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AN IDEAL RANCH

When the pioneer ranchers first came to this country they found the great ranges swarming with wildlife. Vast herds of buffalo, deer and antelope, flocks of wild turkeys, quails and prairie chickens were to be seen everywhere. Beavers were numerous in all living streams, but when the ranchers came with his axes and herds, he practically reduced all these creatures to the vanishing point.

The last beaver was caught on Sterling Creek about 46 years ago. For more than 20 years, there was a wild turkey in Sterling County. The deer and antelope were almost gone, and the ranges were almost void of wildlife.

Then came a time when ranchers began to wake up to the situation, especially the younger ones. Among these is Lester Foster. Several years ago, Lester acquired a ranch of several thousand acres of land through which the North Concho River flows for several miles. The Lester Foster ranch home is about three miles east of Sterling City and the pasture extends east and south from the home on each side of the river for several miles. After stocking the ranch with fine sheep and cattle, Lester began to protect the wildlife on his lands. A few years ago, through the Fish, Game and Oyster Commission, he secured a number of antelope that had been trapped in the T. G. Brennan pasture, and planted them in his pasture.

Later he secured several deer and released them on his grounds. A few wild turkeys began to take refuge in the bottoms along the river. These he protected as best he could against predatory hunters. Under his protection, quails of both the blue and bobwhite types are quite abundant.

As a hobby, his sons, William and Hubba began rearing pheasants, and as a result, if you visit this home, you will see these beautiful birds hanging about the house with the chickens.

If you go through Lester Foster's pasture today, you will see deer, antelope, turkeys, quails and pheasants. If you stroll under the big pecan trees along the river, you will see squirrels and maybe a coon or a fox. Lester has brought wildlife back almost to its primitive state in his part of the range.

Of the five beavers which were planted up the river in the U pasture last year fill expectations, in a short while Lester will have beavers on his ranch.

Other ranchmen are doing the same thing as Mr Foster, and soon the wildlife which once made this country famous, will be here in its primeval abundance.

These ranchers are building better than they know for wildlife will add great value to their holdings.

The Germans, Italians and Japs are fighting for the same cause that bank robbers fight for—loot. Hitler, Mousolini and the Japs are fighting to rob other people of their lands and goods. If Ethiopia had not owned lands and goods that the Italians wanted, those people would never have been molested. If China had not owned a lot of land that the Japs craved, China would be at peace today. The Germans had no cause to make war on any nation in Europe except these nations owned lands and goods which the Germans craved,

Disconnected



(WNU Service)

76,000 Pounds Sterling County Wool Sells

Our two local wool warehouses report the sale of 76,000 pounds of the 1941 clip of wool this week at prices ranging from 40 to 42 cents per pound. Max Robbins was the buyer.

Sterling Wool & Mohair Company sold 62,000 pounds, while Martin C. Reed reports the sale of 14,000 pounds.

Several hundred thousands of pounds of the Spring clip of wool has been contracted at prices up to 42 cents.

Vaccinate Against Typhoid Fever

"If you haven't been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, go to your doctor and be protected against it," Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises prospective campers, Boy and Girl Scouts, summer vacationists, and all other users of the open road—whether for business or pleasure—as the out-of-doors season approaches.

"Typhoid fever," he continued, "is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community neglect or to ignorance or carelessness of some individual.

"A carrier is a person who has had typhoid at some time and who even after recovery carries the disease germs in the urine and the discharges from the intestinal tract. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers without knowing it.

"Typhoid germs are hitch hikers. They are picked up and spread from person to person by water, milk, flies, fingers, food. Every case of typhoid is contracted by way of the mouth and the digestive system. The State Department of Health and the local health departments can be depended upon to continue their fight against the disease, but there will still be sources of infection that



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can be warded off only through the protection afforded by vaccination against the disease."

W. C. Currie Popular Aviation Cadet

Whether he goes for the moniker or not, Willard Claude Currie Jr. of Sterling City, Texas has been dubbed "best looking boy" by his buddies in Squadron A of the Air Crew at Ellington Field, Texas.

