

### Deer Slaughtered To Make Perfume

In the mountain forests of southern China and Tibet live one of the world's smallest kinds of deer — an animal with such a price on its head that only its inaccessibility has enabled it to survive.

It is the musk deer from which comes the most sought-after and valuable of all perfumes.

Despite the difficulties of tracking the musk deer in the dense rhododendron forests where they live, the musk hunters pursue them with such determination and skill that the annual toll approaches 100,000.

How much longer the species can stand this enormous drain on its numbers we do not know.

Protective measures by the governments concerned would have little value, for in these immense areas of wild and uninhabited country it would be impossible to enforce them.

All kinds of methods are employed to catch the deer. In the valleys, nets are placed across one end and the hunters and their dogs advance right through the valley from the opposite end, making as much noise as they can to drive the frightened deer into the nets.

In more open country, dogs are used to drive them from cover, when they can be shot either with rifles or poisoned arrows.

Others are caught in traps along well-used deer paths in the forest.

But many manage to elude all these methods of capture and remain hidden in dense thickets. Even they are not safe, for the hunter knows they have one weakness — curiosity and an apparent love of music. So he sits down quietly and begins to play on the flute he always carries with him.

The little creature is irresistibly tempted to investigate the strange, appealing sounds; but as he emerges, the liquid notes of the flute give way to the deadly crack of the rifle.

Only adult males produce musk, but as at a distance there is no way of distinguishing the sexes — neither carrying antlers — males and females are both killed, thus increasing the annual wastage.

Although musk-deer venison is a particular delicacy, the musk hunter is interested only in the little musk pouch, about the size of a walnut, lying at the base of the abdomen. This he carefully removes, and then leaves the carcass to rot.

Inside the pouch is the grammere musk — so sweet, yet so strong that anything that comes into contact with it retains the scent for weeks.

So valuable is musk that very great. Many of the hunters have perfected methods of introducing foreign material into the musk pouch to increase the total amount of "groat" that finally can be extracted from it, and hence the price that will be obtained for it.

The introduced material soon becomes as strongly-scented as the real grains.

Musk grains as removed from the pouches are worth more than \$500 per pound, but finally-purified musk extracted from the grains can be worth as much as \$1500 an ounce!

Musk hunting is clearly a profitable livelihood, but it can also be a dangerous one. Just as there is no law to protect the deer, so there is no protection for the hunters, who are valuable prey for the bandit, writes Philip Street in "Tit-Bits."

For him to pick out those carrying musk is an easy matter, the strong scent giving him away. Many a hunter has been killed for the musk pouches he has been carrying.

All perfumes are complex mixtures. A single odor has no subtlety. Among the odours blended in a good perfume are some, that by themselves would be repulsive.

Perfume makers distinguish four "odour types," which should all be part of a satisfactory perfume.

These are: sweet, acid, burnt and goat, the latter being a very unpleasant odor.

The value of musk is that besides contributing a particularly valuable odour, it is also able to make other scents with which it is mixed more permanent. It is a fixative.

The perfume maker also gets three other important ingredients from animals — ambergris, civet and castor. Ambergris has a rather curious origin, being produced when sperm whales have indigestion.

These large sixty-foot whales feed on giant squids, which are so powerful that they can inflict considerable amount of damage on a whale before they are overpowered.

Most parts of the squid are easily digestible, with the exception of the pair of horny jaws. The whale is unable to digest these jaws completely, so they are coughed up as a half-digested mass, called ambergris or "grey amber," after the rest of the squid has been digested.

Large pieces of ambergris worth considerable sums of money are sometimes washed up on the shore.

Amberrgris itself has an earthy smell, but it helps both to mellow and to fix other odours.

Castor is a product of the scent glands of the bear, and is therefore a similar product to musk. It is, however produced by both sexes.

Civet is likewise a product of scent glands, this time of the civet cat. It smells quite horrible, yet, in very small quantities, it adds to the qualities of a good perfume.

The latest news is that pure musk has at last been synthesized. This is good news for the musk deer, because it means the end of persecution for them as soon as the process has been developed on a commercial scale.

"Some motorists never stop to think," says a road safety pamphlet. Yes, and others never think at all.

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### TABLE TALKS

Jane Andrews

**OVEN-FRIED CHICKEN**

Oven frying is an excellent way to prepare chicken, particularly when more than one is to be cooked. Crumb coated, placed in large shallow pan, they take very little watching and you will serve fried chicken as tender as if served by broiler as anyone could wish.

