

Burley Official Nails Weed Weighing Charge

Mr. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 15—Albert G. Clay, President of the Burley Auction Warehouse Association said today that recent newspaper publicity relating to irregularities in the weighing of tobacco, warehouse rebates, and warehouse pick-up were distorted and misleading. "The Warehouse Association has always cooperated with state and federal officials in seeing that all regulations are complied with," Clay said. We resent the implications and suspicions that have been cast on the legitimate warehouse industry by these newspaper articles," Clay pointed out that nothing has been said about the losses warehouses suffer from short weights charged back by the buying companies. In a survey made by BAWA last year it was discovered that some warehouses lost as much as \$5,000.00 on short weights. The short weights are due to moisture shrinkage and hands that fall off the baskets during the course of selling and shipping out. "Any warehouses would gladly turn over the floor sweepings to anyone who would assume the short weight losses," Clay said. Clay stressed that the grower, instead of being hurt as the newspaper articles imply, is the one that gains by his tobacco being weighed weeks before sale and the warehouse and the buying companies assuming the loss in shrinkage. Many baskets delivered and weighed during the week of November 12th lost from 13 to 16 pounds by the time it was sold. "Members of BAWA operate under a code of fair trade practices that assure the growers honest weights. We expect all violators to be punished but we resent being persecuted by these misleading statements," Clay said.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR BEVERAGE—Coffee is America's most popular beverage. Why not try these coffee-flavored delicacies during the Christmas holidays?

COFFEE SAUCE This is a smoothie that's sure to win applause from your guests. Mix 1 tablespoon instant coffee, 3-4 teaspoon cornstarch, and a dash of salt in a small saucepan. Add 1/2 cup light corn syrup gradually, blending well. Add 1-3 cup light cream and 1 tablespoon butter. Simmer 5 minutes, or until thickened, stirring constantly. Serve warm or cold on ice cream, pudding, or cream puffs, or hot chocolate cake squares. Or layer with spoonfuls of ice cream in parfait glasses and sprinkle with nuts. Makes 3-4 cup sauce.

COFFEE GLAZE: A party trimming for cookies, tea-size cream puffs, or plump doughnuts. Combine 2-3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, dash of salt, and 1 teaspoon instant coffee in a bowl. Add 1/4 cup milk and blend thoroughly. Makes about 3-4 cup.

FLUFFY COFFEE FROSTING: On your chocolate or spice cake. It can't fail. Dissolve 2 tablespoons instant coffee in 2 tablespoons hot milk. Cool slightly. Cream 2-3 cup butter with 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar. Add dissolved coffee and blend well. Add 2 1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 2 egg whites, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Place bowl in bowl of ice and water. Beat with egg beater until thick enough to spread. Makes 2-3 cups.

Nothing is more "homey" and delightful on a winter evening than a fire in an open fireplace. The know-how of modern brick masons and builders have largely eliminated the mess and bother connected with an open fire. There are endless kinds of fireplace equipment to add pleasure to fire building. New types of dampers on the market do away with the draft usually associated with a fireplace when it is not in use. Modern fire screens and more efficient fire logs make it much

safer to have an open fireplace in your home.

A fireplace, even when not in use, is an attractive addition to any home. During the summer it will look cool and lovely filled with growing house plants or cut greens. It will provide a center of interest for an otherwise dull room.

Large, Early-American type fireplaces are popular for a den or kitchen these days. They have a double use, providing a perfect charcoal cooker during the winter months.

A wood fire is by far the most attractive kind of fire to have. Hardwoods make the best firewood because they burn longer and hotter. It is a good idea to have a sheltered place to keep some logs dry. These dry logs will catch quickly and in turn keep the greener wood burning.

Slightly green wood burns more slowly and after it catches, will make a fire that lasts a long time. There are chemical products on the market that can be thrown on the flames to give many different colored lights, to a fire. Pine cones also make an interesting fire pattern.

Window Washing—Wash windows with warm soapy water containing a few drops of kerosene and a little bluing for extra sparkle. A bottle-washing brush dipped in suds picks up dust from corners of window pane molding. Rinse with warm water and polish dry with a clean, lintless cloth.

Dust venetian blinds weekly with a lamb's wool duster or vacuum attachment. Then tilt the slats down and wipe with a cloth or sponge wrung almost dry from warm soapsuds; repeat with slats turned up. When necessary, immerse blinds in a deep washtub or bathtub full of warm soapsuds. Scrub tapes on both sides with a well-lathered brush, and lift the opened blind up and down through suds and rinses. Drain, wipe, and let blinds hang free while drying to prevent tapes from shrinking.

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Tangerines Zip Into Tasty Salads



The little kid-glove fruit from Florida, tangerines, are so easy to peel that you'll find they make wonderful first courses or desserts. Citrus fruits, they are excellent sources of vitamin C, and as such should be used frequently during the short winter months when they're available—usually till the end of February. Tangerines are ideal for inclusion in lunch boxes, and they're so easy to section that the fruit can be added with a minimum of trouble to fruit cups and salads in combination with other seasonal foods.

Here's how to make the fruit cups shown here:

Tangerine Dessert Cups
 8 Florida tangerines
 1 Florida grapefruit
 2 tablespoons sugar, optional
 6 pitted dates, cut

Or tangerine peel into 8 sections; peel about 1/2 of the way. Carefully remove tangerine sections; from tangerine "cup". Cut sections in half with scissors. Section grapefruit, and cut sections with a scissors into thirds. Combine with tangerine sections; sprinkle with sugar if desired. Arrange fruit in tangerine "cups", top with date pieces.
 YIELD: 6 servings.

Tangerine Slaw
 8 Florida tangerines
 4 cups shredded cabbage
 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
 1/2 teaspoon celery seed
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
 2 tablespoons vinegar
 1/4 cup mayonnaise

Peel tangerines; remove white membranes. Cut sections in thirds; combine with cabbage and chopped pepper. Add celery seed, salt, mustard, and vinegar to mayonnaise; blend. Pour dressing over salad and toss well.
 YIELD: 6 servings.