

# Preachers Hit Gambling

**PROTEST GAMBLING**  
 The Mountaineer:—The Protestant ministers of Waynesville recently made a general statement from their pulpits in opposition to gambling in any of its forms. Also, the Western Association of Haywood preachers in regular session, recently on record as being bitterly opposed to, and greatly alarmed by the prevalence of gambling in the county. Although these statements were not made in a spirit of animosity to any individual or firm, we found that they did receive some criticism. Paid advertisements have been printed in the local newspaper which tend to glorify gambling in the cloak of patriotism and which raises the question as to what constitutes a crime in the eyes of the law. Consequently, we, the Protestant ministers of Waynesville, decided to make some investigation in order to find out what the ruling of the Supreme Court of our State was in regard to this issue. At the request of Mr. J. R. Morgan, Attorney, we wrote Mr. Harry H. Hadden, Attorney General of North Carolina, asking for such information. In reply to Mr. Morgan's letter, Mr. McMullen gave an exhaustive review of many cases of the Supreme Court of our State concerning violation of lottery laws, all of which were somewhat similar in nature. For the information of the people of Waynesville, we quote one or two paragraphs from Mr. McMullen's letter:  
 In the case of State v. Lipkin, N. C. 265, will be found a very authoritative opinion of the Supreme Court of this State discussing and condemning lotteries of all kinds as a violation of the lottery laws of this State.

Here the court defined a lottery, page 271, as follows: 'A lottery, for all practical purposes, may be defined as any scheme for the distribution of prizes, by lot or chance, by which one, on paying money or giving any other thing of value to another, obtain a token which entitles him to receive a larger or smaller value, or nothing, as some formula of chance may determine. This definition has generally been approved by the authorities. S. v. PERRY, 154 N. C., 616, and cases cited; LONG v. STATE, 74 Md., 565. In the case last cited, as showing the strong trend of judicial thought in this country against lottery enterprises, the court said that it will appear, from the many cases decided upon the subject, to be difficult, if not impossible, for the most ingenious and subtle mind to devise any scheme or plan, short of a gratuitous distribution of the lottery tickets, which are mostly alike. And we say that no sooner is a lottery defined, and the definition applied to a given state of facts, than ingenuity is at work to evolve some scheme of evasion which is within the mischief, but not quite within the letter of the definition. But, in this way, it is not possible to escape the law's condemnation, for it will strip the transaction of all its thin and false apparel and consider it in its very nakedness. It will look to the substance and not to the form of it, in order to disclose its real elements and the pernicious tendencies which the law is seeking to prevent. The court will inquire, not into the name, but into the game, however skillfully disguised, in order to ascertain if it is prohibited, or if it has the influence by the hope enticingly held out, which is often false or disappointing, that he will, perhaps and by good luck, get something for nothing, or a great deal for a very little outlay. This is the lure that draws the credulous and unsuspecting into the deceptive scheme, and it is what the law denounces as wrong and demoralizing.'  
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## State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Question: Have prospects for more nitrate fertilizer improved recently?  
 Answer: Apparently not. It is estimated now that farmers will be able to get only four-fifths as much nitrogen in 1943 as they received this year. For this reason, agricultural leaders are asking farm people to seed their wheat and other fall grains without nitrogen fertilizer, so as to stretch the remaining supply to meet the needs of crops more dependent on this element. Fruits and vegetables, as well as certain other crops, should get first call.

Question: Should victory gardeners attempt to save seed?  
 Answer: Since the production of high grade vegetable seed, relatively free from disease, is really one of the most highly specialized phases of agriculture, the home gardener might be wise to buy all of his seed from dealers. Those who do save seed from their garden are likely to have mixed varieties and not too good a quality in their 1943 gardens if they are not very careful.

Question: How can old paint brushes be reclaimed?  
 Answer: The old, hardened paint brush may be reclaimed by soaking it overnight in paint thinned, or if not too hard, in gasoline or turpentine, says Howard Ellis, Extension agricultural engineer. After the old paint is softened, scrape it off with a putty knife or comb it out with a steel comb or brush. Next, wash the brush in warm water with a mild laundry soap, wrapping—not too tightly—in heavy paper or cardboard.

Question: Is it possible to save vegetable seed for next year's sowing?  
 Answer: It is quite simple to save seed from self-fertilized crops such as tomatoes, beans and peas, but more difficult to save seed from such cross-fertilized crops as corn, squash, cucumbers and melons. For detailed information on saving Victory Garden seed, write to the Extension Horticulturist, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

## In U.S. Air Raid on Rouen, France



Uncle Sam's air forces, after intensive preparation at British bases, have swung into action over Europe and are bombing Hitler's arsenals. Those participating in the first raid on Rouen, France, are left to right (seated): Movie star Gene Raymond, intelligence officer; Sergt. Kent West of West Blockton, Ala.; and Lieut. Tom Borders, pilot, Birmingham, Ala. The flier standing up is unidentified. Sergt. West, the rear gunner, shot down a Focke-Wulf 190. This is a cablephoto. (Central Press)

and soybean or peanut meal, as well as minerals. A formula suggested by E. V. Vestal, Extension swine specialist, follows: 320 pounds of shelled corn, 16 pounds of fish meal, 16 pounds of cottonseed meal, 16 pounds of soybean meal, and 2 pounds of minerals. Of course, a good grazing crop is also important.

Question: What is a good control measure for Mexican bean beetles on snap beans?  
 Answer: Rotenone dust applied to the under side of the leaves when the adult beetles first appear and again when the spiny yellow larvae are first noticed will usually give good control. Incidentally, since snap beans will usually mature in about 50 days, they may be planted in the state as late as August 15 and still make a crop.

Question: What kinds of fats should be saved for the government?  
 Answer: Before selling fats, homemakers should use them in every way possible. Then they should pour surplus fat into clean, wide-mouthed cans, such as a coffee, lard, or tomato can. Straining will remove meat and other food particles. Keep the fat in a refrigerator or some other dry cool place until you have a pound or more. Then take what you have to your meat dealer or frozen food locker plant, where you will be paid a few cents a pound for what you have to offer. Don't take the fat to the dealer in a glass container.

**GREATER**  
 August 1 indications point to increases over last year of 22 percent in the cottonseed crop, of 33 percent in flaxseed, of 74 percent in soybeans, and 90 percent in peanuts.

**NOTICE**  
 Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of W. L. Hardin, Jr., deceased, late of Haywood County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned, Lucille L. Hardin, Executrix, at the residence of the undersigned, 1213-Aug. 6-13-20-27-Sept. 3, 1942.

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sary in its financial program to follow practices that are contrary to the laws of our state and offensive to the religious convictions of the Christian people of our community. We regret that many people fail to see through the "false apparel" which gambling so often wears, and realize that it is a threat to the moral foundations of Christian character. We have come to a poor state of affairs indeed in the present national emergency if immorality and crime can pass for patriotism.  
 The facts which are here presented to the people of this community have also been put in the hands of the mayor and our town and in the hands of the solicitor of Superior Court. It is up to you to decide the kind of community you want.  
 H. G. HAMMETT,  
 J. C. MADISON,  
 M. R. WILLIAMSON,  
 R. E. MacBLAIN.

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Question: What is the most economical ration for fattening hogs?  
 Answer: Experiment Station results indicate a ration of shelled corn, equal parts by weight of fish meal or tankage, cottonseed meal,

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