

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

GARDEN STUFF!

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A SINGLE SQUASH PLANT MAY HAVE A TOTAL OF 15 MILES OF ROOTS.



LOOKS GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT!

UNTIL THE 19TH CENTURY, TOMATOES WERE RAISED ONLY FOR THEIR BEAUTY.



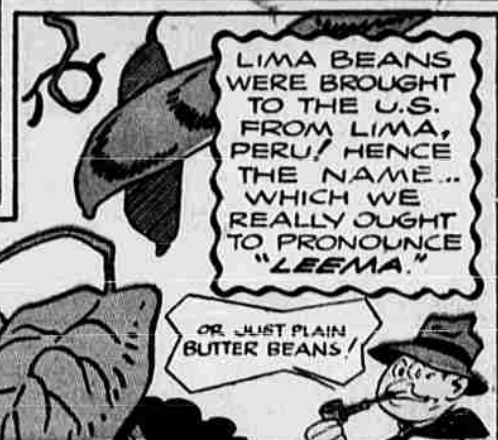
JUST AN INCENTIVE! IN NEW ZEALAND THEY GROW BEANS SIX FEET LONG.



THE ASPARAGUS IS A LILY, THE TOMATO A BERRY, RHUBARB IS BUCKWHEAT, AND SWEET POTATOES ARE MORNING GLORIES.



EATING CARROTS WILL MAKE YOU SEE BETTER IN THE DARK ... AND YOU CAN'T TELL WHEN YOU'LL HAVE A BLACKOUT!



LIMA BEANS WERE BROUGHT TO THE U.S. FROM LIMA, PERU! HENCE THE NAME ... WHICH WE REALLY OUGHT TO PRONOUNCE "LEEMA."

OR JUST PLAIN BUTTER BEANS!



DON'T BE ASHAMED IF YOU LIKE ONIONS! ANCIENT EGYPTIANS WORSHIPPED THEM!

IT'S ALLYL SULPHIDE IN AN ONION THAT MAKES YOU CRY.



POTATO BEETLES NEVER ATE POTATOES UNTIL ABOUT 1858! UP TO THAT TIME THEY HAD TO BE CONTENT WITH NETTLES AND SANDBURS.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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NOW AS OUR FIRST SUBJECT LET US DISCUSS THE PLANET MARS!



ITS ORBIT IS COMPLETELY OUTSIDE THAT OF THE EARTH, AND IT IS 141,500,000 MILES FROM THE SUN!



THE ECCENTRICITY OF ITS ORBIT IS GREATER THAN ANY EXCEPT MERCURY!

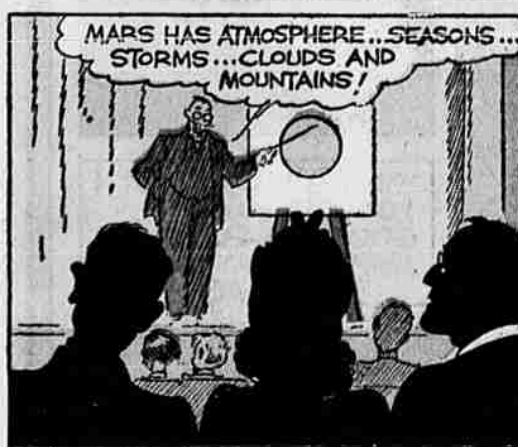


THE YEAR OF MARS IS 687 EARTH DAYS, AND ITS DAYS ARE 24 HOURS AND 37 MINUTES IN LENGTH!



HE SURE KNOWS HIS STUFF, DOESN'T HE!

YOU AIN'T WOOFIN'!



MARS HAS ATMOSPHERE ... SEASONS ... STORMS ... CLOUDS AND MOUNTAINS!



IT IS ATTENDED BY TWO SATELLITES NAMED PHOBOS AND DEIMOS!



NOW WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO ASK A QUESTION?

YES, SIR ... I WOULD!!



STEP RIGHT UP HERE ON THE PLATFORM, YOUNG MAN!



HAS ANYONE HERE FOUND MY PET BULLFROG?

