# THE FARM FRONT

The Spring cleanup season is here again, and it's time for burning dried grass, leaves, trash, brush and all the other odds and ends that gather around a place during the winter. But before you start, give a thought to this—HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL MEET DEATH

I haven't the full statistics for Canada, or the United States either. But I did see recently that last spring, in the State of Iowa alone, death through these Spring bontims were children under ten years

To get the trash burned up with out undue risk of life or limb, it ONE: Don't leave bonfires of

brush fires unattended. TWO: Burn trash or rubbish in covered wire enclosures, or in in

THREE: Start open fires ONLY in the center of large cleared areas. FOUR: Keep your fires small by adding only small amounts of

trash at a time. FIVE: Don't start grass or rubbish fires on a windy day.

SIX: Don't start bonfires late in you can't be there to watch them.

SEVEN: Never use coal oil, gasoline, or any other infiammable liquid either to start a fire or to help keep it going. ERET: Always stand on the

upwind side of a fire. If your clothing should happen to catch fire, DON'T START TO RUN. Instead, roll on the ground and sack or coat may be used to smother flames. And now, something of interest-

I hope- to those of you who raise chickens. Last year, out in the middle west, demonstration flock owners were divided into two y allowing less than half a square foot per chick up to eight weeks old, and those who allowed that much or more.

The crowded group averaged 15 per cent mortality; the uncrowded group lost only 6 per cent. Cost f production in the first group was 391/2 cents a pound; in the second it was only 31 cents. Comment is unnecessary; the facts

If your chicks show a tendency to pile or crowd at night, your brooder house may be to blame W. R. Whitfield, writing in Wallaces Farmer, has some worthwhile comments and suggestions regarding this.

Improper temperature conditions cause most crowding or piling. The trouble usually shows up when chicks are from a few weeks old can go ahead with a mor permantrouble usually shows up when chicks are from a few weeks old up to roosting time. And the dantime of day is about sun
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If all your brooder house windows are in the south wall, you are more likely to have crowding trouble. The old-fashioned string of south windows make that side of the house cooler and keep it let them enjoy themselves for anlighted longer. The light encour- other half-hour?



Look, No Hands-Tony Rocca, one of the grunt-and-groan set's more versatile performers, disdains the use of commonplace headlocks and toeholds, preferring to flatten his opponent with an indelicate flying kick to the jaw. Victim of the unorthodox treatment in this match is Ali Baba, who would have done better with the aid of his Forty Thieves—he lost the bout.

ball and hockey fans, when they have nothing better to do and

sometimes when they have is pick-

ing the order of finish before the

(If you doubt the correctness of

Times, from whom we swiped them.) \* \* \*

All this serves as notice that we

are about to make our annual Na-

tional and American League pre-

dictions, and if they come to you

a little bit late we apologize and

any sleep you may have lost await-

though the latter must get the

call. But the more we studied the

respective strengths of the respec-

tice clubs, the more it looked as

though we would have to settle,

once again, for the Boston Red

hope you'll be able to catch up on

ing them. We shall not try and

third.

windows for late-in-the-day eating.

Then the coolness causes them to pile up when darkness falls. \* \* \*

The trouble is worse under when oil or coal brooders are used.

Crowding doesn't often happen with electric brooding, probably because lights usually are used with that kind of brooder. The brooder light seems to cut down on crowding, even when housing conditions aren't so good.

Piling seldom is reported in a brooder house which has the right number of windows in the right places. In one up-to-date experistance, there is just one window west. That means there is little difference in either light or temperature over the entire floor area.

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So chicks don't crowd to one side to eat just before sundown. They're scattered over the house to finish their eating; so when darkness comes they can sense the back to a warm spot for their night's sleep.

If you have piling-up trouble because your brooder house is olda hurry. Just remove all but one window on the south side (and cover roof windows), then add one

ing them. We shall not try and pick more than one in each ioop, finding it hard enough to get two into the correct slots, let alone a dozen or more. (Last year we picked Boston Red Sox and Brooklyn Dodgers, but had the first mentioned knocked off in a last-minute photo finish, as some of you may recall.)

