

"MARGINAL

We have been hearing a lot in late years about "marginal lands" and the folly of farming them. I wonder sometimes if that is not a false point of

Around my country home in the Berkshires there are plenty of farms which any economist would class as "marginal." They do not and cannot produce cash crops big enough to bring in much more than the taxes. Yet they are occupied, for the greater part, by contented even happy farm families. They get a living, and a good one, from the land. Farming, to these folk, is not an industrial or commercial enterprise, but a mode of living, in independence and security.

I know of no farmer who looks at his problems that way, even on these decidedly "marginal" New England farms, who is in real distress.

tinctly "marginal" enterprise. That fecting foreign interests. was the old Williams iron mine, Back more than 150 years. Then the cheapest iron ore in the world was discovered in Minnesota.

The old Williams iron mine is full of water now. Local tradition has it that there is no bottom. That isn't true of course, but there is 200 feet or more of water under the boys who go swim-

get a living out of a marginal iron preme Court that the power of the That is the income tax amendment. Unlike a marginal farm, nobody can

CHANGE Will Come

Any plan of social-economic planning which would fix everything as it is would be silly. I got to thinking over the changes in one New England County

Freedlyville marble quarry, which N. C. produced most of the fine building stone for the Eastern cities when I with Miss Annie Mae Burton, Milton, was a boy. It shut down forty years Route 1. ago, when bigger veins of better marble were found in Vermont, Two or are shut down.

Up to five years ago we were ship- dinner which was enjoyed by all. ping a quarter of a million dollars worth of lime every year. Now we don't ship a carload a month. Better limestone, easier to quarry, in other places. is the answer.

One of the reasons why I have little faith in the permanency of any plan of building model towns around particular industries is that I have Chandler Sunday, seen too may communities fall into decay when the march of progress moves in another direction.

I wonder if a good deal of world's troubles is not due so much to "marginal" agriculture and "marginal" industry, as to what might be called "marginal men."

I meet a lot of them. In a crowd they pass for average, intelligent human beings. Individually, there is something lacking. They are too content merely to "get by." They are too eager to accept money or help that

to be superior to most. A large part of the agitation for a more equal distribution of wealth comes I believe, from these, "marginal men' who do not quite fit into the general scheme of things.

In my youth it was every American boy's ambition to be a soldier. We felt-we did not have to be taughtthat the noblest purpose to which a citizen could devote his life was to fight for his native land and its ideals. Every boy who could, at least among those I knew, joined some sort of a quasi-military organization, learned to drill and to handle a rifle. That, we felt, was the duty of a patriot.

Today I am often aghast at the expressions of contempt for national honor and the duty of citizens to fight for it, which I hear from young men. I read of preachers and teachers counseling non-resistance and refusal to bear arms. Such expressions give me a pain in the neck

I have no particular respect for the national philosophies of Germany, Italy and Japan, but I believe their respective dicators have the right idea for the preservation of their countries, when they bring up every boy to be a

MALADY ATTACKS HORSES

Boise, Idaho, - Something like 500 horses in five counties have died from an epidemic brain disease within the past few weeks.



VII - THE SUPREME COURT AND ITS POWER

Constitution set up called for a Ju- by the Supreme Court. dicial branch independent of and co-

appointed by the President, and shall Constitution, through its interpretahold office "during good behavior," tions, abreast of the times. The number of inferior Federal Courts | The Supreme Court never acts on is left to Congress to decide.

Last Sunday I drove over to York from disputes between States, or citiz- contrary to the will of the people, as 1933-34; the amounts shown on the State, past the remnants of a dis-

The great power of the Supreme Court itself derive their powers. before the Revolution the bolonists Court derives from its duty of inter-Government, to see that neither of How accurately the Supreme Court Constitution.

The need for a Federal Judiciary Federal Government has grown from often. was apparent to all the delegates to its early beginnings. Instead of conthe Convention of 1787. The earlier at- stant amendment, to meet the inevittempts at an effective Federation had able social and economic changes been handicapped by the lack of any brought about by the passage of time, bout me and I had a great time with Planters Whse. 1 lot Court St. . 210.15 court having jurisdiction outside its the Constitution has been kept in mid- them." own State. The scheme of "checks and channel of the current of events thru balances" which the framers of the successive interpretations of its intent

