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Grasshopper Control Methods Discussed

Poisoned Bait Erratic, New Experiments Reveal

Poisoned bait, used for many years, has often given erratic control of grasshoppers, the Oklahoma agricultural experiment station reports in a recent bulletin.

During the past few years, many new chemicals have been developed some of which are very poisonous to grasshoppers. Of these, benzene



Adult grasshoppers complicate control since many acres may become infested and adults are not so easily killed as nymphs.

hexachloride is especially useful when temperatures are high and most grasshoppers have reached the adult age.

Insecticides which give most effective control as sprays are chlordane, 1.0 to 1.5 pounds per acre; toxaphene, 1.5 to 2.0 pounds per acre; and parathion, 0.2 to 0.3 pound per acre of the actual insecticidal material. Most effective is obtained by spraying these on succulent plants when the nymphs have nearly all hatched and are feeding. As the season progresses, costs increase and control decreases.

The bulletin warned care should be taken to prevent livestock from feeding on plants that have been treated with any of these chemicals. The operator applying them should avoid contact with them to as great an extent as possible. The use of masks and gloves is cheap insurance.

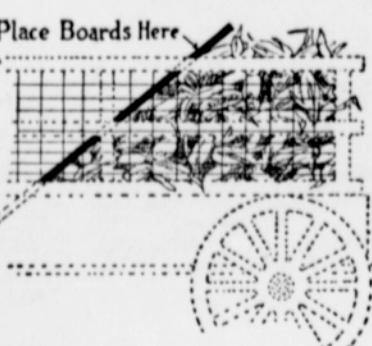
Buying Feeder Pigs May Prove More Profitable

Hog raisers in the future may find it easier and more profitable to sell their sows and buy feeder pigs already weaned, wormed, castrated, deloused, vaccinated, and started on feed.

This is the long-range program of a Wisconsin farmer whose "pig hatchery" output cannot meet the demand of a long list of customers. The Weix farm in Dane County, Wisconsin, produces a special kind of healthy, well-started weaning pig. According to hog farmers and livestock authorities at the Chicago market, this system has many advantages—among them saving of time in search of good boars and sows and their year-around maintenance. This eliminates time, work and risk in raising pigs from farrowing to weaning. It means cutting down on expensive housing and the elimination of guesswork about the kind of pigs that will result in the use of each new boar.

When a wagon box is full of corn it is not necessary to pick part of the load off before the balance can be shoveled. When loading the wagon start at the rear and when the box is partly filled put in a board at an angle, as shown in the illustration. When the wagon is being unloaded start shoveling down the board. It will not be necessary to either take out the end gate, or pick any of the corn off. The idea saves much time and labor.

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Farmers Rent Majority Of Frozen Food Lockers

Eighty-nine of the 100 frozen food locker plants active in North Carolina in 1948 started business operations during the four preceding years.

About three-fourths of all lockers were rented to farmers; there was little difficulty in renting lockers; plants in operation had 95 percent of available space rented; and two-thirds of them were rented to capacity, a survey showed.



Second Rate Officers

OUR boys in Korea are entitled to the Army's best combat officers, whose leadership may mean the difference between life and death. Yet it is common talk in the Pentagon that some key battle posts are manned by second-rate officers.

There seems to be a reluctance on the Army's part to send its first team to Korea. Though the Army has plenty of crack officers, the Korean command went to Lieut. Gen. Walton Walker who happened to be the highest-ranking officer under MacArthur and thereby inherited the job.

Walker served successfully during the last war under the late Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. However, Walker's fellow generals don't think much of him as a great field commander.

One general summed up the common opinion of Walker bluntly. "Walker is a methodical, plodding, regular army plug horse who suddenly found himself a lieutenant general."

The impression is that while Walker is not a bad general, he is not a particularly good one. Yet the G.I.'s at the front are entitled to the best commanding general we've got.

Walker's chief of staff is Col. Eugene Landrum, who commanded the 90th division when it landed in France in June, 1944. However, he made such a poor showing that he was relieved of his command within two months and shipped back to the states. Later, when most of the wartime generals were demoted one rank, Landrum was dropped two ranks, from major general to colonel. Yet he now holds the crucial post as Walker's chief of staff in Korea—because, like Walker, Landrum happened to be in line for the job.

Back in Japan, the G-2 section is General MacArthur's eyes and ears. Its job is to gather and analyze military intelligence, so vital in time of war. Yet the G-2 chief, in charge of this important listening post, is Maj. Gen. Charles Willoughby, a strutting heel-clicker who has been accused by subordinates of doctoring the intelligence reports to please rather than inform MacArthur. Born in Prussia, Willoughby's real name is von Tschepe-Wiedenbach, and his principal qualification is the fact that he served under MacArthur on Bataan. This is the estimate of fellow generals.

Explosive McKellar

The full story hasn't been told how 81-year-old Sen. Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee tried to hop 71-year-old Congressman Clarence Cannon of Missouri over the head with a gavel.

It happened behind closed doors, while senate and house conferees were trying to iron out differences in the appropriations bill. This brought McKellar, the senate appropriations chairman, and Cannon, the house appropriations chairman, into violent disagreement.

With an explosive snort, McKellar accused Cannon of "making slurring references." Then the aged Tennessean began spouting epithets, which an eyewitness later reported "almost peeled the paint off the walls." One of the milder terms McKellar used to describe Cannon was S.O.B. (Unabbreviated).

This was too much for Cannon who announced he wouldn't take such abuse "from any man" and started after McKellar. Simultaneously, the sputtering senator from Tennessee picked up his gavel which he had been using to rap the table and tried to rap Cannon. However, colleagues separated them before they could do any damage to each other.

