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SEES THE END OF "POOR" HOUSES

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Mrs. W. T. Bost, state commissioner of public welfare, predicts the passing of the "poor" houses as a county institution for taking care of indigent persons. The social

security act which provides aid for needy persons over 65 is the basis for the prediction and she is already in her department, making investigations as to how other states are bringing to an end the "poor" houses or county homes.

It is hardly to be doubted that "poor" houses as such will in time be abolished. But there will still be a need for some place where old, sick, unwanted men and women may be cared for. The most of the inmates of county homes now are too feeble to care for themselves and need nurses to provide for their welfare, and if the "poor" houses were turned into nursing homes or hospitals of a sort, it would serve a good cause. The monthly pension checks of social security pensions will have to be much higher than it is now, however, before the pensioners could become self-supporting patients in such an institution.

The social security program, which is barely underway, is certain to bring changes in the administering of welfare work. Change does not always mean progress but in regard to welfare work, we believe progress will be made.

CENSUS CARDS ARE MAILED TO JOBLESS

The local postmaster and rural carriers joined other throughout the nation Tuesday morning in distributing cards which marks the start of the nation's first unemployment census asked by President Roosevelt and authorized by Congress in an effort to determine the number of people in the nation without jobs or with part time work.

The local postoffice distributed a number of cards to patrons. The cards, properly filled out, should be returned before midnight on Saturday. They are already addressed and need only to be dropped into a mail box or handed to a postman.

Three classes of people should fill out and return the cards. They are: (1) persons who are totally unemployed, who are able to work, and who want work; (2) persons who are partly employed and want more work; (3) persons who are working on a WPA or any other emergency work-project supported by public funds.

Housewives Exempted

Housewives and unpaid family workers engaged in domestic duties, and unpaid family workers helping in a family business or store, or on the family farm, should not fill out the cards unless they are looking for other work for pay.

It is important that every totally or partly unemployed worker fills out a separate card. Additional cards may be secured from the post office. Information desired will be furnished by postal employees.

Every unemployed or partially unemployed person gains by registering during this national census, according to John D. Biggers, who is in charge of the census. Administrator Biggers quotes President Roosevelt as saying, "If you give me the facts, I shall try to use them for the benefit of all who need and want work and do not now have it."

To Aid In Program

Congress directed that the census be taken "to aid in the formulation of a program for re-employment, social security and unemployment relief for the people of the United States."

While the unemployed are warn-

ed that registration on the report card is not registration for a job, there is the implied intention of Congress to use the information obtained in the census for development of a constructive plan aimed at improving the condition of the unemployed. When the census has been completed, Congress and the government will have data it has not had in the past in dealing with unemployment, as there has been no general census since 1930. Information will be available showing the age groups in which the employable unemployed or partially employed are found, in what trades there is enforced idleness, the parts of the country in which unemployment most prevails, which industries are lagging in employment and what new industries are needed to augment available work in all parts of the country. The census will, therefore, supply statistics of valuable importance to every community, not only to the unemployed but to every element of the population.

Urge 10 Percent Cut In 1938 Weed Crop

Washington, Nov. 12.—Agriculture department economists suggested today a reduction of 10 percent in the production of flue-cured tobacco "if the present marketing situation is to be maintained."

The suggestion was made in the department's annual tobacco outlook report which said "decreased exports from the 1938 crop seem likely, unless prices are materially lower."

Prospects for increased exports this year are favorable, the economists reported, and domestic consumption for the current year is increasing.

Consumption of scrap chewing tobacco was reported increasing slightly.

The report carried a prediction cigarette consumption would establish new record levels in 1937.

"Prospects are for some further increase in cigarette and cigar consumption in 1938 but no significant change appears likely in consumption of chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco and snuff," the economists reported.

They suggested a substantial increase in binder type tobacco and an approximation of the 1937 production for wrapper types.

Meanwhile the agriculture department said the outlook for peanut pro-

ducers in 1938 is not favorable. The bureau of agricultural economics, predicting another big crop, said the 1938-39 marketing situation would depend largely on the demand for peanuts for oil production.

"The crushing outlet in the present season is unfavorable because of the low prices for competing oils and fats," the report said.

Miss Matthews Is Contest Winner

Electrical Dealers Acclaim Contest Huge Success

The final week's winners in the Electrical Dealers' Missing Word Contest were announced by the judges in Raleigh yesterday. The entry of Miss Constance Matthews of Spring Hope, was adjudged the best for this section and was accordingly awarded the prize for this district.

The first grand prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank B. Robards of Henderson, N. C., while second grand prize went to Mrs. William A. Beatty, Florence, S. C.

The Missing Word Contest was sponsored by the Electrical Dealers in cooperation with the Carolina Power and Light Company in the territory served by the latter. Thousands of entries were received at contest headquarters during the six weeks the contest was in progress and participating dealers have expressed their satisfaction over the results. The object of the event was to better acquaint the home-maker and the members of her family with the merits of various household electrical services. A short sentence with various words missing was supplied on the official entry blanks and each entry was requested to make a twenty-five word statement regarding the service featured. Entries were judged entirely on sincerity and originality rather than on elaboration.

