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RECENTLY ENACTED CROP LIEN LAW

For the information of both farmer and merchant we give below the full text of the Crop Lien Law. We would advise that all those affected by its passage to cut this out and keep for reference.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:—

Section 1. That in order to be entitled to the benefits of the lien on crops in favor of landlords and other persons advancing supplies under section 1993 and sections 2052 to 2057, inclusive, of the Revisal of 1905; or on a chattle mortgage on crops, such landlord or person shall charge for supplies a price or prices of not more than 10 per cent over the retail cash price or prices of the article or articles advanced, and the said 10 per cent shall be in lieu of interest on the debt of such advances. If more than 10 per cent over the retail price is charged on any advances made under the lien or mortgage given on the crop, then the lien or mortgage shall be null and void as to the article or articles upon which such overcharge is made. At the time of each sale there shall be delivered to the purchaser a memorandum showing the cash prices of the articles advanced.

Sec. 2 That for the purpose of this act, in the case of retail merchants, the retail cash price or prices shall be the regular cash price or prices charged by the same merchant to cash customers for the same article or articles in the same quantity at the same time. In the case of advances of supplies by landlords or other persons not engaged in business as retail merchants, or by retail merchants who have no regular cash prices, if the prices charged are called into question by the purchaser, the retail cash price or prices of the supplies advanced may be determined by taking the average between the cash price or prices for the same class or classes of goods of two neighboring merchants, one selected by the landlord or other person making the advance, and the other by the one to whom the advance is made; Provided, that no agreement or understanding between the parties as to the price or prices to be charged shall work an estoppel against the person to whom supplies have been advanced from showing that the price or prices charged were in fact more than 10 per cent over the average retail cash price or prices in that locality at the time the advance or advances were made. If the price or prices charged by the merchants or the landlord were in fact more than 10 per cent, then the lien shall be null and void as declared in the preceding section.

Sec. 3 That any person firm or corporation, including any bank or credit union, making any advancement in money to any person for the purpose of enabling such person to cultivate a crop, and taking as sole security for the advances so made, a lien or mortgage on the crops to be cultivated and the personal property of the person to whom the advances are made, may charge, in lieu of interest, a commission of not more than 10 per cent of the amount of money actually advanced; Provided, that money advanced under the provisions of this section shall be advanced in installments agreed upon at the time of the contract, and the 10 per cent commission herein allowed shall not be deducted, but shall be added to the amount of money agreed to be advanced.

Sec. 4 In case the money shall be advanced by a credit union the funds derived from the 10 per cent commission allowed in section 3 of this act shall be used to pay such interest as the union may pay for the money borrowed by it for the benefit of its members, and to cover losses sustained by the union on account of loans made to members, and to further convey any reasonable expenses incurred by the union in connection with the loans made to members; and the balance of

PLANT SOMETHING IN YOUR GARDEN

The man who does not get busy in the home garden this year lacks what the Cracker calls "plain gump-tion". No doubt in the world about that!

We certainly cannot go on much longer with grocery-shelf gardening and escape the bankruptcy court.

Town dwellers, wage-earners and salaried people have certainly got to climb out of tin cans this spring and climb into old clothes in backyard garden spaces a little while in the mornings and evenings, and cultivate hoe-handled sense in sheer self-defense.

It's Hobson's choice, considering the war-time price of every blessed thing that goes on the table nowadays.

There is grim tragedy in the jest of the New Yorker who said to his green grocer the other day, "Here's a dollar bill. Send a potato 'round to my house, and if nobody's at home, just shove the blame thing through the key-hole."

The plain truth is that the pay envelope does not begin to cover the cost of living in towns and cities any where in this country, and it is less likely to do so the next twelve months than ever before in half a hundred years.

Cut Down the Grocery Bill.

In ordinary times, just about two-fifths of a thousand dollar income goes to pay for the bread and meat consumed in the average home. This year the family pantry calls for a full three fourths of it.

We've got to get busy and get busy in a hurry.

The advice we are giving to ourselves is, Get busy in a little family garden at home.

The home garden can cut the grocery bill in two, as the common phrase has it. We've a brisk Yankee neighbor who has done this very thing for years.

Even with the customary careless attention given to gardening, 55 average farm families in a Carolina county in 1913 got a fourth of their table supplies out of their little gardens and orchards; or so the Washington authorities found.

A little more attention and skill would easily double or treble the fraction in any family budget.—News Letter.

Honor Roll of Winton High School.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.
First Grade: Nellie Banks.
Second Grade: Lillian Buek, Lawrence Mitchell, Joe Watson.
Third Grade: Myrtle Banks, Richard McGlohon, Al Pierce, John Davis Shaw.
GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Fourth Grade: Harry Jones.
Fifth Grade: Estelle Clark, Laura May Watson.
Sixth Grade: Margaret Taylor.
Seventh Grade: Earl Liverman.
HIGH SCHOOL.
Fourth Year: Susie Brett.

said fund shall be returned to the borrowers at the end of each year.

Sec. 5. All liens, mortgages, made under the provisions of this act shall be valid for its face value and before maturity even though the charges made are in excess of those allowed in this act, but in such cases the party to whom the advances are made shall have the right to recover from the party making the advances any sum he may be compelled to pay a third party in excess of the charges allowed by this act.

Sec. 6 This act shall go into effect on the 1st day of January, 1918, and shall apply to all advances made for the year 1918; and thereafter.

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack; also watch for the first symptoms—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

SPENDING A TOWN'S MONEY WISELY

If you were the mayor or a member of the board of aldermen of a city or town and a large sum of money were left that town, what would you spend it for? This was the question that Cleveland, Ohio, was recently called on to answer. A wealthy manufacturer, Mr. Frederick A. Goff by name, turned over to that town a magnificent sum to be used for what ever it thought best. A board of trustees was straightway appointed who made a study of community conditions to find out what were the greatest needs and wherein would come the greatest returns. The consensus of opinion was that the public schools was the object for which they were looking. Consequently, a thorough, scientific survey by an expert sociologist was ordered made of the schools.

