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It remains to be seen, however, how pedestrians react to leap year.—Greensboro Daily News.

You'd suppose that after Secretary Wallace caused the death of six million little pigs he'd forever be ineligible to enter a hog-calling contest.—Toledo Blade.

The President says we have passed the peak of spending. It is to be hoped the peak doesn't prove to be the brow of that celebrated hill to the poorhouse.—Worcester (Mass.) Gazette.

Playing bridge is not only more thrilling than petty gambling, says Expert Ely Culbertson, but it may be a cure for it. But what could be worked as a cure for bridge?—Kansas City Star.

Asked if he would consent to the use of his name as a presidential candidate, Governor Landon, of Kansas, said: "I'll cross that bridge when I come to it." Prudent forethought is suggestive of safe leadership.—Toledo Blade.

Mr. Frank Jeter, extension farm specialist, just can't help wondering, he says, if the distinguished gentlemen of the majority side of the supreme court ever came into intimate contact with the farm problem as it was in 1930, which, of course, is wholly beside the case. In the event that these eminent jurists had personally come into such tragic contacts, what would that have had to do with what the constitution says?—Charlotte Observer.

Sensible Procedure

There are two purposes of editorial opinion publicly expressed; one to condemn and criticize things and activities that are considered by the editor as detrimental and, the other to commend and encourage those things that are calculated to be beneficial and of a high order.

And on this occasion, we wish to write this particular article for the last named reason in the above paragraph and to deal with the sensible and orderly way in which the state highway patrol in this neighborhood has handled the situation of enforcing the law requiring automobiles to wear the new license plates for 1936.

Frequently the highway patrol gets into situations bringing on a lot of criticism over what the public considers minor technicalities in comparison to the big job the patrol has in trying to make highways safer for the average motorist.

Since we have the license law we believe that it should be enforced and when licenses are issued for the calendar year we believe that they should expire on December 31 and that an extension of time does little good to anyone.

Yet on the other hand we have never sanctioned and never will approve the wholesale arrests of motorists on new year's day without new tags. On one occasion we recall that many were hailed into court as they were driving to places to secure new tags. Some of these men were among the best citizens who never before had been arrested. You, if you have never had the unpleasant feeling of being hailed into court, can imagine their reactions to such procedure.

This year patrolmen in this locality have, as far as we can observe and learn, enforced the law and yet we presume that they have used discretion because there has been but little complaint and arrests have not been on a wholesale scale. This prompts us to commend the patrolmen for the reasonable way in which they have handled the situation.

If every law on the statute books in North Carolina were to be strictly and rigidly enforced and if an arrest were made for every violation as soon as it happens on any single day, half the population would be arrested ere the sun sank to the western horizon. Discretion applied to enforcement is the way to satisfaction and beneficial results.

Cooperate With Clinic

Beginning today, a tuberculosis clinic will be held in the schools of Wilkes county.

The children will be given a preliminary test to ascertain whether or not further examination is necessary to establish the fact that they have or do not have tuberculosis. This is to ask each school patron to cooperate and be sensible.

Tuberculosis is a widespread disease. It has taken its toll in the best of families. There is no stigma of disgrace to have contracted the disease. If your child, however, is a suspect and you refuse to let it be examined fully on the grounds that you think there could be none of the disease in your family you are showing a stubborn attitude that would be a black spot on the intelligence of an individual during the dark ages. If, after refusing to co-operate and let your child be examined, you should later learn that your child was afflicted and in a dangerous condition, you no doubt would suffer remorse of conscience.

The clinic affords a rare opportunity which should be grasped by the people of the county who are interested in the health of their children.

That Kansas City meat dealer who was robbed of \$2,000 must have just sold a couple of steaks.—Wichita Eagle.

