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Idaho Economy Showed Steady Gain in '73 Says Bank Newsletter

Personal income, employment, production and trade in Idaho in 1973 all increased at rates slightly above the national average.

This is the report of the quarterly First Security Bank Newsletter being distributed this week, according to James Hoogland Jr., manager, First Security Bank of Idaho NA.

Total personal income for 1973 was estimated earlier at \$3,268 million for an increase of \$410 million or almost 14.4 per cent over that reported by the Department of Commerce of 1972—

The total direct and indirect impact of the energy shortage, coupled with the problem of continued excessive inflation, makes economic development within the year difficult to assess, says the report.

Increase in the last of the year, predicts First Security.

Cash receipts from farm marketing in Idaho in 1973 totaled approximately \$1.1 billion and exceeded by more than \$300 million the previous record of \$808 million established in 1972.

The 1974 crop forecast is for expanded output and a continued easing of prices from the inflated levels of 1973, continues the report.

An increase in cattle and calves placed on feed in the last three months of 1973 indicates an increased quantity to be marketed beginning the second quarter of 1974 and at that time some downward pressure on prices is expected.

The labor force in Idaho totaled 332,700, up 2.9 percent from November 1972 while employment was 314,900, an increase of 10,800 or 3.5 percent above the year earlier level.

The young aren't sure about traffic rules, the older ones may have forgotten, some are too occupied. All need watchful attention when we drive. Have a mind for traffic safety

Home Cookin'...

What to do with the children during these long winter days and evenings has been a question for parents through the years.

COAL PLANT

Take— 3 tablespoons water 3 tablespoons salt 1 tablespoon bluing 3 lumps coal or charcoal

Use— Chunks of broken brick (about size of large egg; porous rock (not slick ones), and pieces of foam rubber (synthetic) or cellulose sponge.

Soak brick till thoroughly wet. Wet sponge and wring out.

Place in shallow glass bowl (do not use metal of any kind). Place some on top of another, dumping tiny bits and pieces in on top.

In a glass fruit jar put 4 tbsp. water; 4 tbsps. laundry bluing (old fashioned liquid); 4 tbsp. of ammonia. Pour over wet rocks being sure to dampen all of them.

Put a few drops of food coloring and few drops of bluing on one or two rocks.

Now take 4 tbsps. of salt—sprinkle evenly over all bricks, rock and sponge. (A tiny plastic flower may be stuck in at this point). Within a few hours, snowflakes begin to form.

If your castle gets knocked down, just mess it all up. Leave powder in bowl and add more of the original mixture to it. It is even prettier.

Wipe any, which grows over side of bowl, with a piece of damp tissue. This may damage furniture or marble. Do not use any metal for garden. (Might ruin a nice bowl).

This will not grow without the old-fashioned bluing (liquid)—nothing will substitute for it.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF JULIAETTA Latah County, Idaho 83233

ORDINANCE NO. 177 AN ORDINANCE TERMED "INTERIM EXPENDITURE ORDINANCE" TO PROVIDE FUNDS AND OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CITY OF JULIAETTA DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1974 TO MARCH 31, 1974.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JULIAETTA, IDAHO.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$7,500.00 to defray salaries and other expenses of the City of Juliaetta during the period January 1, 1974 to March 31, 1974 while the Mayor and Council prepare the proposed budget, hold a public hearing, and adopt the Annual Appropriation Bill.

HAROLD S. FREEMAN, Harold S. Freeman, Mayor ATTEST: FLOYD K. HELMGARTNER, Floyd K. Helmgartner, City Clerk

Questions and Answers About Home Canning

The following questions and answers concerning home canned foods have been prepared by Esther Wilson, nutrition specialist, U. of I. cooperative extension service.

Q:—Is it safe to use jam or jelly that is moldy on the surface?

A: If a jam or jelly is thick and solid with a small amount of mold on the surface it is safe to eat. The high solid and high sugar content of the jam or the jelly prevents the growth of botulism bacteria even if the mold has neutralized a little of the acid.

Exceptions are fig, pear, and persimmon jams which are very low in acid. If any mold shows on these, the jam should be destroyed.

A rather fluid or runny jelly with large amounts of mold should be discarded. Much of the acid would probably have been neutralized and it is possible for botulism bacteria to grow in this media.

Q: How long can I keep canned goods?

A: Canned foods stored in a cool, dry place (50-60 degrees f) may be kept for 12 months or longer. If the food is stored on a top or high shelf where the temperature may reach 90 degrees F. or above it will lose quality and darken in less than 6 months.

ulated. Freezing will cause breakage in some instances. Excessive temperatures affect length of storage times.

If canned food has frozen and the seal has not broken it is safe to use the food. However, the sooner it is used the better it will be.

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