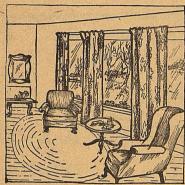
Borden County Round-up

### Farm Wives Tell **Home Preferences** Families Much Alike In Home They Want

ly 4,000 farm operator families in 42 states revealed that more than half of those interviewed, in all sections of the country, have similar likes and dislikes of what should constitute a farm home.

More than half of those interviewed preferred a one-story house with a basement and two porches. Of those who wanted a house more than one story, most desired a bathroom and at least one bedroom on the first floor.



plenty of light in the living room area was the expressed desire of many of the farm women interviewed.

Farm women were unanimous in room, plus eating space in the ey, Mrs. Adolph Telchik sophomores, and Jerry their desire for a separate dining kitchen.

Ninety per cent of those interviewed do all or most of the family washing at home and emphasized the need for laundry

Similarity in regional housing preferences began with the type of house itself. Over half of the families in the west, north central, and southern areas preferred a one-story house with a basement and two porches. Almost two-thirds of southern families added president of Big Spring, a fireplace.

Families in the northeast preferred a house with more than one story, still including the basement, two porches, fireplace, and also

### Youngster Makes Self Consul in Montreal

MONTREAL-When a newlyappointed consul quit without giving notice, a 16-year-old boy assumed the office as Panama's representative in Montreal re-

George Arrosemena, nephew of ex-Panama president Alcibiades Arrosemena who was deposed, explained that he had taken over after Consul Tito Juvenile Arias had disappeared. George assured a reporter that the consul's office would carry on business as usual. "But I hope the government will soon appoint a new consul," he added. "Mr. Arias said he was going only to Washington, but it looks as if he has gone home. He never liked Montreal."

Life's Necessity

Jesus never said, "I am the cake that came down from heaven." Man can live without any kind of cake; but not without some kind of bread. When Jesus lived in Galilee, the poorest man always had bread, if nothing else, for his one meal a day. (In Palestine to this day one may see a working-man at noon crouching in a bit of shade munching on his black bread.) When Jesus called himself Bread, he meant that he cannot be "taken or left." There is no such thing as Christianity without Christ. There is no such thing as a Christian without

## **Bottle of Champagne** Goes to Two Survivors

GREAT FALLS, Mont .- A bottle of champagne, now aging in the vault of a Great Falls bank, will be drunk by the last two survivors of Company A, First Montana Volunteer Infantry.

The original plan was for the wine to go to the last survivor. But not only the wine has mellowed with the years. Members of the Last Man's Club of the Spanish-American War veterans in their last annual convention passed the new resolution. It met with whole hearted approval from everyone

present. The thoughts of all were expressed by one who said: "In my imagination I see myself with that bottle, but I know I couldn't drink it; I wouldn't want to drink it."

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T. A. met Monday, Febr- boys basket ball team will A recent survey of approximate- uary I3, in the Borden represent district 8-B in County High School Audi- the by-district play.

"Papa's P.T.A.", a short one. and Mr. Jim Mac Burkett. Staggs, freshman.

The Borden County P. T. A. report was given by ville, champions of 7-B, in Mrs. Paul Logsdon, while bi-district play. the Plains Elementary P. T. A. report was made by Mrs. Bill Riddle. Mrs. W N. Norred, district P.T.A. presented a pin to Mrs. Riddle and in return Mrs. a corsage.

The Candle Lighting in such election. ceremony was by Mrs. Ben Weathers, Mrs. Weldon Couley. Mrs. Dee Burrus and Mrs. Leonard Isaacs. After this very Richard and Tommy impressive ceremony, Mrs. Pat Cantrell, of Seminole, Norred closed the program spent the week-end with

with prayer. A huge decorated cake, Mr. and Mrs. Martin John Stephens, was served friends in Gail. to all the school and facul- V. L. Pearce, from near Mrs. Billy Wells, Mrs. visitors Saturday. Mrs Oscar Telchik, Mrs. day morning. Stephens, Mrs. Harlan Saturday. Williams, Mrs. E. S. Kingston, Mrs. Dee Burrus, Mrs. Leonard Isaacs, Mrs. Weldon Cooley, Mrs. Ben Weathers, Mr. Jim Mac Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Clark.

