

Dealers Cooperate in National Home Laundry Week

Plan Displays of Washers, Ironers and Other Equipment

The advantages of new equipment are being stressed in "National Home Laundry Week" which starts next Monday and is being promoted by manufacturers of washers, ironers, water heaters, and other devices used in doing the family washing.

Advance messages appear on this page as retailers of laundry equipment who are cooperating in this community in heralding the virtues of modern laundrying.

The typical, old-fashioned "kitchen" is being banished from her last stronghold, the American home. Washington home economics authorities are in such service as the household washer that have hastened her disappearance. Once she lived in the home, almost a member of the family, cooked, washed and ironed, "minded" the children and helped with the cleaning and sewing. Federal study of families in 140 villages shows that growing adoption of labor-saving appliances has practically abolished the need for "help."

It was only a few weeks ago that household ironers were almost as big and cumbersome as bookcases and sofas. They were too large to be placed in any part of the house but the basement, where the laundering was done. Now they have become "table-top" ironers. It is a "finishing-up" operation, not a "main" one. It should not be done in the rear room of the house if the woman prefers. But this is an improvement, or impracticable, with the ironer as it is now and placed next to those of today.

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'Sensation' of 1893 Home Becomes Relic Alongside 1939 Washers

YOUNG housewives will have difficulty believing that the queer-looking contraption shown here is a household washing machine.

Grandmothers and great-grandmothers will easily recognize it for what it is, despite the fact that it bears no resemblance to the sleek, shining models of today.

This washer is 45 years old. When found by an enterprising washer salesman it had been used for the entire period by a Wisconsin family which sentimentally clung to the back-scraper in spite of the advancement that has been made in a half-century since this was a sensation of American inventive genius.

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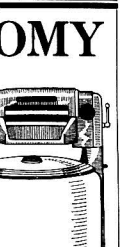
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News Briefs

Longest Married Couple Celebrate Anniversary

Dundee's "longest married couple," Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Miller, 52 S. Second street, celebrated their fifty wedding anniversary last week-end by being host to friends, neighbors and relatives. Sunday was reserved for a family gathering. The Millers have lived at Dundee more than 40 years, have eight children and 27 grandchildren, all of whom were present for the Sunday dinner.

Chokes on Piece of Meat, Dies at Dinner Table

Joseph Trengg, 49, of Fox Lake, died suddenly last week when a large piece of meat choked him to death. He died while eating dinner, his breathing being cut off almost instantaneously. Coroner John A. Taylor pronounced the autopsy.

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