The first steps toward payment, as soon as possible, of obligations to farmers who cooperated in the AAA crop adjustment programs was made recently in Washington by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration following! the approval by President Roosevelt of HR 10464 which provided \$296,185,000 to make payments to producers for performance in connection with the ad- EGG PRODUCTION

justment programs. The appropriation includes funds for discharging moral obligations to producers who had complied with the ad-justment contracts on 1936 crops altho Proper they had not actually entered into contracts prior to the decision of the Su-

preme Court on January 6. Work which must be done before the payment can be made is already under way and AAA field men and producer groups have been notified to resume the seasonal rise places a premium on task of checking compliance and as- feeding and managing poultry flocks sembling other data needed to carry out for high winter egg production.

the direction of congress. Supreme Court's decision on January 6 did not affect the provisions of the Adjustment Act relating to these programs.

Reports On Peach Crop Reports received from peach growers in different parts of the state indicate that the condition of the crop thus far for the flock of low fall and winter justifies hope, according to F. F. Vierheller, specialist in horticulture for the extension service. He points out that winter production was high. late spring freezes are often the most serious, and that the final extent of damage done by the sub-zero temperatures will not be known until more detailed examinations are made.

Mr. Vierheller urges growers to cut of the right kind of feed should be some twigs from their peach trees, place available at all times. The laying them in water for a day or more, then house should be kept in repair so that cut across the buds to determine the ex- arafts and leaks can be avoided. The tent of injury. He suggests also that entire house should be kept clean, and peach pruning be delayed until near clean, dry litter should be placed on bud swelling time, and then that the the floor as often as necessary. Crowdtrees be pruned lightly. Trees pruned ing should be avoided with approxiwell last year, he says, might even be mately four square feet of floor space left unpruned without serious results. allowed for each hen. In any event, he advises that peach | Weak, parasite-infested birds should trees should not be pruned severely, be culled from the flock and only the and that only moderate pruning be done promising layers kept in the laying in rejuvenating older trees.

Protect Fruit Trees From Rabbits If rabbits are damaging young fruit trees, it is a good plan to go along the Selecting the Cockerel rows and make a few pruning cuts, leaving the wood on the snow, is the advice of A. F. Vierheller, specialist of the | Cockerels that are selected for breedextension service. This will help to at- ing purposes should show early sexual tract the rabbits from the trees, he says. Repellant washes may be of help, he rapid development of the comb and states. For such use, a good wash mixture is made by adding copper carbonate to linseed oil until it has the consist-

ency of thin paint. A thin coat is ap- the bird. High constitutional vigor is plied to the trunks of trees with a brush. Another simple wash that will help to prevent further damage is composed of equal parts of water, concentrated lime sulfur, and fish oil.

H. D. Copeland, of Anacostia, who has orous male is wide across the skull, By Miss Pearl McDonserved as third vice-president of the set with full prominent eyes and has Northeastern Poultry Producers' Coun- a strong arched back. The body is cil during the last year, was chosen developed with a full round breast and first vice-president of that organization a full abdomen. The shanks are large. at the annual meeting held in New containing a large amount of pigmenta-York early this month. Mr. Copeland is tion and are well set under the body. know many delicious ways of fixing are sufficient supplies of mineral matpresident of the Maryland State Poul- If you trap-nest and pedigree your "sweets." They like them particularly ter and roughage to make it an importtry Council and had a major part in chicks and you have a pedigree of the the enactment of a Maryland fresh egg cockerels, select those cockerels whose pork, corned beef. They have found potatoes have a higher food value than kidneys. Be sure they function property to the pork, corned beef. They have found potatoes have a higher food value than law by the last lgeislature.

Baltimore is to have its first national These eggs should have averaged at other sweet materials are added, brown them their characteristic sweet flavor flower show. It is to be conducted by least 24 ounces or even more to the sugar, sirup, raisins, or marshmellows, and adds to their value as a building the Society of American Florists and dozen. Ornamental Horticulturists in cooperation with local interests. The dates are March 14 to 22 inclusive and it will be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory.

Peaches has just been issued by the Ex- each month's closing. The number of loped with other materials. For this, tension Service of the University. It eggs in or at a given time is but one boiled sweets are peeled and sliced, was prepared by the Department of indication of prospective value. Early then put into a baking dish with alter-Entomology and approved also by the maturity, or production at a compara- nate layers of sliced apple, crushed Departments of Horticulture and Plant Pathology. Copies may be obtained by good yearly production, though this writing to the County Agent's Office, should be accompanied by good weight or nuts may be scattered through the Elkton, Md.

