

A lemon is a superb fruit not a contrary automobile

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How it was that a lemon became a synonym of faulty appliances and automobiles defies all forms of deductive logic and appears an irrelevancy in the citrus order. Nevertheless such is true and this deviation from the common rule of semantics maligns a superb citrus fruit that probably has more varied uses than any other.

The world over, the lemon is not only used to enhance the taste of fish, meat, pies, puddings, and other foods, but adds piquancy to salad dressings. Its juice goes into much of the tea drunk in the United States and forms the basis of many soft drinks so popular in hot weather.

Then the lemon's richness in Vitamin C makes it a valuable addition to the diet. Also it has been found to have some efficacy in the treatment of colds and much importance in the prevention of scurvy, according to Extension nutritionists at the University of Kentucky.

The lemon, Citrus limon, has a long and interesting history. Botanical authorities generally be-

lieve its point of origin to have been in the warm, humid region east of the Himalayan Mountains in eastern India and northern Burma. Arab explorers are given credit for establishing it in Persia and Palestine and the evidence is that it was flourishing in these countries at the time of the Crusades. Since prior to this time the lemon is not mentioned in European literature, it is generally believed that Crusaders carried it back with them on their return home to Europe. By the middle of the 15th century it was recorded as being well known in Italy.

Lemon Lovers of the United States owe a debt of gratitude to Columbus, for it was he who first brought the lemon to the Western Hemisphere. On his second voyage in 1493, he planted lemon seed on the island of Hispaniola where some 30 years later they were reported as "beyond counting". In the early years of the 16th century, Spanish explorers introduced the lemon and other citrus fruits into Mexico, Central Amer-

ica, and Florida. It was nearly 200 years later, however, before these fruits reached California which now, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, produces more lemons than any other state in the Union.

Classified by botanists as a berry, the lemon does not keep well if allowed to ripen on the tree. For commercial purposes, it is gathered green and placed in trays in cool, dark rooms. As it ripens under these conditions, its peel becomes tougher, thinner, and more pliable—conditions conducive to good keeping qualities during processes of shipping and distribution.

Other than its uses in the preparation of food, drink, and flavoring, the lemon has provided an oil used as a basis of perfumes. Its juice will restore the color to cloth discolored by alkali stains and, according to some medical authorities, is useful in removing age spots from the skin. Calico manufacturers have used extracts of the lemon to produce greater clearness in the white-

Seek price-setting authority

The Department of Motor Transportation has asked the federal Price Commission for the authority to set the rates which motor carriers in Kentucky may charge. At present this authority rests with the Price Commission.

If the application is approved, the department will have exclusive authority to fix or approve rates of motor carriers operating within the state.

In obtaining this jurisdiction, the department agreed to adhere to the Price Commission's anti-inflationary standards in dealing with rate matters and to help in meeting the goals of the 1970 Economic Stabilization Act.

Under the proposed guidelines, any motor carrier requesting a rate increase must establish:

- * The increase is supported by substantial evidence of related cost increases and is not based on speculation of future increases.
- * The increase is the minimum required to assure adequate and safe service.

The increase will allow the carrier to remain financially sound but without excessive profits.

Bourbon accident
On Aug. 12 at 10:55 a.m., an automobile driven by Terry F. Trussell, 20, Carlisle, pulled into the southbound lane of U.S. 68 and struck a southbound car driven by Goldie Workman, 57, Germantown.

Trussell, whose car had been parked on the right side of the road in Millersburg, stated that he did not see the oncoming vehicle when he pulled into the street.

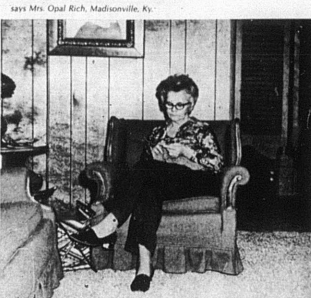
The Workman auto, struck in the right side, sustained moderate damage. The Trussell car was heavily damaged.

Deputy Sheriff Chester Ransdell of Bourbon county investigated the accident.

part of patterns dyed with colors containing iron and, of course, there is no beverage more refreshing on a hot summer day than a large glass of cold lemonade.

With all its wonderful, valuable qualities, it is too bad indeed that the name of this delightful fruit has been made synonymous with pieces of equipment too contrary to function as they should.

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Q I plan to file an amended 1971 return to claim a disaster loss deduction for damage suffered in the June floods. Is there any way I can speed up processing of my return to get my refund faster?

A Yes. Mark the words "Disaster Areas Loss" at the top of the amended return you file and on the envelope you use to mail your return. In addition, send your return to the box number at your Internal Revenue Service Center especially set up to receive amended returns from flood victims. Call your local IRS office for the special box number in your area.

Q I made a political contribution of \$150 last month. Can

I deduct this on my 1972 return?

A If you itemize deductions, you may deduct a political contribution of \$100 if you are single or \$100 if you are married and filing a joint return. Instead of a deduction, you may claim a credit against your tax of one-half of your political contributions up to a maximum of \$125 if you are single and \$25 if you are married filing jointly.

Q When do I pay the third installment of my 1972 estimated tax?

A The third installment of your 1972 estimated tax is due on September 15, 1972. Send your payment along with

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Q Can a self-employed individual deduct contributions to his own retirement plan?

A Yes. If you are in business for yourself, you may deduct your contributions to a self-employed retirement plan, provided that the contributions are based on earned income and certain requirements are met. You can work in your business either full or part-time.

For more details, send a postcard to your Internal Revenue district office and ask for a free copy of IRS Publication 560, "Retirement Plans for Self-Employed Individuals," and 566, "Questions and Answers on Retirement Plans for the Self-Employed."

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