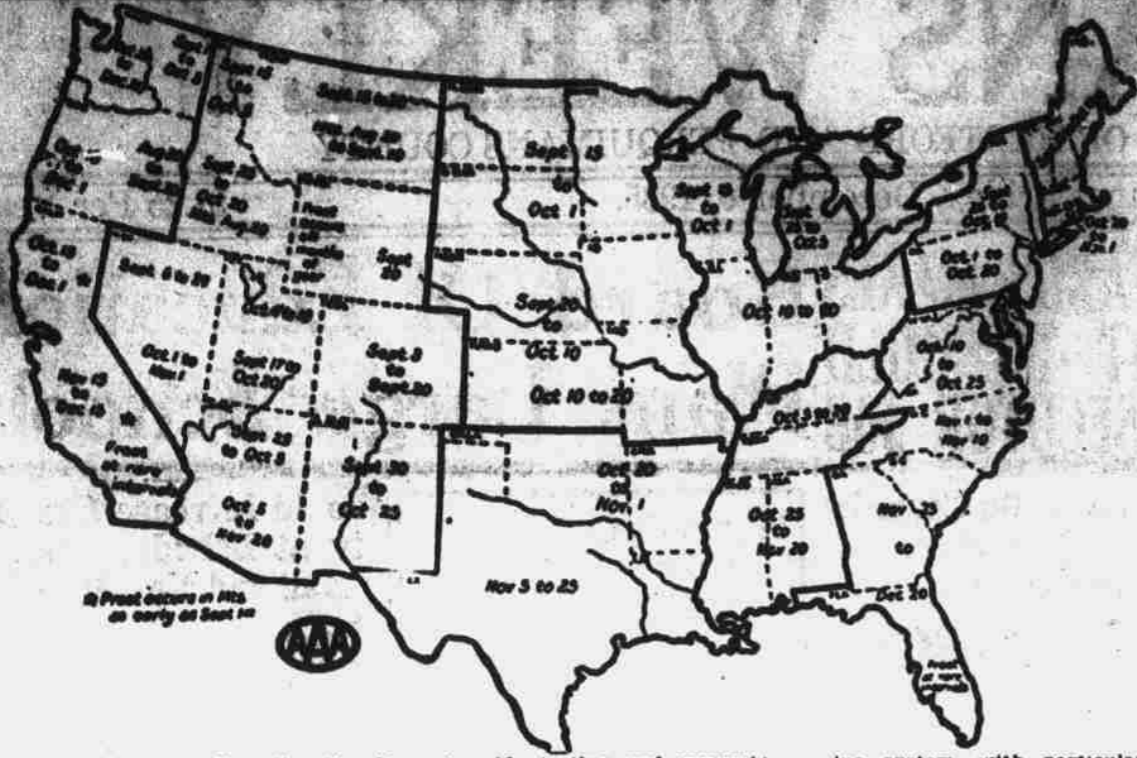


Car Owners Warned Of "See-Saw" Winter



COLD snaps sending the thermometer to zero and under, followed by swift rises to normal temperatures or unseasonably warm ones, are the dolorous prospect for the first half of winter, according to calculations by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

At the same time the American Automobile Association has issued a warning to motorists, pointing out that it is high time to prepare cars for winter driving and putting special emphasis on the need for overhauling cars before putting any anti-freeze in the cooling system.

"Many motorists call on their clubs for emergency assistance," the A.A.A. reminds the public, "because of failure to take proper precautions against sudden cold snaps. In addition to putting in the anti-freeze solution, motorists should first have the cooling system of the car cleaned and tightened, and hose connections that have become worn should be replaced.

"The carburetor should also be adjusted for the lower temperatures which require a richer mix-

ture to aid starting and prevent choking. The battery also demands particular attention when the thermometer drops. An extended cold snap can easily deplete the battery's power through the added strain of starting. Much of this strain is removed from the battery if the driver pushes in the clutch. He thus relieves the battery of the added job of churning transmission gears in the cold, heavy lubricant.

