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Heard?

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How to Launder Durable Press

Today, many homemakers are buying laundry equipment to replace washers and dryers they might have bought 10 or 15 years ago. Technical improvements in today's laundry equipment might mean a change in some of your laundering habits.

For example, modern dryers have less heat and more air flow than older dryers which got quite hot. Perhaps, you got into the habit of using a low heat setting for all loads.

But if you have complaints of wrinkled durable press from a new dryer, suspect that a low heat setting might be your problem. Low heat is not sufficient for durable or permanent press.

Check your use and care instruction book to learn what the manufacturer suggests for drying durable press and other fabrics.

But don't blame your new dryer for all wrinkled durable press problems. It's been found that some homes have hot water that reaches a temperature of 185 degrees. And women use this hot water for washing durable press. Here's what happens. As the soiled durable press clothes lie in your washer, and the hot water falls on them, wrinkles can be set in which are not removed during washing or drying—and some not even by ironing.

Check the hot water temperature in your home. If it's too hot, perhaps you can adjust your water heater. Or read your use and care instruction book to find out if there is a feature on your washer that allows a mixture of hot and cold water simultaneously. If your machine has no such feature, you can monitor the water temperature yourself by first introducing cold water, then hot until you have cooler water for durable press.

Dishwasher Detergents

Dishwasher detergents sold in powder form are designed to soften water, dissolve and remove food soil, prevent or remove stains and other

residues, prevent water spots and even take the place of hand scrubbing

Dishwasher detergents are entirely different from detergents you use in laundering or hand washing. Because dishwasher detergents are designed to do powerful jobs, they can also be caustic to your skin and even dangerous if you substitute them for your regular dish detergent.

Rinse additives are a blend of ionic wetting agents. They are used in dishwashers to prevent spotting and filming and you can buy them in both liquid and dry bar form.

Liquid dishwasher rinse additives are also available. Liquid is injected into the final rinse to break the surface tension of the water to allow a shooting action which prevents water from clinging in a ball and drying as a spot.

The dry bar form of the rinse additive has the same characteristics as the liquid product in performance, stability and number of washings.

Remember, dishwasher detergents are meant to be used in your dishwasher only.

ABC Is Bullish on Export Market

The export market for frozen cattle semen is bullish—at least as far as Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, Lancaster, is concerned, according to a report by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

The co-op, which provides artificial insemination, reports its export business has nearly doubled each year for the past three years.

Offspring from ABC sires can be found in Asia, Africa, Europe and North and South America.

The biggest importers of ABC semen are South American countries. The export destinations read like a travel bureau brochure—Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Venezuela.

"We haven't taken advantage of our friends south of the border, and we've given them a proven A-1 product," said David J. Yoder, general manager of the

cooperative which has been in the artificial insemination business more than a quarter of a century.

ABC's services have become widely known in foreign countries through extensive advertising in farm newspapers and farm magazines published in other countries.

"Through the ads in the foreign publications, we get the names of organizations that would like to become distributors for our product," Yoder said. "We also get leads on individuals who are

interested in purchasing the semen."

A Philadelphia exporting firm with know-how in sea and air shipments, licenses and other technicalities handles ABC's foreign trade. The firm also checks the credit rating of those applying for distributorships.

Sixty-three bulls (55 dairy and eight beef) from excellent bloodlines live at the well-kept ABC corral. Some of the Holsteins are from the world-famous Ivanhoe lineage.

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Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, January 8

1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 1, home of Mrs. J. Clayton Sangrey, Lititz RD2.

1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 10, home of Mrs. W. Raymond Dixon, 2349 Middlegreen Court, Village of Olde Hickory.

Farm Women Society 2, home of Mrs. Sara Kline, 109 Fruitville Pike, Manheim

Farm Women Society 24, hockey game, husbands as guests.

Farm Women Society 25, home of Mrs. Glenn Nauman, Lancaster RD6.

Monday, January 10

State Farm Women Convention, Harrisburg, January 10-11.

Wednesday, January 12

Farm Women Society 14 meets.

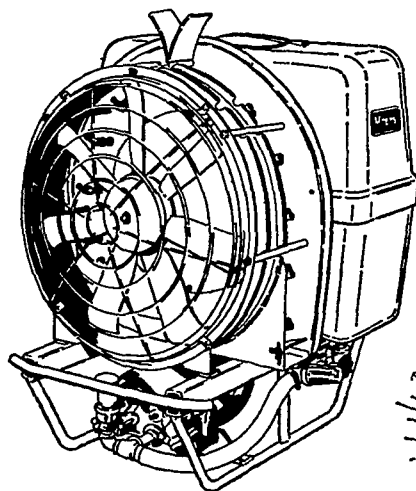
Friday, January 14

7:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 13, home of Mrs. John Denlinger, 28 Greenfield Road.

Saturday, January 15

Farm Women Society 18 entertain Society 1, Lititz Church of the Brethren.

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