HRONICLES GINGER FARM

a mix-up in the mails, last week's copy for CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM did not reach us in time for inclusion in that is-sue. Knowing the widespread in-terest in Mrs. Clarke's chronicle of life on an Ontario farm, this

Another week of unusual

- and the end is not yet in sight neither rain nor cold weather be ing in the offing. Yes, this weath er is very beautiful but unfor tunately very dry -- too dry for all wheat, already sown but badly in need of rain; too dry for fall ploughing and certainly too dry for close-cropped cow pastures. But it isn't too dry for the motoring public. Dee and arthur were here yesterday and they said the highways were just summer. So I suppose we shall hear of another series of fatal accidents giving us one more rea-Monday" - or would it be bet-

I was in Toronto last Thursday and as I drove along the Dundas in rather heavy traffic I began thinking of accidents and why they happen. I thought to my self, now here am I, driving along at a reasonable speed - 45 to 50 m.p.h. - taking no chances, and yet I could quite easily be the victim of a fatal accident through no fault of my own. Drivers with more experience that I have told me to watch the fellow ahead... unless it is necessary to brake turn. But as I drove along I real ized to watch the driver ahead was not enough, it was also vitalon the oncoming traffic. It is the who may cause a head-on collision. I began to take note of hazardous conditions. This was danger signal No. 1. If a long line of vehicles is approaching headed by a truck or tractortrailer, watch out. You can be absolutely sure one of the trailing cars is looking for an opportunity to pull out and overtake the truck or tractor. If he is too impatient, or misjudges the speed of other vehicles on the road, the chances are good for a nead-on party concerned may be the most unless he is on the alert for just in a ten-mile stretch I saw a driver following a truck edge out to get by and each time he thought better of it and got back line - otherwise I might not

Danger signal No. 2 was slow is definitely on the increase, time may be coming when farm tractors will be licenced Farmers won't welcome that day but yet such a measure seems to me perfectly logical. Quite a few actors are used in the place of cars or trucks. During the winto get chop from the mill Or he will hitch up the trailer to bring home the week's groceries Marthe road with their produce. Durare used to draw machinery from mer may buy hay from another behind the tractor. Farmers have for getting to church!



resembles the kind of bank that handles money. Keeping deposits equal to withdrawals is the main object of this Hanoi, Indo-China, blood bank. It is equipped with a teller's window to which depositors are directed. Here, a teller takes blood from a depositor who has his arm through the opening.

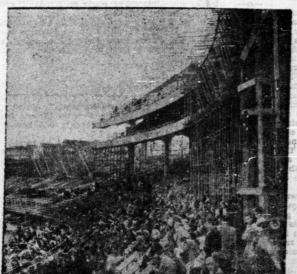
Not so many years ago farm | are dreadfully afraid that curitractors were on steel wheels. They were noisy, cumbersome because of the steel lugs, was prohibited on the highways. Now nearly all tractors have rubber tires and are almost as mobile

Taking all these things into consideration — the mobility of use and the fact that their presence on the road is an addi-tional hazard to the motoring public, isn't it therefore ogical that tractors should be licenced? Nor is that all. If tractors are licenced then liability insurance would surely follow - as a proection for the farmer and the public. It will be tough on the armer who never puts his tractor on the road but then, wouldn't that be one more instance of the high cost of modern farming? Now I can imagine a good many farmers will see "red" because of my remarks. But remember

we have a tractor too: we don't want to pay a licence either but there is such a thing as moving with the times. Horse and buggy days are far behind but new customs, new privileges bring with them new obligations -- and more expense. We get what we pay for - or we pay for what we get, whichever way you like to put it. If a farmer keeps a tractor and wants to drive it on the highway - well, isn't the conclusion

Licensing tractors would have one bright spot anyway With a licence the farmer and his tracator would have as much right on the highways and byways as a motorist. At present he is regarded as an intruder, especially when involved in an accident.