There are now thousands of props in size and flesh. A high rate of production other popular touch is to place marshand around Maryland orchards on tion is also a mark of value, as it is mallows over the top a few minutes bewhich Codling moth larvae are hiber- commonly accompanied by good annual which Codling moth larvae are hibernating, according to Dr. Ernest N. Cory,

commonly accompanied by good annual
production. These indications may be
oven long enough to brown slightly. State Entomologist. In the spring these larvae will develop into moths and fly into the orchards, he says, if the props are not removed. He advises that they be removed as far away as is convenient, so as to reduce codling moth in-

Improving Hatching Quality

Diet is just as important to chickens or animals as it is to human beings. Hatchability of eggs can be raised by use of green feed, according to E. M. Funk of Missouri state college. In regions where green feed is not available on the range alfalfa leaf meal should be fed. Bright alfalfa hay placed in the feed racks is almost as good.

Horse Supply Inadequate to ice.

Although prices of horses and mules go up and down like everything else, prices changes are not usually so the number of colts foaled since the beginning of 1934 has been on the increase these colts will not be ready for draft ly to remain high for several years



WINTER PROBLEM

ment Are Vital.

By H. H. Alp. Poultry Extension Specialist, University of Illinois WNU Service.

More favorable egg prices plus the

Value of high egg production during The work required for settlements to the early winter is shown by farm producers will be in addition to the ac- | management records taken from sevtivities of the Agricultural adjustment eral farms during two years. The Administration relating to marketing first year flocks that produced less agreements, removal of surplus farm than 10 per cent of the year's egg crop products, increasing export markets, in October, November and December and eradication of diseases in dairy and brought poultrymen an average of beef cattle. It is the opinion of the U. 13.2 cents a dozen for the eggs. S. Department of Agriculture that the Where 20 per cent or more of the year's egg crop was produced during these months the average price for the year was 15.1 cents. In addition the annual production was higher where fall and winter production was in-

The second year the average price production was 16.4 cents as com-

Poor fall and winter egg production is an indication that the flock needs better care and management. The hen should have plenty of fresh, clean water from sunrise to sunset. Plenty

for Breeding Purposes maturity. This is indicated by the wattles and the age at which they crow. The size of the body is an important characteristic of a good breeder and may be determined by handling an important point as it affects the

general appearance, size and shape of New Ways With the bird, asserts a writer in the American Agriculturist. Cockerels having this vigor are alert, active, refined and well-developed. The head of the vigdams in their pullet year laid at least that in spite of its own sweet flavor, the do Irish potatoes. The higher percent-175 eggs, or still better 225 eggs. sweetpotato tastes even better when age of sugar in the sweetpotatoes gives

Trapnesting Pullets Pullets do not lay with such machine-like regularity as to enable the baked, boiled, mashed, or candied A Spray Calendar for Apples and trapnest to mark desirable birds at sweetpotatoes. But they can be scaland should not be at the expense of dish to add the crunchy texture. Anmonths of laying. The evidences of vigor and ability to maintain weight during production are also to be considered in culling, which, after all, can erately hot, for the sugar in the potanot be conducted upon a cut-and-dried formula, with number of eggs laid toes causes them to burn easily.

> Guard Turkey Breeders The first consideration with breeding turkey hens is vigor. If it is desired to have turkey hens come into production early in the spring, they should be fed a laying mash all winter, and a grain ration containing yelon through to spring. They should be compelled to roost outside all winter, with shelter provided only in severe weather. The worst weather for the turkey flock is when it rains and turns 2

within a given time the only criterion.

Blind Fowls The causes of blindness in growing abrupt. This is mainly because horse fowls are rather obscure. About all raising is a long time industry. While that can be said of them, according to a writer in the Rural New-Yorker, is that they are due to some affection of the nerves of sight. They may acwork for two to four years yet and not company some forms of paralysis or enough colts were raised previous to other diseases. Such birds should not that date to supply present replacement he used in the breeding pen and it demands. Hence, horse prices are like- would probably be a good idea to make use of them for food before such further symptoms as emaciation make the

carcass undesirable for the table.

OVELIZATION OF THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE OF THE SAME NAME

Judge Calhoun Davis of the circuit court in the sleepy little town of Tidewater, Virginia, is hated by his stepson, Jim. Jim is in love with Mary, the girl next door. Mary, however, prefers Bob Stuart. Jealous of Bob's new car. Jim borrows a car from a neighbor without permission and takes Mary for a ride. On the way home the car is wrecked Leaving the car in a garage, he takes home an expensive shotgun which he found on the rear seat. The neighbor, Higgins, threatens him with arrest when Jim in-

forms him of the accident. CHAPTER V

me," Higgins said hotly to the per | finances. Dig as he would, only the spiring Jim. "You stole my car an | fifty cent piece his mother had given busted it. Just because you belong to him came to light. Scowling. he the Judge ain't goin' to save you like | picked up the dirty gun-case, preparit usually does."

ages. I've got a job." lied the youth. gasped in astonishment. Inside was dest to get a car Well. what do you

"You couldn't hold a job that

morrow night, I'll see the Judge, an

if he don't pay I'll have you sent up.

plaining the situation to her hus get it?"

