

FAIR DATES ANNOUNCED FOR ONTARIO EVENTS TO BE HELD THIS YEAR

Dates of Fairs have been announced by the Agricultural Societies Branch of the Department of Agriculture for this year and the following events will prove of interest to many of our readers. We suggest you clip it for ready reference.

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Hello Homemakers! Canada's biggest show window, our Canadian National Exhibition, will open from August 22nd to September 6th. Two of many new attractions we have heard about are: a mammoth cooking competition being held in the Upper West Annex, Coliseum, and the old and new rural kitchens being displayed in the Hydro building, near the fountain.

Radioactive Tag Insect's Passport

Scientists have only recently developed methods that enable them to imitate the procedure of the passport office and provide any wandering insect with the equivalent of a passport. This makes it possible to keep a record of the insect's movements, study its habits and makes it easy for the entomologist to locate the insect for any future requirement. With characteristic thoroughness, the scientists have developed a tagging system that surpasses in effectiveness anything the passport office has to offer. Once the insect is provided with a radioactive passport or, more correctly stated, with a radioactive tag or tracer, it is marked for the duration of the tracer. This means of identification cannot be lost or stolen. Even should the bearer of the radioactive passport meet with foul play and get caught, eaten, digested, and assimilated in the body of another animal, the scientist can come along with a Geiger counter and point an accusing finger on the culprit-predator.

Poet's Corner TREE TOPS

Tree tops, waving wide their branches, Lacy green against the sky. Reaching upward, ever upward In the sunlight far and high, Fill my heart with wistful longing Shining heights of joy to find. Where a vision fair and tranquil Lendeth calm unto the mind.

Rheumatic Fever Loses Its Terror

An extraordinary operation to defeat rheumatic fever, number one killer-disease of the young, is described by J. D. Ratcliff in a Reader's Digest article. In the United States alone, rheumatic fever takes 20,000 lives a year, mostly among the young. Until recently, sufferers watched themselves grow weaker year by year, their breath becoming shorter, their minds terrorized by the possibility of hemorrhage. Doctors had been unable to help prior to the development of the new heart-surgery technique.

THE QUESTION BOX Mrs. S. W. asks: How can we remove mildew from a white cotton shirt? Answer: Soak in a solution using 1 pint of chlorine bleach to 1 gallon water, or spread stains with salt and lemon juice and place in direct sunlight. (Note: Take colored clothes to the cleaners).

Actual surgery on the heart, in this procedure, took less than five minutes, Ratcliff reports. "The patient, upon awakening, breathed more easily than she had in years. As her heart adjusts to the newly opened valve, she will gain strength steadily and in a few months she will be able to lead a fairly normal life."

THE DOCTORS AT HAHNEMANN now perform about seven mitral valve operations a week. Postoperative reports show that 45 per cent of patients are well enough to lead active lives. Another 33 per cent, are sufficiently improved to have made the surgery worthwhile.



GOLD FOR MY FAIR LADY by Sidney Hobson Courtier Whoopee! It's the wild west—only in Australia. The wild west is always a logical setting for certain prerequisites of the type of novel like "Gold for my Fair Lady."

One afternoon a woman entered a small grocery store and ordered five ice cream cones. The proprietor looked at her, hard. "Got the money for 'em?" Started the woman nodding. "Well, put it down on the counter then." She fumbled through her purse and complied with the order, whereupon the proprietor went off to get the ice-cream cones.

Returning, he held them out to her and when she'd taken them he leaned forward on his elbow. "Now I suppose you're wondering why I made you put the money down first. Well, it's this way. You come in and order five cones. I go and get 'em and hand 'em to you. You say how much and I say 25 cents. You hand me back the cones so you can dig up the money. Chances are you got change coming so I hand them back to you. You give them back to me so you can pick up your change—and then I have to hand them back to you for the third time."

Farmers' Supplies Are Well Guarded

The laboratories of the Federal Department of Agriculture plant products division play an important part in assuring that farmers get high-quality supplies for use on the farm. Analytical tests are constantly made to see that seeds, feeds, fertilizers and pesticides live up to the standards claimed for them by suppliers.

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