Currie is an Aviation Cadet at the world's largest multi-motor training school. His "good-looking" title was recently publicized in the Tailspin, post newspaper.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Currie of Sterling City.

The 40 hour week law is an example of class legislation. You have got to belong to one of the big labor unions in order to profit by this law. The 40-hour week law doesn't fit the farmer, soldier, sailor, merchant or any other class except the slaves of labor Union leaders. This law is an encroachment upon human rights. It forbids a man to work as long as he wishes.

Senator Connally Says:

For the duration of the war, I favor the suspension of the 40 hour week. The lives of our men on the seas and in the air and on the land must not depend on a factory closing down at the end of 40 hours.

This is no time for strikes, either by the employer of labor or by labor itself. On November 17, 1941 I introduced in the Senate S-2054, with respect to strikes in national defense plants. It provided that wherever production of defense munitions or supplies is delayed or held up by a strike or labor dispute, the government may take charge of such plant and operate it to preserve the life of this nation. The bill provided for the freezing of labor relations as they existed before the strike and provided a Wage Board to mediate wage disputes. There could be no strike on open or closed shop or jurisdictional strikes.

My bill has been endorsed by the Navy Department, the War Department and the Maritime Commission the three great government departments which deal with production of war materials. It has been reported favorably by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate by a vote of 12 to 2. I hope to secure early consideration of the bill by the Senate.

This is no time for employers to secure special privileges by taking advantage of the nation's necessity. Neither is this any time for labor to take advantage of the government's danger to extort special privileges. Therefore my bill provides for freezing these relationships just as they were prior to the labor dispute.

Employers and contractors must not be allowed to secure inordinate or unreasonable profits on government contracts. In the coming tax bill, the government must tax war profits adequately and fairly.

Our task is gigantic. We must convert plants and factories from peace time production to war production. We must see that small plants and small concerns secure contracts and sub-contracts to produce the articles of which they are capable. We must bend every effort and exert every power. Every citizen—capital and labor taxpayers and the vast amount of our people

Soil Conservation Meet Here Largely Attended

Plans Are Made on 130,000 Acres in North Concho Soil Conservation Dist. No. 5

Plans have been made on approximately 130,000 acres of land in the North Concho River Soil Conservation District, Zack Jones, chairman of the board of supervisors told more than 100 persons gathered in the District courtroom of the Sterling County courthouse Monday. Jones, who presided at the meeting, also told farmers, ranchmen and others present that applications had been made to the board by owners of an additional 50,000 acres.

Jones stressed the importance of a "live at home" program which the district has adopted and which is now being pushed by the supervisors in an effort to help meet the government's request for greater production from farms and ranches in the nation.

The program, as planned in this district, was discussed by Jones and other leaders, including Henry Malloy, Sterling County farm agent, E. J. Hughes, a member of the soil conservation staff at Sterling City, Miss Ruth Thompson, District 6 home demonstration agent; Mrs. H. G. Garlington, Sterling City, and Miss Louise Bryant, home demonstration specialist from College Station.

Hughes summarized briefly the type of information that district officials are collecting for farmers and ranchmen to use in planning a complete coordinating conservation program. He discussed the type of basic information collected on the H. G. Garlington farm.

Miss Thompson in discussing in detail the home garden plan, stressed the need for a well rounded home garden program, saying that the present emergency made it very necessary for each family to produce as much of their own food as possible.

Miss Bryant and Mrs. Garlington explained to the meeting the adequate home garden program step by step, this being done in order that the value of planning might be demonstrated. It has been found that planning a garden in detail instead of use of a general program, the farmer and ranchmen will receive greater benefit.

Each of the five counties in the district, as well as several adjoining counties were represented at the meeting.

Members of the board of supervisors are Jones, chairman; Lee Reed, Sterling City, vice-chairman; E. F. McEntire, secretary; Steve Currie, Garden City, and R. E. Mims Water Valley, representing Coke County.

who belong neither to the capitalistic class nor to the organized labor all must perform their patriotic duty. The United States is faced by grim and terrible war. This is no time to expend our energies in quarreling among ourselves.

