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Meat Experts Locate Here . . .

By June Miller

“A H, AT last my wife has hit upon the right way to cook steak,” thinks the satisfied husband as a juicy piece of porterhouse fairly melts in his mouth.

It is not a mystery or an accident that the wife obtained this super-standard product, for she has been trying out the latest scientific methods in meat cookery as they have been brought forth in the research work of the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

Work with meats is a fascinating study and an interesting subject to explain, them the latest scientific information which can be obtained. It is collected by the National Board as it conducts special scientific research projects through fellowships established in universities and colleges.

The distribution of the information is being handled in various ways. The starting point may be considered as the schools. Home economics teachers in high schools are given a very helpful little booklet on meat which they can use in classes and which students can purchase for a small amount.

Club women who are anxious to vary their programs will find these people who are connected with the Home Economics Service anxious to help them with instructive lectures and cooking demonstrations. Lectures and exhibits will also be used for schools.

Along with the helpful charts and literature which are distributed, are most interesting little booklets, which fairly entice you into the kitchen to try out the latest ways of cooking meat, as well as to concoct some of the new recipes which are shown.

With so much new information being unearthed all the time, the program must have a broad scope. It is for this reason that Miss Plondke is hoping to start her radio work soon.

This extensive program and Home Economics Service are new features which are being added to the already long list of activities of the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

Store Your Furs Away . . .

By Hazel Leupold

Cold storage is the best method of caring for furs until the next season. By this is meant leaving them in charge of a reliable firm that has a room or vault in which the air is kept cool. If the air is kept constantly circulating, cold storage is more effective, but such plants charge higher prices for care. Cold and moving air both hinder the development of any eggs or larvae which may be present in the furs when they are stored in the vault. However, you should brush, air, and sun your coat thoroughly to be certain that no eggs and larvae are present before storage.

THERE is no reason why you can not store your fur coat successfully at home if you are willing to take the time and the necessary precautions, however. The first important thing, as in cold storage, is to see that the coat is clean and free from moth eggs and larvae. Thorough brushing, combing, and sunning will accomplish this. The second important thing is to have the container in which you pack your coat made absolutely air-tight. Any air-tight bag or box will be satisfactory. Two additional precautions are to scatter in the container a pound of naphthaline flakes for every ten cubic feet of space. These flakes act as a repellant to moths.

Probably many coeds store their fur coats in their cedar chests. If the chest is several years old much of its protective value has been lost as the odor of the wood largely disappears with age. Also, there is the danger of moths flying in at times when the chest is being opened or closed. If you have your coat perfectly clean and keep your cedar chest or wardrobe tightly closed, either should be a satisfactory storage place.