THE GARDEN

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WINTER STORAGE II

The next best way to store the "cool" vegetables for the winter is to bury them in "pits" or "hills." This is not news to Kentuckians, as they have been storing their potatoes, cabbage and the like this way, for years.

However, sometimes, the potatoes "grow out of the top" and sometimes spilage occurs. This results from a combination of excessive heating and "sweating" in the pit.

Sometimes, the cause of heating is that the pit is placed where it receives the full winter sun. The obvious thing to do is to locate it in the northern shade of a building or of trees. The "sweating" occurs because, as ordinarily constructed, a "pit" offers little opportunity for moisture given off by the stored vegetables, to escape.

In discussions of foregoing storage structures it has been emphasized that an adequate ventilating system consists of an intake placed low as possible, and an outlet, at the highest point in the ceiling. The customary "pit" has the outlet, a vent rising from the center of the pile, but adding an intake is easy, in this wise.

The site for the pit is chosen in the usual manner. Then its center is located, and through it at right angles, two ditches 6 inches deep and 6 inches wide are dug, long enough to reach across the base of the pile. These ditches are covered with planks, and where they cross, the customary center vent is placed, the vegetables piled and the pit completed. The ends of the crossditches are closed with ends of bulling wire to keep out mice.

For the first 4 to 6 weeks, ventilation is given by keeping both vents open, but after that, the intakes (the ditch-ends of the base) should be closed with earth (as well as the outlet of the pit's tip. On days warm at noon, it is advisable from time to time to open the top vent, to free of excess moisture, and to keep the atmosphere sweet.

WESTMINSTER HALL

(Gwen Castles

It was not time stretched this ancient place,
This grand old temple of the craftsmaja skill.
The patient work of years had left their trace
Upon the vaulted roof and lofty walls;
And each decade had only served to fill
With greater glory the historic halls.

The rafters blackened by remorseful fire
Have echoed to the voices of the free;
Have seen a monarch lose his people's ire,
And Wallace stand un-conquered on their;
How Englishmen have poised their decree,
Here have her glorious business been displayed.

Though hate persist and leave no single stone
Upon the other to recall the past
And England stand deserted and alone,
She shall not lack the valor nor the deed
That will maintain her freedom to the last,
The heritage she claimed at Runnymede.

Only five Senators and fourteen members of the present Congress of the United States were members of the sixty-fifth Congress, which was known as the "World's War Congress."

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REA Show To Feature Dairy Demonstration

Higher prices earned through the production of better and purer milk, and the elimination of loss through spoilage, can result from methods to be demonstrated at the big REA Farm Electric Equipment Show. Opening a 2:00 p. m. on August 28 for a two-day stand, the show will be staged by the Rural Electrification Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Kentucky Extension Service, national manufacturers, local dealers, and the Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative with 1560 members. All are cooperating to make this the biggest event in the history of the rural electric system.

More stringent regulations in the fluid milk market and strict or requirements of the dairy processors dog compel improvements on the dairy farm. More and more the number of dollars on the milk check depends on the use of efficient modern equipment. Small sterilizers, to be demonstrated at the REA show, provide a quick, easy and economical means to proper sanitary measures.

Handpower and irregular speed on the cream separator have given way to constant speed electric motors that exert more cream of a higher test than could be taken from milk under old methods. A small, one-can milk cooler, designed to meet specific farmer needs, will be a feature of the showing of coolers of all sizes, including walk-in boxes and quick-freezing storage. Even the modern farm home refrigerator has shared in the cream can or several dozen eggs. Even such devices as the electric insect trap contribute to higher income in dairy production.

The demonstrations of Miss Victoria Harris, REA home specialist, scheduled by the short home economist, will produce new and attractive foods from the electric refrigerator. She will point out that the refrigerator is a year-round necessity for the safe and dependable storage of food. She will tell farm women what to look for in selecting a refrigerator, how to take care of it, and how to use it in the preparation of meals. Highlights of her demonstration will be the electric sterilization of the electric refrigerator in the farm home.

