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Shackled By Poverty

Agriculture Secretary Benson is quoted as saying that he favored a "free and independent" agriculture, meaning that as long as there are price supports or aid there will be government directives.

Up until now the farmers have said whether they favored quotas, and they have not been forced to participate in the soil conservation program.

When Mr. Benson talks about a free and independent agriculture, he means he is willing to see agriculture mire down and be shackled by poverty. Those who were around in the early thirties know agriculture was not free.

Mr. Benson should know after the recent quota referendums that the millions of farmers favor a working partnership with their government.

Popularity Contest

The official smearer from Wisconsin apparently is not doing so well in the popularity contest he connivingly arranged between himself and the President.

The senator from Wisconsin told all those who favored his opposition to our allies trading with China to wire or write the White House.

While McCarthy is shouting about Great Britain trading with China, reliable reports maintain that this country is carrying on an even more extensive trade with China.

'Hole in His Head'

Christian Science Monitor. It is related that the 19th-century excavators of Pompeii found a Roman soldier in full armor standing by his sentry box.

A correspondent who witnessed the fall of Singapore to the Japanese told after his escape of a Sikh infantryman detailed to direct traffic at a busy intersection.

Pvt. Raymond L. Cole of the 12th Infantry Regiment was not buried by a volcanic eruption nor threatened by bombs.

When a truck picked him up and returned him to his outfit his commanding officer commended his "strong sense of duty."

Maybe so. But we have a deepseated hunch that this world is being saved every day by people with holes in their heads like Private Cole's.

Home Cooking

By Ruth Taylor

What America needs is old-fashioned home cooking. You know the kind I mean. Those big hearty country dishes that simmered in an iron pot on a big stove for hours.

Pressure cooking may be modern—but as a people we resent it. We want to know what is cooking. We want to see what is in the pot.

We are a beef stew country. And we want our stew made just right. Not one of those quick conglomerations hastily thrown together—but a carefully blended dish with due respect shown to the beef and the onions, the carrots and the potatoes.

Our country is a beef stew country, and we have a right to be pretty proud of our melting pot.

This admixture of other bloods, this heterogeneity has been our strength in the past. It will be our strength and safeguard in the future.

This does not imply that any one ingredient in our national life must be more predominant than any other.

We don't want formulas or short cuts. We want home cooking, not pressure cooking—and we are not afraid to set up our national dish against that of any other nation!

Courage Of Determination

Ivanhoe Masonic News. Great men count not the cost when confidence spurs them on. The dungeon has been the dwelling of many a lonely genius.

The courage which makes for progress, the courage of the inventor, scientist, discoverer or thinker who sees the needs of the future and works for their fulfillment.

It is all right to hold a conversation, but you should let go of it once in a while.—Ex.

60 Second Sermons

By Fred Dodge

TEXT: "It is never too late to give up our prejudices."—Thoreau.

A wife was reading a newspaper when she remarked to her husband, "Just think of it! It says here that a couple were married after a courtship which lasted fifty years!"

Her husband was not impressed. He merely commented, "Poor man! I suppose he was too feeble to hold out any longer."

Fixed opinions on marriage or any other subject are dangerous. They should be examined, regularly, in the light of increased knowledge. As we gain more facts, fixed opinions have a way of snaking loose.

Oak City Ruritan Met last Tuesday

The Oak City Ruritan Club held its regular monthly meeting in the lunch room, Tuesday night, December 10, with a good representation.

The food committee for this month, E. V. Smith, Garling Bunting, and J. C. Arthur asked the ladies of the Baptist Church to serve the club, which was graciously done with a turkey supper.

A \$10.00 T. B. Bond was purchased by the club. All needy families in the community were pledged to be taken care of during the holiday season.

Richard Cox was installed as a new member of the club. Minton Beach Jr. presented two new applications for membership.

John Hassell and Sidney Mallory spoke briefly supporting the cotton and peanut referendum, which is to be held December 15.

Professor George P. Cullipher installed the new officers of the club for next year, which are as follows: President, Dallas Cox.

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PRAYER SERVICES

Prayer services are held at the Everett Christian Church every Wednesday night at 7:30. Wednesday night, December 16, Mr. Hillard will speak.

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Conducting Revival In The Church of God

The Rev. C. E. Allred is beginning a series of revival services in the Church of God, Williamston, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sealed proposals for construction of Street Improvements will be received by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Williamston, N. C. at the Town Hall until eleven o'clock.

Consideration will be given only to bids of contractors who submit evidence showing that they have been licensed under "An Act to Regulate the Practice of General Contracting."

Advertisement for Wyler Incalox watch, featuring an image of the watch and text: "No chore too rugged for Wyler Incalox. WATER RESISTANT. SHOCK RESISTANT. SWISS SECOND. \$47.50. JAGUAR 17 jewels, luminous dial."

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offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property: Being One acre of land in Robersonville Township, near the Town of Gold Point, N. C., and being located on a path which divides the woodland tract of land of W. A. Vandeford and Tom Johnson at the corner of W. A. Vandeford and the Forrest land; thence along the Forrest line 70 yards to an iron stake; thence a line parallel with the aforesaid path or road 70 yards to an iron stake; thence a line parallel with the aforesaid path or road 70 yards to a stake on the aforesaid path or road 70 yards to the beginning.



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