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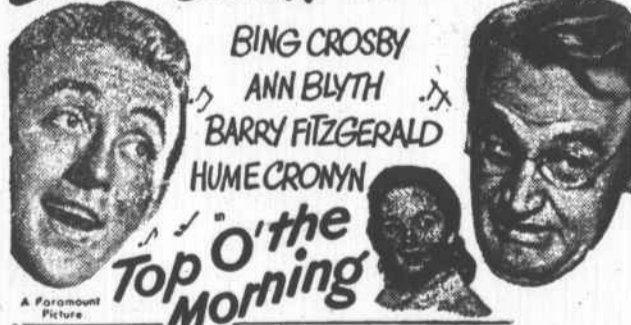
In "THE RETURN OF WILDFIRE"

Saturday, Dec. 17 — Double Feature Program

Red Ryder In "ROLL THUNDER ROLL"	Lynn Roberts In "TROUBLE PREFERRED"
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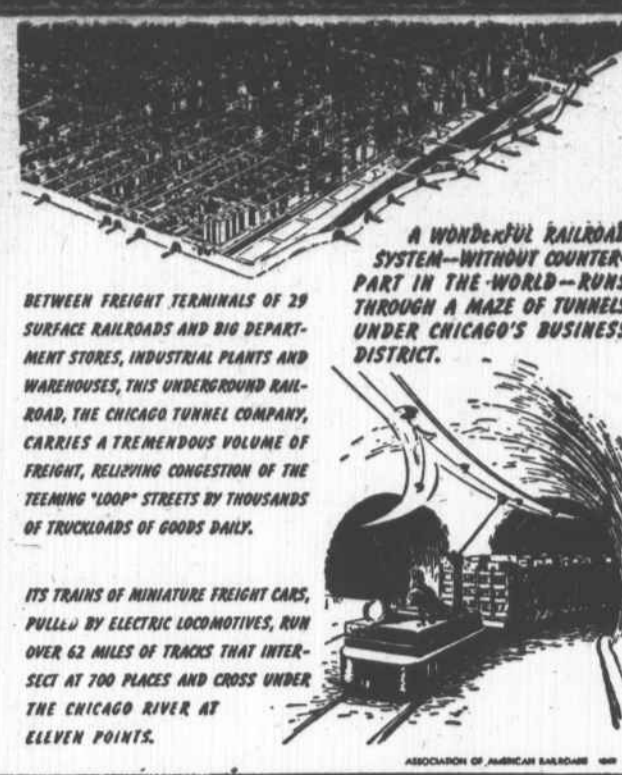
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Rail oddities



A WONDERFUL RAILROAD SYSTEM—WITHOUT COUNTERPART IN THE WORLD—RUNS THROUGH A MAZE OF TUNNELS UNDER CHICAGO'S BUSINESS DISTRICT.

BETWEEN FREIGHT TERMINALS OF 29 SURFACE RAILROADS AND BIG DEPARTMENT STORES, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND WAREHOUSES, THIS UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, THE CHICAGO TUNNEL COMPANY, CARRIES A TREMENDOUS VOLUME OF FREIGHT, RELIEVING CONGESTION OF THE "TEENING LOOP" STREETS BY THOUSANDS OF TRUCKLOADS OF GOODS DAILY.

ITS TRAINS OF MINIATURE FREIGHT CARS, PULLED BY ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES, RUN OVER 62 MILES OF TRACKS THAT INTERSECT AT 700 PLACES AND CROSS UNDER THE CHICAGO RIVER AT ELEVEN POINTS.

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

By RUTH CURRENT
(State Home Demonstration Agent)

Nylon—it's popularity is growing like Jack's beanstalk and no wonder, for it is long wearing and easy to care for.

You may wash most nylon garments in your washer. Wash them in warm water. Because nylon does not cling to or penetrate nylon, garments clean easily at low temperatures. We recommend a mild soap or detergent though an all-purpose one can be used, use a water softener if your water is hard. Put fragile items such as hosiery, slips, and panties into a bag, or pillow-slip before putting in the washer. Rinse nylons thoroughly.

