

Granny's Goodies

Louise Goodson, local cook and grandma, was happy to share an old fashioned recipe for egg custard for the readers of "Grandma's Goodies." This recipe is 130 years old and was handed down by her friend's Grandma several years ago.

GRANDMA GOODSON'S EGG CUSTARD

1 egg 3 egg yolks
Save 3 egg whites
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
Dash salt
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 large can milk

Mix all ingredients and pour into crust. Cook in moderate oven (325°) for about 40 minutes. Beat egg whites until stiff, add 2 tablespoons sugar and a pinch of cream of tartar. Add egg whites on top of cooked custard and return to oven and lightly brown meringue.

Another good cook was glad to share her coconut pie recipe just in time for the holidays.

MA MA FALLS COCONUT MACAROON PIE

1½ cups sugar
2 eggs
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup soft butter
¼ cup flour
½ cup milk
1½ cups coconut

Beat sugar, eggs, and salt until mixture is lemon colored. Add butter and flour and blend well. Add milk and fold in 1 cup coconut. pour into pie shell and top with remaining coconut. Bake slowly in 325° oven for about 60 minutes.

Free Graduates

Airman Tresia S. Free, daughter of Herman A. Free Jr. of Bessemer City, and Lillian S. Free of Rural Route 3, Lincolnton, N.C., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force administrative specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the six-week course learned how to prepare Air Force correspondence and reports, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Free is scheduled to serve with the 401st Tactical Fighter Wing at Torrejon Air Base, Spain.

She is a 1982 graduate of Bessemer City High School.

Edith Lutz Appointed

Raleigh — Representative Edith L. Lutz of Cleveland County has been appointed by House Speaker Liston B. Ramsey to a special committee to study the motor vehicle safety inspection program in North Carolina.

The Legislative Research Commission study will include the program's "impact on highway safety, cost effectiveness and the probable impact of elimination of part of all of the program."

Mrs. Lutz, who is engaged in farming in Lawndale, is chairman of the House Local Government II Committee. She represents Cleveland, Polk, and Rutherford counties in the 48th House District.

Nutcracker Set At Huss

The Gaston Nutcracker Association will present "The Nutcracker" with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra December 10 at Hunter Huss High School.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens and \$2 for children age six and under.

Performances are scheduled for 2:30 and 8 p.m.

For tickets, send a check and stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Gaston Nutcracker Association, Box 3661, Gastonia, N.C. 28052, or call 867-6127. Designate which performance you will attend.

Landowners Can Get Assistance For Gully Erosion

Over 90 acres of actively eroding gullies were identified in the Buffalo-Muddy Fork Creeks Watershed during a recent field survey conducted by the Soil Conservation Service, USDA. The majority of these gullies lie within Cleveland County, which occupies 78 percent of the watershed area. The survey revealed that virtually all of the gullies are located in or near cropland and

pastureland, having been abandoned for these uses due to the unstable conditions around these areas. The gullies range in depth from a few feet to as much as 30 or 35 feet. Heavy rainfall, concentration of runoff water, erodible soils, sloping land, and poorly managed vegetative cover are the principal factors which determine the extent of these gullies.

As part of the on-going land treatment effort to reduce soil erosion on the Buffalo-Muddy Fork Creeks Watershed, the Cleveland Soil and Water Conservation District and Soil Conservation are jointly providing technical and financial assistance in stabilizing active gullies. Financial assistance in applying a treatment is substantial and covers 75 percent of the average

cost, including fencing if needed to provide protection from grazing cattle. A landowner or operator can receive up to \$100,000.00 in cost-share assistance.

Any landowner or operator whose land is in the watershed and needs protection from erosion is eligible to make an application for assistance. Applica-

tions or additional information can be obtained by calling or visiting the office of the Soil Conservation Service in Cleveland County. The number to call is 482-1906.

As with all USDA affiliated programs, this watershed land treatment assistance is open to all landowners or operators regardless of race, sex, or national origin.



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