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CHINA BOOK WEEK

At the request of the Office of War Information, March 25-31 has been designated as China Book Week. The purpose of China Book Week is to promote a better understanding of China by the American people.

Although we do not have any books on China in the Branch Library, we do have the following articles you might like to read. Also we shall be glad to send a list of suggested readings on China to anyone requesting it--books to be secured elsewhere--perhaps from your State Library. (They will send you books if you pay the postage both ways.)

"Agricultural Policies in Unoccupied China Since 1937," by Owen L. Dawson. Foreign Agriculture, October 1941.

About agricultural promotion and control measures initiated by the Chinese government.

"Agricultural Reconstruction in China," by Owen L. Dawson. Foreign Agriculture, June 1943.

How agricultural reconstruction measures can help China make the desired contribution to world economic post-war reconstruction.

"China and America Against Soil Erosion," by W. C. Lowdermilk and D. R. Wickes. 2 parts. The Scientific Monthly, May 1943, June 1943.

Reports on destruction by erosion and damage by floods in several areas in China over a period of centuries. Not of interest to the general reader.

"China's Farms Fight," by W. C. Lowdermilk. Soil Conservation, Dec. 1943. Most interesting discussion of conditions Dr. Lowdermilk found in China.

"Madame Chiang's Children," by Rose Hum Lee. Survey Graphic, April 1943.

This article about Madame Chiang's concern for the children of her war-torn country gives an insight into the problems of modern China.

"Regionalism in China's Postwar Reconstruction," by Cheng Ch'eng-K'un. Social Forces, October 1943.

An intensely interesting, informative article that points out the role regionalism should play in the postwar reconstruction of China.

Did you know that the whole of China's vast culture is built upon a pattern that is essentially democratic? Did you know that a major factor in China's agricultural and economic development is the cooperative movement?

Let us increase our understanding of China by reading something about the country or its people during China Book Week.

NOTE: Dr. D. V. Shuhart, of the SCS Regional Office in Fort Worth, is now in China helping with Chinese soil conservation problems.

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SELECTED BOOKS AND BULLETINS

Agricultural Economics

- "Conditions Influencing Farmer Response to Money Payments for Soil-Building Practices," by R. J. Saville. Louisiana Agri. Expt. Sta. Mimeo. Cir. No. 20. July 1942.
- "Costs and Returns From 453 Family-Sized Sugar Cane Farms for the Crop Year 1940." Report prepared by P. S. Williamson. Louisiana Agri. Expt. Sta. Mimeo. Cir. No. 25. March 1942.
- "Farm Land Boom," address by S. D. Sims at Tax Institute Symposium in New York City, February 7, 1944.
- "Holding the Line on Farm Land Values," address by Secretary Wickard before the National Association of Real Estate Boards, November 18, 1943.
- "Land Tenure in Arkansas: Income and Changes in Tenure Status of Share Renters, Share Croppers, and Wage Laborers on Cotton Farms," by J. G. McNeely and others. Arkansas Agri. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. 438. June 1943.
- "Preliminary Report on the Costs and Returns of Operating Large Sugar Cane Farms in Louisiana, Crop Year-1941," by R. A. Ballinger. Louisiana Agri. Expt. Sta. Mimeo. Cir. No. 31. February 1943.
- ECONOMICS WITH APPLICATIONS TO AGRICULTURE, by E. F. Dummeier and R. B. Heflebower. McGraw-Hill, 1940. 735p. 281 D89
- OUTLINES OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, by H. C. Taylor. Macmillan, 1935. 614p. 281. T210

Agronomy

- CROP MANAGEMENT AND SOIL CONSERVATION, by J. F. Cox and L. E. Jackson. Wiley, 1937. 610p. 64 C83C
- FERTILIZERS AND CROP PRODUCTION, by L. L. Van Slyke. Judd, 1937. 493p. 57 V36F
- "Mung Bean," by W. J. Morse. Bur. of Plant Industry, 1943. 1.965 F2M92

Engineering

- DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL ENGINEERING, by G. W. Pickels. McGraw-Hill, 1941. 476p. 54 P58
- ENGINEERING PROPERTIES OF SOIL, by C. A. Hogentogler. McGraw-Hill, 1937. 434p. 56 H67
- "Farm Terracing Costs," by Peter Nelson and E. A. Tucker. Oklahoma Agri. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. B-276. January 1944.
- "Leveling the Land: How to Lay Out a Contour Guide Line," from THE LAND LETTERS, February 1944.
- "Practical Irrigation," by M. R. Lewis. USDA Farmers' Bul. No. 1922. Jan. 1943.

