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Farmville Declares War On Debris and Rodents

Attack to Begin March 27, Which Is Set Aside As Clean-Up Week; Rat Killing Week Follows.

As a result of the recent meeting held by the various club leaders and town authorities, Clean-Up Week has been set for March 27 and the rat killing campaign for the following week.

The Woman's Club, which is credited with promoting the rat eradication movement, the Rotary Club, Literary Club, Merry Matrons, American Legion and Auxiliary, Major May Chapter D. A. R., Junior Woman's Club, Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, U. D. C., Ministerial Association and the colored school are working with the town authorities in a joint effort to make Farmville a healthy and beautiful town.

Dr. N. T. Ennett, County Health Officer, stated at the meeting that the campaign had as its purpose the safeguarding of health and the saving of property. The Officer charged rats, flies and mosquitoes with being sources of the most dangerous diseases.

He stressed the necessity for keeping livery stables and cow lots clean, (one fly killed in April makes 15,000,000 less in August, the burning of debris and the cleaning of gutters. In connection with the garbage problem Dr. Ennett urged that housewives burn everything possible and see that cans are fitted with tight lids and made secure with iron stakes to prevent overturning, giving as the four important tips in relation to the progress and development of a town...

Pre-Easter Services At Christian Church

We are having first a series of cottage prayer meetings in preparation for Easter meeting. The time, place and leaders are as follows: Beginning Monday evening at eight o'clock, March 27th, and continuing through Friday evening, March 31st. Monday, 8:00 P. M. - Mrs. Lizzie Flanagan's. Leader, Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Tuesday, 8:00 P. M. - Mrs. B. O. Taylor's. Leader, Arch Flanagan. Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. - Mrs. Robert Rouse's. Leader, Mrs. Mary Moye Patterson.

Thursday, 8:00 P. M. - Mrs. C. A. Lilly's. Leader, M. G. Thorne. Friday, 8:00 P. M. - Mrs. L. E. Turnage's. Leader, Mrs. J. W. Loye.

Every one is urged to attend and renew his vows to God and dedicate himself or herself to God anew.

Beginning Palm Sunday and running through Easter Sunday there will be a series of evangelistic meetings each evening at 8:00 P. M. at the church. Thursday evening there will be a candle light communion service.

We plead with every member to attend these meetings, to pray for the meeting, the minister, church and the unsaved.

A pressing and cordial invitation is extended to every one to come and worship with us. You need the church; the church needs you.

Every Farm Family To Get Publication

Each person on the farm needs two bushels of wheat, two bushels of corn, 1.8 bushels of Irish potatoes, two bushels of sweet potatoes, 85 pounds of pork and lard, 30 dozen eggs, four gallons of sorghum, and quantities of about 15 other foods to maintain health throughout a year.

This information is contained in a new publication prepared by E. W. Gaither, analyst of the State College Extension Service, and now being distributed to every farm family in North Carolina. It is designed to aid the farm family in planning its food and feed requirements, and crop rotations.

Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the Extension Service, is having the pamphlet distributed through the county farm and home agents, but he announced that copies are also available upon request to the Agricultural Editor at State College, Raleigh, for Extension Circular No. 235, "Facing Farm Facts."

In addition to tables listing the food requirements for one person, there are tables showing how much feed is required for one hen, one dairy cow, one beef animal, one hog, one sheep and one horse or mule. The circular also contains a garden calendar, showing what, when and how to plant dozens of vegetables adapted to this section, and a crop rotation table which lists the general crops, and other crops which follow best to conserve and enrich the soil.

Dr. Schaub said "It is not possible to predict definitely in advance what price farm products will bring. Those depending upon money received from the sale of farm products with which to purchase food for the family and feed for the livestock often find themselves without the necessary funds. The farmer who produces his living largely from the farm and who conserves the fertility of the soil usually lives well every year and in the end has more cash as a result of his labors."

REVIVAL SERVICES AT TYSON'S NEW CHURCH BEGINNING MARCH 24

A series of revival services will begin Friday night, March 24th, at the new Tyson church, located four miles Southwest of Farmville, and 1 mile west of the Farmville - Snow Hill highway.

Rev. Ennis Hawkins, of Ralton, Oklahoma, the cowboy preacher of the West, will do the preaching, while the singing will be in charge of Mr. Errol Lee Davison, of Caldwell, Idaho.

Services will be held each evening beginning at 7:30. The public cordially invited.

Just remember, when you drive an automobile, that if you take a minute longer you can drive with safety.

Roosevelt Puts Economy Question Up To Business

Washington, March 21. - President Roosevelt today refused to cut government spending until private enterprise guarantees jobs to the idle, and raised new doubts that demands by business for repeal of "deterrent" taxes would be met at this session of Congress.

He also went on record at his bi-weekly press conference against elimination from the revenue laws of New Deal safeguards against tax avoidance by the rich.

While he did not officially kill all economy and tax revision possibilities, the President's remarks left the general impression that little or nothing in this direction can be expected immediately. He went to the unusual extreme of allowing reporters to quote directly his statement on taxes and economy, which he described as "a mouthful."

