

FARM Review and FORECAST



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Ship's Motion Kills Tourists' Desires To Eat

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles dealing with a farm tour to Nassau as seen through the eyes of Myrtle Wood.

Myrtle Wood

Our train arrived at West Palm Beach about 8:10 a. m. and after breakfast we boarded buses for a look into vacation land.

Across Lake Worth is thought to be the most wonderful seaside resort in the world. Magnificent houses and private yachts are maintained here by the ultra rich and tourists flock in to bask in the sunshine of natural and artificial grandeur.

The next project was westward to Belle Glade south of

Lake Okeechobee. This is a fresh water area and the black, black soil is six to eight feet deep and produces winter crops of snap beans, celery, cabbage, potatoes, broccoli, egg plant, kale, chihili, collards, dandelions, endive lettuce, peas, romaine and turnip greens. There are 20,000 acres in sweet corn.

More than 20,000 car loads of vegetables are shipped from this one spot annually. Much of the farm machinery has been made for this particular area. There is a radish harvesting machine, one that harvests and crates sweet corn, and one that cuts celery and passes it to graders which pass it on to fill trucks in the rear.

Several Factors To Be Considered In Feeding Molasses

LINCOLN — The amount of molasses that should be fed to fattening cattle will be determined by the cost of molasses in relation to the cost of corn and the laxative effect of molasses.

Molasses ordinarily is worth 7 the value of corn per pound, states Paul Guyer, Extension animal husbandman at the University of Nebraska. When a dry dusty feed or a low grade roughage is fed, molasses may make addition to supplying needed nutrients.

Cattle will scour if fed too much molasses, Guyer cautions. They may eat up to five or more pounds per head daily for a short time without scouring. If fed grain and molasses free choice, cattle normally will consume about two pounds per head daily after an initial period of greater consumption.

Sugar cane is a never ending crop. It is pitched into a sugar mill, processed by machinery and emerges as sacks or packages ready for market.

After luncheon at Cleiviston we drove westward to Bay City to catch the train south through the Everglades to Miami.

The Queen of Nassau was at Pier No. 3 in the harbor on which had been reserved cabins for our party. This is a scheduled carrier so there were other passengers aboard. As we watched the magnificent skyline of Miami recede, two youths talked over the fact we were leaving Arthur Godfrey's brilliantly lighted broadcasting hotel behind but there was no later word they attempted to swim back.

The boat is a moving hotel and we were to take our meals aboard during our two days stay in Nassau. That first meal, however, was a total loss for our party. It was the common opinion the boat spent the most of the night going up and down instead of forward. The waves quieted down later and everyone was able and eager to watch the docking in Nassau harbor about 7:30 a. m.

End Part 3

Winter Cold, Snow Hike Road Hazards

LINCOLN — Winter weather brings rain, sleet, snow and ice that can spell danger to Nebraska drivers. These conditions can be summed up in reduced visibility, inadequate traction and temperature changes, according to W. D. Lutes, extension safety specialist at the University of Nebraska.

Reduced visibility results from more hours of darkness, bad winter weather and obstructions to vision from icy windshields and windows, snow banks, and stalled cars. In 1955, the driver's vision was obscured in nearly 1 out of 10 fatal accidents and nearly half of the obstructions to vision were on the vehicle itself.

Inadequate traction is due primarily to snow, sleet, or ice and to a lesser degree to rain. The weather was snowy or foggy or rainy in one out of six fatal accidents in 1955 Lutes points out.

Temperature changes play an all-important part in the time it takes to stop a car and possible traction on ice and snow. As temperature rises, ice and snow become much more slippery.

Here are six rules for safe winter driving: (1)—Accept your responsibility; (2)—Get the feel of the road; (3)—Keep the windshield clear; (4)—Use tire chains to cut stopping distance in half; (5)—Pump your brakes as it reduces skids; (6)—Follow other cars at a safe distance.

Mix-It Extension Club Holds Annual Christmas Meeting

The Mix-It Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Harold Rice for its annual Christmas meeting.

Each member brought a covered dish for the noonday luncheon. The business meeting was conducted by President Linder. The exchange of Christmas gifts and revealing of secret sisters concluded the day. Each member brought food such as fruit cookie and cake to make up a basket to take to a rest home in Weeping Water.

Time To Add Vitamin To Ration

LINCOLN — Stockmen should add vitamin A or carotene to the ration in early December for normal calf development in cows grazing on the range only in dry years such as 1956.

If cows are being fed hay they may not need such a supplement until January or February, states Paul Guyer, extension animal husbandman at the University of Nebraska. In drought years such as 1956, range pastures or bleached hay does not supply sufficient carotene for normal calf development.

