



NO INDIANS . . . But here is where some 25,000 Indian clay pipes can be made every day. The factory is at Pamplin City, Va.

**In These United States**

**Indian Stone Pipes Are Big Industry in Virginia Town**

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Pamplin City, Virginia, town of 300, has the world's largest plant making Indian stone clay pipes. The factory has a capacity of 25,000 "smokers" per day, using a kiln that will handle 200,000 at a single burning. It uses four regular employees and as many as 70 on a part-time basis.

Most prized product of the plant

**Prefab Houses Built in 1850**

HAMILTON, MO. — Prefabricated houses are nearly 100 years old in Missouri, for this town of 1,600 population built them back in the 1850s.

There were no carpenters in Hamilton, so A. G. Davis sent plans for a two-story house to a St. Louis firm. He received the lumber, windows and doors with holes already bored for wooden pegs — since there were no nails available. Complete instructions for assembling the house were furnished. A few years later, Otis Richardson did likewise.

The Richardson house is still in good shape. It has been remodeled and is in use.

Clay in the Pamplin City area meets requirements for the original "Powhatan" as well as other pipes including "Ole Virginny," "Powwow" and "Wigwam." It has served this purpose adequately for more than 200 years, according to authentic records, having "gone through" the present plant for almost 50 years.

Pamplin City has a sense of security so long as the buying trend is toward Indian stone and clay pipes. In addition to this unique factory which draws many workers from nearby farms and villages, it has 20 business establishments and a lumber mill. Tourists and visitors from everywhere frequent it for pipes for personal use, gifts or souvenirs since every American smoker appreciates a genuine Indian pipe.



CATHEDRAL ROOM . . . Lewis and Clark cavern in Montana, third greatest in the United States. It is open this year to tourists on a large scale for the first time. It was discovered early in this century by a prospector, Dan Morrison, who saw an eagle fly into "a hole in the hill."

**Arkansas Grows Some Whoppers**

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. — California and Florida people who boast about productivity will now hear from Arkansas. Recent newspaper clippings call attention to these Arkansas "whoppers":

A stalk of cotton with 85 bolls; a 91 pound pumpkin; a 5 1/2 pound sweet potato; a 19 ounce apple measuring 14 inches in circumference, and two bass weighing more than 5 pounds caught at the same time on one hook.

**He's Caught Up**

MOBILE, ALA. — Born in 1943, Ronald Regan was only 11 inches long and weighed 2 pounds and 11 ounces. Battling for two and a half years, he has caught up with normal growth and weighs over 25 pounds.

**Why Allegany Never Became Great City**

ALLEGANY, N. Y. — Allegany (1940 pop., 1,436) was planned as Allegany City, "the intellectual, cultural, industrial and mercantile hub of the East." But through freak accidents its dream was never realized.

The proposed city had been completed and surveyed on paper and the company started to build a palatial hotel (the Park hotel recently dismantled) according to plans. Work was interrupted on the Erie

**Man Really Builds 'Better Mouse Trap'**

BAMBERG, S. C. — S. D. Bishop has finally built that "better" mousetrap and may have a path beaten to his door. But it was entirely accidental.

What Bishop was really making was a fish trap. He left it overnight at the feed store where he is employed, baited and ready for a try-out.

Next morning he found five rats in the trap—and within a few days he caught 19 more.

**Ex-GI Gives Anti-Snorer To the Army**

BEAVERTON, ORE. — T. M. Weed, local lawyer, who used to be a G. I. and knows what snoring sounds like in a barracks, has submitted his "no-snore kit" to the U. S. Quartermaster corps.

He claims snoring can be stopped or greatly reduced by a specially constructed device designed to prevent the fluttering action of the soft palate and uvula that causes the coarse, low-pitched irritating noise made by a sleeping person.

Weed admits that it was the complaints of his barracks mates in 1942 and 1943 that spurred him to devise an anti-snore device. He used it for the other two years he was in the army—and made friends!