In this harvest of travelling electrical exhibits, farmers will see food grinding demonstrations using feed crops supplied by members of the Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative. In the irrigation demonstration, D. W. Tenny, show manager, will tell farmers how they can make the home garden produce more crops without additional labor.

The big auditorium tent will seat some 1500 people for the demonstrations and the equally large exhibit tent will house 25 exhibits of farm and home electrical equipment. Smaller exhibit trailers will bring 15 more exhibits to this community additional display space for electrical appliances.

Until the time of the Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative reached the farm homes in Harrison and neighboring counties, labor-saving and income-producing electric power was not available. Now the farm home electrified, can be a modern efficient plant with electric power. The show will give them first hand information on how to use this new servant.

Six Clark county Negroes charged with stealing cattle, swine, sheep and grain from the Farmers Stockyards at Winchester, were held in the Clark county jail Thursday.

Population Change In The United States

Population change by counties between 1930 and 1940 is summarized on a map released today by Director J. C. Capt of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, which indicates that the most significant population shift of the decade was the movement of persons out of the Dust Bowl areas and into the States of the West and Southwest. When population changes for each county are plotted it becomes apparent that the heaviest proportionate losses were concentrated in a wide corridor of counties extending from Canada southward and slightly eastward through the States of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and into Texas. On the other hand, high percentage increases are concentrated heavily in wide areas throughout the Pacific and Mountain divisions, especially in California, Oregon, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Large areas of substantial increase also appear in counties bordering the Gulf of Mexico, in large blocks of Florida counties, in the Southern Appalachians (West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and Tennessee), and in seven North Carolina and in the northern parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Large areas of heavy population loss in the Lake States were largely thoughout all parts of the country. In the Southeast (e. g. Yoakum County, Texas, was the fastest growing county in the nation during the decade, with a population in 1940 of 5,351 as compared with 2,045 in 1930 or 161.7 per cent.

As indicated in the release from the United States By States, the southern and western parts of the country showed the greatest increase in population during the last decade. South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, and New Mexico all showed losses in population. Florida gain in California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, and heavy migration toward a water-front location. The Rocky Mountain States may prove heavy gainers from the Dust Bowl, together with a relatively high rate of natural increase. Mr. Carl's conclusive statements can be made as to the future trend of farming population increase or decrease in specific portions, but more detailed data on the changes in the past decade, based on internal migration are available from the 1940 Census.

Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, fought 25 rounds in his 12 years as champion, and in his last fight in 1940 in retaining the championship. His total time of fighting was 2 hours, 30 minutes, 30 seconds. He received $585,000 an average of $23,400 per minute for each minute he fought.

Tidbits—Ky. Folklore

Science And Superstition

The line of demarkation between science and superstition is not as obvious as most educated people might believe. In reality, many people otherwise sensible break down where science and superstition cross. It is easy to see why this is true, for the two are hopelessly mixed in the mind of the primitive people.

Weather signs are a compound of folk knowledge and folk ignorance. To look for rain when you can hear a far-away train better than usual, is not foolish. Before wet and dry thermometers were known except to the highly educated, the "coming in order" of tobacco was a sign of moist seasons, not a bad decision for an illiterate person to make. The only physics about evening and morning red and gray are not mere nonsense; they are founded on facts of meteorology. Dozens of other signs are basically sound.

Weather signs that have no scientific basis are learned at the same time as are those that have some sense. We used to hasten rains by killing a snake and hanging it up with its belly toward the sky. Whether we checked on this rarest free remedy for rain or the drought chap who could not boast of rain-bringing powers was probably did not, if it rained several days, our luck had caused it, anyway. Always I suspect that the thickness of the breastbone of a wild goose foretold the severity of winds and snow of the coming winter. Again I fail to remember any instance when the reliable fact has been refuted by the sphere of superstition. Maybe I just never noticed.