Washington Pipeline

General MacArthur was considering coming back to the United States just as the Korean war broke out. He was interested in an offer of a top job at Remington Rand.

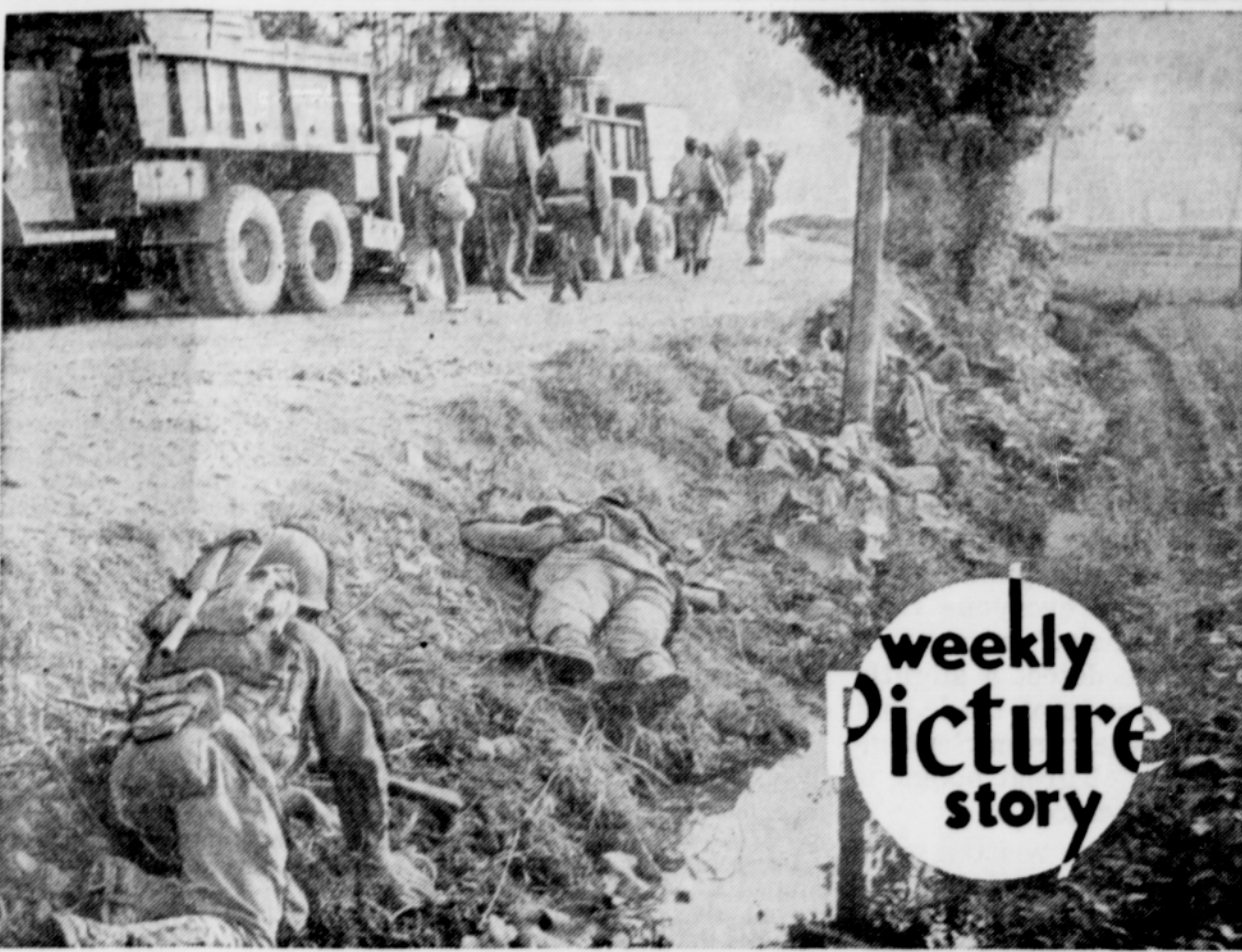
Before the end of the year, President Truman plans to set up a special board to keep an eye on prices and a new agency to take over the vital job of civilian defense.

Many top mobsters have been getting careless with their income-tax returns. They have been reporting ridiculously small incomes and lumping it all under such general terms as "self-speculation."

Mike Reilly, FDR's famous friend and bodyguard, is now quietly working for the interior department.

Pulling Strings

Whether you're a 5 per center angling for government contracts or a reserve officer trying to get out of a combat unit, it still pays to have an inside track with Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, the irrepressible White House military aide.



● War is an unpleasant business. And like all such conflicts, the Korean war is dirty, bloody and often boring. In the picture above American troops rest during a pause in the fighting in the only available place—a ditch beside the road. If anyone still entertains the idea that war is glamorous, the picture at the right should dispel that illusion—two G.I.'s sitting in the rain between firing missions against the enemy. There are many such periods of waiting and misery and boredom during the course of a war.

WAR IS DIRTY



● And there is death in war. The U. S. soldier (above) was killed with his hands tied after he was captured by North Koreans. The impersonal in war is represented by the tank (right) advancing into battle.



● Many men in World War II received a new and greater understanding of religion in the midst of battle. The same is true in the Korean conflict. The U. S. army takes its chaplains into the field so men who are dying, or may die, can receive religious aid and comfort. In the above picture, Mass is being held near the battlefield with an improvised altar.



● Above, a wounded soldier is helped to a first-aid station by a buddy. This is the enemy (left) shown as he is brought in by American soldiers. A guerrilla, he had a bag of hand grenades in his possession.

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