

Service Teaching Sound Principles

"Extension work is based upon the philosophy of helping people to help themselves—of showing them how to make the best better. And what is more conducive to the growth of an individual, or a group of individuals, than to make it possible for them to progress through surpassing their own former efforts?"

Thus did Dr. T. B. Symons, dean of agriculture at the University of Maryland, contrast some present day philosophy in farm affairs with some sound teachings that have been proven by more than 25 years of actual testing. The occasion of making the contrast was the annual extension banquet attended by all extension workers of the North Carolina State College meeting in annual conference in Raleigh.

Dr. Symons said extension work is faced with a critical situation in its development but declared that he viewed the situation with optimism.

"I have confidence that sound extension work will meet such challenges and will continue to develop as an outstanding factor in the agricultural economy of the country," he said.

The extension system is challenged, he said, by the constantly expanding system of direct contact between the U. S. Department of Agriculture and its employees operating in the several states and counties.

"A system of direct Federal control and operation is contrary to the system which has proved eminently satisfactory and successful in many lines. I could mention the Public Health Service, the Public Safety System, the National Guard, and the public schools," he added.

"The Cooperative Extension Service system helps farm people to be more independent, to exercise greater initiative, and, through education stimulates greater enterprise."

Farmers Asked To Sell Scrap Metal

Although farmers are asked to sell their scrap metal as a service to the Nation rather than as a way of making money, they are not expected to give it away, says Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

Price ceilings have been set for iron and steel scrap by the Government as a means of preventing profiteering and keeping down the cost of defense. For a farmer to know what a fair price would be locally, he must know the prices paid at primary points, the differentials between these points and his area, and he must understand how the metal is handled.

Dr. Schaub explained that scrap collected by dealers must be "prepared." Different kinds of scrap have different uses and, therefore, must be sorted and graded by experienced men.

Then it must be put in a form convenient for shipping and handling at the mill. For example, bulky scrap is compressed into bales, and heavy awkward shapes are cut by torches and shears into material that can be bundled and shipped. The average cost of this preparation is \$2.50 per gross ton (2,240 pounds).

The Office of Price Administration has established that the maximum price of unprepared scrap is the maximum price for the corresponding grade of prepared scrap minus \$2.50 per gross ton.

Farms have long been one of the most important sources of scrap supplies. The Extension director pointed out. It is especially important now, he went on, that the flow of scrap from farms be increased to the highest possible point.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Washington Division.

In Bankruptcy No. 763
In the matter of: William Alphonso Fleming, Hassell, North Carolina. Voluntary Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, December 29, 1941, has been fixed by an order of the Court entered at the first meeting of creditors as the last day on which objections to the discharge of this bankrupt may be filed.

Such objections are required to be specified, to be verified, to be in duplicate, and to be filed with the undersigned.

WHEELER MARTIN,
U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy.
Williamston, N. C.
November 21, 1941. n25-4t

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Walter Hines Page Rejected Theory of the Decadence of the English People

A Fayetteville wedding, July 5, 1849, comes to mind with a renewed interest during this era of a second World War; for the American ambassadorship to Great Britain is one of the most important diplomatic responsibilities in the world.

That July wedding united Allison Francis Page and Catherine Shirley Raboteu. To this couple a son was born at Cary, August 15, 1855. This was the birth of Walter Hines Page, who, during the first World War, was Woodrow Wilson's appointee as ambassador to Great Britain.

War crises add expanded power, prestige, and responsibility to the appointment that takes an American to the London Embassy. It was an honor to North Carolina for a native of the Old North State to serve the nation in that all-important position during the World War.

A few of Page's experiences and impressions will help the reader form a closer acquaintance with this native son.

His first and last experiences were those impressions that only the thunder of war and dead men can engrave upon a person's memory. As a lad, he had tried to believe that what he heard of Civil War and its horrors was a hoax. He had been fooled about Santa Claus.

Soon he knew the war was real, for the trains brought large boxes, coffins, containing the bodies of local men who had been killed in battle.

A second impression of "Wat" Page is to be gained from the Randolph Macon College campus. He won the Greek prize, and the Sutherland medal for oratory. He carried the practice of his classical learning into a solemn compact with a fellow student, they held all conversations in Latin, and agreed to a heavy penalty for a careless lapse into English.

At forty-three Page became editor of the Atlantic Monthly. That was the "top" in journalism. He was pictured as having had enormous self-confidence, impatience of failure, and as "being devoted" to his country, his family, his craft—a strong, bluff, tender man.

Just before the outbreak of the World War, from his London Embassy, Page rejected the much discussed idea of the decadence of the English people. He reported that he could find no "reason to believe in the theory of decadence." He added, "I can't see that the race is breaking down or giving out."

Walter Hines Page was a capable, hard-working Tar Heel son who made a name and won honors for himself and for North Carolina.

Best Green Feed For Poultry During Winter

Cured alfalfa, hay, clover hay, or lespedeza hay make good greens for winter use as a poultry feed provided the green color is retained. Another satisfactory feed is alfalfa leaf meal, and again it is important to retain the color, according to poultry specialists of the State College Extension Service. They say, however, that alfalfa leaf meal should not constitute more than 10 per cent of the mash. All the hays should be fed in racks since the birds will eat only the leaves and the stems can be thrown in the litter.

Posthumous Award



Little Gillan Watts, 7, wears the medal awarded posthumously to her father, Wing Commander Joseph Watts, of the Royal Air Force, killed in action. The little girl is pictured as she left Buckingham Palace, London, where the medal was pinned on her by the King.

Interesting Bits of Business In the U.S.

David C. Prince, a General Electric vice president, says a \$23 billion "backlog" will be needed to cushion the jolt of shifting the nation's economy back to peacetime basis after the war — changeover of factories will take about \$13 billion, the other 10 to be put into residential construction and public works, he estimates. Endicott Johnson, shoe makers, will distribute about \$600,000 in extra pay benefits to 20,000 workers—retroactively paying them for four holidays observed by the company since last December, plus the Thanksgiving holiday. OPM will allow auto makers to exceed their quotas on light trucks, if they correspondingly cut passenger-car production below quotas. Hybrid corn (scientifically crossed strains) is lifting 1941 crop to about 2.6 billion bushels, third highest in a decade, although the acreage planted is smallest in 40 years. Sidney Hillman, associate director of OPM, says, "strikes as usual" must go the way of "business as usual" during the emergency.

NOTICE
North Carolina. Martin County. In The Superior Court.
J. K. Downs vs. A. E. Downs and Others.
The defendants, Katie Price, Ruth Shirley Price, Joseph Vernon Price, Naomi Price Brown, Raymond Brown, Allie P. Ezell, Paul Ezell, Jr., Miss Ruth Price and Mrs. Edrie Price, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, N. C., to sell lands situated in Martin County for partition between tenants in common in which the defendants are interested parties; that the said defendants will further take notice that

they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, at his office in Williamston, N. C., within thirty days after the completion of this service of publication by notice, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his petition. This the 7th day of Nov., 1941.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court.
n11-4t

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by B. W. Dawson and wife, A. A. Dawson, to the undersigned trustee, and dated the 19th day of December, 1923, of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book R-2, at page 125, and at the request of the holder of the notes thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1941, at twelve o'clock Noon, in front of the Courthouse door in the Town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lying and being situated in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. Robertson, Mary Williams and others, and bounded and described as follows:
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F. C. HARDING, Trustee.
R. L. Coburn, Atty.
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