

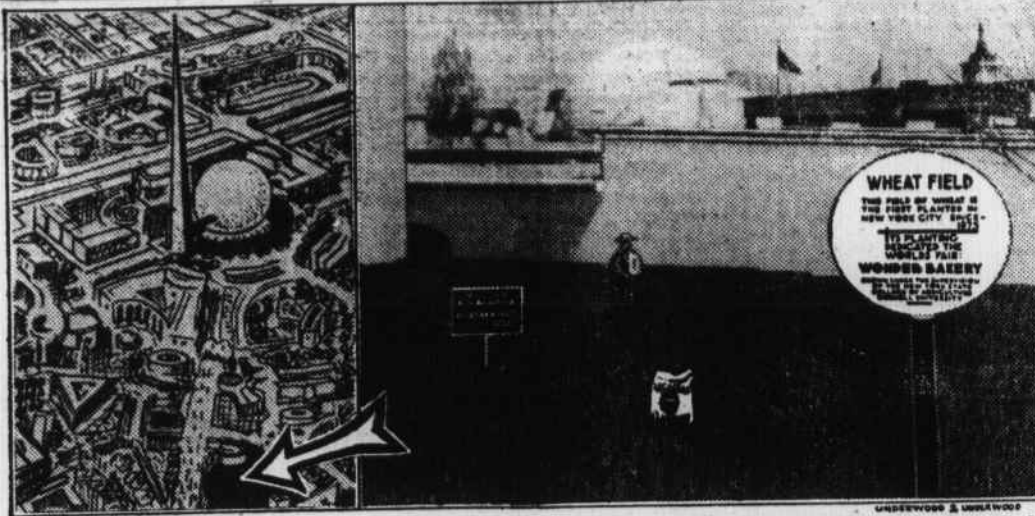
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There's Even A Wheat Field At The World's Fair



What is probably the costliest land ever used for growing wheat is the one-third acre "wheat field" of the Continental Baking Company at the New York World's Fair 1939. The field, in the heart of the Fair grounds, is located significantly at the intersection of the "Avenue of Pioneers" and "Agriculture Row," not far from the famed theme symbols, the Trylon and Perisphere.

The wheat was planted late last September under the direction of the New York State College of Agriculture of Cornell University. Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair Corporation, and M. Lee Marshall, president of the baking company, presided at the dedication ceremonies.

Approved grain-growing methods were followed throughout. The grain was drilled, with complete fertilizer applied at seeding time, and was top-dressed recently with Arcadian nitrate of soda. This is the familiar American nitrate produced at Hopewell, Virginia.

The crop, which will be harvested in midsummer, is creating much interest on the part of visitors from the South and other sections of the country.

This Month On the Farm

JUNE



Boliver Pigg, he sez, sez he:
 "It's time to imitate the bee;
 The man that slings a wicked hoe
 Is what the weeds don't like to see."
 —Sez Bolivar P., sez he.

EDITORIAL

IT is understood two of the Boards the past week decided to wait till the 30th of June to hold the joint meeting to elect the ABC Board.

PRESS reports President Roosevelt advocating long-tract tracts for homes in rural territory. What owners of such homes are more interested in is the privilege to plant what land they have.

MEXICO has made its first payment of a million dollars in the damages for its expropriation of oil lands, to America. The check was delivered to Ambassador Josephus Daniels the past week.

"CUBA bars doors to Jews" reads a headline in the daily papers. That's good sense, if it will apply to all foreigners. The big trouble with America today in the present unrest comes from so many foreigners coming over here and preaching their foolish doctrines.

AND again the State Departments has called attention to the fact that it is up to the local officers to enforce the State laws. This was another ruling on the slot machine law. If illegal slot machines are operated it will be because the Sheriffs, Constables and police officers allow them to run.

TWO things we believe Congress could do to advantage to our National government. First is to "shut down" the influx of foreign emigrants coming to the United States, and thereby reduce the growing sentiment towards socialism, communism, fascists, etc., and the other to so repeal the Neutrality act so as to allow selling to any one who wishes to buy here and take his purchases home, and not to loan money or protect other loans to foreign powers.