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commendations call for not more than one window for each 10 linear feet of wall space in brooder houses. At the church children's party: Oh, Vicar, will you sing your song

to the children now, or shall we On paper they looked invincible, in spite of the sneaking feeling that some of their key men show a slight tendency to choke up when the chips are down and the going tough. In fact if they should happen to get away to a good start—something they have failed to do in the past seasons—they might win the Junior League by as far as that proverbial strong country boy can throw the proverbial red ENTERING

\* \* \* Yes, as we said before, we had definitely decided on Mr. McCarthy's Red Sox. And then-and then -we happened to read about some doings which kicked our carefully compounded dope every whichway, and then some.

These doings concerned a gentleman of the name of Joseph Di-Maggio, who will be 36 years of plenty of age to be carrying on one's shoulders in big league circles. In addition, Mr. DiMaggio has been so troubled with aching gams that it was uncertain that he would even get to the barrier in this season's race. So here are just a couple of things which that poor over-aged cripple did in his first Yankee Stadium appearance—an Exhibition game with the Brooklyn

"In the fifth inning he raced some 100 feet and robbed Brooklyn's Roy Campanella of a triple, and possibly of an inside-the-park-homer, with the most amazing catch witnessed in the Stadium since DiMaggio's job on a drive by Hank Geenburg

decade ago. -DiMag, stationed n dead center, broke toward his right when Campanella's bat conacted the ball. It was 100 to 1 and

tected the ball. It was 100 to 1 and 120 to 1 and 120 to 1 and 120 to 120 to 1 and 120 to 120 to 1 and 120 to 120 SPORTS &

Dope until nine except Wednesday Strand Copel. Hamilton Copel. season begins. Most of us are satis-fied to pick the teams we think will finish on top or, at the most, those that will be first, second and However, there are some real sporting bugs who go right down crystal ball, chucked out the teasures, and started over. We know However, there are some real the line from first to eighth-in baseball, that it. And if you imagine this is an easy thing to do we might say that the odds against predicteither major league are 40,400 to 1. The odds against picking both of them correctly 1,625,702,400. either of the above figures, get out yourself-or else put in a beef to Arthur Daley of The New York

Lost Liberty

Much human suffering is due to the failure of early diagnosis-and this is no less true in economic and politics than in medicine. Early symptoms often go unheeded. They may pass; they may mean any one of many things; they do not substantially impair-these are typical human reactions to early warnings. But it is a fact that for countless millions of people, liberty has been lost-lost for the rest of their lives and perhaps for the lives of their children. These people have often failed to recognize the early symptoms. The promises of statism, of more government intervention, of

more planning, are alluring. The struggle for security through government action is a struggle to avoid risks and uncertainties. But government can make our lives free from risk only if it has the power and authority to control our actions. With the responsibility we impose upon government must go the power to implement that responsibility. This is elemental. The struggle between controlism and socialism on the one hand, and individualism and liberalism on the other, is one in which each of us old age come November-which is must make his individual choice-a choice which, fortunately, is still

ours to make. -From "Socialism in America." AT THE BROOKFIELD ZOO an orangutan baby went on an eating binge. It consumed five bananas, four apples, five chocolate bars, then finished off with a full can of cleansing powder.

THE RADIO SPONSORS Gene Autry, the crooning cowboy signed a contract to pay him \$500 a week extra for not appearing on any television program for a year. Autry commented with a smile.

## Real, Or Imaginary?

said he was just as flurry of reports about weird police chief in Illinois swore w a "strange disk-like object, in the center, with blue on the outer edges." Resi-POST'S REMEDIRE an Ohio city reported "two streak of orange flame. saucer" stories popped up widely scattered points as Argentina, Germany,

ports were reminiscent of Arnold, piloting plane in Washington spied nine shimmering disks g along in the vicinity of Rainier. He told his story

"Project Saucer" to inand evaluate the reports. pent two years sifting ablic last December, was them could be accounted ne of three ways: (1) mis-

> ects like balloons, meteors, in flight; (2) a mild form s hysteria; (3) pure hoaxes. Theories Than "Saucers" the Air Force figured official report would put to speculation, it was undering the public curiousity lagination. If anything, the have multiplied. Some repn elaboration or variation

n put forth to explain the et Woapon. The magazine



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Dressed For War-In keeping with spring's emphasis on styles, two members of the armed forces model what essed airman or sailor will wear to an invasion. Steput of a low-pressure chamber, left, an Air Force private a casual ensemble consisting of three jackets and two of pants (all worn at the same time), with a snappy mask setting off the high-altitude outfit. The fashionous swimmer, right, shows off a svelte, sea-green, one-ubber suit representing the style trend for the Navy's ter demolition teams. Black rubber fins and gloves con e accessories, with a transparent face mask adding the

