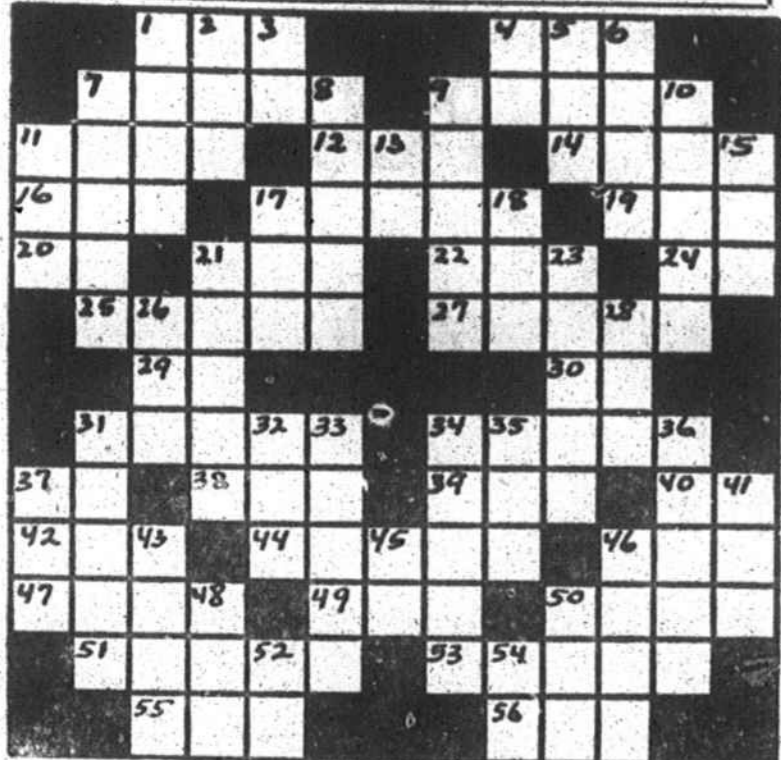


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- ACROSS**
- 1—Baseball weapon
 - 2—The valuable card
 - 7—Non-playing bridge player
 - 9—Bungles the dice
 - 11—Feel indispoused
 - 14—Injects enthusiasm (sports editor)
 - 16—Artistic hobby
 - 17—Natural result of hot sport
 - 19—Auditory organ
 - 20—First name of baseball immortal
 - 21—Boon companion
 - 22—Deep hole
 - 24—Rummy Opponents (abbrev.)
 - 25—Valuable articles for sports spectators
 - 27—Important part of a game
 - 29—Public conveyance (abbrev.)
 - 30—United India (abbrev.)
 - 31—Shuffles the bridge deck
 - 34—Music on the diamond
 - 37—Chemical symbol for tantalum
- DOWN**
- 38—Drunkard
 - 39—Force
 - 40—Either
 - 42—A do-it
 - 44—Stitched
 - 46—To indulge in athletic sport
 - 47—Employs
 - 49—Time division
 - 50—To refuse the bid in a card game
 - 51—Fisher of lampreys
 - 53—Athletics in general
 - 55—Color
 - 56—Possessive pronoun
- 11—The kind of poker hand that needs no help**
- 13—Latin abbreviation for "that is"**
- 15—The sign that goes up when all the seats are sold out**
- 17—Poed**
- 18—A twitching**
- 21—Baseball arena**
- 23—Drives over the countryside for the sport of it**
- 26—Period of time**
- 28—South American city**
- 31—Billiard shot**
- 32—Goddess of dawn**
- 33—Cowboy's companion**
- 34—Ties the score**
- 35—Frie**
- 36—Meat dish**
- 37—Greek letter**
- 41—Rights (abbrev.)**
- 43—To shuffle the tournament schedule**
- 45—Western Order (abbrev.)**
- 46—Corn spikes**
- 48—Clever**
- 50—Cooking implement**
- 52—College degree**
- 54—Greek letter**

See The Want Ad Section For This Week's Completed Puzzle

Minors Under 16 Unemployable In School Hours

RALEIGH — Minors under 16 years of age may not legally be employed in harvesting cotton, peanuts or other agricultural crops while school is in session, State Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford said today.

Citing the child labor requirements of the Federal Wage and Hour Law, Shuford said that such employment of minors on farms where the crops are shipped out of the State is legal only during the hours when school is not in session or if the child is employed by his parent or guardian.

"There is no restriction on the employment of children in agriculture, regardless of their ages, before or after school hours or on holidays," Commissioner Shuford stated. "The controlling factor for employment of minors under 16 is whether the schools are in session in the district where the child lives while employed. Even if an under-age minor having good grades is excused from attending school, it would nevertheless not make his employment legal during school hours."

The Labor Commissioner pointed out that the law sets no limit as to wages to be paid or number of hours that may be worked by agricultural child labor, providing the work is done outside school hours.

Responsibility for compliance with the child labor provisions of the Federal Wage and Hour Law rests with the farmer, he said, regardless of who does the actual hiring of the children. He explained that prospective employers of children of doubtful age can protect themselves from unintentional violation of the law by having on file proof of age of each employed minor. Age certificates may be obtained by the prospective employee from the local Public Welfare Superintendent, he said.