In the exercise of its duty to test equal with the Legislative and Execu- all laws by the standard of the Con- for it, stitution, the Supreme Court, in its The number of Justices of the Su- 146 years of existence, has passed upon preme Court is not fixed by the Con- 24,016 public laws enacted by the Constitution. Originally there were seven. gress. In only 59 cases have laws been The number was increased to nine in declared unconstitutional, and 27 of the administration of President Grant. those decisions were unanimous. The The Constitution does, however, pro- tendency of the Supreme Court thruvide that all Federal judges shall be out its existence has been to keep the

its own initiative. It passes only up-The power of the Federal Judiciary, on cases brought before it by litigants, in the language of the Constitution, generally on appeal from the lower N. C. extends "to all cases, in law and e-courts. And when it decides that a quity, arising under this Constitution, law is unconstitutional its decision is the laws of the United States and in effect a declaration that Congress property situated in said town for dethe laws of the United States, and in effect, a declaration that Congress linquent ad valorem taxes duly assess-treaties," as well as to cases arising has tried to do something that runs ed and levied thereon for the fiscal year which Congress, the President and the the penalties provided by law and the

before the Revolution the colonists Court derives from its duty of interpreting the Constitution. That it might power to enforce its decision. They Andrews, Est.J.R. 1 lot Depot St. \$ 9.79 exercise that power to declare an act are, in effect, self-enforcing, for they Andrews, Est.D.M. 1 lt. Depot St. 6.08 The Supreme Court itself has no mines were operated and the ore smel- of Congress unconstitutional was fore- are recognized by every court in the Andrews, Est. Mrs. D. M. 1 lot ted at nearby Richmond Furnace, for seen, and accepted as a matter of land, Federal or State, as by Congress course, by the framers of the Consti-tution. The Federal Judiciary system on the question at issue. When the was intended as a check upon the Leg-was intended as a check upon the Legislative and Executive branches of the stitutional, that law ceases to exist.

them exceeded the powers specifically reflects the changing public sentiment Central Invest. 1 lot Depot St. canted to them by the people in the of changing times is indicated by the fact that only once has an amendment power of interpretation by the Su- from an adverse opinion by the Court.

Miss Lonla Thacker who is visiting Mrs. T. M. Allen spent the week-end A mile from my farm is the old with Mrs. J. J. Chandler of Blanche,

Miss Nan Owen spent the week-end

Mrs. C. J. Owen had as her guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Mcthree miles away the first wood-pulp Donald and Mrs. Minzees of Reidspaper was made the year I was born, ville and Miss Sarah Stonestreet of and for a century almost all the writ- St. Leo's Hospital, in Greensboro, N. C. ing paper used in America was made Miss Claud Thomas and Mrs. Stonein our valley. We no longer make wood street and daughters, Misses Mary pulp, and half the writing-paper mills Nellie, Martha and Myrtle Stonestreet, of Winston Salem. They had picnic

Miss Onnie May Burton and Francies Chandler, were guests of Nan Owen

Mrs. T. M. Allen, Blanche Owen, Gladys Barker and Hugh McAden mo-

tored to Danville Monday. C. G. Chandler, Jr., of Roxboro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G.

Misses Mary, Agnes and Maude Jones were joint hostess to a party of young people Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Some Marginal Marvin Jones. A brunswick stew, apple roasting and water melon feast was enjoyed. Contests and games were played, the merry crowd had a fine time and declared Misses Jones most delightful hostesses and hoped soon to have another such treat.

NEW RACKET

Oakland, Md. - Racketeers are already using the old age pension law to mulct the gullible. Officials are look- hard for it. they have not earned. They are not ing for two young men who collected quite skilful enough to be worth top \$2.00 from several persons on the pay in any line, but believe themselves promise to obtain old age pensions for erans who do not favor liberal pen-

> "WOMAN" SHOOTS MARSHAL Rosalia, Washington.-When Town Marshal Bert Lemley attempted to apprehend robbers in the Bank of Rosalia, he was fatally shot from behind Old Warrior by a yegg disguised in woman's clo-

is a tiresome process.

Many a man has been lucky to get a wife who doesn't like spinach.

boys, is that the home team lost.

all the time, has plenty of time. A partisan is a man who thinks those who disagree with him are ro-

Unless the world tells Mussolini where to head in he will go into Eth-

Trade in Koxboro and you will be doing yourself an indirect favor.

A wise newspaper man knows that half of the "news" he gets is propa-

Looking ahead may be interesting but looking behind often more profi-Our idea of futility: Trying to dope

out elections a year ahead of the voting. The best way to get your share of

the wealth of the country is to work So far as we know there are few vet-

sions for veterans. According to Rear Admiral William S. Sims, Retired, the Navy is all wrong. Wonder if the Admiral couldn't tell

the world what's the matter with it?