It is very quiet around here now—quiet and unusually peace-ful. The reason? Daughter came out a few days ago to collect her kitten and then, when she saw the two kittens having such a grand time together, she thought, just as I did when I first got them, it would be a shame to part them. So the two little kittens are now in Toronto is wonderful weather for those and I really miss them as Mitchie-White and the kittens had had eating from the same dish and playing together without so much as a swear-word between them. I had occasion to phone Dee yesterday and the first thing she said was: "I had been wondering when you would be phoning to inquire for the kittens!" Now we have only Mitchie-White and Black Joe and Partner says Mitchie might "turn up missing" any time as he is a great hunter, roaming the fields in search of-well, whatever it is cats hunt for. Hunters also roam our fields and occasionally



Memorial Stadium in Baltimore, future home of the Baltimore Orioles. The St. Louis Brown's franchise was recently transferred to Baltimore ownership following Bill Veeck's decision to sell his stock in the club. Crowd pictured above gathered in the stadium to wotch Navy's eleven trounce Cornell, 26-6.



Ahead of time steps: Cut osity may lead to Mitchie get ting caught in a steel trap. We are never too happy when hunters are around, with either traps or guns. Last winter some of our young stock spent a few hours almost every day out in the fields and the firing of a gun always filled us with uneasiness, so much so that Partner generally ended up with tramping the heifers and thus be assured of only walk up the lane and ask permission to cross the fields it would not be so had we could

have of their presence is when the dog barks-but the dog has watch for young cattle. Well, it is cloudy this morning

ons, we are all wondering the

break coming in this long spell

are buying water. And yet, go

go you hear the same thing "Isn't this glorious weather?"

Not wanting to appear churlish

or be dubbed a wet blanket, you

probably agree, as I do - an

without too much annoyance, be

pect town folk to know any het

it IS beautiful weather But i

you hapen to turn on the radio first thing in the morning and

a FARM commentator comes on

wonderful weather for the

and says-"Well, it looks like

confess that a remark like tha

on a farm broadcast makes me

conditions as they affect the

farmer, what is he doing on a

who have town water on tap, but

Unfortunately wells and creeks

have a way of running dry; pas-

tures are denuded of moisture

cows go down in their milk and

drop accordingly.

milk cheques and cream cheques

But still we have much to be

thankful for. Even if we haven't

had any rain neither have we

frost. Surplus geraniums that

decided to leave outside are still

blooming-as are the petunias,

Last week we had three men

each with a different outfit,

wanting to paint the barn root

Another wanted to whitewash

the stables. Two truckers came

in peddling potatoes; two agents

soliciting orders for mineral fee

and, of course, the usual run of

agents. We even had a man in

real estate agents and insurance

ooking for work on a farm

That, I think, should be one for

the "believe it or not" cartoons All these callers looking for an

order in some form or other

make me think of the depression days when so many men, desper

ately in need of work, went

farmers are not in that category

see red. If a farm commentator hasn't the right slant on weather

everything so terribly dry-

hin lengthwise slice from one side of each cucumber; discard water to cover 19 minutes. Remove from water, cool a few minutes. Scoop out pulp and save. Do not break shells.

Drain shells and sprinkle insides with salt. Chop cucumber pulp and drain off juice. Combine with tuna, onion, celery, 1/2 cup bread crumbs, mayonnaise, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Spoon mixture into shells. Sprinkle with remaining bread crumbs; dot with butter. Place in a shall low 8" or 9" greased baking dish. warn them if a few head of cattle were at the back of the farm. But no, hunters come in from the road by climbing the ing: Pour about ½ cup water into baking dish. Bake uncoverfence and the only warning we ed in moderately hot oven,

they go in for meat-stuffed vege-REEF-FILLED BERMUDA ables to a far greater exten than we do here. Which is ra-ther a pity, as such dishes give medium-large sweet onion tablespoons as well as being very flavourful margarine

TABLE TALKS
Jane Andrews

the more Southern Countries,

So why not try out some the very fine recipes that follow?

CUCUMBERS WITH TUNA

FISH 4 cucumbers, about 6" long

1 7-ounce can tuna, flaked

4 cup bread crumbs, torn from from soft bread slices

2 teaspoons grated onion

6 tablespoons mayonnaise 2 tablespoons lemon juice

4 cup chopped celery

teaspoon salt

teaspoon pepper

tablespoons butter

cup coarsely chopped green pepper 1 pound ground chuck beef l cup bread crumbs, torn from soft bread slices

1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper 1/4 teaspoon basil 11/2 cups tomato juice 1 tablespoon brown sugar

