



GARDEN TIME
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Sometimes we are not very careful when sowing seed. Nothing can take the place of good seed bed preparation. The land should be prepared in such manner as to assure fine soil particles so that they will come in close contact with the seed.

The depth of planting is very important and will be regulated by the seed size. Such crops as cabbage, kale and lettuce should not be planted more than one-half inch deep. Tomato, turnip and pepper from one-fourth to one-half inch, while the larger seed, such as snap bean, should be planted three-fourths to one inch. This is more or less common knowledge but carelessness when planting may materially reduce germination of the seed.

Many soils, bake and crust before the seed has a chance to germinate and push out of the soil. Here is a suggestion. After you have planted your seed, mulch lightly over the row with either pine needles or ground corn cobs. Both of these materials are light and will prevent most of the crusting and baking of the soil. These materials should not interfere with the growth of the young seedlings but you should make frequent observations and adjust the mulch as needed.

You are now, no doubt, familiar with nematodes which cause root knots. The knots formed by the feeding "eel worms" prevent the normal functioning of the roots by blocking intake and move-

ment of water and nutrients. They present a knotty problem and can be serious, as many of you have found out. Your county agent can supply you with information concerning the control of this pest.

In the lower Piedmont and Eastern North Carolina, it is time to plant cool season vegetables such as cabbage, mustard, spinach, garden peas, onion sets, beets, carrots and Irish potatoes. Maybe some of you have already planted these crops, but not if the weather has been like ours. This is a good time to plant strawberries for next year's crop in the lower Piedmont and Eastern North Carolina. Better wait a while to do this job in the mountains.

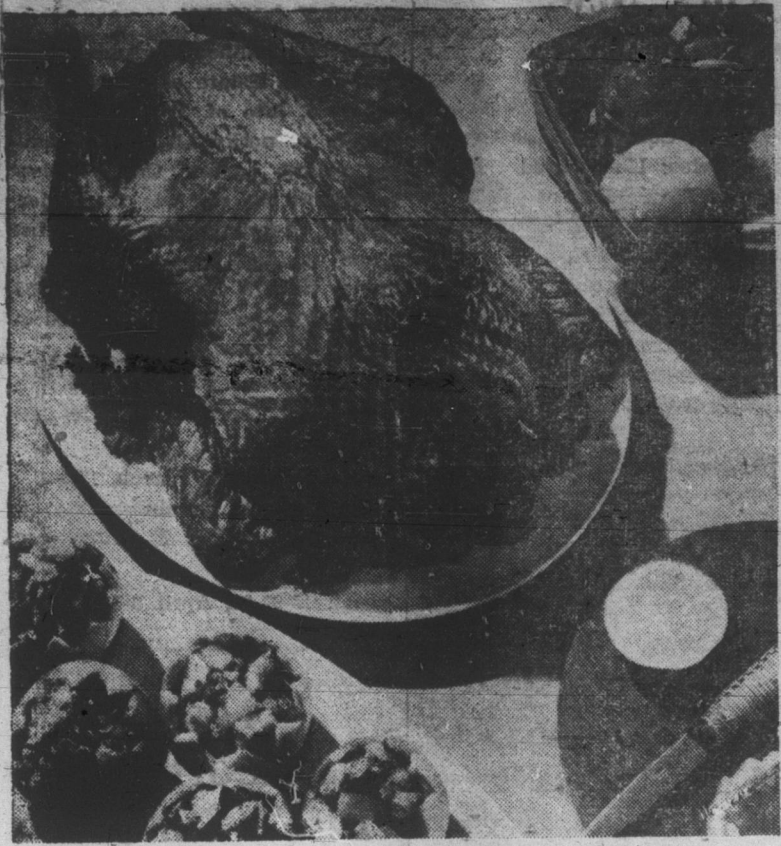
Nearly three-fourths of all consumed in this country is cotton, with wool and synthetics accounting for most of the rest of the fiber used.

Light braces for polo victims are now made from titanium, only half as heavy as steel, but just as strong.

A prefab nuclear that can be installed in buildings without excavation is designed for use in universities and engineering schools. The training reactor contains all the features normally found in larger, more expensive units, but has lower power output.

The number of Russian students from colleges and universities has quadrupled in the last ten years.

TRY TURKEY WITH ORANGE STUFFING THIS EASTER



Surprise the family with a luscious turkey treat for Easter this year. The most economical buy at the meat counter, turkey is not only inexpensive, but nutritious and delicious as well... especially dressed for Spring with fluffy Orange Stuffing served in fancy orange cups... a special creation by Betty Crocker. Serve the meat with a tasty Orange-Currant Sauce for an added attraction. The orange cups are easily made, simply cut off the tops, scoop out the pulp and notch the edges with a kitchen scissors.

