

SOUTHERN WILDLIFE

Shoot Her the Bacon
As in many other forms of life, the female of the chigger family is more deadly than the male. She burrows under your skin whenever she gets an opportunity. Then she lays her eggs and promptly expires. The larvae feeds and fattens on your flesh. This raises itching bumps and the more you scratch and the more it itches.

If you want to embarrass the chiggers, get some hypophosphate of soda, which photographers use as fixing agent, mix into a liquid solution with water and rub it on your legs. The chiggers run from it. The same solution, if you have already been bitten, will kill them. Solutions of salt water, soda or ammonia are also said to help.

And then, of course, there is the plain old bacon rind, advocates of which maintain that it has no equal—so far as results alone is concerned.

Get a Stray Molar, Mister?
This will come as a painful shock to the dentist profession since, once this is well circulated, there will be few fishermen within a month's time but that will have false teeth.

Recently on Lake Dallas in Texas, an 85-year-old fisherman, Mr. Welch from Frisco, Texas, showed the state game warden two large white bass. His story:

"I was pretty disgusted late this afternoon for I hadn't caught a fish and I had a toothache to boot. This tooth was pretty loose and I finally jerked it out of my jaw. I was willing to try anything just then so I fastened that tooth on my hook and dropped it in the water. It was not long before I had a fine white bass. Not much later a second white bass bit my tooth and here he is. But I lost the tooth in catching the second fish."

Play Safe
You hear so many don't, dry precautions, and general advice about being careful with your guns that you get tired of it all and pay little attention to any of it. That's when you start getting dangerous with a gun.

If you will remember that death started most of these slogans, and that you can kill or cripple someone before you realize what has happened, then perhaps you would look on these seemingly humdrum warnings in a new light. Know where your bullet is going when you shoot at a tin can. Always handle a firearm as if it were loaded and cocked. Never leave an arm loaded while in camp or in a car. Lastly, liquor plus gunpowder equal death.

Obey Smart Dog
Edward Rowe, a farmer, writes that he has a mighty smart dog. While driving a cow to pasture Mr. Rowe was over-

JUMPER ENSEMBLE FOR KIDDIES



come with heat and nearly fainted. He said that his dog ran to a nearby creek, jumped in and hurried back to shake water on him.

Fish Shoot Water
The archer fish can project a drop of water with such accuracy and force as to bring down any insect which may alight near the surface of the water.

This fish rises cautiously beneath a fly or bug until his snout projects into the air, then he aims deliberately and shoots with such precision that an insect within a range of 12 to 18 inches is a certain victim.

The panhandle region in Texas is supposed to be the driest non-desert regions in these United States—yet on one ranch alone trappers harvested 600 muskrat pelts last year. Sometimes we decide never to be surprised at anything anymore.

"House-Keepers" Of Army Have Important Job

Much has been said in these strenuous times of the new weapons of defense and offense about one of the hardest, most important, and most fascinating jobs in this defense effort of ours.

Few words of praise have been said of the task of clothing and feeding the men, furnishing transportation, gasoline, and routings for the army—the

"house-keeping" of our all-out effort. This job is that of the Quartermaster Corps of the Army. In the current maneuvers in Louisiana between the Second and Third Armies, the Quartermaster of the Fourth Corps Area has the gigantic duty of supplying the 303,000 men of the Third Army with subsistence, clothing, and the gasoline needed for a mechanized Army.

The amounts of food that will be consumed in these maneuvers is stupendous. Enough coffee will be drunk to float a 20,000 ship. A freight train two and one-half miles long would be necessary to carry the 6,696,300 pounds of beef the boys will eat.

It would take a champion, egg-a-day hen 100,000 years to lay enough eggs to supply the boys with breakfasts.

--Observations--

By W. F. Shelton

One of the advertising men of the motion picture business recently caused this to be published about womens likes in pictures.

"Women like gay romance, one with unusual incidents that keep reminding them how much fun a love affair can be, and that make them forget how humdrum it sometimes is. They like thrills, when they relate to real life and are, therefore, convincing. They've got to think, 'this could happen to me, if...' Women like comedy, but like it best when it revolves around the main business of all women—the business of romance. Women like pictures with an honest-to-gosh love affair as the central theme. Figures prove that 9 and 44/100 percent of them like kisses while but 56/100 percent of them collect stamps. That women buy 70 to 80 percent of all theatre tickets and when they like a movie it's a boxoffice hit."

The man who wrote the above may be right but if he is then someone please explain how Abbott and Costello are now the nations leading boxoffice stars and why Shirley Temple scores such a hit? The answer to this may lie in the statement that women, and men as well, like the unusual material, star or presentation.

The manager of the theatre in Reykjavik, Iceland, in the middle of a business boom caused by patronage from British and American troop garrisons on the island has sent a hurry call to New York for air conditioning equipment. It seems that even with high summer temperature of 45 to 50 degrees fahrenheit the theatre must be heated every day in the year but when the house fills up with soldiers the body heat generated is terrific and the theatre gets hot and damp. Therefore the theatre in the Icelandic capitol needs air conditioning equipment even though the warmest outdoors temperatures is considered cold here.