For the life of me, I can't see how any group or class of our people in the dark hour of the nation's trial would want to segregate itself from the general public, from the great masses of our people and claim or demand a special privilege or a special profit when men are shedding their blood to preserve their nation's life.

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THEY CERTAINLY DO

They certainly do. I have seen them do it with my own eyes.

Last Monday Evening Standard published quite an interesting article on rattlesnakes.

Rattlesnake George Motel had caught thousands of rattlers in his time, but he never saw a mama rattler swallow her young.

Frank J. Dobie didn't say he ever saw such a sight, but he quoted three men of the range who had witnessed such a thing.

The fact that Rattlesnake George had never seen a snake swallow its young is no reason why there isn't such a thing. Thousands of men who go over the range during all their lifetime and never see a snake swallow its young, yet, there are those who have witnessed the phenomenon on rare occasions.

Only twice in my 80 years on the range have I seen a rattler swallow its young. I was 30 years old when I found a rattler and was advancing with a club to kill it. Before striking it, I saw it open its mouth and a little snake about four inches long dart in it. Then others followed until eight had taken refuge in the mother's mouth. I killed the snake and ripped it open and took out the young snakes and destroyed them. On another occasion I saw pretty much the same thing happen. I have talked with several range men who said they had seen the same thing happen.

You see a rattlesnake does not lay eggs as a chicken snake does, but gives birth to its young as four legged animals do. After they are born, they take refuge from their enemies by hiding in their mother's body by way of her mouth. It is nature's way of protecting young rattlers from such enemies as the road runner. I have seen road runners catch and eat young snakes.

Because some men never saw a heelfly, they will argue there is no such thing. It is the same way about snakes.—Uncle Bill

One of the biggest mistakes that Hitler has made was when he jumped astraddle of Joe Stalin's neck, without warning. For awhile, it looked like Adolph had Joe on the run, but Hitler seems to be on the run now.

France had her 40 hour week law until Hitler took those bon-heads over and is now getting 168 hours out of them to make tanks and planes with which to keep down the old French spirit of freedom.

Senator Metcalfe Outlines Some of His Policies

Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, who has proven himself to be a champion of farm, school, social security, and national defense legislation during his first term in the Texas Senate and four preceding terms in the House of Representatives at Austin, announced this week that he would be a candidate for a second term from the 25th District.

"I don't believe that any new State taxes should be levied, but the State must practice economy in everything except the war effort," Senator Metcalfe said, in announcing his candidacy. "Of course, the most important thing for all of us right now is to win the war, and, as a member of the legislature, I believe I can say for all the citizens of this State, Texas can be counted on to do her part."

"I submit my candidacy for re-



PENROSE B. METCALFE

election to the Senate," the senator said, "upon a record of having carried out faithfully and diligently those pledges made when I was elected. During the coming months I expect to make as active a campaign as conditions will permit, and hope to confer with people throughout the district."

An officer in the United States Army Air Corps during the first World War, Senator Metcalfe has shown repeated by official acts that he can be counted on to sponsor legislation needed to help win the war. Under his leadership as chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, the Texas senate adopted legislation which has placed Texas on a war basis. Because the last legislative sessions met and solved every major problem confronting them, it has not been necessary for the government to call an extra session during the emergency.

His record may be outlined briefly as follows:

1. Senator Metcalfe took the lead in obtaining legislation protecting the livestock industry and the measures promoting the welfare of the farmers.
2. He was very active in the adoption of the legislation providing funds for the social security program a locating an increase of more than one hundred percent over the previous amount for the old folks, and which set aside adequate funds for the needy blind and dependent children, and to match funds for the Teacher Retirement.
3. Senator Metcalfe has shown himself to be one of the best friends of the State's schools; he has served three years as a member of the Joint Legislative Committee supervising the administration of rural school aid funds. He has also been for many years a member of conference committees for funds for the State institutions of higher learning.
4. He is author of the present law providing retirement benefits for firemen, and he sponsored the

measure in the senate for setting up funds to meet it.

