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Pig Brooders Used To Protect Litter

Are Found Valuable At Farrowing Time
 "This little pig went to market" . . . is a great first line for a nursery rhyme. But it doesn't go far enough as far as farmers are concerned. They'd rather wait until the pig grows up before sending it to market. And the growing-up process is no snap, especially during the first few weeks when the old sow may crush her precious offspring as they crowd around her in an effort to keep warm. The problem of getting hogs to



Here is shown a pig brooder in operation. Ofttimes some form of supplementary heat is necessary to prevent a high mortality rate among pigs. Pig brooders such as this have been developed for this purpose.

market starts at farrowing time. In the spring some form of supplementary heat is needed to prevent a high mortality rate. Pig brooders have been developed for this purpose. Their use will save an average of one and a half pigs per litter, according to Purdue university.

Brooders are easy to build and economical to operate. Generally, they are constructed by boarding off a corner of the farrowing pen to a height of about 16 inches. A roof is placed over this rectangular enclosure and a board nailed across the front opening about 8 inches above the floor. Heat is provided by a 150 to 200-watt lamp, the size depending on weather conditions. A hole is cut in the top, and the lamp placed in a suitable reflector which is bolted securely over the opening. Pig brooders consume an average of 36 kilowatt hours of power per litter.



No Regrets

By Richard Hill Wilkinson
VALERIA'S AFFAIR with Eliot Harvey had proved extremely gratifying. After all, Eliot was the most handsome and the most glamorous man at Newfane Lake, and the confession of his love had rather flattered her vanity. But the duration had been brief. Two months, to be exact. She had smiled a little wistfully the night she handed back his ring.

3-Minute Fiction

"It's been swell fun, Eliot, but it can't last. The feeling's all on the surface. It isn't real!"
 "Not real?" He stared at her, unbelieving. "Good Lord, Val—" But she interrupted him with a gesture of finality. "It's no use, Eliot. You're far too handsome to fall in love. I tried hard, but it didn't work." She patted his hand maternally. "Summer romances are fun, and this has been the best ever. No regrets." A hurt look came into his eyes, to be replaced an instant later by exaggerated indifference. He tossed the ring, caught it, pocketed it. "O. K., sister. I guess I can stand it." His eyes held that smug, "it's-your-funeral" look that so fitted his role. She felt released, free again. When Doug Metcalf asked her to attend the Country Club ball with him she accepted without a moment's conscience. Doug was big and homely. "Thought there was no harm in asking," he grinned. "You won't find me as spectacular as Eliot." He looked at her curiously, seemed on the point of asking a question and thought better of it. She knew that he, like everyone else, was wondering if her heart was broken. Well, let them find out for themselves. Their pity annoyed her. Who was this Eliot Harvey, a god or something?
 The night of the ball, dancing with Doug Metcalf, she saw Eliot floating by with Sheelah Jackson. He was looking down into her upturned face, oblivious to everything else. Valeria felt a little pang, and, impatient at herself, gave her attention to Doug. Doug was watching her and there was worship in his eyes.



They found a vacant bench behind some shrubbery and Valeria sat down.
SHE WAS DANCING a dreamy waltz with Doug when Eliot cut in. Surprised, she found herself in his arms scarcely before his familiar features became recognizable.
 "Well, well, well. Look who's here! How's the Don Juan of Newfane?"
 "Val, let's go out and get a punch." His tone was almost harsh. Valeria hesitated. "All right," she said. "I could use something like that. It's been a destructive evening. I'm worn out."
 They moved into the alcove where the drinks were being served. He led her beyond and through French doors that opened onto the terrace. The place was crowded, but they found a vacant bench behind some shrubbery, and Valeria sat down. It was good to sit. Eliot bent over her.
 "Listen, Val, I can't stand it! I've been crazy ever since you gave me back the ring. I'm going mad! You've got to come back to me!"
 Amazed, she stared up at him. His eyes were burning coals. He stood there stripped of his pride and dignity, no longer the confident Don Juan, the breaker of women's hearts. "Eliot, you're drunk!"
 "I'm not! Val, don't you see I'm not! Don't you see how much I love you!" He dropped down beside her, and suddenly his head was against her breast. He wept.
 Val was frightened and bewildered. So all his indifference, his casual acceptance of her decision to break their engagement, his interest in Sheelah Jackson—it had all been pretense! A sham! A mask! An attempt to maintain his Don Juan standing, to nourish his pride and vanity and conceit.
 She stood up, suddenly contemptuous, ashamed of her own doubts, disgusted with his weakness. She looked down at him, without pity or compassion or regret, turned away and went eagerly back to find dependable Doug.
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Week's Best Recipe:
Giddle Cakes with Flakes: 1 cup flour, 1 egg, well beaten, 2 1/2 t baking powder, 1-4 cup milk, 3-4 t salt, 1 cup Grape-Nuts, slightly crushed, 1 T melted butter. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Combine milk and egg. Gradually add this liquid to flour, beating until smooth. Add the flakes and melted butter and mix lightly. Bake on hot greased griddle. Yield: 12 cakes. Off To School

