

Newton Diehl Baker



Secretary of War in the Cabinet of President Wilson, before that Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Baker began his public career by serving as secretary to Postmaster General Wilson in Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet. He was born at Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 3, 1871, son of a country doctor. He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and studied law at Washington & Lee. He married Elizabeth Leopold of Pottstown Pa., in 1892 and has three children.

Seriously Ill



Cyrus H. K. Curtis, 82, famous publisher of Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal and several New York and Philadelphia newspapers, is seriously ill in a Philadelphia hospital, where his wife died while visiting him.

West Point's Star



Cadet Rush B. Lincoln, Jr. of the U. S. Military Academy, stood first in the graduating class of 262 young officers. His father is in the Army.

Her Lucky Day



Miss Eleanor Hanley, high school librarian of Hoboken, N. J., who held a ticket in the Irish Sweepstakes which won her \$111,000.

New Chancellor



Franz von Papen, who was one of the most active secret agents of Germany in America before we went into the war, has been made head of the German cabinet.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H club member who does not go in for health work in his project program is missing a good deal because it will not only show him what his or her defects are but will help to overcome them. How this works is plainly shown in the case of two Indiana club members who were recently chosen health champions in the annual round-up of club members held at Purdue University.

Both of these champions had been in the previous state contest and made good scores, but not good enough to win. So they started in a systematic way after returning to their homes to improve their health score, and the result was that when they came back to the next contest they won the highest award. The boy champion is John Phillips, who is 16 years old and weighs 164 pounds. His height is 5 feet and 9 3/4 inches. He is the youngest of four children, whose parents are farm people. The judges gave this boy a score of 99.3, his main demerits being three filled teeth and a slight defect in posture.

The champion girl, Dorothy Caster, is 18 and is a neat looking blonde, who scored 98.33. Her main demerits were slight defects in gait and posture. She is the oldest of three children and spends a great deal of time out of doors. Her weight is 143 and she is nearly five inches over five feet. She, too, had close rivals for championship.

Starting with 14 boy members in 4-H club projects in 1930, Kendall County, Illinois is expected to have at least 100 enrolled this year, according to F. F. Gingrich, district club leader. Last year there were 64 enrolled and the projects were very successful due to the diligence of the members and the active interest of the leading farming and townspeople.

Club work was organized for the year at an all day meeting at Yorkville which was attended by 18 men and farm adviser W. P. Miller. Ten were local club leaders and the others represented cooperating organizations. Thus within two years club work has risen from a minor to a major farm educational movement in that county. Beef calf feeding will lead in projects this year, with pigs, corn and sheep next in order. It was decided to hold a joint county 4-H fair and farmers picnic this fall, the place to be decided later.

With the cooperation of Roland Baldwin of Tabor, approximately 300 high grade cows have been placed by the county farm agent in Columbus County during the past two years.

USE CANNED FOODS TO BALANCE DIET

Not only does canning surplus vegetables and fruits in summer save money in winter and assure the family of an adequate food supply but it also improves the general health of the family by balancing the diet.

"Some 250 farm women in Pitt County have learned this important lesson," says Miss Ethel Nice, home agent. "We have been studying foods and nutrition in our 11 home demonstration clubs of this county during the past two years and we have found that good nutrition and canning go hand in hand. In 1931, there were 18 canning demonstrations given before the club women and as a result, 75,258 jars of fruits and vegetables were saved by canning and preserving. If this food was valued at only 20 cents a quart, the total would amount to \$15,051.60. While this saving is an important item at a time when money is scarce, the more important thing is the better health of the farm families having a better balanced diet."

For two years now, Pitt farm women have studied the value of the different foods and the part they play in nutrition of the body. In 1931, the women studied cereals, vegetables and eggs. So far this year, the studies have centered about meats, salads and breads. There are few club women who do not know the essentials of a good diet and how to prepare meals that will supply the balanced diet necessary to continued good health. The women are now purchasing pressure cookers so that they may can surplus meats and other products. These canners are supplied by Greenville merchants and paid for in fresh and canned produce, Miss Nice says.

There are 3,721 white farm families in Pitt County and the goal of the home demonstration forces is to reach each of these this season so that they may serve a balanced diet next winter.

PREVENT MANURE LOSSES BY SCATTERING IN SUMMER

Manure from the barn lot or dairy shed piled out-of-doors and left uncovered during summer is not only a breeding place for troublesome flies but loses considerable of its plant food value. Now that the depression makes it necessary to get the most from every pound of farm fertilizer, it might be wise to scatter this manure in summer if no good place is available for holding it over until next winter.