The discussion was precipitated by a question projecting the possibility of a five-year tax program under which the total Federal revenues might be reduced for a year or two and increased later as business regained confidence and was assured of a fixed rate over a definite period. Asked if such a plan would be based upon the statement that there must be a certain amount of tax revenue...

lections, the President replied: "We have the choice of following the policy recommended in the annual message of adopting the policy which has been advanced by perfectly well-meaning people; that is, cutting down certain expenditures of the government, which, as I pointed out in the annual message, must, in order to be substantial, come out of certain obvious items which can be readily cut."

"They include relief for the unemployed, all forms of public works, social security for the aged, alum clearance and various other items which today give work in a large volume - all of those being predicted on the guess of many well-meaning people that thereby, taking away employment from several million workers, business will automatically pick up and employ that entire slack plus the other large number of people who are out of work but not in any way being helped by the government."

"If there would be some guarantee that this would happen, it would be worth considering. I doubt, however, whether this would meet with popular approval if it were tried and the results were not attained. This is the answer. It is purely extemporaneous, but I think I said a mouthful."

High analysis fertilizers are important in the production of the cigarette-type tobacco, says L. T. Weeks, tobacco specialist of the State College Extension Service. He recommends from 800 to 1,000 pounds of a 3-6-6 mixture per acre for light and low-productive soils, and the same amount per acre of a 3-10-6 mixture for heavy and more productive soils.

A formula derived on the following basis usually gives very satisfactory results, Weeks said: One third of the nitrogen from high grade organic materials from plant or animal origin, such as cottonseed meal, blood, fish meal or animal tankage; and the other two-thirds from water soluble materials such as nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia. The source of the phosphate is derived from superphosphate. The potash should come from at least two sources, and in some cases it is advisable to get it from three. On sandy soil, where "sand drought" may occur, two per cent should come from muriate of potash, and the remainder from sulphate of potash magnesia. Otherwise, sulphate of potash may be used.

Potash may be used in excess of 6 per cent to very good advantage, the specialist explained. Additional potash will give added quality, more uniform ripening, and will reduce the damage done by leaf spot diseases. However, it is not safe to use more than 6 per cent immediately before transplanting. Additional potash, preferably sulphate of potash, may be used as a side dresser, applying it at the rate of 50 to 100 pounds per acre within 30 days after transplanting.

Moments In The Garden Help You To Be Beautiful

By ELSIE PIERCE
Only God can make a tree, but you can plant the seeds for a garden of flowers, and so pass many enchanting hours. Maybe I'm quoting, or paraphrasing or perhaps 'it's the spring song in my soul. The fact is, I've just come in from watching and helping a friend of mine with her spring gardening and that's why I'm bubbling.

She looked as fresh as the first crocus herself in meals, and a colorful smock and a quaint sun-bonnet that dates back to school days. And in spite of the fact that gardening is a very deep-rooted hobby with her, love for loveliness is evidently just as strong for she did not break any rules.

She claims that glasses and gloves are part of her gardening outfit and she would not more be without them than without her shovel, rake, pruner and hoe. There are special gloves, grand for gardening, that are cream treated. But if you prefer to wear canvas or fabric gloves you may do so and massage the hands with cream leaving just a thin film on the skin before donning the gloves.

Be Scientific.
This glamorous gardener is quite scientific about seed breeding, about plant fertilizer and food, about placing and spacing and pruning. She even had things so timed that some portion of her garden is in bloom practically the whole year round.

And, being such a scientific soul, she makes sure that every bit of exercise that gardening gives (and it gives plenty) is done to perfection. When she stretches, there's nothing lackadaisical about it. When she bends there's a definite tug at the waistline. When she squats, there's tension in the calf and thigh muscles.

Sun glasses and large hat or sun-bonnet protects eyes and skin. In addition she applies a liquid powder and plenty of powder as a protective barrier against sun and wind. Cream she says, attracts the dust and dirt and makes her feel uncomfortable, but there's plenty of cleansing cream and nourishing cream when she comes in from her gardening.

Now, for years the cry of what is popularly referred to as "big business" has been for less governmental action, with the assertion that if the government would "remove the brakes" business will move forward. Chief reliance has been to tax policies, which, it was said, prevented private capitalism from functioning.

We are not prepared to contend that there is no relation between taxation and the willingness of a financier to lend his coin. Obviously, there must be the chance of profits, with reasonable safety for the investment before money will be risked in a business enterprise. However, let us not lose sight of the record of the past, when we contemplate present claims.

At almost every time of economic trial in this country, there have been business leaders demanding that the government "relieve business." Upon every occasion they have promised much more than they have delivered. One favorite item is to list immense expenditures that will be made "right away" if the road is opened. Almost every important reform of business methods has been hailed as "destruction" and the aftermath clearly shows that nobody, least of all business leaders, know what it means.

Looking back a bit, we refer the reader to a meeting, held in Washington, in December, 1929. Get the date fixed in your mind. So-called "key men" of industry, finance and commerce, called the "greatest cross-section of American industry ever gathered together" and applauded the statement that if "Congress will only relieve the uncertainty business will go forward."

