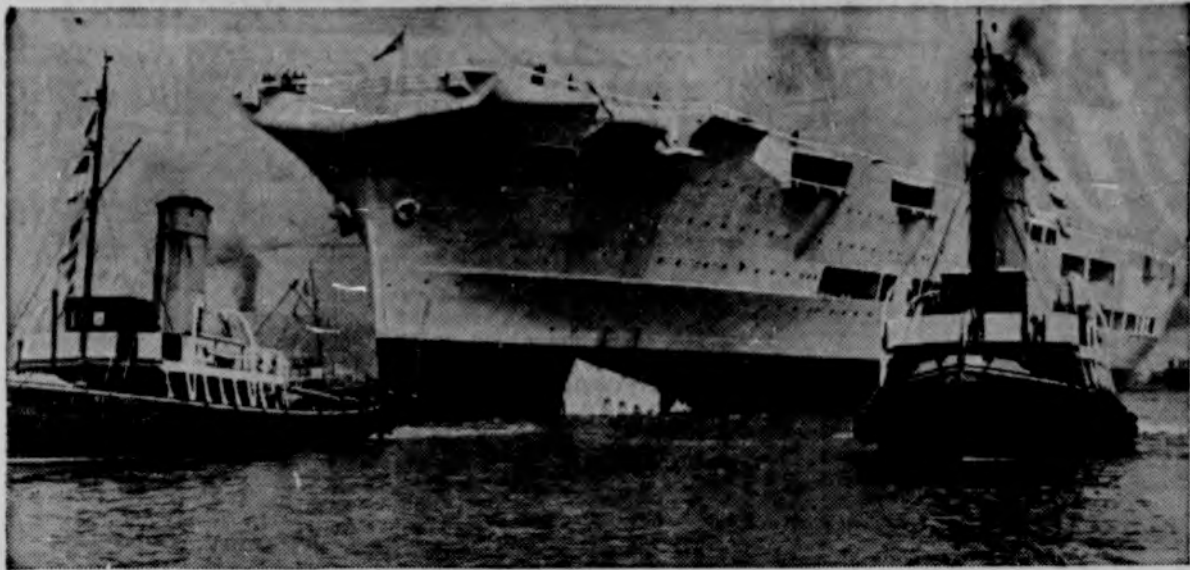


Britain Launches New Aircraft Carrier



Great Britain's new 3,000,000-pound aircraft carrier, Ark Royal, which Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the admiralty, declared was the "most up-to-date in the world" floats on the Mersey after being launched at Birkenhead recently. She has a displacement of 22,000 tons, and will carry 70 planes. She is the first ship of the British navy designed as an aircraft carrier.

Priceless Madonna Gift to Toledo



The Adoration of the Child, regarded as one of the finest Italian paintings in America, recently acquired by the Toledo Museum of Art, is pictured above. It came as a gift of the museum's founder, Edward Drummond Libbey. This famous masterpiece, the work of Piero de Cosimo, a Fifteenth-century artist, is supposed to have been painted for Lorenzo de Medici, patron of the arts in the Renaissance.

Bonus for Babies Provided by New York State

Emerson D. Fite, New York state assemblyman who is author of bill recently passed providing a cash bonus of \$75 to all mothers and fathers, regardless of their needs. The money awarded to the parents is



for the care of every child born in the state and unless rejected by the parents is to be used for pre-natal, hospital and general medical expenses. Assemblyman Fite is also a professor at Vassar.

FARM TOPICS

USE WATER GLASS TO PRESERVE EGGS

Poultry Flock Owners Save the Over Supply.

Supplied by Nutrition Specialists, at Ohio State University.—WNU Service.
New-laid eggs can be put down in water glass at any time, so many owners of poultry flocks have found it to an advantage to preserve some eggs during the high-producing season for use during the months of low production, according to nutrition specialists at Ohio State university.

Only clean, fresh, infertile eggs should be put down in water glass. Dirty eggs will spoil and, if they are washed, the protective coating which prevents spoilage is removed. Cracked eggs should never be used. Even minute cracks may cause spoilage and contamination of the other eggs in the jar. It is a wise precaution to candle every egg before putting it into the water glass solution.

A five-gallon crock or jar will hold about 14 dozen eggs with room for at least two inches of water glass solution above them. The container should be thoroughly cleaned and scalded and allowed to dry before it is used. It is a good idea, too, to set it where the eggs are to be stored, as it is difficult to move safely when filled with eggs.

To prepare the solution, boil nine gallons of water, then cool. Add one quart of sodium silicate, or water glass, which can be bought in most drug stores, and mix well in the container. Put eggs carefully into the solution to avoid cracking them. Keep at least two inches of the water glass solution above the top layer of the eggs.

Evaporation can be prevented by covering the crock with a tight lid. This can easily be removed to put in more eggs. If the solution evaporates perceptibly, add enough water to maintain the level. Eggs preserved in water glass solution may be taken out at any time. If they are used for boiling, make a small hole with a pin in one end to prevent them from cracking.

