

ADVENTURES OF "RICKY"

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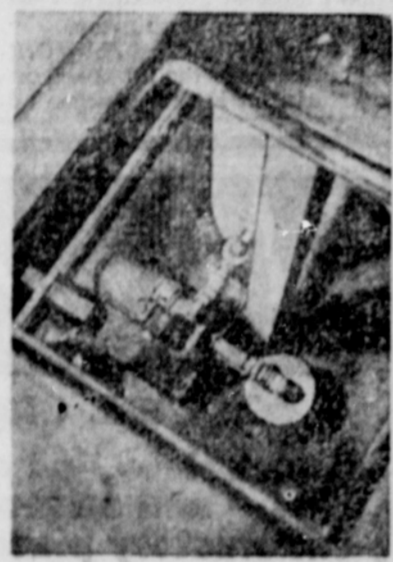
Men Wear Mantillas
It's the men who wear mantillas in Guatemala! Tourists to this colorful country marvel at the Indian's native tribal costumes which consist of brilliantly colored jackets, knee pants and an unusual head-dress which looks like a woman's mantilla. They wear bright beads around their necks and arms, too.

Conscries Draw 30 Months
Conscientious objectors in World War II drew jail sentences averaging more than 30 months.
Wool Blind
Many sheep have "wooly" heads and become "wool blind." This wool may be easily cut away from the eyes.



Farm Looks

Good Farm Wiring is Hold Essential
Expensive to Pay for Preventive Power Loss



"Anything less than good wiring on the farmstead is not only a serious bottleneck to successful use of electricity, but usually causes dissatisfaction and needless expense in the use of electricity for anything beyond lighting and minimum power uses." William A. Ritt, Minneapolis, Minn., declared at the national farm electrification conference.

Roots of Culture Good Taste THEN AND NOW

A NATION'S OR A FAMILY'S CULTURE HAS ALWAYS BEEN INDICATED BY ITS JEWELRY.



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MONTHLY LUMBER FACTS

Portland, Oregon, March 13, 1947—Lumber production in the Douglas fir region of Washington and Oregon jumped during February to the highest level reached since the end of the war, H. V. Simpson, executive vice president of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, announced today.

Average weekly lumber production during February was 132,183,000 board feet, Simpson said, a pronounced increase over January's average of 116,786,000 board feet. Total production for the first nine weeks of 1947 was 1,114,166,000, also an increase over the 1946 figure of 976,730,000 for a similar period.

Simpson announced also that shipments of lumber during February averaged 136,881,000 board feet, a higher level than any reached during 1946, indicating that the expanded production was reaching consumer outlets.

Demand continued to race with production, as orders sky-rocketed to a new post-war high, averaging 153,241,000 board feet during February. Weekly averages for January were: orders, 139,188,000; shipments, 132,988,000.

On the basis of the rising production figures, Simpson predicted that housing construction lumber would be available for "substantially more" homes in 1947 than it was possible to build in 1946.

"According to Housing Expeditor Frank R. Creedon's estimates, 1,003,600 dwelling units were started last year," the lumber executive said. "A 'start' normally means that framing lumber had been obtained. Barring unforeseen difficulties, we are confident there will be construction lumber available for at least 50 percent more units in 1947."

Orders for the first nine weeks of 1947 break down as follows: Rail, \$74,346,000 b.f.; domestic cargo, 178,800,000; export, 131,288,000; local, 104,727,000. The industry's unfilled order stood at 576,972,000 b.f. at the end of February; gross stocks at 379,476,000.

Water Injures Leather

Water is hard on leather. Shoes should be protected from rain and snow by rubbers or overshoes. Wet leather gets out of shape and wears out more rapidly than dry leather. For this reason, wet shoes should be dried thoroughly before they are worn again. They should be put on shoe trees or stuffed with paper while drying so their shape won't be lost.

Fur Collar

The part of the fur garment which touches the back of the neck is subject to both perspiration and oil from skin and hair which produces a center where dust and grime can accumulate and "work in" with wear. What's more — a soiled collar may soil not only the skin but also the blouse or dress underneath.

