



For the Farm Wife and Family

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pour into buttered casserole. Bake in moderate oven (325 degrees) one hour or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve hot or cold with cream. Serves six.

Spiced — Omit lemon juice and rind. Add one-half teaspoon allspice, one-fourth teaspoon mace, one-fourth teaspoon cloves, and three-fourth cup seeded raisins. Increase sugar to one-half cup.

HOUSEHOLD POISONS MAY CAUSE DEATH

Curiosity can be a healthy thing in a youngster unless your home is a death trap. Families are being warned against carelessly storing insecticides and other poisonous chemicals within a child's reach.

When your four or five year old ceases to find his play activity interesting, he may seek new toys such as cosmetics, insecticides, soaps, bleaches, and polishes. He may even try tasting them. Products that make your work so speedy also may bring

death to your child; some poisons act very rapidly.

About two persons out of every 100 who die accidentally in this country every year die from taking poison. And about every fourth person who dies from accidental poisoning is between the age of 1 and 5 years.

Considering the safety of your home, you might ask yourself:

Is your medicine chest where your toddler can't get to it if you're out in the yard hanging clothes?

Is your garden and house spray on the garage floor by the lawn mower or up out of reach of clutching fingers?

Are your household cleaners such as detergents and bleaches, lye, benzene, and kerosene on a shelf safe from an eager, pudgy hand?

Is your cellar, attic, or backyard trash barrel free of half-full containers that could be put to a little mouth?

Are your food or beverage containers used only for food or beverages and not for poisonous or inflammable substances?

Is there gasoline around that may spread fumes or start fires?

It pays to be cautious, because somewhere in your home there may be a jar, a bottle, a can, or a box that contains a killer your curious child can get into.



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World Grain Stocks Are At New High

Information released by the Foreign Agricultural Service last week shows that total grain stocks in the four principal exporting countries of the world again set a new record on July 1, 1957. This is the fifth consecutive year in which July 1 grain stocks have reached new records.

Stocks totaling 135.9 million short tons of the five principal grains this year exceeds the previous record in July 1956 by about 6.5 million tons and is about 2½ times the 1945-49 average.

Farm Women 7 Sew Dressings At Meeting

Society of Farm Women 7 met at the home of Mrs. Jacob Mowery with Mrs. Charles Lichty as co-hostess. The meeting was opened with one minute of silence in honor of a member who passed away.

The afternoon was spent in making cancer dressings.

During the business session, a donation of \$10 each was given to United Funds in Paradise and Sadsbury.

Tickets were sold for County Convention to be held Nov. 2 in Hempfield High School, Landisville.

Devotions were read by Mrs. Lichty. Roll call was answered by 25 members by giving the date of their birthdays.

The next meeting will be a birthday luncheon.

New Officers For 1958 Elected By Society 14

Farm Women Society 14 met Oct. 9 at the home of Mrs. Christian Landis, R1 Ronks. Mrs. Esther Hornsher and Mrs. Charles Leaman were co-hostesses.

Thirty-three members and three guests were present.

During the business meeting, a contribution of \$25 was given to the United Campaign. Food and handwork items will be contributed by members for the Christmas bazaar table, a feature of the coming County Convention.

New officers were elected. They are President, Mrs. Clarence Herr, Strasburg; vice president, Ms. Arthur Groff, second vice president, Mrs. Clarence Groff, secretary, Mrs. Paul Longenecker, and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Leaman.

Miss Nancy Landis entertained with several piano solos. A plant and food sale followed the meeting.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p. m., Wed., Nov. 13 in the home of Mrs. Merle Lefever, R1 Ronks. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Willis Leaman and Mrs. Ross Leaman. Mrs. Nissley Rohrer, Lancaster, will give ideas for Christmas decorations.

Vermont Housewife Selected New 'Poultry Woman of the Year'

Mrs. Lena C. Slack, rural South Royalton, Vermont, has been named the "queen" of the poultry industry in the northeast.

