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Polio Precautions

RULES FOR POLIO PRECAUTIONS
 During an outbreak of infantile paralysis be alert to any early signs of illness or changes in normal state of health, especially in children. All children and adults sick with unexplained fever should be put to bed and isolated pending medical diagnosis.

Don't delay calling a physician. Proper care from the onset may mean the difference between a crippled life and a good recovery. There is no known prevention or protection against infantile paralysis. All that can be done is to provide the best possible care. Avoid overtiring or extreme fat-

tigue. Avoid sudden chilling such as a plunge into cold water on a hot day. Pay careful attention to personal cleanliness, such as thorough handwashing before eating. Avoid tonsil or adenoid operations during epidemic. Use the purest milk and water you can. **KEEP FLIES AWAY FROM FOOD.** Do not swim in polluted water and do not pollute water by swimming in water that is used by a community for domestic purposes. It might be well to boil all water before using. Don't become hysterical if cases occur in your neighborhood. Remember that although this is a frightful disease, needless fear and panic only cause more trouble.

County chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis are prepared to work with health officers, doctors, nurses, hospitals and patients. These chapters stand ready to use their funds to assist the ENTIRE COMMUNITY. Know your chapter, ask its help if needed, and

volunteer to help your chapter so that it will be able to render the best possible services.

To impress this upon your mind we call your attention to call a physician at once, keep clean, keep flies away from food and young children, destroy or control all places that breed flies, drink only pure milk and water, boil all water before drinking, wash your hands before eating, keep personally clean as possible.

Cloudcroft-Alamo Hiw'y

ENGINEER TALKS ON ROAD PROJECT

From The Alamogordo News we learn that Engineer Stinson of the Public Roads Administration was the guest speaker at the Lions Club lately. He described some of the engineering features of the Cloudcroft-Alamogordo road. There is included in the present project a tunnel almost a mile in length. This will connect Dry and Box Canyons and is near the location of the old highway abandoned about 20 years ago. The tunnel will be almost straight and viewed from one end, a glimmer of light will be seen at the other end. At the center of the road running through the tunnel, the ceiling will be 21 feet above the road bed, and the sides of the tunnel will be 17 feet high. Concrete and "Gunite" will be used to seal the walls of the tunnel under the present project, and in later projects, the interior of the tunnel will be given further refinements. This new highway to be constructed will be a "50-mile an hour highway." There will be no grade over six per cent and no curve over eight per cent. The new road will miss the High Rolls station by several hundred yards and will join the location of the present road about half a mile west of Mountain Park. The present project will require 350 calendar days to complete, according to the contract, with work-stops given to the contractors for bad weather days.

Wildcat Down 1000

WILDCAT MAKING PROGRESS
 Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 1 Black Hills Unit, southeast Chaves county test in section 31-17-s-20e, 11 miles west of Hope, Eddy County, N. Mex., has reached 1,075 feet in red beds and anhydrite, re-cementing cavities in which it has been losing circulation.

Water Supply Low

The water supply for Hope is decreasing, and unless it rains within the next few days, it is not going to get any better. Hope will possibly get water (if there is any in the canal) about Saturday, Sunday or Monday. If the amount of water remains the same as it is now, it will have to be used for cistern water only and the water will be rationed so that each one that needs it will get their share. The Town of Hope has only nine hours of water and if some of the water users don't get out and clean their ditches, they won't get much water. There are some ditches in Hope that won't carry a fourth of a head of water and some ditches that won't carry even a fourth of a head, on account of the grass and weeds in the ditches. Therefore, it is up to each individual to do something about cleaning the ditches.

MORE RESERVE OFFICERS RECALLED FOR ACTIVE DUTY

An increase in quotas authorizing the recall to active duty of 1,125 National Guard and reserve officers has been announced by the War Department. This and previous authorizations make a total of 7,589 vacancies available to officers who have gone on inactive duty or terminal leave who desire further active duty. War Department representatives indicated that this number may be increased in the near future. It is desired to fill the vacancies with volunteers.

Under the authorization, just announced, the recall to active duty embraces 1,000 officers of all grades for service in the Civil Affairs Division, 40 for service with the Intelligence Division, 35 for service with the Foreign Liquidation Division and 50 additional for the Finance Department.

Volunteers under this program may elect to serve for an unlimited length of time or for a twelve, eighteen, or twenty-four month period. The War Department recognizing that such volunteer officers should have some degree of assurance that their services will be utilized for the entire period for which they volunteer, plans for this policy to remain in effect until the Army obtains a permanent postwar status. At present, the War Department cannot foresee any circumstances which would cause separation of officers prior to the completion of their volunteer period.