I think if I had the power o what I wish to do for human y, I would give to every peron the ability to put himself i the place of every other person in the world.—Brand Whitlock.

I'd like to have it said that i did the little things beneath my hand ... that I found that duty pleasant that was nearest me and hat my hand on someone's shoulder made them go courageously. -Frances Stockwell Lovell.

## P.T.A. Entertains With Basket Ball Boys Meet Local News Founders Day Program Ropesville Champs

The Borden County P. The Borden High School

torium. The theme of The team did not lose a their program was Found-conference game in round robin play, but lost to Mrs. Bert Den is dis-Flower Grove in district ed the D. Dorwards, Moncussed Founder Day facts, tournament, on Monday day. and Mrs. Weldon Smith night of last week, making elaborated on Texas Con- it necessary for Gail and gress. Songs of yesterday Flower Grove to play a and today were sung by best two-out-of-three game the High School Choral play off. Gail won the first roup, with Miss Patty two games, making it un-Crain as their accompanist. necessary to play the third

skit, was presented by Members of the team Mrs. Borden Gray, narra- are: Gene Adams and tor, Mrs. Weldon Smith, Charles Lewi, forwards; Mrs. Bill Riddle, Mrs. Bill Lonnie Doyle, center, Stephens, Mrs. Matt Farm- Glenn Kingston and Mike er, Mrs. Leonard Isaacs, Smith, guards-all seniors. Mrs. Harlan Williams, Mrs. Others who see quite a lot E. S. Kingston, Mrs. Dee of action are Reuben Burrus, Mrs. Weldon Cool- Vaughn and Jerry Reddell,

They will meet Ropes-

School trustees whose terms expire this year are Melton Davis, O. D. Jackson and Frank Beavers. Riddle presented her with Don't forget the ten-day

## Local News Items

their father, Dick Cantrell.

baked by Mrs. Teter of Taylor, of Hico, have been Littlefield, mother of Mrs. visiting relatives and

ty and to Mrs. W. N. Nor-Fort Worth, has been visitred of Big Spring, Mrs. W. ing his uncle, L. A. Pearce. L. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. M. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bull, Mrs. Alton Milliken, Hamilton were Lamesa

Hubert Walker, Mrs. Bob Mrs. Alton Milliken was Beal, Mrs. Allen Stephens, shopping in Snyder, Mon-

Bill Stephens, Mrs. S. P. Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Stewart, Mrs. C. C. Nun-Bull were in Melvin, Texas nally, Mrs. Paul Logsdon, Tuesday night of last week. Mrs. Adolph Telchik, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Borden Gray, Mrs. Weldon Charn and girls, Mr. and Smith, Mrs. Matt Farmer, Mrs. Bobby Gray, and Mrs. Bert Dennis, Mrs. Mrs, Gray, of Snyder, were Bill Riddle, Mrs. John all shopping in Lubbock,

Isn't it grand that we're bothered when we do something wrong? We have a small voice that pricks our mind and lets us know that our deeds are are out of harmony with God. This conscience can become a fearful thing. It can haunt a man until he feels he must drown it in some consuming pleasure. But it lives on though it may be submerged under frantic tries at forgetfulness. Some of us would rather die at our own hand than face the accusing words of our minds. This is what happened to Judas after he betrayed Jesus. We use this whip of conscience on ourselves and it stings more than any outside blow. We cannot turn it loose, therefore, before food is done, thus utilizing we must use it.

Mrs. Bert Dennis was shopping in Snyder Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Love, of Big Spring, visit-

O. D. Jackson has accepted the position as County Auditor.

The Alton Millikens of Fluvanna were Gail visitors Friday.

Sunday guests of the Earl Sealys were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sealy and Rusty, of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wooten and Miss Cora Sealy of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hull Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Engle, of Coahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rainey, of Big Spring, visited J. R. Roper Saturday of last week.

The Buddy Sharps were Snyder visitors Monday. Mert Jones of Fluvanna was a Gail visitor Monday.

Walter Suits, of the. Plains community was a Gail visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Miller of Fluvanna, was a Gail visitor Wednesday.