E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College, cites the case of an experiment made in another State where barnyard manure mixed with bedding and left out-of-doors in a pile from April 1 to October 1, lost 41 per cent of its nitrogen, 47 per cent of its phosphoric acid, 76 per cent of its potash and 57 per cent of its total weight. Cow manure exposed in a similar manner lost 41 per cent of its nitrogen, 19 per cent of its phosphoric acid, eight per cent of its potash and 49 per cent of its

total weight.

Losses are greatly reduced by leaving the manure in the stables where it is well tramped and not exposed to the weather. The smallest losses occur, however, when manure is not allowed to accumulate but is spread out over the land every few days. This also reduces the fly population of the farm.

Under conditions of North Carolina agriculture it may be difficult to find a place to spread manure in summer but there are always a few such places on every farm, Blair believes. In late spring and early summer, the material may go around the young corn; after small grain, the manure may go on the stubble land; from August until January, the manure may go on sod land ready for corn the following year and from January until April, the manure makes an excellent top-dresser for small grain. The garden should be covered at this time and the tobacco land will need a good application, he says.

TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED AT STATE COLLEGE

Q. My tobacco is growing tall and spindly and blooms too early. What causes this and how can I correct it?

Ans. This condition is caused by a poor root system and may be corrected by cultivating so that the soil will be piled up around the plant. The plant will then put out a new and better root system which will result in better tobacco and a larger yield to the acre. This is called the ridge method of cultivation and definite information may be had by writing for Extension Folder 27 to the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Q. Is it dangerous to use canning powders to preserve foods? I have heard that food canned with acids in the shape of powder will not spoil.

Ans. Canning powders are not wholesome and may cause serious digestive troubles, but, if by dangerous you mean that canning powders will cause death, then we would say "no" to your question. The simple way to can fruits or vegetables is by the hot water or steam pressure method and any person is advised to leave canning powders out of the plan and depend on heat raised to boiling temperature to sterilize fruits and acid vegetables and steam under pressure to insure the keeping of meats, peas, beans, corn, and similar vegetables.

Q. My peaches are affected with Brown Rot. How can I control this at least expense?

Ans. Early varieties such as Elberta and Georgia Bells should have been sprayed before the 20th of this month with a mixture of 5 pounds of finely ground dusting sulphur, 7 pounds of hydrated lime, and one-half pound of calcium caseinate thoroughly mixed and diluted with 50 gallons of water to 12 1-2 pounds of the mixture. The Hale and other late varieties should be sprayed with the same mixture about July

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IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK CARL H. WILGETZ

A taxi driver in New York may have a meter which overcharges you five per cent but no more.

If you want to take a hatchet from East 96th Street to West 89th Street you must go around Central Park and not through it.

In New York you may read a newspaper in any park, but you cannot sit on it.

Here you may not keep a canary if it prevents a neighbor from sleeping.

You can't coast on a bicycle in New York. It is against the law.

A demon taxi-driver hurled the editor of The New Yorker into Fifth Avenue out of Twenty-third street the other noon, just beating a red light, grazing a traffic sign, grazing a safety zone, grazing a bus. A cop halted him. Deliberately he took a big handkerchief from his pocket. "Listen, cowboy," he said. "On your way back I'll drop this, an' see if you can pick it up wit' yer teeth". With that he motioned him on.

Was in a restaurant the other night when I saw a woman smoking a cigar. She attracted little attention. The cigar manufacturers wonder why women don't take up cigar smoking.

Sandwich shop owners last week told newspapers that 80 per cent of the sandwiches sold in their shops are made of rye bread.

A harness shop closed its doors last week. The owner philosophically observed that he had finally reached the conclusion that the automobile was here to stay.

Prior to 1906 a 25-story building was unknown in New York. In 1880 there were no bridges here, no trolley cars, no electric lights or electric power, telephones had just been introduced and there were scarcely any buildings over six stories.

George Washington lives at 228 West 140th Street and Martha Washington lives right around the corner at 320 West 139th Street.

A curbstone hawk in West 42nd Street sells gaudy maps of the world, decorated with portraits of kings and presidents, the flags of the nations and tables of foreign exchange. "An' folks," he says, "each an' every one of these beautiful practical an' educational maps has three hundred and sixty degrees of latitude and three hundred and sixty degrees of longitude."

Used automobiles are being loaded aboard barges and taken out into the ocean where they are dumped overboard.

Adam died of gout, according to a volume of geneologies just unearthed. It is not clear whether he contracted the ailment from eating the forbidden apple.

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