Officers desiring to volunteer for return to active duty must apply in writing to The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C., and must meet the physical standards for overseas service. Application forms may be obtained at any Army installation, Army Recruiting Station, or Officers' Reserve Corps Headquarters. In the event an officer on inactive status, desiring active duty, does not have a Reserve or National Guard Commission, he may apply for active duty providing he has applied for a Reserve Commission. Qualified applicants may be recalled pending action on appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Party Visits White Oaks

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melton and two sons, Arthur and Alvin, and two daughters, Edith Melton Penson and Marjorie Melton Davis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Penson and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davis of Wichita Falls, Tex., left last Friday and returned late Saturday from a trip to White Oaks, N. M. They visited the old mines at White Oak and old time friends of 30 years past. White Oaks was a booming mining town up to 1915. They also visited the old cemetery at White Oaks, where the three men are buried that Billy the Kid killed during the Lincoln county cattle war. On their return trip they visited the old jail and cemetery at Lincoln and saw the place where Billy the Kid killed the guards and made his escape from the jail, before being killed by Pat Garrett at Fort Sumner, N. M. It was an interesting trip and was enjoyed by the entire party.

HOPE NEWS

Elmer Schwalbe from Needles, Calif., has been here this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and two sons visited in Artesia and Carlsbad Tuesday.

Vern and Lois Schwalbe, who have been living in Amarillo, Tex., have moved to Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Menefee and son, Lynn, left Tuesday for Santa Fe to visit their daughter, Mrs. Burke. Cot Schwalbe has been in Albuquerque the past ten days for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe visited Mrs. A. A. Smith at the South Taylor ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe, Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood visited Mrs. A. A. Smith at the South Taylor ranch last Sunday.

Services at the Baptist Church next Sunday, Aug. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and daughters, Helen and Catherine, Mrs. Sam Howard and Mrs. Mary Hardin enjoyed a visit at the Jess Anderson ranch last Sunday.

Lowell Davis, who has been our mail carrier for the past several years, has purchased the Formwalt farm near Elk and moved there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Davis at Elk last Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Daugherty of Roswell a six pound

six ounce daughter on Sunday, July 28. Grandpa and Grandma Lee are stepping pretty lively since the new arrival.

J. D. Nunneely was operated on last Monday for appendicitis at the Artesia Memorial Hospital. He is getting along nicely.

Wanted—Pasture for a milk cow for 4 months. News office

HEARD AND SEEN AROUND HOPE

Road construction work on highway 83 is going along nicely, the rock crusher has been moved to a new location. Mrs. J. W. Mellard broke her arm last week; she was demonstrating that she could skate as well as some of the young kids. C. S. Lovejoy furnished a head-gate last week. It is a big improvement. It ought to be, his wife started in five years ago to get him to fix a new headgate. The weather still stays hot and no rain. The regular meeting of the Town Board of Hope was held last Thursday night. News is scarce this week. When school starts our news will pick up. More next week.

Uncle Sam Says



Supposing you and your neighbor met at the grocery and actually did and said the things you see going on in this scene. You probably would say "Quit your kidding, Uncle Sam. They must be two other fellows, not me and Tom." Actually, friend, there are not enough consumer's goods for the dollars Americans own. There is more need now than ever before for you to save every dollar possible from the buying market. Buy only what you really need. Put every extra dollar into United States Savings Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

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HOPE, NEW MEXICO

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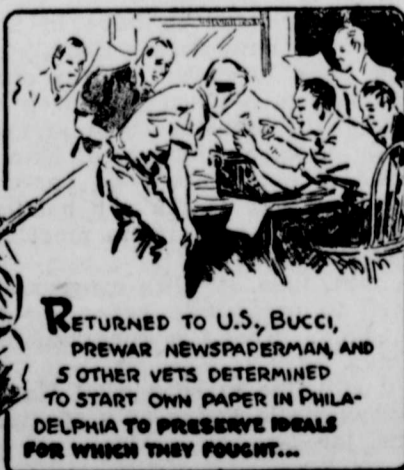
Fresh Vegetables Each Monday & Thursday

THIS IS AMERICA

By JOHN RANCE



AFTER THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE, PWR, BUGGI AND SEVERAL BUDDIES BEGAN ASKING THEMSELVES "WHAT DO WE WIN?"



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Regular Advertising Pays Dividends



Cattle Brucellosis Checking Possible

Testing of Cattle Eradicates Disease

There was a further increase in brucellosis last year, according to the American Foundation for Animal Health, and the increase in the incidence of the disease practically doubled in the last five years.

Continued testing and retesting of our cattle herds is the mainstay of the nation's fight to eradicate this costly problem, as shown by the sharp increase it has made during the time when there were not sufficient veterinarians available to carry on with the testing program. Altogether too many farmers in recent years, have come to look upon vaccination as an easy answer to brucellosis control. Vaccination is highly desirable, but it should always be looked upon as an important adjunct, not a replacement of the testing program.

