

King On Tables American Households

Cherry Pie Queen



CAN SHE make a cherry pie Billy boy? And how! Fact is, Valeria Johnson, 17, Chicago high school senior, has been chosen No. 1 cherry pie maker Eleven state champions participated. (International)

as was an independent republic some swine owned by an Austin tavern keeper invaded a stable occupied by the horses of the French Ambassador. The Ambassador's servant killed the pigs. The inn keeper horse-whipped the servant. The Ambassador called for his staff in protest against such "scandalous violations of the laws of nations," and for three years diplomatic relations were suspended.

Again, in Boston, a lady complained that a rich neighbor stole and ate her pig. The courts denied her claim, and the defendant, a wealthy sea captain, won damages for defamation of character.

In the 15th century the people of Frankfurt, Germany, taking cognizance of the social habits of pigs, passed a law forbidding home owners to maintain piggens between their houses and the street.

Since the cave dwellers era men have combined dried pork with berries and herbs to make sausage, and many great cities have lent their names to products that are familiar today.

Swine played a heavy part in the founding of the American meat packing industry. As the frontier moved West the Ohio Valley became the center of pork activity, and Cincinnati became known as Porkopolis.

Today, all modern swine are descendants of the wild pigs of Asia and Europe. The European pig runs to bacon types, while the Asiatic to butcher types.

Hogs have 44 teeth and carry their heads close to the ground. Though they may reach 1,000

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Labor Dep't Cites Climb Of Wages In Past Years

Purchasing Power of Average Factory Worker Has Doubled In 35 Years

WASHINGTON (UP)—The average factory worker earned \$11 a week when President Taft created the Labor Department 35 years ago today. Since then his average weekly earnings have risen to \$32. That has meant a 100 per cent increase in "real wages," the department said in a birthday review of its activities.

Texas Cowboy Boots Develop New Look

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Another new look has invaded the West. Cowboy boots are changing shape. There is a trend away from the old Texas trademark of high-heeled boots.

TOO BROAD-MINDED

HARRISBURG, Ill. (UP)—The court was examining a prospective juror for service during a gambling probe.

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Correspondent Uncovers War Bet In Prison

By RALPH TEATSORTH United Press Staff Correspondent

CABANATUAN, Luzon, P. I. (UP)—It's hard to stop wondering whether Lt. Irving Rathblott of 1649 North Broad St., Philadelphia, ever paid that \$1,000 bet.

I have documentary proof that he owes \$500 each to Maj. V. O. McCullum of Carlisle, N. M., and Maj. T. B. Smothers of 133 Sprague Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

It was a good bet, at that, and Rathblott came close to winning it. How do I know about it? Well, three years ago, I covered the story of the liberation of more than 500 American and allied prisoners of war from the infamous Japanese prison camp near Cabanatuan.

Few Traces Left There is hardly a trace of the camp where veterans of Bataan and Corregidor "sweated out" most of the war.

Getting back to the bet, I found Apolinar Perez, a pleasant little man who used to be a guerrilla, working with a gang of rice harvesters.

Last September, while digging on the camp site, Perez unearthed a bottle containing several brownish scraps of paper. The bet was recorded on one of the scraps.

The wager, dated Sept. 26, 1944, read: "Bet one thousand dollars that American prisoners of war now imprisoned in Cabanatuan prison camp will be free, i.e., under U. S. control by Dec. 24, 1944, provided they are still in the Philippines."

The signature of Rathblott, as the proposer of the bet, and those of McCullum and Smothers, who took \$500 each against him, were penciled on the note.

I have no way of knowing whether the parties to the wager are still alive. I hope they are and that Rathblott won't be annoyed at me for reminding him of the bet.

Incidentally, the same bottle contained an order of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, dated Jan. 15, 1942, which read in part: "Help is on the way from the United States. Thousands of troops and hundreds of planes are being dispatched. The exact time of arrival of the reinforcements is unknown as they will have to fight their way through Japanese attempts against them."

WEDDING RICE DEPLETED

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—Catholics in the Columbus diocese have been reminded that the custom of throwing rice at weddings is wasteful.

PRANKSTER EMPHTIES SCHOOLS

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (UP)—Most classes in city schools here were left vacant when someone posing as the superintendent called three radio stations to announce classes would not be held because of severe cold weather.

Large advertisement for Oldsmobile cars. Features the text 'Introducing WAYNESVILLE'S NEW OLDSMOBILE DEALER WATKINS CHEVROLET CO.' and images of two Oldsmobile cars. Includes contact information: Phone 75, Main Street, Waynesville. Also mentions 'FUTURAMIC 4-Door Sedan' and 'Dynamic OLDSMOBILE—FOR 1948'.

Advertisement for NOX eye medicine. Text includes 'NOX', 'QUALITY', 'HEATING', 'NO DOWN PAYMENT', 'TODAY', 'FIRE', 'ING COMPANY', '58 Broadway', 'N. C.'

Advertisement for 'TNNERS' For Garden Seeds. Text includes 'TNNERS' For Garden Seeds', 'Seeds — Agrico Fertilizers', 'Security Feeds, Shucks.', 'ING IN YOUR AAA WARRANTS', 'TNNERS' Lake Junaluska', 'W. D. Ketter, Mgr.', 'Phone 259-X-M'