What "business" wanted then was a tariff bill and they got the Hawley-Smoot measure, which boosted our tariff wall to new heights, and reduced income taxes. Early in 1930 the headlines proclaimed plans for expansion, even the railroads were "to spend \$1,247,000,000 for construction." So what? Well, the nation knows what followed.

A Capella Choir To Sing Tonight

College Group of Fifty Singers To Give Program, Sponsored By Woman's Club.

The Milledgeville College Choir, which is now on its most extensive tour, will appear here in a concert of the world's greatest music, tonight, at Perkins Hall, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, of which Mrs. John D. Holmes is president.

Georgia's unique choral group is directed by Max Noah, head of the music department at Georgia State College for Women, and is composed of fifty voices chosen from this institution and from the Georgia Military College.

Tickets are being sold by members of the Woman's Club, by a number of school children and are on sale also at Wheeler Drug Co. at 25c each.

Fertilizer Important In Tobacco Production

Writing along this line recently, John T. Flynn said "one of the greatest business men in the country" told him that Hoover had summoned him in 1930, again in 1931 and finally in 1932 to ask what he thought "ought to be done." The first two times, the business man related, he told Hoover with complete confidence what ought to be done to restore prosperity. In 1932, he admitted, he had run out of advice.

The point is that while business knows how to produce goods and how to sell them it does not know how purchasing power can be maintained to buy the goods. Many business men, who know all about their own operations, are extremely ignorant about the vast economic system that operates in this country and it is doubtful if there is any individual who knows how the machine operates, as a whole.

Quoting Mr. Flynn again, to make the point clear, "doing something for business does not necessarily mean doing what business men want. Business men do not always know what is best for business" and he cites their opposition to the Federal Reserve System and their championing of it "twenty years later."

Of course, business men know that a subsidy, or a special favor like a high tariff, will mean, perhaps, added profits in the operation of their particular enterprise but they do not know and seldom appreciate the result on the economy of the nation, as a whole, or the effect on purchasing power.

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When the country was in its worst depression there was a general clamor for "government" to do something. The noise was as much as the cries of help that came from the tycoons and "leaders" as it was the demand of the mob. In fact, everybody seemed to have the opinion that economic ills could be brushed aside by "government" and that prosperity would soon result.

Gradually, during the past six years the truth about what the government can accomplish has become clearer. This is not to disparage the regulatory and corrective measures taken by government nor to deny the great power that legislation has to create conditions favorable to developments along certain lines of activity.

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Here's a test for those who have kept up with "Who Knows?" each week.

The ten questions below are taken from question asked in previous weeks. How many can you answer?

1. When did the Spanish Civil War begin?
2. How many banks are there in the U. S.?
3. What is euthanasia?
4. When did the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation begin to function?
5. What is the cost of a modern destroyer?
6. How many soldiers were killed in the Spanish Civil War?
7. Who was Johann Gutenberg?
8. Is there a law limiting the nation's public debt?
9. What was the national income in 1929?
10. What is the distance from Guam to Japan?

(See "The Answers" on Page 4)

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During the past crop year, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program was applied to 282,629,000 acres, or almost 65 per cent of the total crop land of the United States.

Experts Say Nazi Losses Outweighing Their Gains

Washington, March 20. - The Department of Commerce reported today that Germany's annexation of Austria and the Sudetenland has harmed the economic position of the Third Reich.

Louis Domeratsky, chief of the Regional Information Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, reported to Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins that absorption of the two territories has "influenced profoundly and adversely" the economic status of the Hitler government.

Domeratsky cited Germany's reversal of her trade balance from an export surplus of \$50,000,000 marks in 1937 to an import surplus of about the same amount last year. He attributed the reversal to economic complications arising from the Nazi expansion.

Hitler Rides Battleship To Memel as Lithuanians Surrender Baltic Region

Kaunas. - Lithuania surrenders Memel territory to Germany; action reported taken under threat of German military might; refugees stopped in flight by Nazi storm troopers; Lithuanian troops withdraw.

Berlin. - Chancellor Hitler boards pocket battleship Deutschland for triumphant appearance in Memel; Lithuanian cabinet ministers reach Berlin to arrange details of Memel cession.

London. - Britain strives to avert collapse of "Stop Hitler" plans; Sir Samuel Hoare tells Commons that Germany intended to occupy all of Lithuania if Kaunas had rejected Memel ultimatum.

Paris. - French government informed that Rome is ready to discuss approach with Paris; Premier Daladier reported moving cautiously toward agreement with Premier Mussolini.

Rome. - Italy's adhesion to Rome-Berlin axis increases pessimism among diplomats, who consider most of Europe under "progressive and general mobilization."

Copenhagen. - Danish Nazi leader hints Denmark may get "same fate as Czechoslovakia." Danish premier, angry, retorts that "any Danish citizens who wish to join such a person" will "be regarded as traitors to their country."

Budapest. - Hungarian revisionist deputies demand Hungary move into Rumania at once, but Hungarian military preparations slacken.