BRUCE BARTON Says:

NO JOBS GOOD BY THEMSELVES

"We had a couple of college girls to dinner the other night, and one of them said: 'The college offers a vocational course to us seniors, consisting of lectures from prominent alumnae. I started to attend but stopped because it was too discouraging. Each speaker spent her time telling us that her chosen work is peculiarly hard and unremunerative, and advising us by all means to try something else.'"

Your heart probably will warm to this young lady because you can recall how the family doctor said: "For heaven's sake don't try medicine"; the family lawyer counseled: "Only one lawyer in a thousand makes a decent living"; and newspaper men pleaded: "Stay away. It means living a dog's life, working at night and being always broke." We were all advised that all the jobs are bad jobs, and all over-crowded. Yet somehow we managed to get a toe-hold and push our way up a little, and we are still alive and eating.

For myself, I never discourage young people about my business, which is advertising. I tell them it is a very interesting business and that I feel lucky to be in it. I can't tell them how to get in because almost every man and woman I know seem to have got in a different way. Few grow rich in it, but hardly any one wants to leave. Another business which I almost entered still has its appeal, and that is college teaching. I have also a lingering love for the life of a locomotive engineer.

I sometimes suspect that the importance of the fateful "choice of a life work" is probably over-rated. All jobs are exciting, and all are dull; all consist of pretty much in doing the same thing over and over, but all have their high points, too. With a little imagination and good health, it seems to me one could be reasonably amused in the foundry business, or hides and leather, or hay, grain and cement.

SHOES PINCH ONLY WEARER

Two women were applying the verbal lash to one of their sisters who had obtained a divorce and was about to become a bride again. They had nothing but praise for the cast-off husband and nothing but condemnation for the wife. He was successful in business, handsome, and, if the women who were concerning themselves in the collapse of his matrimonial venture were right, a noble character in all respects. Any woman must have been crazy to discard such a man.

Plutarch, whose writings seem to cover the whole range of human experience, says in one of his moral essays: "The Roman who was taken to task by his friends for repudiating his chaste, wealthy, and handsome wife, showed them his shoe, and said: 'Although this is new and handsome, none of you know where it pinches me.'"

People waste more words and do more profitless guessing in connection with the marital misadventures of their fellow human beings than on any other subject. For starting the tongues to wagging nothing equals a divorce. Wives are despised for leaving men who seem to be blameless, and husbands denounced for turning from wives who are presumed to possess all the virtues. But what can the critics really know?

The same sort of meddlesome officiousness goes on in the lesser affairs of life. If Brown's wife decides to go to Europe, her friends wonder how she can afford it, and pity Brown who is a hard working man and looks as if he, instead of his wife, should be having a vacation. Let Williamson make changes in his office force, and plenty of people discover motives that probably are miles away from the facts.

In one sense there is no unemployment in this country. You and I and a few more are busy tending to our own affairs, while tens of millions are equally busy tending to each other's affairs. Just a grand lot of voluntary shoe-wearers, knowing all about every shoe except where it pinches.

STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF BALANCED FARMING

The abolition of the AAA has intensified the importance of a well balanced farming schedule on every North Carolina farm.

The wide-awake farmer will raise at home the food and feed crops needed to supply his family and his livestock, said Prof. C. B. Williams, head of the State College agronomy department.

He will also devote a great deal of his land to soil improvement and erosion-control crops, Professor Williams added.

Taking into consideration the uncertainty of prices which farmers may get for their cash crops this year, he continued, it would be most unwise to specialize in the production of cash crops, with the expectation of buying large quantities of food, feed and fertilizer.

A general increase in the production of cash crops will no doubt lower the price to such an extent that farmers' cash incomes this year will be rather limited, the professor declared.

In view of this, it is essential that the farmers plan every way possible to reach a state of self-sufficiency, he added, so as to reduce to a minimum the things they will have to buy with their limited cash income.

Every farm should have a year-round home garden with a large variety of vegetables. There should be enough grain, hay and pasture to supply all the livestock with a balanced ration.

