

FORTUNE TELLER

ORIENT

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YOU can have fun figuring out your message from the Orient by use of this pleasant little letter puzzle. If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract from 7. If more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract from 11. Now take this result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT at the top of this puzzle. Then, starting at the upper left corner, check each one of your large key letters as it appears from left to right. Below the key letters is a code message for you.

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Meat-Type Hogs Growing Pushed

American housewives' demands for leaner pork, coupled with a mounting fat surplus, are pushing swine producers to grow and market more meat-type hogs. U. S. Department of Agriculture animal husbandrymen are in the midst of a field research program launched this summer by the swine industry to develop methods for identifying superior meat-type breeding stock.

The program's objective is to determine how closely estimates of fatness and conformation of live hogs check with the cutout weights after slaughter and also to what extent these characteristics are passed on to their offspring. Working with swine breeders, USDA specialists estimate the fatness of each hog in several purebred test herds.

Later, the breeders and Department livestock specialists check carcass data from some of the hogs which have been marketed against the estimates they had made earlier. Next year, they will do the same work with the offspring of hogs they're working with this year. Thus, breeders will be able to use the data in marketing their breeding stock.

"Mrs. Average Housewife" will be awaiting results, but meanwhile she will also be using her own system to pick the lean from the fat.

DO IT NOW

A Feature on Gardening by the Kings Mountain Garden Club

By this time all perennials should have been dug, divided, and reset. Your tulips, narcissus, and hyacinths are well-planted and unless you are waiting until February, your sweet peas are planted.

Please do not burn or haul away your leaves. You can rake them around your shrubbery. They form an excellent mulch and will rot, thus adding plant food to the soil. If you have been late in getting to your azaleas and camellias, you better not wait any longer. All acid-loving plants may be mulched with well-rotted saw dust. (Be sure that it is well-rotted). You can also use peat moss and oak leaves for mulching these two popular plants.

With this behind us, we turn more to indoor gardening. Does a large window grace your home? Do you have a window on the east side of the house? If so, make these windows into places of beauty for the winter months. You may place your potted plants such as begonias, African violets, geraniums, ferns, and ivy in these windows. They are excellent places in which to grow potted bulbs, also.

Your house plants will require special attention. Water frequently but do not give them too much water. African violets and other flowers with crowns should be watered from the base. You may wet the soil thoroughly, then leave the plant alone until the soil becomes dry on the surface.

Plants do best in rooms that are not over-heated or filled with moistureless air. Keep a medium temperature and if necessary, place a pan of water in an out of the way place to be sure that the air is moist. House plants do not like drafts. They like air but drafts are debilitating to pot plants. Luck to you in growing and caring for house plants during the winter months. Success is yours if you care for them wisely. **SUBSCRIBE TO THE HERALD**

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Postmaster W. E. Blakely today called to the attention of mail users major new postal regulations being issued effective December 1 which will provide important changes and simplifications in the use of the mails. The Post Office Department is issuing a final edition of the new Postal Manual which contains these changes in simple form. The new manual will bring together in less than 300 pages public-interest postal regulations formerly scattered through 4,000 pages of dense print, Postmaster Blakely explained.

This publication may be obtained at 65 cents a copy from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C. And mail users anxious to keep abreast of all changes in this material that may be made from time to time may get both the pamphlet in loose-leaf format and a year's subscription to all sheets making changes for a total of \$2, also from the Superintendent of Documents, the postmaster noted.

The revision of the Postal Manual, Postmaster Blakely said, represents what Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has described as the most complete revision of regulations in the history of the U. S. Post Office Department.

Col. Billy E. Allen Gets AF Promotion

Cpl. Billy E. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Allen, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, according to notification to his parents here this week. A member of the 8621st AAF Co., in Japan, he entered the service in February of 1951. He was graduated from Kings Mountain high school and attended State College at Raleigh.

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