CONGRESS began the debate on the Townsend old-age pension bill Wednesday with strong denunciation by Congressman Doughton. The scheme has many friends in Congress, but if reports are true, not enough to enact it into law. It is a wide deviation from what the country has been used to until the last few years. There has grown up a big question in minds of many substantial citizens as to whether this plan wouldn't be as well or better than the present day relief agencies.

IT is understood the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County approved the road from Duke Memorial Church to Mapleville provided the road from Duke Memorial Church to Edward Best School is built first. This naturally raises the question of the authority of the County Commissioners to authorize or reject the reconstruction of a County road that is already on the maintenance list. It occurs to us the State Highway Commission has full authority to make almost any change it wishes in a county road to reduce the cost of maintenance if the property-owners along said road will designate their willingness to such changes of construction by signing a permit. If this view is correct the Highway Commission will have the right to reconstruct the road from Duke Memorial Church to Mapleville without the consent of the County Commissioners.

IF rumors carry any truthful indications the appointment of the ABC Board by the joint Boards on June 30th is going to stir up quite a bit of interest. It is assumed the present members of the Board will be open for re-appointment and in addition the following are said to be in a receptive mood for the Chairmanship: N. F. Freeman, E. F. Griffin, W. N. Fuller, A. E. Henderson, H. C. Kearney, Dr. A. H. Fleming, Louis N. Wheelless, J. G. Wiggs, the latter being interested mainly in membership on the Board. The interest seems to center on the Chairmanship, when in reality the other memberships are equally important, and should be given serious consideration. The special interest in the Chairmanship must be due to the fact that it is the longest term, and is the only place on the Board that carries a salary. It is to be hoped serious consideration will be given the selection of all three members, as the results of this election will have a great influence upon the future of the system.

CALL THE NEXT CASE

In the announced determination of using the power of the federal government to purge State and local governments of vice and corruption if they themselves will not clean house Attorney General Murphy has elected for himself a large assignment.

"The present situation in America must be cleaned up," said the Attorney General. "My department is now at the start of a campaign to clean it up. Episodes like the conviction and the jail sentence of Pendergast and the trial of Judge Manton are nothing but isolated battles in that campaign. There will be others."

Undoubtedly, there is enough rottenness in local government and in the unholy alliance between politics and vice in America to keep the Attorney General very busy. Undoubtedly, also, federal agencies in the very nature of the case often have the distinct advantage over conscientious local and State agencies. Often the very agencies upon which the State or the local unit must depend for law enforcement and civic decency are hamstrung by the influence of the organized rackets which are piling up profits with the virtual protection of the law. In some cases, determined local law enforcement is handicapped by the interstate character of certain lawless operations.

In any case, the Attorney General speaks to excellent purpose and appropriateness when he insists that there is no need for more law but a real need for the use of the law we have to afford the protection that good citizenship is entitled to have.—News-Observer.

It may be the results will justify the government intervening in local matters, but it looks to us that it's mighty poor policy. To allow a condition of this kind to exist admits that our officers are not capable of enforcing the law.

CONGRESS URGED TO ABROGATE THE SILVER PURCHASE ACT

Washington. — Repeal of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934 was urged upon Congress by 63 members of the Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy.

The members issued a statement endorsing with possible amendments as to detail, a repeal bill introduced by Senator John Townsend (R) of Delaware.

The statement contended that the country had paid more than \$1,100,000,000 for silver for which it had no monetary need.

"Although the cost of the program does not appear as an expense in the Federal Government," the economists said, "the full realization of the heavy cost of the silver program will appear when it becomes necessary to liquidate our enormous hoard of silver."

The Act of 1934 authorized the Treasury to purchase silver until the metal attained a ration one-fourth to gold in the monetary reserves, or until the world silver price reached \$1.29 an ounce.—Christian Science Monitor, May 16.

