

Giant Dragon Lizards in New York Zoo



NEW YORK... New Yorkers are viewing in wonder three giant dragon lizards, just brought here from the island of Komodo in the Dutch East Indies. They are 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 feet in length. Existence of this species of giant lizards has been known only since 1916. They are the largest lizard known to man. The largest lizard ever captured measured 13 feet. It is estimated that there are about 300 of the giant lizards of various sizes on the island.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark spent the week-end with relatives at Pinehurst. Mrs. F. B. Hendren went to Raleigh Saturday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Mills. Mr. L. H. Hollar, of Boone, was among those here for several hours Friday looking after business matters. Miss Colletta Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foster, of Wingo, has accepted a position at Duke Hospital in Durham. Mr. Allen Campbell and Mr. William Martin, of Bassett, Va., spent the week-end here with Mr. Campbell's father, Mr. George Campbell. Miss Dora Jones, small daughter of Solicitor and Mrs. John R. Jones, is spending a few days in Winston-Salem with her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Smoak and two children, Laurie, Jr. and Willie, returned to their home in Bamberg, S. C., today after a week-end visit with relatives in Wilkesboro. They were accompanied home by Miss Marjorie Hart. Mr. Oliver Absher, who has been a patient at Sanatorium for several months, is much improved and will be able to be out soon, his many friends here will be delighted to learn. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lumpkin, of Durham, spent the week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. Palmer Horton. Mrs. Lumpkin is remaining through the week. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Horton and Mrs. Walter Newton were visitors in Greensboro Thursday. Miss Mable Hendren, of Mountain View, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Ivey Moore. Mrs. F. D. Meadows left the last of the week to visit relatives in Elkin after a visit of several days in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter B. Keck. Mrs. Meadows resides in Charlotte. Mrs. George Blevins and two children, of Charlotte, spent last week in Wilkesboro visiting in the home of Mrs. O. F. Blevins. Mr. Blevins came up for the week-end to accompany them home. Mr. Frank Cranor and son, William, attended the graduation exercises at Biltmore College at Asheville Friday evening. Mr. James Cranor was a member of the graduating class. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sockwell and Miss Mamie Sockwell, accompanied by Mr. John Tevpaugh, spent the week-end in Gibsonville with relatives and attended the annual Memorial services at Friedens Lutheran church on Sunday. After spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morehouse, Mr. Robt. Stewart Moore, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, left for New York and Providence last week before returning to Chautauque Field at Rantoul, Illinois. Mr. Moore is a cousin of Mrs. Robt. Morehouse. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holman, of Wilkesboro, left Friday morning for Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend a week with their son, Mr. E. F. Holman. They will be accompanied home from Atlanta by their daughters, Misses Bert and Ma Holman, who have been teaching in Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Onie Williams has returned to her home in Georgetown, S. C., after spending several days in Wilkesboro as the guest of Miss Nora Belle Yates.

Miss Mary Lissie Hix returned Friday from Newton, where she spent a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cherry. Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and daughter, Miss Kathleen White, motored over to Newton to accompany her home.

Rev. I. C. Woodruff, who has been convalescing at his home at Hays for nearly three months, was able to pay a visit to this city Monday. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Myers.

Miss Ruby Blackburn and Mr. John Kermit Blackburn attended the commencement exercise at Wake Forest College the first of last week. Miss Blackburn also visited Miss Ruth Henry at Raleigh, who returned home with them for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry.

Motorists Get Amazing Results From New Tire

The Firestone fleet of test cars running day and night over all kinds of roads and highways throughout the country, 12 months in the year, have proven the worth of improvements in the new Firestone high speed tire for 1934, which gives 50 per cent longer non-skid life, according to Dick Cashion, Firestone dealer of this city.

"Five major improvements mark the new tire," Mr. Cashion said—"flatter tread, wider tread, deeper non-skid, greater thickness, more and tougher rubber. These are made possible by the Firestone patented gum-dipping process which soaks and coats the high stretch cords with rubber to give greater strength, safety and blow-out protection.

"In addition to the road tests over all kinds of roads, through mud, on slippery highways, across deserts, and under all kinds of conditions, Firestone tires are subjected to the most severe tests known, on the greatest proving ground in the world—the Indianapolis Speedway. During the past 14 years Firestone tires have been on the winning cars in the annual 500-mile Indianapolis race, and engineers have proven the worth of compounds, design, blowout protection, and rugged endurance. The outstanding improvement in the new tire result from developments by the staff of more than one hundred chemists and tire engineers in one of the best laboratories in the world—the laboratory that enabled Firestone to pioneer and develop the first successful balloon tire in 1923.

"The improvements apply also to the Firestone air balloons which provide traction and added riding comfort with low-swing style, with wheels in color to match your car.

