

HOW TO CLEAN, REPAIR THEM

Include Care of Pictures In Your Spring Cleaning

Don't overlook those pictures hanging on your walls when housecleaning this spring.

According to the Picture and Frame Institute, framed pictures need the same care and attention as your other accessories to keep them in tip-top shape.

If a picture has glass, clean the glass with a damp cloth wrung as dry as possible. Even a small amount of moisture on the glass can seep along the edges and ruin the picture or the mat.

THE INSTITUTE suggests avoiding soap as this leaves a slight film on the glass and attracts dust and soot. Commercial glass cleaners are good, but be sure to polish well so that no film remains.

Dust your pictures thoroughly with a soft lintless cloth. If the frame is decorated with carving or ornamentation that catches dust, clean with a small soft paint brush, then polish the frame lightly with a clean cloth.

Spring is also the time to examine your pictures closely to be sure they're in good repair.

If you find small cracks in the frames, stick shellac, which comes in several wood colors as well as gold and silver, can be used to repair them. Heat the shellac and apply like sealing wax.

AND WHILE you're at it, take a good look at how your framed pictures are hung. Just like furniture needs an occasional rearranging to get a fresh, lively look to your house, so do pictures.

Group several together on one wall for a dramatic focal point to a room.

Try to relate the grouping to a piece of furniture rather than having them hanging alone on a wall.

If you have a big piece of furniture, group pictures around it. However, if your pictures are to hang over a small chair or table, scale the grouping accordingly.

NOTHING REFRESHES a room like a new picture, so if you really feel your room is in the doldrums, treat yourself to a colorful framed picture. An inexpensive reproduction will add life to a room as easily as a more expensive oil painting.

Let the colors in the picture accent a color in the room. And, for even more emphasis use a colored mat in a rich material like velvet or silk. The mat can repeat one of the picture colors.

Contest Seeking Best Recipe by Working Woman

Working women from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area have been invited to participate in a "Queen of the Kitchen" contest during a "Salute to Women Who Work."

The best recipe for a one-dish meal entered in the contest will earn the choice of one of six electric ranges. Second prize is a meal-size electric broiler-rotisserie and the third place award a seven-speed blender.

A feature part of "Women Who Work" week, which will be observed the week of March 29, the contest is open to any woman in South-eastern Michigan who is employed full-time outside her home. She may be married or unmarried and of any age.

TEN FINALISTS will be judged by the newspaper and broadcast food editors of Detroit. Judging will be done at a cook-off to be held at the Edison Electric Living Kitchen in Detroit April 2. Contestants must be present.

Local entrants may send their favorite recipe for a one-dish meal, along with name, address and place of employment to "Queen of the Kitchen," Edison Office, 220 E. Merrill, Birmingham.

Deadline for entries is Wednesday. Judges' decisions are final.

Washable Wallpaper Cleaned with Suds

Use light, cool soapsuds for "washable" wallpaper and wring out the cloth or sponge lightly so the paper will not become too wet, especially at the seams.

Be careful not to rub too hard, or you may damage the paper. Of course, the ordinary "doughy" wallpaper cleaner you use for unwashable paper can be used on this type as well.



PARFAITS WITH RASPBERRIES, NECTARINES

Seaholm High School Homemaker Announced

Janis Elaine Finley has been named 1964 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Seaholm High School, Birmingham.

She achieved the highest score in a written homemaking examination taken by senior girls throughout the country in Minneapolis, and now becomes eligible for one of 102 scholarships totaling \$110,000.

Her paper has been entered with those of other school winners in the state in competition for the title, State Homemaker of Tomorrow. The winner of this honor will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual program.

The second-ranking girl in the state will receive a \$500 educational grant. The school of the state winner will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

LATE IN APRIL, the first-place winners from each of the 50 states and the district of Columbia, together with school advisors, will gather in Colonial Williamsburg, Va., to start an expense-paid education tour of the East.

The week-long tour, also including Washington, D.C., and New York City, will culminate with the

naming of the 1964 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Chosen on the basis of original test score, plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will have her scholarship increased to \$5,000. Grants of second, third and fourth-place winners will become \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

All judging is done by Science Research Associates, Chicago, which also constructs and grades the written examination.

THE BETTY CROCKER Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow was begun in 1954 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. It marked its 10th anniversary this year with a record enrollment of 484,878 senior girls in 14,059 high schools.

