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The State Fair

Is the State of North Carolina operating a fair this fall? This is only a question, since we had understood that it is being privately operated by lessees.

Possibly it makes very little difference whether the fair is operated by the State or private interests. Yet if it is being operated privately for profit, it seems a little unfair to use the State emblem, which may become embarrassing to the State if the fair does not measure up to a decent standard.

If the State's name is used, then the State should see that her citizens are given a clean fair.

Fall in Line

The greatest parade ever seen in New York was staged last week when almost all the city marched for 8 hours in support of the President's Recovery Program.

When the whole country joins in the march, then we will see a general improvement in conditions. More coordination and cooperation in all business are our greatest needs.

The Seed of Big Gambling

Greensboro officers say there will be no gambling at the Guilford County Fair. Well, they will be going some if they prevent gambling at a fair.

We wonder if any of those Greensboro officers throw dice or flip coins for drinks, or for cash. It is done in many towns, and it is the seed of big gambling. No man who has a boy or girl, or other relatives, or even friends, and who believes in the future state, should be guilty of any type of gambling. Even the smallest seed, planted at the most innocent place by the most refined people may develop into the tragic end of some person's life.

The Automobile Death Rate

The automobile death rate continues to grow month by month. More care by drivers will save half the accidents without very much lowering of speed.

Failure to observe the common rules of traffic is one of the main troubles—going too fast around curves, passing on curves or on hills, slowing down too quickly, or cutting across the road without giving the proper signals. Too many drivers drive by without blowing a signal horn.

Too many folks are being killed by pure carelessness or neglect. One of two things must be done: None but competent people should be allowed to drive, or the careless driver must receive greater punishment for his misdeeds.

Keep the Government at Washington

Some complaint is bubbling up about centralized power in Washington. Speaking for ourselves, we are bound to say we like it in this particular instance. Especially so, since honest men are at the head of the government.

The master stroke of American democracy came when President Roosevelt snatched the reins of government from Wall Street and established it in Washington. For many years, New York has been the seat of the American Government. No law was passed bearing on transportation, finance, tariff, foreign exchange, or anything else, that affected the business of the country that was not passed on by New York financiers before it could be enacted; and when put into operation, the effect generally was to exact too much from the rank and file of men and cast it into the coffers of that combination of men who had the laws passed in the first place.

Nothing has happened so good for man as taking the reins of government from Wall Street and planting it in Washington. Keep the government in Washington, and we will have better conditions than if we permit it to remain in the hands of selfish men in New York.

One Man Who Needs No Pity

There is a man in the Greensboro jail who complains that the jail is uncomfortable. He says the beds are too narrow, and he has to sleep on the floor. He weighs 380 pounds and wants a bigger bed.

It is reported that he got drunk and drove his car over three negro children, crippling them up.

In this case, he needs to be squeezed, and the floor—even if made of cement—is good enough for him to sleep on. He needs no pity. What he needs is to repent.

Credit Expansion Dangerous

We hope President Roosevelt does not yield to the New York bankers, who want credit expansion. That is just the trouble with us now—too much credit.

When a man accepts credit he curtails his freedom and enslaves his future prospects.

It is folly to talk about extending credit to a people who already owe more than they can ever pay, and the bankers are the fellows who hold the mortgages on everything from the lowest mine shafts and subways to the steeples and skyscrapers. If credit is increased, it will give them a tighter grip on the things they now hold mortgages on, and will put thousands of new mortgages on the little stuff in the country not now under mortgage.

The banks of the country now claim, or pretend to have, about eight times as much money on deposit as there is money in existence.

Mr. Roosevelt, don't let a bunch of New York bankers make you believe credit is as good as cash. It is just not so. Every man who is on the outside of an insane asylum knows that cash is worth more at any store in the world than credit.

If the New York banks are permitted to expand credit, when things get right to suit them, they will contract credit and squeeze the life out of business. Give us more cash, and we will not have to ask for credit, and will be able to pay the interest and principal on what we already owe. It probably will not help the bankers' trust, but it will be good for the other folks, who constitute 99 per cent of the people.

Credit is just as dangerous to man as a baited hook is to hungry fish.

Too Much Publicity

We all—or most of us—have our line of criticisms of what newspapers print, and some of them may be just criticism, while, of course, most of them are not just nor even reasonable.

One thing that we dislike to see is so much prominence given to divorce stars. If a Hollywood blonde is divorced three times, she gets one column on the front page. If she is a four-stripe divorcee before she is 25, then she gets two columns. And if she is a platinum blonde with an unlimited divorce record she gets a half page, generally on the front.