On phase of this survey was a study of health conditions to discover the needs that would safeguard schoolchildren from disease and render them healthier, happier and more vigorous in the future. Among the activities recommended the following are of special importance:

"Medical school inspection for the prevention of contagious diseases and for the discovery and cure of remediable physical defects.

"Dental inspection for the purpose of securing sound teeth.

"Open-air schools for giving to the physical weak such advantages of pure air, good food and warm sunshine may enable them to pursue their studies while regaining their health.

"Special classes and schools for the physically handicapped and mentally exceptional that they may receive the care and instructions fitted to their needs.

"School gardens which serve as nature study laboratories where education and recreation go hand in hand and increased knowledge is accompanied by increased bodily efficiency."

Other agencies recommended were increased activities of the school nurse, organized athletics, school playgrounds, instruction and practice in personal and community hygiene and better schoolhouse sanitation.

Comparison of Soybeans and Cowpeas.

Experiments show that soybeans are better yielders, when planted in rows and cultivated, than are cowpeas. The beans also are a more certain crop for hay and seed than are cowpeas. Not only is this true on well-drained land, but it is true also on land that is fairly well drained, when once a stand has been secured.

On the black soils of the eastern portion of the State it has been found that soy beans usually thrive when the same effort put into the growth of cowpeas many times meets with failure, or with very poor returns. Not only this, but in sections of the State where, during the late spring or early fall, the nights are cool, the soybeans will be found to be much better adapted than the cowpea. This is of particular interest to those farmers whose places are located under conditions which require such crops as will thrive in cool nights and complete their growth in a comparatively short period under these conditions.

In most cases the total growth produced by soybeans will be equal or larger than that produced by cowpeas. The cost in growing the two crops in rows will be practically the same. This may possibly be a little in favor of the beans, however, because of the ease with which the cultivations may be conducted, due to their upright habit of growth. Particularly is this true when compared with the varieties of cowpeas that have a strong tendency to run.

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MRS. SARAH A. CHAFFIN, DEAD

Jonesboro, March 22.—Mrs. Sarah A. Chaffin, widow of the late Rev. W. S. Chaffin, died here Tuesday, age 82 years. She was born in Pomfret, Vt., January 21, 1835, and married Rev. W. S. Chaffin on January 21, 1857. There were born to them five children, four of whom are living: Rev. L. M. Chaffin, Ahoskie, Mrs. W. H. Biggs, of Florida; Mr. C. S. Chaffin, of Bennettsville S. C., and Mrs. J. A. McBryde, of Jonesboro. Mrs. Chaffin joined the Methodist church at Lenoir Institute in 1856 under the pastorate of Rev. Jessie A. Cunningham, and has always been an earnest and consistent member of that denomination, an active worker in church affairs, and was president of the Woman's Missionary Society up to her death. She will be missed and mourned by the community as well as in her home.

Funeral service were held in the Methodist church, Jonesboro, yesterday at 3 p. m., and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. H. Sutton assisted by pastor, Rev. J. B. Willis of Sanford; Rev. T. E. Wyche, Rev. W. B. Waff, of Jonesboro. The pallbearers were; H. A. Tally, John A. Dalrymple, R. A. Watson, T. H. Mansfield, A. T. Lambeth, and B. R. Avent.

Besides her children from out of town there were present a grandson, Mr. Leonidas Chaffin, of Kipling, N. C., and a stepson, Mr. Robert Chaffin, of Lumberton, N. C.

SPRING BREAKING MEANS CLODDY LAND

On account of the unfavorable season during the fall and winter, there will be a lot of late breaking of land during the spring, with the resulting clods and soil baking. To overcome this, suggests Mr. R. W. Collett, Assistant Director of Branch Stations, it should be made a point on every farm to harrow the land as soon after plowing as possible. One of the rules observed on the Branch Station farm is to plow no more land than can be harrowed during the day. It takes very little time to hitch up to the harrow and catch up with the plows every day, and there is no other time when harrowing will do the soil as much good as when it is first plowed. Harrowing the land over twice would be better than just once. However, not every man has the time nor teams to do this, but he should take time to harrow once. This one simple thing will mean much to the root system of the plant and will make it possible for a larger amount of food to be available in the soil.

Resolutions of Respect

Mrs. Sallie T. Garris, wife of the late W. P. Garris, died at her home near Murfreesboro, N. C., Nov. 10, 1916, after much patient suffering. She had been a member of Meherin Baptist Church, for a number of years, and a faithful attendant, as long as her health permitted.

She was a member of the W. M. Society, and was always anxious to do her part. Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we, the members of the W. M. Society, cherish her memory, and thank God for her life among us.

2. That her interest in the work, and her noble example of liberality will be greatly missed in our community.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the County paper, and also, to the Biblical Recorder, of which she was a devoted reader.

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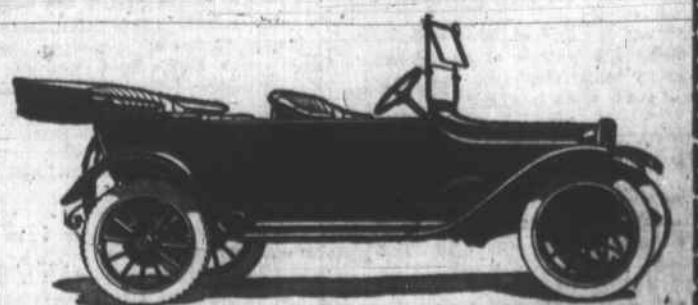
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