With the recent return of thousands of veterinarians from military service, livestock health authorities have expressed hope that the sharp wartime upswing in cattle brucellosis may be checked in the early future.



Know Your Breed Holstein

By W. J. DRYDEN

The first importation of Holstein to be established permanently in the United States was made by Winthrop W. Cheney at Belmont, Mass. in 1857.

The breed traces back before the beginning of the Christian era. The

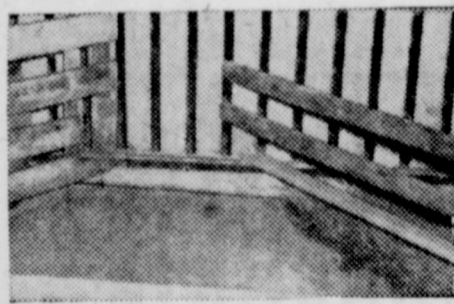


Carnation Ormsby Butter King, champion butterfat of the U. S. on official tests.

breed known as the Holstein-Friesian had its beginning in the Netherlands.

There are now in the United States nearly as many purebred Holsteins as all other dairy breeds combined. Many world champion milk and butter producers are to be found among the breed.

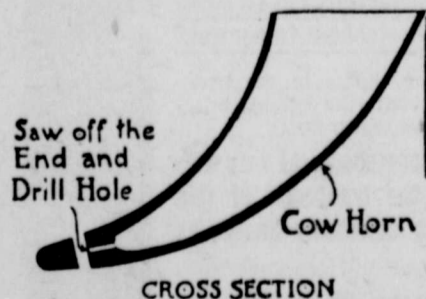
Guard Rail for Pigs



To decrease the large number of litter pigs killed by the sow stepping or rolling over on them, the guard rail arrangement in farrowing house taken at Texas station has proven satisfactory.

Easy to construct from lumber found around the farm, it will aid in preventing the heavy toll in the farrowing house.

Horn Medicine Funnel



Administering liquid medicine to livestock is dangerous when a glass bottle is used. The accompanying drawing shows a funnel which can be made out of a cow horn. First boil and clean out, then saw off about an inch from the tip and drill into the natural cavity.

IN THESE UNITED STATES

Indiana Industrial City Maps Extensive Improvement Plan

By E. L. KIRKPATRICK

Three-quarters of a century after its settlement on the Blue river, New Castle, Ind., attracted the Maxwell automobile factory in 1907. From 3,000 population then, the town "grew like Topsy," to its present size of 20,000. Activity of an industrial city settled down over the frame of a small town.

According to Scott Chambers, president of New Castle's City Plan commission, "this tended to change the sense of values of the people, who became more interested in getting than in giving, more in what they had than what they were." There were fewer music and art teachers in the town's schools in 1940 than in 1904.

Scan Civic Needs.

So, in 1942, there was held a civic clinic in the form of public meetings whereby more than 1,000 people helped to figure out what their town needed. Better housing, more adequate parks, auditorium, new hotel, airport, community center, physical and moral clean-up were on the list.

It all spelled a job for a planning commission. Speakers were engaged for civic group meetings. Reports of the talks were carried in local papers. The mayor named a commission. Members read good books and pamphlets for self-education and employed the services of qualified architects. All the forces went to work for a New Castle that "would give its people both the opportunity of an industrial city and the charm and ease of life in a small town."

Foresee Future Growth.

The program is based on analysis of problems and outline of purpose. While some of it is being carried out, the rest still is in the planning stage. With more than a dozen substantial manufacturing firms to its credit, the city looks to brisk business and well-balanced growth in the years ahead.

A place where parking facilities are adequate is being substituted for a business district where traffic jams the streets. Quarters that will permit good health and induce good citizenship are replacing blighted areas and local public works projects are part of a general scheme for community developments. There is no leaf-raking in new goals for New Castle.

Two Elderly Fans Are Undeterred by Scooter Accident

MEMPHIS, TENN. — Although their first attempt at riding a motor scooter landed them in a hospital, two elderly Memphis women insist they will not desert the childhood sport.

When Mrs. Mattie Driver, 60, bought the scooter, she invited Mrs. Ida L. Frisby, 82, for a ride. The scooter got out of control and the women landed in a hospital, Mrs. Frisby with a shoulder injury and Mrs. Driver with a head cut.

Insisting that she had no regrets, Mrs. Frisby said, "I was doing something I'd always wanted to do." "This won't stop me," Mrs. Driver bragged, adding that she intends to ride her scooter to Chattanooga as soon as she is released from the hospital.

