

HATCHERY MINNOWS AID IN DIET OF GAME FISH

In distributing over 2,000,000 minnows, from 1 to 4 inches in length, to streams in Pennsylvania last year, the Fish Commission emphasized an important feature in its stocking program. Trout, bass, and other game fish must have food in the form of aquatic and insect life, and perhaps the most vital source of this food supply is the minnow. Of course importance is the stocking of streams with forage fish, that of the state hatcheries, Torresdale and Pleasant Mount, follow an intensive program of minnow culture each year.

While many varieties of minnows are found in waters of the Commonwealth, perhaps best known are the silver shiner, the run chub, and the golden shiner. An adequate supply of minnows in trout or bass streams is regarded as a primary requisite for successful stocking, Oliver M. Deibler, Fish Commissioner, said today. Most of the minnows used in distribution come from Torresdale Hatchery. Pleasant Mount hatchery also propagates hundreds of thousands of minnows, but they are used mostly as food for bass reared at the hatchery.

With their conspicuous coloring, minnows serve as targets for hungry bass, trout, wall-eyed pike, or pickerel. In the shallow streams famed for bass fishing, at feeding time for the small-mouths, morning or evening, minnows are to be seen skipping frantically from the surface in attempting to elude a hungry bass. Upon these forage fish, game species rely in large part for food.

In the propagation of black bass, Commissioner Deibler explained, the golden shiner is of vital importance. After the young bass have passed the daphnia, or water flea, feeding stage, they enter into what is known as the minnow feeding stage. Extremely voracious, they require millions of tiny minnows for food.

The golden shiner spawns at nearly the same time as the spawning period of the bass, which is in May or June. At the time the young bass are ready to take minnow as food the young of the golden shiner are just the proper size to furnish the supply.

Popular as live bait with fishermen are silver shiners and run chubs are harder they are sometimes favored in live bait casting. Shiners, however, often are effective lures in making heavy catches of bass, pickerel, or wall-eyed pike.

MARTZ BUYS WEST FARM

"It Will Do Farm" formerly owned by Ambrose West of Plymouth and for many years one of the beauty spots of this region has been sold to Frank Martz, head of Frank Martz Bus company of Plymouth. Mr. Martz has engaged Charles Elston as manager of the farm.

"It Will Do Farm" has long been a popular location for Clam bakes picnics and athletic events for scores of civic and social organizations of Dallas and Wyoming Valley.

Mrs. Harvey McCarthy entertained at cards on Thursday night.

Monroe Students To Give Operetta

Students of Monroe township school will make their first appearance of the season in a musical production on the night of March 18 when they present an operetta, "Songs and Blossoms" in the high school auditorium.

The students have been practicing for sometime on the production and it is said by many observers who have seen them in rehearsal that the program will be one of the best given by Monroe township high school in many years. Admission will be fifteen and thirty-five cents. Proceeds will go to the activities fund of the schools.

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Excerpt from a letter to the Citizens Reconstruction Organization:

"February 27, 1932 . . .

"The right thing to do is to put money to work. The people can do this if they want it done. If they will not save themselves, no one can save them. The time has come for the people to take charge of their own affairs. They should use their own money for their own benefit by putting it into circulation."—Signed CALVIN COOLIDGE



foolish KING TUT

KING TUT figured everything would be safe. All his diamonds and jewels (including his wife) he stipulated in his will, should be sealed up in his tomb; and nobody was ever to know where the stuff was buried. And they wouldn't have, if some curious archeologists hadn't got to pecking around—and let the cat out of the bag.

Foolish King Tut! BUT remember that King Tut was HIS property . . . and even in those days the king could do no wrong.

Today every American is king in his own home . . . at least he's supposed to be; and if we want to bury our money—that's our business. But, after all, IS it? Let's look at Tut's own land of Egypt. Tut hid his money—instead of spending it on irrigation and waterways—instead of investing it in his country's future. And look at Egypt now.

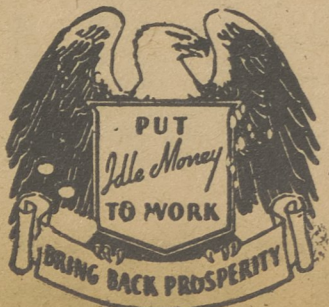
Scattered throughout America today are thousands of modern King Tuts. Folks who don't realize that hidden, IDLE money can cripple the progress of a great nation—can, if carried on long enough, destroy the very safety they are seeking!

At the same time millions are awakening to this fact—and have ACTED. They are pouring their hidden money back into circulation at the rate of millions of dollars a day!

Behind this new wave of confidence stands the might of the United States Government. Through legislative and executive action, the government has helped us to help ourselves. And we'll be helping ourselves and neighbors too, whether we put our dollars back into the banks, into sound securities, or buy with them the needed things we've been hankering for so long.

No matter how your money gets back into circulation, it will stimulate credit, turn business wheels, speed Prosperity.

As for the King Tuts, who haven't yet seen the new light . . . poor, timid souls! Even they can do their bit toward better times and also know that their money is even safer than it was in hiding. For they can now buy U. S. Reconstruction Bonds, issued by Uncle Sam. While these bonds only yield 2% interest, they're every bit as safe as the United States Government itself.



..... for Stubborn Dollars—these new U. S. Reconstruction Bonds—in small denominations, \$50, \$100 and \$500—short term, maturing in one year—yielding 2% interest—readily redeemable in cash at par, upon 60 days notice by the holder—non-taxable—for sale at your home town bank—and the money from the sale of these bonds will stay right in your own community. Remember—it is not helping the situation to disturb any sound investments or to take money out of a bank to buy these bonds. They are for only one purpose—to put idle dollars, reachable in no other way, back to work.

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Citizens Reconstruction Organization