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Wise Farm Practice

The peanut growers of the nation will hold a referendum next month to decide whether marketing quotas and acreage allotments will be in effect for the next three years.

This is what has been denounced as the "regimentation" of American farmers. It should be noted that a two-thirds vote for quotas and allotments is necessary before they can go into effect.

We are not well advised as to the prospects for peanuts in the next three years, but we are certainly of the opinion that farmers, growing crops in surplus quantities, will be wise if they take proper steps to put into effect marketing quotas and acreage allotments. This applies not only to peanuts, but to cotton, wheat and other crops.

On A National Basis

The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the Railway Express Company to increase its rates, having been satisfied that the Company, owned and operated by the railroads, needs the additional revenue.

It is interesting to note that the Commission also directed the Company to study the results of the changes authorized and to work out a formula for a single nation-wide scale of express charges, which now differ in the East, South and West.

It is pointed out that the Express Company divides the country into three zones. The Commission, under its approved formula lumps the East and South into a single zone with uniform rates. This leaves the nation divided into two zones, East and West of the Mississippi River.

Save The Soil

A knowledge of soil conservation to prevent dust bowls is more important to the average American student than arithmetic, declares Clayton Seagears, New York State Superintendent of Conservation.

One may dispute the correctness of the statement, but if it manages to call attention to the great need of soil conservation, any inaccuracy may be excused. The soil conservation experts have repeatedly given us facts and figures to demonstrate the loss of rich earth that takes place every year in the United States. The sociologists and economists have pointed out the vital necessity of maintaining soil productivity if a people or a nation expects to be prosperous.

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In view of these statements, it seems important to teach students the value of proper methods in connection with the use of soil to produce crops. While the time may not be close, the fact is that persistent depletion of soil resources will eventually put the people of the United States on a starvation diet or else leave them dependent upon other areas for necessary food.

Students And Autos

High School students in several states will receive instruction in safety education covering the theory and practice of automobile driving.

In view of the number of accidents that occur on the highways, it is highly important that some intelligent program be planned to give children an opportunity to learn about safety in connection with the operation of automobiles.

We have no idea of what will be in the program, although we would suggest that driver instruction be provided for all students who expect to drive. This ought to include about everybody in a high school.

One of the best things to teach youngsters who plan to operate automobiles is the application of courtesy by an automobile driver. There is really no reason why an automobile driver should be lacking in the ordinary practices of courtesy. To put them into effect, which might involve some consideration for the rights of others on the highways, will lower the toll of death and injuries.

State's 4-H Clubs Plan For Achievement Week

North Carolina's approximately 100,000 4-H Club members will observe National 4-H Achievement Week November 1-9, according to L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader for the State College Extension Service.

The theme for this year's activities, which has been the aim of these rural youth throughout the year will be "Working Together for a Better Home and World Community." The results of efforts in carrying out this theme will be highlighted during National 4-H Club Week. Locally, 4-H Clubs throughout North Carolina will recognize members who have done outstanding work in the projects they have carried this year.

Many of the boys and girls who are recognized as project winners at the County Achievement Day programs will be selected as state winners. The reward for the state winners will be a trip to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago which will be held November 30-December 4. North Carolina will have 25 delegates who will share the thrills and experiences at this meeting with delegates from every State in the Union, Mr. Harrill said.

Property Owners To Organize Here

Hertford and vicinity are included in plans for a chapter organization and membership campaign soon to be launched by the National Home and Property Owners Foundation, according to word from the Foundation's headquarters in Washington, D. C.

The aim of the drive, officials of the Foundation point out, is to obtain increased public support for projects designed to safeguard the rights and interests of "the man who has acquired a home or a piece of land through his own industry, thrift and vision."

Emphasizing the many local benefits to be derived from effective organization of the owners of homes, farms and other real property, the

coming drive in Hertford and vicinity will be under the general direction of W. W. Lee of Greenville, a Foundation trustee for the North Carolina district.

Every farmer and home owner is eligible for membership in the Foundation, which already numbers more than 100,000 people in all parts of the country.

WHO KNOWS

1. Has the General Assembly of the U. N. a permanent president?
2. What percentage of U. S. food production is sent abroad?
3. What Republican toured the West in September?
4. Does anybody know how many radio commercials are on the air?
5. Who is Secretary of Defense?
6. What is the difference between a hurricane and a typhoon?
7. Are U. S. soldiers in Trieste?
8. Does international law require the victor nations to pay expenses of occupation?
9. Who are the permanent members of the U. N. Security Council?
10. Can the President call a special session of Congress without consulting Congressional leaders?

THE ANSWERS

1. No.
2. Last year, eight per cent.
3. Senator Robert A. Taft.
4. Estimated, 500,000 per week.
5. James V. Forrestal.
6. None.
7. Yes.
8. No.
9. China, France, the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States.
10. Yes.

State Fair Will Admit School Children Free

All North Carolina school children this year again will have the opportunity to visit the State Fair without charge, Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the fair, has announced.

The 1947 fair, scheduled for October 14-18, is expected to attract 250,000 visitors, Dr. Dorton said.

Friday, October 17, has been designated as Young North Carolinians' Day, and all school children will be admitted free at the main gates upon presentation of special school tickets which will be distributed throughout the State by local school superintendents.

A spectacular revue and grandstand show, including a dozen outstanding hippodrome acts, will be

presented each night, and a dazzling fireworks display will end each evening's program. The grandstand entertainment will be staged by George Hamid, regarded by many as the world's leading outdoor showman. The hippodrome acts also will be presented each afternoon, interspersing the races and other features.

On the midway will be the World of Mirth Shows, the same high-class carnival that has featured the fair for a number of years.

Reduce Farm Labor Cost By Care Machinery

Labor and manhours can be saved on the farm through mechanization, says C. B. Ratchford, in charge of Extension Farm Management at State College, but this is not always the most practical, nor the least expensive method.

One of the best ways to cut down on the cost of labor is to keep all of the equipment in good working order, Mr. Ratchford said. By proper greasing and maintenance, good equipment will last many years longer, he added.

The simplest piece of farm equipment, such as a middle buster, operates better if it is kept in proper adjustment, and is not only capable of doing more work but is also easier on

the man and mule, or tractor.

To save labor at rush seasons, North Carolina farmers should repair all equipment during winter months when other work is practically at a stand-still, he said, adding that rainy days also provide an opportunity for "catching up" on this maintenance.

All farmers spend considerable time on chores like feeding and watering workstock, chickens or hogs, the specialist said. Labor can be saved on most farms by simply planning the quickest way to do these chores. It may be possible to feed the chickens, hogs and workstock at the same time, thus saving extra trips.

By making running water available on the poultry and hog ranges, additional labor time and work can be saved. If hogs and poultry are on range, labor can be saved by carrying a week's supply of feed to the range on a wagon and storing it in a weather-proof box.

Farm buildings and lots are not always arranged for the most convenience and to count for economy of time. A few changes, or better still, careful planning when the farmstead is laid out make a big difference in the day's work, Mr. Ratchford said.

USUALLY

When a man looks down at the heel, there's usually a trim ankle above it. —Quonset Scout.



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