Mesdames Joe Rudd, Billy Holley, Martin Tay-Pon't forget the ten-day for and Miss Donna Rudd registration for nominees were in Big Spring Satur-

The Wayne Killoughs were shopping in Snyder,

Miss Jane Echols spent

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Christians Are Different

You are happy yourselves (Jesus concludes) when the hard things said about you are lies. You are happy when you suffer as I suffer, on behalf of others. God will reward you; you belong to the glorious company of the best men of all time, for there never was a good friend of God who was not misunderstood and slandered Jesus never explained all he meant. ("He who has ears, let him hear," he used to say.) But whatever may be puzzling, one thing is clear: Christians are different. If

a man fits these descriptions ever part-way, he is noticeably different from the run-of-mine human being. We cannot water down Jesus ideas, for they are really radical We should not try to make it sound easy; he did not. But let us be as frank as he was: If you want to find real happiness, if you want to belong to God's people, if you want to be a real Christian. this is it. Lynn Says:

With Faith

Close oven doors gently so there is no chance of breaking hinges. Avoid placing heavy roasting pans or baking utensils on the open door. Adjust oven racks at proper

heights before turning on the current. Avoid long preheating before placing foods in the oven. It's smart to keep the oven clean to get the maximum radi-

ation of heat. On electric ranges place sauce pans on surface units before turning on the switch. Turn off the heat on all units a few minutes stored heat.

# **Woman Proves**

Frank, Miller

CAMBRIDGE, England - New evidence has been uncovered to substantiate the theory held by men for thousands of years-that, without question, the male is far

psychologist, who gave her tests important items in agricultural under the auspices of the British production. Medical Research Council. The ex- Here is a case history of such a periments were made with 700 stu-pond. Located in Wake county, dents at British universities and, North Carolina, it cost \$240 to according to Miss Watts, proved build. It is only seven-tenths of an beyond any doubt that men are the acre large and is dependent enmore intelligent sex.

Various types of tests were used water. and the men excelled in all. The Within a year it provided the in the ability to solve problems that more important it payed for itrequired reasoning power, particu- self. It provided water for spraylarly if figures were involved. Men were also much quicker to learn by practice.

The questions and problems used in conducting the tests were devised by a woman—Dr. Alice Heim of Cambridge University.

The Thought of God Again, Jesus over and over emphasized that his teachings were not his own, but that he spoke what the Father gave him to speak. His own description of himself (John 3:40) is "a man who has told you the truth which I heard from God.' .ty," he said; "but speak as the 5,000 chickens during a severe Father taught me." "I declare to drought. he world what I have heard from

thoughts of God. No human mind is spray his orchard. capable of understanding them all. to know what he wants us to do. We swimming. want to know how he thinks we This type of farm pond, if lothinks.) It is this that Jesus meant back-yard. when he said his teachings were

were identical with God's thoughts, If he had said outright, "I am God," could he have claimed any Decline—In a Dither higher authority?

tality, he could not have wept for worse. a man who had gone beyond these hour to be restored to full life in the United States. again? The one explanation that was not altogether because they trunks across the nation. were for a time lonely and bereft. neath their loneliness, -he could see that they did not understand tier. death itself. To their minds Lazarus had as good as ceased to exist. He would be "raised up" at some future day; but on that day, four days after his death what had become of him? All they could see was the black shadow into which their brother had disappeared. It are families. was for their hopelessness, their misunderstanding, as much as for made by American Can Company their sorrow, that Jesus wept.

People who have had little experience in such things sometimes wonder what to say when they visit a house of sorrow. If only we could bring back the dead to life, as Jesus did! If only we could break into moving poetry such as might have come from a Tennyson or a Dante! If only we could say some magic thing that would dissolve death in ashes and make life bloom again! Instead we are shy and blundering and we are afraid we say the wrong thing in spite of ourselves. Two things need to be remembered at such times. One is that what we say is far less important than our attitude. of fear, of doubt, of hopelessness, in the field. anything hopeful we say is belied

of himself. "I am the Resurrection dising fields. and the Life." When we think of Jesus we think of Life-so all his friends have felt. How can we help it? So in the presence of sorrow the best word we can say is some word that points to Jesus. But of course the better time to say that word is before sorrow

## Farm Pond Pay Men Are Smartest In Fun and Money First Year Will Pay Construction Cost

Farm authorities have been more intelligent than the female. preaching farm ponds to the na-The new data came, believe it or tion's farmers for several years, not, from a woman.

pointing out that a never-ending She is Miss Kathleen Watts, a water supply is one of the most

tirely upon surface run-off for its

women proved especially deficient farmer with nice bass fishing, but



This beautiful pond cost only \$240 to build and paid for itself the first year by furnishing water during a dry season.