"He came home all kinda cut- Stuart."

"He won't te.l me what it is. but | job?"

Of course, most housewives have called yams.

When thick slices of boiled, peeled

sweetpotatoes are fried in a small

amount of fat, they must be watched

carefully and the fat kept only mod-

sure as I'm astandin' here."

ald, Extension Nutri-

tionist, U. of D.

est, I will."

thought if you. ..." As she spoke the front door slammed and there was the sound of pert feet on the stairs.

'That you. Jim?" called Martha. There was no answer. "Maybe he's gone back to bed said the Judge, his eyes twinkling. Then, more seriously, "I'll go up and bed and started putting i' in. talk to him."

in the meantime Jim, up in his room, was turning his pockets inside "It's no use trying to soft-soap out to determin the state of his atory to putting it behind the door. "But I'm going to pay for the dam. As he did so the flap came open. Jim hold it a month and I'll do my dern "The Judge just told me about it. not the old gun he had expected. say?"

"You stole my car an busted it." Higgins said hotly. "Just because you

belong to the Judge ain't goin' to save you like it usually does."

don't settle the garage bill by to der the mattress of his bed.

People in the sweetpotato States are also present in the sweetpotato as

The ingenious cook uses a "cunning food. There are moist and dry varie-

hand" in harmonizing flavors with ties of sweets but both may be pre-

sweetpotatoes and seldom uses a precise pared in the same ways. The red or

"Bob asked me to adjust the sights," was the tart reply. "I didn't know you were a gun ex-

"I'm not," Jim flared up angrily. "Don't know wny he asked me. I'm taking it back to him this evening. He took the gun from the Judge's nand, pulled the case from under the

"Bob's a nice boy." said his step father, trying to make conversation "Yeah and lucky. He gets every thing he wants. Spending money .

"Would that make you happy?" The Judge studied him thoughtfully "Tell you what I'll do then. You get that job you're always talking about.

"Oh, all right, was the sullen an-

"Jim, I'd like to meet you on com mon ground Don't seem to be able to Too bad. I figured when I married your mother you'd kinda take me on as a father It'd tickle me to pieces if you would." "Mother is very fond of you."

was Jim's non-commital reply He walked to a window and started playing with the tassel on the shade. his back to his stepfather. "All right, Jim." sighed the Judge at last as he rose to leave in defeat.

"What'll I tell your mother about that cut over your eye. "Oh. tell ber anything." "Sure you're not in any trouble.

"No Everything's all right." As soon as the Judge was gone. Jim picked up the gun case and tiphouse. A few minutes later he knocked at Bob Stuart's door.

vately. Bob." he asked. "Sure. Come over to the summer house," was the surprised answer.

"Can I talk to you somewhere, pri-

"What's on your mind?" You take care of the repair bill and but a very expensive-looking weapon "Remember the last time we went I'll pay you back in a couple of with a butt inlaid with mother of hunting?" Jim's words tumbled over pearl. The boy whistled in astonish each other. "Remember that you ment. Then, as he heard a knock at | couldn't hit a thing and said you long." Higgins laughed derisively the door he kicked the gun case un- were going to get a new gun?" As "No. You smashed my car If you der the bed and slipped the gun un he spoke he took Mr. Higgins gun out of the case and handed it to Bob "Come in." he called breathlessly. for examination. "Well, this gun be-"Thought you and I'd have a lit- longed to my father my real fatle talk." said the Judge gently as he ther, not the Judge. He left it to me "I'll get the money someway. Hon- entered and sat down on a corner and. . . Do you like it?"

of the bed. Something under him "Who wouldn't!" Bob was lost in "All right Tomorrow night, and seemed surprisingly hard "What admiration.

not a second later." Higgins was you got your mattress stuffed with "I'll sell it for fifty bucks." "I'll give you forty." . . rocks?" he asked. Reaching unglorifying over the boy's fright. "See der the covers he pulled out the gun. "Forty wouldn't do any good. I "Great Jerushy!" he gasped. "This need fifty to to fix up Higgins' In the Davis home Martha was ex- is a valuable weapon. Where'd you car. And you're the only one of our