Ahead of time steps: Peel shape. Boil in salted water to cover for 15 minutes. Drain and cool a few minutes. Cut a slice 1/2" thick from the top of each onion and cut out centers (Leftovers may be used later for creamed onions or some other cooked dish.) Melt butter in a skillet; add greeen pepper and cook overe low heat 3 minutes or until soft. Add beeek; sepa ate with a fork. Cook about 5 pepper-meat mixture with bread Spoon into onion cups. Place in Mix tomati juice and sugar; pour over onions. Cover. Store baking dish in refrigerator. ing: Bake stuffed onions in covered baking dish in a moder-

juice in dish. Makes 6 servings. ACORN SQUASH AND SAU-1 large acorn squash

I teaspoon grated onion teaspoon nutmeg
legg, slightly beaten squash in halves lengthwise.

move from oven, cool a few min utes. Scoop out pulp without piercing shells. Mash pulp; add salt, pepper, butter, onion, n meg and egg. Whip until flu Spoon into shells around sides Shape sausage into 1" balls. Fr meaning you.

a greased baking dish. sing: Bake stuffed squash in un hot oven, 375°F., until squar Makes 4 servings.

MERRY MENAGERIE



HEFARM FRONT John Russell

ation to floor birds, you may be noting a hardship on everyone oncerned. The chickens are short-change d because they miss out on the pleasure of scratching when there's nothing to scratch for. And when the chickens quit gratching during the winter months, the litter glazes over within 24 hours. That calls for some overtime from the litter meaning you.

Here's how they lick this double-barrelled problem in the fock at the Western Washington Experiment Station in Puyallup.

Poultry Scientist Reed Hansen feeds 1% of the total ration a gratch. If the litter is fine, he may even have the workmen kick

At first, his workers felt silly about it, because it meant walk-ing into a pen of 80 birds with a

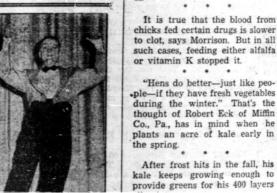
Yet "salting" the litter sure

gave the birds the encouragemen needed. You should see the lit-When he has to put new laying-hens into a pen with others, Lawrence Swift, uses this sys-

He crates the new birds, and puts them on the floor of the house in the morning. gives the birds already in the house a chance to get acquainted with the strangers, and gives pro-

Near dark. Swift lets the new birds loose so they can go to the mosts. The next day finds the birds friendly toward each other, and the new ones have an equal

ection to the newcomers.



"Hens do better-just like pe •ple—if they have fresh vegetable the spring.

kale keeps growing enough to

hangs them on a wire in the laying house, and lets the hens jump for it. "Gives them exercise," h Does Eck notice any difference

in his hens, or eggs? "Both look eggs a richer taste," Eck puts in. "My customers think so, too. I'm selling more eggs in winter than

Buried Himself

decided to finish digging the grave he had almost completed He got down into it. Suddenly an avalanche of wet earth fell on to him and he lay help-

It had rained heavily for sev-

Santanossi, nearly buried alive in the grave he had himself dug, shouted for help. Nobody heard him. He shouted every few minutes for three hours until he was



n Pa's Footsteps - Literally fol-

o's A Shark At This - One of the thrills provided for visitors to , Dominican Republic, is the sight of this sailor ching sharks barehanded. Above, he impertinently seizes the toothy monster's nose, preparatory to bringing him in.

Meat-Stuffed Potatoes Make a Lusty Dish

NO matter what the season, meat and potatoes are still the basis of most good meals. With polytoes now so plentiful and a le variety of canned meats available, meal planning is much We've tried the following recipes at our home. Everyone, including the two boys with lusty appetites, voted them "big time."

Meat-Stuffed Potatoes (4 servings) Four large baked potatoes, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine 1 to 2 cans deviled ham or potted meat, ¼ cup milk, 2 table

As soon as potatoes are baked, cut slice from top of each. Scool As soon as potatoes are baked, cut slice from top of each. Scoop out potato; do not break skin. Mash potatoes with butter; stir in deviled ham or potted meat and milk; beat until light and fluffy. Stir in parsley. Add salt to taste. Pile into shells. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) until lightly browned. Vienna Sausage Dinner

Four and one half tablespoons dry skim milk, 1½ cups water, 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, 4 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 1½ pounds small white onlons, cooked, Sait, 78 teaspoon pepper, 172 pounds small white onions, conted, 2 cans Vienna sausage.