Entomology

- "Biology and Control of Common Blister Beetles in Arkansas," by W. R. Horsfall. Arkansas Agri. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. 436. June 1943.
- "Biology and Control of the Turnip Aphid," by P. K. Harrison and Norman Allen. Louisiana Agri. Expt. Sta. Bul. 365. June 1943.
- "Corticium Leaf Blights of Fig and Their Control," by E. C. Tims and P. J. Mills. Louisiana Agri. Expt. Sta. Bul. 367. June 1943.
- DESTRUCTIVE AND USEFUL INSECTS, THEIR HABITS AND CONTROL, by C. L. Metcalf and W. P. Flint. McGraw-Hill, 1939. 981p. 423 M563
- "First Annual Report on the Operation of the Texas Insecticide and Fungicide Law," by J. E. McDonald and G. S. Fraps. Texas Agri. Expt. Sta. Cir. No. 104. January 1944.
- FOREST INSECTS, by R. W. Doane and others. McGraw-Hill, 1936. 463p. 423 D65F
- "Hydrocyanic Acid as a Fumigant for the Japanese Beetle," by W. E. Fleming and



E. D. Burgess. Bur. of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, October 1943. 1.9  
En83 E-604

"Methyl Bromide Fumigation." Bur. of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, September  
1943. 1.9 En83 E-601

"Rotenone Reduced in Dusts for Cattle Grub Treatments." Bur. of Entomology and  
Plant Quarantine, September 1943. 1.9 En83 E-602

"Varietal Resistance to the Fusarium Wilt Disease of Cotton," by V. H. Young and  
L. M. Humphrey. Arkansas Agri. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. 437. June 1943.

#### Feeds and Feeding

"Comparison of Corn and Corn-Molasses Mixture for Fattening Beef Calves Before and  
After Weaning," by M. W. Hazen and J. E. Comfort. USDA Technical Bul. 862.  
December 1943.

"Corn-Molasses Mixtures Compared With Corn for Fattening Beef Cattle in the Coastal  
Area," by E. W. McComas and others. USDA Technical Bul. No. 864. Dec. 1943.

"Rice and Rice Byproducts for Fattening Swine," by C. I. Bray. Louisiana Agri.  
Expt. Sta. Bul. No. 368. July 1943.

"Wartime Swine Feeding," by N. R. Ellis and J. H. Zeller. Bureau of Animal Indus-  
try, June 1943. 1.9 An52Ah 64

#### Fertilizers

"Fertilizer Consumption in 1941 and Trends in Usage," by A. L. Mehring and G. P.  
Vincent. USDA Circular No. 689. October 1943.

"Granular Ammonium Nitrate: A High-Analysis, Low-Cost, All-Purpose Nitrogen Fer-  
tilizer. USDA AWI-81. January 1944.

"The Preparation of Ammonium Nitrate for Use as a Fertilizer." Bureau of Plant  
Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. September 1943. 1.965 S4P9

"The Use of Ammonium Nitrate in Mixed Fertilizers." Bureau of Plant Industry,  
Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. September 1943. 1.965 S4Us2

#### Food

EAT WELL FOR LESS MONEY, by Gaynor Maddox. Dutton, 1942. 219p. 389.1 M26

"8 Point National Milk-Production Program, 1944." USDA AWI-83. January 1944.

"Family Food Plans for Good Nutrition." USDA AWI-78. December 1943.

300SUGAR SAVING RECIPES, by H. H. Hester. Barrows, 1942. 181p. 389.25 H46

"World Food Situation," by Mordecai Ezekiel, for Agricultural Outlook Conference  
October 19, 1943.

#### Gardening

"Growing Vegetables in Town and City," by V. R. Boswell and R. E. Wester. USDA  
Miscellaneous Pub. No. 538. January 1944.

