

HOOVER DAM POWER GREATLY INCREASED

Scouring of River Bed Adds to Earning Capacity.

Washington, D. C.—Hoover dam's great power plant has been increased in value by \$1,500,000 because waters from the dam are carrying away from the stream bed below it each day enough silt to fill three freight trains of eighty cars each.

The scouring of the bed was cited by John C. Page, reclamation commissioner, as an interesting illustration of the changes wrought in the character of the Colorado river by construction of Hoover dam on the Nevada-Arizona line.

The regulated flow has carried away in the last two years 9,100,000 tons of silt deposited in past ages by the overburdened stream, with the result that the stream is clear to a point forty-three miles below the dam. It no longer looks like the Colorado river. New rapids have been formed where the removal of silt has exposed ancient and long-buried boulders.

The scouring, Page reported to Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, has added about four feet to the effective head of the turbines in the dam. Each foot thus added increases the annual earning power from current, when the power plant is fully equipped, approximately \$50,000.

When the turbines were installed allowance was made for use of an additional twenty feet of head from scouring in the river bed.

Muddy water still pours from the Grand canyon into Lake Mead above the dam, but the silt settles in the bottom of the lake for 115 miles.

Clear water thus rushes through the dam's outlets and, because of its regular flow, scours the stream bed below.

The flow is now regular the year around, whereas before construction of the dam the Colorado river fluctuated between floods as great as 300,000 cubic feet per second to 300 feet in the dry season.

Flood and drought thus have been eliminated as threats to farmers in the lower valley of the Colorado.

U. S. Navy Planning to Retire 66 Ships by 1938

San Diego, Calif.—During the next 20 months the United States navy will place at least 66 ships on the "retired list," it was learned in naval circles here.

The majority of these vessels will be destroyers and submarines which now are based at San Diego and which will be replaced by newer fighting craft.

By the end of the 1938 fiscal year 32 San Diego destroyers will have been decommissioned, along with three submarines.

Thirteen other destroyers will lose their places on navy lists before July, 1938.

Before July 1 of this year the San Diego destroyers Buchanan, Crowninshield, Evans, Hale, Lea, Philip, Roper, Twiggs, Aaron Ward, Wickes, Chandler, Dahlgren, Litchfield, Overton, Preble, Tracy, Hovey, Long, and Southard will be gone.

Others listed for early decommissioning include the Borie, Brooms, Dallas, MacLeish, McCormick, Perry, Pruitt, Sicard, Simpson, Trever, Truxton, Wasmuth, and Zane.

Ten submarines are listed for the naval junk heap. They are the Bonita, Bass, Barracuda, based in San Diego, and the S-18, E-21, S-22, S-23, S-30, S-31, S-32, S-33 S-34 and S-35.

Four minelayers also are to go along with the destroyers—Blakeley, Bernadou, Breckenridge, Cole, Du Pont, Ellis, Greer, Tarbell, Upshur and Yarnall, which are based outside of San Diego.

Newer, speedier and more modern fighting craft, already built or under construction, are scheduled to take the places of the over-age vessels in fleet anchorages on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, it was said, bringing the navy up to near full strength.

Cripple for 27 Years Is Master Wood Worker

Lower Waterford, Vt.—William J. Morrison, sixty-eight, a cripple confined to a wheel chair for the last twenty-seven years, is a master wood craftsman.

Morrison, who was a blacksmith until he was stricken with infantile paralysis, has produced fine pieces of furniture with only a few simple tools and a vise. He has no power tools.

He built a model house, complete in every detail. The interior is furnished with electric lights, beds, sewing machine, kitchen sink, dishes and bathroom fixtures, including a bath mat and soap. A miniature man and woman sit before a fireplace.

Morrison used pine for the house, which he values at \$300, and black cherry and oak for the furniture.

Man Has All Penny Mintings but Three

Kirkville, Mo.—Fifteen years ago Ralph Link of Kirkville started to collect a penny of each year's output of the United States mint since 1793, the first to be coined. He has obtained all but for three years—1793, 1799 and 1804. None were minted in 1815.

Plan School Lunches Carefully



Children's Appetites Will Log If Packing of School Lunches Permitted to Become Routine Affair

THE packing of school lunches may become a routine task because of its frequency. If the packing of the lunch is allowed to slip into a rut, the appetites at the consuming end are very apt to do the same, with the result that soon the growing children are going without many essential foods they need to carry on their school work and build strong healthy bodies.

There will always be favorites in sandwiches that seem to be the backbone of the lunch box, but faithful as they are, there is also need for variety and newness to keep the appetites from lagging. This ever present need for change may be accomplished in many different ways. Besides many tasty sandwich fillings, there are several different types of bread that lend themselves well to sandwiches.