**More Crop Dusting**

Peanuts may be dusted from airplanes in the near future. Tests carried on at the Omega plant farms at Omega, Ga., first of the kind in that section, proved that plant dusting from the air not only costs about one-half as much as dusting or spraying from tractors but is much more efficient, since a single plane can dust 1,000 acres per day.

**Organization Plans 1,000 Movie Circuits for Farmers**

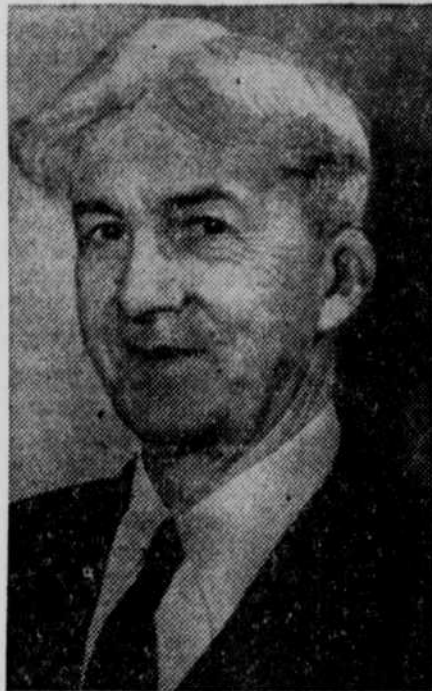
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WASHINGTON, D. C. — Under sponsorship of the Foundation for American Agriculture, from which it received a substantial grant of money, the Farm Film Foundation has been incorporated here under the presidency of Walter D. Fuller, president of the Curtis Publishing company.

The newly organized film foundation has a major objective of creating a minimum of 1,000 16-mm. sound moving picture circuits throughout rural America; maintenance of a national film library from which any responsible group can secure desirable pictures, and the setting up of an advisory committee on farm film production which will be available to any acceptable organization desiring to produce and circulate pictures through the foundation facilities.

The creation of this film foundation was among the announced objectives of the Foundation for American Agriculture upon its organization several months ago. Other officers of the film foundation include Paul Armstrong, general manager, California Fruit Growers Exchange; Herbert Voorhees, director American Farm Bureau federation; Ken Geyer, executive committee, National Co-operative Milk Producers association, Hartford, Conn.; E. A. Eckert, chairman, executive committee, National Grange, Monmouth, Ill., vice president; J. Cameron Thomson, president, Northwest Bancorporation, Minneapolis, treasurer; and Earl W. Benjamin, eastern director, Washington Co-operative Farm association, Seattle.

Leaders of major farm groups and key industrial figures are named to a board of trustees and a national advisory board composed of presidents of State Farm bureaus, Masters of Granges and managers and officers of Co-operatives.



SEERGEANT RETIRES . . . Sgt. Martin (Marty) Maher, who is as much a part of West Point tradition as Generals Grant, Pershing and Eisenhower, retired May 23. Now 70 years old, Maher went to West Point 50 years ago as a civilian waiter, but soon enlisted in the army. Assigned to the gym, he won fame as a swimming instructor—although he never could swim a stroke! He retired from the army in 1928, but was immediately hired as a civil service employee.

**"Off we go" NEWS OF FLIERS AND FLYING**

**AIRPORT CHATTER**

Jimmy Hays, one of Oklahoma's veteran pilots, and Walt Chambers taught army boys how to fly in 1943. Hays recently visited the Alva, Okla., airport. . . . Edgar Bergen has opened an airport at Montebello, Calif., and hopes to make it popular with radio and movie stars. . . . The Oceana, Mich., supervisors have approved a fund of \$4,000 toward the purchase of an airport site. . . . Sites are being considered for an airport at Delphi, Ind. . . . The Independent, Elkhorn, Wis., recently published the story of a pilot who flew up from Harvard, Ill., to do some shopping. . . . The G. I. Airlines, with headquarters in Milwaukee, is making arrangements with cities to pick up and deliver mail on the wing; that is, without landing. . . . Under Asa Rountree Jr., state director of aeronautics, Alabama has worked out a program for veterans taking flight training under the G. I. bill of rights.