Former WAC Sees Name as Casualty

BILLINGS, MONT. — When the war department recently published its list of World War II casualties, Mrs. Charles W. Bruder, former second lieutenant in the WAC, scanned the list with amazement for her own name was included among those officially declared dead or missing.

Mrs. Bruder, whose service was confined to recruiting in this country, blamed a mixup of service records in Washington for the error. She was released last December. Her husband also was an army officer, serving in the European theater.

Long Way Proves Short in Solving Laundry Problem

LONDON. — Laundry problems, particularly delays in deliveries, irk many London residents.

Faced with the prospect of waiting two weeks to get his clothes back from the laundry, one ingenious resident devised the novel expedient of airmailing his laundry to Melbourne, Australia, on the other side of the world. Return delivery is made within 10 days.



WHEAT PILE . . . Standing on 30,000 bushels of wheat stored on the 5,120-acre wheat ranch of Ed Stallwitz near Dumas, Texas, is Craig Stallwitz, nephew of the owner. Lack of railroad cars necessitated piling up wheat on many Texas farms.

"Off We Go" AVIATION NOTES

AIRPORT CHATIER

A flying club is being formed at Parowan, Utah, with membership limited to men or women between the ages of 16 and 100. . . . Lt. John Mahoney of Gilman, Ill., is doing a bang-up job dusting DDT powder in an experiment to kill corn borers. . . . Flying farmers of Colorado landed at Chuiastman field, Fort Collins, July 16, to attend the first annual rural aviation day at the agricultural college. . . . Here's an altitude record not made in a plane: Ted Hodges of Laguna Beach, Calif., who had been paying \$35 a month for an apartment, was notified that his rent henceforth would be \$10 a day!

THUNDERBIRD FIELD

The War Assets administration has decided to turn over Thunderbird auxiliary field No. 1 at Glendale, Ariz., to the American Institute of Foreign Trade. The institute will use the 25 buildings and 180 acres of land to train veterans and others to represent American business and government agencies in foreign countries, particularly in Latin America. There was no charge for the field.

COOLING A CABIN

The problem of refrigerating plane cabins has been solved, according to Slick Airways. Through the use of three and four-ply lightweight fiber-glass insulation and the installation of an aluminum alloy cooler charged with dry ice, Slick engineers have succeeded in air conditioning the interiors of the company's freighters satisfactorily.

WEEK'S EDITORIAL

Some would argue: "Why an airport? No one around here flies anyway." Yes, and before we had roads through this parish people didn't drive cars over them, remember?—Iberville South, Plaquemine, La.



CRASHES ON TEST FLIGHT . . . Howard Hughes is recovering in a Beverly Hills, Calif., hospital from serious injuries incurred when his new plane XF-11, one of the world's fastest long-range photographic airplanes ever built, crashed on its test flight.



WIN 4-H MOVIE CONTEST . . . Principal winners in the nationwide movie contest sponsored for 4-H club members and leaders were, from left to right: Clarence Snetsinger, Barrington, Ill., farmer; Miss Betty June Miller of Wellfleet, Neb., and Gerald H. Cassidy of Blytheville, Ark.

FROM FARM TO FILM

4-H Members from 26 States Share Movie Contest Awards

Thirty-one entrants from 26 states have been named national winners in the three divisions of a 4-H movie contest conducted among local club leaders and members throughout the U. S. Purpose of the contest was to obtain the best movie material, both in story ideas from club leaders and talent among 4-H boys and girls for leading roles. A total of 809 club leaders and 1,346 members entered the contest.

Eleven volunteer 4-H leaders were given top honors for their story ideas. They are:

Clarence Snetsinger, farmer, of Barrington, Ill., who will receive an all-expense trip to the 25th anniversary National 4-H club congress in Chicago next December.

Mrs. Julia S. Ball of Sault Ste. Marie and Mrs. Evelyn Heim of Traverse City, Mich., both of whom are farm homemakers and school teachers.

Mrs. Mary E. Lukens, farm homemaker and school teacher, of Rochester, Ind.

Mrs. Helen Kimble, farm homemaker, of Turner, Ore.

The foregoing four winners each receives a \$50 savings bond award. Mrs. Emil Wenzlaff, homemaker, of Reedsville, Wis.

Miss Marilyn A. Palmer, senior student, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.

Mrs. Albert Buntin, farm homemaker and school teacher, of Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Mary E. Ross, farm homemaker, of Mount Vernon, Mo.

Martin E. Neumann, farmer-stockman, of Bigfoot, Texas.

Mrs. Roscoe I. Flores, housewife, of Torrington, Wyo.

The foregoing six winners each receives a \$25 savings bond award.

Win Boys' Awards.

