

HOMEMAKING

County Plans Meeting On Food Protection

Mrs. Robert W. Hague of Manor Road, Bloomfield Township, will discuss the protection of food by consumers at a county symposium on April 17.

The meeting, "Who Protects Food for the Consumer?" is being sponsored by the Oakland County Consumer Marketing Information Council. It will be held at 8 p.m. at Lincoln Junior High School auditorium, Pontiac.

The food industry investigation, currently being conducted by Michigan Sen. Philip A. Hart, prompted the scheduling of this program as a community service.

Key personnel representing producers, food handlers, food stores and federal, state, and county regulatory agencies will each explain how his organization protects food.

Mrs. Hague will discuss what consumers themselves can do to insure continued protection of their food. A graduate home economist, she is a member of the executive committee for the advisory council



MRS. R. W. HAGUE

of the Oakland County Marketing Information program.

SHE TEACHES the home accessories workshop at the Birmingham Community House and is frequently a speaker for area women's clubs. Recently she served as a member of the Citizens' Committee

on Curriculum for homemaking education in the Birmingham Public Schools. Charles S. Cohen, chief city sanitarian, Pontiac, Oakland County Health Department will also participate in the symposium.

Egg Plant Stars On Lenten Menu

By Mrs. Forbes Hascall

From the pages of "Cooking Secrets," published by The Birmingham Woman's Club. From the pages of "Cooking Secrets," published by The Birmingham Woman's Club.

INGREDIENTS
1 small eggplant, sliced about 3/4 inch thick
4 medium tomatoes, sliced
Green pepper, onion, celery — chopped
Seasonings: sugar, salt, pepper, garlic salt, monosodium glutamate.
1/2 to 3/4 lb. sharp cheddar cheese, sliced.

DIRECTIONS: Place a layer of sliced eggplant in a large casserole. Add a layer of tomatoes and fill spaces with mixture of the chopped vegetables. Sprinkle lightly with seasonings and add a layer of cheese. Repeat until ingredients are used, ending with the cheese. Cover and bake at 400 degrees about 30 minutes, remove cover and continue baking at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes.



If you have a zipper that isn't working as easily as it should, try rubbing the lead of a pencil up and down the center several times. The graphite in the lead will lubricate the mechanism and make the fastener glide along as smooth as silk.

If you have some stale rolls, too unpalatable to eat, place them in the top of a covered double boiler, and heat for 20 minutes. They will come out soft and fresh.

Ordinary starch will often put a white cast on black and dark-colored clothes, unless you do something about it. Put a small amount of leftover coffee—the brew, not the grounds—into the starch.

Here's a method that will considerably speed up the job of cleaning a paint roller. First dip the roller into thinner or brush cleaner, then roll it over a piece of heavy gauge wire-mesh screening laid over the paint tray.

Prizes May Be 'In the Bag' For Local Seamstresses

"A stitch in 'time' may be in order for local seamstresses who want to participate in a national sewing contest that will be featured in state and regional fairs across the country.

Local homemakers with blue-ribbon ideas can begin plans for taking part in state and regional fairs across the nation.

Some of them will be competing for more than blue ribbons, however. Participants in the 1962 National Cotton Bag Sewing Contest will be vying for cash awards, merchandise gifts and a chance at a week's vacation in exciting New York City.

The 10th annual contest will be featured at the Michigan State Fair, Detroit, from Aug. 31-Sept. 3. Cash prizes totaling \$100 will be

awarded in eight categories that range from household articles and clothing to stuffed toys. The woman receiving the greatest number of first-place ribbons in her fair contest also will win a portable sewing machine and become eligible to compete for national honors.

At the finals, the first-place winner will receive a week's vacation for two in New York City and will share several thousand dollars' worth of household appliances and merchandise with the second and third-place winners. Featured among the prizes are such all-cotton gifts as canvas tents, mattresses, carpets, spreads, electric blankets and sewing needles.

In addition, the second place April 5, 1962 THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC 7-D

winner will receive a \$500 cash award, the third-place winner \$250, and five honorable mentions \$25 savings bonds.

Entries in the national finals will be judged on the basis of workmanship, originality, appearance and suitability of fabric. With the exception of minor trimmings, all articles must be made entirely from the cotton bags used for packaging feed, flour and other commodities. All stuffed toys entered in the finals will become the property of contest sponsors for donation to a group of underprivileged children.

Further information is available from the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 5906, Memphis 12, Tennessee.

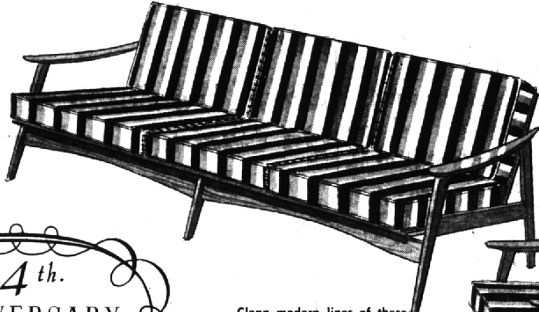
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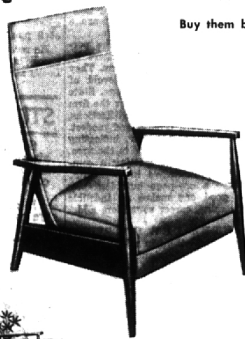
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Proof Is in the Tasting

Lots of things are cooking at The Eccentric these days. Proofreader Bill Dove takes time off from checking copy to sample a salad concocted by Averill Press employee Doris Read—who is checking the recipe before it, too, goes to press. Conversation in The Eccentric luncheonroom these days is liberally spiced with references to the newspaper's new look.

IT'S WINDOW SHADE TIME



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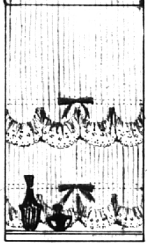
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