

MOTHER IS JAILED
ON CRUELTY CHARGE

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 1.—Two small children, their emaciated bodies deeply scarred, were being treated for frozen feet and other injuries today as authorities investigated evidence of cruelty on the part of their mother.

Physicians said they were doubtful the children, Mary Lou, 4, and her sister, Teresa Jane, 2, would recover.

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Clothing Co.Resettlement Administration Gives
Status of Farm Lands in the Nation

Raleigh.—Approximately 650,000 farms comprising more than 101,000,000 acres of land, could be used to better advantage for forestry, stock ranching and other conservation purposes rather than continued crop production, according to reports of state land planning specialists attached to the Division of Land Utilization, Resettlement Administration.

These estimates are based on farm by farm surveys of problem areas in each state. For the states of North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia this work has been carried out under the supervision of the Regional Office of the Resettlement Administration at Raleigh, N. C.

In announcing these figures, Dr. L. C. Gray, Assistant Administrator in charge of land utilization, pointed out the extensiveness of the problem they indicated.

"All farms in the United States cover approximately 987 million acres of land," he said. "Thus for more than ten percent of our total farm land, there is a need for working out means of converting it to uses that will be economically sound and desirable both from the public viewpoint and that of the individual families concerned."

In this number are included all

farms which over a long period of time will have to be used for some other purpose than the cultivation of crops. The present land purchase program of the Resettlement Administration is limited to approximately 9,900,000 acres, on which 22,000 families are living. Other methods than public purchase are expected to bring about the improved use of most of the 101,000,000 acres.

Evidences of the unsuitability of these lands to arable agriculture include: considerable abandonment of farms; inability of farmers to support themselves; chronic tax delinquency; and extreme poverty. Erosion and exhaustion of the soil, as well as insufficient moisture and unfavorable physical characteristics are among the causes of these conditions.

In the eastern portion of the United States, most of the farms included in this list would probably be used for forestry or recreation (including a summer home) in the future, provided the obstacles standing in the way of such shifts are not too difficult. In the grass country of the west, most of the lands would probably be utilized for cattle ranches.

"The use of this poor land for farming," said Doctor Gray, "has a threefold evil effect. It contributes to the existence of farm surpluses, although the families operating these farms do not make a satisfactory living thereby. Second, the occupation of many of these lands by poor families embarrasses local governments because of tax delinquency, and excessive costs for schools and roads. Finally, the continued cultivation of a large part of this area will bring about a further deterioration of the land and decrease its value for any purpose whatsoever."

Although the public purchase of land by both state and federal governments is now going on, partly to act as a demonstration of how poor land can be converted to better uses, this method is not advocated for wholesale application.

"Private enterprise, backed by normal economic influences," Doctor Gray said, "will bring about the change in the use of much of this land in the future, as it has to a certain extent in the past. The principal role of the government in this regard is to encourage trends that contribute to the sound use of land, and to carry out certain preventive and corrective work that is beyond the scope of private land owners. For example, several Wisconsin counties are encouraging the proper use of land by zoning rural areas—a method already widely used in cities. The blocking together of large areas for administration as forests and parks is another activity in which public action is bound to be extensive."

Various means of promoting better land use, other than through public acquisition, are being studied by the land use planning section of the Resettlement Administration. Revised taxation systems to encourage conservation, the development of county zoning programs, and the prosecution of sound vigorous policies in regard to tax-delinquent land are among the matters of policy which are now being investigated.

A good luck pin owned by Mrs. Mary Hancock of Maryland disappeared and turned up again. Found in a vacuum cleaner; came back with the laundry; and last was found in a chicken gizzard they had prepared for dinner.

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Wife Of Gordon
Anderson Passes

Mrs. Alameda Anderson, wife of A. G. Anderson, of this city, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the First Baptist church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Anderson, who was 64 years of age, was a daughter of the late John and Nancy Ouchman. Her husband is the only surviving member of the immediate family.

