

The Herald's Weekly Page of Kentucky Farm News

Pay Given For Setting Trees

If Carried Out By Required Practices \$5 Per Acre Will Be Allowed For Planting Forest Trees.

The planting of forest trees and construction of terraces, if carried out to meet specified requirements, are included in the list of practices which will qualify cooperating Kentucky farmers for soil-building payments under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

For planting forest trees in 1936 on cropland or noncrop pasture land, between January 1, 1936, and October 31, 1936, the rate of payment is \$5 per acre.

For terracing cropland between January 1, 1936, and October 31, 1936, with properly constructed terrace sufficient to give adequate protection against erosion, the payment is 40 cents per 100 feet of such terrace up to a total payment per acre not to exceed \$2.

Although the above specified rates have been approved for soil-building

practices, there is a soil-building allowance, or top limit for the soil-building payment. This top limit is calculated for any farm by multiplying by \$1 the number of acres of soil-conserving crops on the farm in 1936, except that if this acreage is less than 10 acres the soil-building allowance is \$10. For example, on a farm with 10 acres in soil-conserving crops in 1936, the soil-building allowance would be \$60. The farmer would earn part or all of the \$60, depending upon the amount to which he would be entitled for terracing and planting forest trees, or carrying out other approved soil-building practices on his farm in 1936.

103,000 FARMERS SIGN NEW FORMS

Returns from 111 counties show that 103,000 Kentucky farmers have signed work sheets in the new agricultural conservation program, according to Dean Thomas P. Cooper of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. He predicted that more than 100,000 farmers will have signed up when complete returns have been received.

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Truck-Riding Horses Should Face Right

When horses are loaded crosswise into an open-motor truck they are safer if their heads are toward the outside of the road. Reports to the United States Department of Agriculture tell of horses seriously injured by passing traffic—often another truck—when they are loaded with heads toward the center of the road. The danger is greatest at night.

A common practice when hauling horses in open trucks is to load them half and half, that is, crosswise with every other head toward the center of the road. The length of the average horse from tail to breast is about the same as the width of the average livestock truck. Although horses load conveniently and compactly in this fashion, with the head and neck extended over the side of the truck it is safer to load them so that all face the outside of the road.

In any event, says the Bureau of Animal Industry, horses in a motor truck should have good footing and be so secured that they are not upset by sudden stops and starts.

DUST BLOWN 1,600 MILES CAUSES "BROWN" SNOWFALL

Winter duststorms often cause "brown" snowfall in regions far distant. By analyzing the dust, soil chemists of the United States Department of Agriculture sometimes are able to determine the region in which it originated.

They found that dust in the "brown" snow, which fell in February on New Hampshire and Vermont, probably got its start in Oklahoma, Texas, or Kansas—States about 1,600 miles away. Dust that discolored the New England snow showed the proportion of lime that distinguishes southwestern soils.

Weather Bureau observers estimate this storm deposited thirty-one pounds of dust an acre—or ten tons per square mile—in the area where the snow fell. Every ten tons of dust included 1,080 pounds of lime, the chemists estimate.

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COTTON ADJUSTMENT PAYMENTS \$20,000,000

The Farm Administration announced that up to May 30 cotton price adjustment payments totaling more than \$20,000,000 have been made to growers in eighteen States.

A total of 501,301 checks have been issued. This number of checks, it was explained, represented payments to a much larger number of persons, each check covering an application, the recipient of which in turn made payments of those entitled to share in payments.

Payments in Kentucky were \$22,211.

Musk Ox Hardy
The musk-oxen of the Arctic wastes, undoubtedly are our hardest big game animals. Their home is the vast tundra land of the Arctic where the herds roam at will seeking out a precarious living. Their greatest natural enemies, outside of hunters, are the wolves but they seem to be able to defend themselves fairly well against their raids.

Agriculture's Beginning
Twenty acres of corn, planted in 1621 at Plymouth, and a few goats that were brought from England by the Pilgrims became the modest beginning of agriculture in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Wheat, rye, corn, oats and flax were among the first crops planted by the early settlers.

Crossroads Philosophy
"De man dat never made a mistake," said Uncle Eben, "is generally found sittin' around lettin' other people do most of de real work."

HOME HAZARDS

Safety campaigns, to make the highways safe, are very much the vogue just now, but few of us think of the perils of staying at home. A word of caution as to household accidents might not be out of place.