#### Home Economics

"Aids to Home Sewing," by Margaret Smith. Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Eco-  
nomics. 1.982 F2So92

MORE LIVABLE HOMES, by D. C. Mobley. 1940. 125p. 318 M71

THE NEW HOME ECONOMICS OMNIBUS, by F. L. Harris and H. M. Huston. Little, Brown,  
1941. 666p. 321 H24

#### Livestock Marketing

ECONOMIC TRENDS IN LIVESTOCK MARKETING, by S. H. Thompson. 1940. 174p. 280.340

"Livestock Auctions in Arkansas," by O. T. Osgood and J. W. White. Arkansas Agri.  
Expt. Sta. Bul. No. 439. June 1943.

LIVESTOCK MARKETING, by A. A. Dowell and Knute Bjorka. McGraw-Hill, 1941. 534p.  
534p. 280.340 D75

"Marketing Livestock at the West Fort Smith Stockyards," by O. T. Osgood and T. R.

Hedges. Arkansas Agri. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. 441. June 1943.

### Post-War Planning

- "A New Job Ahead." Office of War Information, October 27, 1943. 1.91  
"Industrial Reconversion," statement of Secretary Wickard for Senate Special Committee on Post-War Economic Policy and Planning, Nov. 23, 1943. 1.91  
"The Kind of World Farmers Want," address by Secretary Wickard on National Farm and Home Hour, Sept. 17, 1943. 1.91  
"Maladjustments in the Post-War: Post-War Readjustments, Bul. No. 4. Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. 280.12  
"The Outlook for Post-War Building," address of Major General P. B. Fleming at Forum meeting of the Washington Building Congress, Dec. 14, 1942.  
"Plan Postwar Jobs--Now. Suggestions for Industrial Employers." Committee for Economic Development. 1943.

### Poultry

- "Better Sires Will Increase Egg Production," by C. W. Upp. Louisiana Agri. Expt. Sta. Cir. No. 31. June 1943.  
"Coccidiosis Prevention and Control in Chickens," by C. E. Goff. Louisiana Agri. Expt. Sta. Mimeo. Cir. No. 21. Rev. April 1942.  
"Egg Coolers for the Farm," by C. W. Upp and others. Louisiana Agri. Expt. Sta. Cir. No. 32. June 1943.  
"Practical Poultry Feeding," by H. J. Davis. Louisiana Agri. Expt. Sta. Cir. No. 28. August 1942.  
"Select Cockerels Early for Better Sires," by C. W. Upp. Louisiana Agri. Expt. Sta. Cir. No. 30. June 1943.

### Reports

- "Agricultural Research in Louisiana, 1941-1942." Annual report. Louisiana Agri. Expt. Sta.  
"Annual Reports: Food and Drug Administration, 1941-1942, 1942-1943."  
"Biennial Report of the North Louisiana Experiment Station, Calhoun, Louisiana, 1941-1942."  
"Report of the Administrator of Agricultural Research, 1943."  
"Report of the Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, 1943."  
"Report of the Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, 1943."  
"Report of the Secretary of Agriculture, 1943."

### Research

- "Corn, Its Products and Uses," by J. H. Shollenberger and C. M. Jaeger. Bur. of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry. September 1943. 1.932 A2Ag8 121  
"Developments in Research of Revegetation," compiled by D. A. Savage. Bureau of Plant Industry. 1.965 F2D49  
"Egyptian-Type Cottons: Their Origin and Characteristics," compiled by T. H. Kearney. Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. 1.965

### Soil Moisture

- "Thermodynamics of Soil Moisture," by N. E. Edlefsen and A.B.C. Anderson. California Agri. Expt. Sta. Hilgardia, February 1943. 100 C12H

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PERIODICAL NOTES

The library now receives the following periodicals:

Pasture Notes. From The National Fertilizer Association.

Southern Seedsman. Published in San Antonio, Texas.

Wheat Situation. Mimeo. pub. of Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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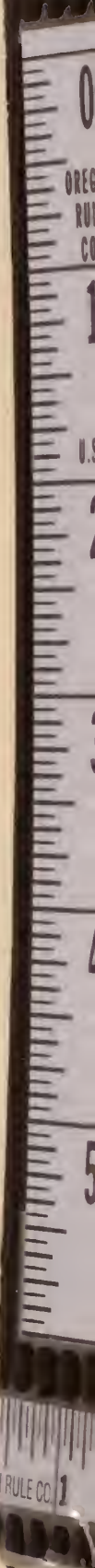
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