

Scientists Believe They Can Make Cherry Blossoms Bloom Longer

BY JANE KADS
WASH. (UPI)—Scientists think they have found a way to control Washington's biggest tourist attraction. It's faded cherry blossoms. They think they can not only make them bloom on time but last longer as long.

Park officials are excited over the prospect. So are the D. C. commuters. If the annual cherry blossom festival can be extended several days, it may attract additional thousands of visitors to the Capital.

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'SICKLY CHILD' LIVES TO BE 101



ON HER HUNDRED AND FIRST birthday, Mrs. Priscilla Cozine Bennett recalls that she was "just a sickly child," as she cuts the anniversary cake at her home in Port Richmond, New York. Looking on is Althea Von Nostrand, who learns that "grandma Bennett" "doesn't honestly know" how she lived so long since she was "delicate" in her youth. (International)

Hotel Man Gets Shock: Guest Returns Towel

GREENFIELD, Mass. (U.P.)—Here's something that seldom happens to hotel men.

A guest mailed a hand towel from Brooklyn, N. Y., to John Waleker, manager of the century-old Mansion House, with a note which said he had packed it accidentally before leaving the hotel.

Waleker said it was the first time anyone ever had returned anything to him in 43 years in the hotel business.

Broken Wheel Emblem Adopted By Hoboes

BUFFALO, N. Y. (U.P.)—The Hoboes of America, Inc., whose membership now totals more than 1,000,000, has a new official emblem.

Jeff Davis, king of the hoboes, revealed the emblem as a wooden wheel with four good spokes and eight broken ones. The letters "HOB" are printed across the four good spokes.

"The broken spokes indicate signs of wear but still rolling," according to Davis.

Farmers Warned Against Misuse Of ACA Fertilizer

The Haywood office of the Agriculture Conservation Association warned this week against the misuse of 2-12-12 mix fertilizer, which some 100 farmers have received this year.

"If we want this material for ACA practice in the coming years, it is of utmost importance that all misuse be avoided," it was pointed out.

A spokesman for the organization said, "2-12-12 mix fertilizer is the latest addition to our practice program No. 2, which included all phosphates and mixed fertilizer, and is considered the most valuable of the mixed fertilizers."

"This being a new conservation material it is our duty and responsibility to see that each farmer receiving this material use it according to the specifications, shown below, in order to avoid any misuse."

This material may be applied only in connection with the following crops and uses:

- (a) Permanent pasture;
 - (b) New seedings of perennial or biennial legumes, perennial grasses, annual lespedeza, or crotonaria, seeded alone (not with small grain crops) in the fall of 1948 or during 1949;
 - (c) Perennial or biennial legumes, perennial or annual lespedeza seeded in a small grain nurse crop if the material is applied during the spring of 1949;
 - (d) Winter legumes or ryegrass seeded with or without a nurse crop;
 - (e) Hay crops, excluding small grain, sudan grass and sorghum;
 - (f) Summer legumes grown for cover crops or seed for planting;
 - (g) Cover crops in orchards; and
 - (h) Permanent sod waterways.
- It has been requested that each farm using this material be spot checked to find results—if the spot checking report reveals any misuse, whatsoever, the farmer is liable to a double charge of the material and further penalty.

Now there's something for the ladies to cover those annoying gray hairs that have a habit of appearing between eyes and tufts. It's not a dye but a brilliantine, according to the American Magazine, and is said to be harmless, easily applied with a brush, and quickly washed out with soap.

One Doctor Endorses Apple-a-Day Idea

ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—Promotion of mass X-rays, and periodic medical check-ups, whether needed or not, is making hypochondriacs out of Americans, in the opinion of a noted British physician.

Dr. James F. Brailsford of Birmingham, England, founder of the British Association of Radiologists, told medical students in lectures here that the custom is creating a "sickness-minded condition."

If a person is well and happy, Dr. Brailsford said, he should stay away from doctors.

Coal Moving U. S. Makes Natives

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (U.P.)—Barges of coal from Kanawha River are one of the world's most caused natives to Kanawha usually a port route for coal.

However, a power plant that the barges were headed for Cabin Creek State high-grade and export grade coal produces steam the power can a cheaper coal from Ohio.

Meeting Of Board of Equalization And Review

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The Haywood County Board of Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review beginning Monday, March 14th, at the commissioner's office in the Court House in the town of Waynesville, for the purpose of examining and reviewing the tax list of each township for the current year and shall hear any and all taxpayers who own or control taxable property assessed for taxation in the county, in respect to the valuation of all property in the county and correct any errors appearing on the abstract and for transaction of any other business which may come before the board in compliance with the Machinery Act of 1937. This is the only time in which the commissioners have the authority to change valuation of real estate.

Complaints from the various townships will be heard as follows:

Friday, March 18—Beaverdam and Clyde Townships.

GEO. A. BROWN, JR.
Chairman Haywood County Board of Commissioners

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