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A SAFE PLAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS IS GROWING COTTON UNDER BOLL WEEVIL CONDITIONS

(By Dean C. E. Williams)
If there is anything the North Carolina farmers have learned, it surely is that a large acreage to cotton throughout the cotton belt with a favorable season, brings a large production with correspondingly low prices. It would appear to us that what is to be desired in North Carolina at the present time as well as throughout the cotton belt generally, is the inauguration by our farmers of a system of agricultural practices on our farms that bring in the greatest and most dependable continuous profit to those who actually cultivate the land. In order to have this situation on the cotton farms of the state, cotton will have to be produced more as a business, rather than a speculation, as it must be with farmers who actually produce nothing but cotton on their farms.

A safe and sane plan for us as North Carolina cotton growers to adopt will be one that will maintain and increase the productiveness of our soil in the most economical way; will provide food for our people and feed for the livestock on the farm in sufficient quantities and if there is a small surplus, it may be disposed of in the community, or small village, settlement or city nearby. For North Carolina cotton farmers for the year 1922, a safe system of farming in the cotton-growing counties, as near as is practicable, to be carried out, is as follows:

- 1. Provide for and adopt a plan of planting a sufficient number of acres on every farm in crops to provide good wholesome food for the farm, family, and feed for the livestock, including poultry, hogs, and milk cows. The crops grown should not only maintain the family and livestock, but might provide a small surplus, although this is of minor consideration at the present time, either of crops or of livestock products for sale, to aid in meeting the family expenses.
2. Provision for maintaining and increasing the fertility of the soil at the same time food and feed are being produced to meet the needs of the family and livestock on the farm.
3. Provision for a diversified agriculture with all that this means, such as a well planned and well regulated system of crop rotations, soil conservation, use of improved and well adapted seed and livestock and the wise use of modern and labor saving devices on the farm and in the farm home.
The main essentials of such a system for the cotton farmer, it would appear to us, are essentially as follows:

- 1. Growth of corn in sufficient amounts to at least meet the needs of the family and livestock on the farm for the coming year. This would only mean an increase in production on farms where the home production is insufficient.
2. A moderate acreage to adapt to small grains, such as rye, and clover, seeded during the coming fall, to provide some grazing and to be harvested for hay and for seed purposes.
3. Considerable acreage this spring to soybeans, cowpeas or velvet beans, using the crop best adapted to your particular farm for soil improving purposes, for seed for planting and for sale, and some for hay and grazing.
4. Some crimson clover or hairy vetch, or it might be both where available and desired, seeded next fall for soil improving purposes and for hay making the following spring.
5. A farm garden of sufficient size to provide fully for the family needs for a maximum number of days with a fresh wholesome variety of vegetables, and surplus to can, store or otherwise conserve for use in the home throughout the year.
6. Home sweets, such as sorghum, syrup and honey to as large extent as desirable and practicable, to produce on every farm to meet its own needs.
7. Produce livestock products, to the best, most adequately the farm needs such as meats, milk, butter and eggs, provided the feed is grown for them. There should be a milk cow, something like fifty head of poultry, and at least one brood sow on practically every farm. After all of the above needs of the farm family and

ventock of the farm have been provided for in such a way as to make the farm practically self-supporting, then a certain portion of the acreage on each farm which can be determined by each individual farmer, may be devoted to cotton to be grown on good land, fertilized well and when the boll weevil arrives, to be grown in such a way as to secure the largest possible early setting of fruit and yield per acre.

With the above plan put into operation on every farm this year in the late, cotton growers will to a large extent, be able to live at home, and may have a small amount of some other surplus crop than cotton, such as soybeans, cowpeas, rye, corn, oats, orghum syrup, mess butter, and eggs to bring in some cash returns regularly throughout the year to supplement the cotton receipts. The main thing it has been wished to emphasize in the article is that every cotton farmer is playing economically safe by growing on the home farm this year, the necessary food and feed needs to run the family and livestock on the farm, so that the cotton crop produced will not have to go to pay for the food and feed bills of the year. When cotton sells high all cotton may work well, but when the selling price is low the one-crop system results in hardships that could be obviated by following a "live-at-home" policy of farming.

DISGUSTED WITH SENATE

The Senate has ratified the Four-Power Treaty. Most of the Democratic Senators could not resist the temptation to pay back in their own coin the Republicans who voted against the League of Nations. It is really true, we believe, as John Sharp Williams in a moment of perfect candor remarked a few weeks ago, that the Versailles Treaty would have been adopted if it had been presented by Republicans and that the Democrats of the Senate would have favored the Four-Power Pact if it had been presented by a Democratic administration. Senators are more human than statesman-like. We lost faith in the intellectual, if not moral, integrity of these so-called big men who years ago the question of the competency of Senator Smoot, the Mormon, was decided by a strictly party vote. Other similar party votes upon matters embracing no party principle but only partisan advantage or disadvantage have confirmed our opinion which was practically the same as that expressed by Senator Williams long before he ever became candid enough to express it. The Hayes and Tilden vote is a striking incident of the kind. And yet such votes are cast by men professing to be intellectually and morally great and sworn to serve their country conscientiously.—Gampson Democrat.