5. He sponsored legislation for the protection of the truck industry. He is a member of the First Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Logan have a daughter.

He subsequently was graduated from the School of Business Administration and the Law School of the University of Texas.

6. Senator Metcalfe sponsored a successful conclusion the bill to permit free tuition in Texas institutions to a limited number of students from other American nations, a measure designed to foster better relations with our neighboring countries.

Other meritorious measures, which the senator sponsored and help enact were:

Extension of period of payments on school lands, so as to help the schools and the purchasers also, and to reduce speculation at the expense of legitimate buyers;

Authorization of supplemental census of schools in defense areas;

Extension for three years of the time under which the Upper Colorado River Authority will have to secure funds;

Creation of the legal machinery for the payment of funds to the Central Colorado River Authority;

Creation of the Lower Concho River Authority;

Local measures which were requested by practically every county in the district.

Being a member of 16 standing and one special senate committees and of the Joint Legislative Committee, Senator Metcalfe has been influential in pushing needed and worthwhile legislation to a successful conclusion. He has taken an active part in debate on the floor of the senate, is recognized as one of the best informed men in the legislature on parliamentary procedure, and is chairman of the powerful Rules Committee.

Born on a Tom Green County ranch, Senator Metcalfe obtained his preparatory education in the San Angelo schools, going from there to Texas A & M., here he graduated in 1916. Following four years of law training in college, he then entered the Air Corps as a private in 1917, shortly after the declaration of war, and worked his way up to a captaincy in that branch.

Ralph Logan in the Race for District Attorney

Now serving his second term as Tom Green County attorney, Ralph Logan Saturday formally announced his candidacy for the position of 51st district attorney. The 51st judicial district court serves Tom



RALPH LOGAN

Green, Coke, Sterling, Irion, and Schleicher Counties

Consistent and vigorous enforcement of the law was pledged by the prosecutor in his statement of candidacy.

Logan was born in San Angelo 29 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Logan. He graduated from San Angelo High School and

from John Tarleton Agricultural College where he was colonel, ranking officer, of the cadet corps. He is a member of the First Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Logan have a daughter.

He subsequently was graduated from the School of Business Administration and the Law School of the University of Texas.

He began the practice of law here in 1937 as an associate of C. C. Crocker, and the next year became associated with Robert T. Neill. He was elected county attorney in 1938 out of a field of four candidates. He was unopposed in 1940 for his second term.

Alongside 1,335 convictions in the justice courts and 346 in the county court, Logan had only 33 acquittals. In civil work he represented the county in 97 lunacy cases and has presented 23 juvenile cases to the court. His further duties have included assistance to five jury of view-road cases and numerous civil cases, and assisted the attorney general in three injunction cases.

As county attorney, he assisted both district attorneys here in prosecution of felony cases, and has worked with all the grand juries of the court terms here.

Stating his policies as a prosecutor, Mr. Logan said:

"I believe that certainty of punishment is the only effective means of preventing crime, and that to secure this end it is necessary that we have a consistent and vigorous enforcement of all our laws. Your district attorney must strive constantly to bring in a fair and impartial manner to the investigation of each offense all of the facts tending to prove the guilt or innocence of the accused; for in the last analysis, it is not the duty of the district attorney to convict, but to see that justice is done.

"I shall try always to adhere to these principles as district attorney. That is the only reward I can expect for the support and confidence of my friends. I think no candidate for this office can offer more, and I am sure none should offer less," Logan stated.

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Local Items

For Sale—17 young pigs for E. K. Cherry. ptf

SALE—Two blood hound dogs for training.—Louis Bader

Laundry will be appreciated for and deliver all laundry John Purves—tf

On the 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Jr. a girl.

Clinton Smith and little son, visited her mother, Mrs. Brannan, last week.

Mrs. Edwin Aiken and son of near Sweetwater visited here last week end.

Jack Hill spent last Sunday with her husband, Jack Hill at Bowie, near Brownwood.

W. A. Bynum of Abilene and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Durham K. Durham and Angelo visited Mr. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham last Sunday.

