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"Over the Back Fence" 1964 Can Be Good Year For Farmers

by Max Smith

TOBACCO STRIPPING time is approaching and it would be very helpful if this County Agent could inform growers on how the crops should be stripped and handled. However, since there are so many buyers and as many different ways preferred for the crop to be handled, this becomes a very difficult recommendation. It might be helpful to consult your normal buyer (if you have one) and learn of his wishes in this respect. Here's one fact that should not be overlooked—the farm fillers (ground leaves, dirty or damaged leaves) should not be baled with the good tobacco.



Max Smith

MANY HOME OWNERS are interested in protecting their trees and shrubs from cold weather and winter injury. Windbreaks are very helpful and may be installed during late November or early December. Mulching of the ground around trees and shrubs with topsoil, peatmoss, or other mixtures will help protect the roots. If any kind of manure is used, it should be kept four to six inches away from the trunk of the tree or stem of the plant. There could be some damage to the plant tissue from heating of the manure.

CUSTOMERS of milk and all other dairy products should have strong confidence that the milk supply is fresh, pure, and wholesome for consumption by any members of the family. Milk is still one of the most balanced foods and should be used without any doubt of contamination. The milk supply is protected by the State Department of Agriculture and local health departments. Rigid inspections are made at many levels before it reaches the consumer.

DEHORN or not to dehorn is the question some dairymen are asking about their heifer calves. There was a time when a cow's horns were used to protect herself and

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The year 1964 can be a good one for U. S. farmers, according to an outlook report in the current issue of Farm Journal magazine. Farmers should be able to take in more money from livestock in 1964 than this year, the increases coming mainly from hogs, sheep, poultry, eggs and dairy. With normal weather, record crop outputs can be expected for the 7th straight year. Exports promise to hit a new record of some \$6 billion (Turn to page 6)

Traces Of Christmas Found In Postal Guide

Traces of Christmas can even be found in Uncle Sam's official postal guide.

"Santa Claus," Ind., "Bethlehem," Penna., and "Christmas, Fla., are a few of the more familiar post offices which each year handle floods of mail from senders wishing to obtain appropriate Yuletide postmarks on their

greetings. More than 3½ billion Christmas cards will be sent this season.

Indiana's "Santa Claus" is the only town so designated in the United States. The privilege is reserved to its post office by Congressional Act.

There is, however, "Santa" in Idaho, but only 1 "Christmas" — the one in Florida, plus a "Christmas Cove," in Maine.

On the other hand, seven "Bethlehems" answer the seasonal roll call. They can be found in Connecticut, Geor-

gia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania.

There are two "Noels" — in Virginia and Missouri.

E'TOWN TOPICS

No Meters Fridays

Parking meters in Elizabethtown will not be in effect on Friday evenings, according to the ordinance enacted at a recent meeting of city council. This move was made in response to a proposal from the Merchants' Committee.

New Equipment

The Columbia Telephone company has completed installation of \$30,000 worth of new equipment in its Elizabethtown office at 127 North Market street.

To Open Bids

Bids will be opened Nov. 27th by the Elizabethtown area school board for the East High street elementary building, and additions to the Bainbridge and Rheems schools.

In other business, the board hired Col. A. C. Reynolds, now stationed at Olmsted Air Force base in Middletown, as business manager. He will assume the position upon retirement, Jan. 1, 1964.

The WORRY CLINIC

Case Records of a Psychologist

By - George W. Crane, Ph.D., M. D.

Thelma may shock many of you patriotic Democrats and Republicans. For pinko professors have twisted our sense of values and have subtly changed our college curriculums till college freshmen now are derided for being patriotic. That is regarded as provincial, for they should be loyal only to the U. N. and the "Super State".

CASE M-483: Thelma R., aged 28, teaches American History in high school

"Dr. Crane," she exclaimed indignantly when I had addressed her teacher's convention, "I resent the modern trend to belittle our American history.

"For example, some of our state universities are now omitting American history as a required course for freshmen and, instead, are substituting a required course on World History, with emphasis on Russia and Asia.

"They argue that we shouldn't let students become too interested in their own country lest they become nationalistic and thus be op-

posed to a World State and the United Nations.

"But I think every American should know his own country's history fully, and I consider this downgrading of patriotism as an insult to this great Republic.

"Is it any wonder that socialism and communism

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LIMITED FOOD BUDGET

Plan meals to get the most food value for your money when your food budget is limited, suggests Louise Hamilton, Penn State extension foods specialist. Be a careful shopper and use all the food you buy. Foods are less expensive when they are in plentiful supply and in season. Using too many partially prepared foods doesn't help the limited food budget.

WINTERIZE THE LAWN

Grass should go into the winter cut at normal height to avoid matting down and possible snow mold injury, points out John Harper, Penn State extension agronomist.

You can tell when you are on the right road — it's upgrade.



THANKSGIVING

The Thanksgiving prayer this week is by Oscar E. Maurer:

"Almighty God, our heavenly Father, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, we call to remembrance thy loving kindness and tender mercies which have been ever of old, and with grateful hearts we lift up to thee the voice of our thanksgiving. For the life thou hast given us, and the world in which we live:

We praise thee, O God.

"For the work we are enabled to do, and the truth we are permitted to learn; for whatever of good there

has been in our past lives, and for all the hopes and aspirations which lead us on toward better things:

"We praise thee, O God.

"For all the comforts and gladness of life; for our homes and home-blessings; for all our friends and all the pure pleasures of social intercourse; for the love, sympathy and good-will of men:

"We praise thee, O God . . .

"O God of all grace and love, we have praised thee with our lips; grant that we may also praise thee in consecrated and faithful lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."