

KITCHEN IN THE COMFORT DEPENDS ON ARRANGEMENT

Kitchen comfort in the hot months is not only a matter of reducing the number of hot foods and the prolonged use of the oven, but improving the arrangement of the kitchen to cut down the necessary steps and movements may result in cooler and less tired housewives.

Studies in time-saving have provided members of the staff of the home economics department at Michigan State College with some of the secrets of what to do and what not to do to keep cool in the kitchen in summer.

A good housekeeper moves in orderly sequence from the refrigerator to the work table and sink, to the range, and to the dining table, without crisscrossing of paths. Food is prepared chiefly at the sink and work table. Where is it stored before work is begun? Does the housemaker have to cross the room continually to get her materials, or are they kept within easy reach. In the food-storage cupboard, the refrigerator, and possibly the vegetable bin? How near is the refrigerator to the food preparation table? Could it be nearer?

When the food is ready to cook, how near is the stove? If the various pots and pans have to be filled with water, are they handy to the sink? Are most of the small implements and pans hung up, or does one have to rummage around in

TO GET OLD-AGE CREDIT SHOW YOUR S.S. CARD

The surest way to obtain full and prompt credit for all wages covered under the old age insurance system is to show your official Social Security card to employers at the time of taking a new job.

This advice is given by Walter B. Redman, Manager of the Social Security Board field office in Pontiac.

In a statement covering this point, Mr. Redman said: "The employer should have not only the Social Security number of every worker, taken direct from the card issued by the Old-Age Insurance Bureau, but also should have the spelling of the worker's name as it appears on the card. If the spelling of the name does not agree with that on the card, at the time the employer reports to the wages of his workers who are covered for old age insurance, delay is likely to result in posting the credits to the wage accounts of such individuals.

"Errors may easily be made where the number is copied on an old piece of paper or some other article. Our recommendation to workers is therefore, that they show their Social Security card to their employers, and have the latter record both the number and the worker's name as it appears on the card. If there is an error in the name it may be corrected through our office. The worker should always keep the original card, however, as it is his personal property."

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Trustees

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Immediately following the annual meeting, Lawrence C. Brown turned in his resignation as treasurer. This will necessitate the appointment of another of the trustees as treasurer.

Pierion Trustees Returned

Albert Nacker and Martin Broitmeier were unanimously returned to their positions on the board of Pierion school. It is decided that the school term next year should be for nine and one half months, the same as last year. About 20 voters were present.

Mais Re-elected at Novi

William Mais was unanimously re-elected to his position of secretary of Novi school No. 8. In the other position Alfred Gove was returned as treasurer, winning over William Hensler by a vote of 42 to 31. The report of the re-financing of school bonds was declared satisfactory. The meeting was attended by 74 voters.

In Eastland No. 2, Earl Banks was unanimously re-elected to the board by the 10 voters who were present. He will retain his position as moderator. James Ervin is treasurer.

Fairview Vote Unanimous

Mrs. Pearl Gibson was returned as president of the Fairview No. 1 school board by a unanimous vote. Gay Dargatz is moderator and Ernest Blanchard is treasurer.

Both Mrs. Harry Christmas and Leon Newman were retained on the board of Noble school No. 6. Mrs. Christmas was filling out the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Martha Noble earlier in the year.

Move Detroit Office Of Department of State

The Detroit male branch office of the Department of State has been transferred from 4105 Cass Avenue to 5800 Woodward Avenue, corner of Hendrie. Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly announces that the new office will have twelve the floor space of the former quarters. The new location has free parking space with capacity for 200 cars.

CAMP ATTENDANCE HIGH DESPITE BAD WEATHER

Enthusiasm for the outdoor life abounds in Michigan's state parks as triumphed over weather conditions which have been unusually adverse so far this season. It is revealed by figures compiled by the parks division of the department of conservation.

The off-and-on quality of spring weather produced an attendance figure about 10 per cent less than that for the 1938 comparable period, but park administrators expressed confidence that summer sunshine would begin to offset the lulls in attendance.

"We haven't had a good week-end this year," one official said. "Our June figures are not yet available but general opinion is that the weather was less favorable than last June. But give us several good week-ends of sunshine and the attendance will really roll up."

A heavy settlement of campers was noted in many park areas prior to the Fourth of July holiday, indicating that figures for that week-end will show advances, prompted by the slight turn for better weather taken last week.

Lamb Holds

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district. The other section, No. 7417, states that where there has been no nomination by petition previous to election or provision for opening and closing of polls, a majority vote is required.