M. B. McKnight of Odessa, accompanied by her son, Tom McKnight, were last week end guests of Mrs. T. Jeff Davis and Mrs. Davis is Mrs. McKnight's daughter.

Council of Paris, Texas, is in the south part of county helping the boys nurse young lambs that are being born in his range. Fred says that he is the sheep business.

Ralph Bynum who suffered a wrist cut with a saw on his wrist a few weeks ago is in a hospital at Angelo for treatment. At last report, the doctors said they had ailment under control.

A large crowd of Sterling citizens attended the air raid warning school at the school building last Tuesday evening. The folks got a lot of information about the results of what to do in case of an air raid.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Collins of Abilene visited friends here last week end last Saturday. Prof. Collins was principal in the Sterling schools here about 25 years ago. He is now a member of the faculty of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. McWhorter of Veribest, visited friends here last Sunday. The McWhorters are always "somebody come to town" when they visit Sterling. Rev. McWhorter was Methodist pastor here several years. The Methodist church building is a monument to untiring efforts.

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Southern Hospitality For the Men in Service



Photo Courtesy Pepsi-Cola
Pretty eighteen-year old Margaret Landry, voted the Typical Southern Belle while a Junior at Louisiana State University, proves that traditional Southern hospitality was one of the deciding factors in awarding her the title. Here, as hostess to men in Service during a sojourn up North, she serves a snack of soft drinks and doughnuts to Ensign Raymond P. Devoluy of the U. S. Naval Reserve (left) and Lieutenant Martin C. Roth of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve (extreme right)

Church of Christ
R. D. Smith, minister
You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated.
Bible class at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,
Communion Services at 11:45
Preaching at 8:15, p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.
A very cordial welcome.

Methodist Church
Lowell O. Ryan Pastor
Church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

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April 1-2

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Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party in its primary elections in July 1942

- Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals E. F. Smith
- For Congressman 21st District O. C. Fisher
- Harry Knox
- For State Senator Pensose B. Metcalfe
- For Representative 91st District Dorsey B. Hardeman
- For District Attorney W. C. (Bill) McDonald
- Ralph Logan
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector V. E. Davis
- For County Judge: G. C. Murrell
- For County and District Clerk: Prebble Durham
- For County Treasurer: Sallie Wallace
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: R. T. Foster
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: Herbert Cope
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: L. R. Knight
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: W. N. Reed

Baptist Church
Sunday
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10:00 Sunday School lesson
11:00 Worship Service
P.m.
6:00 Training union
7:00 Evening worship
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P.m.
2:30 Missionary Society
7:00 Weekly Teachers meeting.
7:30 Mid-week Devotional
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H. E. Class Style Show and Dance

A style show was sponsored by the Sterling City Home Economics class Thursday night in the school auditorium.

Dresses made by girls of the class were modeled, and ribbons were awarded winners. Judges were teachers from Garden City schools. Freshmen winners were Annie Lou Knight, first prize; Iris Dorsett, second; and Margaret Skeete, third. Others showing dresses were Dixie Knight, "Mut" Martin, Marie Little, and Paula Sue Wyckoff.

Sophomore winners were Georgia Bell Martin, first prize; Billy Sue Everitt, second, and Margie Humble, third; others in the class showing dresses were June Augustine, Mary Earl Welch, Clara Mae Augustine, Jerry Sneed, Alma Lawson, Zelma Ray Purves and Eloise Luckett.

Junior winners were Francis Blank, first; Arline Abernathy, second and Marylene Story, third. Others were Mozelle King and Maudine Hallmark.

Freshmen contestants were presented in a patriotic scene depicting the sale of defense stamps and bonds, on each Wednesday morning at the school by the local post-mistress.

Sophomore contestants displayed their general occasion dresses in a beautiful, spring garden scene.

The third year homemaking girls presented their dresses, as models in a smart style show, where they were assisting the misses of Sterling City in solving their problems of Easter frocks.

A dance was held by the class in the gymnasium following the show, when music was furnished by a record player.

