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### The Brannock Case

Who killed Elva Brannock, 16-year-old girl, in Alleghany county? Is this case, like the widely heralded Tilley case in Wilkes, to go unsolved and will her murderer continue at liberty?

These are questions that law abiding people are pondering as more and more murders go unsolved and killers roam at liberty.

The fact that such murders remain mysteries is more the fault of the law structures of the state and counties than of any individual officer, many of whom use every effort to clear up such cases, but are handicapped by lack of scientific aids, or special training in criminology and crime detection.

This is all the more a strong argument for the setting up of a state bureau of investigation patterned after the federal bureau under direction of Edgar Hoover and manned by G-men. This state needs such an enforcement agency with trained investigators selected on the basis of ability and training (not political reward), who would have the power to investigate any case in the state and who would be equipped with the most up-to-date laboratories to aid in their work.

In a majority of the counties in the state the sheriff bears the main burden of law enforcement. Under the set-up of the law structure, he is usually both sheriff and tax collector and the very nature of his office suggests a process server instead of an investigator. The sheriff is bound in his activities to his county and in the days of half a century ago there was little need for it to be otherwise. In this fast age crime presents a different problem in that a man commits murder here today and is across the state tomorrow.

### Broadening Base

A proposal is before Congress to broaden the income tax base to include everybody making as much as \$15 per week. This proposal is said to be popular and may be enacted at this session of Congress or at the next when a sweeping revision of the tax structure is planned.

The proposal has its good points, one of which is that the government must raise more revenue from some source or go farther in the hole financially and further increase the record breaking debt. Another is that more people would realize that they are being taxed and that they are helping to pay for what the government does. Another good point is that they would realize that what the government spends it must collect and that the more they demand from the government the more the government must demand from them.

These are lessons that must be learned before any real economy is affected in government. As long as people labor under the false impression that the government can pay out money forever like a proverbial santa claus without digging into their own earnings no indignant public opinion will rise against tax spenders.

Increased public spending has under our system of democracy been in accord with the opinion of the majority of the people, but many have not realized that government money is not free and that government can spend, in the final analysis, no more than its people can pay.

It is said that though it has been five years since the small size dollar bills were issued, there are 240,000,000 of the old large size dollar bills still out. Some of these are in the hands of collectors, some are being hoarded, and many of them have been lost or destroyed.

### Country Things

David Grayson, writer of "Adventures in Contentment," and "The Countryman's Year," contributes to The Progressive Farmer this characteristic reply to the question: "What country things do you love most?"

"One thing I know of a country—I like to see things grow, especially things I have myself planted or bred or tended. I like to go out of an evening after the day's work is over and I am tired and walk about my garden and orchard or down into my field. I like to see the young corn pushing up through the brown earth and the grassland coming green with clover and redbud. I like to watch the young bees playing in front of the hives and the blossoms thick on the apple trees.

"Nothing, I think, gives a man more solid satisfaction than to climb into a fruit tree which he himself with his own hands set out, a frail sapling, a few years before. To have watched a tree grow through the years, to prune it, spray it, and finally to gather the fruit of it is to know the peculiar joy of creation.

"Even the risks and the failures add zest to one's devotion. If things go wrong I can go to the rescue: I can feed or fertilize, I can cultivate or irrigate, I can dip or spray or prune. And at the end of the season when the corn stands six or eight feet tall, like ranks of grenadiers in the fields, and the neighbors come to tell me what a crop I have, it gives a glow of satisfaction that comes, I think, in no other way.

"Yes, I like to see things grow."

### A Lesson From Straw

The best seller, "Gone With the Wind," has been the subject of a vast deal of comment, both oral and written. In The Progressive Farmer, Rev. Dr. John W. Holland uses it as the text of a sermon and says:—

"Occasionally throughout the volume you find a sentence that fairly leaps up off the page.

"One of these sentences came from the lips of a Southern woman. She was one of the patrician ladies of the Old South, a woman of exquisite character who had seen the fires of war burn over everything upon which her home and society had been built. Her words ran something like this: "Some people are like wheat straw. When the storm sweeps over the wheat field, the stems break and cannot rise again. But some of us are like buckwheat straw which has life in it. When the wind blows the buckwheat down, it will straighten up again. We of the South are buckwheat straw—we will get up again."

"There is a volume of truth in those short lines."

### FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHY

By C. M. DICKSON

Some things which seem sweet today may become bitter as gall tomorrow.

As a rule, we save time by using the things near us.

Officials are to serve—not to be served.

Real contentment is found in private life only.

How tragic for one to breathe and yet be "dead" to all that's around him!

Seize the opportunity as it comes to you; it may never come again.

One should be slow to choose friends, but slower to lose them.

First check up on yourself and then let the other fellow judge you.

Impossible—for one to be both sweet and sour at the same time.

Some people idle for pleasure while others work for it.

A fool need not advertise himself as such—people will find it out.

The manner in which a thing is done counts for more than the action itself.