After a quick survey, President Heenev was advised that the former provision governs, and accordingly he declared Schreiber elected.

is Re-Elected

Overruling his desire, electors returned Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner to the Board, when the first balloting was called, to fill the vacancy caused by expiration of his term. His re-election by a large majority, the count being: Dr. Aschenbrenner 159, Schreiber 79.

The letters supporting Treasurer Lamb's continuance in office read as follows:

Pontiac, Michigan
July 12, 1939
Mrs. Florence E. Lee,
Farmington, Michigan,
Dear Madam:

Mr. Lamb has consulted me about a school election recently held in your district. The law requires a majority to elect a member, and I am informed that there were three candidates for the vacant position, none of whom received a majority. Consequently, there is no one legally elected to the office. As a result, the former member would hold over until a successor is elected and notified.

Thinking you should be advised of this situation, I am asking Mr. Lamb to deliver this letter to you personally.

Yours very truly,
Harry J. Merritt,
Civil Counsel.

Pontiac, Michigan
July 12, 1939
Mrs. Florence E. Lee,
Sec. Board of Education
Farmington, Michigan
My dear Mrs. Lee:

You advise that at your recent school election that for one of the vacancies on your school board there were 39 ballots cast for one individual, 81 for a second, and 71 for a third, and ask whether or not the individual receiving 89 votes was duly elected.

I wish to refer you to Compilers' Section 320 on Page 104 of the 1938 revision of the Michigan School Laws, which states definitely that in all school elections in which those seeking office are not nominated by petition, or where the polls are open over a period of hours for voting, that a majority vote is required. By this we understand a vote of one more than half.

Since 89 votes is not a majority of 241 votes, the total number cast, therefore it is my opinion, in the light of the section of the law quoted, that there was no election of board member, as per the action stated by you.

The very last of the proviso of the section of school law mentioned states: "A majority vote shall be required."

Yours very truly,
E. J. Lederle,
Commissioner of Schools.

Beavers are so suspicious of anything above water that traps for them must be set below the surface where they can be captured by rather obvious devices.

Sent in your news items.

Farmington Man To Face Trial On Larceny Charge

Charged with simple larceny and receiving stolen goods, Louis Herach, 27424 Farmington Road, will face trial in the court of Justice John E. Brundage, Royal Oak, July 21. Herach is an Oakland County constable.

He and another county constable, James D. Baynes, of Berkley, entered pleas of "not guilty" after appearing voluntarily in the Royal Oak court in answer to warrants sworn out against them by a Royal Oak druggist.

Warrants for the two were authorized by Assistant Prosecutor Harry J. Merritt Wednesday afternoon after Ralph Carpenter, the druggist, charged the constables with taking property from his store last August 10, at the time they were making a levy on his stock of goods to satisfy a civil claim.

Swimmer's Itch is easy to identify, as it is similar to the mosquito "bite." The affected area is about the same size, turns slightly red in one or two days, but the irritation persists after a mosquito bite itching would have disappeared.

Swimmer's itch is contracted from a parasite that breeds in fresh water generally near a small bed in a pond or lake.

A certain type of small snails as host in one stage of the parasite's life. Later it is a free swimming organism, seeking to attach itself to some warm-blooded animal, waterfowl being common carriers of this stage. Man is not a normal host and when the parasite makes the mistake of contacting human skin, it dies, generally after working under the surface of the skin.

State Begins Fight Against "SWIMMERS' ITCH"

State agencies this week opened a summer campaign to rid Michigan's public bathing waters of "swimmer's itch," announcing they stood ready to send a field combat unit into any area reporting existence of the irritating parasite.

Robber Flies

The robber flies are mostly large flies. The body is long, with a slender abdomen, although some species are quite stout, resembling bumblebees. These flies not only destroy other flies, but insects, such as bumblebees, tiger beetles, and dragon flies. They also feed upon the larvae of these insects. They are very common in open fields.

The larvae live chiefly in the ground, or in decaying wood, where they prey upon the larvae of beetles. Some of these flies, however, prey upon the roots of plants. The family includes a large number of species.

Jelly Kettle Wisdom

"WASTE not, want not" is a proverb particularly well suited to the jelly-making art!

Nothing in the kitchen can be done about a runny jelly, so better stick to these foolproof, short-bolt directions when plums are ripe:

Ripe Plum Jelly
(Makes about 11 medium glasses)

4 cups juice
1 cup sugar
1/2 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare juice, crush thoroughly 1 pounds fully ripe fruit. Do not peel or pit. Add 1 cup water, bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 10 minutes. Place in jelly cloth or bag; squeeze out juice. Strain through fine cloth. For clear sweet plums are used, substitute 1/2 cup strained lemon juice for 1/2 cup of the plum juice specified.

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.


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