All members of the Homemaking Classes attended the Gardening lectures sponsored by the local Soil Conservation Board. An active interest is being displayed in the hotbed and its many fine plants being produced at the school. This is to aid us in a "Live at Home Program."

Surprise Birthday Party

The Second grade was invited to the First grade room for a surprise, and what a surprise it was when Mrs. W. H. Ray entered with a large basket full of pink milk shakes and a white cake with gold letters, "Happy Birthday" across it and seven candles. The party was honoring Jimmie on his seventh birthday.

The following enjoyed the party: Patsy Jo Davis, Mary Elizabeth and Jennie Ruth Davis, Marcella Gregston, Joy Drennon, Tommie Oustott, Mickey Ryan, Mac Bengé, Fred Bomar, Melvin Ward, Quinten Welch, Don Martia, Leonard Weaver, Bobbie Blair, Lyndon Fisher, R. H. Rodde, Dennis Reed, Jim Tom Kellis, Jimmie Kay, Mrs. V. Bomer and Miss Alexander.

On Friday evening April 10 the Junior Class is presenting its play, "Don't Take My Penny."

Fifth Grade

Our class received a letter from Valoren Neth. Valoren is a little boy ten years old. He lives in Charleroi, Pennsylvania. He is in the fifth grade. We plan to write to him soon.

We are glad to have Ramsey Brown in our class. New pupils are always welcomed in the fifth grade.

Mr. R. A. Collins, Hardin-Simmons Instructor, Abilene, Texas, visited our class, Saturday. Mr. Collins at one time taught here.

First Grade

Little Wanda Welch arrived at school one morning last week with a large SACK and gave each child a surprise package of candy money.

The boys and girls will be glad to have Wanda to come again.

First Grade boys and girls bought \$2.70 worth of defense stamps last Wednesday.

We are also happy this week to have 100% attendance.

And if you think Easter isn't just around the corner—visit the First Grade room and take a peek.



Does a Telephone Ever Ring for You?

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VITAMIN NEEDS OF CHICKS ARE HIGH, RESEARCH SHOWS

Ingredients Discovered for Adding Vitamins.

"Because of the rapidity with which the size of a baby chick's body increases, chick rations must have a high vitamin content," reports Dr. H. J. Smith, director of research for Purina Mills.

Dr. Smith states that research at the Purina Laboratories has shown that the vitamins most apt to be lacking in baby chick rations are A, D, and G. Proven ingredients have been discovered for adding these vitamins to a ration to meet the needs of baby chicks.



Dr. H. J. Smith

"Pur-a-tene," Dr. Smith explains, "is a concentrated source of pro-vitamin A. Fish oils supply vitamin D. Puriflavin supplies not only vitamin G, the filtrate factor (pantothenic acid), but also Vitamin B, which is necessary for the normal development of chicks, and B, which has a great deal to do with metabolism.

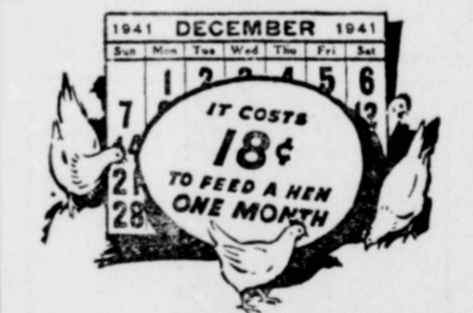
"At the Purina Research Laboratories we're constantly studying the vitamin requirements of baby chicks and searching out new methods for meeting these requirements," Dr. Smith reports. "Last year more than 40,000 chicks were used to carry out these tests. After our Laboratories have discovered something that produces better chicks, we take it out to our Experimental Farm for extensive trials to see if it is practical. Then it's not hard for us to decide if this new discovery should be included in our chick starting ration."

In commenting on chick starting rations, Dr. Smith emphasized strongly the importance of giving baby chicks a ration into which the vitamin carriers are so carefully mixed that every thimble-full carries its full share, as that is the amount a baby chick eats daily the first few days of its life.

IT COSTS 18c TO FEED EACH HEN PER MONTH, GEORGIA FIGURES SHOW

Only Laying Hens are Able to Pay Their Share of the Feed Bill.

