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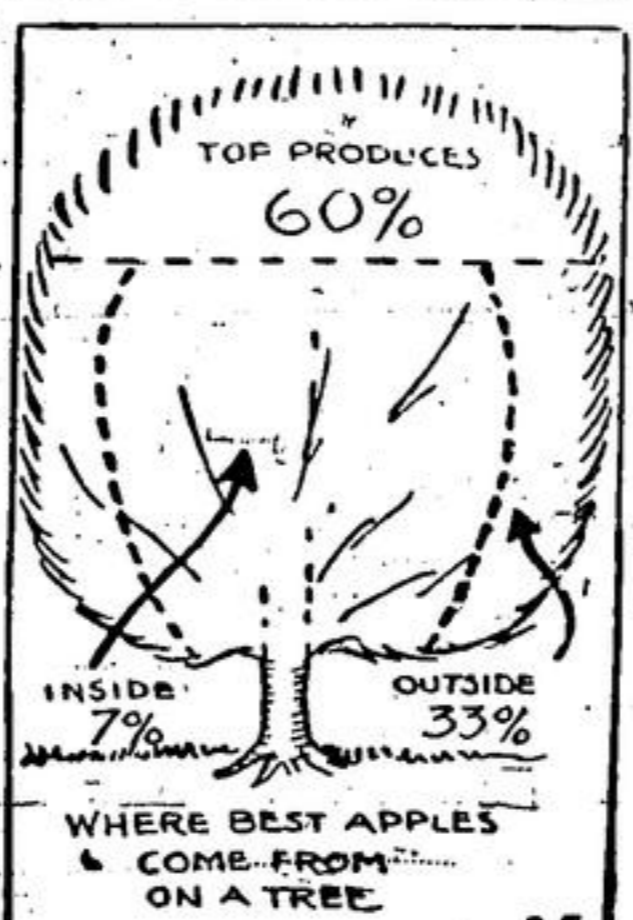
SKY TRAP

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"STRANGE!" Gerry Fry said in an awed tone as he lowered the... "Gerry's square face had drained of color. "Wh-why did Gilbert scream?"... "The poor boy will be frightened stiff. He won't even know how to taxi to the port," will he?"... "No, and the tide will be carrying him out to sea. If some one doesn't pick him up..."

if we might get a warm reception this time. Especially if the tank should explode when we strike that tower... "This remark was prompted by the strange behavior of the pilotless ship. With a little ceremony as it had displayed in taking off, it banked over sharply on the right-wing, it a pilot had been at the controls, they could have assumed he was banking for a landing... "The motor began to slow down as the spirals grew bigger and bigger with the ship's descent... "The motor began to slow down as the spirals grew bigger and bigger with the ship's descent... "The motor began to slow down as the spirals grew bigger and bigger with the ship's descent..."

Weekly Garden-Graph



Pruning for better fruit. If you have a home orchard, or even one or two favorite apple trees in your garden, take a tip from the commercial fruit-grower and prune for bigger, better fruit... "Conventional" pruning—which is the practice of thinning out the top and outside branches of an apple tree in order to permit the sun to reach into the centre of the tree—is the wrong way to seek better fruit, according to trials conducted at the Michigan State Agricultural Experiment Station...

what they're up to? They want to have that pilot away so they can break down the door and escape... "Oh," said the youth, "I didn't think of that!"... Gerry and Wilford continued to plead, but neither old nor young man paid any attention to them... "Roger climbed into an open cockpit airplane, and his father climbed up the spiral stairs to the control room..."

"It's all right as long as the plane's in the air," Wilford said huskily. "But how'll it land? In pieces, most likely!" Gerry knocked sharply on the door. "Look at that plane," he directed... "The pilot evidently looked, for a cry escaped him, and they could hear him running toward the radio-control room. A moment later sobe could be heard... "My boy! My Roger!" the old man was saying. "He'll die when he lands!"

The Michigan experiments have proved that the greatest number of large, well-colored apples can be grown on the top and outer portions of a tree if it is pruned by the new method. The experiments also proved that the apples grown on the lower and inner branches of a tree are smaller in size and less in number... "This week's garden-graph shows the sections of the tree which grow good fruit and inferior fruit. According to the Michigan experiments, 60 per cent of the best apples produced by a tree come from the top portion, where there is greater exposure to the sun..."

Take them up to that vacant room in the tower, men, and they can tell their pretty stories to the sheriff, and also explain why they have twice broken into my office... "But I'm working for Skywards Airport," Wilford protested. "They'll vouch for me. And Gerry Fry's my friend..." "I'm not interested in your history," the older man snapped. "Undoubtedly the sheriff will be—but that's another thing. Men, will you—"

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