

Keeping Up On Farming with Uncle Walt

I reckon the Irish potato boys have had about as many ups and downs as any of us, but like they always say, you can't keep a good man down. I see by the papers where these fellers plan to step up their crop acreage a little bit this year.

If I remember right I think this Crop Reportin' Service said they figured they'd be about 18,500 acres of spuds planted in the state this year. If that's right, that'll be about 1,500 acres more than they planted the year before but it'll still be a whole of a lot less than they planted in years past. One year a little while back, I believe they had around 35,000 acres.

I'd jest finished readin about this in the paper when I turned on the radio to git the news report and blamed if they weren't a talkin about the same thing on the radio. This news announcer had this feller Gilbert Clark from the State Agriculture Department up there a talkin to him and I mean he was a poppin him one question right after the other. I believe he said Mr. Clark was in charge of fruit and vegetable marketin for the Department of Agriculture.

Judgin from what this feller Clark said, I take it that things don't look too bad for the potato growers this year. He said the late produc'in states, like Maine and New York, had sort of a short crop this year which would put our fellers here in the early produc'in area in a little better position.

I guess they're gittin all set to go right along with their plantin pretty soon now. He said seed potatoes was already a comin in, in Elizabeth City and Columbia sections, but he figured it'd be around the end of this month before many seed potatoes would begin showing up in any volume in the other early areas of the eastern belt. If I ain't mistaken, he said them seed

potatoes was probably gonna sell for about seven dollars a hundred. I thought that sounded a little high, but he went on to say that that's what the growers paid for them last year. Course they can't expect to produce a good crop if they don't git good seed and they can't expect to git it for nothin.

I was hopin the announcer would ask Mr. Clark what he figured was causin the growers to plant more potatoes this year and he filled the bill by askin him in jest about the same words. He said the price, probably had about as much to do with it as anything. Course, ain't that reasonable to expect? But they was some more things entered into it too. I didn't know if but I learned from what he said that they ain't no more ceiling or support prices on potatoes. All of this along with the short crop of old potatoes at our marketing time last year helped to bring prices up to a pretty good level.

I guess them growers sorta studied the situation in their own minds and figured that since these late producing states had a short crop they could sorta expect to move theirs without much trouble this year.

They're already shippin some new potatoes out of the lower section of Florida, accordin to what Mr. Clark said. He told how much they was a gittin for them now, but I don't remember the figger. I do remember him a sayin that it was a right good price. And he went on to say that he didn't expect to see much price change before they go to shippin pretty heavy out of the northern part of Florida and in Alabama. This is supposed to come about sometime around the first of May. Our farmers usually start diggin and shippin around the first of June, so maybe the price will be all right when they go to movin their crop. Least ways I hope so.

then apply a drop of tuberculin, and allow it to remain for 10 minutes to dry. From the third to the fifth day, the arm at the site of the vaccination will look puffed and red, if the person has the bacteria of tuberculosis in his system. He may not have developed the disease yet, but his reaction to the tuberculin shows that he should be X-rayed to find out if his lungs have been attacked; if so, to what extent. If the X-ray shows that the lungs are diseased then the physician makes a thorough physical examination and determines on the best form of treatment.

You can readily see that if your boy or girl has tuberculosis in an incipient stage, and it is discovered before its ravages have undermined his constitution, that he has nice chances out of ten to make a perfect recovery.

If on the other hand, the insidious disease goes on unchecked, you may some day have a very rude awakening, when you discover that your child has an advanced type of tuberculosis, and that all that you can do is to smooth his pathway to an untimely grave.

The tuberculin test should be applied to every child entering school. Looking at it merely from the standpoint of economy, would it not be cheaper to treat one in whom the disease is just developing than in furnishing care and hospitalization to an advanced case, who may remain for years as a ward of the state or a dependent upon relatives, who are subjected to real hardships to meet the necessary expenses?

If the school child has unsuspected tuberculosis, and no precautions

are taken he contaminates not only his family but other young people with whom he associates. The writer recalls several young college girls who broke down with tuberculosis, which they had acquired from their roommates who were suffering undiagnosed tuberculosis.