'I do nothing on my own author- ing an orchard as well as watering

Without the pond the owner would nim." "My teaching is not mine, have been in severe difficulties. out his who sent me" (7:16). Now He could have hauled water for it is not possible for any man to his chickens, no doubt, but he penetrate or understand all the could never have hauled enough to

In addition, the farm pond fur-What we need, and all we need, is nished a recreation spot for his what God thinks about us. We want family and friends with fishing and

should live. (The only persons who cated near farm buildings, offers don't want to know that are a water supply in case of fire. atheists; once you believe in God Add a hose and pump to the farm at all, you can understand how important it is to know what God first class fire department in his

A farm pond, agricultural exfrom God. But this involves a tre- perts report, is one of the best inmendously high claim on Jesus' vestments that can be made on a part. He claimed that his thoughts farm today.

## Zither Lovers Deplore

MILWAUKEE-Lovers of zither With Sympathy
Jesus' tears were shed on only bright at all. In fact, the last one recorded occasion, when Lazafirm in the country to make zithers rus died. Could he have been has gone out of business. This comweeping for Lazarus? That is hardly possible. If he believed half what we believe about immorbulate which we have been making zithers for 83 years.

The popularity caused by the shadows to the light of God's zither strains of "Third Man presence. Or if he did not believe Theme' apparently didn't help to in immortality (let us suppose sell zithers. Alberta Kraeder of just for a moment that he did Los Angeles, who recently played not), then why should he weep a zither concert in Milwaukee, said for a man who was within the she is the only zither teacher left

Authorities estimate that 11,000 accounts for Jesus' tears on that zithers were made in this country day is to see them as tears of and that thousands more were sympathy. The hearts of Mary and brought in by immigrants. Most of Martha were torn, and his own them are still around, they believe, was torn in sympathy. Perhaps it scattered in attics or buried in

Milwaukee, which has one of two Jesus could see something be- remaining Zither Clubs, could be the last outpost on the zither fron-

## U. S. Has More Cats And Dogs Than Families

There are 8,000,000 more dogs and cats in the U.S. than there This was revealed in a new study

of the habits and habitats of the nation's 49.3 million dogs and cats. There are only 41 million household families. The 26.7 million cats and 22.6 million dogs will consume a rec-

ord-breaking 1,500,000,000 (billion) cans of pet food in 1953, the Canco survey stated. The average family that has cats around has 2.21 of them, whereas

the average dog-owning family harbors just 1.34 dogs. It was also found that 78 per cent of all dog owners purchase foods expressly for their pets, and 58 per cent of all cat owners do the same. Employs 18 people

Five people are on the staff of the Sales Engineering Institute of-If we ourselves have an attitude fice here and there are 13 men Mr. LaFleur explains that he

by our evident despair. But if in has used the present name of the ourselves there is a strong faith, corporation since 1931. In those this will make the simplest words early years the Institute specialized in sales training covering the The other thing is recall that ready-to-wear, hardware, automo-Jesus reminded Martha and Mary tive, and several other merchan-

> These are the offerings to lay on its tenderness, Truth in its beauty, reckon as thine: Of the poor wealth thou wouldst the slenderness Mear not to enter His courts in

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## **Glose Shave**

By Mary L. Boyles

HE dark eyes of Tony Bevins were riveted on the razor in the little barber's hand. The man

must know the secret that Tony thought he had kept so well. A short time earlier, Tony had leaned back in the barber chair. Spillman, the head barber, had told him to make himself comfortable while the new barber answered the phone in the room behind the shop. As he relaxed he had began to think about Edna Gregory. She was quite a woman;

she was already married. According to Edna, her husband had been everything from a barber to an oil driller. She had often said that-one rea-

the only complication was that

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son she admired 9 - Minute Tony so much was that he could keep

At the moment, ne heard the barber approach from the back room. "Shave," Tony had

"Thought you were asleep," the barber had replied.
"No," Tony had answered. "Just thinking of a doll."
"That so?"

