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No Pressure

Anti-tobacco control forces are already sneakishly working to defeat a three-year crop program. They are shouting that the New Deal forces are bringing undue pressure in the case and forcing control upon the farmers by threatening to withdraw a stable support when the markets open in September.

The government forces who have studied the tobacco problem as it relates to over-production, loss of markets and other allied factors are merely trying to help the tobacco growers by imparting to them information and explaining the situation as it now exists. Briefly stated, it would be a sorry government that would know these things and then refuse to enlighten the farmers.

The government has stated the case as the best informed sources have found it, and the tobacco administrative forces have warned the growers against an unlimited production in the future. The government has acted as the thoughtful mother would act in warning her little child that fire is dangerous, that it will burn. But if the child willingly and stubbornly acts contrary to her mother's warning and sticks her hand in the fire it is the child not the mother who will suffer the pain. It will be the farmer who will suffer if the three-year tobacco control program is defeated.

It has been said that the fellow who would defeat the control program falls in that class of parents who are not interested enough to warn their children against the pitfalls and dangers of life. They would sit idly by and wait until the damage is done and then "cuss" somebody else for letting it happen.

The government is playing the role of a thoughtful parent in warning the growers and stating clearly and frankly the case and explaining its position. It is now up to the farmers to accept or spurn that advice.

Misrepresenting The Facts

Former President Herbert Hoover, possibly in good faith, misrepresented the facts when he made a final bid for leadership in the old Republican party at Philadelphia a short time ago. The fellow who back yonder promised a chicken for every pot and two cars for every garage talked about expenditures for defense and declared that the Democratic administration had blundered.

In the last six years of the Republican administration, nearly two billion dollars were spent for Army national defense. From 1935 to the first of this year, the present administration spent nearly three billion dollars in building up the nation's army.

Mr. Hoover, who would criticize the Democrats in a period of stress, should recall the condition existing in the army during his last years in the White House. There were few anti-aircraft and no anti-tank guns or modern tanks, just a few first-line planes and deplorable conditions for housing the army existed. There were no mechanized units.

It will be recalled that President Roosevelt

was bitterly criticised when he cited the need for increased armament expenditures several years ago. All that could be heard in Washington and in big circles was economy and more economy. The small man, big man and everybody voiced opposition to armament increases. Despite that opposition, the administration today can boast of a splendid armament record. At Fort Knox, Ky., there is a mechanized Army unit of more than 1,000 modern medium-weight and light-weight tanks and armored cars. There are thousands of high-powered anti-aircraft guns. Wagon wheels have been removed from the field artillery which has been modernized. The old Republican party slept at the switch when it came to national defense and when the life of the common people was at stake. In contrast to that party's policy of doing nothing, the Democrats are making things hum in numbers of air bases, including those at March Field, Calif.; Selfridge Field Mich.; Barksdale Field, La.; Kelly and Randolph Fields, Texas; Langley Field over here at Norfolk; Dayton, Ohio; Bolling Field, D. C.; Mitchell Field, N. Y.; Maxwell Field, Ala. There are 3,000 modern planes of different types at these fields. In addition to that, facilities for the manufacture of planes have been increased five times and in some cases ten times since 1933.

It is agreed that our defense program is hardly adequate in this day and time, but before such men as Mr. Hoover criticize the present administration for not spending more billions for defense he should examine the Republican record.

Giving Little In Return

We in America have over a period of years entertained the belief that it is our inherent right to take everything we can get and give little or nothing in return. We have robbed the earth, devoured the natural resources and demanded far more of society than we would ever dream of returning.

Fifty years ago this was a virgin soil protected by forests and the laws of nature. We mined the gold, cut down the forests, farmed away the soil and devoured the resources wherever they were found in convenient places. No food was returned to the soil. Not until recent months was there an attempt to re-seed the forests, and the progress made in that direction is still being offset by the ruthless cutting of timberlands. Ownership of woodlands is changing from the hands of the many into the hands of the few just as the extensive coal fields have changed ownership. We are selling our birthrights for masses of pottage. We are unwilling to forego a few pleasures that we might inject into society those principles so necessary in keeping its foundation pillars from crumbling. We gather around the card table on Sunday, we turn to streams on Sunday and do those things that a mad pace in the business world prohibits in the other six days. One-half of the world now works on Sunday that the other half might enjoy the worldly pleasures, a great majority of both groups turning deaf ears to the church bell and the call of worship.

There's little wonder that there is war, conflict and unrest in the world today.

No Peace Under Hitler

There'll be no peace or even any hope for peace as long as Hitler continues in power and Germany dictates the policies for millions of conquered people to follow. Hitler has the unique gift of remembering some things and forgetting others. In ordering the French fleet to surrender and report to conquered ports, Hitler did not seem to remember that the German fleet was scuttled after the World War armistice was signed. Hitler has forgotten the suffering and untold losses imposed on the French and Belgian peoples by an invading army of Germans a quarter of a century ago.

He advances with the idea that only his foe can do a wrong, that Germany has a right to plunder and kill with impunity. It was during the reign of George III, who was of German blood and German trained, that the American colonies were burdened with taxes and oppressed. Germany has exacted heavy demands of others in the years gone by, and with its power broadened on a world-wide front, the bonds of slavery can be expected now in all the conquered lands. No lasting peace is to be expected under such an arrangement.

remedies for all earth's woe.—Mary Baker Eddy. Secret study, silent thought, is, after all, the

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Farm Convention To Offer Lively Week

A five-day program packed full of education, recreation, and entertainment is awaiting rural people who attend Farm and Home Week at N. C. State College, July 29-August 1. Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the Extension Service, and Miss Ruth Current, State home agent, said this year's program is expected to strike the best balance between instruction and entertainment in years.