We think it would be more proper if the papers would simply say that a certain woman is going through the land swiping other women's—good women's, occasionally—husbands in about the same proportion that David and Sloomon took other men's wives in former days.

It may be that so many painted pictures of beautiful women may inspire other men and women to try to get on the divorce roll.

"Give a Dog a Bad Name"

We are just a bit afraid that Huey Long is suffering "that giving a dog a bad name and everybody kicks him."

There may be very little sincerity in the man; on the other hand, many millions of dollars have been spent in this country to destroy democracy. Nobody knows just how much Wall Street spent to try to destroy William Jennings Bryan during his years of great usefulness. They spent so much and told and printed so many falsehoods against Mr. Bryan that almost every jackass in the country was cursing him. Of course, they did not know what they were doing, and the country is doing the things now, through President Roosevelt, that Bryan said for a quarter of a century would have to be done if our country is to prosper. Now our people can begin to understand Bryan's philosophy of government.

While Huey Long may be a fraud, it is a fact that he has trained his fire on the pillagers of the freedom and property of others. He has fought the Morgan House, and it is of the same gang that fought Bryan and democracy at every point, and will continue to do so.

While we are for the under-dog generally, we do not like to see any man destroyed when indeed he may be just as good as his destroyers. Of course, we would like to see Huey a little more conservative and not such a brawler.

The Pardoning Power of Solicitors

Do solicitors have more pardoning power than the governor? Sometimes it seems that they do.

We recall a recent court report in a North Carolina county, in which more than half of the cases were recorded as not prosessed.

The whole method of criminal procedure in the North Carolina courts apparently is to put things off. First, the defendant gets sick and produces a doctor's certificate. At the next session of the court his witnesses are sick. By the third term of court, the state witnesses have softened and gentled up to the point where they get sick. By this time the case is getting old and dragging. The folks have lost interest. Then the defense lawyer, after drawing four fees, gets close to the solicitor and perhaps trades a few jokes with him, and by this time the lawyer asks for a nol pros and quite often gets it.

We make no accusations against solicitors in general, but we have no doubt but that they pardon just as many folks as the governor.

Does the public have the right to hear a case?

Needs Protection

When tobacco sells for 16 2-3 cents a pound, the tobacco in a 15-cent package of cigarettes costs exactly 1 cent. And when the farmer, who invests four times as much in capital and labor as all other people to produce a pack of cigarettes, gets only 1 cent it is easy to understand why he is so poor. He needs help. He needs to be protected from a condition so manifestly unfair and so unbearable.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Miss Johnnie Camp, Home Service Director Virginia Electric And Power Company

Different Sandwiches Daily

An inventor to whom we are deeply indebted, if we enjoy sandwiches, is John Montague, fourth Earl of Sandwich. This man, seated at his gaming table, ordered meat brought to him between slices of bread and this he termed a "sandwich". That was a long time ago.

Of course they have progressed along with civilization. They began as a hastily improvised meal and are now a thing of art and at times "put on airs." Some members of this family bloom at afternoon teas, and receptions. Sturdier members satisfy the mid-day hunger of the working man or school child. All have a primary idea—some kind of filling inserted in a carrier, usually crackers or bread.

Two ingredients we insist upon being omitted, sand and witches.

To the homemaker putting up lunches for her children in school, these recipes are donated; meant to satisfy hearty appetites.

Ham Sandwiches Supreme

Lay thin slices of boiled ham between slices of buttered bread and sprinkle with a little brown sugar and powdered cloves. It tastes like the outside edge of baked ham.

Lamb and Beet Sandwiches

To one cup ground left-over lamb, add two tablespoons beet relish and enough mayonnaise to moisten. Spread on buttered bread.

Remember, bread that is spread thinly with well creamed butter does not absorb the moisture for fillings and so does not become soggy after a few hours wait.

Meat Loaf Sandwich

Make a firm meat loaf, slice when cold. May spread chopped olives on one slice of bread.

Dried Beef and Cheese Sandwiches

Three-fourths of a cup dried beef, ground. One-fourth cup grated American cheese.

One-fourth cup minced celery. Mayonnaise. Mix thoroughly and spread on white or whole wheat bread.

Egg and Walnut Sandwiches

Chop hard cooked eggs and walnut meats coarse, using about half as many nuts as eggs. Mix with salad dressing and spread on white bread.

All sandwiches should be wrapped firmly in cellophane or waxed paper to keep them moist.

