

Best Food Buys

Mother's Day Specials Featured

With the observance of Mother's Day this week-end a special treat for that special lady may involve dinner at her favorite restaurant or perhaps dinner in the backyard with Dad serving as chef. And if the latter choice is made, plentiful meat supplies will afford economy in a wide range

of items, suggests Tom Piper, Penn State Extension Marketing Agent.

Broiler-livers continue in plentiful supply and ample stocks of frozen turkey provide an economical meat choice. Beef, pork and lamb are in adequate supply too with steaks, roasts, pork

roasts and fresh picnics as well as lamb chops completing the long list of meat values, any combination of which may appear as features in your local foodmarket this week.

Egg prices continue to quote generally lower at retail in many stores. Production and storage stocks of eggs continue to exceed levels of this time a year ago.

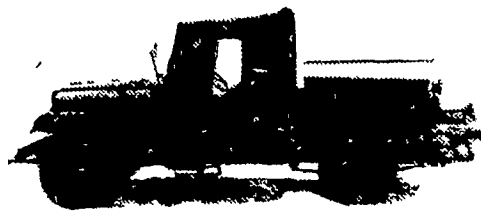
Spring production of major vegetables promises to be 19 percent below year-ago levels and the market is expected to remain highly variable supply-wise for weeks to come. Green beans, cucumbers, peppers, corn, cantaloupes, tomatoes and lettuce are currently priced out of reach for mass appeal.

More favorably priced asparagus, celery, cabbage, beets, radishes, carrots, green and yellow onions plus artichokes and rhubarb reflect the adequate supplies of these items. Parsley, spinach and other leafy green vegetables plus potatoes share the good buy classification.

We are in a kind of between lull in fresh fruit production and are dependent largely on remaining storage stocks, imported fruits and early arrivals of strawberries, Florida oranges and grape-

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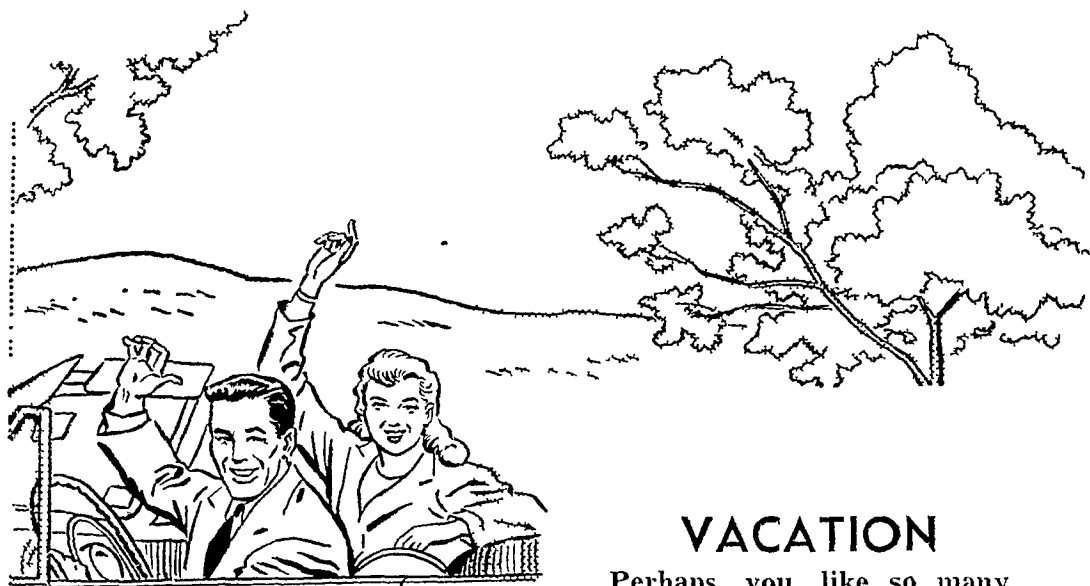
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Farm Women 10 Hear Fireman

What We Should Know About Fallout will be discussed by Captain George R Sando, general training officer of the Lancaster Fire Department, when Society of Farm Women number 10 entertain members of Society 19 on June 2. The meeting will be held at Kautman's Tearoom in East Petersburg.

At a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Jacob Evans, 151 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, the group voted to con-

tribute to the Mental Health Association and Meals for Millions.

Roll call was answered by telling a cherished story of mother. Two of the members had mothers over ninety. Mrs. S. P. Hodecker presided.

Miss Ann Wilson gave a talk on "Art In Bronze" and exhibited some of her work.

A sale of miscellaneous articles was held after the meeting.

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fruit, lemons, avocados and to a limited extent apples, bananas and pineapples offer reasonable economy to the shopper but quality is variable at this season of the year.

Harvesting of strawberries is on the increase with the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland due to get underway in the next week. Pennsylvania will begin harvesting by Memorial Day and be all finished by the Fourth of July. More strawberries will come to market in the next five to six week period than almost all the rest of the year put together. Quality will be at a peak and prices at the season's low point during the

Members of Society 21 of Farm Women's Clubs are looking forward to May 19 when they will be entertained by Society 9 at a luncheon in the Martic Township Elementary School.

On Thursday night the society held a mother and daughter banquet in Rhoades Spanish Tavern, Quarryville. Mrs. Eugene Shenk and Mrs. Howard Stambler were co-chairmen for the banquet program.

At a recent meeting the club voted donations of \$5 each to the Lancaster Citizenship Scholarship Fund and to a local needy family.

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