

# State Health Department Presents Suggestions for Safe Home Canning

Here's some advice on safe canning and safe canned foods issued by the Michigan Department of Health in pointing out that improperly canned food can be poisonous when it has neither had taste, odor or appearance.

It is best to can everything except tomatoes and fruits by the pressure cooker method. Other methods are less safe and when non-acid foods such as vegetables, meat or poultry are canned by any other method they must be boiled for 15 minutes before tanning or serving. The boiling water bath method of canning is safe for tomatoes and acid fruits. Do not cold-pack. Never can in the oven.

When using the pressure cooker method of canning follow government timetables and directions exactly. Keep the opening of the pressure cooker's safety valve petcock and gauge clean. Have the gauge checked.

**Clean Equipment**  
Can only fresh foods in the very best condition. Be sure that all food for canning, hands, towels and all canning equipment including cans and tops are immaculately clean.

Prepare only one "load" for the

cooker at one time. Work quickly. While one load is processing, prepare another.

Cool jars quickly, but don't turn them upside down—this breaks the seal. Tip them gently to test for leaks. When vacuum seal lids are used, remove the screws on the following day to be certain that no jars are stored which are not adequately sealed. Store in a cool, dark, dry place.

**Be Careful**  
If young children must be in the kitchen, use a portable folding fence to keep them away from the stove, canning operations and cooling cans. Let other housework go during canning hours. Don't try to can the entire crop in one day. Keep a jar or bottle of burn preparation in the kitchen.

Use care in home canning giving special attention to every step in the process. For those who do not know how to can, the United States Department of Agriculture has prepared two pamphlets: "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables" and "Home Canning of Meats and Poultry" which can be had from county agricultural agents or from Michigan State College.



**FIGHTING TO SAVE CROPS**—Truck farmer George Rasweiler, above, whose 22-acre farm on Long Island, N. Y., is hard-hit by lack of rain, turns to a portable irrigation system to sprinkle his cabbage patch. Limited to the use of ten sprinklers at one time by low water pressure, farmer Rasweiler jockeys them among his cabbage, beans, lettuce, spinach, corn and cucumbers.

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The court of Justice John J. Gaffin is going to be a busy one these next few weeks in line with the state slogan for July—"Speeders Lose". Offenders will be brought to court to have their licenses suspended.

Eva Howle of 1808 Crooks road, Royal Oak had her license suspended for 30 days for traveling 75 miles per hour in a 45 mile zone.

Charles C. Waggoner of 15463 Windmill road, Grosse Pointe Park lost his license for 30 days for going 50 miles per hour in a 30 mile an hour zone.

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