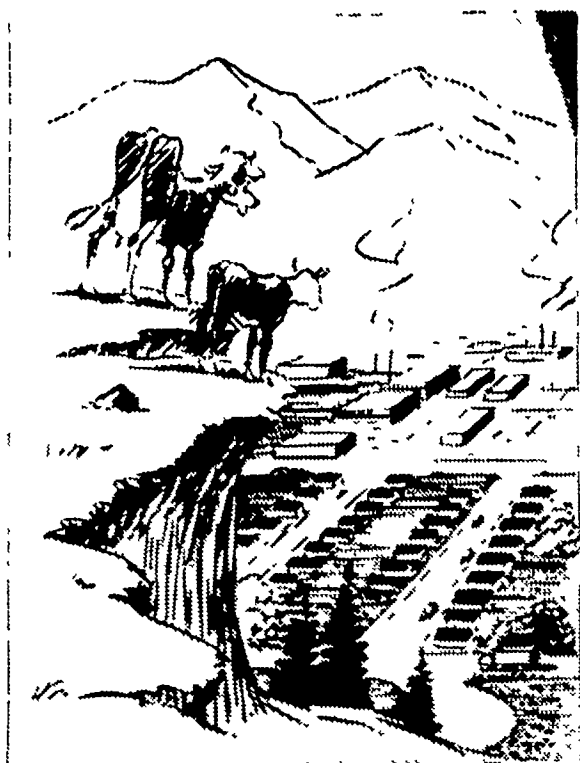


Conservation Corner



"Son, there is the fertile valley our ancestors grazed in!"

Rabid Skunks Found In Three Western Counties

Skunk rabies has been prevalent in eastern Ohio in the past several years.

This fall there are indications that rabies may be moving eastward into western Pennsylvania

Rabid skunks have been found in Clarion, Clearfield and Fayette Counties.

According to Dr. Sam B Guss, Extension veterinarian at Pennsylvania State University, rabid skunks usually act abnormally. They are often found ambling about in the daytime and they may be quite friendly and unafraid. The saliva of perfectly normal-looking skunks may contain much more rabies virus than that of dogs dying of rabies

Skunks found around buildings or livestock should be destroyed and buried. Those who trap skunks should handle them with extreme care. No baby skunks or pet skunks are ever safe to own

Rabies is a disease that cannot be taken lightly. Any unvaccinated animal bitten by a rabid animal develops rabies and dies. This includes humans, too. The only treatment available is dangerous and must be started im-

mediately following a bite by a rabid animal.

Where skunks are common, vaccination of dogs and cats against one of the oldest and most dreaded diseases of recorded history Dr. Guss says.

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"The prospects for greater consumption of milk look better every day in light of what scientists are finding among other food items that are consumed by the public"

John C York, general manager of Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association, today alerted both dairy farmers and consumers alike that recent findings by the Food and Drug Administration point up the need of real wholesome food. The recent announcement of cyclamate possibly being harmful to the health of our nation, is only one of many developments that has shaken the public's confidence in synthetic and unnatural foods

"All of these conditions have created a health conscience nation which inevitably, will single out milk "the most perfect food" as a health protective food item

According to Mr York certain professional members of the American Heart Association question the need of dietary changes, lowering cholesterol level and the effect of exercise in diminishing one's risk of heart attack. Many scientists believe that accumulated fats which clog arteries and cause heart attacks can be manufactured by fatty streaks in the arteries themselves

"Coronary heart disease is rare in many countries where people live on a high starch diet. In New Guinea, for example, diabetes and high blood sugar are also rare.

"There is strong evidence that carbon monoxide in the blood, caused by cigarette smoking, and the stress and strain of living in today's society may be primary factors in the cause of heart disease

"Let those of us in the dairy industry, who are bent on making substitutes, answer the urgent need of the consumer. That is, instead of competing against fresh whole milk, let us furnish these people with this "world's most perfect food" in its natural form as a health commodity

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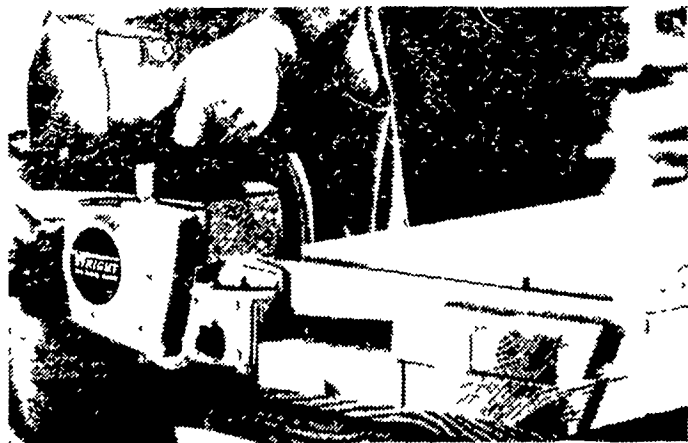
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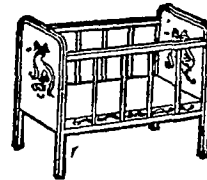
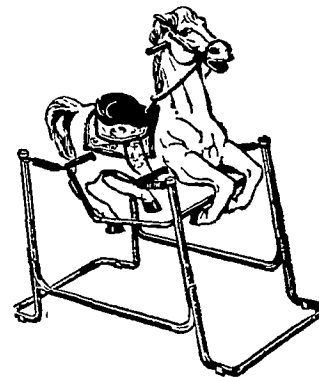
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