

### FARM TOPICS

James D. Hutchison  
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#### Preserve According To Need

A fruit and vegetable preservation budget suited to the needs and food habits of the family will be of real help to the homemaker in planning for adequate winter meals, says Miss E. Nitzkowski, home economics extension representative for Luzerne County. During the summer months these items usually can be provided readily in the right amounts.

To avoid monotony, she suggests a variety of foods and reminds rather than stock-up completely with early fruits and vegetables that some of the canning jars and freezer locker space be saved for later well-liked foods, such as corn and peaches.

Fruits and vegetables help build good health, Miss Nitzkowski asserts, and suggests five or more servings of these items daily throughout the year.

Thirty quarts of fruit canned or frozen for each member of the family will provide one serving per person daily for 7 months. For a family of four, 120 quarts would be needed. The fruit can be served as sauce, in pies, in puddings, or as salads. Most families will want both to freeze and to can such fruits as raspberries and peaches. Strawberries are better frozen than canned.

Tomatoes, oranges, or grapefruit should be served every day because of their vitamin C content and unless citrus fruits are purchased frequently, tomato juice should be canned at the rate of 25 quarts for each member of the family. This amount can be cut in half if citrus fruits are served at least three times a week.

Many homemakers prefer to freeze leafy greens or buy them fresh rather than can them. Ten quart jars or packages frozen will provide two servings a week per person during the winter months—40 quarts for a family of four.

To provide another vegetable for at least five times a week, 25 quart jars should be canned, or as many packages frozen, for each member

of the family. A large proportion of these vegetables should be green or yellow, such as peas, green snap beans, broccoli, asparagus, yellow corn, winter squash. Carrots, celery, and cabbage may be stored for eating fresh, if suitable storage space is available.

**Ring Filler Trees**— Ringing or girdling induces early and heavy production from filler apple trees, but is not advisable on permanent trees. They may be dwarfed and become permanently injured.

**Provide Roosts**— Chicks confined in small pens need roosts when three to four weeks of age. Early roosting reduces fuel and labor costs, conserves litter, and keeps down losses.

**Farm Labor Needed**— County agricultural agents all over Pennsylvania are reporting a strong demand for farm labor. Many farmers want year-round help.

**Calves Grow Fast**— The superior sires used by artificial breeding co-operators are producing calves that grow faster than those from less desirable bulls, reports J. S. Taylor, dairy extension specialist of the Pennsylvania State College. He reminds that the final proof will come when the heifers grow up and start milking.

**Remove Rust Hosts**— Removal of host plants, such as currants and gooseberries, offers the most effective control of white pine blister rust.

**Hold Egg Quality**— An eight-point program for producing and marketing eggs of high quality is contained in Extension Leaflet 85 of the Pennsylvania State College. Copies may be obtained from the College or from the county agricultural office.

**Strips Save Soil**— Recent heavy rains have again demonstrated the value of strip cropping as advocated by the agricultural extension service of Pennsylvania State College.

### MISERY LOVES—AND HAS—COMPANY



WHEN little Maureen Griggs, of London, contracted the mumps, her older sister brought home a baby sparrow she had found, helpless, hungry and featherless. During their double convalescence Maureen fed the bird milk from a fountain pen filler and now she is feeding her feathered friend a lavish dinner of soaked bread crumbs. (International)

#### Has Timber Tract

Donald King, assisted by Glen Rogers and Dick King, is timbering a ten-acre piece of land near Meeker.

#### Building New Cabins

Two new cabins are under construction, and three more are expected to be built at the Free Methodist Camp Grounds in East Dallas before the opening of the summer conference there during the last week of July.

#### Centermoreland

Mrs. John Kavolick and children are moving in her father's home. Cedric Winters of Newark, N. J., visited his mother over the week-end.

Mrs. Ilma Roderick, Mrs. Hazel Harding and Mrs. Beulah Winters visited their sister, Mrs. Lelia Hess, of Noxen on Friday.

Miss Betty Lou Trimble of Fernbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Race last week.

Mrs. Charles Dempsey was a Wilkes-Barre shopper Saturday. Rev. TenHoeve and his vacation Bible pupils conducted services Sunday evening in the Baptist Church. They sang several songs, repeated Bible verses, and had an object

lesson on a blackboard. Their work was on exhibition. Many parents and friends were present.

#### LEGAL

##### NOTICE

ESTATE of May L. Freeman, late of Trucksville, Kingston Township; Stephen F. Rogers, Administrator, 48 North Mill Street, West Nanticoke, Pa., William S. McLean, Attorney. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to, and those having claims and demands to present the same without delay, to the administrator named.

WILLIAM S. McLEAN,  
Attorney.

##### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Clyde M. Cooper and Gladys W. Cooper, R. D. No. 3, Dallas, Luzerne County, Pa., will file a certificate in the Office of the Prothonotary of Luzerne County and the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Friday, June 28th, 1946, for the conducting of a business under the assumed or fictitious name of Forty Fort Dairy Co., with place of business at 1166 Murray Street, Borough of Forty Fort, County of Luzerne, State of Pennsylvania, and that Clyde M. Cooper and Gladys W. Cooper are the only persons owning an interest in said business.

