

Latest Publication Stresses Advantage Farm Conservation

The A, B, C's of the "conservation farm plan" which more than half a million United States farmers already are using, are given in a new U. S. Department of Agriculture publication.

It is Leaflet No. 249, "What Is a Conservation Farm Plan?", prepared by the Soil Conservation Service. As of June 30, 1948, the leaflet reports, 571,163 farmers in soil conservation districts had completed and were carrying out such conservation farm plans on more than 157-million acres. There were 2,013 conservation districts in the nation on that date, covering more than a billion acres and including more than three-fourths of all the farms and ranches in the country.

The conservation plan—"a blueprint for your farming operations"—is written by farmers and soil conservation technicians together, adapted to the land capabilities of every acre on the farm. It shows what each acre should be used for, whether for crops, meadow, pasture or woods, as well as how much conservation protection each acre needs. The plan sets up, for example, crop rotations and amounts of fertilizer to be used, land to be cultivated on the contour, drainage and terracing needs, guides to pasture and woodlot management, and so on.

At the same time, "if changes in markets, prices or other conditions make it desirable to change the plan, this is fairly easy to do." The leaflet points out that virtually all farmers who have such a plan say their conservation farming program has increased yields and profits and also

farmers who don't happen to live in one of the soil conservation districts so far established and who are interested in getting this type of farm-conservation planning service by organizing soil conservation districts are referred to the supervisors of a nearby district, the county agent, the State Soil Conservation Committee, or the nearest office of the Soil Conservation Service. Copies of the conservation plan leaflet may be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service office in Hertford.

Market For Broilers Likely To Be Glutted

A glutted market in broiler production may develop by mid-summer unless producers watch their step, says C. F. Parrish, poultry specialist for the State College Extension Service.

Hatchings for January, February and March have been greater than at any other time in recent years, the poultryman says. For the nation as a whole, broiler raisers currently are producing 50 per cent more broilers than at this time last year. North Carolina's two main broiler areas, Chatham and Wilkes, maintained record high hatchings of 594,000 for the week ending April 2.

Parrish is especially concerned about what will happen when the culls and cockerels from laying flocks begin reaching the market in mid-summer. Broilers being placed now will be sold in direct competition with these birds. Parrish advises farmers buying laying flock replacements to order sexed chicks instead of straight run. He thinks they will be running the risk of a serious loss if they get straight run chicks with the intent of selling off the cockerels at mid-season.

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in the broiler market. Poultry production is always in excess of current consumption during summer months, they say. Normally this surplus is placed in cold storage for use in later months. But this year there are indications that some storers will hesitate to put large quantities of chickens in storage because of uncertain selling prices. Another factor is the declared intent of turkey growers to raise about a fourth more turkeys this year than last.

WHO KNOWS

1. What is the epitaph on William Shakespeare's tomb?
2. Who wrote, "The Emperor Jones"?
3. When was the Hudson River discovered?
4. Can you name the first feminine member of the British Parliament?
5. From what plant does opium come?
6. When was the Philippine Independence Bill signed?
7. How much has this Government spent on pensions since the Revolutionary War?
8. Identify: Mildred Elizabeth Gillars.
9. Name the Indian Ambassador to the U. S.
10. How many Indians are there in this country?

THE ANSWERS

1. "Cursed be he that moves my bones."
2. Eugene O'Neill.
3. In 1609, by Hendrick Hudson.
4. Lady Nancy Astor.
5. The white poppy.
6. March, 1934, by Franklin D. Roosevelt.
7. Approximately 21.5 billion dollars.
8. "Axis Sally," recently sentenced to 10-30 years in prison for treason.
9. Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, sister of Indian Prime Minister.
10. Approximately 400,000.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Tom Madry, Mrs. James Madry, Mrs. Ned Nixon and Miss Esther Perry entertained Friday night at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. W. D. Rogerson, complimenting Mrs. Murray Spivey of Hobbsville.

The entire lower floor of the house was decorated with spring flowers. The table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a three-tiered cake. White tapers in silver candelabra completed the table arrangement. Ice cream, cake, nuts and mints were served by the hostesses, assisted by Misses Joan and Jeanne Madry, to the sixty-five guests present.

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this earth, they wanted to know whose wife would be in the life to come. Jesus answered by pointing out that the future life was upon a spiritual, not a physical plane, and proceeded to give scriptural reference as to the truth of the resurrection.

Then came the scribe, having heard the preceding questions, who wanted to know which was the greatest commandment. According to the scribe, three hundred and sixty-five prohibitions and two hundred and twenty-eight commandments were recorded in the Pentateuch, and often the argument had been raised as to which of these was the more binding. Jesus quoted the introduction to the Ten Commandments (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

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