

Pecan Trees Need Fertilizing Now

Now is the time to fertilize pecan trees, says H. M. Covington, extension horticultural specialist at State College. On light soils, half of the fertilizer should be applied now and half in June. Under average conditions, says Covington, the grower should use a 6-8-6 fertilizer at the rate of two to three inches for each year of age or each inch of trunk diameter of the tree. The latter method generally is better since it takes into consideration the size of the tree. Trees of the same age in an orchard do not always make equal growth. If the grower will consider each tree, instead of each acre, as a unit, more uni-

form growth and production will result. Covington says pecan roots extend out about twice as far from the trunk as do the branches. Most of the feed roots are located in an area six to eight feet beyond the ends of the branches. For trees 20 or more years old, the fertilizer should be spread evenly over the entire orchard and worked into the top two to three inches of soil. For trees in the yard, the fertilizer should be placed in small holes about one foot deep and two feet apart. Applications should be made only when the lawn is dry. "Pecans must be properly fertilized to be productive," Covington asserts. "On mature trees the new shoots should grow six to eight inches annually, for on most

OPPOSING POLITICAL GROUPS CLASH IN BRAZIL



CLIMAXING A BITTER political campaign in Brazil, rioting breaks out in front of a Rio de Janeiro church. Reports said that supporters of Brigadeiro Eduardo Gomez, Progressive candidate for President, attacked followers of Getulio Vargas, former Brazilian leader and possible presidential candidate, as they attended Mass marking Vargas' 57th birthday. Several were injured before police dispersed rioters. (International)

4-H Church Day To Be Observed

North Carolina's more than 123,000 4-H Club members will use the theme "For a Better Rural Community" in their annual observance of 4-H Church Sunday on May 14, according to L. R. Harrill, 4-H leader for the State College Extension Service. Varieties these shoots bear the largest number of nuts. If average growth is considerably less or greater, small or no crops result. Detailed information is given in Extension Circular No. 342, "Pecans—Planting and Culture," copies of which may be obtained from the local county agent or the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

A suggested program outline prepared by the Rev. Garland Hendrix, pastor of Olive Chapel Baptist Church of Wake County, will be used by many of the clubs. This includes special music, Scripture reading and prayer by 4-H members, and a talk by the pastor or four five-minute talks by club members on the factors which make a better community. In many churches, 4-H boys and girls will assist with the program by serving as ushers or song leaders, decorating the auditorium with flowers, reciting poems, taking up the offerings, or welcoming members of the congregation. The club members will dress in uniform and sit in a body at many of the services. Harrill said 4-H Church Sunday is observed throughout the nation to emphasize the meaning of Christianity in rural life. The pro-

gram is designed, he said, to re-emphasize the importance of spiritual growth and development in the life of the individual, the community, the state, and the world, and to keep alive the interest of rural youth in the program of the church. "In the observance of 4-H Church Sunday," he asserted, "it is not our purpose to use the church as a means for promoting interest in 4-H Club work, but rather to help every 4-H Club boy and girl to seek out the truths of life, to cooperate in the program of the church, and to help broaden the influence of the Christian church in the community." The lady who likes children was gushing over Helen, three. "How old are you, darling?" she asked. "I isn't old," said Helen. "I'm nearly new."

GOVERNMENT I. O. U. S.

The Government is financing a sizable part of its budget deficit by borrowing from its own agencies, notably the social security funds, according to a report of the Federal Reserve Board. Government I. O. U.'s to its agencies total more than \$38,000,000,000 and will amount to \$42,000,000,000 by mid-1951, compared with some \$222,000,000,000 in Government IOU's the public will hold by the time. Other sources besides the social security agency include postal-savings funds and Federal (bank) Deposit Insurance Corporation funds.

BOGUS MONEY

Counterfeit \$1 and \$20 bills are "popping up all over the country," according to the Secret Service in a warning note sent out to banks and business men. The phoney money is said to be "of good quality" and is printed of fair-quality paper. The bills however, lack the red or blue silk fibers of genuine notes.

LIFE SAVINGS TAKEN

Omaha, Neb.—Because he "didn't trust banks" Fred Rissi, 61, carried his life savings with him everywhere he went. Re-

cently three men forced Rissi's car to the curb and one man held him while another hit him on the overalls and trousers, leaving head. A third man took off his victim lying on the street as they fled. They got a total of \$13,340 and two diamond rings, valued at \$4,000. "Daddy, I don't think mother knows much about raising children," said little 4-year-old Mary Jane. "What makes you think so?" asked the father. "Well," said the little girl, "she makes me go to bed when I'm wide awake and makes me get up when I'm awfully sleepy."

TALKS AS HOUSE BURNS

Cypress, Cal.—John Ogle broke into the conversation on his ten-party telephone line to call the fire department. "Oh, that's an old excuse to get on the line, laughed someone on the line and continued talking. Ogle ran to a nearby ranch to use the phone there. Before the fireman arrived, his house had burned down, leaving the Ogles and their five children homeless.

THIEF PAYS INTEREST

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. Mary H. Schopf, of Eutaw place, recently received, in a plain envelope, \$30 and an unsigned note, which read: "The year I believe was 1910, July the 4th, I climbed rear porch, broke window, got into house and took a bank that contained thirteen silver dollars. I am returning this money with some interest and \$5 for the bank I broke and \$3 for the window. I was a young rascal at that time. I am trying to make amends for misdeeds of my young days. I am very sorry and I hope God will forgive me and I hope you will too."

