

Sandburg, Poet And Biographer, A Man of Many Sides

Chicago, May 8.—A man of many contrasts is Carl Sandburg, Lincoln's great biographer, who is described as "the last of the strolling minstrels" by Lloyd Lewis, Chicago newspaperman and intimate associate, in a current Rotarian Magazine article. "As a singer and storyteller, he seems

in the American civilization of the 1940's to be sometimes a throwback to the days of the troubadours," yet last December he turned out "the most monumental piece of laborious historical research and biographical writing ever done by one American about another American," Lewis says.

Sandburg's four-volume Abraham Lincoln, The War Years, which took 11 years to write, contains 1,125,000 words, going the Bible one better for length by "a good 270,000 words." General-

ly regarded as the foremost American poet since Walt Whitman, Sandburg is "the poet of the American dream, the mystic lover of democracy, the weaver of intangible emotions into beautiful forms, and yet he was once offered a career as a consulting safety engineer by Big Business," Lewis reveals. And today Sandburg admits that it took scientific efficiency to go through 2,000 source volumes and classify thousands upon thousands of notes in his Harbert, Michigan, attic studio to bring about his latest literary masterpiece.

"In the personality of the man Sandburg are the same contrasts seen in his writings," Lewis says. "He has a childish love of childish things and has written reverentially of prayer, industry, and obedience. He will sit with friends till dawn, spinning yarns, singing, roaring with laughter. 'It's the hobo streak in me,' he will say. The next time you see him he will be the cat that walks alone, mystic, aloft, haunted by the fate of man and the role of death and the loneliness of man no matter what may happen after the next war or revolution.

"He will go white with anger over injustice to the helpless, then will be suddenly philosophic enough to say, 'Among the biographers I am a first-rate poet, and among the poets a good biographer; among singers I'm a good collector of songs and among song collectors a nice judge of pipes. I don't care how I'm rated. I'm thankful to keep out of jail. Friendships are welcome, but flowers of approval are not a requisite.'"

Three Million Lbs. Food Given For School Lunches

Raleigh, May 8—More than three million pounds of surplus commodities were distributed through school lunch rooms to needy children in North Carolina during the period beginning last July 1 and extending through March 31 of this year, A. E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution announced this week.

Surplus commodities, including fruits, cereals, greens, milk, butter and vegetables, were distributed to 821 certified schools. A total of 72,699 students in these schools were certified to receive all of the commodities listed. However 1,182 schools and 68,894 students were certified for receiving fruits only.

The estimated value of all surplus commodities distributed in the state over the nine months period was \$18,841. It was also estimated that 1,018,144 pounds of surplus commodities worth approximately \$60,080, would be distributed during April and May. That would bring the total for the school year, Langston said, to 4,200,000 pounds, worth approximately \$240,921.

A total of 2,003 schools and 141,593 students have been certified for the receipt of one or more articles, he said. Last summer the FSC set North Carolina's quota at 150,000 students for the school year, less than 10,000 above the number certified through March 31.

Figures for 1938-39 showed 845 schools and 48,890 students certified, and figures for 1937-38 term listed only 359 schools and 35,018 students certified he said.

Commodities distributed so far this year were given as: fruits, 2,104,760 pounds, estimated value \$82,768; cereals and greens, 828,704 pounds, estimated value, \$410,086; milk and butter, 150,951 pounds, estimated value \$53,559; and vegetables, 97,441 pounds, estimated value, \$3,426.

PHOSPHATE

Price Dillards, a farmer of Willets, N. C., told J. F. Giles, assistant farm agent in Jackson county, that he application of phosphate to part of his pasture in the spring of 1939 made it available for grazing this year two weeks earlier than other pastures.

Estes Appointed Regional Chief Of Debt Adjustment

Raleigh, May 8.—E. M. Estes, of Richmond, Virginia State Farm Management Specialist of the Farm Security Administration, has been appointed Regional Chief of Farm Debt Adjustment for FSA in charge of FSA's debt adjustment service in five states, it was announced at Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. Estes will have headquarters at Raleigh and will direct the debt adjustment phase of the FSA program in North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Debt adjustment assistance is a phase of the broad FSA program open to all debt-burdened farmers, not just borrowers from FSA. Since the start of this work, whereby FSA assists the farmers in obtaining agreements with creditors, more than 8,000 farmers in the five states of Region IV have had their debts reduced by some \$4,000,000.

In the five states of Region IV, a total of \$300,000 in back taxes have been settled up, or paid, to the counties and states as a result of the debt adjustment work.

Nearly 2,200 North Carolina farmers have had debts reduced by \$980,514 and paid \$104,309 in back taxes. In Virginia, 1700 farmers have had debts reduced by about \$1,000,000 and paid \$25,566 in back taxes. In Kentucky, 1475 farmers have had debts reduced by \$991,601, and paid \$28,790 in back taxes. Tennessee farmers have had debts reduced by \$793,541, and paid \$66,707 in back taxes.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE - LAND SALE

By virtue of the powers contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Frank Ramsey and wife and Willie Barnett and wife on the 22nd day of July, 1929, and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Person County in Book 8, page 234, the terms of same having not been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the note secured by said deed of trust, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Roxboro, N. C., on SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1940, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land:

That certain parcel or tract of land in Cunningham Township, Person County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of R. E. Pulliam, A. S. Turner, John Woods, and the lands of the Traynham estate, being lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 of the Montford Faulkner tract, containing 152.95 acres, more or less.

This sale will remain open ten days from the date of sale for an increase bid, and the purchaser at said sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 10 percent of the purchase price on the day of sale.

This 15th day of April, 1940.
W. D. Merritt, Trustee.
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NOTICE - LAND SALE

By virtue of the powers on me conferred by the order made in

the Proceeding entitled Leby Dixon and others vs Luther Dixon and others, I will offer for resale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Roxboro, N. C., on

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1940, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land lying and being on the South side of the road leading from Jalong to Providence, fronting 293.8 feet on said road, and bounded on the North by said road, lot of Leby Dixon and the rear end of lot No. 1 on the East by the lands of J. O. Fuller and Ollie Gravitt; on the South by Jim Whitt and H. M.

Thaxton, and on the West by lot No. 1 and the lot of Lem Whitfield, containing 22.8 acres, and designated as lot No. 2 in the division of the G. W. Dixon lands as shown by Plat of W. R. Catez, Surveyor, dated December 21, 1937.

This is a resale and the bid at this sale will begin at \$892.50. This sale will remain open ten days from the date of sale for an increase bid, and the purchaser at this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 10 percent of the purchase price.

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