BEN R. JONES, JR.,  
Attorney.

##### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Gus Balabanos and Nicholas Leacacos, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, will file in the office of the Prothonotary of Luzerne County, and in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on Monday, July 1, 1946, an application for a certificate to do business under the assumed name of "Pitt Lunch", 46 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

E. F. McGOVERN,  
Attorney.

#### LEGAL

##### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Teofil Modzelewski and Teresa Modzelewski have filed their Petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to No. 787 July Term, 1946, praying therein for change of their names from Teofil Modzelewski and Teresa Modzelewski, to Theodore Molski and Teresa Molski. The hearing on said Petition will be held in said Court on Monday the fifth day of August, 1946, at ten o'clock, A.M., when and where all persons interested may appear.

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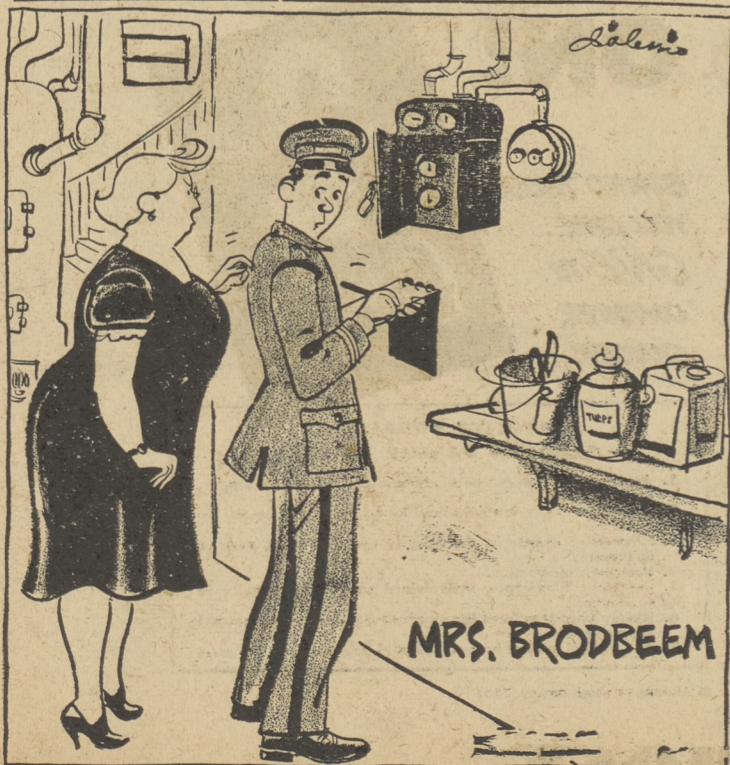
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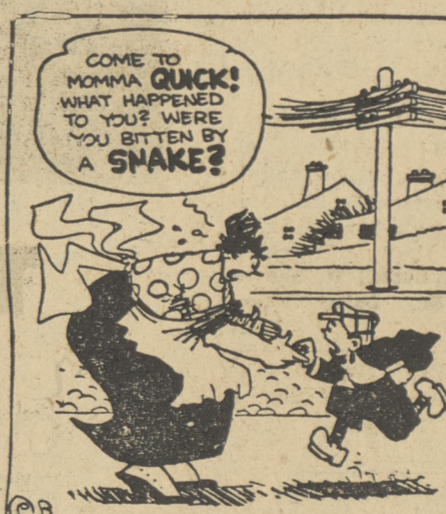
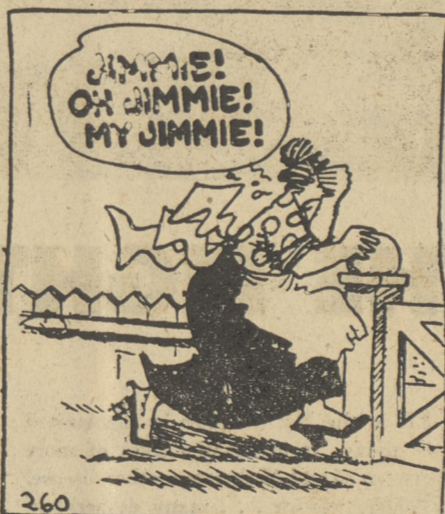
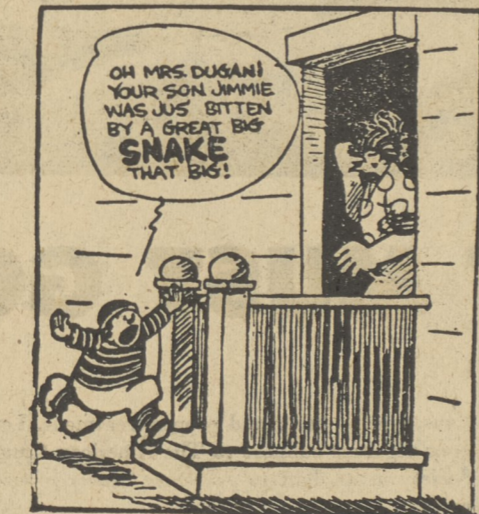
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