

Tobacco Branch Offices - Type 13 Established

The Tobacco Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture have headquarters this season in Florence, South Carolina for the South Carolina and Border North Carolina area.

Market News Service is located in Room 308, Port Office Building. Inspection Service is located at 68 South Irby Street.

Market News Service operates as a companion activity to the Inspection Service to furnish reliable and unbiased data on market prices and other market information to tobacco growers, the

tobacco trade, and other interested persons or groups. Price reports, which are issued daily chiefly for use by growers as a guide in selling their tobacco, will carry the support price by grade under the Government Loan Program and the auction bid average. A current supply can always be found in warehouses holding sales or can be obtained from inspectors. In addition to daily price reports, daily and weekly press and radio releases are issued giving the latest market information.

Inspection Service will have tobacco inspectors on each market in the belt who will place an official government grade on each lot of tobacco prior to sale. By comparing the auction bid price for a basket of tobacco with the latest average price, and loan rate, the grower can decide whether he should: (1) accept the auction bid price; (2) reject

the bid and offer the tobacco for sale again; (3) if a member, reject the bid and deliver the tobacco to the Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation at the advance price. Growers are urged to consult the graders regarding best method of marketing their crop. The year on the market to serve you.

Tobacco Curers Head For Canada

The migration of tobacco curers to Canada, chiefly the Province of Ontario, has started as usual each season from North Carolina. Usually around 1200 experienced curers from this State go to Canada to handle the curing for Canadian growers. Many of these Canadian growers, incidentally, are North Carolina natives who migrated to Canada in years past and started tobacco growing in their adopted areas.

Approximately the same regulation exist this year as were in operation last year. Growers place orders for individual curers (most of them have been going to Canada for this purpose for years) and the orders come from the Canada Employment Service through the USES to the ES Division of the Commission, a copy of the order going to the individual curer at his home address. The curer exchanges his form for a Border Crossing Permit at his nearest Local Office.

THE CHRISTIAN VIEWPOINT

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Two Red Flashes

Two red flashes have caught my eye recently. One was in the tall shubery just outside my window. As I looked I saw a red cardinal lean over and place something from his bill into what I thought was the open mouth of a young bird. I went out and examined closely and finally I spotted a nest with a female cardinal setting upon it. The cock had brought home a tasty morsel for his mate.

Two days later I was driving to speak over the radio at a nearby town. It was Sunday afternoon and I was meeting an almost continuous line of traffic. In barely more time than would have sufficed for a high speed camera to photograph it, I saw a poignant drama. In the line of cars a black car flashed by. Just behind it a big green car was following at around fifty-five miles per hour. In the instant between the passing of the cars there was a flash of red in the center of the traffic lane just at the moment I passed. I barely had time to focus my eyes on a red cardinal as he lit beside the dead body of a female cardinal and looked at her for a split second before darting away from the oncoming car. There was love and loyalty revealed in that flash of red, and a sad story of an empty nest where brooding mother love would no longer warm little eggs into new life.

Birds are governed by instinct. Their acts do not come out of intelligent choice and the exercise of free will as do our human deeds. Often, however, our hardened human hearts can learn from them. Jesus once said, "O Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her children under her wings, and ye would not!"

(Matt. 23:37)

In past years North Carolina has supplied more experienced curers to Canadian growers than all of the other states combined, although smaller numbers go from Virginia, Georgia and Florida. In case it develops that a designated curer cannot make the trip, then the local office is given

The curing season lasts for about six weeks. Last Sunday in the News & Observer, Raleigh, William E. Horner, Sanford newspaper publisher, had a feature story about the Canadian tobacco growers, as the result of a recent visit to the Canadian tobacco area. Several of the Canadian growers, he pointed out, are North Carolina natives, and named some of them.

Seeds with hard shells generally have been regarded as a nuisance, whether the plant was a crop or a

weed. But nowadays soil conservation specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are actually searching for harder strains in several plant families. Harder shells would be useful in plants grown for winter ground covers.

To handle its increased production of grain crops, North Carolina needs to increase its grain storage capacity and drying facilities, say agricultural engineers at State College.

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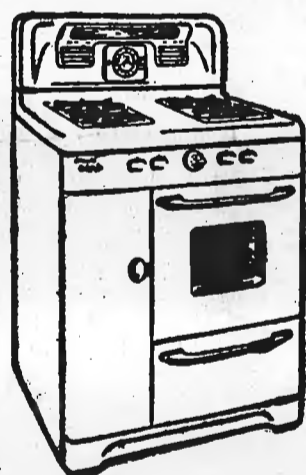
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