Reports from every section of the State indicate a record-breaking attendance this year. With AAA committees scheduled to attend, the enrollment may reach 2,500. In years past, attendance has averaged between 1,500 and 2,000.

Joint sessions of men and women will be held each of the five days except Thursday to begin each day's program. Following this session, the two groups will break up into separate meetings where they will receive instructions in a wide variety of subjects.

For instance, women will be given their choice of classroom work in the following subjects: clothing, foods and nutrition, food conservation and marketing, health, home management and house furnishings, home beautification, horticulture, hospitality, 4-H leadership, music appreciation, parliamentary procedure, poultry, recreation and libraries.

On the other hand, the men will study poultry, forestry, the AAA program, cotton, tobacco, beekeeping, horticulture, crop rotations, legumes and other farm subjects.

Each evening will be turned over to recreation. Included on these programs will be games, contests, music, group singing, and square dancing.

Complete details on the convention may be obtained from Dan M. Paul, State College, Raleigh.

Legumes Hold Key To Soil Fertility

C. B. Williams, head of the N. C. State College—Agronomy Department, says legumes plus proper fertilization hold the key to fertile, productive soils.

The most practical method in building up the productive power of soils, he explained, calls for the proper growth and handling of suitable legume crops in rotation with properly fertilized major crops.

The mere growing of legumes does not assure added fertility unless these crops are handled properly. If the legumes are removed from the field, leaving on the land only the stubble and roots, their use in this manner alone will prove a delusion so far as being an effective means of increasing the producing power of the soil in a permanent way is concerned.

Effective methods of increasing the fertility of soils, Williams explained, must be those that will leave the soil at the end of each year fairly well supplied with thoroughly decomposed organic matter and an increasing amount of readily available plant foods. This will be the effect which the proper growth and handling of legumes will have on the land.

"Anyone at all familiar with the simple principles of soil management," Williams said, "knows that fertility cannot be maintained when the crops removed take off the land more plant foods than are returned to it. That's why it's so important to turn under some of the legumes."

The State College agronomist urged that every farmer adopt a good legume program on his farm.

Rusts Announcing New Cotton Picker

A new, self-powered model of the mechanical cotton picker will be put into mass production early next year. The Rust brothers announced at an exhibition of their picker at the World's Fair in New York. By means of this new model, two men working a good field can harvest a bale of cotton in an hour, or "approximately as much as a crew of 100 average pickers."

Asked what effect the mechanical picker would have upon croppers and tenants, Mr. Mack Rust replied, "I'm glad you brought that up. Here is the way we look at it. The average hand cotton picker works for only two or three months of the year, toiling in the field for very small wages. They are just in a hell of a fix, anyway. To our mind, it's just like dragging a man out of a mudhole."

Stringless

Iowa State College experts have developed a green bean "with no strings attached," making preparation for cooking easier and eating more pleasant.

County farm agents of the Extension Service will aid in building such a program.

NOTICE OF RESALE
North Carolina, Martin County, In The Superior Court.
County of Martin vs. Joe Whitehorn, Catherine Whitehorn, Mamie H. Lilley and husband, Frank Lilley, Annie H. Rue and husband.

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Charlie Rue, Martha H. Dale and husband, T. E. Dale, Dorothy Hargrove Holden and husband, Paul B. Holden, Rachel Hargrove Brown and husband, Silas Brown, and E. A. Haislip.

Under and by virtue of an order of resale in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County on the 5th day of July, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 20th day of July, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Bounded on the North by Hines land, on the East by the Hines land, on the South by the Alex Haislip land, on the West by the Pat Haskett land, containing 200 acres, more or less, lying and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, this being the same land listed for taxes in the name of M. L. Haskett.

This the 5th day of July, 1940.
CHAS. H. MANNING,
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Martin County, In The Superior Court.
County of Martin vs. Lizzie Hawkins.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of Samuel Stason and others, being lot No. 2 in the Moore field in that square marked "C" and lying on the North side of Centre Street, adjoining Sam-

uel Stason's lot, being the same lot owned to W. V. Ormand by J. G. Goddard, recorded in Book Y-1 at page 966.

This the 17th day of June, 1940
CHAS. H. MANNING,
Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. D. Peel, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of June, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 1st day of June, 1940.
J. HENRY PEEL,
Administrator of the estate of J. H. D. Peel, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Levi Hardison, deceased, of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of June, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 22nd day of June, 1940.
HAULCY HARDISON,
Administrator of the estate of Levi Hardison, deceased.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN
OP-TOM-E-TRIST
Please Note Date Changes
Robersonville office, Scott's Jewellery Store, Tuesday, June 18.
Williamston office, Peele's Jewellery Store, every Wed., 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Plymouth office, Liverman's Drug Store, Every Friday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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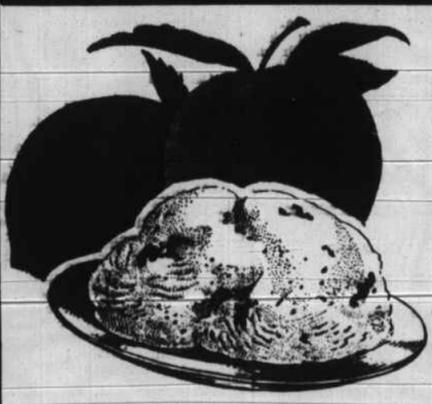
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