EXPLOSION

30 to 40 Children Hurt As School Is Wrecked

Akron, O.—An explosion blew out a wall of a two-story frame school house in suburban Barberton today, injuring between 30 and 40 children.

Some of the students, bleeding about their faces, were taken to Barberton Clinic. Others suffered bruised legs, arms and bodies. None was burned, doctors said.

NETHER AMERICANS

Mexico is scared stiff about the possibility the U. S. may give up the silver buying business as a bad job, indicating why only oil properties were expropriated. Banco Nacional de Mexico in its latest bulletin reviewing conditions below the Rio Grande, points out silver makes up one-quarter of all Mexico's exports, bringing in 50 million or more a year. Besides, silver is mined together with other metals, which in all are three-quarters of Mexico's exports, and the attractive silver price Uncle Sam is paying (there are no competitors) is the backbone of the whole mining industry. Which explains why the bank says conservatively: "Should this happen, the position of Mexico would become difficult."—Ken Magazine, May 25.

THOSE PLANNING MARRIAGE FIND LICENSE LAW STRICT

Prospective June brides and bridegrooms were urged by Register of Deeds Hunter Ellington to be careful that health examination certificates, required under a law passed by the 1939 General Assembly, do not expire before they get their licenses.

"We have been having a lot of trouble with folks who wait until health certificates have expired before getting their licenses," Ellington said. "In some cases they have had to go back to the doctor and get examined over again."

Ellington said that the Wasserman test certificate is good for two weeks and that the medical examination certificate is good for seven days.

He urged those planning to get married to obtain licenses immediately after getting the health certificates since the marriage licenses can be used at any time within 60 days after it is issued.—Raleigh Times.

The same conditions will apply in Franklin County also.

SHOW CATTLE

If plans now in the making mature, Madison County will be represented by six to eight fat and feeder calves at the Asheville Fat Stock Show this fall.

ALMOST READY

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COLT-RAISING

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Timely Farm Questions

Answered at State College

QUESTION: In one of my fields, the cotton rusts badly. What can I do to overcome this condition?

ANSWER: Experiments show that applications of potash made soon after chopping produces larger yields and controls "rust" damage. This treatment is especially recommended in the peanut section of the State where the disease causes considerable damage. From 50 to 100 pounds of 50 per cent muriate of potash or from 125 to 250 pounds of 20 per cent kainit should be used to the acre. The application should be made when the plants are about four inches high and as soon after chopping as possible.

QUESTION: How can I control the pickle worm that affects my cantaloupes each year?

ANSWER: Satisfactory control of both the pickle worm and the melon worm can be obtained by thorough and frequent applications of a .75 per cent rotenone-talc dust. Start the treatments when the worms first appear on the plants and continue at five to seven day intervals as long as the worms are present. Care should be taken to secure complete coverage of fruit, stems, and leaves as well as the growing tips of the plants. The rate of application depends upon the size of the plants, but should range from 15 to 20 pounds an acre for each application.

QUESTION: How much molasses should I use to each ton of green feed in making grass silage?

ANSWER:

The quantity needed will depend upon the crop used for the silage. For cereals or a mixture of cereals and legumes, from 60 to 70 pounds of molasses should be used to each ton of green feed. Alfalfa or clover should have 80 pounds and soybeans 100 pounds. Smaller quantities have been used successfully, but the larger amounts give better results. When molasses is used, set the cutter bar to cut in lengths of one-quarter to one-half inch and be sure the knives are sharp and in good condition.

Record

Milk production in 1938 reached a new peak about 4 per cent higher than in 1937, and 2 per cent above the preceding high in 1933, says John Arey, dairyman of the State College Extension Service.

BIG INCREASE

With all tobacco transplanted, indications point to a 25 to 30 per cent increase in acreage over that of last year in Johnston County, reports Farm Agent M. A. Morgan.

Competitor

The old wheelbarrow has a compact competitor in a new, deep-bodied, two-wheeled carrier now on the market with a full 2½-bushel capacity, rubber tires, and roller bearings.

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SMALL PROFIT
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