Total enrollment since the program's start stands at \$34 million girls and, with this year's grants, scholarships will exceed \$1 million.

The city of Hammerfest, on the Norwegian island of Finmark, is one of the northernmost towns in the world, and one of the darkest. It has no sun at all from November 18 to January 23.

Fancy Parfaits Perfect For Adult Entertaining

"Parfait" is the French word for "perfect."

With today's fruit concentrates, frozen or fresh fruits and exotic flavors of many kinds (including liqueurs available in small quantities in your market), parfaits of perfection are a breeze to prepare. They can be made far in advance, frozen as the hotels do, and served with all the grace of a maître d' honoring his best paying guest.

Be sure to let them mellow a bit by taking them out of the freezer well before serving time: A hard-frozen parfait mingles fire.

HERE'S A RECIPE for a perfect parfait. Vary it with different combinations — strawberries and fresh pineapple, raspberries with sweetened lime juice.

Vary the flavors of ice cream. Use more than one kind in the same parfait, for added color and taste.

Four 'Don'ts' To Follow for Dishwasher

For best results from your automatic dishwasher, follow these "rules of thumb" for loading, advice home economists at a leading dishwasher manufacturer.

Instructions in your operating manual on proper loading procedure for your specific model are always your final guide to electric dishwashing success, of course, but these four "don'ts" will help.

REMEMBER, when loading your dishwasher:

1. Don't pile the dishes on top of each other.
2. Don't load large pans or dishes in the bottom rack so that the water can't get up to the top rack to scrub the dishes there.
3. Don't place cups or bowls in the racks with their outside surfaces to the streams of water.
4. Don't overload the silverware basket so that spoons and forks become "nested" one within another.

Splashes on your clothes from passing cars on rainy days are usually mudspots. If allowed to dry, they can generally be brushed off. If not, then rub with cool water.

If you order a suit hand-pressed, and it comes back with deep indentations on the fabric under the buttons—you'll know it was machine-pressed.

FRUIT PARFAITS
6-Grams Servings
1 cup (10-oz. package) frozen red raspberries
1 1/2 pounds fresh nectarines or peaches
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 quarts vanilla ice cream
1/2 cup whipping cream
2 tablespoons sugar

Partially thaw raspberries. Pare and slice nectarines or peaches; add sugar and chill. When ready to serve, scoop ice cream into the bottom of each glass and cover generously with fruit; repeat. Pour a few spoonfuls of juice from the fruit over each parfait. Whip cream until stiff; blend in sugar and spoon over top of parfaits.

FOR BRUNCH, DINNER

Finnish Recipe Makes Tart Lemon Pancake

How about some Karjalan Paisti? Or a dish of Kalakukko? Or a Blini?

These dishes, along with Paron Kiehi (slightly smoked reindeer tongue) are hearty foods which the Finnish housewives have served their hardy men-folk for centuries.

Finland, the land of beautiful forests, the Midnight Sun, and picturesque Laplanders, has an old and exciting past. But the spirit of Finland today is modernity, and some of the most beautiful contemporary glassware, pottery and textile design comes from Finland's skilled craftsmen and artisans.

Here's a tested recipe for Fruit Hors d'Oeuvre:

Spear a piece of canned pineapple, a pitted date half and maraschino cherry on a toothpick. Roll in moist flaked coconut and brush until coconut begins to toast and appetizers are heated through. Serve hot.

Shake dirt loose before laundering Curtains, Drapes

Before laundering washable curtains and draperies, remove loose dirt from draperies by shaking them vigorously, vacuuming, or by brushing with a clean white broom.

In general natural fibers such as cotton and linen can take higher water temperatures than synthetics.

If soiling is heavy, use a warm detergent pre-soak for 10 to 15 minutes to help loosen embedded dirt. Rinse in cold or warm water, depending on the fabric.

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Speedier baking of potatoes will be yours if you'll soak them beforehand in hot water for 10 to 15 minutes. Also, slicing the ends of the potatoes off before baking will produce extra-mealy spuds.

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Hot Hors d'Oeuvre Features Pineapple

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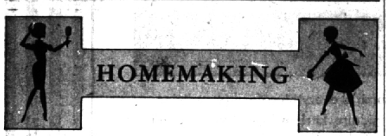
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HOMEMAKING

Bologna Combines With Tangy Sauce, Sweet Potatoes

Here's an easy, economical dinner suggestion that will add new appeal to an old favorite, bologna.