Undulant Fever

Brucellosis, commonly known as "Bang's disease," attacks hogs as well as cattle. When humans contract the disease through milk or meat from infected animals, it is known as undulant fever. Undulant fever caused by eating infected pork is much more virulent than the disease resulting from drinking milk from infected cows.

Rework Buttonholes

Rework raveled or weak buttonholes with a buttonhole stitch. Buttons should be sewed on with a strong thread. It isn't easy to match buttons on readymade garments, so fasten them on securely as a precautionary measure.

Heating Rolls

Heating rolls in the top of a double boiler keeps them soft and fresh. It avoids the too-crusty effect which often results from oven reheating, and saves heating the oven unless you plan to bake.

Truman Advocates Aid For Greece

WASHINGTON, — President Truman called on Congress yesterday to battle totalitarian aggression by sending \$400,000,000, men and materials to Greece and Turkey.

In a historic, personal address to a joint Senate-House session "in this fateful hour," Mr. Truman said he was "fully aware of the broad implications" of his foreign policy of helping free peoples resist subjugation by outside pressure.

He mentioned communism but did not name Russia in his address. He said one "fundamental issue" now figured also in the war against Germany and Japan, and named it:

"The creation of conditions in which we and other nations will be able to work out a way of life free from coercion."

To spearhead United States policy in this direction, Mr. Truman asked:

1. \$400,000,000 for the two Mediterranean states fringing the Soviet sphere of communistic influence.

2. Authority to detail military and civilian personnel to Greece and Turkey to supervise the aid furnished.

3. Special authority for "the speediest and most effective use" of supplies, equipment and money.

4. Projected a request for more money and authority if "needed" to support free peoples who are resisting attempted subjection.

Again without specifying Moscow, Mr. Truman charged violation of the Roosevelt-Stalin-Churchill agreement in Poland, Romania and Bulgaria. And he said Communists lead the "terrorist activities" against the tottering Greek government.

Facing Congress from the speaker's dias in the House chamber, Mr. Truman outlined this policy:

"I believe that it must be the policy of the United States to support free peoples who are resisting attempted subjection by armed minorities or by outside pressure."

"I believe that our help should be primarily through economic and financial aid which is essential to economic stability and orderly political processes."

Lime Use Breaks Previous Records

A record tonnage of lime will be used this year to sweeten the sour "disposition" of acid soils in western Oregon, E. H. Miller, chairman of the state PMA committee, has predicted on the basis of early orders and deliveries to farmers under the 1947 agricultural conservation program.

Up to 90,000 tons of lime will be used by Oregon farmers this year, Miller estimates. This will be the highest tonnage ever applied—double that used in 1946, and 60 times the annual tonnage of 10 years ago, when AAA program assistance was first offered to farmers for application of lime as a soil building practice.

BABY SISTER JOINS SYLVESTER'S NINE SONS

The nine Sylvester boys have a baby sister now. Rosemary Ruth, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces, was born Friday evening, March 7, to the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Sylvester at their home, 1170 Military St.

The Sylvesters' first nine children, all boys, were all born at Mercy Hospital, Rosemary Ruth couldn't wait. She arrived as her father was arranging to take her mother to the hospital. By the time the doctor arrived, Rosemary Ruth was comfortably fixed in bed at home.

The Rev. Mr. Sylvester is pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Roseburg and St. John's Lutheran Church in Sutherlin.—Roseburg News Review.

The Rev. Sylvester served as pastor of the local Lutheran church here for several years and is well known to a number of local people.

Mave on Wheels

Farmers are the largest single group of motor vehicle owners. More than four million passenger cars are in use on farms. Farmers own 1,110,000 trucks, and in addition, hire another half-million to handle farm products and supplies. Thirty-four per cent of all trucks are used in agriculture.

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Planting Trees



Ease in planting trees at uniform distances in straight rows may be secured by the board marker shown in illustration. The length of the board will depend on the type of tree and distance to be spaced.

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