

Action in the Gilbert Islands



Marines duck for cover as their own dive-bombers roar overhead to blast Jap positions. In the background is an amphibian tractor (left) and a medium tank (center). There was little or no cover for the men when they landed on Tarawa's beach, as is plainly shown in this picture. Let's Back the Attack by buying extra War Bonds. From U. S. Treasury

FARM QUESTION BOX

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Q. Is there a so-called thoroughbred cow?
A. Thoroughbred is properly applied to horses bred in England for running; standardized to a certain class of American trotting horses; purebred to cattle, sheep, swine and poultry showing a sufficiently long pedigree of breeding to a certain type or breed.

Q. How can the age of a horse be figured?
A. At three years, a horse sheds the milk teeth and gets four permanent incisors, two above and two below; at four years, there should be eight central teeth; at five, there are six above and six below; at six years, the corner incisors are up level and the first teeth should be flat or have a very slight cup. After that, it is largely a matter of judging the wear, and that depends somewhat on the feed. The upper corner incisors show a notch from wear, and the cups get shallow. It takes some practice to judge age accurately.

Q. What does it cost to raise a chick to maturity?
A. Cost vary, of course, but a fair average figure is around \$1.00 to raise a pullet five to six months to laying age; about \$2.00 a year for feed, and \$1.00 to \$1.50 for labor and miscellaneous items; or around \$3.00 a year to keep a laying hen.

Q. What kind of seed should one use for pasture this spring?
A. Sow along in March when frost is coming out and the ground is soft and full of cracks. Use about 10 pounds per acre of this mixture: 6 lbs. timothy; 4 lbs. orchard grass; 3 lbs. Canada blue; 1 lb. white Dutch clover; 1 lb. Birdsfoot trefoil. You will not get much of a result unless you feed the grass with 200 to 300 pounds of phosphate.

Q. What size house will be needed for 100 hens?
A. About 12 or 14 feet by 30 feet long. Start with day-old chicks.

Q. Can the growth of calves' horns be stopped?
A. Yes, with an alkali, known

as caustic soda. Get a caustic pencil at the drug store. When the calf is one week old, smear grease on the hair around the base of the horn buttons; wet the button and rub it raw and red with the caustic pencil. Blindfold and tie the calf during the operation.

DIES

Zebulon. — Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 11, from the Pearce Baptist Church, near Zebulon, for Hilda Marie Edwards, three years old, who died at her home on Route 3, Zebulon, Monday after a brief illness. The Rev. Mark Osbourne officiated and burial was in the Pearce cemetery.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Edwards, parental grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Edwards, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Chalk.

PULPWOOD



The pulpwood industry is very much in the war. Jetison gas tanks are made from treated paper fiber, and bags durable enough to carry 100-octane gasoline have been developed for Uncle Sam by the pulpwood mills.

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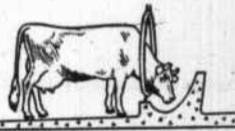
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CHAMPION-UPCHURCH

Myrtle E. Upchurch and John W. Champion were married Monday evening, January 17. Mrs. Champion is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Upchurch of Louisburg. The couple will make their home near Jackson's Pond, Louisburg, N. C.

The Army Quartermaster Corps reports that it has been able to purchase less than 20 per cent of its requirements in poultry during the past year. Certain set-aside orders were issued at the beginning of the year to provide for military hospitals and other war services.

There is one price you can be certain will drop shortly—that on 1943 calendars.

Fat Salvage

The OPA not only urges all women to turn in left over kitchen fat for salvage, but it urges all dealers to ask for it, and remind customers of their patriotic duty. In the official January Point Ration Chart, sent by OPA to all meat dealers and grocers throughout the land, the front page is devoted entirely to America's needs for used fats for munitions, medicines and manufacturing. "Keep 'Em Flying," is the big type headline. "Collect every ounce of used fat to make explosives."

And here is the governments message to every dealer. "Ask EVERY customer to bring in used fats."

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Don't wait, however, for your dealer to ask for your used fats. Your used kitchen fats, useless to you, are needed and saving them is a small but important service to YOUR country. Turn in every ounce you have.

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