

### SCORES STATES' PENAL SYSTEM

#### Commission Declares Present Prison System A Flat Failure

Washington, July 26.—The American penal system was adjudged a flat failure today by the Wickersham commission.

Reporting directly to President Hoover, the commission scored the use of brutal disciplinary measures and asserted conditions in many of the 3,000 institutions of the system were "almost incredible."

It told of men who, for offenses as slight as talking or laughing, were shackled to dogs for 12 hours a day, tied down under a stream of cold water, whipped, placed in strait-jackets, confined in wire cages so small they could not move, or kept in complete darkness for days on end on a ration of four ounces of bread every 24 hours.

"The prison has failed as a disciplinary institution," the report said. "The riots, the fires, the use of cruel and brutal measures of punishment, the persistent recurrence of murder within the prison, the presence of narcotics, the frequent atmosphere of hate and bitterness, are sufficient evidence."

"The prison has failed as an educational institution. No one claims that the men who are released are better equipped to accept an honest role in the world than they were before commitment."

"The prison has failed as a business enterprise. With few exceptions our prison system is a costly and dependent institution. We spend on the average \$350 each year for the maintenance of each individual prisoner in our penal institutions."

The commission asserted it was convinced "a new type of penal institution must be developed." It outlined a plan of its own, under which only a few prisoners would be kept in heavily barred and guarded buildings.

Prisoners would receive wages. Those with contagious diseases, the insane and drug addicts would be segregated. Education would be stressed and wardens would be men who could be classed as "the president of a great educational institution."

The parole system would be developed "as the best means yet devised for releasing prisoners from confinement." No man would be sent to prison until it was "definitely determined that he was not a fit subject for probation."

Nevertheless, the commission criticized the present parole system as so undermanned, overworked and ill equipped that it had produced small results.

F. L. Hunt, of Lawrence, Kans., has built and erected in Lawrence and vicinity hundreds of bird houses for his feathered friends.

### BOOKLET TELLS OF PROFITS IN RAISING BIRDS

#### Believe Farmers Can Make Substantial Income By Methods Outlined

In a comprehensive booklet just issued by More Game Birds in America, a foundation established to aid in restoring vanishing game birds in the United States, a detailed program is outlined by which farmers can gain a substantial annual income from the propagation of game birds and the sale of shooting rights to sportsmen.

The booklet, titled, "Game Birds; How to Make Them Pay on Your Farm," describes how farmers can earn an additional income sufficient to pay the taxes on an entire farm annually. Eventually, the foundation predicted, a \$300,000,000 industry for the farmers throughout the country is in prospect.

Renick W. Dunlap, assistant Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, has endorsed the booklet. As Secretary Dunlap points out, anything tending toward diversification of farm production is of vital importance to the farmer.

There is, the booklet announces, a wide demand in the country for good game bird shooting. It is equally true little of it is available today. While the number of sportsmen constantly increases, the supply of game birds decreases steadily. Accordingly, the booklet asserts the farmer and the rural land owner hold the key to the upland game bird situation in the United States. But few farmers appreciate game birds can be made a real farm asset. As with any other farm crop a reasonable amount of work is entailed.

Briefly, success of the venture is dependent upon the character of the land, its accessibility to sportsmen, the amount of work to be devoted to the enterprise, the state game laws, the size of the farm, and the attitude of neighbor farmers.

Once the requirements have been complied with, the booklet recites that revenue could be derived in the following ways: By renting shooting rights on a per day, a per season, or on a per bird killed basis; use of the land for training dogs and running field trials; sale of pelts of predatory animals; boarding visiting sportsmen; supplying dogs, transportation, and guide service to sportsmen; and the incidental profits will accrue from the sale by shipment of farm produce to friendly sportsmen from the cities who have been attracted to the farms during the shooting season.

The booklet sets forth in detail the requirements for successful operation of the venture.

The four German bonds which C. B. McAdams found in an unclaimed trunk that he bought at an auction in Hemet, Calif., are said to be worth \$75,000.

### HENS FED WELL PAY IN SUMMER

Because eggs are low in price and the hens are allowed to range over the farm, many North Carolina growers neglect their birds in mid-summer and fail to feed them the proper rations.

"When the hens are fed a properly balanced ration made from home-grown feeds, they continue to pay their way even in periods of low egg prices such as occur generally in the summer in this State," says C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman at State College. "Some growers sell off their hens, or let them shift for themselves. This is a bad practice and ruins a source of additional revenue. The successful poultryman gets his greatest profits by feeding for continued egg production throughout the whole year rather than depending on seasonal production."

Parrish says he usually find some owners of farm flocks giving their birds the range of the farm in summer and giving them little mash feed. This is followed immediately by a decrease in egg production. Consumption of mash must be encouraged during this season if the greatest number of eggs are to be obtained. It takes about 25 pounds of feed for each hen for the four months of June, July, August, and September. Each bird eats about 11 pounds of grain feed and 14 pounds of mash. This will cost about 57 cents. The average of eggs laid during this period, according to records kept by North Carolina growers is 63. Valuing these eggs at the low average price of 21 cents a dozen, they would return \$1.10. This leaves a margin of 53 cents a hen for the four months. A flock of 100 hens would thus pay \$53 above feed costs under average conditions.

This would indicate, says Mr. Parrish, that feeds the old hens properly during the summer is not a dead loss and proves that proper care of the flock will return a profit at all times.

Stephen S. Shifflette, 64, committed suicide at Mount Vernon, O., by closing himself in a trunk and inhaling chloroform.

Fitted with all necessary equipment is the church on wheels used on Egyptian railways used by Dr. L. H. Gwynne, Bishop of Egypt.

Because of the sea's gradual recession, the city of Ravenna, Italy, which 419 years ago was an important seaport, now stands 6 miles inland.

### TARBORO STORE PLANS WEDDING

#### Bridal Couple Will Receive Bedroom Suit and Other Articles Free

A goodly number of guests is expected to attend the marriage of Ottey Pollard, young Rocky Mount man, and Miss Tamsie Harrell, of Tarboro, in the Simmons Furniture Store window in Tarboro Saturday, August 9, at 9:30 p. m. Elaborate arrangements for the event are being made by the Simmons Company and other Tarboro business concerns, Mr. Simmons stated here this week.

Offering the first couple married in their show window a bedroom suit free, the furniture store received its first application Monday morning by Mr. Pollard who asked if it would be held until that afternoon or until he saw his girl. The moratorium was granted, and by early evening arrangements were made complete. Since the announcement was made, public gifts have been donated by other business firms and services were offered free. The Edgecombe clinic will make the medical examinations without cost to the applicants; a friend will donate the license; Rev. B. E. Brown will perform the ceremony, and Creech will provide the flowers, it was stated.

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