

Attorney General Hands Down Several Opinions

McMullan's Rulings Cover Wide Variety of Subjects

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—Attorney General Harry McMullan held in an opinion today that a person who has been convicted of a felony and served a sentence in the penitentiary was still required to pay a poll tax.

The felon could not vote, however, until his citizenship papers had been restored.

Property owned by a church which is not a part of the property on which the church is built and is not used by the church in any way for church purposes is not exempt from ad valorem taxation, the attorney general rules in a digest, which also held:

If a farmer is licensed as a private hauler he would not be required to purchase a "for hire" license on account of the activity in hauling his neighbors' farm crops or products from the farms and forests to the first and primary market.

Then the board of trustees has acted upon a voluntary application for retirement on account of age and has placed the applicant on the retired list and a state warrant has been issued covering an installment of retirement benefits, the retirement of the applicant from active service is complete and the person so retired cannot thereafter be employed as a teacher or state employee and paid by the state for his services.

The members of a county board of education are nominated in the primary and elected by the General Assembly. Their names do not appear on the general election ballot.

Payment of taxes due on real property, regardless of how long they are paid, does not give title to the taxpayer.

If a town commissioner should sell bonds and insurance to the town for which he is a commissioner, he would violate the statutory provision regulating commissioners contracting for their own benefit. The clerk of Superior court could, however, sell bonds and insurance to the Board of County Commissioners without violating any statute. He should not sell bonds for guardians and administrators as he would be directly interested therein.

Treating, Delinting Of Cotton Seed Urged

Uncle Sam needs linters (short cotton fiber) for the manufacture of explosives; farmers need better cotton seed to get the maximum efficiency from their labor in 1943.

Dr. S. G. Lehman, research plant pathologist, and C. L. McCaslan, Extension agricultural engineer, of N. C. State College say that both results may be achieved by the treatment and mechanical delinting of cotton seed. They recommend that cotton growers immediately have their cotton seed re-ginned and treated with 2½ ounces of 2 percent Ceresan, or 1 ounce of 5 percent Ceresan for each bushel of seed intended for planting.

"Experiments have shown that re-ginning increases the germination of cotton seed," McCaslan stated. "This delinting process takes most of the short fibers or fuzz off of the seed. These short fibers, or linters, are important in the manufacture of explosives."

Dr. Lehman added that treating

cotton seed kills disease spores on the surface of the seed and increases germination in the field. He warned, however, that seed are poisonous after treatment and should be used only for planting purposes.

McCaslan said, also, that linters obtained from re-ginning seed will go a long way towards paying for the cost of re-ginning and seed treatment. The cost of re-ginning and treating seed in one operation is nominal. Re-ginned seed will flow more uniformly through the cotton planter, giving more satisfactory distribution, and spacing of seed along the row.

The State College men suggested that planting seed should be saved from cotton which was not picked too early in the morning, too green, or too wet. It should have been stored in small lots and not allowed to heat.

Rural People Ask 3 Questions About Meat

Dear I. O. Schaub of State College, director of the Agricultural Extension Service, says that neighborhood leaders who are explaining the Share-the-Meat program in rural areas, find that most farm people are more than willing to cooperate in the plan. Generally, three questions about the program are being asked: the voluntary neighborhood leaders, he said.

The first question is: "Do I have to buy or otherwise obtain a permit to kill my own hogs or other animals?"

The answer, says Dean Schaub, is an emphatic "NO!" The program is voluntary at the present time, and farm families can kill their own meat animals at will, and on the same basis as in previous years, but they will be expected to dispose of surplus meat above the 2½ pounds quota per week for each adult member of the family.

The second question usually asked is: "Why do we have to cut down on the amount of pork, beef, veal, lamb and mutton that we eat when farmers produced the most livestock in history?"

This can be answered, the Extension director said, by simply reporting that demands of the armed forces and other United Nations have risen to the extent that our soldiers, sailors and allies cannot have all the meat they need if civilians are to eat all they want.

The third question is: "Why don't we ration meat as we do sugar?"

