



The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

Today — Street scene: Gent attempts to cross the street in the middle of the block against heavy traffic. He makes several tries but gives it up as a bad job and walks to the corner and crosses at a stop light. Which is what he should have done in the first place.

What gives with these fellows who try to break the bones in your hand when they shake hands? Are they trying to prove to you (or themselves) that they are vigorous, hale-fellow-well-met-he-men? Or what? Compared to

some of these hand-shakers, I'd rather shake hands with Tarzan — or a gorilla.

Weather report: A few weeks ago this area was surrounded by snow. There is but one thing about snow I like; it makes a pretty picture. There is nothing more beautiful than a country-side snow scene.

Yesterday — In the days of the long trail drives of the Old West, cattlemen used a "lead" cow, who was unafraid of water, to lead the herds across rivers or large bodies of water. Otherwise the cattle if forced to cross water without a "leader" would panic and many of them would drown.

An interesting fact about the Old West: It is estimated that some 20,000 men died in violent

gun battles during the period from 1830 to the turn of the century.

Tomorrow — Remember the old-time grocery store, with its pungent odors, its boxes and barrels and crates. The big cheeses, the pickle barrel. Everything cut or weighed or bagged to order, no modern packaging, bottles or cans? There has been quite a change in grocery stores since then. Now practically all groceries are sold in super markets. And considering the fact that the super market first made its appearance in 1930, tremendous strides have been made in this type of merchandising. It will be interesting to imagine the kind of grocery stores we may have in another quarter century.

This requires good sound management on the part of the farmer. Soil test recommendations are based on average conditions of rainfall, stand, and other growth factors. Following soil test recommendations will give the farmer who practices good management a good return for every dollar spent for fertilizer. Getting a soil test, therefore, is just another step in good sound management.

Soil sampling information and supplies are available from Mr. Overman's office and also from Vocational Agriculture teachers, the SCS and ASC.

New Potentate



Otis M. Banks of Cary, above, executive secretary of the N. C. State Highway Employee Association, was elected Potentate of Sudan Temple Shriners at their annual winter ceremonial in New Bern Thursday. The temple embraces all of Eastern North Carolina.

Florida. That flight, over 110-miles of water, inaugurated United States-Cuban airmail service.

The special stamp bears the inscription: "Key West-Havana Inauguration Correo Aereo Oct. 28, 1927, Cuba, 12c Aereo."

Depicted on it are the island of Cuba, the lower part of the Florida peninsula and a Fokker F-VII tri-motor plane bearing the PAA winged-world insignia.

One—Two—Three Quick Tricks

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The best short cuts in all kitchen work come from having the right equipment to work with. Your tools may be simple and necessary as a bunch of knives that cut instead of saw, or as specialized as a cream-torte pan. But it's a fact that anyone who cooks without the equipment she needs is shorthanded.

Here are some quick-trick recipes:

Fifteen-Minute Potato Soup

4 potatoes
1 diced onion
crumbled bacon
parsley or chives
Milk.

Wash and slice potatoes into saucepan. Add 1 diced onion, generous sprinkling of salt, then enough water to cover. Cook, covered until mushy. With slotted spoon, mash mixture well; add milk until of desired consistency. Season to taste. Heat. Nice topped with crumbled bacon and snipped parsley or chives.

Crunchy Bridge Bites

1 pkg. Semi-sweet chocolate pieces
1½ cups crumbled corn chips
Melt chocolate over hot, not boiling water. Add corn chips to chocolate; stir until chips are thoroughly covered; drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper. Refrigerate till well chilled.

Coffee Custard

1 pkg. custard-dessert mix
2 tsp. instant coffee
Prepare packaged custard mix as label directs, adding instant coffee to each package before adding liquid.

Pink Party Punch

2 cans frozen lemonade concentrate
2/3 cup maraschino cherry juice
½ cup sliced maraschino cherries
2 qts. sparkling water
1 qt. vanilla ice cream.
Mix lemonade and cherry juice and chill. To serve, add sliced maraschino cherries and sparkling water; pour over ice in punch bowl. Garnish with 1 qt. vanilla ice cream and maraschino cherries. Makes 2 qts.



ROYAL COUPLE — "Jester," two-year-old Siamese, is one cat who can't bear to look at a queen. The queen in this instance is "Steverino," greyhound pal of television star Steve Allen. She's been named 1957 Queen of National Dog Week while Jester's 1957 National Cat Week King.

Cuban Air Stamp Marks 30th Year

A special airmail stamp issued by the Cuban government commemorates Pan American World Airways first flight 30 years ago between Havana and Key West.

Testing Soil Is Important Says Overman

Will following soil test recommendations give maximum yields? C. W. Overman, Chowan County Agent, says that many farmers feel if they follow soil test recommendations they will make the maximum yield possible. However, to get maximum yields all growth factors such as plant food, water, temperature, weed control, and stand must be at optimum levels. To make sure that all of these growth factors were optimum would cost the farmer a great deal of money. Maximum yields, therefore, are not necessarily the yields which give the greatest economical return to the farmer.

