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Farming Can be Safe

This year's formal observance of Farm Safety Week is over—it was held July 25-31. Now it remains to be seen if the work done during the Week will bear fruit in the form of a real reduction in the farm accident rate.

President Eisenhower picked the Week's slogan—"Farm to Live and Live to Farm." He chose well. For that is a memorable phase and it clearly expresses the general problem.

Farming is highly mechanized today—and there will be more and more mechanization in the future. Surveys indicate that machines cause a considerable proportion of total farm accidents. It would be more accurate to say that careless or improper use of these machines is the real cause. As an example, power take-off drives on tractors were once a major hazard. The farm equipment industry developed simple and convenient shields for the drive shafts, which are standard on most recent tractors and can be attached to most older models. These shields have solved that particular safety problem. But the manufacturers can't do anything about farmers who fail to use the shields—or about home-made additions and innovations which often create grave hazards.

Plain common sense is a key factor in the safety movement. A farm authority has cited a newspaper story telling of an 11 year old boy driving a tractor from five in the morning until nine that night. Such practices, obviously, are invitations to injury and death.

It's up to the farmer. If he wills it, he can "Farm to Live and Live to Farm."

News from the Meat Front

Some good news for meat eaters—a category which includes practically everyone in the country—has been appearing lately.

Present trends indicate, according to the American Meat Institute, that this year the whopping total of 25,500,000,000 pounds of meat will be produced. This will be a gain of three per cent over last year, and a new all-time record. It means that the meat industry is keeping up with our growing population, and that the per capita supply will run around 154 pounds.

A Wall Street Journal news story quotes government experts as forecasting that most meats will get somewhat cheaper in coming months, and that none will get much more expensive Stated for droops, these men think, are the lower grades of beef, along with veal and pork. The hog population has shown a particuarly large jump, and it is expected that this will be reflected in marketings during the next year.

From the producer's view point there is good news too. The president of the American National Cattlemen's Association has said that his organizaton is out to double beef eating in the next 10 years. Of this the Farm Journal observed, "Judging by the way beef promotion—by cattlemen—is picking up, nation-wide, they may do it."

Meat moves in the free market, under the control of the natural law of supply and demand. That's why we get all we want—and at a fair price.

DOES PHARAOH'S CURSE REALLY EXIST?

Some believe that evil spirits stand guard over Egypt's royal tombs .Sax Rohmer, famous creator of "Dr. Fu Manchu." takes a look at this "Curse of the Pharaohs" in an absorbing article in August 29 issue of The American Weekly. Magazine in colorgravure with the Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your local newsdealer.

MARYLAND WILDLIFE

Prepared by the MARYLAND GAME & INLAND FISH COMMISSION

HOUSE WREN

(Troglodytes aedon aedon)

RANGE: Breeds from New Brunswick, Canada, to South Carolina, and winters south into Mexico; a few spend the winter in Maryland.

DESCRIPTION: Length about 5 inches; sexes alike; cinnamon olive color above, rufous on rump and tail; very active and inquisitive; probably a little lighter in color than other wrens.

BREEDING: Nests in boxes, old woodpecker holes and if no hollow place available will nest under eaves. Lays 5 to 8 pinkish white eggs with brown spots. Plans for wren houses may be obtained from the Maryland Game & Inland Fish Commission, 516 Munsey Building, Baltimore 2, Maryland.

HABITS: Frequently polygamous, on other hand it is believed some mate for life; noisy and active, sometimes aggressive, always in action, busy and inquisitive. Eats grasshoppers, crickets, beetles and various other bugs.

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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

LELA ANN STALLINGS

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 14th day of February, 1955, 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 30th day of July, 1954.

L. OWEN LEWIS
Administrator of the estate of Lela Ann Stallings deceased .

Date July 30, 1954
4t. Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27

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