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- WILLIAMS Joe Lawrence Coltrain
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- GRIFFINS S. Oscar Peel
At Jim Manning's Store
- BEAR GRASS LeRoy Harrison
At Garage in Bear Grass
- WILLIAMSTON NO. 1 Wendell Peele
At County Courthouse
- WILLIAMSTON NO. 2 S. H. Grimes
At Office on Baltimore Street
- CROSS ROADS H. M. Ayers
At Store in Everetts
- ROBERSONVILLE Allen Osborne
At Town Office
- GOLD POINT Harry Roberson
At Home
- POPLAR POINT W. Slade White
At Home
- HAMILTON Wade E. Everett
At Slade-Rhodes Store
- HASSELL E. K. Edmondson
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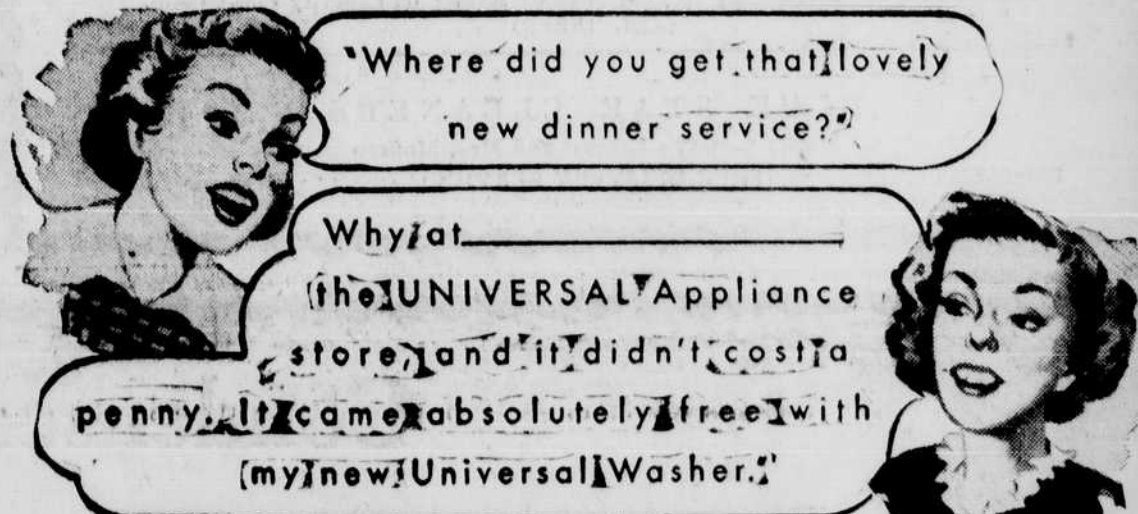
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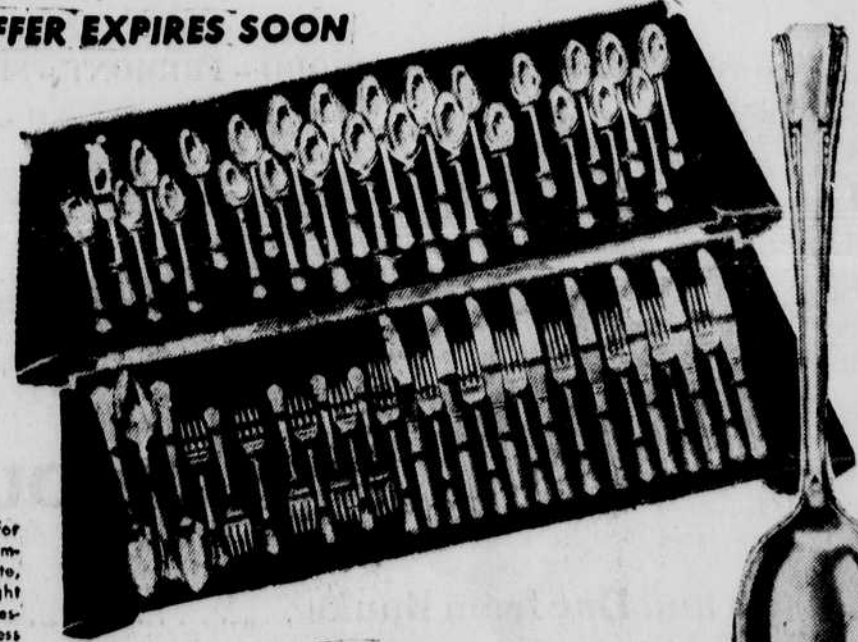
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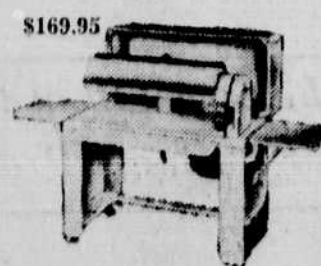
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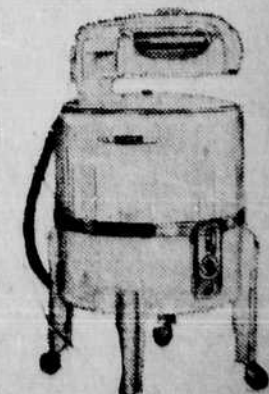
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