Few Bee Hives Ups Apple Crop

Pollination experiments conducted this year in Wilkes County provide good evidence that a few hives of bees and several varieties of apple trees in an orchard help to produce the biggest apple crops.

G. G. Farthing, county agent for the N. C. State College Agricultural Extension Service, says a portion of the Bentley and Janfu orchards contain only two varieties of apple trees, red delicious and stayman. In a portion of the Walsh orchard near Moravian Falls, there is a rather wide variety of apples, including stayman, red delicious, golden delicious, limbertwig, and a few trees of other varieties.

In the experiments, several hives of bees were placed in each of these three orchards at the beginning of the pollinating season. The Bentley and Janfu orchards obtained a "fair" crop of stayman apples, says Farthing, but few red delicious. This indicates that red delicious pollen will produce a good set of fruit on Stayman apple trees, but stayman pollen will not produce a good set of fruit on red delicious trees — even though there are plenty of bees to carry the pollen to the apple blossoms.

In the Walsh orchard an excellent set of red delicious fruit was obtained. In fact, a good set of fruit was obtained on all trees which produced ample blooms. This was the first year bees have been used in the Walsh orchard. And this was the first year the red delicious trees have produced a full set of fruit. The county agent thinks the bees, plus the wide variety of trees in the orchard, are responsible for the abundant crop.

Plank and beam construction is gaining popularity in both residential and apartment construction. The exposed planking and beams form an attractive ceiling and, at the same time, serve as subflooring for rooms above, or as roof decking.

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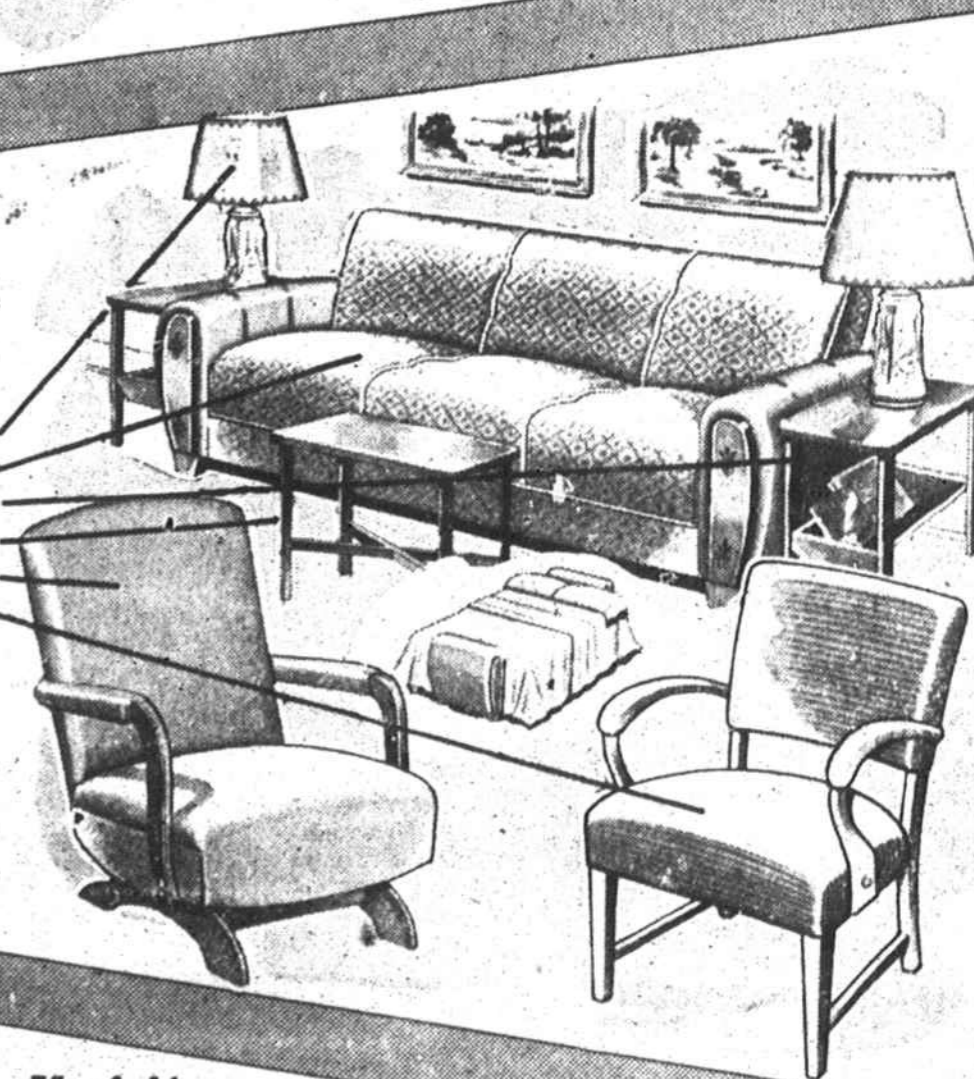
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