The answer to that is not very complicated either, Dean Schaub stated. Rationing meat is not so simple a problem to work out as sugar rationing. It is not expected that meat rationing can be put into operation until the early part of 1943. In the meantime, we are asked by our Government to ration restricted meats voluntarily.



WOMEN AT WAR—Overalls, wrenches and drills replace aprons as these war workers in an Army Arsenal march to lunch break. Note the determination on their faces. These women are typical of hundreds of thousands who are working in war factories and investing part of their earnings in War Bonds.



Mrs. Rosevelt (left) says women help men at front by buying War Bonds. At right is the lapel tag which volunteers will wear during Women at War Week, Nov. 22 to 28.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: What is a good recipe for making sausage?

ANSWER: North Carolina farm people have found the sausage recipe in Extension Folder No. 84, "Killing and Curing Meat on the Farm," to be good. For 50 pounds of pork (three-fourths lean and one-fourth fat) use one pound of fine table salt, 2½ ounces of finely ground black pepper, and 3 ounces of sage. Mix these ingredients thoroughly and spread evenly over the meat. Then stir the meat well before chopping. A copy of the folder may be obtained free from the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh.

QUESTION: What is the best type of milk bucket?

ANSWER: Where hand-milking is done, a hooded or small topmilk bucket is preferred. This type of bucket will exclude about 50 percent of the number of bacteria which

usually get into the milk during the milking process. The strainer should be seamless and constructed to use standard filter discs. Milk cans and all other utensils used in handling milk should be of standard construction and free from open seams.

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WALSTONBURG NEWS

Miss Alice Tugwell of Farmville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray West, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gay and Mrs. W. E. Lang, Sr., spent Tuesday in Wilson, shopping.

Mrs. Wayne Cox has gone to visit her husband, Pvt. Wayne Cox, of San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Nita Shackelford and Nita Marie Sutton spent the week end in Wilson with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Ellis.

Miss Dorothy Gardner of Snow Hill spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft, Mrs. Paul Craft, Mrs. Albert Bundy and Mrs. Arthur Gay were in Wilson, Monday.

Regular services at the Christian Church Sunday. Public cordially invited.

All the teachers are leaving today, Friday, for their respective homes for the Christmas holidays.

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CIGARETTES

Figures just released show that the September output of cigarettes reached a total of 21,789,717,220, as compared with 18,760,756,617 during the same month in 1941.

If a man bites a dog it's news unless it is a hot dog.

THE HOME FRONT

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production. The plan involved a listing of 95 necessary war activities and industries, a list of necessary jobs within each of these industries, and preparation of schedules in each department of a war plant or war-essential service showing just how long it will take to train a new worker to replace one taken into service.

Replacements must be women—they will be needed to fill about 80 percent of all war jobs—older men and others not subject to the draft, handicapped persons, and those who previously have been denied employment because of racial or other prejudice. Under this plan, war workers who would be called into service may be deferred until their places are filled by trained substitutes. But in order to avoid further over-crowding in war industry areas, it is important that each locality make use of its own local people for war work. Rural workers seeking war jobs

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should apply to the nearest office of the U. S. Employment Service if there are no local war industries, so that they can be sent to places where there is the least congestion.

Planning Better Use Of Labor. In the meanwhile, more efficient use of our present labor force is being developed through the work of labor-management committees in 1,700 war plants—by means of programs for training and upgrading workers, and a multitude of time-saving operations. A labor-management group, representing the railroads, is working on a plan for temporarily shifting labor from one road to another to meet shortages, and another plan calls for organizing a mobile corps of experienced farm workers, aided by local volunteers, to meet peak-season labor demands.

Traffic on the country's rural roads in this first month of nationwide mileage rationing is expected to be 85 to 40 percent less than a year ago. . . . Traveling salesmen engaged full time in the sale of products essential to the war program may receive up to 65 percent of their last year's gasoline consumption, or a mileage of 8,600 miles a year, whichever is less. . . . More coal and wood-burning stoves are being made available for those who want to change over from fuel oil heating equipment. . . . There'll be no wartime regulations imposed on Christmas trees, and war workers are advised to make Christmas Day a holiday, if possible, since there have been no other full holidays in war production since the fight for freedom began.

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