

## Brandt investigates canning lid shortage

Rep. Kenneth E. Brandt, R-Lancaster, said today a shortage of home-canning jar lids will continue for the remainder of this canning season, but supplies are expected to begin catching up to demand next year.

Rep. Brandt made the remarks following a day-long hearing of a Committee to Investigate the Shortage of Home Canning Lids

which he attended Monday.

Brandt urged home-makers to try freezing produce where possible and to be very careful canning with lids other than the traditional two-piece metal lids traditionally used by home canners.

"One piece metal and plastic lids being used as emergency stand-ins for the traditional canning lid may

not seal as easily and must be used with great care," Brandt said. "Most of these 'new concept' lids were never intended for home canning and may present a hazard if used incorrectly."

"It is especially important that persons canning for the first time, including senior citizens who never grew their own produce before, check with their Home

Economist at the County Agricultural Extension Service before beginning. Simply ask for Circular Number 531." or by writing him at his Harrisburg Office.

Brandt also cautioned housewives to purchase only jar, lid and ring units showing the manufacturer's name on both jars and lids.

"According to the testimony taken by our committee, the jar lid shortage was caused by a huge increase in demand--nearly 60 percent--which could not be handled by manufacturers who plan production according to demand patterns of previous years.

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11:00 - J. Mummau, R. Hurst, G. Sheetz, G. Berryhill; 11:07 - H. Gingrich, J. Funk, M. Prico, E. Koser; 11:14 - R. Hallgren, J. Shetrompf, K. Alexander, P. McKain.

11:21 - L. Zwally, L. Martel, L. Conte, C. Iauth; 11:28 - J. Fry, I. Hostetter, R. Eshleman, Jim Hamilton; 11:35 - E. Funk, D. Halbleib, Jacob Hamilton, C. Drescher.

11:42 - E. Lindemuth, G. Hivner, W. Roberts, A. Mayer; 11:49 - J. Charles, R. Zeolla, J. Pennel, R. Oberholtzer; 11:56 - H. Zimmerman, J. Good, W. Kretzing, R. Hollis.

12:03 - J. Landis, L. Booth, R. Welcomer, R. Hoffer; 12:10 - J. Stehman, G. Hertzler, V. Rogerts, J. Metzler; 12:17 - R. Flick, R. Packer, P. Sload, R. Crumb-ling.

12:24 - D. Houseal, J. Hostetter, J. Leaman, C. Bell; 12:31 - R. Martel, G. Balsser, S. Landis, D. Hertzler; 12:38 - W. Young, S. Keller, K. Houseal, J. Deitz.

12:45 - D. Arnold, D. Hoff, C. Stites, B. Oberdorff; 12:52 - N. Godshall, P. Hoffman, C. Johnson, L. Ellis; 12:59 - J. Hackman, William Earhart, W. Pennel, C. Witmer.

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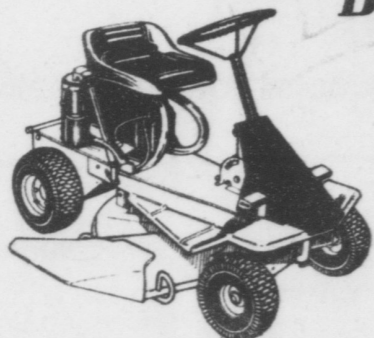
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