Phil Baker And Stooges To
Stage "Charlotte Night"
On Sunday, December 18

Phil Baker will stage "Charlotte Night" on his "Great American Tourist" program on Sunday, December 18, from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m., EST., over an extensive Columbia network including WBT. That city will provide the setting for the broadcast, having been selected as a fanciful stopping-off place on his imaginary tour.

The program will be of particular significance to Hal Kemp, the famous orchestra leader whose talented band will be heard with the comedian. Kemp's family moved to Charlotte when he was a very small boy and it was here that he secured his earliest musical training. His first job—at the age of ten—was playing the cornet in a local band. When he went to high school, he directed the student orchestra. His folks sent him to the University of North Carolina where he organized his now celebrated dance unit.

One of the country's foremost radio and revue stars, Phil Baker this season is making a mythical automobile trip through the United States via his weekly aircasts. He is accompanied by an array of "stooges," including Beetle, Bottle and Agnes Moorehead. His musical associates, besides the Kemp orchestra, are the Seven G's, an outstanding vocal novelty group.

SUPREME COURT
HITS TWO NEW
DEAL STATUTES

Washington, Dec. 9.—In two emphatic opinions, the Supreme Court today handed to Congress and the administration new warnings against encroachment upon rights reserved to the states by the Constitution.

Justice Cardozo, classed among the court's liberals, reported the unanimous belief of the tribunal that a section of the Home Owners' Loan act of 1933 could not be interpreted as authorizing state building and loan associations to acquire federal charters against a state's wishes.

Justice Roberts read a 6-to-3 decision that the federal government could not impose a special tax on liquor manufacturers and dealers who operated in states which remained dry following repeal of prohibition.

The HOLC case involved an appeal by three Wisconsin associations against a state supreme court ruling that failure to obtain state permission barred them from obtaining federal charters—even though their stockholders had approved the move.

While the government was not a direct party in this case, HOLC lawyers argued as a "friend of the court" that a section of the act authorized such conversion even over state objections in the interest of the "general welfare."

Mrs. Gertrude Pellengrino, of alleged that her husband had thrown her bodily out of the house at least 83 times.

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Lincoln Heights News

There will be an old fashioned community singing at the school Sunday evening at five o'clock. All friends and patrons of the school are invited to be on hand. All are asked to join and sing Christmas carols and negro spirituals. There will be no admission charged nor will there be any collection. The meeting is fast to furnish an outlet for the feeling all have before and during the Christmas season.

On Thursday night, December

19, there will be a program given by the high school students consisting of folk dances and songs. Preparations are under way to make this one of the best programs ever given and it is entirely different from the type usually given. A small admission fee will be charged. It is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand. The money is for the benefit of the school athletic association.

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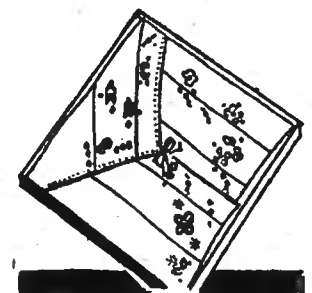
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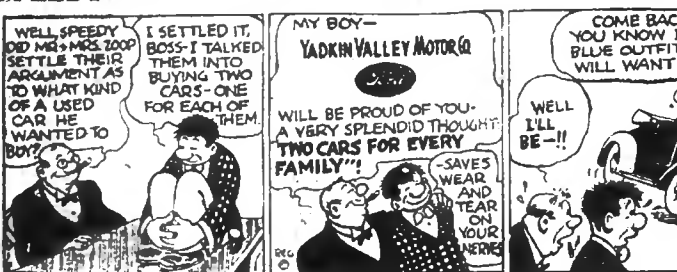
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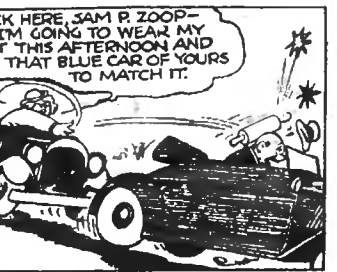


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