Do not have floors too slippery with wax. Do not stand on teetering chairs to reach things or clean lights. Beware of rugs with curling edges or worn spots which trip one. Never leave a chair in the path of travel through the room, especially after dark.

Do not slip over the edge of the bath-tub. Strike matches away from, not toward you. Wield a knife away from you. Keep scissors and bottles of poison out of the reach of children. Keep sharp knives in a rack, not bunched together in a drawer.

Throw broken glass where it can't do harm. Wipe up spilled grease at once. Be afraid of a gun in the house. Do not start the fire with coal oil nor gasoline. Do not put pins in your mouth. Do not look for a gas leak with a burning match. Throw away frayed electric cords. In short—be careful!

PLANT PROPAGATORS FIND APPLE IS MOST CONTRARY

Cornell university scientific plant propagators in pursuit of the mystery of life have taken a step that involves even greater mystery. They have discovered that the apple tree seems to be an exception to one of the most generally recognized principles in the production of its fruit.

Everyone knows that parents share their characteristics in their children; and that in animal husbandry and plant propagation great care is taken to retain desirable characteristics by careful selection of parent stocks. But the apple tree appears to be independent of this law.

For the New York experimenters have found that pollen from the blossom of a red apple tree does not make the blossoms of a yellow apple tree produce red fruit or even fruit streaked with red and yellow. Nor will pollen from the blossom of a crabapple tree introduced into the blossom of a tree that produces big pippins or red astrachans produce smaller fruit. —Detroit News.

SHELBY FARM OF 162 ACRES BRINGS \$15,000

A farm of 162 acres, a portion of the Harry Weissinger estate in Shelby county, was sold to Edward Jones for \$15,000 and another parcel of 343 acres, also of the Weissinger estate, was bought by the Louisville Joint Stock Land Bank for \$20,000.

Moon's Transit
Transit, in astronomy, means the passage of a heavenly body over the meridian of a place. Upper transit is a transit across that part of the meridian that is above (on the zenith side of) the polar axis. Lower transit is a transit across that part of the meridian which is below the pole.

Sea Island Cotton
Sea Island cotton has an unusually long and silky fiber and is grown chiefly in the West Indies.

Tree-Attacking Insects
There are approximately 200 known kinds of tree-attacking insects.

6,000 Oranges on One Tree
Frequently 6,000 oranges are picked from a single tree in Florida.

Fifty purebred Jersey cows and heifers from a dozen counties in the Blue Grass were sold in the second annual Blue Grass Jersey Cattle Club sale at Forward Farm, near Lexington, at an average of \$90 per head.

A high-grade stallion was bought in Fayette county for \$500 by a Leslie county farmer.

In Bell county, 32 cows produced an average of 403 pounds of milk last month.

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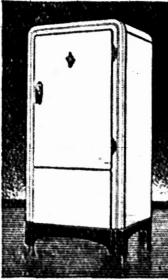
The Lancaster Record says:

J. D. Baxter, manager of the Mercer County Stockyards Company, Harrodsburg, was in Lancaster on Tuesday in the interests of his company. He stated that the Mercer county organization has been having

splendid business this year. On last Saturday 1,611 ewe and wether lambs were sold at prices ranging from \$12 to \$12.75 per hundred.

One of the queer traits about us moderns is how we like to disparage the Dark Ages and then produce a Black Legion. —(Dayton, Ohio, News.

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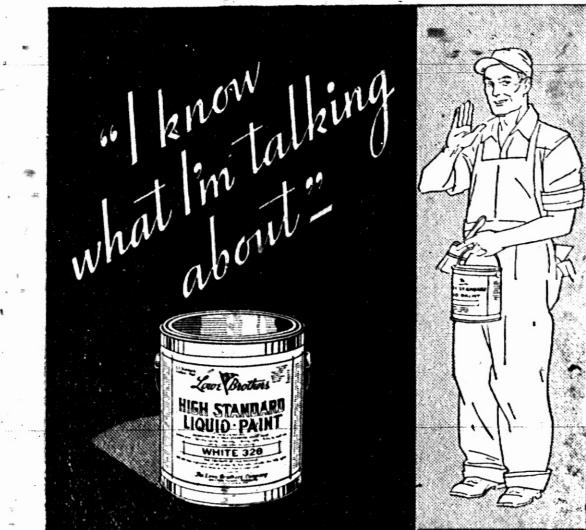
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2 P. M.

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