During normal years cows get enough carotene when grazing green pastures in the summer to store a 100 day supply of vitamin A, Guyer points out. Three to five pounds of good quality alfalfa hay in such years usually will supply enough carotene through the winter to prevent vitamin A deficiency.

No Vitamin A Needed If Good Quality Hay Used

LINCOLN — No vitamin A is needed in cattle fattening rations to supplement sorghum fed in the place of corn if two to three pounds of good quality alfalfa hay is fed.

However, sorghum grain usually has less carotene or vitamin A value than corn, according to Paul Guyer, Extension animal husbandman at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture.

Additional vitamin A may be needed in dry lot swine rations in which sorghum is used in place of corn, Guyer points out. Commercial swine supplements may have enough vitamin A added to meet swine needs. Home-mixed supplements should include top quality ground alfalfa hay of the current year's crop at the rate of about 15 per cent of the protein supplement. This amount usually will furnish enough carotene to prevent vitamin A deficiency.

Wayne County Makes First Report Milk Record Plan

LINCOLN — The first county report on the new "Weigh-A-Day-A-Month" milk record keeping plan has been made by the Wayne County extension Service. The report shows 10 herds and 125 cows enrolled in the new plan.

Under this plan herd owners weigh the milk from each cow on the 15th day of every month. These weights are used to compute monthly milk production.

Ag Experts See Livestock Quota Increase

LINCOLN — Livestock production must be increased 45 per cent by 1975 as compared with 1951-53 in the United States if present population trends continue.

As economists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture see it, if present trends continue there will be 210 million people in the U. S. in 1975 compared with 165 million in mid-1955. Based on this and other assumptions, production of cattle and calves may have to be increased by 50 per cent, hogs about 40 per cent; and sheep and lambs about 25 per cent. Other increases include: overall crop production, 25 per cent; truck crops and tobacco, 40 per cent; milk fruits, nuts, about 33 per cent; and poultry about 50 per cent.

The economists explain their figures are based on expected trends assuming no major wars or economic depressions. They point out that changes in technology and economic forces not now in the economic horizon could alter the economic outlook. They caution because of this, "current appraisals of future farm production needs may easily become outdated."

Rollin Terryberry Named President Of Triple B 4-H

Rollin Terryberry was named president of the Triple B 4-H Club at a recent organizational meeting. The session was held at the home of the new president.

Other officers elected included: Gene Wehrlein, vice president; Frank Puls, secretary and Ralph Puls, news reporter.

Club members decided to make an educational tour to Lincoln, Dec. 27. And set the next meeting at the Forrester Englekemier home on Jan. 3.

Meat-Type Hogs Grow As Rapidly As Do Lard-Type

LINCOLN — Hogs that are truly meat type will grow as rapidly and make as efficient use of their feed as lard hogs, states Paul Guyer, Extension animal husbandman at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture.

In the past we have had a tendency to consider as meat hogs some slow-growing lard hogs that do not utilize their feed efficiently. Guyer pointed out. The meat hog must have the ability to gain rapidly and efficiently as well as produce an acceptable carcass.

North Platte To Host Rural Youth Confab

LINCOLN — The 20th anniversary of the Nebraska Rural Youth organization will be observed at the annual Mid-winter Institute, Feb. 15-17, in North Platte.

Theme of the conference is "More," typifying the number of years the organization has been active and its future in the state, explains John D. Orr, University of Nebraska assistant state leader of 4-H clubs and Young Men and Women (YMW).

All rural young people between the ages of 17 and 30 are eligible to attend the institute which will feature learnshops in community, leadership safety.

Recreation, other social activities, and exhibits of Rural Youth yearbooks and county activities will complete the program.

POPULATION

Total population of the United States last July, was 168,091,000—made up of 149,823,000 whites and 18,268,000 nonwhites. The median age of the popu-

lation has declined slightly from 30.2 years to 29.9 years in mid-1956, due to the recent high birth rate level. This is the first decline in the median age since 1800, the Census Bureau reported.

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Twenty-five Mature Wisconsin Cows. All cows were Bangs tested in October, 1956, and 23 are now milking.