Every person should strive to keep a harmonious relationship between, and among all his attributes.

Words speak, of course, but actions speak so much louder.

To be acquainted with the past trains the imagination for the future.

A human soul may be termed an ornament moulded in clay.

It's usually the strongest who wins the race.

### Storage Plants Poultry Products

Providing two or three centrally located packing and storage plants would work to the advantage of both buyers and sellers of poultry, believes T. T. Brown, extension poultryman at State College.

At present large grocery companies and packers are forced to buy the bulk of their poultry meat and eggs outside North Carolina because their demands cannot be satisfied within the State.

Yet, declares Brown, North Carolina poultry growers ship large numbers of their chickens and eggs to eastern markets.

This discrepancy is brought about because buyer and seller find it difficult to get together. Consequently, the buyer will continue to make his purchases outside the state, and the seller will continue to ship his poultry north.

When there is such a huge potential market right here in North Carolina for poultry and eggs, some plan should be worked out so that local products could be purchased by home companies and packers, Brown adds.

One large packing company made a survey of poultry resources in North Carolina a few years ago, but decided, at the time, there would be an insufficient amount of poultry and eggs to justify the erection of a packing plant for the purpose.

However, declares Brown, poultry production has expanded to the extent that two or three of these plants could be employed to good advantage at present.

Cooperation would be essential to the success of these plants, the poultryman points out. Before they could be set up, officials would have to be reasonably sure that there would be enough offerings from growers to keep the establishment going.

### State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Question: What spray or dust should I use to protect my late canteloupes from worms?

Answer: The most common and destructive worms that attack canteloupes are the pickle worm and the melon worm. These pests can be controlled by frequent applications of a .75 percent rotenone dust containing 25 percent of sulphur. The rate of application should be from 15 to 20 pounds per acre depending upon the size of the plants. Treatments should begin when the worms first appear and continue at seven day intervals as long as the worms are present. For best control, the stems, foliage and leaves should be completely covered with the dust.

### GETS ONE YEAR; TAKES BICHLORIDE

Winnsboro, S. C., June 17.—After hearing sentence to 12 months on the chain gang in court of general sessions here today, Wallace Wood, young white man of the Winnsboro mill village, swallowed five bichloride of mercury tablets.

A physician was summoned immediately and Wood was taken to John Buchanan hospital where attaches tonight reported his condition as critical.

Ads get attention—and results

### NOTICE OF LAND ENTRY

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Office of Entry Taker May 27, 1937

To the County Surveyor of Wilkes County—Greeting:

Romey Ashley, of Wilkes county, North Carolina, having on the 27th day of May, 1937, entered the following lands in Wilkes county, said to contain 18 1-2 acres more or less, and the notice required by Statute having been made, and no protest against issuing this warrant having been filed with me, now therefore you are required as soon as may be, to lay off and survey for said Romey Ashley the following described parcel of land in Union township, Wilkes county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of H. C. Jones and others on the waters of Reddies River, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Lying on the south fork of Reddies River, in Union Township, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a chestnut oak, his own northwest corner, running south 7 degrees 30 minutes east 40 poles to a stake near a maple; thence south 63 degrees east 84 poles to a stake in A. G. Whittington's line; thence north 3 degrees east with his line 25 poles to a stake in H. C. Jones' line; thence north 57 degrees west with his line 98 poles to the beginning. Containing 18 1-2 acres, more or less.

Surveyed this the 22nd day of May, 1937, by Earl S. Caudill, C. S. Romey Ashley C. C. Presley Ashley C. C.

Entered on the 27th day of May, 1937, being Entry No. 1815, page 421 Entry Taker's Book for Wilkes county.

In making the survey of said lands you will observe the directions as laid down in Section 7662, and subsequent Sections relating thereto of the North Carolina Code, making two just and fair plats of said survey, with the proper certificates annexed to each which you are to transmit with this warrant to the Secretary of State's Office, without delay.

Given under my hand this 27th day of May, 1937.

Earl S. Caudill, Entry Taker

### ADMITS KILLING TINY DAUGHTER

Riverhead, N. Y., June 17.—Mrs. Helen Tierman, 28, brought her trial for the slaying of her seven-year-old daughter to an abrupt end tonight by pleading guilty to a charge of second degree murder, soon after the State rested its case.

The surprise plea of the blonde New York widow who allegedly plotted the deaths of her two children to make room for a lover in her three-room flat, came as a special night session began in Suffolk county court.

The child slain, tiny Helen Tierman, was found stabbed, beaten, and burned in a picnic grove near Brookhaven, Long Island. The other child, Jimmy, aged four, was unconscious when searchers stumbled over his body, but is recovering in a hospital.

She faces a sentence of 20 years to life imprisonment.

Top dressing oats with 100 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda gave a 20 per cent increased yield and top dressing with 200 pounds of the soda gave a 30 per cent increased yield in demonstrations recently completed in Beaufort county.

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