REDUCED RATES TO DRAINAGE CONVENTION

The Secretary of the North Carolina Drainage Convention which is to be held at Goldsboro, N. C., April 28-29, has just received from the Southeastern Passenger Association notice of special excursion rates that will be allowed on the certificate plan for this convention if a sufficient number attend.
Senator W. E. Borah and Congressman Wm. M. Bankhead have been invited to attend the convention and to discuss a national policy in regard to reclamation work and settlement of our unused lands. This is a subject of very great interest to the whole country and particularly so to North Carolina where there is so much reclamation work to be done and the need is so great for the settlement of our unused lands.

"Rats Pass Up All Other Food For One Meal of RAT-SNAP."
Their first meal of RAT-SNAP is their last. Kills in a few minutes. Dries up the carcass. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no odor. RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. Break in 1/2 small pieces, leave where rats travel. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Safest, cleanest, surest rat and mouse killer. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Butler Bros. Hood and Grantham, Wilson and Lee.

A Bank Reference

A savings bank book is the best kind of business and personal reference. It is evidence of habits of industry, self denial and prudence.
Savings regularly indicates proper consideration for future welfare as against whims or follies of the hour. This is a stepping stone to the social virtues which are held in esteem.
As a proof of business reliability and social desirability a savings account is convincing.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- R. Y. P. U. Programme for Monday evening, April 10th 1922. Subject: "Bible Study Meeting"—Hosea 14.
1. Scripture reading—by Mr. W. B. Stewart and Miss Jeannine Sturling.
2. Prayer—by Group 2.
3. Introduction—by Ruth Westbrook, Leader.
4. Trombone Solo—by Mr. E. M. Slaughter.
5. Hoses and His Times—by Mr. L. W. Strickland.
6. Hoses, the Prophet of the Broken Heart—by Mr. Perry Godwin.
7. Song—by the entire union.
8. A glimpse at Hoses's Book—by Miss Leliana Harnden.
9. Wines of the Book—Jehovah's Jealousy—by Miss Eva Leckey.
10. Chapter 14 of Hoses's Prophecy—Misses Lela Strickland, Gertrude Price, and Eva Baggett.

MANY CANDIDATES EXPECTING TO RUN

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for some attorney as Solicitor of the Recorder's Court.

A peculiarity about Harnett county politics is that no one seems to want the job of commissioner. In most counties this is the feature of the county campaign, numerous candidates offering. Not so in Harnett; the job goes begging. Possibly there will be more lively interest if the contemplated program of county reform government goes through. The Governor has appointed a "commission" to formulate some plan, and their report will be heard with interest.

County Chairman Chas. Ross of the Democratic executive committee has issued a call for the convention in Lillington on Saturday, April 15. On Saturday, April 8, the various precinct meetings will be held, at which time delegates to the county convention on the 15th will be appointed. It is hoped that the convention will be largely attended this year. It is urged that all Democrats attend, whether they are delegates or not.

Chairman W. P. Byrd of the Republican organization has issued a call for a convention in Lillington on Monday, April 18.—Harnett County News.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

Administrator's Notice
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of T. B. Darden, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office, on or before March 23, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
DR. T. B. DARDEN, Administrator of T. B. DARDEN.
This March 23, 1922.
Godwin and Williams, Attorneys.
Mar 24 31 Apr 7 14 21 22.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

Notice of Sale of Real Estate
Under and by virtue of authority contained in a Mortgage deed executed to me by N. E. McLamb and wife, Ianna McLamb, on the 18th day of September, 1921, I will offer for cash in front of the Court House in Lillington N. C., on Monday, 17th day of April 1922 at 12 o'clock M., the following described land in Averetown Township, Harnett County, to-wit:
One tract of land bounded on the North by Wm. P. Reeves; on the East by Milton McLamb; on the South by J. B. Barefoot; on the west by George Byrd estate, containing 50 acres of land, more or less; same land inherited from my father, Nathan McLamb, same tract on which we now reside.
This 15th day of March 1922.
P. H. JOHNSON, Mortgagee.
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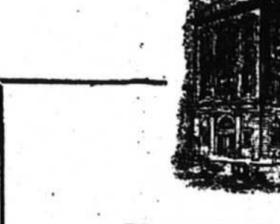
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Adjoining the land of Joe Wilson and Polly Rodgers and beginning at a stake, Polly Rodgers' corner in Joe Wilson's line, and runs as follows: the N. E. E. 6.50 chains to a stake in her line; thence N. 87 1/2 E. 13.50 chains to a stake in a field; thence S. 5 W. 6.50 chains to a stake in the fence in Dad Barefoot's line; thence as his line passing his corner in Joe Wilson's line N. 87 1/2 E. 13.50 chains to the beginning of the above or in excess.
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NOTICE OF LAND SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By authority of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by George T. Shaw and wife, Martha A. Shaw, to E. F. Young, trustee, and recorded in Book 125, page 149, Registry of Harnett County, default having been made in the payment of the bonds hereby secured, and the owner and holder of said bonds having requested that said trustee sell said real estate under said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell the following described real estate at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Lillington, N. C., on Monday, April 17, 1922 at 12 o'clock noon:
Being a lot or parcel of land 55 x 150 feet in Block "A1" in and according to the map and plan of the Town of Dunn, N. C., containing a two room dwelling house; Beginning at the intersection of Edgerton street with Washington avenue, and runs as follows: the eastern margin of Washington avenue N. 38 E. 130 feet; thence parallel with Edgerton street S. 92 E. 55 feet; thence parallel with Washington avenue S. 38 W. 130 feet to the northern margin of Edgerton street; thence as the northern margin of Edgerton Street N. 52 W. 55 feet to the beginning.

