

Cooperation Needed For Quality Cotton

Cotton farmers benefit directly from good ginning, but the ginner must obtain a reasonable profit for his services if he expects to continue an adequate service to his patrons, says J. C. Ferguson, Extension ginning specialist of State College.

Care in picking and handling cotton before it reaches the gin is just as important as care in the actual ginning operation. The ginner can render his best service only when his patrons cooperate with him in bringing cotton to the gin that is reasonably clean and in proper condition for ginning.

Ferguson said the swing toward improved cotton varieties has resulted in more care of the seed at the gin. Various methods of handling seed have been devised, with the most common being the blow pipe vacuum system and the belt system underneath the gin stands.

A modern gin plant, the specialist pointed out, should include such features as a conditioner or drier, a pure seed handling system, adequate cleaning and extracting machinery, economical fans, separators and piping, and a good baling press.

In the 1939 ginning season, approximately 1,100 out of 11,884 gins in the United States operated driers, of which 22 were in North Carolina. From reports furnished by ginners operating these driers, it was found that in North Carolina the average improvement made on damp or wet cottons amounted to \$4 a bale while the fuel cost averaged less than 20 cents a bale.

There is still plenty of room for improvement in this State, Ferguson said, pointing out that from the many bales of rough cotton ginned last year, it is evident that some ginners are negligent in the care and operation of their plants.

Our Prodigal Fathers

By REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF
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The text that I would choose for these few but pertinent and important remarks is the well known statement of the Prodigal Son of the Fifteenth chapter of the Gospel according to Luke and the eighteenth verse, "I will arise and go to my father."

Like the great fish in the book of Jonah, the prodigal son usually claims our first attention in this well known parable of Jesus. But to my mind, in the book of Jonah, the greater emphasis should not be placed upon the so-called whale, but upon the love of God for those who lived in Ninevah, and so in like manner, the greater emphasis here will not be placed upon the actions of this boy who left his father's house for the far country, but upon the father's treatment of his son before he left his home.

It seems to me, that there must have been some good reason for this boy's desire to leave his father's presence. When a father is all that he should be to his son, I cannot conceive of his having any desire to leave his father's home. Therefore, I am persuaded to believe, that the father had left his son's presence, confidence, love and affection long before the son left his father's home. The father, therefore, was a prodigal father long before his son became a prodigal son.

It has been said, and no doubt truthfully, "That the world watches America," and that "America watches the American Legion," and that the citizens of each community, "Watch its leaders." As our leaders go so goes America.

Now, while we may not be able to agree that those are true statements, I am confident that we will admit, "that he sons of America are watching their fathers."

The future of the sons of America depends almost exclusively upon the example and standard of living that the fathers of America set before their sons.

Eve na casual observer of the home life of America today has noticed that the relationship between father and son is not all that it ought to be and we do not have to go very far to discover the reason. It is quite obvious that a large number of our modern day fathers are in the true sense of the word, prodigal fathers.

Now first of all—They are prodigal fathers because they have failed to realize their responsibility in the training of their children.

Being busy from early in the morning until late at night in their desire to provide food, clothing and shelter for their loved ones, they have felt that it was only fair for mother to assume the duties of the home and the rearing of the children, and as a consequence, they have failed to discharge the most important of their responsibilities.

As fathers, we are supposed to take our rightful place as the head of the home, and as the head of the home there is not to be and cannot be any shifting of our responsibility to our children to the shoulders of mother.

Mother plays a large part in the making of the home, but so does father. Therefore, any father who does not at least make an honest effort to be to his boys and girls too, all that he ought to be as a father, is a prodigal father.

Sometime ago, about a thousand

Federal Employees Selected On Merit

A survey shows that 71 per cent of current federal employees were hired on the basis of their proved qualifications, by test, reports the National Consumers Tax Commission. Uncle Sam's merit system dates back to the assassination, in 1881, of President James A. Garfield. The shock of this crime, perpetrated by a disgruntled office-seeker, focused attention of the nation on the need for a better system for selection of government employees. Recently the NCTC says, the merit idea has surged ahead in cities, counties and states, so that today it is estimated that 59 per cent of municipal employees and 38 per cent of state employees owe their positions to tested capabilities. The percentage of county employees under civil service is, however, still "very small." The NCTC's current study program urges adoption of the merit system by all local governments in the interests of efficiency and economy, and paring of tax burdens to a justifiable minimum.

