

Wilted Lettuce with Bacon

Sue Brairton
Mother's recipe



Ingredients

4 cups (1 head) any variety of leaf lettuce

5 strips bacon

1/4 cup vinegar

1/4 cup water

1 1/2 tablespoons sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper (more or less)

2 to 3 tablespoons sliced green onions

Directions

Fry bacon, remove and crumble, reserving grease.

Break up lettuce in bowl.

For the dressing: mix together sugar, water, vinegar, salt and pepper; add to bacon grease in pan.

Heat until sugar dissolves.

Add bacon and onions to greens.

Pour hot dressing over all.

Comment

Sue has shared a number of recipes, which she says "are all concoctions from the large garden we had in Ellicottville in the 40's and 50's, and all with a distinct 'German' bias (vinegar in all)."