Soil improving crops like cowpeas, soybeans, velvet beans, and lespedeza, plowed under at maturity, will build up the land and at the same time reduce the amount of fertilizer needed.

First plan for the food, feed, and soil-building crops, Professor Williams urged, then more or less as a side line, arrange for the production of some cash crops.

DISCUSS FARM CRISIS ON RADIO PROGRAM

One of the most talked about topics in the country, the suspension of AAA activities, will probably get a lot of attention on the Carolina Farm Features radio program this week.

With agricultural conditions still upset, specialists will include in their discussions timely suggestions for farmer until some scheme is worked out which will take the place of the now defunct Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

In this week's schedule will be another of the round-table discussions on poultry, which were begun a short while ago by Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the poultry department at State College. Mr. Dearstyne will again prepare questions and answers which he thinks are of timely interest to poultry raisers at this time of the year. This broadcast will be held on Friday.

The full schedule for the week is as follows: Monday, F. R. Farham, "Approved Dairy Practices"; Tuesday, Dr. R. F. Poole, "Why Poultry Become Diseased"; Wednesday, J. W. Johansen, "A Cooperative Program in Cooperative Purchasing"; Thursday Miss Ruth Current, "Community Recreation"; Friday, Roy S. Dearstyne, "Questions and Answers on Current Poultry Problems"; and Saturday, Rufus Page, "Saving Our Forest Lands."

HENRY GRADY'S ADVICE

Henry K. Grady, the great Southern editor and orator, died 45 years ago, but the advice he gave to the farmers of his native Georgia and the South many years ago is as sound today as it was when it was uttered.

One particular gem of his which has been often republished is of particular significance just now. It applies equally to North or South, provided the principal money crop of any particular section be substituted for "cotton," where it occurs in the original. Grady said:

"When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt, shall sit among his team, vineyards and dairies and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus and selling it in his own time and in his chosen market and not at a master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall he be breaking the fullness of our day."

TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Question: Does it pay to thin pine forests?

Answer: Yes. The cutting out of dead, crippled, or over-crowded trees will not only furnish the necessary firewood, but it also leaves the largest and best trees to grow out as marketable timber in the shortest time. The average annual removal of cordwood will more than double the value of timber in a few years. The thinning, however, should be systematic and should also be done in the winter because

ON THE GASOLINE CIRCUIT — by A. B. Chapin



THE NIGHT HE TOOK HER TO THE SENIOR HCP AT THE COUNTRY CLUB — AND HE COULDN'T START THE CAR TO GO HOME, AND THE GANG HAD LEFT HIM FLAT, AND THE LAST LIGHT IN THE CLUB WAS ABOUT TO BLINK, AND IT WAS FIVE MILES BACK TO TOWN — OH BOY, WOTTA MESS!

POLICE PROTECTION FOR LINDBERGH'S

London, Jan. 7.—Police guard has been mounted at the home of Aubrey N. Morgan, near Cardiff, Wales, where Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and their son, Jon, are guests, the Daily Herald said today, because of the persistence of American newspaper correspondents and photographers seeking news and pictures.

A SALE 85 YEARS AGO

An interesting list of property owned by a Kentucky farmer in the middle of the last century is given in an old sale bill preserved by C. P. Cunningham, of near Avalon, in that state. It reads as follows:

"Having sold my farm and intending to move to Missouri, I will sell at public sale one mile west and four miles south of Harrisburg, Ky., on Saturday, September 26, 1850, the following property, to-wit:

"One black nigger, 25 years old, weight 210 pounds; four nigger wenchens from 18 to 24 years old; three nigger boys; ten nigger boys; one pine sled; six yokes of oxen, well broke; ten ox yokes with hickory bows; two ox carts with 6 inch tires; one saddle pony five years old; one side saddle; three double shovel plows; two stump plows, 10 and 12 inch; 25 one-gallon whiskey jugs; 100 gallons of apple cider; one barrel of good sorghum; two barrels of soap; two barrels of krait; one extra good nigger whip; two tins of tobacco, two years old. Sale will start at 10:30 a. m. Terms cash. I need money.

