

Peach grower's

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were going to serve them right away. She freezes small quantities in each container, only enough for one meal. "After all," she says, "you'd only slice enough fresh peaches for one meal at a time. Leftovers, whether thawed, frozen or fresh sliced, are not as good as just sliced or just thawed," Carol continues.

When canning peaches, Carol uses a light to medium syrup and cold packs them, leaving a pit or two in each jar to improve the flavor.

In her leisure moments which come in the winter when she is tending the store, Carol enjoys crewel work, knitting, reading, string art, and sewing. Her crewel pictures range from flowers to mushrooms and beach scenes "Any design at all is alright with me," she says.

She sews mainly for herself, and recently learned to knit afghans and sweaters. Her ambition is to make a quilt some day. She has helped to make quilts at the June Smith Center in Gap but has not tackled one by herself as yet.

"It is such a big project to do by myself in odd moments; I'd probably never get it done," she sighed.

Carol is an active member of Farm Women 31, the Women's Committee of PFA, and the choir at Middle Octorara Church. Carl belongs to several fruit growers associations, the Solanco Fair Board, having served as president, and for the last five years handled the PFA newsletter which was mailed to as many as 1500 members.

The Groffs are busy people, and they will be busier every day now that the peaches and corn and cantaloupes are peaking their production.

There's a reason

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supposed to be "lively" and "something everyone would want to read."

What he came back with, however, was a 200-word article about horse diseases that began with the line, "Who has noticed the sores on the tops of the horses in the animal husbandry building?"

That's where Thurber's story ends, and it is left up to the reader to decide whether Haskins sank or swam in the newspaper business. I've always hoped that he swam, but I have a feeling that from that infamous first line, he may have sunk.

I think of that story often when I go to write an opening line of a story and as I make corrections on my copy for all the times my fingers have hit the wrong keys I can really empathize with Haskins.

I also notice that sometimes my writing bears a strong resemblance to Thurber's. That happens many times when a person becomes enamored with someone else, and they begin to copy their hero's style. So, when I went to write a headline for this column, I entitled it, "My Thoughts and Welcome to Them," and suddenly realized that this

was a paraphrase of one of Thurber's works, *My World and Welcome to it*. And, I also knew that on occasion, I would try my hand at humor, and would also have a few Haskins-like stories to my name. So, I didn't change the headline since it fit so well, but rather apologized for my feeble attempts at humor and gave credit to the author who inspired the title, and the writer, as well.

Chianina field day set

WRIGHTSVILLE - The Northeast Region of the American Chianina Association announces the Second Annual Field Day which will take place August 21 at Lauxmont Farms, Wrightsville, (York County).


The field day will start off with a Crossbred Steer Show for 4-H and F.F.A. members in the Northeast Region of the United States. Events will start at 9 a.m. All 4-H and F.F.A. members are invited, and those with 1/4, 1/2, and 3/4 blood Chianina Steers are to bring their steers to the show. One hundred dollars will be awarded for Grand Champion, \$50.00 for Reserve Grand Champion, and prizes for class winners, etc. There will be no entry fee.

After the steer show the national sale cattle and the regional sale cattle will be picked and discussed along with the other merits of the Crossbred Chianina. The Northeast Regional Sale will also be held at Lauxmont Farms, Friday evening, November 5. Finally, after the placing and selection of the cattle, there will be an auction of assorted goodies to raise money for the Northeast Region to help promote this breed of cattle.

All cattlemen and their families are invited to come and enjoy these events. There will be a free Chianina barbeque. There will also be an exhibit of purebred cattle.

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On a bulletin board in a Washington, D.C., telegraph office: "Telegrams other than government messages will be sent in plain English."

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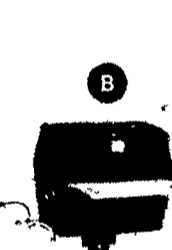

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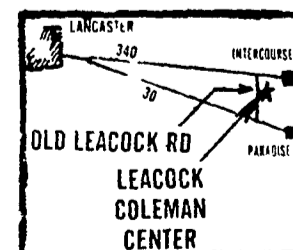
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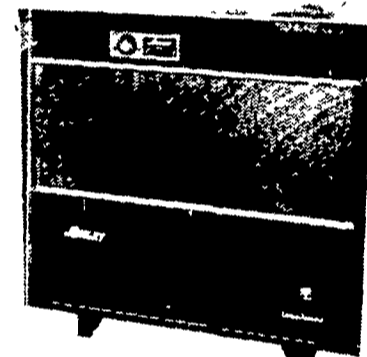
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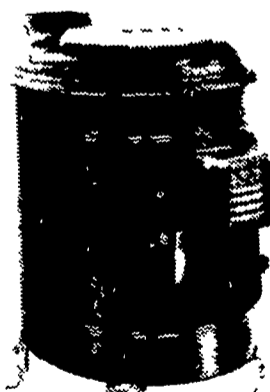


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