"The 'tires of champions' are available for your car," Mr. Cashion concluded "with the new improvements which give you the greatly increased safety and non-skid mileage."

Man Decides To Live After Courting Death 24 Hours In Dynamite-Packed Automobile

Alameda, Calif., June 1.—After waiting 24 hours for sleep to cause his fingers to slip from a switch and cause an explosion that would blow him to bits, Frank Bennett, unemployed mechanic, suddenly abandoned his suicide scheme this afternoon.

"I surrendered because the policemen convinced me there is a chance for life and a job," he said. "I've been in the bread-line for a year and I couldn't stand it any longer."

He was held without specific charge while he proclaimed his sanity and protested against any prospect of being taken to a psychopathic ward.

Apparently highly nervous after a day and night in his dynamite-laden automobile, he unexpectedly signaled police he was preparing to surrender. Then he laid aside detonation switch with which he had constantly threatened to set off the blast, and stepped wearily from his car.

Police, appearing cautiously, asked him whether he had abandoned his plot. He nodded. The officers immediately seized him and rushed him to jail.

Other policemen were ordered to prevent a surging mob from approaching Bennett's automobile, which contained 48 sticks of dynamite and five quarts of nitroglycerine. Police expressed fear any jar would set off a terrific blast.

Disgusted Pedestrian (to boy leading a skinny mongrel pup): "What kind of a dog is that, my boy?" Boy: "This is a police dog." Pedestrian: "That doesn't look like a police dog." Boy: "Nope, it's in the secret service."

No Waste Feed When Silo Used

Corn and other feed crops lose only a very small part of their food value when stored in silos as compared with a 25 to 35 per cent loss when the same crops are shocked and fed in a dry form.

This heavy loss of dried crops is due largely to weather deterioration and waste at feeding time, says John A. Arey, extension dairymen at N. C. State College.

He pointed out that silage is the nearest approach to good succulent June pasture that farmers in this state can grow for winter feeding. It is also an excellent supplement for pasturage in dry weather.

Either corn or sorghum can be used for silage. Usually sorghum will produce a larger tonnage and more nutriment per acre, but corn is generally preferred by most dairymen. Sorghum is easily blown down and is harder to harvest in that condition.

Parmunskey and Eureka are the two leading varieties of corn used in this state for silage. The prolific varieties are also used by many dairymen who desire a larger percentage of grain than is produced by the silage varieties. Japanese seeded ribbon cane is one of the best varieties of sorghum for silage.

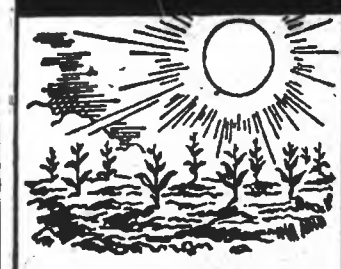
The best time to plant corn or sorghum for silage is between May 15 and June 15. Later plantings are more subject to drought.

The advent of the trench silo has made it possible for owners of small herds to profitably provide their cows with succulent winter feed. Three or four tons should be preserved for each animal. On the average, corn will produce a ton of silage for each five bushels of grain.

The addition of oil emulsions or fish oil to the lead arsenate spray makes it cling longer to the trees, but should be used only during the first brood time.

In Washington county only a few cotton contracts have not yet been adjusted and accepted by the farmers. So far no farmer has refused to take the adjustment required.

Fascinating Facts of NATURE



The ground is Nature's magic workshop. In the ground she brings seeds to life, she forms her jewels, her precious metals. In the ground she creates plant foods that are life-blood of farming in the South—potash—phosphate—and Chilean Natural Nitrate.



FOUR YEARS AFTER THOMAS JEFFERSON DIED AT MONTICELLO (1826) CHILEAN NATURAL NITRATE WAS FIRST USED TO FERTILIZE SOUTHERN CROPS.



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Chilean NATURAL NITRATE

The only nitrogen that comes from the ground.

Decorations Observed At Charity Church

THRAPPHILL, June 3.—A large number of people assembled at Charity M. E. church, in Edwards Township where one of the largest and most beautiful cemeteries in Wilkes county and one of the best cared for is located. While the graves were being decorated with flowers the Charity choir, led by Mr. Walter Brown sang, "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again," together with several appropriate selections.

The graves having been beautifully decorated, the good ladies of the community spread a splendid dinner on a long table in the lovely church yard and thanks were returned by Rev. Mr. Shaw, the pastor. The dinner was much enjoyed by all present. After dinner the people assembled in the spacious church where prayer was offered by T. B. Bryan, of Traphill, and the singing by the choir together with talks by the pastor, Rev. Grant Cothren and others, and a splendid address by that learned Christian gentleman, Hon. John R. Jones, all were agreed that this was the best decoration ever held at Charity.—Reported.

