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Government Beef Purchases Strengthen Cattle Market

The federal government's purchase of beef for domestic uses... started last April, are expected to strengthen the nation's beef market...

Expert Answers To Farm Problems

QUESTION: Is it true that North Carolina farmers use more fertilizer than those of any other state? ANSWER: Yes, farmers in North Carolina have recognized the importance of fertilizer...

QUESTION: Should I treat my home garden (100 x 200 feet) for root knot control?

ANSWER: Do not consider treating your garden unless there is real trouble and you are sure of the cause. If root knot nematodes are the primary problem...

Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 15 IRON DUFF, CRABTREE-HYDER MTN. Mrs. E. W. White 9:20-9:35 Mrs. Fannie Davis 9:45-10:00 Helen Sanford 10:15-10:30 Duckett's Store 10:45-11:00 Crabtree-Iron Duff Sch. 11:10-12:30 C. H. Hill 12:45-1:00 Matt Davis 1:15-1:30 Troy McCracken 1:45-2:00

TELLS FAMILY OF KOREAN 'BROTHER'

SGT. FLOYD W. JOHNS shows his young sons a picture of Kina Johns (inset), 15, a Korean boy adopted by Johns in Okinawa...



Willis Smith 2:45-3:00 Kiss Is Interrupted SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Just as Harry Rowan, sailor of the U. S. destroyer tender Sperry, kissed his girl—wham! Rowan staggered over backwards...

Root Vegetables Play An Important Role In Diets

By Ruth Current State Home Demonstration Agent

Root vegetables are in season the year round. Strictly speaking, not all vegetables that grow underground are roots—white potatoes are tubers, onions are bulbs...

Farm Information

The average American eats 94 pounds of potatoes each year.

In 1953, tobacco consumption per person 15 years or older in the United States and its overseas armed forces was practically the same as during 1952—about 10 per day per person, including non-smokers.

In 1952, expenditures for tobacco accounted for 7.9 per cent of the total expenditure on goods and services in the United Kingdom, compared with 2.4 per cent in the United States.

Total United States tobacco production this year is estimated at 2.04 billion pounds.

Record consumer incomes continue to support a strong United States demand for food.

High production from a few cows is more profitable than medium production from many cows.

Production of Grade A milk in North Carolina during 1953 is up 14.6 per cent over that of 1952.

For hog-killing purposes, water at about 145 degrees is best.

The Dixie Bright tobaccos tend to get a yellowish tinge in the field before they are ready for priming.

Seven separate marketing areas have been established by the newly created North Carolina Milk Commission.

Glaciers Receding

WEST GLACIER, Mont. (AP)—Glacier National Park's largest ice masses—some equivalent to nearly 70 city blocks—are slowly receding.

A U. S. Geological Survey staff, which yearly makes profiles of the park's principal glaciers, reported the park's largest glacier—Sperry—now covers only 300 acres. In 1900 the ice mass covered 840 acres.

However, M. E. Beatty, chief park naturalist, said the present year was favorable to glaciers. Early spring snow lasted through the summer despite a warmer than usual July. Annual precipitation at the glacier exceeds 100 inches.

Diver Is No Swimmer

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Frank E. Gilman, 70, still working as a diver, never has learned to swim despite the thousands of underwater jobs. Born near the sea at Houlton, Me., Gilman explained: "When I get into the water, seems like I sink like a rock."

He worked as a lumberjack in the Maine woods until he was 32 and got into diving in 1915 when a friend in South Carolina asked him to help in a dam construction job.

Gilman was the man above water who helps the diver. One day the diver got drunk and failed to show up. Gilman went down and he's been diving ever since.

Some scientists believe that emigration never has slowed down the population growth of a large country.

Drunken Driving Takes Sharp Dip

Drunken driving convictions took a sharp dip last month according to the Motor Vehicles Department's regular monthly summary of traffic offenses that require the surrender of driving privileges.

For November the report listed 936 drunken driving convictions as compared to 1,068 the previous month.

Convictions for speeding over 75 mph also fell off during the month, from 252 in October to 241 last month.

Speeding over 70 mph in a passenger car cost 294 motorists temporary loss of their driving privileges during November.

Eight had their licenses suspended for speeding over 60 mph in a truck.

All together the Motor Vehicles Department suspended 1,134 operators' permits and revoked 1,242.

Lone Male Cooks

McPHERSON, Kan. (AP)—McPherson College's home economics department has a male student—a Navy veteran who didn't do a lick of cooking while he was in the service. In the foods class, Vernon Dosssett, explains he plans to go into the hotel and coffee shop management field.

Fifty-three girls also are studying home economics.

Good Customer Found

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. (AP)—A local civic club sold 3,500 sacks of peanuts for charity.

One youngster said he cooperated by eating 14 sacks of peanuts at a night football game. Asked if that didn't give him a tummy ache, the boy said "naw." He ate three more sacks of goobers the next day, he said.

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