Farmers have already obtained two and a half times as much lime under the 1940 grant-of-aid program as they requested during the entire 1939 season, says an AAA summary.

boys were asked a number of questions about their fathers. Some of the answers were amusing, some pathetic.

For an example in answer to the question, "What do you wish your father would do that he is not now doing?" a large number of the boys answered, "We wish Daddy would stay at home more." It would be well to stop right here as you read these words and ask yourself, "Can it be that my boy's heart is hungering for my companionship?" Just call him in now and ask him. Anyway, the experience of those who know boys best is, that most boys want to be with their fathers. Not only do they want to be with their fathers but they need to be with their fathers. Mother cannot take the place of father in the life of a boy.

As an example, while talking to his father one day a boy said, "Daddy, I just can't understand mother any more, and she doesn't seem to understand me any longer. Perhaps it's because she has forgotten how she felt when she was a boy."

Our mothers, never having been boys, do not and cannot understand their sons as their fathers.

Father, your son needs you, your son wants you. Don't be a prodigal father.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered to J. C. Smith, Sr., trustee, by W. O. Donald and wife, Mattie Moore Donald, on March 27, 1939, to secure a note of even date, that said deed of trust is of record in the Martin County public registry in Book E-3 at page 595, and the said note being past due and unpaid, the undersigned will, upon demand of the owner of the note, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Bank in Robersonville, N. C., on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1940, at 3 o'clock P. M., the following described lands:

Situate in Cross Roads Township, Martin County and in said state and on the North side of State Highway No. 90—now U. S. Highway No. 64—adjoining the lands of Legann Barnhill, Harland Barnhill on the South, on the West by the lands formerly owned by Andrew Clark, on the East by the lands of the late Billy Cullifer and the center of the Run and Beaver Dam Swamp, and being the share of land devised to Clelle Moore and sister, Mattie Moore Donald, by the last will of the late Whit Moore, which is of record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, of Martin County, and is hereby referred to for a part of this description. Containing 25 acres, more or less. Said will being probated on Oct. 18, 1927.

This the 24th day of June, 1940.
J. C. SMITH, Sr.,
Trustee.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by N. R. Daniel and wife, Elizabeth Daniel, on the 2nd day of April, 1927, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book K-3, page 350, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of said note, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the owner of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, 3rd day of August, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in Martin County, Griffins Township, State of North Carolina. Bounded on the North by Hattie Ellis, on the East by Phillips Lumber Company, on the South by the lands of W. D. Daniel, on the West by Sarah Frances Roberson heirs, containing 125 acres more or less, and being the land whereon William Harmon Daniel and wife lived and died and being known as their homestead.

This 2nd day of July, 1940.
E. S. PEEL,
Trustee.

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CHURCH NEWS

Piney Grove Baptist

Regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock.

METHODIST

"Rivers of Living Water" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

At the evening service the subject will be "A Man Who Played the Fool, and Acknowledged It." Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

You are cordially invited to all services.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

8th Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8 p. m.

Church school, 9:45 a. m. With the following music there will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

Prelude, Faith and Hope, Lorenz; Processional, Children of the Heavenly King; Venite Exultemus Domino, Goodson;

Gloria Patri, Goodson; Te Deum Laudamus, Boskerck; Jubilate Deo, Hindle; Hymn, Lord of Our Life; Offertory anthem, Oh, for a Closer Walk With God, Foster; Recessional, Saviour, Precious Saviour. Postlude, Babbiste.

PRESBYTERIAN

All the regular services will be held at all points this Sunday. In addition to the regular schedule, there will be a preaching service at Roberson's Chapel in the afternoon and also at Poplar Point.

The monthly meeting will also be held in the Woman's Club in Robersonville on Sunday night at eight o'clock.

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. B. T. U., 7 p. m.