The America First Committee still harps on the truthfulness of Adolph Hitler and decries American aid to Britain as "bad". The committee is in favor of a negotiated peace with the German Fuehrer and urges all to write the President. The America First Committee is the most successful German propaganda unit that ever functioned out-

side Germany. By confusing American thinking and filling the mails and air with pro-German thought and ideas, this group, which is proud of the membership of Charles A. Lindbergh, has slowed our defense effort a great deal and hurt badly the cause of Democracy. They still say and reiterate that Hitler is a man of his word and that he will never seek the conquest of America. These blind bats and their head in the sand technique may yet cost us plenty. Hitler is the worlds greatest liar as any study of his actions and statements during the last three years will plainly reveal. The American First Committee should be renamed the Anti-American Committee.

A senator or two are accusing the motion picture industry of war mongering and spreading propaganda to get America into war. The accusations of these men are ridiculous. True, the movies have presented factual stories and newsreels of the facts that have done nothing to increase our liking for Germany. However, everything the movies have presented has been based in recognized facts or actual pictorial records of the facts as they happened.

If the presentation of stories and photoplays based in fact or the presentation of facts in films is propaganda then the industry is guilty. But guilty also of Americanism and freedom of speech, on which principles our Democracy was founded. The movies, incidentally, have not expended any great effort to influence American thinking but they have given the public just what it wanted and have informed the public what was going on in this world. If the investigators want nice green pasture where propaganda grows like weeds then they should look into the affairs of the America First Committee.

A Tip to Youth

If you want to be a B.M.O.C. (Big Man on Campus) or a Campus Queen stay away from liquor.

Not only young people's societies but an increasing number of college leaders, movie stars, society leaders, health columnists, and etiquette experts are giving such advice to youth.

"You can't be the conquering quarterback in Saturday's game and have spent Friday night in a beer barrel" is the theme presented by college units of the Youth's Temperance Council, the youth division of W.C.T.U. "In fact the choice isn't even left up to you. The men that the coaches select for their teams are not those with muscles in their right arms trained to hoist beer steins."

Girls particularly are told to maintain mental alertness and physical attractiveness by complete abstinence from liquor.

One effective quotation is from a "Tips to the Teens" column in a current national magazine:

"A girl is never so attractive after she's had something to drink as she was before. After a drink or two your hair sort of slips, like a wig. It gets tired and looks it. Your eyes, supposed to shine like stars, are fixed and glassy, more like marbles. It all adds up to this: You are an attractive girl or you wouldn't be out on parties. Why make yourself less so?"

Without Controls

Those hidden unsocial impulses which lurk near the surface in every man are generally kept locked in a secret room, behind the closed door of self-control. Alcohol is the key which unlocks that door, according to Bertha Rachel Palmer, scientific temperance education director for the W.C.T.U. Whatever is in that room stalks out—cruel impulses, amorous or ugly emotions.

There is a difference between a man who thinks he is a big shot and man who is a big shot.

Officially, ladies and gentlemen, Summer is over and we are supposed to be enjoying the cool weather of Autumn.

SOUTHERN FARMERS SPEED DEFENSE PASTURES



Answering the call of national defense for an unlimited increase in dairy products, southern dairymen, livestock producers, and agricultural leaders are joining forces to increase quantity and quality of production, cut feed costs, and extend the grazing season during which the cheapest and best feeds are available.

"In the South, economical production depends on securing a liberal supply of high quality home-grown feed at a minimum cost throughout as many days of the year as possible," declared R. H. Lush, pasture specialist, The National Fertilizer Association, at a

recent meeting of North Carolina farmers. In view of the early summer drought in most of the South and the trend of higher feed prices, every effort should be made to seed more permanent pastures and increase the productivity of those already in use.

Results from improved pastures show what can be done profitably to meet the increased demand. In Georgia, cows on permanent pasture treated with limestone and phosphate produce a 100 per cent calf crop two years in succession, though only 50 per cent of the cows on native unfertilized pasture produce calves.

Hitler Decides Not To Rush Russians

With the great city of Leningrad, surrounded and isolated from Russia proper, the Germans are predicting its early fall, although somewhat behind the six weeks schedule of the German command, when it

begans the invasion of Russia over two months ago.

By German accounts the plight of the 3,200,000 people in Russia's second city is desperate, something like the fate of Paris and other large European cities under Nazi rule.

Russian sources are more optimistic, Leningrad is putting up a magnificent defense they say as are Odessa and Kiev, other cities doomed by the German

command, weeks ago. Russian sources also point out that Leningrad is an industrial city of no strategic defense industries,

Laurens, S. C.—The unemployed extension director of the Ku Klux Klan, Fred V. Johnson, announced recently that

the Laurens Klan has petitioned the city council here to pass ordinances prohibiting Negroes from congregating on sidewalks of the town, and requiring them to be off principal streets by 9 p. m. They also ask that all Negro activities be confined to segregated districts.

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