

Wingless Chicks Developed In U. S. Fifteen Years Spent on Project by Des Moines Breeder, Now Selling Eggs



If you're like most people who go all out for fried chicken, but save the wings for the next guy, here's good news for you. Peter Baumann shows one of the new breed of wingless chickens he's developed in the basement of his Des Moines, Iowa, home. More white meat, says Baumann, as he compares the new type, right, with the old-fashioned variety, left.

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PASS EXAMINATIONS—The following pupils of Bethel School were successful in passing the Government achievement tests for Grade VIII: John McDonald, Laura Doreen Wood. Much credit is due these students on their fine showing.

CITY POLICE COURT—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, the only case to appear before Magistrate K. M. Martin was that of a man charged with being drunk and incapable who was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS—Congratulations are being extended to Miss Laura Doreen Wood, Bethel, on receiving "honors" in the music examinations recently conducted by Dr. Whitehead, Dean of Music at Mount Allison University. Miss Wood, who is only eleven years old, was also successful in passing the Grade VIII Government Achievement Tests making the high mark of 181.

PERSONALS Mrs. Donald Currie and daughter, Miss Louise Currie, Fredericton, N. B., are visiting Mrs. Currie's parents in Charlottetown, and will later visit her former home in Montague.

Mrs. Barbara Judson and Mrs. Lena Saylor from 47 Parkvale Ave., Alliston, Mass., arrived by plane yesterday to visit their sisters, Mrs. May MacNeil and Mrs. Ann Campbell at 173 Weymouth Street, Charlottetown.

Nearly 9 Millions In Family Allowances To P. E. I. Mothers

A. Nicholson, Regional Director of Family Allowances, announced today that in four years since the first cheques were mailed mothers in Prince Edward Island have received nearly nine million dollars in family allowances.

The average allowance per family in May of this year was \$13.79 and the average allowance per child was \$6.25, with 12,950 cheques being mailed on behalf of 32,744 children.

As the years have gone by, the total payments of family allowances throughout Canada during the last four years comes to more than a billion dollars. By May 31st, 1949, payments had amounted to \$1,002,682,748, and the June cheques will add approximately another \$25 million dollars to that total.

As the years have gone by, the regulations have been altered to meet changing conditions. When the first cheques were paid, the income tax regulations provided for increased rate of immigration, a portion of family allowances in proportion to income for those people earning more than \$1,200. Since then, the income tax regulations have been changed, and now every parent may claim an exemption of \$150 for each dependent child who is entitled to receive family allowances. Exemptions for children not eligible to register for these monthly cheques—usually children who lack the residence requirements—are also available.

Residence Requirements A change has been made in the residence requirements also. Formerly three years residence was required, but in view of the great increase in immigration, recently, the act was changed in April, 1949, so that children of immigrants may become eligible for family allowances after only one year's residence.

Big families have also benefited from a change made in April, 1949. Until then the first four eligible children in a family received the full allowance, but there was a reduction of \$1 for the fifth child, \$2 each for the sixth and seventh, and \$3 for each additional child. Now every eligible child—no matter how many there are in a family—receives the full allowance.

In May, 1949, there were 1,787,522 families receiving cheques on behalf of 4,041,771 children. The average allowance per child varied from \$6.01 in British Columbia to \$8.28 in Newfoundland, with an all-Canadian average of \$6.16 per child. The average allowance per family varied from \$11.41 in British Columbia to \$16.90 in Newfoundland, with a national average of \$13.92.

Family allowances regional offices are established in every provincial capital and the cheques are sent out from the regional offices. Employed in each family allowances regional office are social workers who investigate alleged abuses in the uses of the allowances. Less than one-half of one percent of mothers who receive family allowances spend them in such a way that an investigation is called for, and in only a handful of cases—usually of forgery or fraud—is court action required.

As family allowances are payable only to children who are complying with the school attendance regulations of their province, teachers and social workers report a noticeable increase in school attendance since the inception of this benefit.

Letters from thousands of mothers are on file in family allowances offices. It is not infrequent for a mother whose child has reached the age of 16, to write

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Scout News and Notices

(PRE-JAMBOREE CAMP, UPTON FARM) July 12, 8 p.m. After a rehearsal of the square dance, our camp fire opened with O' Canada, followed by Scout songs. Between each song the patrols in turn portrayed their acting ability by putting on a short skit.

The boys were tired enough to turn in after the strenuous work accomplished by the first day's activities on a short skit.