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 broiling chickens (2½ pounds each)
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons water
- 3 cups dry bread crumbs
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ¼ teaspoon celery salt
- ¼ teaspoon thyme
- ¼ teaspoon mustard
- ¼ teaspoon ginger
- Pinch cayenne

**PREPARATION:**

Pinch garlic salt (or powder)

¼ cup melted butter

Cut chicken into serving pieces; wipe with damp cloth.

Combine slightly beaten eggs with water in shallow bowl.

Mix bread crumbs with salt, pepper, celery salt, thyme, mustard, ginger, cayenne, garlic, garlic salt in large deep bowl.

Dip pieces of chicken in diluted egg, then roll in seasoned crumbs. Let stand in cool place for ½ hour.

Melt butter in large shallow baking pan, place chicken in it. Bake in 325-degree oven for 1 hour.

In some parts of the country bacon grease or salt pork is added to green beans while they are cooking to give additional flavor. They may be boiled, then butter and seasoning added after cooking. They may also be creamed. In fact, there are many many ways to fix this favorite vegetable. Here is an unusual way to prepare them.

**CHERRY BEANS**

- 3 cups (about 1 pound) fresh green beans
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil or bacon fat
- 1 cup water
- 1 teaspoon salt

Snip off ends of beans and slice them either diagonally or lengthwise. Heat a heavy skillet; add beans and keep stirring them as they cook for about 1 minute. Add the water and salt and cover skillet. Cook 3 to 5 minutes (beans will turn a brighter green). Then, take off cover and continue cooking 3 or 6 more minutes until beans are tender. Stir occasionally to avoid scorching. The water will evaporate, leaving flavorful green beans ready to eat. Serve promptly.

**CORN ON COB, PRESSURE-COOKED**

- 8 ears freshly picked, sweet golden corn
- 4 tablespoons water

Butter

Husk the corn, remove the silk, wipe the ears with a damp cloth and place on rack in pressure cooker with 4 tablespoons water. After the pressure is up to 15 pounds, cook corn for 1 minute. Serve at once, dressed in butter and seasoned with salt and pepper.

**SPICE CUP CAKES**

- ¼ cup shortening
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup pastry flour
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- ¼ teaspoon cloves
- 6 tablespoons milk

Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually and continue creaming until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla to the creamed mixture and beat well.

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, three times.

Add dry ingredients with milk to creamed mixture, stirring at

### A Restaurant Built Just For Two

Nesting 60 feet from the ground in the branches of a century-old banyan tree in Honolulu is the world's most intimate restaurant, which is jammed every night to its full capacity of two.

The restaurant is the lofty inspiration of the famous Don the Beachcomber's bar nearby. "The cafe, still, with a view of the ocean, is an escape for those in love with love," says Beach, and all without any cluttered or jerry movements.

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### This Teacher Is 19 Feet Tall

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But they won't be surprised like Frankenstein's monster, such as "Boris," the robot man who is now being exhibited in Sao Paulo and other cities of Brazil. Nineteen feet tall and weighing a ton and a half, Boris is commanded, by radio wavelengths, to act exactly like a living being.

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The job of putting him together continued in several 19-foot sections. Finally, the complete Boris was assembled in Brazil, where he has been exhibited for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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### Blueberry Cakes Come Every Year

Blueberries are in season, and the white tablecloth is in hiding. The first blueberry cake is his, and this time the date is shared with an astronaut. It is a gift. For, in a few years the education of youth is expected to be carried out by remote robots.

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Official of the Canada Department of Agriculture have this word of advice for tourists, cottagers and farmers:

"Don't let your household pets, particularly dogs, run loose where they can come in contact with wildlife."

Although the incidence of rabies has not reached alarming proportions anywhere in Canada so far this year, a steady number of rabies cases, particularly in wildlife, are being confirmed by laboratory tests.

In Ontario alone, 188 cases were confirmed between April 1 and July 31. Of these, 70 were in wildlife, particularly in foxes, skunks, raccoons and wolves. Of the 38 cases in domestic animals, nine were in dogs which, it is believed, were left free to run in the woods.

A few cases have also been confirmed in western counties of Ontario in the southwestern portion of Manitoba. Of 14 cases reported in Manitoba, all but two involved skunks.