Before going to school, children should have nourishing breakfasts. Enriched flour whether in bread for toast, muffins, rolls, and giddle cakes or biscuits gives us important food value. Iron, protein, food energy come in enriched flour. Milk, fruit, often eggs or meat should be served. Children should arise early enough to eat a well-rounded breakfast. It is so wrong to "bolt" the food because of being late for school. Many children would eat more nourishing, complete breakfasts if they had longer time to spend at the table. Snatch and run isn't good for the health nor the dispositions of all concerned.

gift making. Try painting metal, wooden or china snack tray sets. Make a fireplace fan of heavy gold or silver foil paper, catching pleated base with an old-fashioned flower bouquet caught with a ribbon knot. What about a rubberized or plastic traveling case with pockets holding homemade quilted scarves, a nylon toothbrush, comb washcloth and soap. Out of the remnants of silk or satin, make accordion cases with pockets for these, smaller ones made for earrings. Personalize them with a monogram. Make pot holders in the shape of mittens, of gingham lined with padding or asbestos mittens for the barbecue fan. Stitch a stole of wool, deeply fringed edges with large pockets at

each end for holding handwork. Make a canvas log carrier with rope handles. Decorate a dust pan and use it for serving canapes or sandwiches. For one who will need two pairs of glasses make a twin glass case of felt with two separate spectacle compartments, attached atop each other by a whipped stitch of wool.
Inspirational
 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? Mathew: 17, 26.
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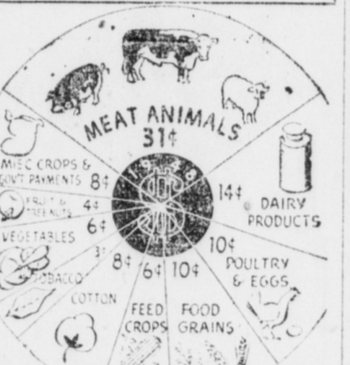
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Meat Income High



Almost one-third of the American farmer's total cash income last year came from the sale of meat animals, according to the chart above prepared by the American Meat Institute from U.S. department of agriculture figures.
 The value of meat animals was more than nine and one-half billion dollars. Total cash receipts from all crops, including government payments, approached 31 and one-third billion dollars.
 From their cash income, farmers and ranchers paid out large amounts for stock, feed, labor and other operating costs.