This 14th day of March, 1922.
E. F. YOUNG, Trustee.
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DO YOU WANT TO STAY POOR?

Get out of your head the idea that Poverty is something you cannot help. Just so long as you stick to that theory, just so long poverty is going to stick to you. People in most cases are poor because they are too indolent—too careless—too thoughtless. Sit down and figure what you are spending—and what you can do without. Not the things that cost dollars—but articles that cost pennies. How many pennies do you waste a week? Multiply that by 52—multiply that in turn by 50. You will then get some idea of why people stay poor all their lives. Fifty years of waste will turn even a millionaire into a pauper—while 50 years of economy will make a poor man rich.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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We pay 4 per cent interest in our Savings Department or (Certificates of Deposit.)

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NEW PRICES

(F. O. B. DETROIT)

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 16, 1922

Table listing car models and prices: Chassis \$285, Runabout \$319, Touring Car \$348, Truck Chassis \$430, Coupe \$580, Sedan \$645, Tractors \$395.

These are the lowest prices of Ford Cars in the history of the Ford Motor Company.

Orders are coming in fast, so place yours promptly to insure early delivery.

J. W. Thornton
DEALER
Dunn, North Carolina

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Spend Your Dollars in Dunn

IT IS THE IMAGINARY SAVINGS THAT PEOPLE MAKE ON PURCHASES THAT CAUSE THEM TO BE POOR OF PURSE.

It is also the same glittering inducement that causes some of our otherwise loyal Dunn citizens to go trailing off to outside places to spend their money for purchases THAT COULD BE MADE JUST AS ADVANTAGEOUSLY HERE AT HOME.

We think we understand the fascination offered by supposed greener fields of other merchandising centers. In fact it is the same magnet that invites a person to explore the pages of a MAIL ORDER catalogue and charms them into sending their money away to a BUSINESS FIRM HUNDREDS OF MILES DISTANT.

IT IS THE MAGNET OF IMAGINATION. AN imagination that there is a selection and a quality and a price that cannot be obtained at home. And this idea is a mistaken one.

PROSPERITY IS NOT COMING TO THE COMMUNITY THAT HAS LOST FAITH IN ITS BUSINESS INTERESTS. Sending or spending money away from DUNN isn't doing Dunn any good and profits accordingly the community in which it is spent.

And while we are speaking of prosperity let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and make GOOD TIMES always possible by indulging in normal business transactions; buying what you need when you need it; discrediting commercial pessimism, and as far as possible, SPENDING OUR DOLLAR WITHIN OURSELVES.

This is real civic boosting; real co-operative community effort and real profit for all of our citizens—RESULTS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE IMAGINATION TO SEE AND APPRECIATE.

It is up to we Dunn people to bring success to our city. The path is plainly marked and the guiding sign reads: TRADE AT HOME' TRADE AT HOME' TRADE AT HOME'.

This space was contributed by First National Bank, J. W. Thornton, Johnson Brothers, E. V. Gainey, Butler Brothers, Dunn Marble Works, Pearce's Bakery.

We offer our depositors every facility afforded by a sound and progressive banking institution.

The First National Bank advertisement listing services: FORD CARS, FORD TRACTORS, FORD PARTS, GAS OIL, REPAIRS. Only National Bank Harnett County—Member Federal Reserve System. 4 per cent on Savings and Certificates. J. W. THORNTON.

Our success is built upon your satisfaction and friendship. What we say it is—it is.

Johnson Brothers advertisement: Our extraordinary facilities insure speedy and accurate work on autos and trucks. E. V. GAINNEY.

Dunn's Largest Department Store—Our repair men know what others have to learn.

The spirit of courtesy and helpfulness which pervades our establishment is the careful structure of years. M. B. Williams, Proprietor Dunn Marble Works has decided to reduce his stock regardless of cost. It will pay you to go see him before that stock is gone. These prices cannot be duplicated.

Whatever you want you will find it at—

Butler Brothers advertisement: Hardware, Furniture, Jewelry and Musical Instruments. Dunn Marble Works 110 Edgerton, Street.

Why bake at home when Pearce's Bakery bakes such delicious products at less cost and no worry to you?

PEARCE'S BAKERY advertisement: Wholesale and Retail.