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Give The Farmers A Chance

Plans are underway to alter the Agricultural Administration Act as it relates to planned tobacco production, and it is well that these plans be considered. But in altering the act, remember the farmers and give them an even chance.

One proposed change calls for a long-time or long-range program. Word comes from Washington that few or no law-makers are in favor of establishing a program of more than three years' duration. Possibly the three-year program will be worth more than the one-year plan now in effect. But there is every reason to believe that a five-year plan holds more hope for the tobacco farmer than the three-year plan.

The buying companies state that they have so many years' supply of tobacco on hand. If this is true, and there is no reason to question the honesty of the buying companies, then a three-year program will hardly more than bring production and consumption into balance. It is reasonable to believe that a five-year program would balance supply and demand and give the growers a two-year period to test the program on anything like an even basis with the buying companies.

There's no longer even a desire on the part of the farmer to demand a fifty-cent average for his tobacco, but there is very good reason for him to seek and even demand a living price for his tobacco.

With the control program running an irregular course in years past, its merits could not be definitely determined. Now that there is seen a great need for altering the rules and regulations let the change be made with the view of giving the program an opportunity to determine its merits.

Bold In Their Acts

Parking in the paths of local school children, liquor drinkers unmindful of the law prohibiting public drinking and showing utter disregard for decency are becoming more bold in their acts.

Picking up a fourth liquor bottle left along the school sidewalk the night before, an official in the school said that the bottle in itself is bad enough but the indifference and attitude expressed in the act are worse.

Antidote For Lynching

Just as the law has failed to check the increase in crime, so will the proposed anti-lynching bill fail to check lynching. Even though the law has failed in its designed purpose, no one is in favor of repealing those laws that tend to promote safety for life, limb and property.

The crime figures clearly prove that the law will continue to fail in its purpose just as long as the home continues to turn out half-baked and crude raw products. Lynchings, regardless of Gavan bills and laws, will continue as long as the courts fail to function properly regardless of station, creed or color.

The failure of the courts in their task has caused the people to take the law into their own hands.

As for spite against the South, those guys working for the passage of the anti-lynching bill should remember that the struggle ended with the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox seventy-five years ago.

Wise Move

Marshville Home.

If the Washington Merry-Go-Round story of last week is accurate as to the reason for the mysterious cancellation of Coughlin's Sunday radio address, then the Catholic Church in America is to be congratulated.

The Church has quite rightly leaned over backward in its efforts not to interfere with the fellow's legitimate right of free opinion and free speech in politics. He has the civil right to advocate any form of social order which seems to him desirable, including Communism or Fascism. And he even has the civil right to preach racial hatred. The radio ruling — which curiously enough, has never been applied to him — that controversial subjects must be discussed only when the other side is provided with an opportunity for rebuttal, seems to us a very fair one. But under the Bill of Rights, a man must have the right to say what seems to us to be damnable or free speech ceases to exist.

But in relation to the Church, he certainly has no right to preach racial hatred and to defend Christian Fronts, which propose to put racial hatred into practice by force. Speaking in his capacity as priest, he inevitably produces the impression in many minds that his position is the Catholic position. That he has convinced many ignorant Catholics on that point is indicated by the Merry-Go-Round's statement that the Catholic authorities hesitated to discipline him because of the fear that it would set off a schism in the Church. And it is common knowledge that many Protestants, hitherto friendly to the Church, have been increasingly bitter about the matter.

The Church serves itself and all it stands for well when it moves to make it unmistakably clear that it will not stand for the fellow preaching his poison in the role of priest.

Moving

News and Observer.

Because Southern land has been worn to infertility, the Russell Sage Foundation has issued the prediction that millions of people (from 1,500,000 to 6,000,000 in the Southern cotton belt alone) will be forced to leave their native acres in migration to other sections of the country where there may be more hope than home for them.

This year we may have lost the British tobacco buying. More disturbing in all the years past we have too often been selling the British and other buyers of cotton and tobacco the fertility of the soil along with the crops. We can live without the British but we cannot live well or long without preserving the soils from which our sustenance comes.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Miss PHYLLIS OWEN, Home Service Director, Virginia Electric And Power Company

February is a month of entertaining, usually, though Lent starting so early this year may slow it down some. However, with George Washington's birthday and Leap Year to furnish the reason why — there will be some.

A hot cup of coffee, and the colorful dishes predominate, such as

Jellied Hearts

2 tbs plain gelatine
1 cup cold water
1 cup boiling water
1-2 cup sugar
1 cup cold cherry juice
1 cup cooked red pitted cherries (drained)
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Let gelatine soak in the cold water, add boiling water and sugar; stir until dissolved. Add remaining ingredients, let chill until thickened, then fold over and over to distribute the cherries. Pour into moulds, let chill until firm; unmould, and decorate with spun sugar or with sweetened whipped cream put through a pastry tube.