The 10 highest rating winners in the 4-H boys' divisions are:

Gerald H. Cassidy, 18, of Blytheville, Ark., who will receive an all-expense trip to the Chicago 4-H club congress and a leading role in the movie.

The following four boys each receives a \$50 savings bond:

Hance H. Russel, 19, of Westfield, Wis.

Francis Pressly, 14, of Stony Point, N. C.

Ralph A. MacDonald, 18, of Rising Sun, Md.

Fred Green, 17, of Hamilton, Ohio.

The following five boys each receives a \$25 savings bond award:

Don Guerber, 17, of Hillsboro, Ore.

Buddy Prigg, 15, of Carthage, Mo.

Arthur John Stohlmann, 10, of Adams, Mass.

Charles P. Sperow Jr., 19, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

Kenneth E. Heine, 18, of Ellendale, N. D.

Girls' Division Winners.

The 10 top ranking entrants in the 4-H girls' talent division are:

Betty June Miller, 18, of Wellfleet, Neb., who will be given a leading role in the movie and an all-expense trip to the Chicago 4-H club congress.

The \$50 savings bond award winners in this division are:

Nancy Lu Kingzett, 19, of Perley, Minn.

Lilla Grace Madden, 13, of Heflin, La.

Virginia Mueller, 18, of West Bend, Wis.

Mary Heckman, 17, of Providence, Utah.

The following five girls each receives a \$25 savings bond award:

Esther Carrigan, 17, of Wilson, N. Y.

Grace E. Braun, 17, of Egg Harbor City, N. J.

Carolyn Maxey, 17, of Winder, Ga.

Peggy Hoffmeister, 16, of Topeka, Kan.

Frances Blow, 14, of Grand Isle, Vt.

The movie, titled "Where the Road Turns Right," will portray the ideals and objectives of 4-H club work. It is designed to stimulate interest among rural youth, to help reach the goal of 3,000,000 club members by 1950. It will be produced in co-operation with the department of agriculture, state extension services and National 4-H Club News. The movie will have national distribution.



WINS ALL TOP AWARDS—To Lawrence McLachlan, 17, of Earlville, Ill., went the distinction of winning all top awards in the 8th annual Chicago junior market lamb show and sale. The show drew an entry list of 376 lambs, shown by 68 4-H club boys and girls from 19 Illinois counties to rank as largest in history of the contest. McLachlan's prize-winning lambs, shown above, are of the Southdown breed.

Returned Veterans Aid Outlook For Elderly U. S. Farm Couples

Alabama Brothers Show Success in Postwar Venture

Return of veterans from the armed forces is aiding the financial outlook for many an elderly U. S. farm couple.

Take the Bowdens in Coffee county, Ala., for example. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowden are 69 and 63 years old, respectively, and, because of their age, were not able to make the most out of the farm they were operating when their sons were in service.

Upon their return from the armed forces, Lynn and Oren Bowden shouldered the job of making a living for the family and increasing dividends from the farm. Their first objective was to buy the farm, thus raising themselves and their "old folks" out of the tenant farmer class.

Since many elderly farmers and their wives also are looking to their sons to take over the home farm, the story of the Bowdens is related to show what can be accomplished.

Actually the story has its beginning in 1936 when, as the elder Bowden frankly admits, "we were down and out and had to struggle to make ends meet." Unable to get credit from regular lenders for purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, equipment and other farm needs, the Bowdens resorted to a government agency, now the Farm Security administration, to secure the necessary funds. Along with the funds came instruction in sound farming practices, which enabled the Bowden family to improve the efficiency of their operations.

A period of progress followed, but the advent of war disrupted all the family's plans. Both Lynn and Oren were called into service, resulting in an acute lack of help on the farm. Lynn, 44, veteran of both world wars, entered the army in 1940 when the Alabama National Guard was called into service. Oren, 31, also was a member of the National Guard and entered service early the following year. A temporary re-



SEEK EXPERT GUIDANCE—The Bowden brothers and their parents have proved that they are good farmers, but they frankly admit they don't know it all. Here James S. Pridgen, Coffee county, Ala., FSA supervisor, shows Lynn and Oren Bowden how to treat seed peanuts to prevent damp rot after they are in the ground.

spite was gained when Oren was placed on inactive duty to help run the farm, but he later was called back into service.

Upon their discharge early in 1943, both brothers returned to the family farm. Intent on purchasing the 360-acre farm, previously rented by the family, the brothers arranged the necessary financing with Farm Security administration, which permits 40 years at 3 per cent interest for repayment of farm purchase loans. A major factor in the family's success was the diversified farming plan which the agency helped the family to map out.