Sprinkle dry skim milk on top of water. Beat slowly with rotary beater until dissolved; reserve. Melt butter. Add flour, salt and pepper; stir to a smooth paste. Add reserved liquid and cook, which is a smooth paste. Add reserved liquid and cook, the same and comes to a holl. Add

antly, until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Add onions; heat. Heat Vienna sausage in own liquid. Turn crea onions into serving dish; top with Vienna sausage. Luncheon Meat-Sweet Polato Puff

Two pounds sweet potatoes, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 2

brown sugar.

Cook potatoes in boiling water until tender. Drain and peel.

Mash potatoes. Add butter, molasses and salt; beat until light and

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Meat-stuffed potatoes, top plate, served with broiled, sliced corned beef hash, are "big-time" eating any time of the year. tablespoons unsulphured molasses, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup raisins, 1 can luncheon meat, 1 orange (peeled and sliced), 1 tablespoon fluffy. Stir in raisins. Place potatoes in a shallow casserole. Cut

If you notice under-skin bleed ing in your broilers, add vitamin K or alfalfa to the ration. That's

This type of bleeding has cropped up more and more in broi specialists blame the high-energy feeds, or certain medicants.

poultry scientist, at the University

Morrison pins it mostly on high-energy feeds in which the out. Also, he says, the solvent method of removing oil from soybeans may be taking out vitamin

It is true that the blood from chicks fed certain drugs is slower to clot, says Morrison. But in all such cases, feeding either alfalfa or vitamin K stopped it.

during the winter." That's the thought of Robert Eck of Miffin Co., Pa., has in mind when he plants an acre of kale early in

provide greens for his 400 layers all winter. Eck pulls up a few stalks,

Grave Digger

eral hours in Riofreddo, Italy.
Then it suddenly stopped and
grave-digger Angelo Santanossi less orly his head free, unable

ng in her father's footsteps, an Kelroy of Melbourne, Austily dancing team. Joan, 26, stands on her head while tapping out the same steps that r father, Ernest Kelroy, does

chasing a rabbit on a morning hunt. Industries Limited as a guide to architects, school trustees, prinflowers for a family grave heard his desperate cries. But when cipals, teachers and maintenthey saw a man's head sticking out of a grave they ran screamvironment that helps form viewing from the cemetery. It took them half an nour to who can then enjoy their school persuade one of the women's husbands to go and see the "livas much as their home. They become more regular in

Don't Hurt Him, Pop - That's what worried Cary Pearson, 3

of Ohio, could be saying as his dad, Charles B. Pearson, rescues

Archie, their favourite dog. Archie was caught in a drain while

ing corpse." By then the unlucky Angelo showed no sign of in their habits and it has been found that they have greater restuary and a priest was called. As he entered Angelo sat up, show less tendency to them. yawned noisily and stared at Proper color conditioning the priest, saying: "Where am That night the whole viriage with less fatigue. Their health,

joined in celebrating with wine, music and song his escape from as related to nervous strain, is improved and their alertness a living death. And the hoarse, The manual urges school aucracked voice of Angelo singing a hymn of thankfulness was horities to select colors with the thought that the rooms are beheard as the festivities ended. ing used by children and so the Housewives in Holland keep be conducive to their enjoymen taeir windows sparkling with a of the activities in which they

rooms should be cheerful and

bright to awaken in them quick,

Color schemes for a regular

lively responses.

solution made by mixing one cup of cider vinegar and one and Among the color schemes sugone-half gallons of hot water. gested is one for a kindergarten Apply with a cellulose sponge. which consists of soft lime green walls, window sasnes and frames with accents of salmon pink or **Painting Schools** the mouldings and cupboards. Since these tots are still in the Now A Science