## Flying Saucers

was accorded renewed recently, this time even dent Truman himself. The Weather Balloons. Military authorities believe a good many "saucer" cases are attributable to weather observation balloons and thorities believe a good many "saucer" cases are attributable to weather observation balloons and radar target balloons. The United States Weather Bureau and the armed forces have occasion to use derful sights in the sky. various types of these balloons to dangle a six-cornered target of aluminum foil which frequently catches the sun's rays and could be mistaken for a flying disk.

Planets or Meteors. Among scientists there is a strong suspicion that some of the perplexing sights and Chile, writes Joseph in the New York Times. the sky, or to the planet Verner the sky, or to the planet Venus, which is the nearest major planet es that made the rounds the summer of 1947. In that year, a business man to the earth. When one of the mysterious disks was spotted in Kentucky, an astronomer was summoned and he identified it positively as the planet, which at that time happened to be particularly close to the earth. Seeing Things
Optical Illusions. The experts

newspapers and pretty point out that the sun, the stars and the senses are in the habit of playing tricks on us. Prof. C. C. Wylie, University of Iowa astronooked like "shiny chromium off a car." Others reomer, gives this example: "In driv n ice-cream cone topped ing west in the morning bours, if an airplane crosses the road some distance ahead, the sunlight re-flected from its windows may Inited States Air Force in-

obliterate the outline of the plane, giving the appearance of a round or oval and brilliant spot of light moving in the sky." Some illusions become even more vivid when a person is in an airplane.

Interplanetary Visitors, The ation of various convenother planet, intent on learning the was advanced recently by True Magazine. It has a counterpart in stories making the rounds on the West Coast to the effect that one body was thrown free of the wreckage, the body of a monkey-

> vestigations "lend no support to the view that the 'saucers' may come from another planet." Despite the frequency with which the fiffying disks have turned up, most people have trouble discussing them with a straight face. Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, in a rare moment of whimsy, suggested that perhaps they were caused by a Russian

like creature about three feet tall.

jet plane. It says well-docuccounts show these planes 05 feet in diameter and discus thrower who didn't know his in shape, with what apown strength. o be jet nozzles all around outer rim. Indications are, ac-Warble Or War ling to the magazine, that the are being developed by Whoop? Navy. This story brought em-tic denials from the President Howard Young, former student of zoology, comes forth with the sad news that the robin's melodic from Defense Secretary Louis on. Mr. Truman said that if s, he had not heard about it. spring warble is a war whoop. Male robins tend to return to the same sikorsky, noted aeronautical area year after year, and they come prepared to battle for their summer home. "The birds strike neer and a pioneer in helicop-design, commented: "I doubt much that at the present of our knowledge we could mainly with the beak," says Young,

but one closely observed male "was clearly seen to rake with its claws." Though the fights are usually silent, oviet Missiles. Reports of "fly-saucers" in Alaska and in both a declaration of territorial aggrandizement and a call for a mate. Females, too, are adept at the Russians might be driving strangers from the terriwith some strange Proponents of this led that the Nazis tory selected for the nesting site. Young says that the females do a · little better than the males-win ahead of us in the demore fights. of guided missiles, and Ad. from Streetsville newspaper vorking for Russia. Air For sale: new dog-house, \$10. Suitable for large dog or small estigators looked into ect, but reported they

Doggie Blood Donor — "Queenie," a sad-eyed mongrel, is the heroine of an animal hospital. Shown with attendant Hubert L. Marler, "Queenie" has given her blood to more than 200 other animals needing it. The tiny black puppy at the right has just received some of her canine corpuscles.

#### Modern Etiquette By Roberta Lee

Q. I've heard that correct form now dictates that one should light one's own cigarette from a match ions, because of the initial taste of sulphur when a match is struck.

Is this correct? A. No; it is still the proper thing to light your companion's cigarette first. If you wish to avoid the sulphur taste, wait just a moment after striking the match before offering it to your friend .. Q. Who decides on the color scheme and style of dresses worn by the maid-of-honor and brides maids at a wedding?

A. The bride. Q. Is it proper for a woman to send flowers to a man who is ill

in a hospital?