Faced with a \$4,800 debt, contracted in purchasing the farm, the Bowdens embarked on an ambitious farm program designed to wipe out the debt in shortest possible time. Within a year they had paid off more than half the debt. Today, only three years later, the final payment has been made to the govern-

ment agency and the Bowdens are full owners of their land.

With 160 acres of the farm under cultivation, the Bowdens produce peanuts as the main cash crop. Carrying out their plan of diversified farming, they also have cotton, hogs and 12 head of beef cattle, principally of the Black Angus type. To develop their herd, they recently purchased a purebred Angus bull.

In 1944, the Bowdens marketed 20 tons of peanuts, \$600 worth of hogs, and \$60 worth of cattle. They had 15 other hogs left over for marketing by the end of that year as well as 12 stock hogs and 2 milk cows. Sale of chickens and eggs also added to farm returns.

Marketings the following year included 20 tons of peanuts, 4 bales of cotton and about \$588 worth of hogs. After these sales, they had 24 Duroc shoats, 4 brood sows and 30 pigs on hand as well as their beef cattle.

The "old folks" are helping the veterans progress in their farming venture. The elder Bowden raises garden produce, selling \$112 worth of cabbage from a few rows in his garden last year. Intent on increasing the returns, he has planted six 80-foot rows of cabbage this year. Mrs. Bowden also is active in work around the house and garden.

Size of the family also has been increased. After the last farm payment was made, Oren was married and brought his wife to the family farm home.

Today the Bowdens are considered successful Alabama farmers. Each member of the family does his proper share of work and all reap the benefits of good living on a well-operated farm. Furthermore, the elder Mr. and Mrs. Bowden can take more time to enjoy the peace and security of farm life now that their boys, like so many others, are home again from the war.



PIGS BOOST INCOME . . . Oren Bowden is shown here with brood sows and some of the young porkers which will be ready for market in the fall. Returns from cattle and pigs increase earnings on the Bowden farm, which is operated on a well-rounded diversified farming plan.

Loans to Veterans for Farm Purchases And Operating Costs Reach High Peak

Setting a new high in Farm Security administration loans to veterans, 5,400 ex-servicemen were financed in purchase of farm operating equipment or family farms within a two-month period, according to figures released by department of agriculture.

The loans, made during March and April, constitute nearly a third of the total number the agency has approved for veterans during the last two years, FSA Administrator Dillar B. Lasseter announces.

Declaring that the agency expects the record lending to continue, Lasseter reports that more than 20,000 veteran applications now are being processed in county offices.

More than 16,000 veterans already have received FSA assistance. Approximately 1,000 of them obtained farm purchase loans under terms of the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act from an earmarked fund set up by congress. The rest have loans to buy machinery and livestock or for other operating needs.

Soaring real estate prices and lack of productive farms for sale have handicapped veterans in their quest for farms, Lasseter says.

Guidance Plan Aids Farmers Getting Loans

Individual guidance in good farm and home management practices is provided by Farm Security administration with all loans, the department of agriculture emphasizes.

Each loan, the department reports, is based on a sound plan for farm and home management that is worked out by the borrower and his family. The plan shows items the farmer intends to raise, his estimated operating expenses and income he may expect to make.

A FSA supervisor, schooled in efficient farm methods, helps each family make and carry out the plan. He will supply information on how to select and care for livestock, plan crop rotations and put other good farm methods into practice. In most rural counties a home supervisor, trained in home economics, also is available to assist the family.

Main objects of the guidance plan, according to FSA, are to help the farmer "get the most income from his work, obtain a good living for his family and repay his loan."



CARES FOR CABBAGE . . . Most of the gardening on the Bowden farm is done by J. W. Bowden, 69, father of the Bowden brothers. Here he is working among his cabbages, which netted \$140 in 1945.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Rice water is saved to starch collars, lace edgings and dainty things.

Soak heavily sized new dish towels in warm sudsy water overnight. Removes stiffness.

A piece of greased candle wick can be used temporarily as a gasket for a leaking radiator valve.

Cauliflower leaves cooked until tender and served with butter taste like brussels sprouts.

When cellar drainage is not practicable because the floor is below the water level, your move is to make walls water-tight. Sealing of cracks calls for the use of concrete or bituminous materials.

Carpet sweepers will not give perfect service unless cleaned regularly.

Use dental floss for sewing on buttons. It is strong and unequalled for hard wear. Use an embroidery needle and thread it double.

Japs Spent 18 Million on Ineffective Balloon Bombs

The least effectual weapon used in the war was undoubtedly the Japanese balloon bomb, says Collier's. At a cost of 18 million dollars, about 9,000 were launched against the United States, but only 233 were discovered on or even near the North American continent.

Only one caused death, exploding and killing six persons when tampered with by a child in Oregon.