Personally I would have to be considered a hunter — trapper — gunner that this year. I am sure that I could be stuffed as an owl and not start who refuses to go hunting. The fact is, I have grown chicken-hearted. I have been told that the thickness of the fall-down husks of corn foretold a hard winter. Last year I noticed husks were thick, but I didn't know what it meant. Just a few days ago I noticed husks were thin, but it is still a month before the first frost. Maybe this year many of us will be thicker than usual, the winter will be colder than the summer, if it is warmer than winter, if it is perfectly normal in the summer will be warm and winter cold.

The old theory is one hibernation of birds in winter belongs to the realm of superstition, also migration. Apparently there has been a decrease in the number of birds that do not migrate, but I would also disbelieve the following: of birds until one evening and a half ago. This summer I saw only a few birds, some of the smaller kinds, some of the larger kinds, but not as many as usual. Of course, I have not been interested in birds until recently. Scientists of local and national repute insist that birds migrate, but I have collected that. Then came a canny person on this county, Malcolm Yulton, by name, who ridiculed this foolish time-hallowed idea and challenged the scientific world. Numerous were horrified at the audacity of such a young chap, who could not boast of even a college degree, but he had no profound views or political connections. Rather subtly, it appeared that the thickness of the breastbone of a wild goose foretold the severity of winds and sufficient moisture to lock him in until the spring thaw. Of course, this what appeared to be an unchallengable fact has been refuted by the sphere of superstition.

MONEY TALKS

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The improved condition of the farmers in this country is reflected by a recent report on the farm real estate market, issued by the Department of Agriculture. This report shows that the Federal Land Banks now hold less than $100,000,000 worth of farms which is a low record since 1934.

Tenant farmers constituted nearly one-half of all the buyers the first six months of this year as compared with only 16 per cent last year. Better prices for farm products have made it possible for tenants to acquire the farms on which they have been working.

Another indication of greatly improved agricultural conditions is the fact that during the first six months of this year the Federal Land Banks foreclosed only 7,041 mortgages which marks a decrease of 49 per cent from the foreclosures of the first six months of 1940.

Agricultural prices have moved up to a point where farmers can make some money. With wheat selling around $1.10, soy beans, $1.40; hogs, $11.50 to $12.00; veal calves, $14.50, etc., farmers should make an effort to pay a little more on their mortgages or put some money in the bank. Prices are not always going to stay on this war time level, and I believe this is the time to sacrifice a little to get out of debt.

The last world war should be a lesson to us. Farm prices rose to the highest levels we have ever seen but many farmers bought more land at high prices and mortgaged it to the hilt. Then during 1921 and 1922 when farm prices collapsed, mortgages were foreclosed and farmers lost. If farmers use this high price period to get their "financial house" in order, rather than to speculate in land they should be in excellent shape to withstand a post war fall in prices. "To make hay while the sun shines" holds good just as much in money affairs as out in the hay or wheat fields. Pay off that mortgage while prices are high and free yourself of many financial worries later on.

Newspaper advertising in the United States is said to have begun in the New England Weekly Journal, published in Boston, in 1704. Magazine advertisements began with Scribner's Monthly in 1870.

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U. Of K. Summer School

More than 250 summer school graduates were awarded degrees at the annual summer school commencement exercises at the University of Kentucky, Friday evening, August 22 on the state university campus. Dr. J. J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida and formerly a member of the University of Kentucky faculty delivered the commencement address.

Among those students who were graduated from Nicholas county is: Llewellyn Bayne Holmes, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Moorefield.

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Going West By North As Twere!

Something seems to have gone wrong with the steering of this bronco, one of scores to be seen with the big Flying "X" Rodeo and Circus, night grandstand attraction at the new Kentucky State Fair, September 6-13, inclusive. At any rate the cowboy got knee-action and a thrill ride. Fair patrons are in for jam packed thrills throughout Fair Week.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for August 31

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JOHN URGES CHRISTIAN LOVE

LESSON TEXT—I John 2:15-16; 4:7-21
GOLDEN TEXT—Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and he that loveth is born of God, and is known of God.—I John 4:7.