Frosted Maraschino Pie

1 cup sugar
1-2 cup cornstarch
2 cups boiling water
1 teaspoon butter
2 3-ounce bottles maraschino cherries
8 tablespoons lemon juice
About 1 teaspoon red coloring liquid
Sift sugar and cornstarch together, add boiling water, stir and cook until thickened and thoroughly cooked; remove from the fire, add butter, stir well, add maraschino cherries cut in pieces, and the juice, also the lemon juice, and coloring; mix well and when cold, pour into baked pastry shell, and cover with boiled frosting.

Boiled Frosting

1 cup sugar
1 tsp white corn syrup
1-2 cup water
2 egg whites
1-2 tsp vanilla
Add sugar and corn syrup to the water and cook carefully to 244 deg. Fah., when it spins a thread an inch long. Pour in a thin stream into the egg whites, beaten stiff, while continuing to beat them. Beat until cold, flavor, and spread over the cold pie filling. Decorate the top with cocktail cherries and pieces cut from green gumdrops. Serve within three or four hours after making the pie.

Cranberry Bavarian Cream

1 package lemon gelatin
3-4 cup hot water
1-2 cup ice cubes and water
2 cups thick sweetened cranberry juice
1 tbs lemon juice
Melt the lemon-flavored gelatin in hot water, add ice and water, lemon juice, then strained cranberry sauce. Add about one inch of this to a decorative mold. Allow this to jelly and rest and to become cold and syrupy. Place over cracked ice or ice cubes and water, then beat until thick and all bubbles are small. Add to the clear jelly, then chill until firm. Unfold on a larger platter, decorate around edge with holly. Serve with foamy mint sauce, or flavored, sweetened whipped cream tinted a delicate green. Serves 8 to 10.

Frozen Cranberry Shortcake

1 pint cranberries
1-2 cup water
1 cup sugar
1-2 tsp grated orange rind
2 eggs
2 tbs honey
1 tbs vanilla
1 cup whipping cream
Dash of salt
To prepare cranberry layer, simmer cranberries and water together, strain, then add sugar and orange rind. Chill. When cold beat in yolk of one egg, then fold in one beaten egg white into which has been beaten one tablespoon of sugar.
To prepare the cream layer, beat other egg white until stiff, add one pound sugar. Beat egg yolk with

honey and vanilla. Beat cream until thick but not stiff, then fold all together.

To combine the short cake, line dessert freezing tray with a long strip of waxed paper, allowing one inch to extend over each end of the tray. Fit into the tray a slice of sponge cake 1-4 inch thick, add the jellied cranberry and finally cream mixture.

Freeze with temperature selector at No. 1; when frozen, reset at No. 3.

To serve lift from the tray by the waxed paper, then cut into squares. Serves 6 to 8.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Maggie Dickens, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 26th day of January, 1940.
ELISHA DICKENS,
R.F.D., Robersonville,
Administrator of the estate of
j30-6t Maggie Dickens, deceased

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. A. Harrison, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 19th day of Feb., 1940.
MRS. LOSSIE A. HARRISON,
Administratrix of the estate of
f20-6t C. A. Harrison, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of that Deed of Trust executed by Lucy Moore to the undersigned, dated May 6, 1939, recorded in Book X-3, page 233 of the Martin County Public Registry, and at the request of the holder of the note of indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on the 8th day of March, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows:

Beginning on the Jamesville-Plymouth Highway at the Northeast corner of William Keys' lot, thence South along William Keys' lot, 1,089 feet to S. R. Coburn's line, thence East along S. R. Coburn's line 100 feet to a stake, thence North parallel with the first line 1,089 feet to the Jamesville-Plymouth Highway, they along said highway 100 feet to the beginning.

This the 6th day of February, 1940.
W. H. COBURN,
Trustee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.
County of Martin Against Ceasar Purvis, Jr., of wife,
Purvis, Noah Purvis and wife, Serrissa Purvis, Carrie Purvis Ormand and husband, Goler Ormand, Arthur Purvis, Florence P. Williams and husband, Williams, Nancy P. Peyton, Wheeler Purvis, Evie Purvis Davis and husband, Davis.

The defendants, Noah Purvis and wife, Serrissa Purvis, Arthur Purvis, Florence P. Williams and husband, Williams, Nancy P. Peyton and husband, Peyton, Wheeler Purvis, Evie Purvis Davis and husband, Davis, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 12th day of Feb., 1940.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court
of Martin County.

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