That little red school house probably wouldn't have become such a fond memory among older generations had it been painted

classroom with a northern exany other color. posure include walls of soft yel-low with doors, dado and trim Children are attracted to red. That's why toys are often painted of nutmeg brown. Two subtly red. Red is the color they assoblended tones of blue are workciate with so many of their hap-piest moments like Santa's red suit, the excitement of clanging ed out for a classroom facing south and two shades of green with a ceiling in tusk ivory for red fire engines, bright valentine one with a western exposure. cards and rosy-colored candy Two tones of yellow with deep remember much about the appearance of the old fashioned estic science rooms. One color

scheme for school kitchens is planned around yellow walls and white enamelled cupboards and school room such as the color of the walls or whether they were painted at all. Today, the only red on the excabinets with sharp jade green terior of modern schools is usu-ally in the brick. If some of the ally in the brick. If some of the present crop of pupils grow to associate a particular color with happy school days, it will probably be the cheerful but restful ably be the cheerful but restful while men largely select blue ceptance of colors has revealed walls of a special classroom, of a gym or a kindergarten. Red is a their favorite hue. Recomo stimulating and distracting

The development and effective use of paint in schools is now based on a thorough understanding of scientific color principles. According to a color condition-

Window Gardening **Popular Hobby**

Many flowers that normally bloom in the spring will be blossoming prematurely this winter on window sills across the country. These indoor flower beds will be the result of "forcing" by a growing number of gar-deners who start puttering around with bulbs and flower pots just when the backyard gardener is putting away her

Not all of these indoor gar-deners have green thumbs. Some will be potting their first bulb this fall. Those who are trying their luck at indoor gardening for the first time will avoid disappointment by selecting such near fool-proof varieties as Paper White Narcissi and Roman Hyacinths. Both can be forced into bloom by Christmas if planted early enough. Single and double tulips are also not too difficult for the beginner to grow indoors. For the more experienced who want their window sills to make up in variety for what they lack in space, there are fiery-red Amaryllis, gleaming Calla Lilies, Freesias, Gloxinias, Iris Reticulata, Oxalis and daffodils of all kinds including a pink daf-

Indoor plants require light, warmth, moisture and plant nutrients. Most bulbs can be planted in earthenware pots us-ing good vegetable soil that has been mixed with proper fertili-zer. The tips of the bulbs should show slightly above the

After planting, bulbs are usually watered thoroughly and stored in a cool, dark place to develop roots. This can be any-where from a basement cold storage to a dark, airy cupboard providing the temperature is will never seem far behind



Good Stewards of God's Gifts Psalm 24:1; Leviticus 25: 13 22; Malachi 3:7-10; 1 Corinthians 16:2. Memory Selection: The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and the that dwell therein. Psalm 24:1

recalling experiences of his childhood in Sweden where he day, as he wished to be away, he persuaded his sister to his work, promising that in re-turn she would be permitted to hold for the day a small coin. As money was scarce in the home, she consented, worked hard all day, and at night returned the

much glee over his sister's sim plicity, had related the incident, a Christian in the audience rereplied: 'That is all you get you hold your wealth to the end of the day of your life; then you before, and the whole of your

the man's face, for he had never wards are we-not possessors bringing the tithes of our in crease into God's storehouse There are those who do. The find it pays in every respec The man who honours God b giving him the first dollar will generally have more wisdom as to how to use the other nine as man when asked how it was that he had so much to give to God, replied, "As I shovel it out, God shovels it in, and God has the

bigger shovel."

The fact of God's ownership that every fifty years the lar possessors or their descendants. The law put a check on cove tousness and precented the ac-cumulation of huge estates in a tions. We shall hardly adop that system today but we should stewards of God's gifts.

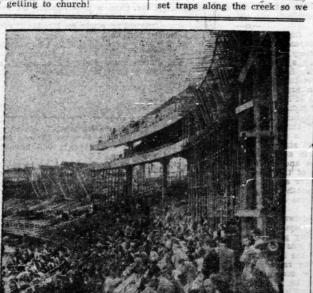
above 60 to 65 degrees.

Generally speaking, when the it is time to bring them out in lowish and should be dar the bulbs from the dark too soon

which can be planted periodia riot of color at the window all during the dark months, spring



Earns Living Knitting — Jim Dunbar, veteran, took up knitting at therapy after World War II and now earns his living knitting at home. With the use of mathematics and designs on grapl paper, Dunbar was taught to knit by dress designer, Miss Diane, who employs some 400 other handicapped person to knit has



from farm to farm. Very few farmers could afford to hire them but at least many of them were given a free meal. However, there is a big difference between now and then. In the old days men came on foot and were poorly clad. Now they more prosperous then the farm-ers upon whom they call. And it is well for the farmer to be careful with whom he deals.

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