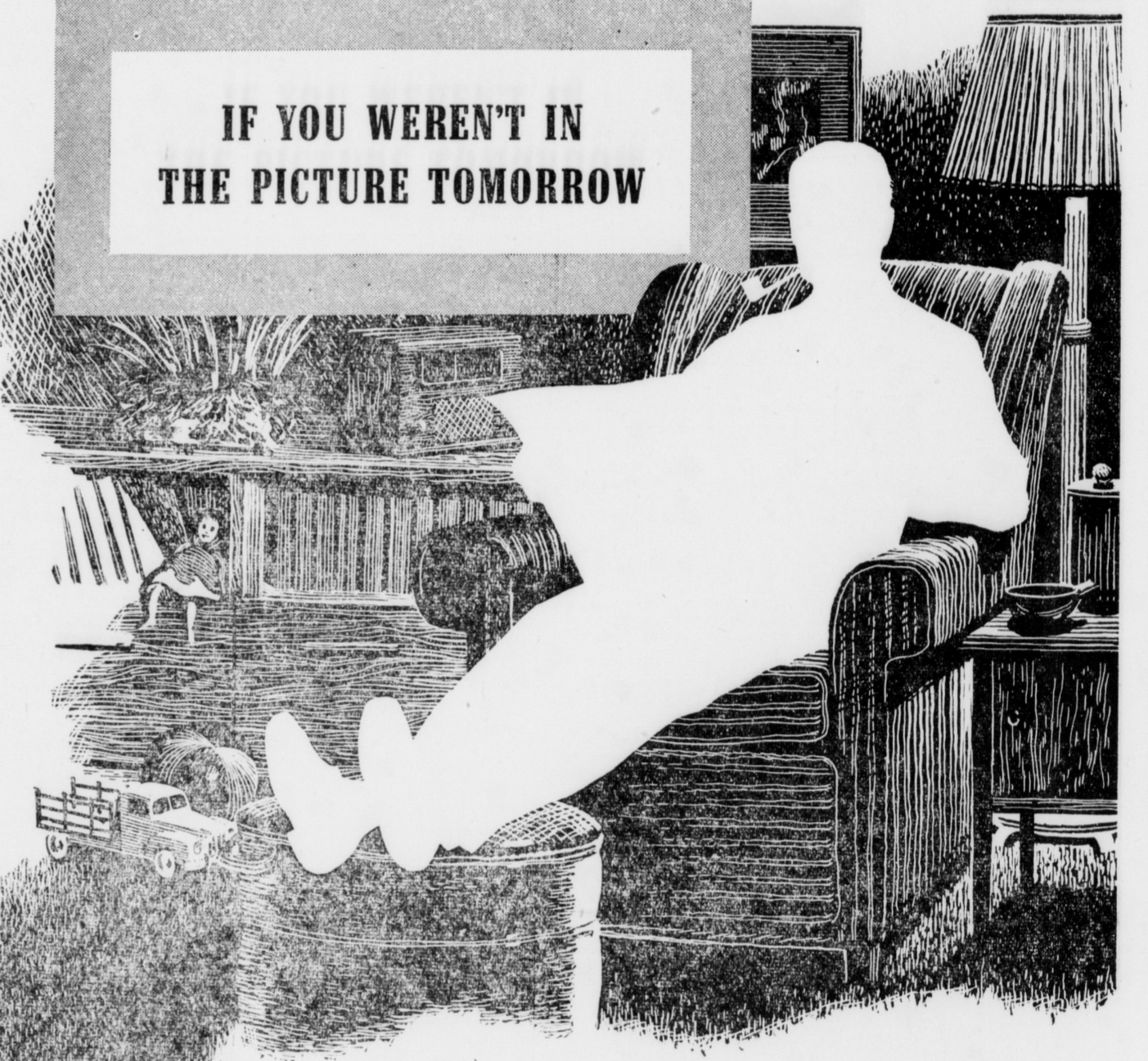
Milk By-Products Hold Infant Food Source

An infant food made from edible by-products of milk may soon open a new market for dairymen in tests now going on in Mexico continue to show favorable results. This is the conclusion drawn by Dr. Harold Macy of the University of Minnesota.
 Dr. Macy and Irvine McQuarrie, pediatrics head at the university, have visited Mexico where they conferred with leading pediatricians on the tests.
 The new 'baby food will offer opportunities for use in many countries if future experiments prove satisfactory.

Calf Which 'Sits Down' Interests Veterinarians

Cattle don't sit down ordinarily, so it was news when the American Veterinary association expressed professional interest in the strange case of a Hereford calf on a farm in Tennessee. The AMV Journal said the Tennessee calf often sits on the ground with her hind legs sprawled forward.
 The calf usually lies down again before trying to rise to all four feet, the journal reported.

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If something should happen . . . if it were you who suddenly became the victim of an accident . . . Yes, if you weren't around tomorrow, how would your family stand? Would your wife face the prospect of bringing up the children on what money she could earn? Would your boy lose his chance for a college education? And how would the mortgage on your home be paid off? If you haven't thought about these questions, it's time you did . . . if your family doesn't have full insurance protection, it's time for you to provide it . . . Tomorrow *might* be too late.



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