People who are now wondering whether to buy stocks or not might

'Your Daily Bread'

It won't be long now until tobacco will be coming to market, and then will come the task and responsibility of purchasing supplies for winter.

No more important on the list than the selection of the family Flour. Many were disappointed in their purchases last winter. Cheap flour is always expensive. Money is never wasted in buying good flour.

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take our advice and hang on to the O'Briant, Bettie A. 1 lot Depot St 33.66 Winstead, S. G. 59 acres Sattercoin.

account of the uniform cleanness of Pass, W. Y. the things he said and the shows he was in.

Personally, we are sorry to see the nation divide along group or sectional lines but politics are that way, too

a young man the girls were crazy a-

People usually pay for what they stephen, Mrs. R.W. 1 lot on Va averant and the assumption is that you 1 lot on Main St. 157.50 Stewart, Mrs. M.A. 1 lot Acad. St. 93.38 want and the assumption is that you don't want The Courier unless you pay

On September 2nd, 1935, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the town office in Roxboro, N. C., the Town of Roxboro will sell

W. Brooks 1 lot Virgilina Rd.

W. A. Carver 1 lot Depot St Central Ser. Corp. 1 lot Main St. Central Invest. 2 lots Lamar St. Clayton, B. G. & Bro. 1 lot Mor-

Hester, F. J. 1 lot Main St. 112.28 Horton, Mrs. E. G. 1 lot Chub

Johnson, Jas. M. 1 lot Ivey St. Johnson, J. E. 1 lot Foushee St. Jones, W. R. 1 lot Court St. Jones, Mrs. W. R. 1 lot Court St. Jones, Mrs.S.A. 1 lot Academy St. 39.38 Kaplan, Victor 1 lot Depot St. Kaplan, Victor 1 lot Main St. . 218.36 Kirby, J. E. 1 lot Main St. King, J. W. 1 lot Railroad St. . . Lea, M. P. 1 lot Hickory St. . . . Long, B. R. 1 lot Depot St. . . Long, B. R. & Co. 1 lot Depot St. Long, Mrs. H. D. 1 lot Main St.

The tragedy of the world, to small loys, is that the home team lost.

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The man who does his work on time.

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The man who does his work of time.

Palace Theatre 1 lot Main St... Pass, W. T. 2 lots Main St..... Pass, T. W. & Son 1 lot Main St. Will Rogers deserves a wreath on Store 240.08 lot on Morgan St.

lot on Depot St. lot on Reams Ave Pass, W. T. & J. C. 1 lot Railroad 65.59 lot Hyco Whse lot Wade place, Lamar St. 2 lots Crowell Grg 819.90

Pass & Clayton 1 lot Depot St. . 117.00 Pass, J. C. 11 lots 632.48 Correct this sentence: "When I was Paylor, Mrs. J.A. 1 lot Reams av. 45.00 Person Union Tob Co. 1 lot at Railroad Watkins, G. T. Est. 1 lot Lamar and Oak

Winstead, Hester & Newell 1 lot on Lamar Street Winstead, C.C. 1 lot Main St. . Winstead, S. G. 2 lots on Lamar 1 lot on S. Main

Winstead, Mrs. Ida Est. 1 lot Dpt st 1 lot Burch place 6 Woods, Mrs. C. T. 1 lot Lamar . 5 Woods, Hugh 2 lots on Main .. 278.89

OLD CORPORATION (Colored) Bailey, James, 1 lot Factory St. Bailey, Jessie 1 lot near Cot. mill Barnett, Chester 1 lot Harris Hill Beasley, Jackson 1 lot Railroad Bullock, Corinna 1 lot on Lamar Cameron & Lunsford 1 lot on Hester, D. Y. 1 lot Harris Hill . Hill, James 1 lot on Jones Jay, Martha 1 lot near Cot. Hill . Moore, Iler 1 lot on Lamar St. Peace & Goods 1 lot Leasbg. Rd. Watkins, Dallas 1 lot Harris Hill

Williams, Walter W. & B. 1 lot

on Main St. NEW CORPORATION (White)

16.88

3.65

2.69

Barnett, Mrs.B.K. 1 lot Hghwy 44 60.41 Brooks, Mennie & Ruby 1 lot on Durham Road Cates & Harris 4 lots Fairgrds. Carver Real Est. Co. 29 lots on Chandler, Mrs. E. T. 1 lot on Avenue Clayton, J. Lester 1 lot Chub Lake St.