"Shave," Tony had repeated, opening his eyes an instant. He leaned back in the chair and closed his eyes again. In the brief interval in which his eyes were



Tony watched the razor, Again it came down gently on his cheek.

open, the image of the barber had been photographed on his mind. He was a little fellow with pale blue eyes. Above his rather full lips was a neatly trimmed moustache. The pale scalp was bald with a

few strands of blond hair pasted across his head. Tony had dishis mind and thought of Edna

He had to admit that Edna and he had been clever about their meetings. So far as he knew at that time, no one even guessed that they had been together.
"Yes," the barber had said

everyone should have woman, but not some one else's woman.'

The words had hung in the air. Tony had been conscious of Spillman giving his customer a breezy good-bye as he rang up the cash. He heard Spillman's footsteps approach his chair. "Tony Bevins," he said, "Meet the new barber Mike Gregory."

Edna's husband! Tony had heard Spillman's steps retreat and his cheery voice as he welcomed another customer. Tony had opened one eye slightly and peered out from beneath the heavy fringe of lashes.

As Gregory wiped the lather from the razor, he leaned over Tony and spoke in a confidential whisper. "Now, I have a wife. Some folks might say she was too good for me; but even if she is, I intend to keep her." Fascinated, Tony watched the razor. Again it came down gently on his

Gregory, leaning over Tony again whispered, "If a man who had been taking my wife out, were sitting in the very spot where you are now, I would have him just where I wanted him." Tony felt the man's hot breath upon his cheek. The barber continued, "Right here is the jugular vein." Tony could feel the flat side of the razor against his throat. "I could split that and no one could ever prove that it was anything but an accident."

Like a person hypnotized, he watched Gregory lift the razor. It was aimed directly at the center of his throat. As he watched the razor come closer and closer, darkness descended and he felt himself pitch forward.

When consciousness returned. he grabbed his throat. A sticky substance adherred to his hands. He pulled one hand away; gave it a quick glance. The palm was covered with lather.

"Must have had an attack," Gregory said.

Tony tottered to the basin and dashed cold water on his face. "I'll drive you home," Spillman said. "Gregory can finish the hair-

At the door Tony looked back. Gregory gazed at him without expression. Whatever he knew, Gregory had made sure of one thing-Tony would never see Edna again.



### **Dairy Profit Future Bright for Farmers** Production of Milk Level for 10 Years

Profit prospects are reported the brightest in years for dairy farmers who boost milk production per herd and cut output costs.

Some dairy specialists are predicting scarcities of fluid milk in many markets this fall, with rising price trends. Milk production has shown prac-

tically no increase in the past 10 years, whereas the nation's population has increased by more than 20 million

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's bureau of agricultural



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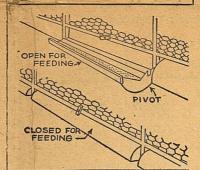
economics points out that the output of milk per person has reached a record low of about 730 pounds for 1952, compared with the 1935-39 average of 820 pounds. For every 5 farmers selling milk or dairy products in 1945, only 4 farmers were seling these products in 1950.

"All things considered, dairy farmers who keep operating costs low should make money in months to come," say dairy specialists of the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"One of the best opportunities for cutting milk production costs lies in good pasture management. Economists figure that feed represents about 50 per cent of the cost of producing milk. Pasture is the cheapest feed a farmer can

"Getting succulent, cow-filling pasture involves several steps. Liming, where needed is the No. 1

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## 'Mastitis Control' Results in Record

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This increased production amounted to approximately \$2,000 worth of additional milk marketed annually.

#### **Determine Death Cause** Bury Carcass, Warning

When a farmer is in doubt about cause of death of livestock on his farm, have an accurate diagnosis made by a veterinarian before burying the carcass, Dr. Glen Reed, Michigan State College extension veterinarian advises.

Dr. Reed has some other suggestions for reducing the spread of livestock diseases. He advises against having the rendering truck drive onto your farm to pick up the carcass of an animal if it can be avoided.

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Look up, and not down; out and not in; forward, and not backward; and lend a hand .- Ed-

ward Everett Hale

A man's heart deviseth his the heart young like sympathy, way: but the Lord directeth his steps.-Prov. 16:9.

> And the Lord said, Go in this thy might ... have not I sens All things, whatsoever ye ask

n prayer, believing, ye shall reeive.--Matthew 21:22. When we cried unto the Lord, he heard our voice and sent an angel, and hath brought us forth

out of Egypt.-Num. 20:16.

