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CREATES NEW CORN TO BEAT DROUGHTS

Type Developed by Priest
in Oklahoma Matures
in 62 Days.

By The AP Feature Service.
WAUKOMIS, Okla. — A priest from an Oklahoma hamlet in the southwestern dust bowl believes he has created a new variety of corn that will grow so fast drought can't catch up with it.

In the obscurity of his hamlet, Okla., parish, Father H. B. Mandelartz has been breeding ancient varieties with more modern types for six years and now he has corn that will mature in the speedy time of 62 days.

This two-month corn could be harvested in early June while southern temperatures still are mild—this crop ordinarily matures in July after April planting.

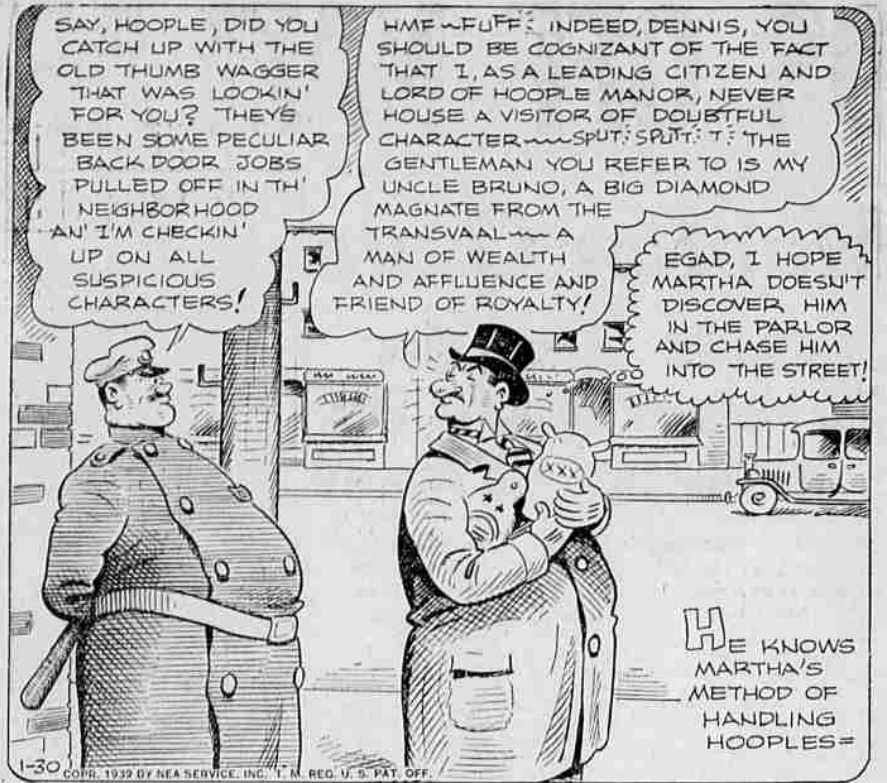
In the north, drought usually doesn't strike corn crops that early because the weather is cooler. But in the south corn flourishes in the spring and frequently dies in the heat of summer.

"If the corn Father Mandelartz has perfected will mature in 62 days there is no telling what it may mean to agriculture in Oklahoma and other southern states," said Garfield County Agent J. B. Hunt.

The Catholic priest, former professor of biology in Mount Angel college of Oregon, says his corn is hardy, extremely drought resistant and contains all the food elements of varieties maturing in the usual time of from 90 to 120 days.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



HOME INTERESTS CONFERENCE DATED

Homemakers' Needs Will
Be Discussed at O.S.C.
February 7-10.

"Happier Family Living" is the theme for the Oregon conference for the study of home interests, to be held on the state college campus the week of February 7 through the 10. More than 700 women are expected to register for this conference, which is especially planned to meet the needs of Oregon homemakers, according to J. Roland Parker, county agricultural agent.

On Monday, February 6, preceding the opening of the conference, the annual meeting of the Oregon Home Economics Extension Council will be held in the Memorial Union. At the general assemblies of the home interests conference, leading authorities in their fields will speak on vital and interesting phases of home and family life. The sectional meetings and demonstrations will stress more specific problems. Several of these will be conducted during the same hour so that the homemaker may have a choice of meetings.

Outstanding speakers include Dr. J. Hudson Ballard, Portland; Chancellor Hunter; Alva Graham, Portland, who has studied in Vienna; Miss Harriet Long, state librarian; Mrs. Beatrice Walton Sackett, a member of the state board of higher education; Mrs. Kietzer, Portland, former state president of the Parent-Teacher association, now national vice-president of the organization; Mrs. Mel of China, a graduate of Smith college, who is doing further research work at Oregon State this year; Mrs. Jessamine Williams, Miss Alma Fritchhoff and Dr. Sheldene of the Oregon State faculty.

Subjects listed for group discussions are "March of Fashion," "Household Tests for Fabrics," "Producers and Consumers Look at Food Buying Problems," "How Much Do Oregon Families Spend?" "Landscape Gardening," "The Charm of Old Things," "Some Foundations for Satisfactory Family Relationships," "The Fundamental Needs of the Child," "The Nursery School," and "Everyday Citizenship."

The conference will close with a luncheon Friday noon in Memorial Union, with Mrs. Azalea Sager, state leader, presiding. Following the luncheon, a fashion show will be presented. The first part will be a review of Chinese costumes worn by Chinese girls who are studying on the campus. Mrs. Mei will be in charge. The second is to be a fashion show from Portland, with Miss Laverne Axelson, stylist, in charge. She will bring costumes and models for this occasion.

News of 4-H CLUBS

The large Forestry club, made up of members of Scotts Valley and Shogakukan schools and led by Jacob E. Wilson, has ordered more than 150 trees which will be planted this week and next.

These trees are being planted for the purpose of establishing windbreaks. Forestry club members are able to secure these trees through the state board of forestry for use of establishing shelter belts, wood lots or windbreaks.

According to County Club Agent E. A. Britton, marketing projects are progressing very nicely throughout the entire county. This project is carried by eight graders in conjunction with text book work in agriculture. Many of the essays which are not due until April 1st have already been received. All the members enrolled in the project this year are looking forward to the Marketing Day program which will be held on Saturday.

PATIENT EASES BOREDOM BY HATCHING HEN'S EGG

WAIKATO, New Zealand.—(AP)—Bored by a long spell in a local hospital, Harold Ryder amused himself by hatching out a chicken's egg in his bed.

After "setting" 25 days, Ryder heard the chick moving around.

Next day the shell split and he hatched a healthy White Leghorn chick.

Ryder kept the live chick hidden under the bedclothes another day, fed it on hard-boiled eggs.

Enough soil is washed and blown from fields in the United States annually to fill a train of freight cars that would reach around the earth 19 times at the equator.

YOU TOO SHOULD TRY

CREOMULSION

For Coughs or Chest Colds

Admission: 35c, Students 25c

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