A. Yes, this is always a nice ding is it permissible to send a

as early as two months in advance of the wedding, although usually one sends it as soon as the invita-Q. If a man and a woman are

in a crowded elevator, is it permissible for the man to step out first if the woman is in the back of the car?

A. Yes, provided he is closer

to spear bread from its plate with the fork.

A. Yes, this is one of worst. Q. Is it all right to use a handkerchief while at the table?

A. Yes, if absolutely necessary.

phrase I can use when extending my good wishes to a new bride at wedding reception? A. One good form is; "I hope you are very happy, and I'm sure you will be."

A FURNITURE COMPANY Hanover, announced it was in troducing a special chair for tele-vision viewing. Modeled after an old English cockfight chair, it is straddled by the sitter, and has an elbow support and a place to se a drink.

whistle once at a woman without injuring her dignity or getting into

#### Other Papers Pull Boners Too

Let Joy Be Unconfined "Dr. Charles DeVol was a guest of the men's missionary movement Monday evening in the church. Twenty-tight members and five guests attended."

"Governor Warren slipped a combination engagement-wedding ring on Barbara's finger. Then, without was smiling but the governor's expression was serious." From Wilmington (Del.) Every Evening

From N.Y. Herald-Tribune.

Q. Isn't it a breach of etiquette

But above all, be sure that it is clean and fresh-looking. Never be guilty of pulling out a soiled handkerchief at the table. Q. Is it all right to take several kinds of foods upon the fork at one time?

A. This is not good form. Do not attempt to take upon the fork there are the normal kinds of food at a length of twenty-one feet and a horizontal distance of forty-time?

Tito, Premier Hoxha had studied in western countries and has many ties with the West.

It is reported that last spring he secretly asked Great Britain and the secretly a

Q. Isn't it all right to expectorate while walking along the

A. This is an indecent habit at any time, but to do so in the company of another person is un-pardonable, and is an insult to that person. If absolutely necessary, use a handkerchief as unobtrusively as possible, and don't be guilty of the vile habit of examining the contents of the handkerchief. Dispose of it as quickly as possible...

Ruling by chief magistrate of Newark, New Jersey: A flirt may

From Salem (Ohio) News:

After All, It's No Laughing Matter

"Miss Dee David also was wounded in the fusilade."

That's Real Foresight "The ABC Club is operating a stand east of the city limits for the sale of firecrackers and night-

works. The proceeds from the sale of the fireworks will be used to help furnish McKeeney's new hospital." From Western Kansas World. Gun Shoots Hay

F. W. Moffet, Jr., a farmer,

has invented a gun with which he has been shooting hundreds of bales of hay into a loft every year, Moffet's gun has a pneumatic cylinder into which a bale of hay s dropped, piston and rod, and a pusher plate to heave the bale. An air tank holds a measured amount of compressed air which serves as the propellant. The compressor is charged by a five-horse-power engine. At a pressure of 200 pounds, the gun heaves a fifty-eight-pound bale a height of twenty-one feet

> little less than three a minute BURGLARS who broke into home in Elizabeth, where the folks were away, spent so much time watching the television programs that they had to leave before they

could steal anything.

Highlight your party punch by floating lemon slices into which you have stuck - and lighted - birth



"I got the idea from a St. Berarrived from Switzerland!"

### Reds Ready To Turn On Heat In Cold War With Tito

ROME, Italy.—The long-simmering feud between Soviet Russia and Yugoslavia, it is believed here,

the United States to grant him new diplomatic recognition. Thus, the Albanian refugees report, Premier Hoxha's purge is only a question will boil over this spring.

Italian political circles in close The undisputed rulers of Alcontact with developments in the Stalin-Tito private cold war pre-dict that increased Soviet armed pressure against the Belgrade gov-ernment may be only a few weeks bania, it is said, are the Soviet Minister, Dimitri Chuvakhin, who once served as a diplomat in Washington, and a Major General N. J. Pavlov, who commands a wellnicians" and about 12,000 former will be applied is the big question mark. Perhaps Stalin will call for

armed attacks against Yugoslavia by one or two of Moscow's satel-Meanwhile, Tito, who is an exlites (probably Romania and/or Albania). Or possibly he will work pupil of Stalin, is trying desper-ately to weaken the ranks of the through increased internal pressure and partisan warfare. group of his agents, who before his break with the Cominform But it is regarded as significant that border clashes between Yugo-slavia and the satellite countries, unprecedented in violence and Italians, are now operating both in Milan and Rome where they scope, have increased markedly in seek to split the Italian Communthe past few weeks.

