

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS

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Silver Fox and Mink Farming

Disaster struck the ranch of James Toszer, West Brownsville, Pa. when a strange dog got in his mink yard and killed 25 animals.

Eight animals died and post mortems showed the livers to be the color of an orange and the kidneys white and degenerated.

"To me it appears that without vigilance excessive amounts of fat can cause serious damage. Fat globules enter the blood stream and are deposited in the liver, replacing the normal liver cells.

The above is the first we knew of one of the Tuplin family being located in Pennsylvania. We thought the younger members were still living in Michigan where Frank Tuplin set up a ranch after leaving New Annap, P. E. I. in 1915.

Yellow-fat is one of the causes given for a large part of the mortality in mink. In the current number of the Black Fox Magazine and Modern Mink Breeder there is an article by Perry B. Salk on "How I Cured My Herd of Yellow-fat".

"During the spring and summer of 1951 our horse meat supply began coming in with more and more fat in it. By the first of October, 1951, we were in trouble. One hundred and forty-five mink

Dutch Dad Of 11 Parlays \$17 Into \$25,000 During Three Years Spent In Canada



Three years ago a 45-year-old Dutchman, Area Struyk, arrived at Cochrane, Ont., from Holland with a battered car, a wife, 11 children and \$17.

around Cochrane. Over a period of years farming has played fourth fiddle in Northern Ontario to mining, lumber and pulp.

breach, brought about by the lure of regular pay for regular work, has appeared the Dutch immigrants, who have created a new little Holland in the northern scrub, and for them the problem of finding hired men is no prob-

lem at all. Their families, now totalling 50, are closely knit with all members working to the common goal. Mr. Struyk is seen from row, centre, with his wife, his nine children and grandpa, in the back row.

-NEWSY NOTES-

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AGRICULTURE IN SWEDEN

Sweden is about 1000 miles long from north to south and its greatest width is 300 miles. It has a coast line of about 1550 miles and an area of 172,000 square miles.

Sweden found it almost impossible to secure the farm machinery and the fertilizers that were required during the Second World War, to meet the increased demand for foodstuffs.

There has been a decrease in the areas of broad grains. The seeding of rye has been much less than in 1946, and there has been a decline in the area sown to winter wheat. Spring wheat, however, largely due to improved varieties, suitable to certain areas, has doubled its area, as compared with the seedings before the war.

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Swedish weather conditions are not favourable, in some areas, to the harvesting of grain with combines, and losses have occurred.

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