IT ISN'T CHRISTMAS WITHOUT FRUIT CAKE

A good fruit cake adds the finishing touches to the holiday season, said Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent at State College.

After dining on turkey and other good things to eat, she continued, a toothsome slice of fruit cake "is the very thing to top off the meal."

In the olden days, she went on, baking was a ritual during the

Thanksgiving-Christmas season—and today many a good housewife still feels the urge to bake at this time. Lucky is the farm housewife, Miss Current stated, for she has right at hand most of the ingredients for a fruit cake: butter, eggs, nuts, dried fruits.

The sooner the Christmas fruit cake is baked, the better it will be, she pointed out, for the cake mellows and becomes more delicious with age.

"Here is a recipe so chock full of good things it is guaranteed to tempt any one," Miss Current said: One pound of butter, one pound of sugar, 12 eggs, one pound of flour. Cream the butter and sugar, add the eggs one at a time, then add the flour.

Other ingredients are: two teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one teaspoon of cloves, one teaspoon of all-spice, one pound of Sultana raisins, one pound of Sunmaid raisins, one pound of citron, one pound of candied cherries, one pound of candied pineapple, one pound of dates, one pound of figs, one pound of pecans, and one pound of blanched almonds.

Soak the fruit for several hours or overnight in a cup of grape juice, add gradually to batter; steam cake for two hours and then bake in an oven for about an hour.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

VALUABLE FARM LAND FOR SALE

By virtue of decree of the Superior Court of Edgecombe County made in the Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled, "In the Matter of R. H. Hinton, et als, Ex Parte," the undersigned Commission will, on the 13th day of December, 1937, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, in front of the Post Office in the City of Rocky Mount, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, sell at Public Auction for cash, the following described lands:

Situate in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, known as the C. E. Hinton lands, the boundary lines beginning at a point on the Northern corner of Lot No. 3 and Lot No. 4; thence to a pine stump to South 70 degrees and 35 minutes, East 6,872 feet cornering; thence in a Southerly direction, South 14 degrees, West 3,719 feet to a pine stake cornering; thence North 17 degrees, East 37,252 feet to a point of beginning, and containing forty-four and five tenths (44.5) acres, more or less and is lot No. 4, in the plat of land of W. A. Hinton as platted by Jno. J. Wells, Civil Engineer. Reference is also made to the Last Will and Testament of said W. A. Hinton, deceased and map attached to said Will and Testament.

This sale is made subject to the confirmation of the Superior Court of Edgecombe County. Deposit of 5 percent on the amount bid will

be required as evidence of good faith.

This the 10th day of November, 1937.
T. T. THORNE, Commissioner
(N19-D. 10-4w)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Edgecombe County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust from A. A. Calhoun, and his wife, Martha A. Calhoun, to L. L. Pettitt, Trustee, and duly recorded in Book 289, Page 255, of the Public Registry of Edgecombe County, the notes thereby secured being past due and the holder thereof having directed the undersigned to foreclose the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction for cash on Tuesday, November 16th, 1937 at 12:00 M. at the People's Bank and Trust Company corner, in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Edgecombe County, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a stake in the dividing line between the H. L. Brake and S. C. Luper property and the J. L. Calhoun property and 459.6 feet southerly from the Rocky Mount - Pinetops highway; thence in a westerly direction along the dividing line of lots Nos. 14 and 15, 257 feet to a stake, a newly made corner; thence in a southerly direction, and parallel with the J. L. Calhoun line 47 feet 2 inches, more or less, to a stake in the dividing line of lots Nos. 16 and 17, a newly made corner; thence along the dividing line of lots Nos. 16 and 17 S 86 deg's 57 min. E. 257 feet to a stake in the J. L. Calhoun line; thence northerly along the J. L. Calhoun line 31.6 feet to the point of beginning, being the easterly part of lots Nos. 15 and 16. Said lots are shown on a plat of the H. L. Brake and S. C. Luper property made by Sam J. Respass, November 17, 1927, and recorded in Book of Maps 1, Page 266, Edgecombe County Registry. Being the same property conveyed by E. B. Hollingsworth, et ux, to A. A. Calhoun, by deed dated January 11th, 1928.

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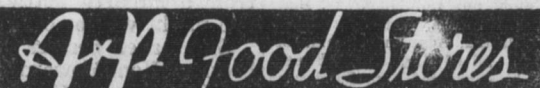
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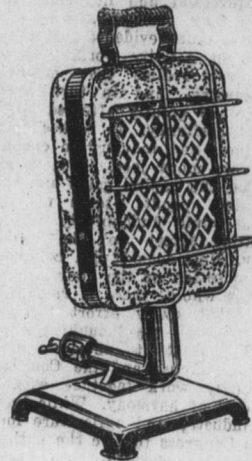
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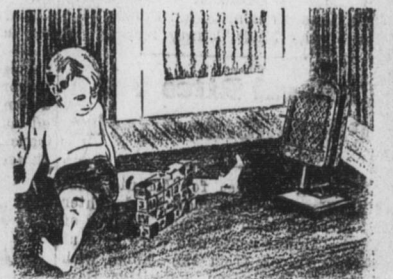
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