

TODAY and TOMORROW

CALENDAR again

Unless the League of Nations finds itself otherwise occupied, this is the year in which it is expected to take up in a serious way the matter of calendar reform.

Most of the opposition to calendar reform has vanished, and the main question now seems to be whether it will be a 13-month year, as was advocated by the late George Eastman, or a 12-month year with the months rearranged by subtracting days from some of them and adding them to others. At present the 12-month plan seems to be in the lead.

Changing the calendar is a good deal like changing from standard time to daylight saving time; a lot of people seem to think that it is human tinkering with an act of God. But our present calendar has been revised twice since it was first promulgated by Julius Caesar, and the last revision was directed by Pope Gregory VI. The present Pope has expressed a friendly attitude toward further revision, and so have the leaders of other religious groups. I think something is going to come of this.

CHICKENS tattoo

The principal obstacle to bringing chicken thefts to justice is the difficulty of identifying the stolen chickens. Some bright poultryman invented a method of branding chickens, and the movement for registering the individual tattoo

marks of each professional poultry raiser is spreading, throughout the northern and eastern parts of the country.

Cattle rustling and horse stealing were made difficult and finally almost eliminated by the use of private registered brands. I don't see any reason why it should not work equally well in the war on chicken thieves.

ADMINISTRATION man

It is a rare thing in this country to find a man so well trained in public administration that cities bid against each other for his services. The city of Toledo, Ohio, has just appointed John N. Edy as City Manager. Mr. Edy was city manager of Berkeley, California, at \$7,500 a year. Flint, Michigan, hired him away from Berkeley by offering him \$15,000. Dallas, Texas, offered \$16,500 and got him away from Flint. Then Uncle Sam derailed him as assistant director of the budget. Now, Toledo has hired him to run the town, at \$12,000 a year.

There are 426 American cities now managed by professional, non-partisan city managers instead of by politically elected mayors. There would be more if there were more trained administrators available. I can think of few more useful or profitable careers for which ambitious and intelligent young men might train.

RAILROADS motors

Just as the railroads are competing successfully with motor vehicles for passenger transportation, the motor people are showing the railroads some real competition in long-distance freight hauling.

A motor caravan of trailers hauled by trucks, a week or two ago, carried a pay-load of freight from Chicago to Los Angeles, beating the best railroad schedule by

Super Nasturtiums



PHILADELPHIA . . . An American nasturtium, with 65 petals, has been developed by David Burpee here and is being shown for the first time. They are being held in the photo above by June Knight, at the Gardens of Nations Flower Show.

Wins "Met" Contract



NEW YORK . . . Joseph Benton, 33, American tenor from Oklahoma, won high praise in his Metropolitan Opera debut, a performance which won him a year's contract, having taken a role in "Manon" on a day's notice.

46 hours. Then it turned around and carried a full load from Los Angeles to New York in 72 hours less than the best railroad freight time.

But the western railroads and some of the eastern, with their new light-weight, high-speed, air-conditioned passenger trains are finding that their once despised passenger business can be made profitable in spite of automobile competition.

This is the kind of competition in which the public gets the chief benefits.

ECONOMICS fore!

Somebody remarked not long ago that everybody is an economist,

these days. Certainly there has never been since the early 1890's such widespread discussion of economic questions and so much misinformation and loose thinking about them.

Thomas W. Lamont, partner in the House of Morgan, gave a half million dollars the other day to Harvard University to establish a new chair of political economy. In making the gift, he said: "Political economy concerns itself as much with the behavior of man as a social animal as it does with any known laws of industry and trade."

