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More People Are Coming to Dinner

Americans constitute a nation of meat eaters. At present, our per capita consumption of this universally desired food runs around 145 pounds a year.

Obviously, it's big job to produce, process and distribute that huge supply.Each day 65,000,000 pounds—enough to fill about 2500 rail road refrigerator cars—find its way into homes of consumers. Much of it travels great distances, for the reason that the bulk of our live stock is raised West of the Mississippi while most of the meats eaten East of the river. Luckily, we have a highly competitive meat industry which performs that job day in and day out, with high efficiency, as a matter of established routine.

That industry is forever growing. The country is now in the midst of a population boom. There are 7,000 more people sitting down to dinner each night than dined the day before—which means we are adding a state the size of Maryland to our population every year. If current levels of meat consumption are to be maintained, production will have to be expanded by 2 billion pounds by 1960. And if we are to reach an annual consumption goal of 175 pounds per person, which is recommended by the Department of Agriculture, the expansion will have to be around 6 billion pounds.

In any event, there can be no doubt that the industry will continue whatever demands we place upon it. It is an integral part of our free enterprise system—the system which makes for greater abundance and higher living standards than any other.

Farm Equipment Vs. Human Labor

Dr. Earl L. Butz of Purdue University recently discussed the cost of farm machinery—tractors, combines and so on.

This equipment replaces human labor, and so its cost must be compared with that of labor if an accurate picture is to be gained. Thus, the dollars-and-cents cost of any given picese machinery is not the big factor in the long run. It's cost in terms of equivalent labor is far more vital.

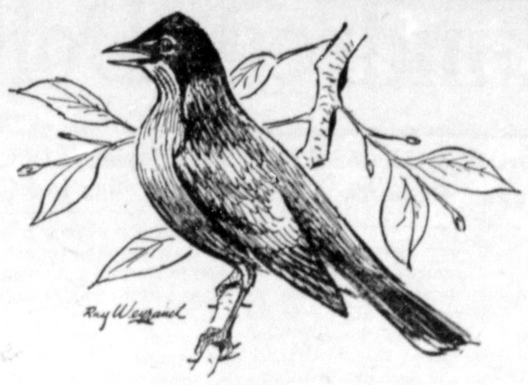
Dr. Butz prepared a table to illustrate what has happened. During the 1935-39 period, it took the equivalent of 31.2 man-months of hired labor to buy a 2-plow tractor—in 1953 the figure was down to 14.6 months. In the former period, the value of 23.8 man-months of hired labor would buy a 5-6 foot combine—in 1953 it was down to 10.1 man-months. The situation was similar for other types of farm equipment cited. In each case, the 1953 cost of the machines, measured in this accurate fashion, was far lower than in previous times.

Even that, Dr. Butz continued, doesn't tell the whole story, for two reasons. To quote him directly, "First, the machines are presently more efficient as a result of design changes. Second . . . the farmer makes much more efficient use of machine today than in earlier years."

Dr. Butz also observed that "The pressure of higher wage rates will continue to be an important factor in the machinery market in the period ahead." This equipment is the best and most economical source of work agriculture has ever known.

MARYLAND WILDLIFE

Prepared by the MARYLAND GAME & INLAND FISH COMMISSION



ROBIN

(Turdus migratorius migratorius.)

RANGE: The best known and best loved bird in North America; it is found over most of the United States and Canada and from Alaska to Mexico; common through all of Maryland from early spring through fall; most of them migrate, in flocks, south in fall, appearing in numbers in March; many winter in Maryland; probably more plentiful today than in years past, due to the clearing of forests and better protection.

DESCRIPTION: About 10 inches long; head black, breast red, tail blackish and slightly rounded, bill yellow; breast of young spotted, as in most other members of the thrush family.

BREEDING: Males generally arrive first in the spring and fight for their "territory"; nests in low trees, under eaves, sometimes in rainspouts and mailboxes; frequently raises, if lucky, two broods a season; Lays 4-5 eggs, of a green-blue color (robin's egg blue).

HABITS: Food largely earthworms, also grasshoppers, beetles, cut worms and many other insects; some small fruits in season such as cherries, unfortunately.

MANAGEMENT: Little more can be done to increase this valuable species than has been and is being done, with remarkable results; they have materially increased as agriculture has advanced and the heavy forests have receded; formerly shot, mostly south of the Mason and Dixon Line, for food; have increased in some sections to a point where they have become a nuisance, especially when cherries and other small fruits are ripe.

VALUE: The esthetic value of the friendly robin, also called "redbreast" cannot be estimated, as their cheery presence around farms and houses and villages, and their familar calls, give pleasure to millions; nor can its value as an insect destroyer be accurately calculated in dollars and cents; their presence makes this old world a better place to live in.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM CASPER FAULKNER

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the Eighth day of November 1954, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 1st day of May, 1954.

MARY MOORE FAULKNER,
Executrix of the estate of William Casper Faulkner, deceased.

Date May 1, 1954

4t. May 7, 14, 21, 28

NISI

Richard E. Phillips ,et al.,
Vs.
Ellwood Coursey and EvaCoursey, his wife.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
IN EQUITY
No. 3910

ORDERED, this 26th day of April, 1954, that the sale of real estate made and reported in this cause by Richard T. Earle ,Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, or or after the 29th day of May next, unless cause to the contrary thereof be previously shown; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks commencing on the 7th day of May 1954, and ending on the 2st day of May, 1954.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,100.00.

T. SORDEN PIPPIN,
Clerk.

True Copy:
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Clerk.

Filed April 26, 1954.

3t. May 7, 14, 21

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C.F. GOOD APPLE SAUCE	2 cans	39c
C.F. DELICIOUS SUCCOTASH	can	33c
KOOL-AID ASSORTED FLAVORS	6 for	25c
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