**CAA NOTES**

Approximately \$100,000 has been added to the bill sponsored by the CAA for an air marking program. . . . Again: July 1 is the deadline for annual inspection of aircraft. . . . CAA's first consolidated "Airman's Guide," a publication for certified airmen actively engaged in flying, is off the presses for distribution. . . . A new edition of "Statistical Handbook of Civil Aviation" has been published by CAA and is on sale at the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., for 25 cents.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"Ontario airport enthusiasts who have worked for 15 years to attain the development of a modern airport that could be used for industrial purposes are coming to realize their plans."—Eastern Oregon Observer, Ontario, Ore.

**LIST OF CONTROL TOWERS**

Private flyers with very high frequency radio equipment can now be assured of widespread airport control tower service. Towers in the following cities are now standing by on 131.9 mc.: Little Rock, Ark.; Oakland and San Francisco, Calif.; Denver, Colo.; Washington, D. C.; Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa, Fla.; Atlanta and Savannah, Ga.; Boise, Idaho; Chicago, Ill.; Des Moines and Sioux City, Iowa; Kansas City and Wichita, Kans.; Louisville, Ky.; Shreveport, La.; Bangor, Me.; Boston, Mass.; Jackson, Miss.; Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo.; Omaha, Neb.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton, Ohio; Tulsa, Okla.; Medford and Portland, Ore.; Pittsburgh, Penn.; Spartanburg, S. C.; Knoxville, Memphis and Nashville, Tenn.; Amarillo, Austin, Big Spring, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth and Houston, Tex.; Norfolk, Petersburg and Richmond, Va.; Seattle, Wash.; and Cheyenne, Wyo.

**AVIATION OFFICIALS MEET**

A meeting of the National Association of State Aviation officials was held recently in Washington, D. C., to study effects of the passage of the federal airport bill and other matters. Those present at the meeting included William L. Anderson, president, Pennsylvania; Leo G. Devaney, vice president, Oregon; Edward F. Knapp, secretary-treasurer, Vermont; Clarence E. Cornish, Indiana; David Clitman, West Virginia; Dexter C. Martin, South Carolina; A. W. Meadows, Texas; Phillip E. Tukey, Maine; Russell Hilliard, New Hampshire; Floyd E. Evans, Michigan; E. A. Nasset, North Dakota; C. E. A. Brown, Ohio; Crocker Snow, Massachusetts; E. R. Fenimore, Maryland; L. L. Schroeder, Minnesota; Charles L. Payton, New Jersey; A. W. Hays, Oklahoma; William B. Catchings, New Mexico.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER . . . Robert Ovelman, age 16, left, a cadet in the CAP squadron of Hagerston, Md., was recently awarded a flight training scholarship by Fairchild for his proficiency in CAP activities. He will receive his instructions in the Aeronca at left, not in the C-52 Packet cargo plane.

**FLYING MISSIONARIES**

A thorough aeronautics training program for prospective foreign missionaries is the latest innovation of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. Two light training planes will be used in the course, which will include such standard studies as theory of flight, meteorology, navigation and aircraft maintenance. There will also be instruction in civil regulations in foreign countries, local weather conditions in individual mission fields, and maintenance problems in various climates.

**Train Tennessee Vets.**

The Milan, Tenn., flying service has been approved by the veterans' administration to accept applications for flight training under the G. I. bill of rights. Courses offered to veterans include private flying course, commercial pilot course and single-engine rating course.

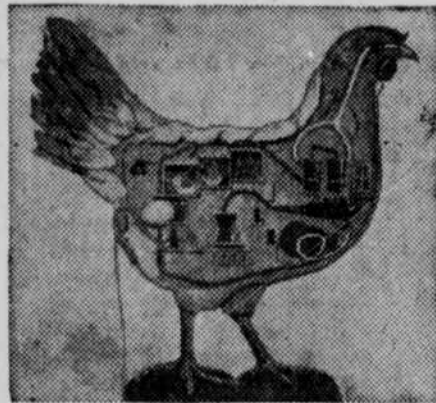
**Maj. Arthur Wermuth, the "one-man" army, has visited many of the larger towns recently as field director for the Flying Tigers air circus.**



**Production of Hens Can Be Controlled**

**All Factors Must Be Operated Efficiently**

The hen has long shared honors with the cow as being the world's most efficient machine. This model of the mechanics of the hen will give some idea of the egg factory. When eggs are laid on consecutive days, the yolk of one egg is



discharged from the ovary about 30 minutes after the laying of the previous eggs.