"It belongs to . . . to . . . Bob it "Well, the price is a little stiff, but like he'd been in a fight," she said. "Goin' to hold someone up for a to help you out, Jim. . . ." Bot

gang that has any money. How about

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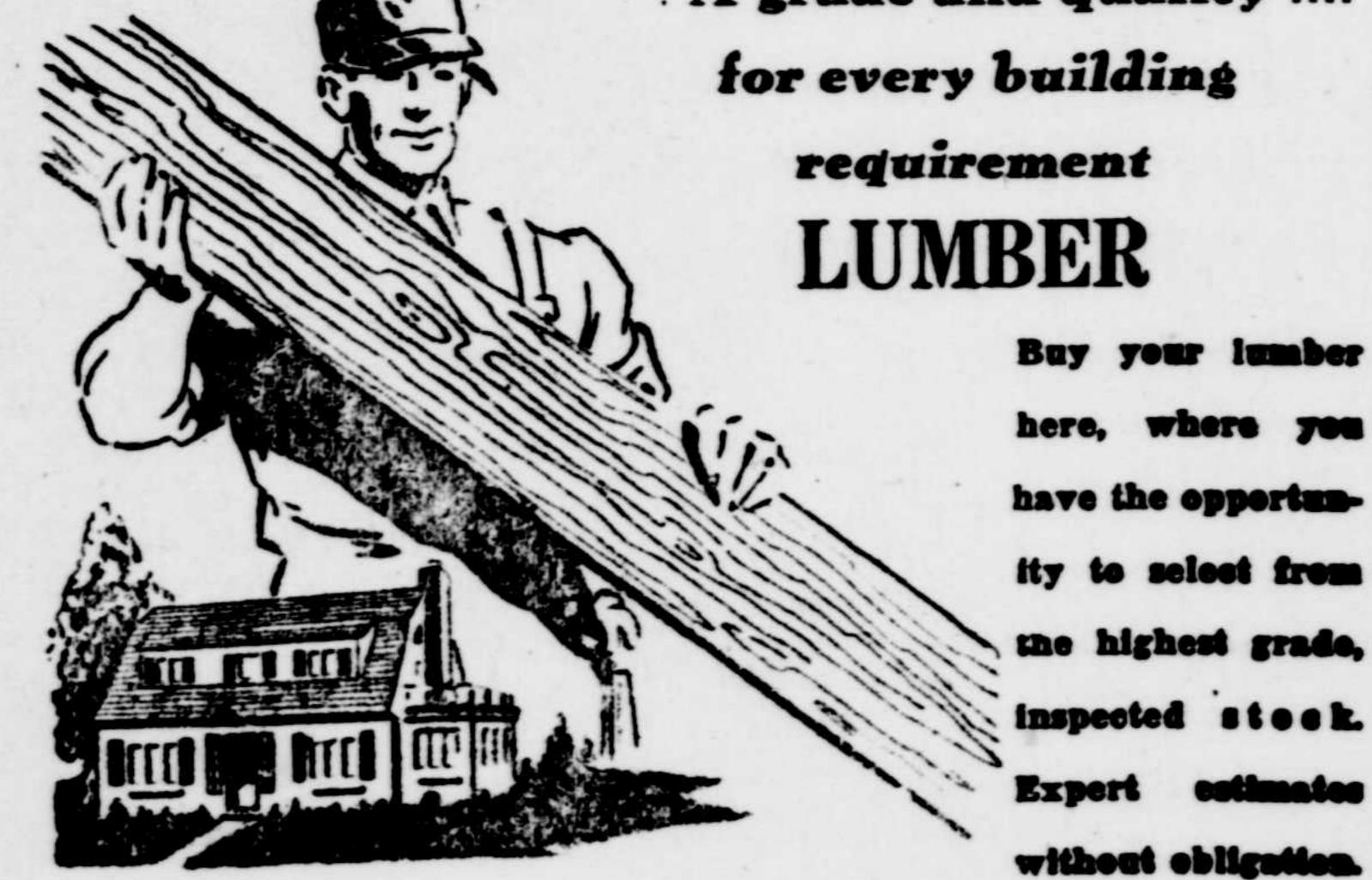
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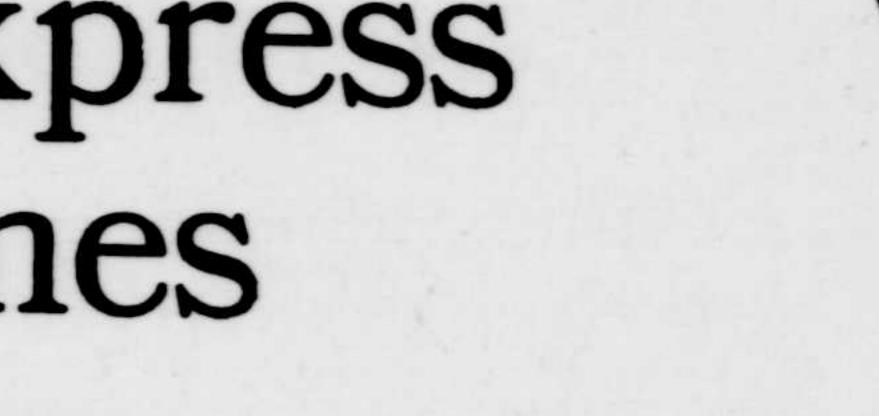
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