

## ODD BUT TRUE



### AS GOOD AS NEW

WESLEY KANGAS OF LAURIAM, MICHIGAN, ACCIDENTALLY DROPPED HIS ROMSON LIGHTER INTO A RIVER. UNABLE TO LOCATE IT, HE RELUCTANTLY ABANDONED THE SEARCH. TEN MONTHS LATER, HOWEVER, WHILE SWIMMING IN THE SAME SPOT, HE FOUND THE LIGHTER AND AFTER FUELING IT, DISCOVERED THAT IT WORKED PERFECTLY!

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### WRONG NUMBER

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## Those In The Service



CLARK E. DERR

WILLIAM J. DERR

William J. Derr, 17, and Clark E. Derr, 20, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Derr, 367 North Barbara St., this borough, enlisted in the United States Army through the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force recruiting Station, Lancaster, and reported for duty Thursday, November 15th.

The youths attended Mount Joy High school and Clark attended Franklin and Marshall College.

### Promoted to Staff Sergeant

437 Troop Carrier Wing, Japan—Bernell F. Young, of 223 E. Main street, Mount Joy, Pa., an aircraft welder in the 437th Troop Carrier Wing, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

As an aircraft welder, Young helps to maintain the Wing's C-46s that are flying Korean Airlift missions.

Sgt. Young's organization is an integral part of Far East Air Forces' 315th Air Division (Combat Cargo). 437th planes carry daily loads of cargo to fighting United Nations forces on the Korean battle front.

The 437th airlifted supplies and evacuees during the evacuation of

the Hanhung-Hungnom beachhead. During their most active month the 437th's planes airlifted over 15,000 passengers and carried over 5,000 tons of war material.

In civilian life, Young was employed by the U. S. Asbestos Co. at Mannheim.

His wife, Carol, and his daughter, Diane, live at 223 East Main street, Mount Joy.

Two local Marines were released from active duty this past week. Sgt. Martin Brown was stationed at San Francisco, Calif., and S. Sgt. John E. Matoney was stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Both men were recalled to active duty by the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

The will of the people may be erroneous and unwise but it is what makes a democracy live.

The man who thinks his tax burden is becoming unbearable ought to move to England.

The most expensive part of poverty is trying to hide it.



## Mulching Will Not Prevent Freezing Leaves, Grass, Straw Are Good Materials

Even though many gardeners have used mulches for years and are aware of its value, they are not sure of their reasons for mulching. It is not to prevent plants from freezing, as often thought, but to prevent quick freezing and thawing.

It prevents drying out of plant tissues, and freezing and thawing from heaving plants out of the ground. It also prevents plant development too early in the spring when buds might be harmed by late frost.

The gardener looking for mulching materials could try leaves when available in quantity. They



Mulching is nature's way of providing plant protection. Leaves, grass, straw, peat moss and ground corn cobs are all good mulching material.

are satisfactory for perennials borders and beds, rock gardens and around evergreens and shrubs.

Straw is another good material, especially good for strawberry beds. Out straw is preferred over wheat and others.

Peat Moss is often used and does an excellent job of preventing temperature fluctuations, but has a tendency to crust on top. Grass clippings are good, too, if available in large quantity.

Ground corn cobs have recently come into use as a mulch, especially for roses. This material is reported to also improve the soil by stimulating the growth of microorganisms.

### 200-240 Pound Hogs Will Bring the Best Price

According to livestock specialists, both underfinished and overfinished hogs are likely to sell at larger-than-usual discounts this fall.

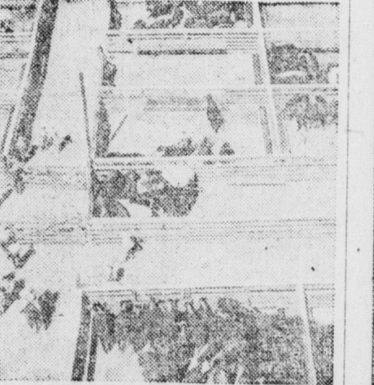
The 1951 pig crop of about 105 million head is the second largest on record, and there no longer is the strong world demand for fats and oils of a year ago. So there will be more fats available and possibly a weaker lard market.

As a result this will mean more price differential for type in live hogs. Hogs that are too heavy or too fat will probably have to take a larger discount than last year.

Specialists believe farmers should feed out hogs now under 180 pounds. Discounts on lightweights are such that farmers can hardly afford not to feed them out.

With so many hogs starting to market, packers can be rather choosy about the type of hog for which they pay top prices. Both underfinished and overfinished animals will sell at a disadvantage. Try to sell as many as possible between 200 and 240 pounds.

### Filling Up



Restored pens of the Kansas City stockyards begin to fill up as cattle flow in again after the great flood. More than 20 feet of flood water covered this area. The job of rehabilitation has been hailed as an outstanding feat by livestock men throughout the midwest.

### Cattle Grubs Cause Big Meat and Hide Losses

Not less than 12 million pounds of the most valuable part of the beef carcass are trimmed out around grub holes from cattle slaughtered in the U. S., according to livestock specialists. The trimming detracts from the carcass' appearance, resulting in a lower price per pound. It has also been estimated that grubs cause \$20 million damage to hides each year, enough to make a million shoes.

### IF AN INDIVIDUAL CAN DO THIS HE'S A "HE" MAN

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