

Of Interest to Farmers

PLANNING PICNIC MAKES WORK EASY

By Keeping Materials Needed in One Place—Frequent Outings Can Be Arranged During Hot Weather

Have you the picnic habit in your home? If not, why not? Some families begin to plan a picnic in all they can enjoy because of the work of preparation. A little planning, however, and arranging of equipment and supplies where they will be handy at a moment's notice will make the preparation for a picnic almost as easy as for an ordinary meal.

A picnic basket, pail for water, paper plates or light weight unbreakable dishes, including cups with handles, picnic spoons, knives and forks, good sized seat and pepper shakers, a long handled frying pan, a large coffee pot which can be set over an open fire, a screw-top jar for sugar, a can opener, and plenty of paper napkins complete the outfit. The most important thing about the equipment is having it together, clean and always ready.

Emergency Shelf Helps

An "emergency shelf" not only is an important picnic aid, but also makes easy the preparation of a meal for the unexpected guest. The shelf should include such foods as potted meat, sardines, salmon, dried beef, peanut butter, baked beans, canned corn, tomatoes, pickles, olives and, of course, jams and jellies. Lemons, fresh fruit, salad dressing (which may be made in large quantity and stored in the ice box) frankfurters, beefsteak, ham, bacon, cheese and eggs are all suited to the outdoor menu. Lettuce, radishes, young onions and green corn from the home garden furnish the needed vegetables.

If also part of the cooking is done over the campfire, it adds to the enjoyment, and the work of the home cook is lightened. Potatoes may be baked and fried, eggs and bacon cooked and green corn roasted, to name only a few campfire dishes.

Sandwiches are by no means a necessity, contrary to tradition, as rolls or bread and creamed butter may be taken along and everyone may "spread his own."

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BUILDING UP PASTURE MAKES WORK EASY

Will Not Pay to Remove Weeds and Is Exhausted Unless Land Is Plowed and Conditioned

Altho keeping up the productivity of pastures is important, because pasture is by far the cheapest source of feed, the experience of practical farmers indicates that there is much to be gained from reseeding an old pasture where the soil is exhausted unless the land is at least plowed and put in good condition.

The reason most old pastures do not have grass is that the land is too poor; there is no use putting grass seed on such land, the State College of Agriculture says. Plowing and reseeding in some cases will restore the pasture, yet this is not enough on most of the old exhausted land. On at least three-fourths of old pastures, both lime and acid phosphate must be added.

Top Dressing Good

By top dressing the land with lime and acid phosphate or barn-yard manure, improvement without plowing is possible on many old pastures. Many of the old pastures are well set with pasture grasses but they are small and dwarfish, owing to poor conditions; therefore little feed for the livestock is furnished. Where these grasses are present, it is generally true that a top dressing of lime and acid phosphate will bring on a good pasture in two or three years. The top-dressing will also drive out such weeds as paint-brush and five-finger.

There seems very little chance of improving pasture either with plowing or without, or by reseeding, unless lime and acid phosphate are used. Yet these will probably be too expensive in many sections. However, many old pastures, if plowed, will produce one good crop of buckwheat, oats or potatoes. It is suggested in such cases that the pastures be plowed and treated with both lime and acid phosphate and one of the above crops grown to pay for the expense and labor of reseeding. The next year a profitable hay crop may be harvested, and, following that, excellent pasture for many years will be available.

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