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And each must build, ere life as flown,

A stumbling block, or a stepping stone."

The sunset on which we gaze is a sunrise on the other side of the world, and the vanishing days can take from us nothing that may not be restored by some day yet unborn. — Eliza Calvert Hall.

God delights to work miracles for his trusting ones; but only the babes in spirit (Matt. 11:25) walk closely enough with Him to see them.

The longer I live the more my mind dwells upon the beauty and the wonder of the world ... The hum of the wind in the tree-tops has always been good music to me, and the face of the fields nas often comforted me more than the faces of men. - John Burroughs.

"Difficulty is the very atmosphere f miracle—it is a miracle in its first stage. If it is to be a great miracle, the condition is not difficulty but impossibility."

Have you feared that God did not love you because He was leading you by a way that was full of difficulties and trials? Remember that He knoweth the way (Job 23.10), and that He can do the impossible.

"A true walk with God will do more to awaken awe, wonder and amazement in your soul than would a century of travel thru the sights of earth."

If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.—Matt. 6:14

There are many beautiful things on this earth, and .... child of God sees in all of them the works of his Father's hands; secret communion with Him are even more entrancing.

No picture is admired which is all sunshine and brightness; it is the combination of light and shade which brings out the loveliness of the landscape.

Thus in the pathway of our lives, God has to combine sunshine and shadow, prosperity Felt and adversity, and He promises to give us the treasures of darkness. Isa. 45:3.

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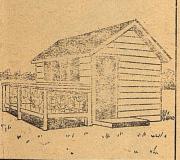
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## Small Home Flocks Can be Profitable Low-Cost Housing

Is Often a Problem Many farmers contend that mail flocks for home use alone are unprofitable. The main reason

is housing. Oregon State College has designed a house for a small flock of birds that may solve this probem for thousands of farm families. The house (pictured above) is by 12' and 5' high at the studs. One of the most attractive fea-



The chicken house pictured above is an example of how the farmer can house a fleck economically and with a minimum of work. This type of building will house 25 to 35 birds.

porch which gives birds access to sunlight and increases the floor

An automatic water fountain on the porch will eliminate moisture in the building proper.

Inside, a big feeder can be placed along the window side, and a dropping pit under the roosts on the opposite side. Nests can be suspended on the wall at the rear of the building.

This type housing keeps the flock off the ground and protects them from parasites and predators. A building of this type has a capacity of between 25 and 35 birds, which should be sufficient for a small family. It could house 100 broilers.

#### Sound Farm Plan Is Only Profitable Way Even today too many farmers

ush into production without a sound plan. To be successful, howver, the farmer should have a ogical play worked out step by step. He should proceed, then, by each step as he planned it.

To begin with the farmer should inventory his resources. How good is the soil? How heavily can it be cropped? What's the best market? How much labor is available? - With these questions answered, the next step is to plan crop ro-

tation and fertility program. Crops that fit best and are most profitable should be worked into the

A livestock program is also of top importance. Livestock can be used to supply a market for resources that can't be used in other ways. Roughage, for instance, has no good market except as livestock

The top of livestock should be carefully considered. The type should be the one that will make full use of plentiful resources and that stretch out scarce ones.

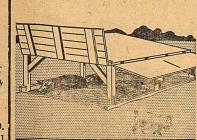
This planning could go on and on. But it should be made and then followed step by step to guarantee top profits in a field that is becoming more competitive every

#### Tornado Protection If a tornado is headed your way

the best thing to do is head for the nearest storm cellar, weather experts report. If a cellar is not available, lie down in a ravine and let the storm pass over you. A ravine will afford you more protection than most farm buildings.

United States meat production will have to be 2 billion pounds greater in 1960 than in 1952 if people continue to eat the same amount each year.

Swine Shelter



This swine shelter was built with one side open and the other three sides on hinges to provide good ventilation. The shelter is mounted on skids and can be used for a late-spring farrowing house. Metal was used to roof the shelter. They are relatively inexpensive and may fill many farmers' needs.

