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An Argument for Sterilization

Reuben Bland, who boasts of raising the largest family ever raised in North Carolina, stated last week that he had 34 children, around half of them now dead; however. He also has 100 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren. He will be 82 years old in June, has never attended school a day in his life, and can neither read nor write his name.

Bland has always been a hale hard-working man, able to make a fair living up to now. He is old, unable to work, and he says of all the legions of children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, all are poor and unable to help take care of him. With no close friends or other relatives, he is facing conditions of extreme sadness, with little prospect of having a place that he can call his home and may have to resort to short visits among his large family for the

purpose of obtaining food sufficient to sustain his body.

If the whole Bland clan goes on at the same rate, it will probably mean in the coming centuries that instead of a natural rise in intelligence and general citizenship there will be many cases for charity and perhaps some for the penal institutions.

Such families, and the line of weakness they spread in society, constitute a strong argument for sterilization.

No Romance in Crime

"There is no romance in crime," J. Edgar Hoover, of the Federal Department of Justice, declared in recent remarks to students of the University of Maryland. The gist of Director Hoover's remarks follows:

"You people here in these halls of education read of crime conditions as told in the newspapers, but that is not half the story. I'm going to do everything possible to debunk the fallacious idea of romance in crime.

"In gangs, criminals do the most inhuman and brutal things with a defiant and total disregard for the lives of others. They think nothing of murdering right and left when they have their machine guns, their bullet-proof vests, their armored cars and smoke screens.

"But there is another side to the story. How do they act when they are caught? Whimpering cowards they are. Crime is sordid, filthy and dirty. You young men have a duty to perform to your country in time of peace. The stigma of all that is wrong should be placed on crime, and you should do it in a most positive manner."

Warning Others

It's easier to warn other than to heed the warning ourselves. The truth of this statement is borne out by a story from Parkersburg, W. Va. Last winter, when it was reported that a cold snap was headed toward Parkersburg, Weather Observer R. P. Powell warned all citizens of the city to turn off their water in order to avoid frozen pipes.

As a result of the warning, plumbers reported only one case of frozen water pipes in the city. They were in the home of Weather Observer Powell, who had forgotten to heed his own advice.

THE LETTER-BOX

OUR DEBT TO THE FARMER

(The following paper was written by Minnie Peel, a first-year high school student in the local colored school.)

Our debt to the farmer is of vital concern for the well-being of each individual. Every business concern knows the great depression that would come upon us if it were not for agriculture, which helps to build the prosperity of every line of business. We owe a great debt to the farmer—that is why we are in need of an earnest, systematic attempt on the part of every one to understand something of the business problems of those engaged in agriculture.

We are indebted to the farmer for everything. If the farmers fail to do their part, the people would scatter to search for food as animals scatter in time of famine.

A per son may ride from the city along country roads and see farmers planting corn, digging potatoes, or picking beans is likely to say, "Anybody can be a farmer," but if that person would try to farm they would soon discover that farming is a many-sided business.

Each individual should remember the farmers as the backbone of our existence. Farmers face many difficulties because their business is often on a small scale. There is not enough cooperation between the farmer and the public. Let us encourage the farmers, for without them how would we get our food and clothing? Therefore, we should feel indebted to the farmers for the necessities of life.

MINNIE PEELE.

INCREASE IN TAX VALUES SHOWN BY GOOSE NEST

Regarded as Encouraging, As General Decrease Was Expected

An encouraging sign in Martin County's 1936 taxing program was brought to the surface this week when List-Taker Rawls, for Goose Nest, turned in the district valuations showing an increase. While the increase is not very large, the mere fact that values did not decrease is encouraging, since the last legislative altered the list of tax-free items and allowed small scale farmers to include horses and mules in the list of items subject to the \$300 personal property exemption. The action of the legislature did not mean that horses and mules should go untaxed, but the less fortunate farmer who did not own over \$200 worth of tangible personal property could deduct \$100 from the value of his team to extend the exemption to the \$300 mark.

Odd as it may seem, after it was generally predicted that considerable reductions would follow in personal property values, the Goose Nest district reported slight gains in both the personal and real property values. In 1935 total property values there amounted to \$1,090,306 which was divided \$898,123 in real and \$192,183 in personal property values. This year the real values amount to \$912,555 and the personal values stand at \$192,339, or a total of \$1,104,898, a net gain of \$14,588 for the township.

The Goose Nest list is the first to be turned into the office of the county auditor, but all the lists are due by next Monday, when the commissioners meet in regular session.

Reports recently coming from one or two other townships are said to be more encouraging than they were a few weeks ago. Jamesville is certain there will be a decrease in its values, but the decrease will not be as large as it was first expected.