Up bright and early which is the usual thing for the first morning of any camp, the Fox Patrol prepared a breakfast of oatmeal porridge, string beans, potatoes and fresh Island strawberries for dessert. After rest hour the rest of the afternoon was spent in making gadgets, hats, and puppets are models of scout craft, made from wood or small trees to make it convenient to keep the Scout equipment off the ground and the convenience of keeping the camp clean.

The Robin Patrol prepared an enjoyable supper of stew and jam, milk, bread and butter. We were all treated with chocolate dips by Mr. R. LePage. The boys all gathered at the big field to play a few games, then they got ready for Camp Fire. That's all for now, keep reading the daily news of the pre-Jamboree and Jamboree Camp.

TRANSCONTINENTAL HIKER BACK HOME VANCOUVER, July 13—(CP)—A 3,000-mile walk Halifax, costing him 11 pairs of shoes and a grand total of \$3.95, is the claim of Vancouver hitch-hiker Earl T. V. Mitchell.

The 22-year-old "wanderer" arrived back here with Dailey Bros. Circus in a new capacity. Mitchell is now a full-fledged "dog boy."

When he left Vancouver last October, he announced he would hike to the Atlantic coast. "I was dog tired when I got there," he said. "But I made it and I never accepted one lift."

During his 127-day walk, Mitchell was "sponsored" by leading department stores, who supplied him with boots, skis and mow-sheets for the trek.

Mitchell surrendered his pedestrian pastime in Maine when he found that regulations prevented him from carrying enough money. He packed his bags for Winnipeg and picked up with the circus two weeks ago.

"I want to learn as much about this business as I can," he said. "Then I'm going back to Whitehorse and work on pack horse teams and dog trains."

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 13—(CP)—Clifford Tilley of St. John's told reporters from his hospital bed today that a bullet wound in his right leg was inflicted by a military policeman at the United States air base of Harmon Field in Western Newfoundland.

Tilley said the shooting occurred June 17 during a fight between him and a friend and two American military policemen. There was no immediate comment from United States authorities.

Compulsory primary education is in force in all nine provinces in India.

Water Ruins Crops Here's what the eastern drought means to the corn crop. Farmer William Hookstra, of Beverly, N.J., compares two stalks, the one on the left from a field under irrigation, the other stunted stalk from a field that depends on rain. Atlantic coast farmers face multi-million dollar losses through the prolonged drought.

TOO MUCH—An alfalfa cutter stands isolated by water in a field flooded by a cloudburst near Midland, Kan., deluging it with over six inches of rain. Kansas farmers are complaining of too much rainy weather. The wheat crop has suffered over-moisture and the Kansas River Valley potato crop is imperiled.

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BURNING FEET QUICKLY RELIEVED ICE-MINI

Make Strawberry Jam this Quick, Easy, Sure Way with CERTO 1 So Quick - So Easy. It takes no more time than to make a simple dessert. First, crush thoroughly 2 quarts fully ripe berries. (Use ripe fruit, not the under-ripe fruit called for in old-fashioned recipes.) Measure 4 cups crushed fruit and 7 cups sugar into large saucepan or kettle, mix well, bring to full, rolling boil over high heat. 2 Short Boil Keeps Fresh-Fruit Flavor, Color. Stir constantly before and while boiling. BOIL HARD ONE MINUTE ONLY (No long boiling to dull the natural color or spoil the luscious fresh-fruit taste.) Remove from heat, stir in half-bottle of Certo Fruit Pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly and prevent foating fruit. 3 50% More Jam! Because you don't have to "boil down" your juice to make it set, you'll have about 10 glasses to ladle and paraffin instead of the 6 to be expected from "long-boil" recipes. Certo helps all fruits to jell without tedious long boiling . . . averages 50% more jam or jelly from the same amount of fruit. 4 No Guesswork. As each fruit comes in season, use Certo to stock your cupboard with a variety of delicious jams and jellies. With each bottle of Certo you get a booklet of 78 Kitchen-Tested recipes . . . a different one for each fruit since different fruits need different handling. For sure results follow these recipes exactly. Certo is nothing but fruit pectin—the natural substance in fruit which makes jams "jam" and jellies "jelly"—extracted and concentrated for easier, quicker, better jam and jelly making. The name "Certo" is a trade-mark. A pound of jam or jelly made with Certo contains no more sugar than a pound made the old, long-boil way. A Product of General Foods