- 2 — First Calf Heifers, just fresh
- 3 — First Calf Heifers, fresh in September
- 1 — Second Calf Heifer, just fresh
- 1 — Second Calf Heifer, fresh in November
- 5 — Second Calf Heifers, fresh in Sept. and Oct.
- 2 — Third Calf Cows, fresh in September
- 1 — Third Calf Cow, to freshen first of May
- 5 — Fourth Calf Cows, fresh in Sept. and Oct.
- 1 — Fifth Calf Cow, fresh in November
- 2 — Fifth Calf Cows, fresh in September
- 1 — Fifth Calf Cow, to freshen in February
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- 2 — Heifers 1 year old

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- 11 — Angus-Holstein Heifers, weight about 500
- 22 — Angus-Holstein Calves, 1 to 4 months old
- 10 — Butcher Hogs, weight about 175 lbs.
- 8 — Duroc Sows 45 — Fall Pigs, 8 weeks old

FARM MACHINERY

- 1950 W-D Allis Chalmers Tractor, wide front end and Snap Coupler Hitch
- 1949 W-D Allis Chalmers Tractor, just overhauled with Snap Coupler Hitch and New Tires
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- IHC Lister, No: 182
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- Comfort Power Sprayer

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- 1951 DeLaval 6-can front open cooler
- 20-gallon gas Hot Water Heater
- 20,000 B.T.U. Space Heater
- Six Steel Stanchions
- Wash Vat, Can Rack, Milk Cans
- Jamesway Feed Cart

HAY, GRAIN and FEED

- 800 Bales 1st cutting Alfalfa Hay
- 500 Bales 2nd cutting Alfalfa Hay
- 600 Bales 1955 Alfalfa Hay
- 175 Tons of Corn and Sorgho Silage in Pit
- 75 Bushels of Barley

Plenty of Miscellaneous Articles & Tools

- 8.25 x 20 10-ply Truck Tire, NEW
- 100-gallon Fuel Barrel, on stand
- Hastings Supplement Feeder, small
- Electric Brooder
- Two Oil Brooders
- 150 No. 66 Hybrid Laying Pullets, at top production

BUILDINGS

- Garage, 10 ft. x 18 ft.
- Brooder House, 10 ft. x 12 ft.
- One 2-pen Hog House, on skids, 8 ft. x 14 ft.
- One 3-pen Hog House, 7 ft. x 18 ft. on skids
- One 3-pen Hog House, 8 ft. x 16 ft., on skids
- Hay or Calf Shed, 12 ft. x 16 ft., on skids
- Range Shelter for Poultry

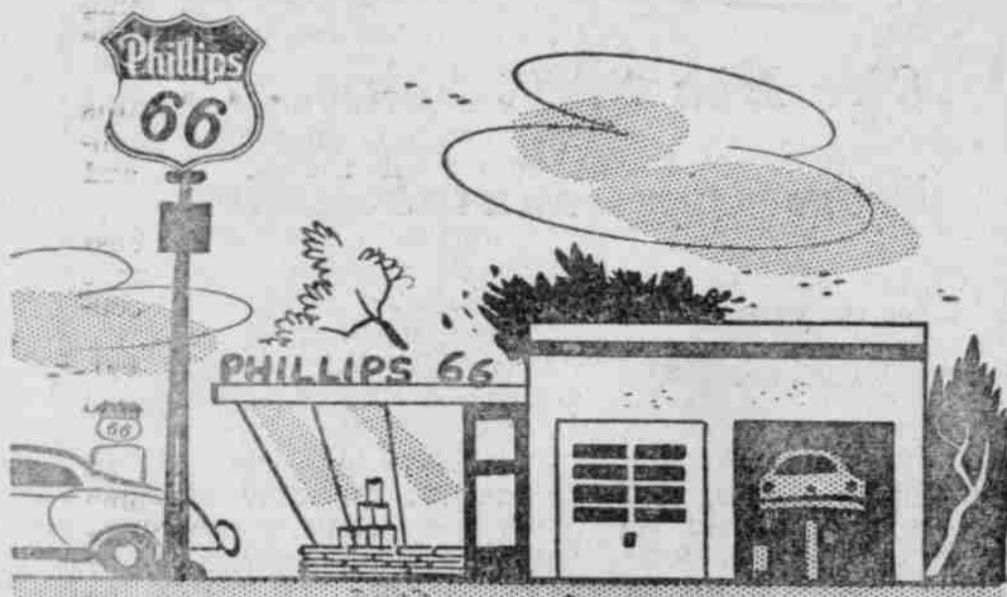
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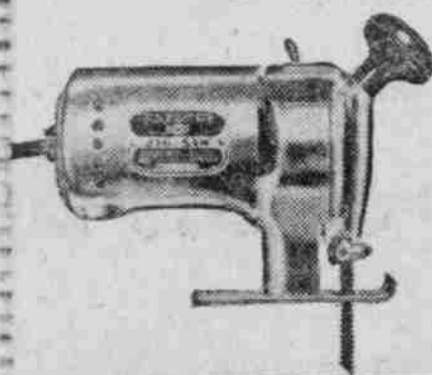
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