Even more significance is attri-

buted by persons intimately fami-

liar with the Kremlin's methods

and policies to Moscow's charge

that a recent meeting of American diplomats in Athens was a "crim-

inal plot" designed to set up a new "nest of aggression" in the Bal-

Belgrade Axis," the Romanian newspaper Pravda said on March

28, "means nothing less than the inclusion of Yugoslavia in the ag-

gressive North Atlantic Pact, transforming Yugoslavia into a base of American imperialism with all the fateful consequences

If Yugoslavia is now a "base of

At the same time, there are

ine base at the mouth of the Adriatic, has been designated as

Moscow's spearhead in the forth-

coming attack against Yugoslavia.

to Albania at a secret meeting of

lated by about a million rugged peasants and mountaineers, Al-bania is one of the traditional trouble spots in the Balkans. Its

geographic position—bordering on Yugoslavia and Greece and close

to Italy—is of incalculable strate-gic value to the Russians.

of the world. But a number o

managed to escape from Tirana.

According to these refugees, Moscow's tiniest "People's Demo-

stripped of all power and is vir-

Since Tito's break with the

the Hungarian-Yugoslav border.

American imperialism," how much longer, it is asked here, will Mos-

for the Yugoslav people."

cow tolerate its existence?

That they are achieving success is perhaps best proven by the fact that the party of Palmiro Togliatti, who was himthe Cominform for "weak leader-ship," has had to expel eight of its functionaries for Titoism. Tog-liatti also warned the Italian Com-

munists "to intensify vigilance against Titoist agents." As in France and elsewhere Western Europe, the Italian Politburo is sharply divided between Latest reports say that, unless ists are preparing an attempt to blow up U.S. Atlantic Pact arms scheduled to arrive in Naples

### Low Summer Rates To Southern Ports

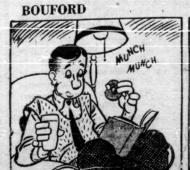
strong indications that Albania, which is today little more than a Soviet armed fortress and submar-Material reductions in the fares are announced by the United Fruit Company for its Cruises and Tours to Havana and Guatemala. The popular 17-day cruise sailing every Friday from New York will start

day shore program in the high-lands of Guatemala. For those passengers fortunate enough to have another week at their disposal, the Great White Fleet offers a 24-day tour from New York which includes a commagnificent highlands of Guateincludes inland transportation by rail and automobile as well as a comprehensive program of sightseeing and hotel accommodations in double rooms with private bath and all meals during the visit ashore.

Cominform, Albania, once closely allied to Yugoslavia, has been completely sealed of from the rest Albanian political leaders recently Other cruises and tours are also rates. For example, passengers may cracy" is a land of silent terror.
Premier Enver Hoxha has been embark at New York and transfer either at Havana or Puerto Barrios, Guatemala for Company vessels in tually a prisoner of the Russians.
Although a loyal Stalinist and the
first Cominform stalwart to attack
Tito, Premier Hoxha had studied the New Orleans service, returning to the port of New Orleans. Conversely, passengers may also embark at New Orleans to enjoy a cruise, making transfer along the line to vessels in the New York



Twincredible!! - Mama Guernsey cow, "Brownie," stares in what appears to be sheer astonishment at her newly-born twin calves, "Con" and "Trary." The double surprise was just as unexpected to farm owner William Kielman. These do not happen to be the twins referred to in this week's "Chronicles of Ginger Farm" so it would seem that cow must be going in for quantity production.













"Tell Yuh What I'm Gonna Do . . ."-Dressed in top hat and apron, a Berlin street peddler makes his pitch from the back of a small truck at the British-Russian sector border. Most of his customers are Eastern Germans, who find it hard to buy his luxuries, like canned food, in the Communist-dominated zone.

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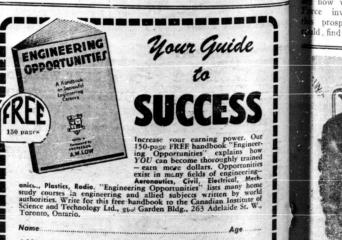
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