That, it seems to me, is the most sensible statement I have seen in a long time. Professional economists are as apt to overlook the laws of human behavior as the amateur

economists are to overlook the mathematical side of the subject. Mr. Lamont's gift enables Harvard University to discover a formula for reconciling human nature and the cold facts of business and finance, it will be one of the greatest possible services to humanity.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina Macon County In the Superior Court Before the Clerk

R. B. Curtis, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Curtis

vs

R. B. Curtis Individually and wife, Minnie Curtis, J. M. Curtis and wife, Lizzie Curtis, L. H. Curtis and wife, Anna Curtis, Mary Robertson and husband, W. T. Robertson, Sallie Keener and husband, Virgil Keener.

The defendants, J. M. Curtis and wife, Lizzie Curtis, L. H. Curtis and wife, Anna Curtis, Mary Robertson and husband W. T. Robertson, Sallie Keener and husband, Virgil Keener, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Macon County for the purpose of selling lands to make assets to pay debts; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Macon County, at his office in Franklin, on the 27th day of Feb., 1936, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 15th day of Jan., 1936. HARLEY R. CABE, Clerk of Superior Court, J16-4tp-F6

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION—NOTICE

State of North Carolina, County of Macon In the Superior Court Zeb Shope Plaintiff,

vs.

T. H. Verdell and the Verdell heirs and all Other Persons, Firms and Corporations Claiming any Interest in the Subject-Matter of this Action, Defendants.

The defendants, T. H. Verdell and the Verdell Heirs and all other persons owning or claiming any interest in the subject-matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens upon, and to subject to the payment of the certificate of sale for unpaid taxes due thereon for the year 1933 the following described real estate:

On the waters of Coweta Creek, Smithsbridge Township, Macon County, North Carolina, BEGINNING at a chestnut near the Wilkins Salt Chestnut, runs North 42 poles to a chestnut; north 55 East 75 poles to a Spanish

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oak; north 60 east 70 poles to a chestnut; north 45 east 80 poles to a hickory; north 70 east 64 poles to a pine; north 35 east 70 poles to a black oak; south 50 east 32 poles to a hickory; south 200 poles to a Spanish oak; south 70 west 100 poles to a pine; west 170 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 218 acres more or less.

And they will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, at Franklin, North Carolina, within thirty days from the 3rd day of February, 1936, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, which has been filed at the office of said Clerk.

And all other persons claiming any interest in the subject-matter of this action will take notice that they are required to appear and present, set up and defend their respective claims in six months from the 7th day of February, 1936, or at any time before the order to make deed is made; otherwise they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the said property above described or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This the 13th day of January, 1936. HARLEY R. CABE, Clerk Superior Court, Macon County, North Carolina. J16-4tc-ZS-F6

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of W. J. Zachary, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of January, 1937, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 23rd day of January, 1936, MARIA ZACHARY, Administratrix. J23-6tp-F27

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of H. P. Ray, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of December, 1936, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 24th day of December, 1935. GLENN RAY, Administrator. D26-6tp-J30

Schulman's Dept. Store

Clearance Sale Still Going On

A Close Out Ladies' Shoes \$2.95 Value 98c	Men's Suits \$16.95 Value, Belted Backs \$12.50	One Big Lot of Silk Dresses \$3.95 Value \$1.94
Red Hot Special Ladies' Hats \$1.00 Value 25c	Men's Sweaters \$1.00 Value, Red Hot Special 50c	A new shipment of new Spring Shoes and Oxfords in white, gray, tan and black.
Men's Sox Red Hot Special 5c	Men's Work Shirts 75c Value 49c	A New Shipment of Spring Coats AND SWAGGER SUITS \$7.95 to \$16.95
Ladies' Hose A Real Buy 9c	Men's Work Shoes 1.98 Value \$1.69	A New Shipment of Men's Felt Hats Snappy Numbers 98c to \$5.00
Outing 15c Grade 9c	Men's Dress Oxfords \$4.50 and \$4.98 values \$2.95 and \$3.95 Red Hot Special	One Lot of Men's Suits \$12.50 value, a Real Buy \$8.88
Prints 15c Grade 9c	New Cotton Print Dresses For Spring \$1.00	Men's Wash Pants 98c up