Hens must be bred with the internal capacity to produce eggs if they are to be profitable. But the best bred hen in the world will not be profitable unless well housed, well fed and well treated. No other farm animal will respond as rapidly to proper—or improper—management. In order that eggs complete the cycle every 24 hours, all working parts of the hen must be properly functioning. This takes a well-balanced ration along with ideal conditions.

**Protect Farm Trees**

There are several methods that have proven satisfactory in protecting young trees against rabbits and other animals. Tar paper may be wrapped around the tree, or chicken wire may be stretched to circle the tree.



An effective guard may be made from discarded garden hose, which may then be wrapped around the young trees. This guard may be used year after year, requires no fastening as the hose will always retain its cylindrical shape.

The use of paper is not generally recommended as it will not last long and some animals will find little difficulty in chewing through the tar paper.

**Improved Safer Hitch For Power Machines**



If a farmer purchases a new tractor or standardizes the power take-off of his old tractor with conversion packages, furnished by all manufacturers of farm implements, greater convenience, economy and safety will result. These A.S.A.E. hook-ups are available at all dealers for any make of tractor

**Rabbits Prove Big Forage Consumers**

Young jack rabbits consume some dry feed as early as five days after birth, according to Arizona station studies. Following weaning, at three weeks of age a rabbit consumes an average daily ration equal to 2 to 4 per cent of its body weight. From 5 to 14 weeks of age, the food consumption averages 6 per cent of the light weight of the animal.

They reach their maximum food consumption between 14 and 26 weeks of age. On this basis, it would not take many rabbits to clean up an acre of growing crops.

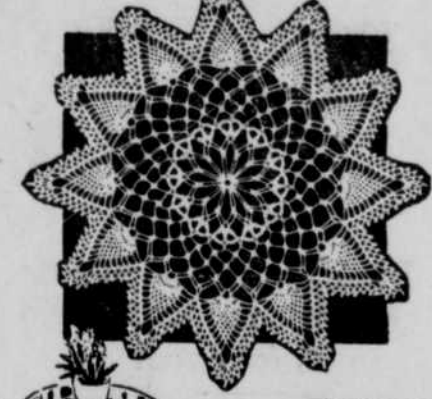
**Harvesting Asparagus By Improved Method**

In the past asparagus spears were cut by using specially designed knives. The spear was cut from 1/2 to 1 1/4 inches below the surface. Specialists at Michigan State college say that this is all wrong. By holding the new growth of asparagus just below the tips between the thumb and finger it can be broken off down to the tough part. Grower will get a premium for asparagus so harvested.

**NEEDLEWORK PATTERNS**  
**Midriff Sports Set for Tots**  
**Pineapple Motifs to Crochet**



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**Pineapple Dollies**  
ONE of the most popular of designs is the crocheted "pineapple" motif—shown on the dollies illustrated above. At top, the flower petal center makes it an unusually effective lacy piece. The completed dolly measures 10 inches in diameter. The dolly at bottom was copied from an old 11-inch dolly.

**Household Hints**

To remove a black coating from the outside of a frying pan, sprinkle borax on it and scrub with steel wool moistened with water. Wash in suds and rinse thoroughly.

To save back-tiring stooping, use a long-handled dust pan. If you can't find one in the stores, have pop fashion one from an old mop handle and attach to your present dustpan.

If the rubber covering wears off near the end of the electric cord, cut the cord off and reconnect it.

To keep macaroni or spaghetti from boiling over, add a tablespoon of cooking oil or shortening to the water.

Small bottles with a combination screw cap and medicine dropper are convenient for storing small amounts of household oil near appliances that require regular oiling.

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