"Ignition also should be given careful attention, particularly as to the breaker points. Special arrangements have been made by virtually all official A.A.A. garages to offer attractive rates for putting cars in shape for cold weather."

Use of a good anti-freeze is urged by the A.A.A., and detailed instructions worked out by the best automotive engineers are as follows:

1. Give the cooling system a thorough flushing to remove all scale and rust. The water hose should be disconnected and cleaned with a washing solution, one preferably containing soda.
2. Tighten all parts of the cool-

ing system, with particular attention to hose connections, gaskets, expansion plates, drain cocks, pump packing, grease cups and fittings on the water pump. The radiator should be inspected for leaks, and necessary repairs made.

3. Use a standard anti-freeze solution of the permanent type. Motorists are especially warned against anti-freezes which are not permanent. These both away and leave the car unprotected later when an extra-cold spell arrives. The best permanent anti-freeze is the only safe one, and is by far the cheapest in terms of protection, and therefore of money investment.

The above map shows when the first freezing weather is normally due in different sections as indicated by U. S. Weather Bureau averages. This year, however, freezing temperatures are arriving in many parts of the country far in advance of these dates.

Suggestions For Planting Pecans

Pecan trees may be set out in the coastal plain and Piedmont section of the State anytime from late November until time for growth to start in the spring.

But where winters are more severe, the best transplanting time is early in the spring, said Robert Schmidt, associate horticulturist of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Pecans thrive on a great variety of soils; heavy clay soil, light sandy land, river bottoms that are well drained, but they will not do well on soil underlain with quicksand or hardpan, or on land that does not have good drainage.

Schley, Stuart, Success, Pabst, and Alley are good varieties for the coastal plains. Stuart is best for the lower Piedmont, and Indians and Buseron are good for the upper Piedmont and mountain areas of the State, Schmidt said.

The roots of trees for planting should be well wrapped or plunged into a barrel of water while waiting to be set out, as this keeps them from drying out.

The trees should be spaced 60 feet apart each way, with 12 trees to the acre. The holes should be about 2 1/2 feet deep and 2 feet wide; large enough to accommodate the tap root.

Only good topsoil should be used to fill the holes. Pack it firmly around the roots. Be careful, however, not to set the trees more than an inch or two deeper than they grow in the nursery.

The trees should be cultivated as a crop and it is advantageous to grow farm or garden crops between the rows of trees, but not too close to the trees.

Apply from 1 1/2 to 2 pounds of 4-8-4 fertilizer to each tree just before growth starts in the spring.

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these tends to give an increase in egg production.

Question: Where can I secure plans for building a modern dairy barn?

Answer: Plans for building dairy barns that have been approved by the dairy specialists at State College are mailed free upon request to the Agricultural Editor at State College. However, we suggest that you get in touch with your county farm agent who will be glad to recommend the proper plan and give other information in regard to the building. In requesting plans always specify the number of animals to be housed and whether a feed loft is desired. Plans for other farm buildings may also be had from the same address.

Question: When should seed pe-

nuts be selected for planting next year?

Answer: Planting seed should be handpicked before and after shelling. Remove all badly mildewed pods and damaged kernels and store the seed peanuts in a dry place. Poor stands are often due to planting seed of low vitality and if there is any question as to the quality of the selected seed it is advisable to have them tested for germination. Where the peanuts are still in the field it might also be well to cover the stacks with canvas hay caps to prevent weather damage.

VISITOR AT WHITESTON

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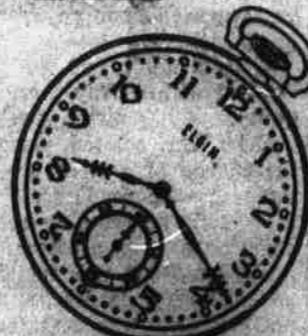
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