

THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT LEMONS

Consider the lemon. In other countries it's called *citron*, *limoro*, *limon*, *cytryna*, *limone* and *limao*, although it was Greek to the ancient Greeks who never heard of it. Yet, throughout history, man has put the lemon to more uses—from lemonade to lemon-freshened cigarettes—than any other citrus fruit.

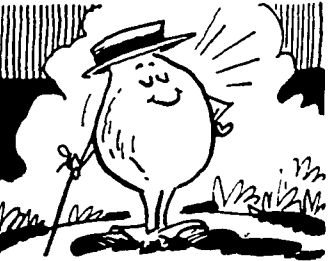


The lemon seems to have been unknown to most ancient civilizations, and originated from central or eastern Asia. The Arabs carried it to western Asia, and some time between the year 1000 and the year 1200 A.D. it was introduced into Spain and the north African countries. In medieval days, the lemon was called "Persian apple." And during that time, it was further distributed throughout Europe by the Crusaders who found the fruit growing in Palestine. Lemon growers knew they had a good thing

growing, but its many uses were still undreamed of then. In 1491 the fruit was being cultivated in the Azores and shipped largely to England. In China the lemon is found only as a plant of relatively recent introduction and is very rare even in the southern provinces where other citrus is grown.

The lemon is a close relative of the orange and has followed it into many countries. However, the lemon is much less hardy than the orange, and the area of its cultivation is therefore more restricted. This close relationship between the orange and the lemon is seen very clearly when you realize that most Florida orange trees have lemon-tree roots, while almost all California lemon trees have orange-tree roots.

Man has truly benefited more from the lemon than any other citrus fruit. The pulp of the lemon yields juice, which contains citric



acid and citrate of lime. It's an excellent source of vitamin C. The juice is used in flavoring food and drinks. In fact, lemonade was the rage of all Paris in 1630 when it was invented there following a sudden drop in the price of sugar. About a third of the California production is processed as juice or concentrates. Lemon juice may also be used as a bleach in the printing of cotton fabrics. Lemon oil, or extract, is obtained from the rind. This extract is used in flavoring and in the making of perfumes and some medicines. The rind can be cooked with sugar to make candied lemon peel. As for its many uses in consumer prod-

ucts, the lemon is squeezing through to everyone's delight. And, now, they even have added a dash of lemon freshness to new menthol Twist cigarettes, which taste fresher than ordinary cigarettes and give you a smoother cool.

California is big on lemons—in fact, it grows practically all the commercial crops and about half the world crop of lemons. Lemon trees flower continuously and have fruit in all stages of development most of the year. A tree bears as many as 3,000 lemons annually. Lemons are gathered while still green, when they become too large to pass through the rings (2 1/4" in diameter) carried as gaugers by pickers. The fruit is cut



from the trees and placed in canvas bags. Gloves are worn in handling the fruit, and every care taken to avoid the slightest injury to its skin.

Because it's a small, bitter fruit, it has come to mean the poorest of a lot—thus the expression, "You certainly picked a lemon!"

We've come a long way since the botanist Linnaeus named the lemon *Citrus limonia* and we can be certain that the lemon will continue to bear new fruitful uses for all mankind.

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According to Aesop, bats fly at night to avoid their creditors!

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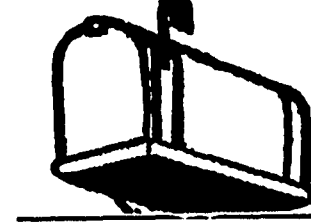
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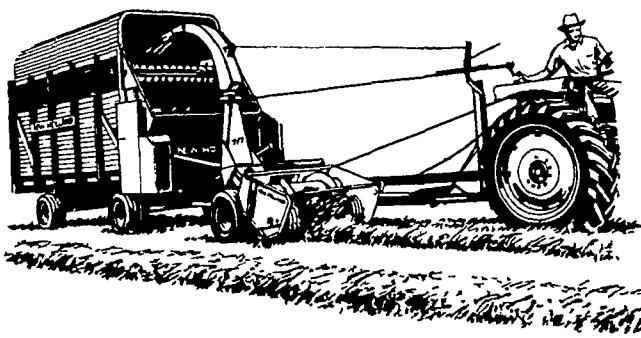
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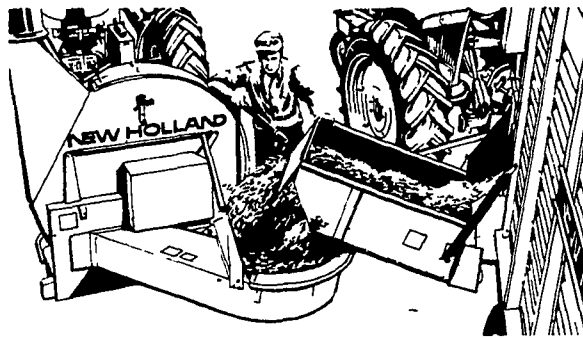


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