Laxative combination folks know is trustworthy

The confidence thousands of parents have in good, old, reliable, powdered Theodor's Black-Draught has prompted them to get the new Syrup of Black-Draught for their children. The grown folks stick to the powdered Black-Draught; the youngsters probably will prefer it when they outgrow their childish love of sweets. Mrs. C. W. Adams, of Murray, Ky., writes: "I have used Theodor's Black-Draught (powder) about thirteen years, taking it for biliousness. Black-Draught acts well and I am always pleased with the results. I wanted a good, reliable laxative for my children; I have found Syrup of Black-Draught to be just that."

BLACK-DRAUGHT

ATLANTIC BEACH

Hotel, Morehead City OFFICIALLY OPEN SUNDAY, May 31 Preceded by Opening DANCE IN THE CASINO Saturday Night, May 30 9 P M - Adm. \$1.10 Music by Johnny Long and His DUKE COLLEGIANS Now Under Hal Kemp Management

COUNTY POTATO GROWERS HOPE FOR FAIR PRICE

Selling for Around \$4.50 Barrel This Week; Poor Yield Anticipated

(Roanoke Beacon) Irish potato growers in Washington County hope to get around \$3 or some are hopeful enough to predict \$4 a barrel this season. In fact, many believe they will get more for the crop coming off in June than for any crop in the last few years.

W. E. (Jack) Weede is one of those who predict a good price. This week they are selling for around \$4.50 a barrel. But growers here will not get down to digging until about the middle of June. A late dry spring has greatly reduced the yield.

Many growers are not complaining about the small yield, as a decrease in the crop generally means a rise in the price. Close to 8,000 carloads were shipped from this state last year, but this year the prediction is that only 5,000 cars will be sent away.

What the spud producers now want (and may get before the Beacon comes out) is a good rain. The potatoes need some moisture. When the digging begins there will be a general demand for laborers to help harvest these vegetables.

They are grown more around Creswell for commercial purposes than any other section of Washington County. Last year the price dropped to such a low level that they could be purchased in Plymouth by housewives at \$1 a barrel.

WANTS

THE NEW TEXACO MOTOR OIL can now be had at all Texaco stations—a greater motor oil—still sells at 25c quart. Harrison Oil Co.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of W. T. Thomas, deceased, late of Hamilton Township, Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against estate of said deceased to present same to the un-

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desired for payment on or before the 6th day of May, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by George Wynn and Juna Wynn on the 9th day of April, 1928, to F. L. Gladstone, trustee, and of record in the Register of Deeds office, Martin County, in book S-2, page 215, and B. A. Critcher having substituted trustee.

tee and at the request of the holder of the note secured by said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of same, I will, on the 13th day of June, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door, Martin County, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property: Bounded on the east by Johnnie Purvis, on the west by Nora Downs, the same being lot No. 2 in the division of the land of Tom Purvis, heir of J. C. Purvis, and drawn by Lizzie Purvis Harrell, for metes and bounds, reference is hereby made to division records above. This 11th day of May, 1936. B. A. CRITCHER, Substituted Trustee.



Manager's Week SALE!

ARMOUR'S CANNED MEATS

Potted Meat
4 3-oz. cans 15c

Vienna Sausage
3 4-oz. cans 25c

Triangle Gherkin or Sweet
Mixed PICKLES, qt. jar 19c

Red Mill Creamy
Peanut BUTTER, pint jar 12c

Fresh New Stock — Tasty
VANILLA WAFERS, lb. 10c

Plain or Self-Rising
PENDER'S BEST FLOUR
12-lb. bag ... 45c

Kratt's Miracle Whip
SALAD DRESSING
2 16-oz. jars . 23c

COLONIAL FRUIT JUICES
GRAPE FRUIT
ORANGE AND BLENDED
Your Choice
3 13 1-2 oz. cans 25c

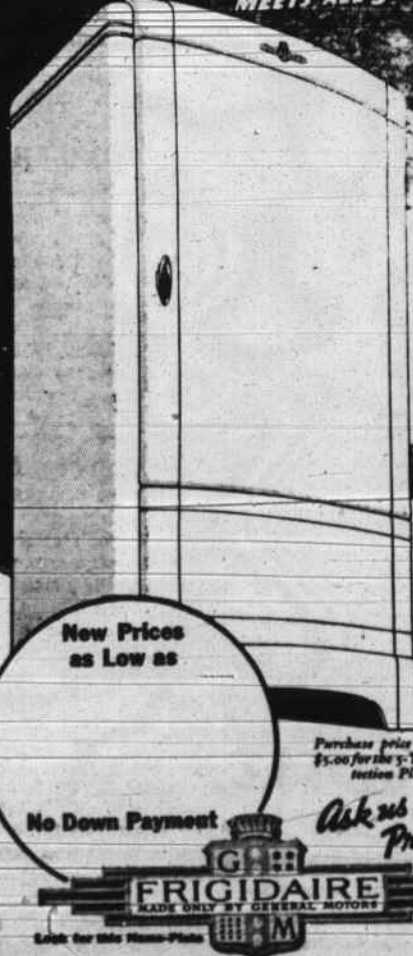
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20-oz. loaf 9c

Southern Manor
TEA
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