Spend less than you earn and you can have social security of your own. The individual who looks ahead and plans ahead will be the one to get ahead.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear "Aunt Betty" who departed this life one year ago, February 16, 1952: One long year since you left us, leaving an empty space, We might search the world over, no

one could take your place. Always so true, unselfish and kind, Few in this world is equal to find. A beautiful life that comes to an end, She died as she lived everybody's friend.

You had a smile for everyone, a heart as pure as gold, And to those who loved you most your memory will never grow old. The memory of those happy days When we were all together Your gentle smile and cheerful ways Will live in our hearts forever. Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Stallings

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FROZEN PINEAPPLE AND CHEESE SALAD
1 teaspoon u-flavored gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
2 2-ounce packages cream cheese
3 tablespoons Mother's mayonnaise
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon paprika
2 drops Worcestershire sauce
1 cup drained CS crushed pineapple
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
Dissolve gelatin in water in small bowl; let it soften 5 minutes. Set bowl over hot water; stir gelatin until dissolved. Blend cream cheese with next 4 ingredients. Combine pineapple with gelatin; add to cheese blend. Fold in cream. Turn into a freezing tray. Freeze with cover set at outdoor point. To serve, cut into small squares and arrange 4 or 5 on a crisp lettuce bed. Serve with French dressing. Makes about 6 servings.
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WHO KNOWS?

1. When was the Charter of the United Nations ratified?
2. Approximately how many U. S. troops are now in Korea?
3. Name the Premier of France.
4. Where is Latakia?
5. Who is head of the Economic Stabilization Administration?
6. Of what agency is Henry H. Fowler the head?
7. What is the Hatch Act?
8. For what discovery was Dr. Selden Waksman, of Rutgers, recently given the Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology?
9. What is an atoll?
10. Who held the majority of seats in the last session of the U. S. Senate?

- ANSWERS TO WHO KNOWS**
1. On October 24, 1945.
 2. 250,000.
 3. Antoine Pinay.
 4. A Mediterranean port of Syria.
 5. Roger L. Putnam.
 6. Director of Defense Mobilization.
 7. An Act limiting the legal participation in election campaigns of Federal Employees.
 8. Streptomycin.
 9. A single coral island or belt of islands surrounding a central lagoon.
 10. The Democrats, by a margin of 49-47.

About Your Home

By FRANCES BELL

Kitchen specialists favor a U-shape or an L-shape arrangement for the greatest conveniences in a kitchen. The U-shape is the most compact. It leaves one end of the room free for the eating table or other extras. It is the first choice for a large kitchen. An L-shape kitchen leaves two walls and the triangular space between free for the doors and for other activities. In a small space, working around an L gives needed elbow room.

Researchers have found that the sink is the most used center of the average kitchen. This is one reason why the sink needs ample counters on both sides. Most women like a window over the sink for good light and a view while they work.

It was also found that the most walking is done between sink and range. Thus, these two pieces of equipment should be located close to each other.

When planning your kitchen, the specialists suggests locating the sink and its counters first. Second, locate the range and mixing center. Last, place the refrigerator.

Doors in a kitchen need special thought because they can be such a nuisance in the wrong location. A door that stands between the work center and another breaks into the flow of easy work.

A kitchen must be tailored to the particular needs of the family. A fancy kitchen is nothing like a kitchen fitted to a family living in an apartment in a city.

Food is big business on the farm. The farm kitchen is usually large. There is ample space to do a good deal of baking, canning and preserving.

Health and Beauty

By Dr. Sophia Brunson

Tabercular Tests
The prevalence of tuberculosis among children is a very grave matter and should cause us to be more diligent in getting an early diagnosis. Much suffering and many deaths could be avoided by the early discovery and treatment of this disease.

We have a very simple, harmless and effective method of finding out whether people are harboring the germs of tuberculosis within their bodies or not. This is known as the tuberculin test.

There are two methods of making this test: in one you use the hypodermic, and inject the vaccine, and in the other you merely scarify the skin,

USED CARS

- 1949 Custom Ford (2-DOOR SEDAN)
- 1949 Custom Ford (4-DOOR SEDAN)
- 1949 Custom Ford (CLUB COUPE)
- 1947 Ford, 2-Door
- 1949 Chevrolet, 2-Door (STYLELINE DELUXE)
- 1949 Chevrolet, 2-Door (STYLELINE DELUXE)
- 1948 DeSoto, 2-Door (DELUXE MODEL)
- 1947 Plymouth (CLUB COUPE)
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