Milk is such an important item in the daily diet it must not be overlooked in the school lunch. If not supplied at the school, it may be carried in vacuum bottles and can take several different forms for the sake of variety. Cream soups of all kinds incorporate milk to an advantage and may be carried well in a vacuum bottle. Chocolate milk and cocoa both make ideal milk beverages for a lunch box.

Following are some suggestions that may serve as a guide for lunch box menu planning. If planned in advance, the chances for better balanced menus are greater, and at the same time less effort at the last minute is required.

Sandwich Bread Suggestions

Nut bread; date nut bread; orange bread; sprout bread; fig nut bread; rye bread; Boston Brown bread; gingerbread; bran bread; whole wheat bread; raisin bread; corn bread; rye bread and white bread.

Sandwich Filling Suggestions

Peanut butter and mayonnaise; peanut butter and marshmallow cream; peanut butter with mixed onions; peanut butter with crisp bacon; peanut butter with fruit preserves or jelly; cottage cheese with fruit preserves or jelly; cottage cheese with salmon; cottage cheese with onion and nut; cottage cheese with chopped olives; cottage cheese with crumbled pineapple.

Dessert Suggestions

Graham crackers spread with melted milk chocolate; graham crackers with peanut butter and marshmallow cream; soup cakes; fudge bars; date bars; cookies; sponge cake; cup custards; tapioca; corn starch and chocolate puddings; fruit tart; fresh fruit; hard candy and milk chocolate.

Food Extras

Lettuce rolls filled with meat or vegetable filling; stuffed celery (cheese spreads); potato chips; open faced sandwiches in animal shape; deviled eggs stuffed with meat filling; raw vegetables—carrot, tomato; fruits—apples, pears, peaches, plums, oranges and bananas.

Chewing The Rag

With Lucius Blanchard, Jr.

It appears that contrary to all the advance indications and printed matter the State Publicity Tour will stop, if only for a few minutes, in Hertford on Thursday, October 21. Chiefly through the efforts of Mayor Whedbee and other unnamed local enthusiasts the governing powers of the tour were forcibly acquainted with the historical interest rampant here; interest by the way that is being proven to out-date even the much-heralded "Cradle." The travel bureau executives, counsellors, newspaper and magazine writers and editors will stop here at the courthouse for approximately ten minutes, thereby bringing the total number of stops in North Carolina to 57 instead of the originally planned 56 stops.

Today's success story: Received just recently from Lieutenant T. J. Nixon, III, at Bremerton, Washington, a very nice letter paying compliments to M. L. W. on her column, "Hit or Miss," and to yours truly on his "Chewing the Rag." Lieutenant Nixon, to most of us is just plain Tom Nixon, a likeable sort of young chap who always had a yen for playing around the water with boats and such. He was equipped also with a will to keep plugging and a clear mental picture of what he wanted, and as long as we can remember Tom wanted to enter Annapolis. He did, and to Tom the reaping has been well worth the sowing and the years of cultivating. So for the convenience of those who've asked, the address now is: Lieut. T. J. Nixon, III, U. S. S. Saratoga, care Postmaster, San Pedro, California.

It wasn't without a sense of pardonable pride that we watched Claude (Lil Abner) Brinn get off those distance-eating punts and passes at the William and Mary stadium against the Norfolk Division Friday night. Even though Louisburg, with Lil Abner in a fullback position, was blanked by the strong Division eleven who gained 19 points, it didn't blind the Norfolk sportswriters to the fact that Claude was getting off 65 and 70 yard punts at will with a few 45 yard passes thrown in for good measure.

It is cheerfully conceded also that the Division gained very little ground across Henry Stokes' right guard position. The afore-mentioned sense of pride is felt because both boys were bulwarks of strength on local gridiron squads a couple of years back. Ben Robinson also wore a Louisburg uniform, but a bum knee, troubling him since high school days, kept Ben on the bench; Coach Campbell sending in only two replacements during the entire course of the evening.

Tidings reach us notifying that Eldon (Slew) Winslow has found a berth on the freshmen squad at State College, where he was one of the

Timely Questions On Farm Answered

Question: What should be done for colds in laying pullets?
Answer: Colds at this season of the year are usually caused by overcrowding, parasitic infestation, unbalanced diet, poor ventilation, or a drafty laying house. The first thing to do is to find the cause and correct it. The house should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and the birds given Epsom salts at the rate of one-half pound to three gallons of water. All of the most advanced cases should

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be destroyed as these seldom recover enough to make profitable birds. A good germicide should be kept in the drinking water at all times.

Question: How long should the heat be continued on the potato curing house?