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Foster D. Snell, Inc., well-known consulting chemists, have just completed a test with a group of men and women suffering from Athlete's Foot. These people were told to use Soretone. At the end of only a ten-day test period, their feet were examined by a physician. We quote from the report:

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Improvements were shown in the symptoms of Athlete's Foot—the itching, burning, redness, etc. The report says:

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So if Athlete's Foot troubles you, don't temporize! Get SORETONE! McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Bridgeport, Connecticut.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Fruit	Preparation Required	Processing	
		Hot Water Bath Time in Minutes	Pressure Cooker 5 lbs. - Time in Minutes
Apples	Wash, pare, core, cut in pieces. Drop in slightly salted water. Pack. Add syrup. Or boil 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25	10
Apricots	Wash, halve and pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Berries <small>except Strawberries and Raspberries</small>	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	8
Cherries	Wash, stem, pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Cranberries	Wash, remove stems. Boil 3 minutes in No. 3 syrup. Pack.	10	
Currants	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	10
Figs	Put in soda bath 5 minutes, rinse. Precook 5 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	30	10
Grapes	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	8
Peaches	Peel, pack, add syrup, or precook 3 minutes in syrup, pack, add syrup.	20	10
Pears	Select not overripe pears, pare, halve, precook 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25	10
Pineapple	Peel, remove eyes, cut or slice. Precook in No. 2 syrup 5 to 10 minutes. Pack with syrup.	30	15
Plums	Wash, prick skins. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Quinces	Wash, pare, cut in pieces. Precook 3 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	35	15
Rhubarb	Wash, cut into pieces. Pack. Add syrup.	10	5
Strawberries	Wash, stem, precook gently for 3 minutes in syrup. Remove from syrup and cool. Boil syrup 3 minutes. Add berries and let stand for several hours. Reheat. Pack.	20	8
Tomatoes	Scald 1 minute, cold dip 1 minute, peel, core, quarter. Pack.	35	10

Can Fruits and Berries This Easy Way
(See Recipes Below)

Fruits A-Plenty!

Among the most envied women the past few years were those with large stocks of their own canned fruit. Yes, commercially canned fruit has been a mighty rare commodity during the war, and it's still scarce. If you plan now to do your canning, you'll be among the lucky homemakers when shortages really become acute during the fall and winter.

There are few pleasures greater for the cook than those jewel-like quarts and pints of luscious fruit on the pantry shelf. And besides, it's very easy to can fruit because they are acid and easy to prepare.

Selection Important.

I can't stress too highly the importance of having the freshest possible produce for canning purposes. Perhaps it is best pointed out in this way. You know the rapidity with which fruit spoils as soon as it is picked. You also know how important it is to have unspoilable fruit placed in a can because it easily spoils when preserved if there are bacteria there that begin working. Blemish-free fruit will take less time to put in cans, and the chances of spoiling are cut down. Besides that, the appearance of the fruit is better.

Freshly picked fruit and berries, young, tender and full ripe, are the best ingredients for canning recipes. Under-ripe fruit does not have mellow flavor, and over-ripe fruit will be mushy. That's why the "prime condition" of fruit is so important.

Look out for bruised spots, signs of decay and other injuries. All these things have a great bearing

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

Chicken With Dumplings
Lima Beans and Corn
Stuffed Tomato Salad
White Rye Bread Spread
Fresh Diced Pineapple Cookies
Beverage

on the quality of your final canned fruit.

Making the Syrup.

Fruit may be canned in just plain water, but if you have any sugar at all (those extra canning stamps for sugar!) make a syrup, even if a very thin one for canning fruit. The syrup mellows them and brings out true flavor.

Here are some proportions for the lighter syrups which are popular this year:

- Light: 1 cup sugar, 3/4 cups water.
- Moderately light: 1 cup sugar, 2 cups water.
- Medium: 1 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups water.

To make the syrup, combine the sugar and water and allow to boil for five minutes, without stirring. Remove scum and use to fill jars. You'll need from 3/4 to 1 cup syrup for each pint of fruit after it's packed in the jar.

If desired, juice may be extracted from fruits and berries by crushing, heating and straining. No sugar is needed.

Use it as you would syrup. In making syrup, one-half corn syrup may be used with one-half sugar. Honey may also be used, but it does darken the fruit and emphasize the flavor.

Methods of Packing.

Fruits may be cold-packed for canning prior to processing. This means that raw fruit is packed cold into the jars, then processed in the boiling-water bath or pressure cooker. This is suitable for many fruits and berries, and is usually used by women who have a lot of canning to do.

The hot-pack method is sometimes used for fruits. This means pre-cooking the fruits in the syrup a short time before packing in the jars and processing.