Then And Now!

In days of old when nights were cold It took two fleeces from the fold to dress a lady fair. But in these days of jazz and bob A little silk-worm does the job with time galore to spare.

New Office Boy: "A man called here to thrash you a few minutes ago."

Editor: "What did you say to him?"

New Office Boy: "I told him I was sorry you were not in."

Infant Attacked By Red Ants May Lose Eye-Sight

Bells, Tenn., May 29.—In a two-room frame tenant-farmer's home six miles northeast of here, physicians tonight were trying to save the life and the eye-sight of a three-months-old baby, victim of an attack by a horde of red ants.

Two doctors, working over the little patient while a mother and father stood near, expressed belief tonight that the child will recover, as well as hope that his eye-sight will be restored to normal.

Little Harold Watson Patrick was attacked by the ants when he was left in his crib under a tree last Friday, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patrick, tenant farmers, worked in a tomato field.

When they returned an hour later, the parents noticed a big, red ant mound near the crib. Apparently attracted to the crib, three feet from the ground, by milk left for the baby, ants were climbing into the crib in an apparently endless line. His face was literally covered with ants.

Today, his face is a mass of scars and cuts. Toxic poison in the bloodstream, physicians said, has caused him to lose the sight of one eye, and the other eye is affected.

One of the physicians said, "We hope the poisoning will disappear and that the child's sight will be restored to normal. There is little danger of his dying, however."

QUESTION AND ANSWER

QUESTION—What causes some hens to eat eggs and can the habit be cured?

ANSWER—The habit is formed when nests are not provided with sufficient litter. The eggs lay on the floor or in base nests and the hens eat them especially if the shell is soft. To prevent soft shells, keep oyster shell and grit before the birds at all times. Place plenty of clean litter in the nests and darken them somewhat by hanging a bag over all but one corner. As an added precaution make collections more often. With the proper feed and plenty of nest litter, the hens will stop this bad habit.

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Zasu Pitts, Mary Brain, Ned Sparks and Lew Cody in
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JOHN WAYNE in
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COMING THURSDAY
SYLVIA SIDNEY in
"30-DAY PRINCESS"

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NYAL 34th ANNIVERSARY SALE ALL THIS WEEK
Thirty-four years ago, the first Nyal Products were offered to the public—offered by a selected number of independent druggists. Since that time, thousands of homes have come to know Nyal Products—their purity in preparation and effectiveness in result. Thousands daily find use for Nyal toiletries and every-day drug needs. Your Nyal Service Drug Store brings you extra values and money-saving prices during his Nyal 34th Anniversary Sale, an opportunity to fill your medicine cabinet economically. Patronize your 'home-owned' drug store—find a willing to serve... an eagerness to please.

NYAL ANTACID POWDER For belching, gas, indigestion and the distress of dyspepsia and sour stomach. Large jar 50c
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Nyal Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste, 25c Tube 2 for 31c

Nysis Cleansing and Tissue Cream An excellent cold cream, cleanses the pores, purifies the complexion—a toning, tissue-building cream for the skin and facial muscles. Large 14-ounce jar. 49c
Ultra Bay Rum A refreshing lotion for after shaving, cooling after the bath, a fragrant dressing for the hair. Full pint bottle 39c
NYSEPTOL COMBINATION OFFER A full pint of NYSEPTOL Mouth Wash and Antiseptic—and your choice of—
Pylora Tooth Paste Generous 25c tin or
Nyal Rubbing Alcohol Full pint bottle or
Nyseptol Tooth Paste Regular 25c tube
Your choice of these three everyday necessities—with a pint bottle of Nyseptol. 59c
Both for 29c

Nyal Milk of Magnesia, pt. 39c; Nyal Aspirin 100 . . 39c

Nyal Epsom Salt—Medicinal A pure crystal Epsom Salt—highly refined, almost tasteless. An excellent purgative and saline laxative. 4 ounce jar. 15c
NYAD FOUNTAIN SYRINGE Two-quart bag, moulded all in one piece—no seams to leak—with rapid flow tubing and fittings complete 79c
NYAD RUBBER GLOVES Light weight, durable rubber gloves for general household use—easy stretch but will not tear or rip. Special, pair 29c
Nyal Health Soap Excellent for toilet shampoo or bath washes away all body odors 2 for 11c

One Day Alarm Clocks, colored 97c

Agnes Sorel Cleansing Tissues Box of 100, with your choice of Agnes Sorel Face Powder or Agnes Sorel Cleansing Cream. 75c
Hirsutone Hair Tonic Reg. 50c value and 50c size Hirsutone Shampoo Both for 59c
1 pint Nyal Mineral Oil 48c
1 pint Nyal Rubbing Alcohol 39c

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