

# HINTS TO Homemakers

**Scratches on Furniture**—Scars on furniture will be minimized by the regular use of good furniture polish, paste or liquid wax. Applying liquid wax with 4/0 steel wool will sometimes hide scratches. Or try the oil from a Brazil nut, black walnut or butternut—break nut meat in half and rub well into blemish. And rubbing the mark with boiled linseed oil may help—don't use crude oil.

You might try coloring the break in the finish with brown coloring crayon or liquid shoe dye. This dye comes in various shades of brown and is especially good on walnut. Be careful to touch only the spot that needs coloring.

Wax sticks made especially for furniture in wood tones, are

softer than ordinary crayon and easier to work with. Fill scratch with wax and rub in well with finger. Wipe with a soft, dry cloth.

To conceal scratches on red-finished mahogany, use new iodine; for brown or cherry mahogany, iodine that has turned dark brown. For maple, dilute iodine about 50% with denatured alcohol. You may feel better by mixing iodine in your paste or liquid wax (it's all right if you want to do this).

Rottenstone and oil—get an ounce of rottenstone from paint or hardware store and keep in old salt shaker. Put a few drops of sewing machine oil on blemish and shake on some rottenstone—enough to make a paste. Rub briskly with grain of wood using clean, soft cloth. Wipe frequently and compare gloss of damaged area with original finish.

mends six to 10 pounds per acre of either 10 per cent DDT dust or 10 per cent TDE dust. Many cases of injury have been reported; most occurred where dusts were applied too heavily. Generally, insecticides have given good control of budworms this year.

though round) are two best space-users. You may prefer to use other containers for other reasons, for there are other good ones.

Wrap packages of food neatly with just enough of the proper packaging material to do a good job. Extra wrapping slows up freezing and does no good in storage.

Except for the Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys, trim meat off bones and store in packages. It saves space.

On freezing vegetables, gather when the vegetables are not too young, or too old, but just right for eating fresh.

Speed is the keynote. Get it into the freezer at home or at the locker plant as soon as you can, but pause long enough to: scald, or "blanch" or "boil", but for quality sake do it. Follow directions and time table in Extension Bulletin No. 280, then chill in icy or cold water. That does not mean soak, but get the heat that you have just put in completely out. Then put it in a frozen food container.

Temperature—place containers where and how the manufacturers freezer book says. Store at zero degrees or below. When the temperature goes up or down above zero, the quality of the vegetable goes down and does not come back up. If you use the locker plant, plan so you make your trip to the plant as soon as the last container is sealed and labeled. Leave in the refrigerator while you take off your apron and put on your lipstick. Pack in ordinary grocery cartons, one inside a larger one. Stuff with crumpled newspapers. Get to the locker as fast as you can.

If you have followed directions you should have good frozen vegetables to cook for your family. These vegetables will be second to none in the world.

Bulletins on freezing are available at the home agent's office.

## Lions Club Committees Are Appointed For Year

Committees to function during the club year 1955-56 have been appointed for the Franklin Lions Club.

They are:

Attendance: Jim Goodwin, Mac Ray Whitaker, and Harry Thomas.

Finance: Roy Cunningham, Frank Duncan, Grover Jamison, Jr., and Vance Rucker.

Membership: Mac Ray Whitaker, B. L. McGlamery, Elbert Angel, and Bob Galnes.

Program and Entertainment: Ken Hooker, John Crawford, J. Ward Long, and C. B. Hussey.

Sight Conservation and Blind: Lake V. Shope, John Cogan, Dr. J. L. Hill, and Prelo Dryman.

Boys and Girls: R. A. (Art) Byrd, Harry Corbin, the Rev. Bryan Hatchett, and Dan Stewart.

Greeter: Jim Goodwin, Frank Martin, and Claude Bolton.

Publicity: Fred Dowdle, Bob S. Sloan, and G. A. Jones, Jr.

Civic Improvement: J. C. Crisp, Fred Jones, John Davis, and T. T. Love.

Health and Welfare: Wayne Faulkner, Fred Jones, Dr. Ben P. Grant, and L. B. Oran.

Agriculture: Wiley Brown, Harold Enloe, and Frank Byrd.

Education: W. G. Crawford, Leroy Berrong, and John Davis.

United Nations: G. A. Jones, Jr., Harry Corbin, and Harold Enloe.

Cub Scouts: Pascal Norton, Clyde Sanders, and Grover Jamison, Jr.

Lions Information: J. Ward Long, W. G. Crawford, and Robert Dean.

Convention: Clyde Sanders, Frank Martin, and Elbert Angel.

Safety: Harry Thomas, Leroy Berrong, and Bill Horsley.

Citizenship and Patriotism: Richard Stott, C. B. Hussey, and G. A. Jones, Jr.

T. B. Seal Sale: Fred Dowdle, Harry Corbin, and J. C. Crisp.

Constitution and By-Laws: Claude Bolton, B. L. McGlamery, and John Cogan.

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## This Week With Macon County Agents

By MRS. MARGARET D. SMITH (Assistant Agent)

Have you ever tried to stretch your freezing space? Pulling the sides of the freezer won't help. Neither will pulling your hair, but there are ways to "stretch" the freezer and the locker at the locker plant.

We might look at it this way—comparing time with space. "Everybody has 24 hours every day". Some folks fill those hours with whatever comes along, frittering away time in between, while other folks pack each hour with good, solid living.

Look in your freezer, what do you see? Bones? Corn cobs? Round pies? Round cakes? Space wasting containers? Bulky wrapping materials? Whole turkeys? These things are all right if you are not interested in getting the most for your money space-wise. If you are, do these things.

Have all large bones taken out of meat. Bones do not give flavor to meat.

Cut corn off cob.

Bake pies and cakes in cornered pans. Store only a few at a time.

Select containers that use space efficiently. A bag in a carton, so that it stacks well, and the canning tin can (even

## State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. Where can I get training for Dairy Herd Improvement Association testing work?  
A. State College will conduct a course to train prospective testers August 29 to September 10 at Raleigh. Your county agent can give you details about the job opportunities open to people with such training.

Q. Ladybird beetles are showing up in large numbers in my tobacco fields. What should I do about them?  
A. Offer thanks. These are beneficial insects in both the adult and larval stages, since they feed on aphids.

Q. After treating with a "stick-can" applicator for budworms, my tobacco showed some damage. How can I avoid this in the future?  
A. Be extremely careful to follow directions for using insecticides. State College recom-



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