The open kettle method gives beautiful fruit, but is not often used today because there is too much danger of contaminating the fruit after it is cooked and transferred to the jars. In this method the fruit is cooked thoroughly in an open kettle in the syrup and then placed in the jars and sealed.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for August 4

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JESUS AND THE SABBATH

LESSON TEXT - Exodus 20:8; Mark 2:23-28; Matthew 12:9-13.
MEMORY SELECTION - This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. - Psalm 118:24.

"The Sabbath was made for man," and was ordained of God for the good of man's body and soul. It was intended to be a day of glad fellowship with the Lord. Since the Sabbath - the seventh day - was essentially one of rest and worship, the principles which surrounded it and directed its life may be applied to our day of rest, which is the first day of the week - the Lord's day.

I. A Day of Holiness (Exod. 20:8). God gave his people a holy day to balance up their days of labor and to bring blessing to their souls. On that day he decreed that they should come apart from their labors, turn from secular interest and turn their hearts and minds to the unseen and the eternal. Man would become so engrossed in the things of this world that he would soon forget; therefore, God commands him to stop and worship. That should be sufficient to cause his people to "remember" the day "to keep it holy."

Notice that the day of rest was to be not only for the family, but also for servants and for visitors. The employer who unnecessarily operates his factory or office on Sunday violates this commandment. Note also that the man who is to rest on the seventh day is supposed to work on the six days. Some neglect to do both. This matter of keeping the Lord's day holy is one which has tremendous implications in the lives of our children. Many men and women who have had built into their own characters the stalwart virtues nurtured by family attendance at divine worship have not only forgotten their own continuing need, but are destroying the interest of their children in church attendance.

It is serious enough to go astray in one's own life, but to lead one's children astray is an appalling responsibility. Let's keep the Lord's day as a holy day.

II. A Day of Helpfulness (Mark 2:23-28).

The formalists of Christ's day, the Pharisees, had overlooked the heart of God's law and the holy living which it was intended to produce, and had bound up even the observance of the sabbath (which was intended to be a day of rest and gladness) in such a mass of technical "thou shalt not's" that it was a day of fear.

The accusations against the disciples because they had taken and eaten grain was not on the ground that they had stolen, for the law (Deut. 23:25) guaranteed that right to the one who passed through his neighbor's field. The Pharisees contended, however, that the disciples had worked on the Sabbath in picking and hulling the grain.

God's laws are helpful laws, and it is only when men pervert them, or add to them their own traditions and interpretations, that they become burdensome to anyone who is God-fearing and obedient.

III. A Day of Healing (Matt. 12: 9-13).

Jesus made it clear that healing of the body (yes, and of the soul) was most appropriate on the Sabbath day; in fact, that is the very day for it.

The healing of the man with the withered arm revealed that back of the Pharisees' professed concern for the Sabbath was a real hatred for Christ. It is an appalling thing that in the house of worship on the very Sabbath day, these men, outwardly so religious, were plotting against our Lord.

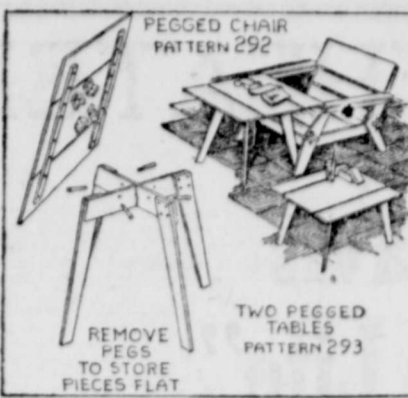
Jesus cuts across human hypocrisy and hatred to declare that the true keeping of the Sabbath is to do the work of God. No work of necessity (like plucking the grain) or of mercy (like healing the withered arm) is ever out of place on the day of rest.

A word of caution is needed, for some have sought to interpret this Scripture as providing biblical ground for doing all sorts of things on their day of rest. That day is for man's good, not for his destruction. His greatest good is served by rest, worship, spiritual development, Christian fellowship, and the doing of deeds of necessity and mercy.

The desecration of the Lord's day in our time is a serious matter.

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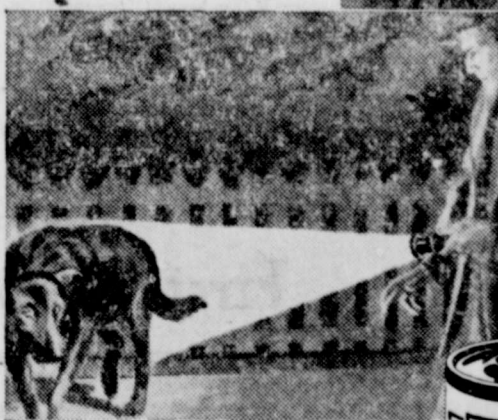
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