Deviled Ham and Catsup Sandwiches

Cream one part butter with two parts deviled ham. Add one part catsup. Spread on buttered bread.

Cream Cheese and Ginger Sandwiches

Add grated rind of one-half orange, two tablespoons chopped candied ginger to one package of cream cheese. Moisten with orange juice and spread on buttered white bread.

Bacon and Banana Sandwich

Place sliced bananas and slices of crisp bacon with a thin layer of mayonnaise on slice of bread next the banana, and butter on slice that is next bacon.

Vegetable Sandwich

Mix chopped cabbage and carrots with mayonnaise. Spread on buttered bread.

Orange, Pineapple, Carrot Sandwich

Mix together, grated rind of one-half orange, two grated carrots, three tablespoons of drained crushed pineapple and enough mayonnaise to hold mixture together. Spread on buttered bread.

Butter should always be creamed, not melted.

Bread should be fresh.

Sandwiches are easiest to eat when cut crosswise into quarters, or diagonally into halves.

Spread filling around edges as well as in center.

THOSE BREAKING CONTRACTS HAVE BAD TIME AHEAD

However, Only Few Cotton Signers Fail to Live Up To Agreement

A few cotton growers signing contracts to reduce their acreage during the past reduction campaign have failed to fulfill their contracts and have not destroyed the cotton on the acreage offered.

In the meantime the wheels of the

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Government grind slowly, but generally grain exceeding fine.

The United States Department of Agriculture, through its Agricultural Adjustment Administration is carrying out the wishes of the Government that something definite be done to improve the agricultural situation of the nation. To do this crop surpluses must be removed, and those farmers who cooperate voluntarily must follow through in the contracts they make with the government, otherwise the whole system fails.

The Department of Agriculture has been extremely lenient with farmers who have borrowed money under the Seed Loan Act and other plans and for that reason some growers have felt that they need not fulfill the terms of their cotton contracts if they so desire.

However, the legal department of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration advised directors of extension from the cotton-growing states that plans are now being completed to the end that every person who signed a contract to reduce his acreage does so. After the local committee has notified a recalcitrant grower to destroy his cotton and he still does not do so, deputy United States marshals will be put in charge of the matter and finally indictments will be drawn and the matter tried in the Federal courts.

In the end the man who failed to fulfill his contract will probably lose much more than he thinks he will lose by plowing up his cotton. Of course, mistakes and misunderstandings will be arbitrated, but absolute refusal will be handled through the legal channels of the Government.

I BUY SEED COTTON; WILL pay highest cash price at your pack-house door. Get in touch with O. H. Lyon, Plymouth, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale embraced in a mortgage from W. R. Hampton to Branch Banking and Trust Company, a corporation, covering the property hereinafter described and dated the 30th day of November, 1932, and recorded in the office of Collector of Customs, District of North Carolina No. 15, Port of Elizabeth City, Liber 522 E. of Mortgages, Folio 103, and default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, the said undersigned mortgagee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash on the 28th day of October, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the wharf of W. R. Hampton in Plymouth, North Carolina, on Roanoke River, where the gas boat, Nellie Bly, is moored, the following described property:

The gasoline vessel, "Nellie Bly," built of wood, 43.5 feet in length, 15 feet in breadth, registered depth 3.4 feet, gross tonnage 9.19, 1 deck, 1 mast, sharp head and square stern.

This the 25th day of September, 1933. BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Mortgagee, Zeb Vance Norman, Attorney.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust, executed by G. F. Woodley and wife to D. E. Woodley, trustee, dated January 15, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, in book 74, page 408, to which reference is hereby made, default having been made in the conditions of said deed of trust, and by virtue of an order of resale, the undersigned trustee will, on the 26th day of September, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse

door of Washington County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land described as follows: Their one-third undivided interest in the four thousand acre tract, which the said G. F. Woodley inherited from his father and acquired by purchase from his brother, T. S. Woodley. The said four thousand acre tract now being owned jointly by S. W. Woodley, G. F. Woodley, and M. V. Woodley. A deposit of 10 per cent of the amount bid will be required of the highest bidder at the hour of sale, as evidence of good faith. The above is sold subject to all prior liens. This the 8th day of September, 1933. D. E. WOODLEY, Trustee.

"We Have Met the Enemy And They Are Ours!"



Immortal words of Commodore Perry . . . that quotation above. Spoken after he and gallant men triumphed over the British in that memorable naval battle on Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813. They had carried the fight to the enemy and won.

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