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 When Larry Kelley, Yale star end, received the Heisman trophy for being "the most valuable all-around player of the 1936 football season", his proud mother, Mrs. Lawrence W. Kelley, right, was on hand for the presentation, made in New York by Walter Conwell, center, president of New York Athletic club.

Haywood County Mutual Canning Association Directors Plan To Operate On Full Production Schedule For Coming Year

Contracts For 355 Acres Of Vegetables In Haywood Will Be Made For 1937.

On December 2 the board of directors of the Haywood County Mutual Canning Association met for the purpose of forming a program for the season of 1937. There were also present at this meeting Mr. Fred Shum, district extension agent for Western North Carolina, Mr. W. D. Smith, county agent of Haywood county, Mr. Grover Lackey, county agent of Jackson county, and Mr. John E. Barr, general manager of the Land O' The Sky Mutual Association.

Much study has been made of the past two years' operation in an effort to arrive at some sort of program that would be more satisfactory for the farmers in the territory. The plan that will be used this year, it was felt by the directors and the county agents present, would be the best that could be developed in order to give the growers full advantage of the seasonal markets. The plan provides for an average contract whereby the farmer grows and delivers his products to the association, and the association sells the products fresh whenever the price is high enough to guarantee the farmer a higher return than he can get from canning the products. However, whenever the fresh vegetable market falls to a point where it seems more profitable for the association to can the products, then that will be done in order to save the products grown by the Association's members and growers.

In event the produce is sold on the fresh vegetable market, the growers will receive the entire proceeds less a small commission for handling charges, and the association will use its best efforts to induce dealers to come to the cannery for their products. It is believed by the board of directors and others interested in this program that if truckers can come to the can-

nery and load up a full load and get started back to the market with it, they will be willing to pay a considerably higher price than they would pay to the individual grower; where it is necessary for them to travel over the territory and use up their time in finding the products. It is hoped that this difference in price the association will be able to get will more than pay the commission charged by the association on the products that are sold in the fresh market.

The history of the fresh vegetable marketing has shown that there are only a few days during each season that vegetables are high in price. In most places, and especially where there are no canneries, the balance of the crop is wasted. "In the case of our local association, the farmer has the advantage of getting the highest price when the market is good and he is guaranteed a price for the products that are canned. This dual proposition protects the growers from any loss and eventually will build a market for him that is much better than a 'catch as catch can' market such as we have had here in the past," it was said.

The past season a number of demonstration plots were operated through the Land O' The Sky Mutual Association which proved that vegetables can be grown in this mountain region when proper methods of production are applied and when growers are willing to gather their crops at the time they will produce the best grades. The coming season the association will attempt to have grown two new products; namely, spinach and turnip greens. These crops can be planted in March and harvested in April and May, giving the farmer a return of \$75.00 per acre and up. In fact, in 1935 some of the growers of greens at the Green Mountain plant produced over \$300.00 per acre. The land on which these crops are grown can be plowed and planted with beans, tomatoes, corn, or most any farm field crop, after the crop of greens has been taken off; thus giving the farmer a double revenue from the land during the season. In 1935 there were planted in the United States 16,200 acres of spinach for canning. The entire yield on this 16,200 acres was 34 tons per acre. In the State of Maryland, the average price paid was \$23.49 per ton, which, based on the average yield, would show a return of \$76.05 per acre. This crop can be grown early, giving the farmer that much more revenue from his land. Both spinach and turnip greens should be planted on good land, properly prepared for such crops. Instructions will be furnished for the growing of these crops later.

The Haywood County Mutual Canning Association will contract the following number of acres for 1937: Spinach 25 acres, turnip greens 25 acres, beans 200 acres, tomatoes 100 acres, and okra 5 acres. The association will also buy 35 tons of berries if available.

The association has had very fine financial assistance from outside sources, and will no doubt continue to receive some outside assistance if the farmers in the territory show that they are interested in this program by growing a sufficient quantity of produce of good quality to make the association a profitable venture. Many farmers have taken an interest in this proposition and have studied the growing of these crops until they have been able to produce some very fine yields which have been profitable to them. Any farmer with good land who will follow the instructions furnished him can do just as well as those few who have demonstrated that large yields can be grown and that profits can be made from growing these crops when properly handled. More production is needed in order to reduce the overhead of these associations on each unit sold. Figures that have been compiled show that if the cannery can produce a minimum of 25,000 cases of

canned foods, it can make a profit that when paid to the growers in patronage dividends would give them approximately 40 per cent to 50 per cent more for the produce than the advance price set up on the contract.

The associations were originally organized for the purpose of establishing markets for the farmers so that the farmers could derive more benefits from the things which they grow. However, it is easy to understand that unless a sufficient number of farmers take an interest in these associations and produce a sufficient quantity to operate the organization on a full-time schedule during the summer months, the expenses will be too high and instead of the operation of the association resulting in profits, it is more liable to result in losses. Shortly after the first of the year a campaign will be put on for the purpose of acquainting the farmers with this program, and we believe that if the average farmer will investigate the plan which will be used in 1937, he will find that it will be beneficial to him and that he will be willing to give it his hearty support.

It must be remembered that when these organizations were first formed, it was necessary to do some experimenting in order to iron out all of the difficulties connected with the building of an organization of this character. Complete records have been kept of all transactions the past two years; a study has been made of these records, and the proposed program for 1937 has been devised only after all of these studies have been taken into consideration. Many good farmers have been consulted, and boards of directors and county agents have had a part in formulating the program. Therefore, your association feels that it has devised an honest program that will be heartily accepted by the farmers who are willing to make a study of it.

"We are anxious this year to show our financial backers that the farmers of Haywood and Jackson counties are interested in what they are trying to do for us and that we can provide sufficient produce to make the proposition a real success," one director said.—(Contributed.)

Symbolic Colors in Rugs

The Chinese have symbolic colors. Red signifies fire and the south; black water and the north; blue or green, wind and the east; white, metal or mist and the west; yellow, earth and the center.

Origin of Double Bass Viol

The origin of the double bass viol is attributed to Gaspar di Salo in 1580, but he may merely have improved an instrument already in existence. It was first used in the orchestra about 1600.

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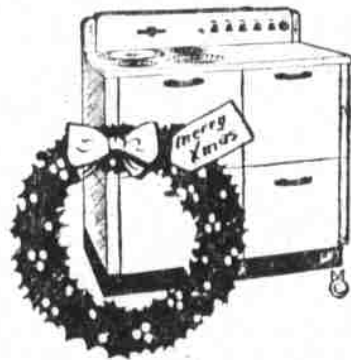
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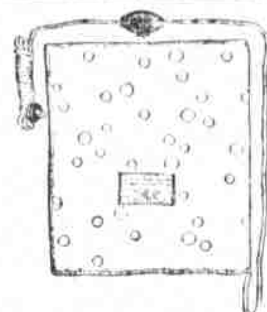
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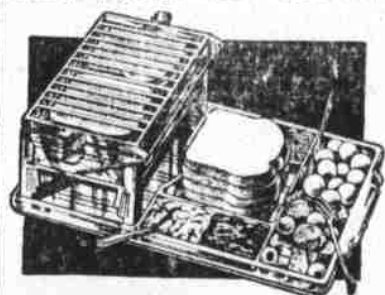
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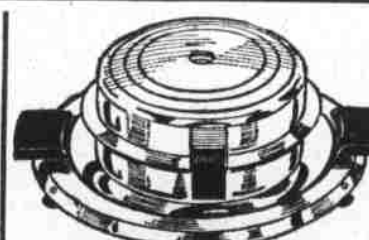


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