1 lot So. Boston rd. Featherson, Mrs. Lucy 4 lots Tay-lor Stanfield, 1 lot Gallows Hill, Bal. Garrett, Est. M.A. 1 lot Jones St. 6.08 Gardner, B. W. 4 lots Fairgrds. 9.56 Hall, Mrs. J. J. 1 lot Hurdle Mills 22.50 Hines, Mrs. C. A. 1 Meadow Holt, D. H. 3 lots Woodland Hgt. 1.34

11.25 James, Ivey L. 1 lot Lamar 54.11 1 lot S Main 65.81 Long, Mrs. H. D. 1 lot old 144... 11.70 Moore, E. N. 6 Teague lots...... 8.33 Pass, W. Y. 1 lot Reams ave.... 32.06 90.00 Perkins, Mrs. J. D. & J. D. Jr. 5

33.08 1 lot Leasoning 1 lot Leasoning 3 lots Home place 18.62 26.50 Stanfield, Mrs. L. G. 1 lot S Main 32.64 Stone, G. W. Sr. 1 lot N. Main 64.80 Stone, G. W. Sr. 1 lot N. Main 32.64 3.60 leased land 3.66 3.60 leased land 3.60 3.60 leased land 3.60 leased land 3.60 leased land 3.60 leased land 3.66 3.60 leased land 3.60 leased l 15.08 Stone, G. W. Sr. 1 lot N. Main . . Whit, J. A. Bldg on leased land . 73.13 Winstead, C. C. 1 lot Meadow .

Winstead, Mrs. Ida Est. 39 acres

Cameron land NEW CORPORATION (Colored) Barnett, Chester 1 lot on Bushy Barnett, Steve 1 lot on Railroad Blackwell, Lottie 1 lot Bushy Fk Brandon, Est. J.W. 4 lots Main

Bumpass, William 1 lot Bushy Fk Buckner, Fred 1 lot S Main St. Cash, Sam 4 lots Blackwell Hgt Cates Beanie 2 lots Durham rd. Chism, Est. E. D. 2½ acres on Bushy Fork Rd.

Chism, Capitola 1 lot on Church 100.13 Cole, Novie 1 lot Blackwell Hgts av Coley, Maggie 1 lot Bushy Fork Cook, M. C. Home place 1 lot Bushy Fork 1 S. Main

89.55 Gentry, Est. Earlie 2 lots Black-well Heights Gentry, Williams 1 lot Blackwell Heights Hall, J. A. J. 1 lot S. Main St 1 lot Hillsboro Rd. Haysel, W. T. 1 lot Jones St. Hayes, Andrews 1 lot Ivey St

Johnson, Ben 1 lot Leasburg rd. Johnson, D. C. 1 lot Hillsboro rd. Johnson, Est. Geo 1 lot Lamar . Johnson, L. H. 1 lot Hillsboro rd. Jones, Marshall 1 lot High St Jones, Ophelia 1 lot Hurdles Mill Jones, Dollie, 1 lot King, Robert 1 lot Bushy Fork 7.10 Lawrence, William 1 lot Harris st 13.34

Lunsford, Elbert 1 lot Blackwell Heights Mangum, Lennie 1 lot Leasburg rd 1.77 Mangum, Hubert 1 lot Hillsboro Mangum, Wash, 1 lot railroad . Mason, Est. John 1 lot Blackwell Mitchell, John 1 lot Main St. Moore, Esther 1 lot Bushy Fork rd Moore, Luther 1 lot Bushy Fork Paylor, Buster 1 lot Nowlin St. . Pearce, Cook 1 lot Hillsboro rd . Plenty, Joe 1 lot Johnson St. . . Pulliam, Al 1 lot Hurdle Mills rd Ray, Robert 1 lot Bushy Fork . . Ray, Vastine 1 lot Nowlin St. . . 7.68 Reade, Minnie 1 lot Hillsboro rd 10.94 Royster, James 1 lot Durham rd 9.02

Satterfield, Claiborn 1 lot Bushy Fork Rd. well Heights ... Stewart, William 1 lot Main

1 lot near Reservoir
Taylor, Dora 1 lot Main

Thorpe, Est. Robert 1 lot Black-6.53 well Heights . Tucker, Willie 3 lots Blackwell Williams, James 1 lot Hillsboro st 9.50 Williams, E. D. 1 lot Jones St. . 24.96 By order of the Board of Commissioners

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together you get a combined flavor

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