

SPORTSCOPE

By Joe MAHONEY

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THE BIG CREEK INDIAN FROM OKLAHOMA AND THE WORKHORSE FOR THE YANKEES...

QUIZ CORNER

WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT ALLOWED A HEAVYWEIGHT PRIZEFIGHTER?

IN SEPTEMBER, 1951, OSWALD FREY, LANDED A 190 LB TARPON IN LAKE KORT-CHARTRAIN...

SPORTLIGHT

Three Managers Are in Big Stew

By GRANTLAND RICE

YOU MAY NOT have noticed it, but there is a bluebird sitting on a cedar post...

In the meanwhile there are three managers out in this section who are beginning to stew over three major problems.

How will it be for 1952? Casey Stengel has to replace Joe DiMaggio, his greatest ballplayer.

"We have a few problems," Durocher says. "But not too many. The main two are filling Stanky's job...

This left Chuck Dressen of the Dodgers on our visiting list. The first problem Chuck has is to fill Don Newcombe's place in the box.

WEEKLY EATING CLUB

By Jim Barstow



Farm Topics

Good Management Can Build Pastures

These "before and after" photos taken on the John Fleischenriem farm near Watkins, Minn., show how good soil management methods can build productive, high yielding pasture on wornout, undernourished fields.

Buck brush and June grass were about all that would grow on the field in the upper photo. Fleischenriem says he got only one month's grazing a year out of this pasture.



Fleischenriem plowed and disced this field in the fall. As soon as frost was out of the ground in the spring, he seeded a mixture containing mostly brome and some alta-fescue with a fertilizer spreader.

He added fertilizer at the rate of 250 pounds per acre of 0-20-20, then followed with 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate.

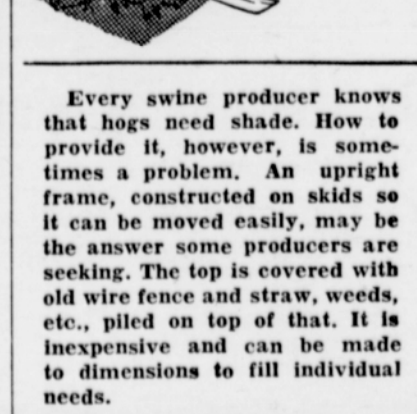
The food outlook indicates that larger supplies will be available at somewhat higher prices in 1952. Incomes are expected to be higher also, so consumers will have more money to spend for food.

Fish supplies will be about the same as in 1951, except there will be less canned and more fresh and frozen fish available.

Among the dairy products more fluid milk and ice cream will be available, but less butter. Other dairy supplies about the same as 1951.

Fresh vegetables may continue in short supply, but high 1951 prices should encourage big spring plantings.

Shade for Swine



Every swine producer knows that hogs need shade. How to provide it, however, is sometimes a problem.

Well Managed Acre Will Support a Cow An acre and a quarter of well-managed, well-fertilized pasture will provide good "board and room" for a dairy cow during the summer grazing season and keep that cow sleek and well-fed with high-protein grass silage through the winter.

THE HOME TOWN REPORTER

Playing Politics

SOMEONE who was wise composed a prayer which read like this: "O Lord, grant me the serenity to accept those things which I cannot change, the courage to change those things which I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Several months ago this column warned that the citizens committee for the Hoover Report, including its agricultural sub-committee, has failed to find the wisdom to know the difference.

Now, Dr. Robert L. Johnson, national chairman of the committee and president of Temple University, has announced disbanding of the committee as of May 31.

However, and much to the point, the agricultural sub-committee of the citizens committee, does not intend to disband along with the parent organization, and this is the group, under the guidance of Charles Dana Bennett, as special consultant, which has aroused the ire of the National Farmers Union and of Secretary Charles Brannan of the Department of Agriculture.

Brannan Letter

Secretary Brannan in a public letter sent to Dr. Johnson charged the agricultural committee with "the most flagrant examples of misinformation," some of which he charged was not only "misleading, but outright false."

In his letter Secretary Brannan said: "The department is carrying on most of the functions in which it was engaged in 1940 plus many new functions such as the rural telephone program, the farm housing program and those arising out of the research and marketing act, the Point Four program and numerous others."

He pointed out that the department's budget has been reduced by about 25 per cent, from more than \$1,600,000,000 in 1940 to \$1,200,000,000 in 1952; that total number of employees, full time, have been reduced from 71,000 in 1940 to 57,000 today and number of part-time employees has been cut in half; that organizational structure has been cut from 18 agencies in 1940 to 10 today.

100,000 Committeemen

This reporter believes that the county farm committees who are elected to determine the farm program they prefer in their own counties are probably the closest group to the grass roots thinking possible to have in our democracy.

Unwise Interference

And while this column is in sympathy with reduction of waste and extravagance, as is the objective of the Hoover Committee, for instance a one-stop farm office in every county—any interference with the local farm committees is an attempt to interfere with democracy at its best.

SHORT STORY

Man's Duty

UNCLE JONAS always held that it was a man's duty to look after his women folks, but that was before he got caught out in his dory in a storm and was brought home with a twisted leg.

He sat, now, on a discarded sawhorse in Timothy Donovan's backyard and whittled.

Yet not later than this morning, his sister Abbie had said, "It does seem to me, Jonas, as if you could get something to do; ever since you lost that dory, you've done nothing but sit around and whittle. It don't seem right for a man your age to be a burden—not that I'm complaining," said Abbie, righteously.

Jonas had promptly moved his whittling out of Abbie's kitchen and over into Timothy's backyard which he shared with a moth-eaten old goat, Nicodemus.



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and spars, and set her assail in Donovan's pond, a full rigged fishing schooner.

"Now, Jonas, there's no call for you to sit out here in the sun with that old goat. Folks'll be saying I drove you out of the house."

Abbie's face broke up, she was close to tears. "Now, Jonas, you don't need to take what a person says to heart."

"Thirty years," said Jonas stubbornly. "I kept the house fed and respectable. Don't seem any call for you to go fretting now."

"I know, Jonas," said Abbie, wiping her eyes with her apron. "But it does seem—"

Nicodemus had finished chewing the label from a tomato can, he bleated, his vindictive little eyes swinging around in Abbie's direction. Abbie left in a hurry and Jonas patted the goat.

"Well, well, I see you've got them finished. Are they all there? He started counting them into his bag."

Jonas nodded, he was unaccountably tired, a man got that way working under strain; his shoulders ached, his fingers were blistered, and his bones cried out against the hardness of the sawhorse.

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He's such a ham he belongs between two pieces of bread.

Kiss me, Romeo, and I'll go home. Please kiss me, Romeo, and I'll go home.

No, I'm sorry—but I can't. Oh, Romeo, please—please kiss me and I'll go home.

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"Now Abbie," said Jonas gently, "there's no call for you to be crying. It's a man's duty to look after his women folks. I didn't tell you before because Mr. Golstein wasn't sure. He wanted to see them first. Seems that now it's getting colder, we could let the boarders go and I could sit in the kitchen. It's more companionable like—for you and me."

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