Answer: The house should be heated at all times during the curing and storage period, but the temperature should be lowered to 50 degrees after the curing is completed which usually requires about two weeks. The curing temperature should be from 80 to 85 degrees F and when the sprouts begin to appear the potatoes are cured. During the storage period the temperature should never go above 50 as high temperatures during the storage period cause excessive shrinkage.

Question: How far apart should I place apple and peach trees in planting a home orchard?

Answer: The apple trees should be set at least 35 feet apart and the peach tree 25 feet between trees. In setting the trees be sure that the hole is wide enough to receive the roots without bending them from their natural position. The trees should be planted from one to two inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row, with the top soil placed around the roots and packed firmly. A good mulch of leaves, straw, lawn clippings or cottonseed hulls will conserve moisture and aid in maintaining vigorous growth.

LADIES' COUNCIL MEETS

The Ladies' Council of the Bethlehem Christian Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Harrell, on Pender Road. The president opened the meeting, and after the devotional, a regular business period was held. During the social hour the hostess served ambrosia and cake. Those present were Mrs. R. A. Perry, Mrs. S. I. Cullipher, Mrs. Reuben Stallings, Mrs. Louis Eaves, Mrs. W. M. Harrell, and a visitor, Mrs. Garland Stanton.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the special proceeding entitled Pauline B. Madre and husband, W. F. Madre, Jr., Plaintiffs vs Evalene (Eleanor) Hall and husband, Semore Hall, et als, defendants, the same being No. upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner, will, on the 30th day of October, 1937, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, at the courthouse door in Hertford, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. F. Madre, Sr., and others, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Bounded on the north by lands belonging to W. F. Madre, Sr., and T. E. Madre, on the east by lands belonging to H. C. Stokes, on the south by lands belonging to J. A. Madre and W. F. Madre, Jr., on the west by the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, containing _____ acres, more or less. For further description see

reference below.

Second Tract: Bounded on the north by lands belonging to J. A. Madre and W. F. Madre, Jr., on the east by the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, on the south by _____ and on the west by lands belonging to Henry Blanchard, containing _____ acres, more or less. See reference below.

The above described two tracts of land is the same property as shown by plat, said property being marked No. 1 in deed of division between George Ballard and L. E. Taylor, being L. E. Taylor's part of the division, and registered in Public Registry of Perquimans County, N. C., in Deed Book 9, page 115, which see for further description.

This the 28th day of September, 1937. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

Oct.8,15,22,29

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of Superior Court of Perquimans County in that special proceeding entitled M. L. Cartwright et als vs. Rennie Ownly et als, the undersigned Commissioner of the Court will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, November 6, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, that certain real estate situate in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the North by what is known as the Richmond Cedar Works Lands; on the East by what is known as the Winslow Lands; on the South by what is known as the B. W. Wilkins Land (now Stallings Land); on the West by Richmond Cedar Works Land, containing 139 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land whereon R. M. Ownly resided at the time of his death and known as the R. M. Ownly Home Place.

W. I. HALSTEAD, Commissioner of the Court. This October 1st, 1937. Oct.8,15,22,29

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority therein granted to the undersigned Trustee in that certain Deed of Trust dated the _____ day of March, 1930, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Perquimans County, North Carolina, in Book 17, Page 385, and signed by Llewellyn Bemby and wife, Ruth, default having been made in the terms of the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned will offer for sale at auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Perquimans County on November

4th, 1937, at noon, all that tract or parcel of land described in the said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

All of the tract or parcel of land lying and being in Bethel Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, beginning on the road from Hertford Road (at Delight Nixon Fork) leading to Bethel at William Madre's corner near Llewellyn Bemby's house, thence along the Madre line N 51 deg. E. 63.25 chains to an oak, the P. H. Small line S. 34 deg. 30' W. about 15 chains to a gum; thence S 63 deg. W. about 34 chains to a point at the edge of the field; thence S 48 deg. W. about 80 chains to aforesaid road from Hertford Road to Bethel; thence N. 34 Deg. 30' W. 9.5 chains along the road to the Madre corner, the place of beginning, containing 61 acres more or less and being the northern half of the land conveyed to Richard and Matthew Bemby by N. C. Privott and wife March 19, 1908, and the interest of Richard Bemby and wife to Llewellyn Bemby by deed dated December 18, 1911, and registered in Book 9, Page 317, reference to which is hereby made.

Dated and posted this 4th day of October 1, 1937. W. H. OAKLEY, Jr., Trustee.

Oct.8,15,22,29

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of C. M. Umphlett, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., Route 1, on or before the 23rd day of September, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of September, 1937. MRS. MAGGIE S. UMPHLETT Administratrix of C. M. Umphlett oct 1 8 15 22 29 nov 5

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. T. Umphlett, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 14th day of May, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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