

# Babied Refrigerator Gives Better Service Over Long Periods

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Every homemaker wants to get the maximum use out of her electric refrigerator, especially with warm weather approaching.

For top efficiency place the refrigerator in a part of your kitchen that's away from extremes of hot or cold air. The spot next to the stove isn't a good place for it, nor is a back entry-way that's cold in winter.

If milk is delivered in bottles, they should be washed off in cold water and dried before being put away. Milk that's left over when fresh milk is delivered, should be placed at the front, so it will be used first.

Store fruits and vegetables in the "crisper" box, but don't just put them in there as they come from the garden or store. Wash leafy vegetables in cold water, and wring away undesirable parts before putting them in the crisper. Cut off the tops of carrots, radishes, beets and so on, wash and drain. Tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers should be washed and wiped dry before storing.

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A FEW COVERED plastic containers make good storage for butter, cheese and left-overs. No peanut butter jars with screw-on lids. Or cover left-overs with moisture-proof paper. Of course the most homemaker's great left-overs promptly before they lose their vitamins.

If your refrigerator lacks an automatic defroster, defrost by hand once a week, or as often as frost builds up to the thickness of a lead pencil.

If you're storing some frozen foods in the ice-cube compartment, defrost fast by setting the dial to

"Off", removing frozen foods and wrapping them in thick newspaper so they'll stay frozen. Fill the ice-cube trays with warm water and close the refrigerator door. Frost will melt quickly. Then empty glass tray.

IF YOU ARE not storing frozen foods, remove ice-cube trays and set to "defrost". You may forget that you're defrosting, and leave the dial turned too long, so tie a loop of red ribbon on the outside handle when you defrost.

Defrosting time is the best time to do that hated job of cleaning the refrigerator. Everything should be removed from the box at least once a week, and the inside, and all trays washed with a solution of baking-soda and water or mild soap and water.

RINSE AND DRY. Never use strong scouring powders, or metal sponges on the surfaces. Wash the outside of the box too. Rinse and dry. Most ice-cube trays are waxed to make ice cubes come out easily so don't wash them in hot water. The wax may be bought at a dealer's and re-applied, if it is removed.

If you're going on a vacation, turn off the refrigerator, remove all foods, clean the inside and leave the door open slightly. If you move, be sure to have an experienced workman lock down the mechanism to prevent damage in transit.

Take good care of your refrigerator and it will last for years.

## Troy's Homemaker of Tomorrow Joins 264 Michigan Finalists

Jean Yathrine Brown, a senior at Troy High school, has been named the Homemaker of Tomorrow for the school. She will be among 264 school winners in Michigan competing to be the state's delegate in the national finals.

She received the highest score in a written exam testing home-making aptitude of senior girls in her class. Award is a golden award pin, cook books for herself and her school, and entry for the Betty Crocker American Homemaker (now known as) competition.

Jean, who says she would like to attend Western Michigan college to study commercial teaching, will be vying for the state-winner's scholarship of \$1,500. The national winner has her scholarship boosted to \$5,000.

Jean is the daughter of the James Lee Browns of 3121 Helms. She belongs to her school's National Honor society and is treasurer of her class. Her values are: Faith, 14, a freshman there, and Margie Beth, 12, a seventh grader at Barnum.

class's year book, and has been active in helping organize a Future Teachers of America club.

Baking and cooking are her favorite homemaking duties, but she says her favorite food is chicken.

### Have You Met

The former Franklin residents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, who have moved to 527 Wellesley, Dr. Jones is an osteopathic physician and surgeon, whose office is at 2420 W. 10th Mile at Telegraph. Their children are Robert, Allan, 16, a junior at Birmingham High, and Margie Beth, 12, a seventh grader at Barnum.



MRS. DUANE ROY FIELD

## Franklin Church Scene Of Field-Klove Rites

Franklin Community church was the scene of a wedding Saturday which united in marriage Margaret Lucille Klove and Duane Roy Field. The Rev. Robert Searles led the 8 o'clock rites before 200 wedding guests.

The bride wore a white gown with iridescent sequins scattered line. Seed pearls and iridescents on the bodice. Long sleeves came adorned the net shoulders from the points over her hands. Bilow, which fell a fingertip veil of tulle extended from the lace part of the gown. She carried a bouquet of white

roses, carnations and lily-of-the-valley. Lucille is the daughter of Mr. Edwin H. Klove of Cromwell drive. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Field of Pontiac.

PAULA KLOVE attended her sister as maid of honor and a cousin of the groom, Beverly Gerard, was bridesmaid. They wore identical shrimp colored gowns of silk shantung. The fitted bodices were styled with v-necklines and cap sleeves. They carried blue hydrangeas.

Lee Russell of Pontiac was best man and Edwin H. Klove, Jr., usher.

The bride's mother had blue iris pinned to her rose lace ensemble with which she wore navy accessories. Mrs. Field wore pink accessories with her blue lace gown.

A reception at the Colony hall in Southfield township, followed the ceremony.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale Houses" columns in the Classified Ad page of this week's Eccentric.

## Two State Seniors Aiding Carnival

Paul Adams Phillips and Ronald Nightingale, seniors at Michigan State college, have been named to committees for the annual Water Carnival on their campus. Phillips, son of the F. A. Phillips of 1208 Bird, is trophy and judging chairman for the spectacle.



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