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God is glorified, not by our groans but our thanksgivings; asd all good thought and good action claim a natural alliance with good cheer.-Edwin Percy

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EXCITEDLY, Professor Mark-ham scraped at the dirt on the tunnel floor, revealing solid stone a few inches down. He swung the pick again, and chips flew from the stone; on the third blow the point went through. Working carefully now, Markham enlarged the opening and fell upon his stomach in the dirt. His flashlight beam stabbed down through swirling dust, disturbed for the first time in centuries-and reflected a yellow glare from heaps of orna-

ments and jewelry. Instantly, the pro--Minute fessor knew he Fiction

had discovered the secret burial place of an Aztec emperor. There was a fortune in solid gold in the little tomb!

For several minutes Markham lay gloating, then leaped into rapid action. He covered the opening with a flat piece of shale and patted dirt carefully over everything. Dusting his clothes, he walked out of the shaft and toward the camp. His partner, Williams, was busy cataloguing their findings, and looked up as Markham approached. "Any luck?"

The older man smiled slightly. "No-not yet." His mind was working rapidly, planning. must think of some way to get



As he felt the rope tighten he tugged as hard as he dared.

rid of Williams, and it would have look good-like an accident. "This afternoon, let's climb the old Indian trail to the cliff dwell-

"All right, Professor—you're the boss," Williams leaned back, "but

let me finish this listing. Then we'll have a pot of coffee and start out."

Shortly after noon the two men left. Markham knew the trail well -very well.

"Better lash ourselves together, Williams," he warned, "parts this trail are pretty tricky." made the rope ends fast around their waists, and started up the hill with Professor Markham in the lead. Unseen by Williams, the old man was scraping at the rope with the blade of a small pen knife. Occasionally, he glanced furtively down, noticing with satisfaction the shredding, parting strands.

Minutes before they came to the most dangerous part of the path, Markham was ready.

Faces and chests pressed against the stone, they inched out the weather-worn old path. Professor Markham reached the curve around the face, and disappeared from the younger man's sight.'

"Now," Markham thought. "This is it!" Callous as he was he couldn't have watched the other topple to death. His own footing was none too good, but releasing one hand, he seized the rope, and by a series of juggling movements pulled it through his fingers, taking up the slack. As he felt it tighten, he tugged as hard as he dared-and was rewarded by a panicky shout from around the

"Markham!" It was Williams. "Markham — has anything happened?" The professor smiled grimly. Happened? He'd make it happen! He pulled again, harder: then gave a mighty yank, careless of his own safety, a little too careless. His left foot slipped-and he swayed precariously over the cruel rocks below. He grabbed at the rope, this time for his own safety—but it wasn't enough! Screaming hoarsely, Professor Markham spun slowly end-overend as he hurled into the canyon.

Williams had felt the jerking at the rope: it had almost dislodged him. By sheer luck he had wrapped his arms around an outcropping of rock, hanging desperately. He knew something was wrong-but what? After the last sudden pull, he heard Markham's scream, and hugged the rock with all his strength, expecting a wrenching jar when the rope drew tight. Instead, there was only a quick, sudden tug at his waist-

and the rope swung free! It was several minutes before Williams controlled himself enough to inch back along the perilous cliff. When he reached safer ground he discarded caution and dashed madly down the trail to the canyon floor. His hurry was useless; Markham lay where he had fallen, beyond help.



### **Old Air Layering** Method Explained **Grows Woody Plants** In 5 To 14 Weeks

simple, easy way of reproducing many woody plants-roses, shrubs and trees-within five to 14 weeks. The method is a modern adaptation of the ancient Chinese art of air layering, whereby a ball of wet sphagnum moss is formed around a branch to induce root

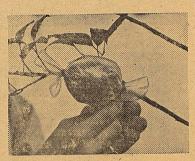
growth. The moss is held in place

by a sheet of transparent film,

Home gardeners now have a

necessary moisture. Air layers may be applied any time during the growing season. Best results are obtained in spring and early summer (April to July).

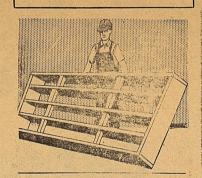




In warmer sections of the country, air layering can be practiced during most of the year.

Select a healthy branch of plant, ¼ to ½ inch in thickness. Eight to 20 inches from tip of branch remove all twigs and leaves for a distance of 5 to 6 inches. Cut within this space, about 1/2 inch below bud. Make a one inch incision up and inward into branch (see picture above). Dust incision with root-growing hormone, using a toothpick or tiny brush. After dusting, slip a strand of sphagnum moss into and around incision.