Mrs. Slack, wife of a hatcheryman and turkey grower, was named the new "Poultry Woman of the Year" by the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council. She succeeds Mrs. Lillian Taylor, Easton, Md.

Other prominent women who were honored for their contributions to the poultry industry were the following:

Mrs. Lucille M. Carey, rural Marion, Ohio, runner-up; and honorable mention winners Mrs. Edna H. Denniston, Finleyville, Pa.; Mrs. Fannie Nevala, Ashby, Mass.; Mrs. Muriel E. Kegerreis, Palmyra, Pa.; Mrs. Claire F. Rischer, Methuen, Mass.; and Mrs. Eva Hoover, Chambersburg, Pa.

Mrs. Slack, a long time member and current director of the Vermont Poultry Assn., won a complete wardrobe and a vacation in New York City in catching the eye of the judges over 15 other contestants from all over the Northeast. She has been

prominent in the Daughters of the American Revolution, her church and several lodges, as well as in charity work.

As a poultry woman, she does all bookkeeping work on the family 105-acre farm and assists her husband in caring for a hatchery which produces 75,000 chicks each year, and helping with 2,000 layers and 200 turkeys on the farm. She was sponsored by the Vermont Poultry Assn.

Mrs. Carey, runner-up in the contest, helps oversee operations of a large hatchery turning out about 800,000 chicks a year. She takes care of the payroll, helps grade chicks and processes orders.

Other contestants in the 14-state event were Mrs. Eugene W. Wright, Nasonville, R. I.; Mrs. Shaeffer N. Falmer, Northumberland, Pa.; Mrs. Lillian Weisberg, Frederick, Md.; Mrs. Celia M. Gray, North Brooksville, Me.; Mrs. Thelma R. Bielecki, Columbia, N. J.; Mrs. Ruth Laterra, N. Franklin, Conn.; Mrs. Mattie Lowe, Laurel, Del.; Mrs. Rachel M. Whaley, Queenstown, Md.; and Mrs. Marie E. Harris, Denton, Md.

Dehydro Frozen Peas Please Patrons, Owners of Restaurants, Tests Show

Dehydrofrozen peas are highly acceptable for use in restaurants, and there is a possible large market for them through that channel, according to a marketing research report issued today by the Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dehydrofreezing consists of removing about two-thirds of the water content from the peas and then freezing them. The process reduces the volume and weight of the peas by about half, with savings in transportation and storage costs. In cooking, the peas reconstitute to a condition comparable with that of the fresh product. The process was developed by the Western Utilization Research and Development Division

of the Agricultural Research Service at its Albany, Calif., laboratory, and personnel of that division provided technical aid in the marketing study.

Most of the restaurant operators in the experiment agreed that dehydrofrozen peas are as easy, or easier, to prepare for serving as are canned or frozen peas. Savings in marketing costs because of the reduced bulk and weight of the product are more than enough to offset the cost of dehydrofreezing, the report indicates. A major benefit to restaurant owners was reduction in freezer space required to keep the peas, as such space is usually short in most restaurants.

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Q I purchased a new gas engine of a given horsepower and price. The dealer installed a smaller and less expensive engine on the tractor. He billed me for the larger engine and I paid him before I saw what he had pulled me for. Is it possible to have him make this right? E.E. Christiana, Pa.

A. Yes, he must either replace the smaller engine with a larger one or refund to you the difference in price. If you specified a given horsepower you should be careful before you accept a lesser power even with a price adjustment so that the tractor will do the job you intend it to do. If the dealer does not make good, you may sue him.

Q. Are wood lots not directly connected with the farm land taxable? M.K.A., Ephrata R2., Pa.

A. Yes. All privately owned land is subject to taxation for County, Township, and School purposes. If you own a lot adjoining your farm, it might make your farm more valuable than if it were located at an inconvenient distance. The lot will be assessed separately.

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