Farmers then should be interested in the maximum profit possible rather than in maximum yields according to Overman.

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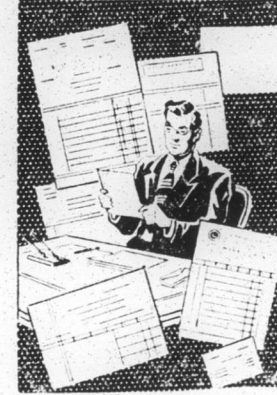
count number for the cash wage worker, the cash wage payments to the workers and the amount deducted as Social Security tax from the employees' wages during the year.

At the end of each calendar year or when a cash wage worker leaves, the farmer-employer should furnish the worker with a statement of the taxable cash wages paid and the employee's tax that was deducted during the year, Turner concludes.

Inherited

"You say Myrtle inherited her beauty?"
"Yes, her mother left her a cosmetic shop."

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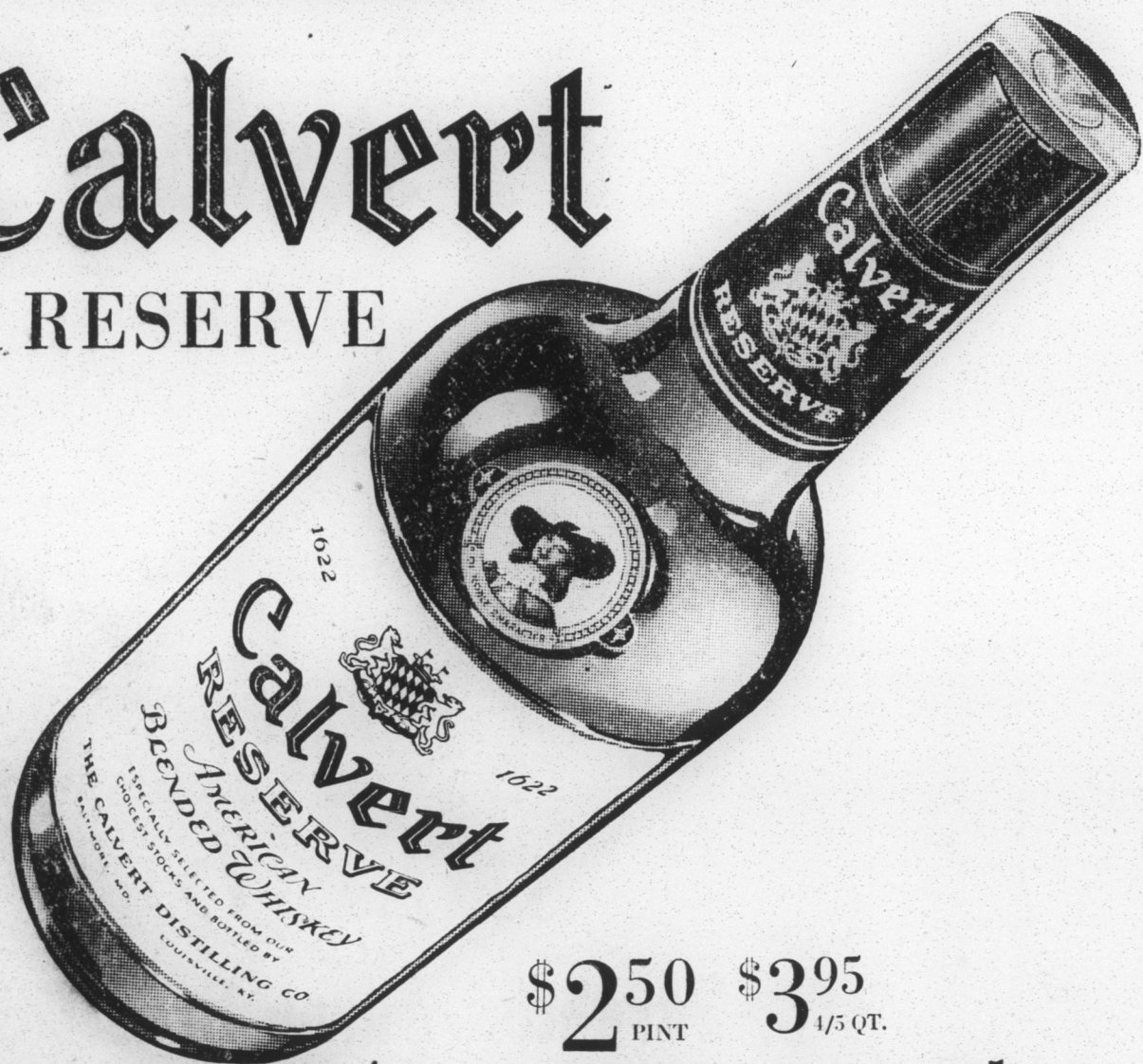
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