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## **CREAM PUFFS**

- 1/2 Cup Shortening
- 1/8 Teaspoon Salt
- 1 Cup Boiling Water
- 1 Cup Sifted Flour
- 4 Eggs, Beaten

## CREAM FILLING

- 1 1/2 Cups Milk
- 1/4 Cup Sugar
- 1/4 Teaspoon Salt
- 3 Tablespoons Flour
- 1 Egg Yolk
- 1 Tablespoon Butter
- 1/2 Teaspoon Vanilla

## DIRECTIONS

- 1. Add shortening and salt to boiling water. Heat to boiling.
- 2. Reduce heat, add flour all at once and stir vigorously until the mixture forms a ball around the spoon, leaving the pan clean. Move from heat.
- 3. Add eggs, one at a time, beating very thoroughly after each addition.
- 4. Continue beating until the mixture is thick and shiny and breaks from spoon.
- 5. Shape on a cookie sheet using 1 teaspoon to 1 tablespoon of the pastry for each puff.
- 6. Bake in a 450 degree oven for 20 minutes. Cool.
- 7. Making a slit on one side of each puff.
- 8. For filling Scald 1 cup milk over boiling water. Mix sugar, salt, flour and remaining milk together.
- 9. Stir into hot milk and cook slowly until thickened, stirring constantly.
- 10. Cover and cook over boiling water for 5 minutes.
- 11. Add mixture slowly to egg yolks and cook 1 minute longer.
- 12. Add butter and vanilla. Cool.
- 13. Fill each puff with a small amount of filling.