Black Leghorns Found to Be Popular on Farms

The black-feathered sister of the White Leghorn is becoming increasingly popular on thousands of poultry farms for a number of reasons, says a poultryman in the Philadelphia Inquirer. First, the birds are extremely hardy and very healthy. Diseases common to other breeds, such as white diarrhoea, laying mortality on account of pickouts and cannibalism, are unknown in Black Leghorns. They require no bloodtesting, no vaccination or coddling of any kind, and thousands of farmers are depending on them for their living. They lay large white eggs and lots of them and are the only black-feathered fowl that dresses yellow for market purposes. Their flesh for the table is not excellent.

In England they are the leading breed. At the English egg-laying contests they have won every point for several years—most eggs, largest eggs, lowest feed cost.

Farm Hints

Hatching eggs held longer than 10 days decrease in hatchability.

California produced enough eggs in 1935 to serve two to every citizen of the United States six mornings of the year.

Dry clean hay is sometimes used in conjunction with gravel or sand for brooding litter. It is not as satisfactory as straw.

While turkeys have been known to lay 200 eggs or more during the season, the average production is probably around 70 eggs.

Vaccination of chickens at an early age can develop them into better egg layers, experiments still under way at the University of California indicate.

Roasters allowed to range 20 to 25 weeks before being placed on a fattening diet have a larger percentage of breast and leg meat.

A common cause of hog poisoning, although seldom identified, is the use of too much salt or salty brine in the ration.

An apple tree which makes an excessive vegetative growth in spring will develop shoots and water sprouts instead of fruit buds and be unproductive.

Poor seed is the greatest cause of low corn yields. It pays to select good seed and to test before planting. Testing is early spring work.

A 1½-ton farm motortruck driven 5,000 miles costs about 7 cents a mile for fuel, taxes, repairs and depreciation, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Many of the worst weeds farmers in this country have to contend with have been imported with agricultural seed from foreign countries.

Talk About Smart Frocks



"AUNT ALMA, there's just one thing I don't like about my new dress—it's so attractive I'm afraid Sis over there will appropriate it when I'm not looking. Outside of that I'm crazy about it, and I think you're swell to make it for me. Why—"

"What's this, what's this? If that isn't a laugh. Aunt Alma! Imagine me wanting anybody's dress. Why since you've taught me to sew—my-own I never want anything. I just make it and that's that. This sport dress, for instance, took me only one afternoon."

Praise From Auntie.
"I think you do wonderfully well with your sewing, my dear. You'll be making my clothes the first thing I know. I feel especially pleased with my new spring dress and I have both of you to thank for suggesting this style. It does right well by my hips, and it's so comfortable through the shoulders. I guess I should diet but in this dress I feel nice and slender. Don't you see, girls, how important it is to choose a style that's particularly becoming? It's abiding by this theory that gives some women such enviable chic."

The Patterns.
Pattern 1280 is designed in sizes 12-20 (30 to 40). Size 14 requires 3¾ yards of 39 inch material.
Pattern 1233 is designed in sizes

34-52. Size 36 requires 5¾ yards of 39 inch material. The collar in contrast requires five-eighths of a yard.

Pattern 1284 is designed in sizes 14-20 (32 to 44). Size 16 requires 3¾ yards of 35 inch material.

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BLOSSOM QUEEN



Miss Alice Merson of South Haven, who was selected as Michigan Blossom Queen for the annual Blossom festival in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. She was picked from a group of 21 contestants representing as many cities in the fruit belt.

Smithsonian Gets First Adding Machine



An old macaroni box filled with an arrangement of wheels, rubber bands, meat skewers and staples, the grand-daddy of the present day calculating machine, which was designed and constructed 52 years ago by Dorr E. Felt, was presented to the Smithsonian institution by the family of the inventor. Photograph shows Dr. Charles G. Abbot (left), secretary of the institution, receiving the cherished relic.

Jersey Quadruplets Have a Christening



Jersey's famous foursome, the Kasper quadruplets, Frances, Frank, Felix and Ferdinand, born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kasper of Passaic, are shown following their christening recently. Their business manager, Mayor Benjamin F. Turner of Passaic, is shown on the extreme right. Governor Hoffman became the godfather of the "quads" and was present at the ceremony.



School Days

She was a pretty young school teacher, and was reading sentences to her class, letting them supply the last word. "The Sphinx, she read "has eyes, but it cannot —" "See," cried the children. "Has ears but cannot —" "Hear," they responded. "Has mouth but cannot —" "Eat," came the chorals. "Has nose but cannot —" "Wipe it," thundered the class. — Border Cities Star.

The Tough Half

Little Sammy, a persuasive talker, was hired by a pal to collect a debt of 10 cents on a half-and-half basis. Hearing nothing for some time, the pal sought out Sammy and asked him how he was getting along. "So-so," was Sammy's unenthusiastic reply. "I managed to get my half okay, but I'm having a deuce of a time collectin' yours."

THE VIOLET



He—Last night I dreamed that I married the most beautiful woman in the world.
She—How lovely! And were we happy?

Mother (to careless daughter)—Broke yer father's saucer, 'ave yer? Well, I don't know what 'e'll say when he has to drink out of 'is cup.

Think, Mon
Pat—Have you seen my boots anywhere?
Mike—No. Are you sure you had them on when you took them off?