Nylon fabrics retain their crisp, fresh look always.

Do not put nylons through a wringer or you will find it necessary to iron them. Merely shake your nylons and hang them out straight. They will dry in jiffy time.

Some nylons may have to have a light going over. They look best if ironed when damp, so fold them in a towel after they are washed to retain moisture, then iron them as soon as possible. Set your control dial at low or nylon setting.

Those scraps of soap which accumulate in every household can be put to good use in making a cleaning and scouring paste, extension specialists say. Shave or grind the scraps and dissolve in boiling water. Then add enough whiting or powdered chalk to make a paste. The so-called Spanish whiting is a fine chalk which cleans without danger of scratching porcelain or other surfaces. It usually can be purchased at hardware, paint or drug stores. Whiting may be used as a powder for cleaning but the addition of soap often makes the job easier.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. What is the purpose of smoking meat?

A. The purpose of smoking is to add flavor as well as to give a more desirable appearance to the meat. Smoking also improves the keeping qualities of meat.

The procedure that is generally recommended for smoking meat is as follows: After the meat has been removed from the brine or dry cure it should be soaked in cold water for several hours, scrubbed with a stiff brush and then hung to dry over night in the smoke house. Care should be taken to prevent the cuts of meat from touching since this will cause streaking. It is possible to smoke meats by either of two methods. It may be smoked 24 to 48 hours at a temperature of approximately 125 to 135 deg. F. This will give a light mahogany colored smoke. If the meat is to be stored for summer use it is generally more satisfactory, however, to smoke it at a temperature of 80 to 100 deg. F., at intervals of approximately 5 to 10 days, over a period of several weeks. After the meat is seasoned it heavily with black pepper many people like to season it heavily with black pepper.

Q. Is it all right to can meat in half gallon or larger jars?

A. Meat should not be canned in any jar larger than a quart. Pints are even better than quarts. It takes so long to process meat packed in half gallon jars that some meat is over-cooked while there may be "cold spots" within a jar. In

these "cold spots" spoilage bacteria may survive.

Q. How can I recognize fowl pox in my laying flock?

A. External pox is recognized in the early stages by the appearance of blister-like nodules on the exposed surfaces of the body, particularly the comb and wattles. These areas later develop into hard scabs. The internal type of infection, sometimes called wet pox, forms white to yellowish patches or false membranes in the region of the mouth. When these patches are removed a raw bleeding surface is exposed. Mortality is usually not high, but egg production may be markedly decreased.

The Chippewa Indians once occupied over 1,000 miles of territory along lakes Huron and Superior in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and South Dakota.

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and not later than 2:00 p. m., January 18, 1950, and opened immediately thereafter for all live timber marked or designated for cutting and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 450 acres within the Little Hurricane Creek Unit, Nantahala River Watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 500,000 feet B. M., more or less, of chestnut. No bid of less than \$3.00 per M will be considered. \$500 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina. D15 and D31-c

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, MACON COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust from Gerald W. Cornelius and wife, Mildred S. Cornelius, to E. P. Stillwell, Trustee for The Jackson County Bank, dated 2 January, 1946, and recorded in Book 38, at Page 534, of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust in the office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, and the holder thereof having directed that the deed of trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale and sell at the Court House door in the Town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, 7 January, 1950,

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at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all those certain tracts or parcels of land, described in and covered by said deed of trust, located in Highlands Township, Macon County, North Carolina described as follows:

all unpaid or delinquent taxes against said property. This the 5th day of December, 1949.