To prepare, place whole bologna in a shallow pan. Leave skin on but pierce it well all way around with a fork. Surround with canned sweet potatoes.

Four tangy sauce evenly over bologna and potatoes. Bake at 325° until heated through. Baste bologna frequently with sauce.

Wash Gold Chains

You can clean any gold chain in a small glass bottle with warm water, some pulverized chalk and a little grated castile soap. Cork the bottle and shake vigorously. Rinse in cold water and the polish will be surprising.

Arthritis costs America \$2 million a year in lost wages and taxes.

Poultry Is Heaped High on Platter, Dairy Foods Down

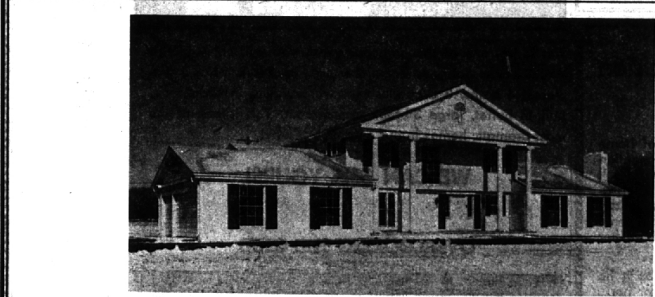
Since 1950, the average American has been heaping nearly half again as much chicken and turkey on his plate—and a little more red meat, especially beef.

To make room for these extra helpings, he's eating 10 per cent fewer eggs and 14 per cent less dairy products. He's also eating less cereals and bakery goods each year.

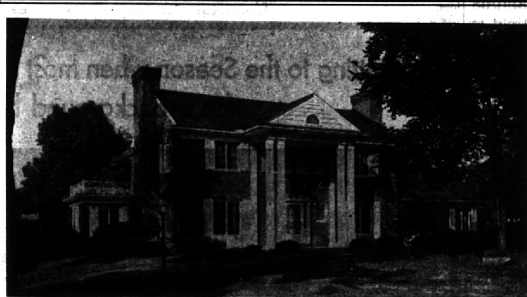
About the only foods Americans are consuming at the same rate today as in 1950 are fruits and vegetables. But there has been some shift here, too — to less fruit and more processed items.

Plants Are Hobby

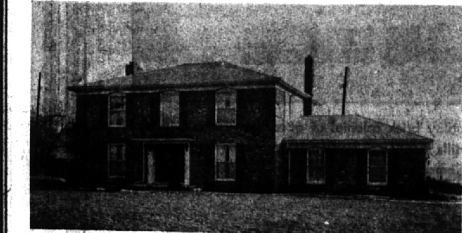
We're becoming a nation of pot plant hobbyists. Nearly seven out of 10 U.S. households now has one or more living plants growing indoors or on fully or semi-enclosed porches, patios and terraces.



BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME IN OUTSTANDING BLOOMFIELD LOCATION. Five bedrooms, 4 1/2 bathrooms and powder room. Lovely dining room with bay. Paneled family room with beamed ceiling, refreshment bar and fireplace. All built-in kitchen. So many deluxe features—YOU REALLY MUST SEE IT!



MAGNIFICENT HOME ON BEAUTIFUL LOT IN BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE. Four bedrooms (15 foot closet in master bedroom), three bathrooms and two lavs. Separate dining room, family room, paneled library with fireplace plus recreation room. Built-in range and double oven. Sprinkling system. Many extras included. May we show it to you?



WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED to show you this practically new home in Bloomfield Hills. Four bedrooms (master suite with dressing room) and 2 1/2 bathrooms. Fun-inviting 19 foot paneled family room with 2nd fireplace. Dramatic foyer and WINDING STAIRS. Wonderful kitchen with built-in range and double oven! Separate dining room. New carpeting. \$38,500.



YEAR 'ROUND FUN ON PINE LAKE! Three bedrooms, dining room and 24 foot family room PLUS recreation room. Just redecorated throughout. Carpeting and draperies included. It's VACANT and only \$23,900.



ONE OF THE MOST impressive homes in Bloomfield Village. No expense has been spared, a fact reflected in interior smartness. 4 twin-sized bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Enormous kitchen with double-width center section and butler's pantry. Transfer makes it the "OPPORTUNITY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR".

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