

For the Farm Wife and Family

For the first time — or the first time in some time — a series of household hints wins this week's one-year subscription to *Lancaster Farming*. Maybe it would be best to quote the letter we've received from Mrs. Lester B. Weaver, RD. 2 Elizabethtown:

Here are a few short cuts I found practical in my household duties. First, instead of discarding all old clothes, I trim off seams and buttons. Then I fold the clean clothes and put them

in a small carton, where everyone can see and reach them. Mine is under a cupboard on the sink. When children or adults want a cloth to mop up spilled liquids, or a cloth for use at the garage or barn, there is no question. They just go to the box of clean cloths. Many cloths have been re-used and returned when cleaned again.

When sitting at a sewing

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machine, I put spare patterns and pieces on our daughter's toy ironing board. I sometimes use it to iron small parts I am sewing. It is a cheap table that folds out of sight.

As children outgrow their crib sheets, or if there are still good sections in worn-out sheets, I use these as a part sheet or as a hospital bed draw-sheet to put over the top of the bottom sheet where the child's head rests, which becomes soiled quickly. This sheet is easily turned or changed while the larger sheet over the mattress remains clean. I enjoy *Lancaster Farming*, she adds.

A short time ago we had an inquiry from M. D. at Lancaster asking how or where to keep brown sugar so it won't get lumpy or hard.

Here's a reply from Mrs. Conrad Dupler, R2 Elizabethtown:

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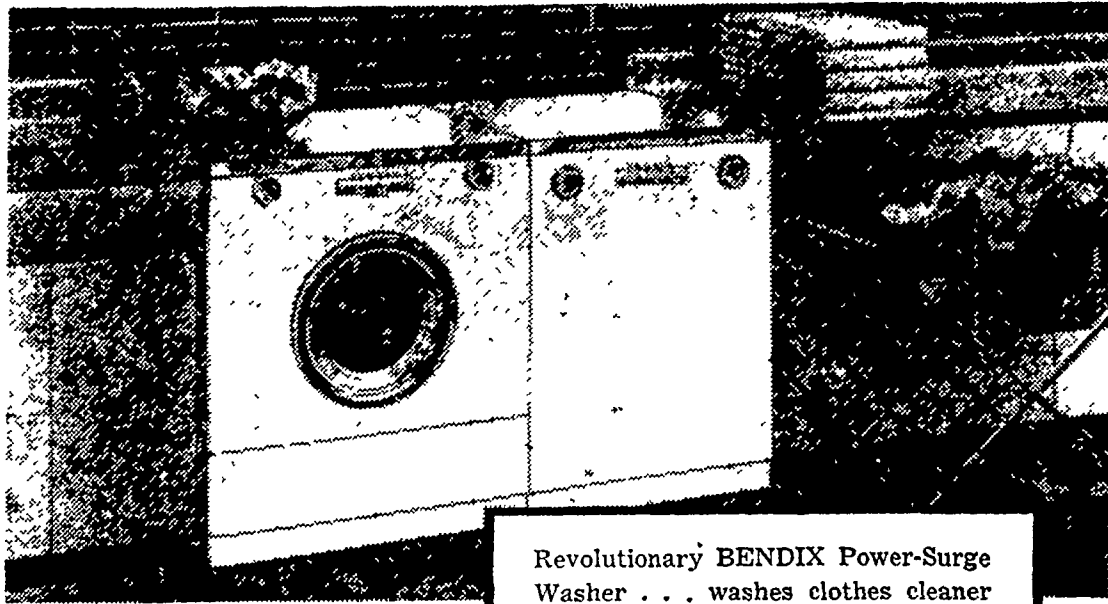
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Lady, It's Spring Again



Can Spring be far behind? Here's a view out of the window of the new Octoraro Newspaper offices in Quarryville Monday morning, when gentle snows piled deeper and deeper on the streets and trees. Driving was most hazardous. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

Farm Women 14 Plan Stand at Red Rose Sale

Plans are being made by the Society of Farm Women 14 to have a refreshment stand at the Red Rose Farm dispersal. The club met March 14 at the home of Mrs. Robert Esbenschade, R1 Paradise with Mrs. Harold Groff and Mrs. Willis Leaman as co-hostesses.

A contribution of \$10. was made to the Crippled Children's Society. A food and plant sale was held among members.

Next meeting of Society 14 will be April 7 at the Mountville Civic Center, where the group will be entertained by Society 19.

Farm Women 21 To Hold Program

Farm Women Society No. 21 met recently at the home of Mrs. Lewis Walton, with Mrs. Thomas Bradley and Mrs. Earl Walton as co-hostesses.

Contributions of \$5 each were made to the Lancaster County Unit, American Cancer Society and to the Lancaster County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

The Society provided entertainment for the guests at the Lancaster County Home on Wednesday, along with members Farm Women's Society No. 22.

For the Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Charles Tindall reported receipts of \$129.70 from three benefits.

Mrs. Parke Ressel presided and Mrs. Earl Walton had devotions. Housecleaning hints were given during roll call.

Mrs. Edison Osborne was in charge of the program.

The group has been invited to be guests of Farm Women's Society No. 4 at their March 31 meeting.

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