## **Portable Cattle Guard**



A handy idea for the farm is the above portable cattle guard. When using field in rotation, this portable guard can be moved to a much-used gateway. It is installed in a 6" pit. It can be e. sil moved by dragging behind a tractor

#### Murklands Can Be Profitable Pasture

Murklands that are normally too wet for other crops can make highly oroductive pasture areas if seeded to reed canary grass

The summer months, when the water table is low, make an ideal time to clear, plow and fit these areas. Reed canary grass should be planted before August 15 If this is not possible then late fall seed ing after the growing season has passed has proven satisfactory In this case the seed lies dormant until the following spring

Five pounds of seed per acre is the recommended amount. Fertilizer also should be applied at the rate of 300 to 400 pounds to the acre. A fertilizer high in potash and phosphate are recommended The seeding should be followed

with a roller to firm the soil. This operation often spells the differ ence between success and failure of a seeding.

The new reed canary grass seedings will need a year to become established. If annual weeds are thick, a clipping is recommended to reduce competition. The grass will furnish a long grazing period and is green when many other grasses become dry and woody.

## **Fashion Forecast**

One of the accepted conversation starters in milady's wardrobe is bound to be a handbag fashioned of fur. It adds an elegant touch to the simplest costume and is an excellent substitute for a fur piece.

There's a new version in suits out that looks very interesting as well as wearable. The skirt is very traight and slender.





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#### Rabbit Industry Growing Rapidly **Bunnies Abounding** All Over Nation

A new industry has appeared on the agricultural horizon in recent years that may in time rival the poultry industry. The industry is the production of rabbits for the family tables of the nation Its growth has been due, in large part. to the increased costs of meats that the average American family traditionally buys and serves

The economic impact of the rab bit extends beyond the meat busi ness, however. Their skins go into fur coats in huge quantities.

Rabbits are raised commercially in all of the 48 states-most every large city has a few rabbitries on outskirts. And California. which last year slaughtered some six million bunnies, is the biggest single producer, with about one third of the nation's annual out

In the southwestern part of the country-Texas and Oklahomathe industry is growing fast It is estimated there are over 3,000 commercial breeders in the two

One small town in Oklahoma-Durant—is now claiming the title of rabbit capital of the nation A plant in that community, which



sells its product under the trade name of "Hop Chop," is capable of processing 40,000 rabbits week

Rabbit breeders report they are able to produce a "fryer" rabbit for the American table cheaper than the average broiler chicken. that is, on less feed and in less time.

The natural result is more meat for the American table at less

## **WASHBOARD SERENADE**

# Kitchenettes Make Music

ing little community, not far from historic Gettysburg. And it's the women of the town who are responsible.

The girls have banded together to form the novel Biglerville Kitchenettes, members of which use all manner of kitchen utensils to produce music.

Community Betterment The 40 members of the band have one sole aim-community betterment. Right now, the town needs a new playground or a pub-

While the serenade is going on, non-playing girls pass bread-baskets and tureens among the audience, wheedling and cajoling contributions from the delighted audience. This money, quite logically, is transferred into a tremendous kitchen pot. To date, the Kitchenettes have raised the level of the pot to a hefty \$3,000-more than enough, they figure, to purchase the land for Biglerville's newest play area.

Unique Auctions Unique auction sales also further

the Kitchenette cause. Famed writers, painters and other civic-minded persons, intrigued by the Biglerville project, have contributed valuable items. Last Spring, the Kitchenettes undertook to present a musical performance based on the various seasons of the year and the seasons' effect on apple-growing, one of

of income. The play was so popular that it played to standees for three consecutive nights quite a pat on the back for the Kitchenettes' talents, for Biglerville has a population of 890 and the town auditorium seats 700. Receipts totaled \$800.

Adams County's principal sources

Another unique custom of the Kitchenettes is the serenading of brides and grooms, often after the newlywed pair returns from the wedding trip.

Some couples have escaped by leaping from rear windows and outdistancing the band. In recent months, the musical girls have resorted to a new kind of strategy to foil escape. They turn out in unusually large numbers and actually surround the house and block all exits.

Sailors call their ship she because the rigging costs so much.