Poultry raisers who have never figured their costs will be amazed at the "Progress Report for July of the 14th Georgia National Egg Laying Test"



which shows that it costs approximately 18c to feed a hen during a single month.

Because of this comparatively high cost of keeping a hen, it is extremely important to get as many eggs as possible during the months of September, October, November and December when egg prices are at their peak, reminds C. S. Johnson, head of the poultry department, Purina Mills.

Unless special attention is given the flock during the fall and early winter months, not enough eggs will be produced to pay expenses, let alone a profit, he says. Left to herself, a hen won't start to lay until she gets the "spring urge." Often that isn't until February and March, when eggs are plentiful and prices drop.

"It's pretty expensive putting 18c worth of feed into a hen each month during the fall and winter just to have her around for a few eggs in the spring and summer," Johnson maintains. "It's the hens that lay in the fall and winter that make the largest profits. When a hen isn't laying eggs, she isn't paying for her keep, let alone making a profit."

Editor's note: How to get winter eggs is explained in Purina Mills' latest poultry bulletin, obtainable without charge from our local Checkerboard feed dealer.

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RESEARCH ON THE FARM

Almost every large manufacturing concern has a research department, and most of these research departments are being kept busy every day, even though the entire facilities of the company may be engaged in war production.

These chemists and engineers are on the hunt for new materials and processes. They are planning new things to make, for better living after the war has been won.

Agriculture, too, has its research activity—usually in the Federal and State Departments and in the agricultural schools and colleges.

Looking ahead to the more prosperous agriculture that is going to come after present world-wide troubles have been cured, why can't the individual farm do a little share of this research work, to its own great benefit?

We don't mean build laboratories and hire scientists. That is only the laboratory part of research. There is something beside that. It is learning to grow some of the crops that will be important in our new future.

For example, a good many farmers have learned that soy-beans and peanuts are much more valuable and important crops than they were once considered. For they supply some of the vegetable oils we

formerly imported from tropical lands. Would they grow on your farm, and be profitable crops for you to raise?

There is one way to find out—your test plot may be just a little corner of the garden, tending odd times. Yet it may show you a way to future success.

Once we knew a farmer who had a terrific time getting rid of his mustard. In spite of everything he did, the wild mustard came year after year. He thought it over and finally said to himself, "Right—my farm seems to be especially suited to growing mustard. I'll just grow mustard."

And now he makes many times more money selling mustard than he ever made with the traditionally popular crops of his area. Another possibility. We know that for a long time to come, we are not going to get rubber from the East Indies. Perhaps we can grow rubber trees in our country, but there are other plants that produce rubber. We may have to depend upon some of them. We know—perhaps some of them could be grown on your farm!

If you want to start a home experiment station, and do your part in agricultural research, here is suggestion.

Write to your State Agricultural Department, or to the Federal Department at Washington. Make the one simple request: "Tell me about NEW crops that might be raised in my locality, so that I can try some of them."

That will permit you to become familiar with some of the important experimental work that is already being done.

Or, discuss the matter with your own County Agent. He will help you get information on the subject, and serve as a basis for your own experiments.

You may find that your own "mustard crop" of nuisance weeds will some day turn into a brand new source of cash income, and become an important contribution to an expanding agriculture.

Picture Story of U. S. Flag



PRE-INDEPENDENCE FLAGS—Depicted above are banners carried by American patriots when they first took up arms in 1775. At the left is the blue flag with its white crescent which was nailed to the staff at Fort Moultrie by Sergeant Jasper. In the center is the Rattlesnake Flag of the Virginia minute men at Culpeper. At the right is one of the New England pine tree flags.



This is the first Stars and Stripes. The Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, resolved: "That the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." According to legend the five-pointed stars were designed by Mrs. Betsy Bass. With the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union two stars and two stripes were added to the flag following an Act of Congress in 1794. It was a flag of 15 stars and 15 stripes over Francis McHenry that inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner." Congress in 1818 restored the original number of stripes.

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