Evening worship, 8 p. m. The morning sermon subject is, "How Easily One Can Be Lost." The evening theme is, "An Unexpected Privilege."

An especially important business meeting of the church will be held in the auditorium following the evening service.

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young People's meeting, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "All One Family."

Evening service, 8 p. m. Pastor will preach at both services. Junior Philathea meets Monday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Vernon Bunting. Mid-week service, Thursday, 8 p. m.

A special meeting of the church board of the Williamston Christian Church will be held Sunday immediately after the morning service. All members of the board are urged to be present.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN OP-TOM-E-TRIST

Please Note Date Changes
Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, July 23.
Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry 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.
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Tarboro Every Saturday.

Lime On Pastures Brings Fine Results In Cherokee

Cherokee County farmers are reporting excellent results from the use of lime on their pastures, reports A. Q. Ketter, farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

Government reports indicate that January was one of the best marketing months for domestic cotton in recent years, a total of 1,756,771 bales being moved into trade channels.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Fannie B. Moore and M. D. Beech and wife, Marion W. Beech, on the 1st day of January, 1937, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book S-2, at page 376, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date therewith, the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and at the request of the interested parties, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 3rd day of August, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Watson B.

Sherrod and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at Conoho Creek at J. J. Sherrod's corner, now Watson and Sherrod's corner, at a gum and maple, thence North 160 poles to a pine, thence East 21 1/2 poles to a pine, thence South 71 West 52 poles to a pine, thence North 76 East 66 poles to a cypress on the old Everett Mill Branch, thence down the various courses of said branch to

said Conoho Creek, thence up the various courses of said Conoho Creek to the beginning, containing 240 acres, more or less, this being the same land deeded to Henry Gaslin by J. P. Boyle and wife, Margaret B. Boyle, January 2, 1911. This the 2nd day of July, 1940.
F. L. HAINSLIP,
Trustee.

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Reita Theatre—Washington

Sunday-Monday July 14-15

"FLIGHT ANGELS"

with Virginia Bruce and Wayne Morris

Tuesday DOUBLE FEATURE July 16

"Hot Steel", Richard Arlen and Andy Devine
"Beyond Tomorrow", Jean Parker, Richard Carlson

Wednesday-Thursday July 17-18

"YOU'RE NOT SO TOUGH"

with the Dead End Kids and Nan Grey

Friday-Saturday July 19-20

"COWBOY FROM SUNDOWN"

with Tex Ritter

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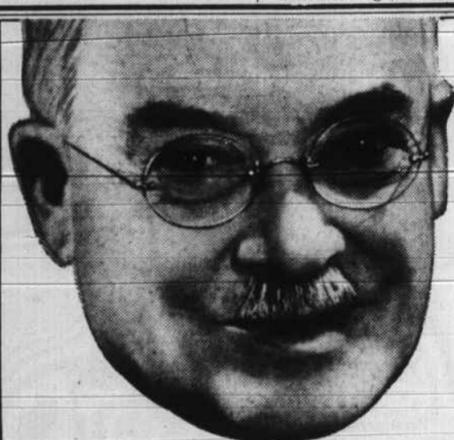
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Sunday-Monday July 14-15 Thursday July 18

"Edison, The Man"

SPENCER TRACY and RITA JOHNSON

"Gangs Of Chicago"

LOLA LANE and LLOYD NOLAN

Tuesday-Wednesday July 16-17

"If I Had My Way"

BING CROSBY and GLORIA JEAN

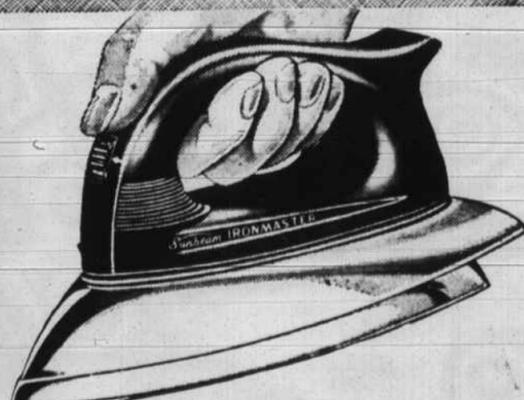
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