- Turkey with Orange Stuffing and Sauce**
Roast turkey according to your favorite directions.
- Orange Stuffing**
12 cups small dry bread cubes, firmly packed
1 tbs. salt
1 tbs. dried sage, thyme, or marjoram
1 tsp. pepper
Toss crumbs and seasonings together. Add rest of ingredients and toss lightly. Blend well. (If desired, cook onion in butter until golden, but not brown.) When spooning stuffing into turkey cavity, do not pack. Bake extra dressing in separate pan during the last 30 to 45 min. of roasting time. Baste occasionally with pan drippings or broth from cooked giblets. Use baked stuffing to fill orange cups.
- Orange-Currant Sauce**
1/2 cup red currant jelly
1 tbs. prepared mustard
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
- Whip jelly and mustard together with fork. Add rest of ingredients; blend well. Makes about 1 cup sauce. Heat to serve or serve cold with leftover turkey.

"I REMEMBER"
BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Jeanette Landrum, Dayton, Ohio: I remember when I was four years old I had the thrash in my mouth and my father took me about five miles to an old lady named Warren and she washed my mouth with oak leaves. She had kept the leaves in a cigar box. There was a big snow on the ground and I rode in front of my daddy in the saddle.

We children walked two miles to school. We had two dresses for "everyday" and one for Sunday, and we wore aprons with sleeves in them. Each had chores to do. I fed the geese and the calf, carried in wood and chips for the morning fire. Later, when I came home from school, I milked three cows.

On Saturdays, I did the washing and ironing and helped pick beans to string on a string to dry for winter use. We fattened and killed our own hogs and made lard for family use. We had our own sorghum molasses and mother canned everything that she could for winter use.

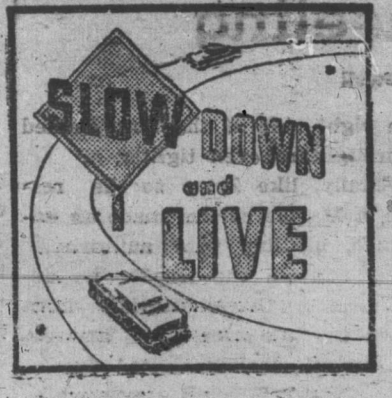
We had no corn planter. For medicine, father gave us all a round of calomel and vermifuge every spring to keep us able to hoe the corn.

We went to church and Sunday school every Sunday. We all sat on the front seat beside mother, who dared anyone to move or talk while the preacher was in the pulpit.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Times, Community Press Service, Box 39, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

With no engineering experience, Ferdinand de Lesseps planned, promoted, and built the Suez Canal. He talked Turkey's Viceroy of Egypt into giving right of way in 1854, but four years passed before he raised the capital.

The word "maelstrom" came into English as the name of a celebrated whirlpool off the Norwegian coast. The vortex was once believed to suck up all ships within a wide radius.



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to certify, that I, C. M. Bailey, have sold my right, title and interest in the Burnsville Insurance Agency, of Burnsville, N. C., to Reece McIntosh. He receives all my (1-9th) assets in this Partnership Agency and assumes all my liabilities in same. This the 17 day of March, 1958.

Signed,
C. M. Bailey
March 20-27, April 3-10



Crankcase Crisis!

It seems this nice old lady drove into a Phillips 66 Station to fill up with Flite-Fuel. When the attendant checked the dipstick, he found she had only about a quart of oil left in her car. When he pointed this out, she replied: "Fine... as soon as I use that up, I'll put in some more!"

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NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Paul Gibbs and wife, Nell Gibbs, and Floyd Gibbs, dated the 14th day of June, 1957, and recorded in Book 45, at page 26, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Yancey County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Burnsville, North Carolina, at 12:00 noon on the 30th day of April, 1958, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Yancey and State of North Carolina, in South Toe Township, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a stake in L. M. Robinson's and Lowe Thomas' line, Running N. 12 deg. W 355 ft. to a stake; thence N. 38 deg. 30 min. E. 306 ft. to a black gum; thence N. 41 deg. E. 186 ft. to a White Oak; thence S. 70 deg. E. 244 ft. to a stake in U. S. Government line; thence S. 4 deg. W with U. S. Government line 351 ft. to a White Oak, L. M. Robinson's and Lowe Thomas' N. E. corner; thence S. 36 deg. W with said Robinson & Thomas line 162 ft. to a stake; thence S. 50 deg. W 87 ft. to a White Oak; thence a southeasterly course with old road to BEGINNING, containing 5.08 acres, more or less. That the said D. M. Harrison covenants to and with Paul Gibbs and wife, Nell Gibbs, and Floyd Gibbs that they have a water right to spring located on D. H. Harrison's property, and that the said D. H. Harrison reserves a 15 ft. right of way for a public road through the above named property.

But this sale will be made subject to all prior liens and encumbrances, unpaid taxes or municipal assessments which may be outstanding. The highest bidder will be required to deposit in cash at the sale an amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of his bid. This 27th day of March, 1958. By E. J. BRIGGS, Trustee April 2-10-17-24

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