"Colonel W. H. Johnson, Auctioneer; Bill Crawford, Clerk; Joe Cooley, Owner."

Two women fruit vendors in Chicago pelted Policeman Wiley May with rotten fruit when he attempted to stop their quarrel.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Wilkes county, made in a special proceeding entitled Vertie V. Williams, vs. Mrs. T. E. Mastin, Ruby Mae Mastin, Lindoff J. Mastin, Mable M. Mastin, Mary Mastin, Bertha Call, Nellie St. John, Bertie Robinson, Major Brown, and J. F. Jordan, Guardian Ad Litem, the same being No. 290 upon the Special Proceedings Docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 25 day of January, 1936, at 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Wilkesboro township, adjoining the lands of Anthony Foster, and others and bounded as follows:

First Tract, beginning on a pine: thence north 146 poles to a stake in Anthony Foster's line; thence west 43 poles to a dogwood in Anthony Foster's line, near a small branch; thence south 74 poles to a blackgum on a bank; thence west 6 poles to a poplar; thence south 30 poles to a stake in Almieda Mastin's line; thence east 37 poles to the beginning.

Second Tract: Beginning on a poplar, Henry Brooks' corner; thence west to a pine, E. J. Mastin's corner; thence north to a stake in the old line; thence east to a stake, Henry Brooks' corner; thence south to the beginning, containing 25 acres. The above described lands are known as the Brooks and Cynthia Mastin land.

This the 18th day of December, 1935.

P. J. McDUFFIE, Commissioner.

TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Question: Will my poultry flock do as well on a ration of white corn and skumlik?

Answer: This ration is unbalanced from a feeding standpoint and any birds fed this ration will soon show signs of a deficiency of vitamins A and D. They will become poor, show signs of leg weakness, and will be a fit subject for every poultry disease. While it is advisable to utilize all home produced feeds as long as it is economical, the departure from recognized feeding practices and requirements as implied in the question would be a costly experiment.

Henry Gibbs, of Dana, Henderson county, reports killing a hog weighing 1,515 pounds net and therefore claims producing the largest hog in this State.

Moonshine corn liquor used in radiator of the service tractor in Orange county served as an adequate anti-freeze mixture during the recent severe weather.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain judgment of the superior court of Wilkes county in the case of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, plaintiff, versus J. Lloyd Billings, et al, defendants, authorizing and empowering the undersigned commissioner to sell the lands described in a certain mortgage deed under date of the 4th day of September, 1923, executed by Lloyd Billings and wife, Minnie Billings, to the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, and recorded in Book 126, page 63, in the office of the register of deeds for Wilkes county, the undersigned commissioner will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 27th day of January, 1936, the following described lands, lying and being in Walnut Grove township, Wilkes county, and more particularly described and defined as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing 74 1/2 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on the Airbellow Gap road about 18 miles north of the town of North Wilkesboro in Walnut Grove township, county of Wilkes, state of North Carolina, having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof, made by Charlie Miles, county surveyor, on the 4th day of August, 1923, and attached to the abstract now on file with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia; the same being bounded as follows, to-wit:

On the north by the lands of W. A. Hutchinson; on the east by the lands of E. E. Hutchinson and Dewey Gambill; on the south by the lands of J. P. Church and C. L. Smoot; on the west by the lands of Paul Miller.

The terms of sale are cash. No bid will be accepted unless its maker shall deposit with the commissioner at the close of the bidding the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars as a forfeit and guaranty, the same to be credited on his bid when accepted.

Notice is now given that said lands will be resold immediately at the same place, upon the same terms, on the same day, unless said deposit is made.

Every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to the maker upon expiration of the period allowed by law for the redemption of said sale.

This sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the court on the 15th day of December, 1935.

W. A. HUTCHINSON, Commissioner.

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