

FARM TOPICS

FREEZING FOODS

Freezer burn may rob many homemakers of the best flavor in their frozen foods, states Mrs. Ruth S. Darbie, Home Economics Extension Representative in Luzerne County. Many foods, especially meat, dry out on the surface when stored in freezer lockers without proper packing. That's what is meant by freezer burn.

It can happen to you. You may put meat in prime condition into your home locker—and then be

very disappointed when it comes out lacking its full flavor and freshness, with a dry surface and hard and dull in appearance. Why? Chances are, the job of wrapping was not done as carefully as it should have been. The same thing can happen to fruits and vegetables. These foods are sometimes stored in containers that were not meant for freezing, such as ice-cream cartons. Heavy cylindrical icecream cartons are satisfactory for many vegetables—but never use them if they are the thin folding kind. When air gets inside your food wrappers, it dries out the food, causing freezer burn. It dulls the appearance of your food, but more than that, this drying process

tends to take away some of the flavor.

Chicken in particular seems to lose its characteristic flavor when freezer-burned. The problem is to keep the air out of the package and the natural moisture of the food, inside. This is fairly easy to do with the good wrappings that are on the market today. Ordinary locker paper is not heavy enough to give food all the protection it needs. If locker paper is used alone, you will need several layers—or use 40-lb. paper with a heavy wax coating. Locker paper can also be teamed up with a moisture-proof, vapor-resistant material, such as cellophane or aluminum foil. These materials can be used as separate wrappings, or they may be laminated with locker-paper—that means alternate layers of each—and used as a single wrap. The way you wrap things for the freezer is important, no matter what kind of paper you use. The closer the wrapping material is to the food, the less room there is for air. Cellophane, aluminum-foil and new plastics which crush closely inside a stockinette are especially good. The new, sprayed wax process, now coming into popular use, also gives promise as a simple, effective packaging method. Glass is an excellent container for frozen fruits and vegetables and even chicken because it seals tightly and there is no chance for air to get in or for moisture to escape. However, glass freezing jars present a breakage problem.

In addition to glass jars, heavily waxed paperboard cartons and tins are suitable for liquid and semiliquid products. The wax on the paperboard cartons should be heavy enough to scrape off with your fingernail. Many of these car-

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Brace Bible Class held its monthly business meeting in conjunction with an outdoor picnic supper Monday night at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhnert of Overbrook avenue.

Prof. Charles James, teacher, gave the invocation. Niles White, president, announced that Mr. and Mrs. Zel Garinger had offered to entertain the class for the September outdoor meeting. The invitation was accepted. A hot dog and corn roast is planned.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benner, Mrs. Edgar Brace, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Warden Kunkle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cease, Prof. and Mrs. Kuhnert and Ray Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dendler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles James, Mr. and Mrs. Zel Garinger and Mr. and Mrs. Niles White.

tions may be re-used another year if they are washed carefully in lukewarm water and stored in a cool, dry place. Cartons may be re-waxed with a clean brush dipped in melted paraffin.

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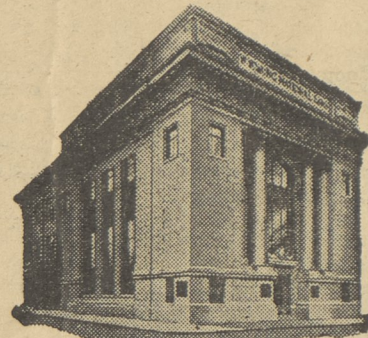
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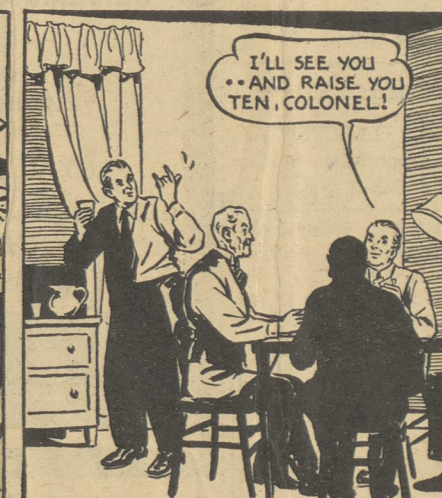
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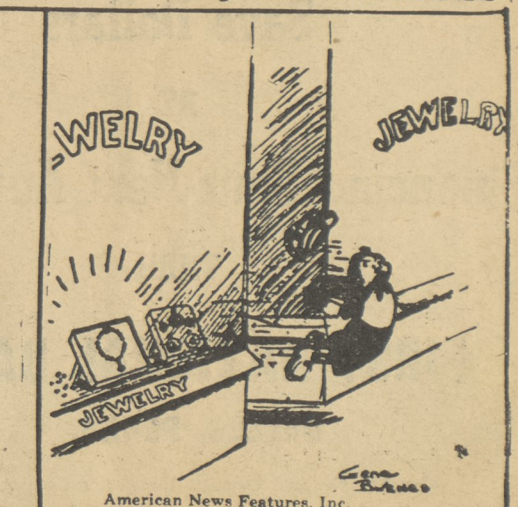
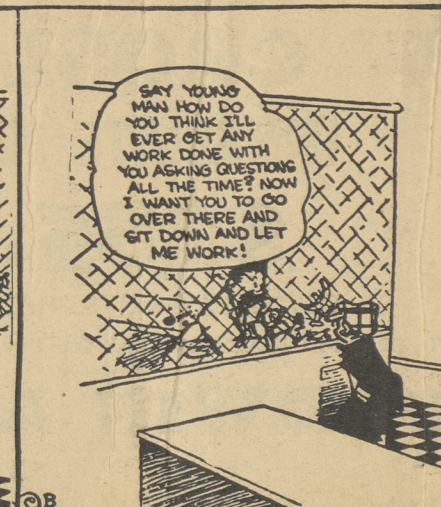
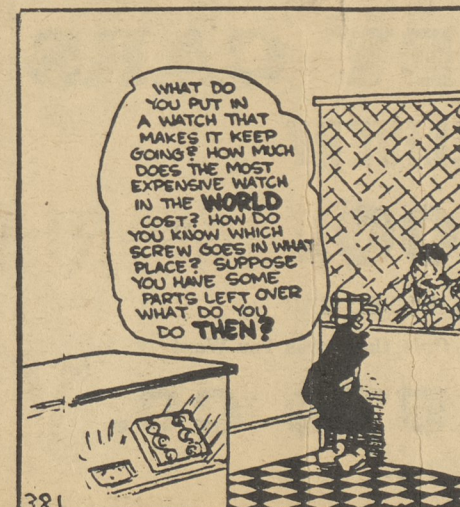
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