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**BEATING THE DRUMS** — A full-blooded Apache Indian, Swift Eagle, booms the drum in North Hudson, N.Y., to aid boy scouts who collected 2½ tons of newspapers. Proceeds went to CARE. Mr. Eagle is lore instructor for the scouts.

### THE FARM FRONT

by John Russell

Freshly cut alfalfa at the tenth bloom stage caused less blight than alfalfa cut at the pasture stage of development. And, the researchers learned, feeding freshly cut immature alfalfa carried no more assurance against blight than grazing it. Throughout their experiments, Drs. McArthur and Millmore found that treated cattle had to be watched for blight just as carefully as untreated animals.

In summing up their findings, they reported that the cost of preventives was greater than the cost of treating animals that blighted.

You can get rid of poison ivy with chemicals or implements, but it will take persistence to completely clear it from your property.

E. G. Anderson, of the Canada Department of Agriculture, explains several methods of eradicating poison ivy in a four-page pamphlet just issued by the department.

Chemicals, he says, are recommended for killing poison ivy covering large areas and in other places where it is not practical to remove the plants with hand implements.

For small areas, a 2 or 3-gallon sprayer should be used. For larger areas the job should be done with a sprayer mounted on a truck or tractor.

Rubber boots, coveralls and gauntlets are strongly recommended by Mr. Anderson for anyone who plans to eradicate

### Why Spectacles Cost So Much

Their secret, said the U.S. Justice Department, was as simple as it was successful. The charges: That two of the nation's largest manufacturers of eyeglasses set prices low in markets where the competition threatened to usurp their hold, raised prices in other markets to recover their losses.

In complete accord with Justice officials, a Milwaukee federal grand jury recently returned a double-barreled indictment against both firms, the \$89 million American Optical Co. of Southbridge, Mass., and \$64.1 million Bausch & Lomb, Inc., of Rochester, N.Y. Also named were their respective vice-presidents, Victor D. Kniss of Southbridge and Alton K. Masters of Rochester. The charge: "A continuing conspiracy of unreasonable restraint of trade."

While both firms denied the charges vigorously, the government said that the origins of the conspiracy could be traced back more than 30 years. Their commonopoly, said the indictment, began in the '20's when the two companies began to buy up control of smaller optical firms throughout the country, allegedly reaching a peak in 1959, when together the firms accounted for two-thirds of all ophthalmic lenses sold in the U.S. and controlled prices on nearly all the rest by virtue of their size.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. R. Barclay Warren, B.A., B.D.

Timothy, a Guardian of the Truth (Temperance Lesson)

Philippians 2:19-23; 1 Timothy 1:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:1-4; 2:1-5, 22

Memory Selection: Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of his afflictions: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God. 2 Timothy 1:8

Timothy is a shining example of courage, devoted youth. It was on Paul's second visit to Lystra that Timothy was invited to join the missionary party. That he went along is the more remarkable because it was he that Paul on his first visit was stoned, dragged out of the city and left for dead. But Timothy saw lives transformed through the ministry of Paul. Indeed, it is altogether likely that it was at this time that Timothy became a believer in Jesus Christ. He had had careful teaching in the Scriptures, and his mother and grandmother were women of faith. But this was the entry of Christianity to Lystra.

Timothy proved a valuable helper. From the tone of the letter written to him by Paul one concludes that he is the closest Paul's heart to any of his workers. Here is a comment about him from Paul's letter to the Philippians: "I have no man like-minded who will naturally care for you state. For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's. But ye know with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel of Christ. Timothy entered hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. He did not use 'youth' as an excuse for the indulgence of sin. He had no loose living for him; he was a self-disciplined youth of high ideals. If he were here today we can't imagine him being a slave to alcohol, a morose, obscene literature or any of the other things which impair a man and make him less than the best. He can be in the sight of God and for helpful service to his fellow-men. We need more youth like Timothy, today."

Business is never good business unless it makes friends.

### Unpendeddown to Prevent Peeking

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### HOODWINKS AND CUTAWAYS

Hoodwinks and Cutaways — Hoodwinks are the rage in fall and winter collections in Paris. Left, the hood is set high on this wool coat, which is completely trimmed in matching "fall" wool fringe. The coat's only closing is a bow under the chin. Right, a satin wrap falls straight from the shoulders and arches in front to reveal a matching sequin-embroidered dress beneath. Both designs by Michel Coma.

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