Love is a word so abused in modern speech that one almost hesitates to use it, and yet it stands for the very finest in all human relations and presents to us the very essence of the nature of God. We do not in modern use the meaning of love in our Sunday school classes this noon Sunday. Love is not that sentimental, "mushy-mushy" feeling which prompts the writing of certain banal ballads, which are like the supposed love of which they speak, "here today and gone tomorrow." Nor is it that hateful thing which now parades itself shamelessly as love, when it is nothing but animal passion. Nor is it that weak thing which totalitarian dictators make it out to be when they declare that it attain, a people must hate, not love.

"Love is a word for and delighted in the welfare of another." It reaches out and demands, comes from God and being manifested in the gift of His Son as our Saviour. It is stronger than any earthly bonds. It is able to bear unbelievable burdens. Remember this. To get quicker relief you must get Mohawk. You must relieve the Gas. You must clear the bowels. Old Mohawk is both carminative and cathartic. No waiting for overnight relief, does not gripe, is not habit forming. Sold at Hopkins Drug Store.

Our lesson reveals two important facts about love—

I. Love Is an Evidence of Regeneration (I John 2:13-14).

There are two groups of people, the saved and the unsaved. The saved in Scripture are designated as "the world," meaning, not the physical world, but the world of unregenerate men who are against our God and His Christ. The saved are those who have come to God in Christ, who love Him and are in the center of His love. That love is, according to John, an evidence that we know God. There is an interesting contrast here.

1. The World Hates and Kills (vv. 13-15).

Today the wicked heart of man apart from Christ is revealed in the tragic events which have embroiled the whole world in conflict.

The point is that we as Christians should not be surprised if that kind of a world hates us. In fact, we should be troubled if it does not hate us for if our Christianity means anything, it must be utterly distasteful to a world driven by hatred and the lust for blood.

2. The Christian Loves and Gives (vv. 14, 16-18).

The mark of a Christian is love for God and love for the brethren. That love demonstrates its genuineness by giving freely to meet the need of a brother, just as God freely gave His Son for our redemption (cf. James 2:14-17).

The background of such an attitude is a proper understanding of our relationship to God, and an appreciation of His nature.

II. The Very Nature of God Is Love (I John 4:7-21).

God not only loves, but He is love.

1. God Is Love (vv. 7, 8).

"Love is the very essence of His moral nature. He is the source of all love" (R. A. Torrey). Only the one who knows God as love knows Him at all.

There is much thoughtless and meaningless talk about the love of God, as though it meant that He is careless about enforcing His divine law, that somehow He will overlook and excuse careless and wicked living. The fact is that the love of God has no real meaning unless it is understood in the light of the great, for

2. God's Love Is Manifested in Christ (vv. 9-16).

He was sent as the giver of eternal life, the propitiation for our sins, our Saviour, and thus as the highest and deepest expression of God's love. Faith in Christ (v. 15) puts the believer in the very center of the love of God. Precious hiding place!

3. Love Casts Out Fear (vv. 17-19).

Fellowship is impossible in an atmosphere of fear, but love rules fear out. In Christ we realize that God first loved us, and then our hearts go out to Him in a warmth of devotion which brings us so close to Him that all fear is gone. The result of such fellowship with God follows, for

4. He Who Loves God Loves His Brother (vv. 20, 21).

If a man loves God, he will obey Him, and His command, which to the Christian is, "Love your brother." That is "the first and great commandment" (Matt. 22:36-40). Deuteronomy 6:5; Luke 10:25-28). There is no use in our talking about loving God if we have no love for the brethren, for in doing so we make God testify against us that we are liars (v. 20).

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