E. P. STILLWELL, Trustee.
D8-4tc-D29

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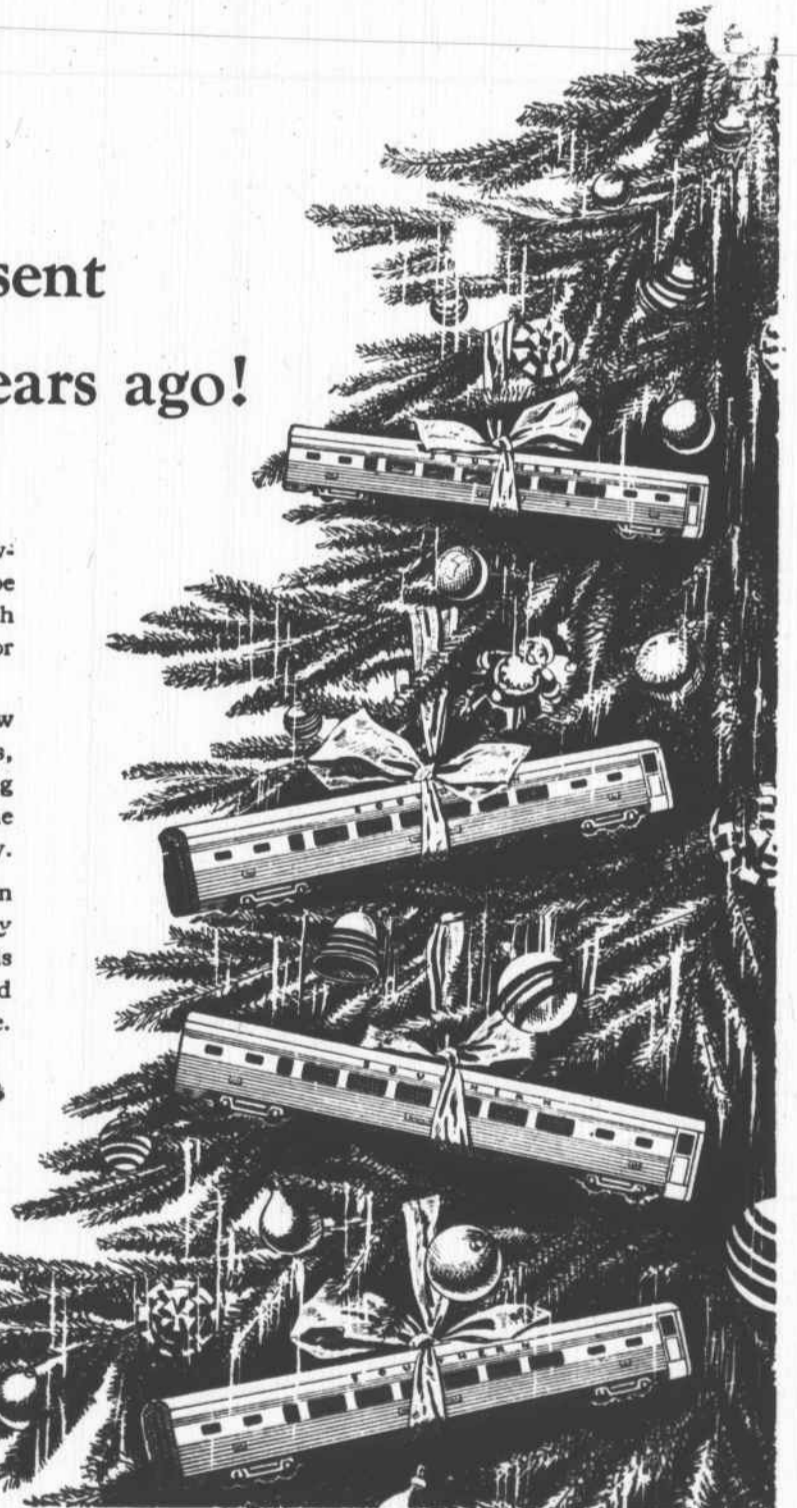
A Christmas Present we ordered 3½ years ago!

Excuse our blushes, but our pride is showing. It's a grand and glorious feeling to be headed for the cheery Christmas season with not 1 but 101 bright and shining presents for the Southland.

We're talking, of course, about our 101 new streamlined coaches, all-room Pullmans, diners and lounge cars. They've been going into service almost daily since the first one reached Southern Railway tracks last July.

Nearly all of these cars—ordered more than three years ago—will be in our trains by Christmas. Expensive? The price tag reads \$11½ million! But we enjoy playing this kind of Santa Claus for the Southland we serve.

Ernest E. Norris
President



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