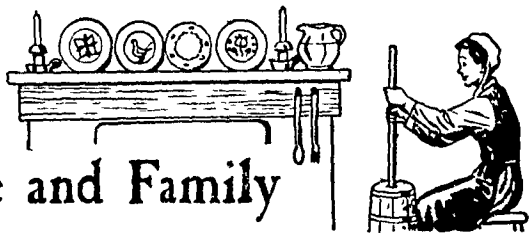


## For the Farm Wife and Family



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These homemakers mentioned money saving is of interest because authorities have differed on the question

Freezer owners also said that they had better, fresher and more varied foods throughout the year because of the freezer, that this appliance provides a place where foods can be stored for long periods, that freezing takes less work and is quicker than canning, that special dishes can be cooked ahead and kept frozen until used. Some women mentioned defrosting or minor mechanical difficulties as problems.

A few homemakers commented that when the cost of the freezer was counted they did not feel that they saved money on food, but concluded with such a statement as "It's so convenient though, that I couldn't get along without it"

**WHAT IF YOUR FREEZER STOPS?** Should a storm down the power lines in your area and cause your freezer to stop running here are some practical tips on how to keep food from spoiling.

First, don't open the freezer door unnecessarily, because this lets warm air in and raises the

inside temperature. Try to find out how long the electricity will be off in your area. If the freezer will be on again in a few hours, your frozen food is safe.

When the power is off, food in a freezer that is full won't thaw for two days. A freezer only half full, food should keep well for one day. The larger the freezer and the better the insulation, of course, the longer food will stay frozen.

Now, before any emergency, locate the nearest place to get dry ice for your freezer, in case the power should be off for more than one or two days. The ice is most effective if you saw one 50-pound chunk into smaller pieces and set them on pieces of cardboard on top of the frozen food packages. Wear gloves to keep the ice from touching your skin while you are handling it. Although it isn't necessary in most freezers, a small rod, such as a pencil, put underneath the lid will allow gas from the dry ice to escape. It's all right to put blankets around the freezer packed with dry ice

as long as the air vent is not covered.

You could also arrange with a local freezer locker plant to transfer frozen food there in emergency. To carry frozen food from one freezer to another, put crumpled newspapers around the frozen food packages and pack them in cardboard boxes.

**CARE OF FREEZER CABINETS** — More attention to keeping the exterior of the home freezer in good condition is suggested to homemakers. The enamel finish and exterior metal parts may suffer from scratches or dents, dirt, mildew or other stains, and rust. Wherever the enamel is removed, even by a small scratch, the metal underneath is exposed to rust, a special hazard if the freezer is in a damp place or where condensation causes excessive sweating.

The ideal place for the freezer is clean, dry, well-ventilated, cool, but not cold enough in winter to go below freezing. The basement may be the choice if it is the coolest place in the house, but not if it is damp, or if it is ever flooded. An attached garage may be good if it is clean, not too hot in summer or below freezing in winter. Some home utility rooms are designed to include freezers.

In the fall after summer's heat the freezer exterior is likely to need thorough washing and drying. This included the back of the cabinet which may be neglected because it is hard to reach.

If the surface shows rust or

## Society 2 To Operate Stand at Manheim

met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walter Dohner, Elstontownville.

Plans were made for a sewing date at Osteopathic Hospital, Oct. 2. Mrs. Harry Longenecker, Mrs. Henry Helt, and Mrs. John Durte are members of the sewing committee.

Mrs. Nathan Oberholtzer and Mrs. Henry Holt were appointed as nominating committee for 1959 officers.

Arrangements were made for workers at the Society Food Stand during the Manheim Farm Show, and the Farm Women's Convention at Landisville, Nov. 1 was discussed.

Mrs. Dohner was hostess, and Mrs. Rufus Waltz, co-hostess.

## Society 15 Is Entertained by 14 in Strasburg

STRASBURG — Society of Farm Women No. 14 members were hostess to Society 15 at Strasburg Fire Hall, Sept. 10.

Mrs. C. S. Herr, Society 14 president, opened the meeting, with Mrs. Walter Mimmelreich in charge of devotions.

Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Christian Landis, with a piano solo, and vocal sextet composed of Mrs. Raymond Barge, Mrs. Mervin Denlinger, Mrs. Clarence Groff, Mrs. Harold Groff, Mrs. F. Edwin Rohrer and Mrs. Henry Rohrer.

Dr. Ruth Brenner, Manheim, demonstrated and lectured on Rug Therapy.

The Society voted \$35 for use in civic projects.

Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Walter Himmelreich, Mrs. Jesse Groff, Mrs. Christian Landis, Mrs. Charles Leaman, Mrs. Ross Leaman and Mrs. Willis Leaman.

Society 14's next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Paul Longenecker, Strasburg R1, on October 9. Mrs. Lester LeFevre and Mrs. Merle LeFevre will be co-hostesses for a food and plant sale.

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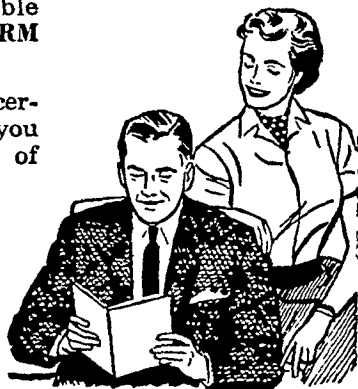
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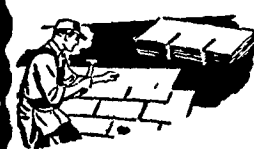
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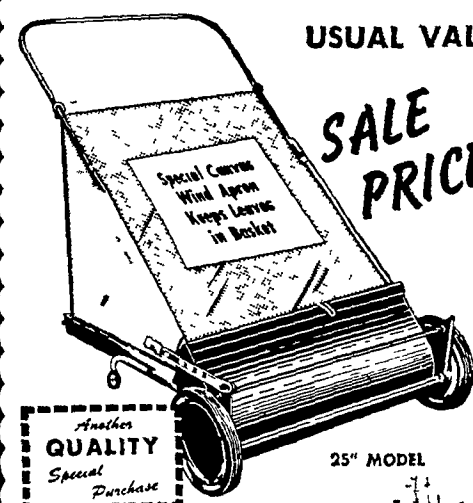
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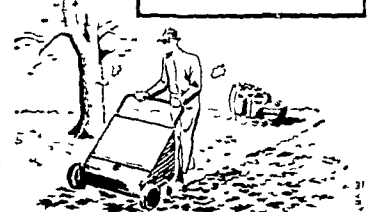


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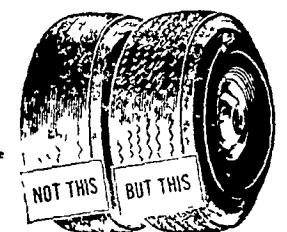
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