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vernment Beef Purchases engthen Cattle Market

federal government's purof beef for domestic uses ort, started last April, are and to strengthen the nation's market, according to Wayne in, Haywood County farm for the State College Ex-

thin says recent reports that the U.S. Department of to the county agent.

started their downward tons of plant food. two years ago, are largely sult of increased marketing record national cattle herd million head. Drought has ated the situation by stepmarketing, particularly of de cattle, and reducing mal demand for animals m-finish feeding and herd

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use producer price probre greatest this in the cheapies of cattle, owing to prodrought conditions, the ment contracts have called

DAIRYMEN & COW OWNERS

etter herd starts rtifically to sires great. Dial ame day service.
wish to call be-John R. Carver

DIAL GL 6-5352 ered Guernsey, Holstein, Ayrshire and Angus semen.

Expert Answers

QUESTION: Is it true that North Carolina farmers use more fertilizer than those of any other state?

ANSEWER: Yes. Farmers in nure will have purchased North Carolina have recognized the 220 and 225 million importance of fertilizer in securs of beef by the year's end. ing high yields for many years. In the equivalent of more the past 15 years the amount of 50,000 head of cattle, ac- fertilizer used in the state has doubled. In the crop year 1952drops in cattle prices, 53 Tar Heel farmers used 1,850,000

> 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, select an inexpensive fumigant. If a soilborne fungus or bacterial disease is the main problem, soil treatment may not be practical or it may pay you to treat with a more expensive material such as chloropicrin. These materials are toxic to humans and animals and care must be exercised in their use. Observe all precautions given by manufacturers.

Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 15 IRON DUFF, CRABTREE-HYDER

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ı	Mrs. E. W. White 9:20- 9:35
ı	Mrs. Fannie Davis 9:45-10:00
ı	Helen Sanford10:15-10:30
ı	Duckett's Store 10:45-11:00
Ø	Crabtree-Iron Duff Sch. 11:10-12:30
	C. H. Hill
	Matt Davis 1:15- 1:30
	Troy McCracken 1:45- 2:00

for commercial and utility grade Lloyd Messer carcasses, with greater emphasis Sam Ledford on cutter and canner grades.

SGT. FLOYD W. JOHNS shows his

Johns (inset), 15, a Korean boy adopted by Johns in Okinawa and scheduled to come to Takoma Park, Md., to live with his new family. Kina's real father, a clan chief, was killed by the Japanese. The sergeant's sons are: Floyd Jr.,



Willis Smith

2:45- 3:00 Kiss Is Interrupted

Thursday, Dec. 17 WEST CANTON Cromer Crisp Patton School L. L. Allen's Store A. B. Watts 11:30-11:45 Junaluska School

Friday, Dec. 18 PANTHER CREEK - WHITE OAK Dewey Davis .11:00-11:15

as Harry Rowan, sailor of the U. potatoes in the pie. 9:30-10:00 S. destroyer tender Sperry, kissed 10:15-10:45 his girl-wham! Rowan staggered 11:00-11:15 over backwards. The surprised girl friend said one man had slugged Rowan. The other grabbed his

HITE OAK	the street.	
9:30- 9:45		
.10:10-10:40	Dibe Duckett	
.11:00-11:15	Joe Davis	
11:30-11:45	Jennings McCrary 2:15- 2:30	

TELLS FAMILY OF KOREAN 'BROTHER' Root Vegetables Play An Important Role In Diets

By Ruth Current

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. But for cooking purposes

we'll call them all roots. Scrub root vegetables well before cooking. Start them in boiling saited water-about 1 teaspoon of salt to a quart of water. Young, tender roots need only enough water to prevent them from sticking to the pan. For older roots, have enough boiling water to cov-

To keep the flavor of onions and turnips mild, leave the kettle in the United States. uncovered, To speed the cooking of others, put on the lid.

Boil root vegetables whole in their skin unless too strong or too tough. Nature grew this jacket to hold in food value and flavor. If peel you must, make the peelings thin or scrape no more than skin

To keep beets from losing their bright red color, leave on the long tap root and an inch or two of stems. A quick dip into cold water loosens the jacket on a cooked beet so it slips off like a glove.

USE "LEFT-OVER" MEAT - A good way to use left-over lamb or beef is in a meat pie. Partially cook vegetables. Then place the vegetables and meat, cut in cubes, in a baking dish. Top with baking powder biscuit crust left-over mashed potatoes whipped up with a little milk and used as a top. If SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)-Just potato topping is used, do not use

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 underwallet, with \$160. They ran down water jobs, Born near the sea at Houlton, Me., Gilman explained:

> seems like I sink like a rock." He worked as a lumberiack in the Maine woods until he was 32 and got into diving in 1915 when which yearly makes profiles of him to help in a dam construction

Gilman was the man above water who helps the diver. One day ed 840 acres. the diver got drunk and failed to he's been diving ever since.

Some scientists believe that emi-

State Home Demonstration Agent 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 1952about 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

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

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

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

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 "When I get into the water, | masses-some equivalent to nearly 70 city blocks-are slowly receding. A U. S. Geological Survey staff,

a friend in South Carolina asked the park's principal glaciers, reported the park's largest glacier-Sperry - now covers only 300 acres. In 1900 the ice mass cover-However, M. E. Beatty, chief

show up. Gilman went down and park naturalist, said the present year was favorable to glaciers. Early spring snow lasted through gration never has slowed down the than usual July. Annual precipitapopulation growth of a large countion at the glacier exceeds 100 inches.

Drunken Driving Takes Sharp Dip

quire the surrender of driving shop management field. privileges.

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

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

Speeding over 70 mph in a pasprivileges 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.

Get Delicious BILTMORE WHEAT-HEARTS

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Lone Male Cooks

McPHERSON, Kan. (AP) - Mc-Pherson College's home economics department has a male student-Drunken driving convictions a Navy veteran who didn't do a took a sharp dip last month ac- lick of cooking while he was in cording to the Motor Vehicles De- the service. In the foods class, partment's regular monthly sum- Vernon Dossett, explains he plans mary of traffic offenses that re- to go into the hotel and coffee

Fifty-three girls also are studying home economics.

Good Customer Found

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. (AP) - A local civic club sold 3,500 sacks of

One youngster said he cooperated by eating 14 sacks of peanuts senger car cost 294 motorists at a night football game. Asked if temporary loss of their driving 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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