

Ladies Have You Heard?

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Travelers Checks — High Value, Low Cost
Once you have saved, borrowed or otherwise acquired the money to pay for a long-dreamed-of vacation, the question arises: How will you carry it? Cash is too dangerous. Credit cards may not be useful in all circumstances. And personal checks are almost useless away from home — especially in a foreign country.

Obviously, you want and need a means of exchange that will provide both wide international acceptance and protection against loss. Nothing fits that bill better than travelers checks.

Available to vacationers since the end of the 19th century, these self-identifying money orders are widely accepted by hotels, merchants and restaurants because they include a guarantee that will be honored by the issuer if proper cashing procedures have been followed.

Protection against loss is provided by the bank or issuing company itself, provided that you have agreed to and met certain conditions stated at the time of purchase.

When you purchase travelers checks, you will sign them once in the presence of the seller and leave behind a sample of your signature for the files. When you cash one of the checks, you sign it again in the presence of the person accepting it so that the two signatures can be compared.

Travelers checks may be obtained in various denominations, usually \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100. The fee to purchase them is nominal — normally about one percent of face value, or \$1 for \$100 worth of checks. In some cases, they are free to bank customers.

Some final tips for safety and quick refunds when checks are lost or stolen:

Keep the checks in your possession at all times.

Do not keep the purchase receipt with your checks. If the checks are lost or stolen, you will need that receipt to get a refund. You might even want to keep another list of

the check numbers at home.

Keep a record of the numbers of the checks you cash, when and where you cashed them and the amount involved so you will know which ones were lost or stolen. And finally,

Do not sign the checks the second time until the moment you are ready to cash them. If your lost or stolen checks have been signed twice, you will probably have difficulty in obtaining a refund.

How To Care For Cheese

If saying cheese is smile-inducing, then eating it is positively elating!

Cheese is really countless different foods, depending on variety. There are styles bland enough for baby, tasty enough to tempt the fussiest eater, and delicate enough to please the most discriminating gourmet.

Cheese and other dairy products really come into their own around this time of year ... with production approaching the seasonal peak. I would like to suggest serving cottage cheese with fresh fruit for light luncheons, or sliced cheese in main dish Chef's Salads, perfect for too-warm-to-feel-like-cooking dinners. Cheese n' Crackers is an epicurean dessert, and cheese n' wine is a whole reason for having a party!

Do you know how to care for cheese? All natural cheese should be kept refrigerated. Soft unripened cheeses, such as cottage, cream, or Neufchatel, are quite perishable and should

be used within a few days after purchase. Ripened or cured cheeses keep well in the refrigerator for several weeks if protected from mold contamination and drying out. When possible the original wrapper or covering should be left on the cheese. The cut surface of cheese should be covered with wax paper, foil, or plastic wrapping material to protect the surface from drying.

Mold which may develop on natural cheeses is not harmful, and it is easily scraped or cut from the surface of the cheese. The

Klassy Klippers meet

A reorganizational meeting of the Landisville Klassy Klippers 4-H club was held recently at the Zion Lutheran Church.

Cathy Brubaker conducted the business meeting. Officers of the sewing club were elected with the following results: Nancy Mays - president; Judy Miller - vice-president; Barbara Todd - secretary;

Janet Spear - treasurer; Lesli Grove - news reporter; Lynn Hentry - game leader; Donna Denlinger, Cindy Harr, Amy Mays and Diane Krum - song leaders.

The papercrafts and macrame club elected the following officers: Judy Miller - president; Cindy Harr - vice president; Jennifer Shiner - secretary; Suzanne Ayars - treasurer;

Nancy Mays - news reporter; Diane Krum - game leader and Amy Hess and Amy Mays - song leaders.

The next meeting will be held on June 10 at the Zion Lutheran Church Landisville with the sewing club meeting from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. and craft club meeting from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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