a sixth-grade Baldwin pupil, takes the role of Margaret Hollis, the emotionally upset 12-year-old daughter whose sulky domestic attitude is traced to an inward belief of maternal

prejudice that greatly favors her sister Jean. Although Jean does not appear in the play, she is very much a part of the story.

Scenery for the play has been arranged by Mrs. Ralph T. Cowan. Kenni Cowan, a sixth-grade pupil, is in charge of costumes and stage properties.

Dr. George Barahal, associate professor of educational and clinical psychology at Wayne University, will lead a group discussion following the play.

Bargains galore in Want Ads.

Southeast Residents Returning from Trips

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SOUTHEAST OF BIRMINGHAM—The Stanley Cregos of Trafford road returned home Sunday after spending two and one-half weeks in the south and west. Except for a brief stop in New Orleans the Cregos spent their time swimming and riding at Tucson, Ariz. Traveling by train with them were Mrs. Crego's parents, the George Rohrbucks of Ferndale.

The dust storm was so severe as they crossed Kansas, it was impossible to see the signals so the train was stopped. Mrs. Crego's sister and her husband, the Donald Johnsons of Guilford road, with their daughter, Trudy, made the trip by auto and joined the family group in Tucson. The Rohrbucks in Tucson expecting to spend a month there.

and Vicki Lynn, age 3.

The William J. Seerys, of Groveland avenue, announce the birth of their first child, William Joseph Seery, Jr., March 4 in the Florence, Crittenton hospital Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coulter of Groveland avenue and Coulter's parents, the Clark C. Coulter, formerly of Royal Oak, who came from Charleston for the weekend, attended the Detroit kennel club show at the fairgrounds Saturday. When Mrs. Coulter's mother's entry was awarded "Best of Breed" the group went to the DAC to celebrate the victory unaware that the next day he would win "Best of Show." The dog is CH. King Peter of Sully, an English springer spaniel owned by Mrs. Fred Gasow.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Christman of Bendigo road also returned home Sunday after a two and one-half week vacation in Florida. Hurricane warnings were out as they drove down the east coast, Key West where they had planned to fish. They returned by way of the Gulf coast.

Also returning this weekend were the Hugh Carnegies of Olivia avenue who spent the greater part of a two and a half week vacation at San Antonio, Texas. En route they visited Mrs. Carnegy's brother and his wife, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Alven, who are stationed at Shreveport, La.

Preschool mothers of Upton school will meet at the school, March 17, at 8 p.m., to hear a panel discussion on "Preparing Your Child for Kindergarten."

On the panel will be Rowena Salton and Mary Louise Smith, kindergarten teachers, and E. J. Rubing, principal, and a staff member from the Child's Center of Metropolitan Detroit. Mrs. Frank Doemer heads the refreshment committee. Plans will be made for Upton's contribution to the city-wide preschool meeting to be held March 31 at the Lockman school, Royal Oak.

Florida Vacationers

Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Holmes of Haverhill road, Bloomfield Hills, are vacationing in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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Weaver's Guild Meets March 18

Michigan Weaver's Guild members will meet in the Founder's Lounge at the Detroit Institute of Arts on Thursday, March 18, at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. A. E. Kolbe will preside at the business meeting. Miss Virginia Harriman, who is affiliated with the education department at the Detroit Institute of Arts, will conduct a tour of the Michigan Artist-Craftsmen Exhibition. Tea will follow for members and guests.

Mrs. George L. Hagman, Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. James Beach, Mrs. Earl S. Debus and Mrs. Henry J. Horrihan of Birmingham are among the weavers planning to attend the meeting.

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