80,000 Comforters For Needy In Kentucky

Plans are well under way by the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration for the ultimate distribution of 80,000 comforters to the needy of the state with the assignment of Miss Elizabeth Fullerton, women's work supervisor, that ninety-seven counties already had begun the production of this kind of bedding.

Each county, Miss Fullerton said, has on hand a sufficient amount of material for the manufacture of 400 comforters each. Additional material will be shipped to the state from time to time as it is needed. Distribution of the comforters to relief clients rests in the hands of the respective Area Administrators.

In outlining her plan for comforter projects Miss Fullerton said her hope was to have at least one factory in each of the 120 counties in Kentucky. The government, she pointed out, furnishes cotton, cover-ing, yarn, labels and lumber for comforter frames as well as the labor. The county or the governmental unit in which the project is located must furnish a work room, heat and sewing machines, she said.

To date 10,196 mattresses have been made by the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration for distribution among the needy.

Disposal Of Excess Tobacco Considered In Plan

A plan being considered for the disposal of excess tobacco produced under production adjustment contracts would give growers opportunity to increase the total income from their crop without defeating the purpose of the tobacco adjustment program and the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Act.

Growers of fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco and possibly growers of Burley tobacco who have signed contracts and have produced in excess of their allotment may have opportunity to sell excess tobacco to manufacturers or dealers for use in manufactures by-products if the other tobacco by-products if the plans now being considered by the Tobacco Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration can be developed.

Under the tobacco contract growers are required to render every merchantable as leaf tobacco amounts produced in excess of allotments. As under administrative ruling issued in December permits the sale of 10 per cent excess in the case of Burley and 15 per cent in the case of fire-cured or dark air-cured in return for or in accepting a reduced second adjustment payment.

Disposition of excess to manufacturers of it leaves by-products would be included among the methods of rendering unmerchantable as leaf tobacco. Other methods which may be employed would require that the excess be scattered on the land and ploughed under, composted, or by a new method rendered unmerchantable beyond question. Growers should be made of the County Agent for a commissioner to witness the disposal of excess tobacco and witnesses are required to certify as to the amount disposed of and the method used.

After the grower has satisfied himself of his excess tobacco and has had his allotment card revised by any sale in 1934 marketing card in the office of the County Association, growers should be made eligible for the second adjustment payment. Marketing cards cannot be signed and growers cannot satisfy the terms of the contracts until all tobacco has been sold or the allotment card has been rendered unmerchantable.

Any grower who sells tobacco for export on his allotment card or who permits any one else to sell his tobacco violates his contract and becomes liable for the termination of his contract. He will also be liable for the refund of all the previous payments plus an amount equal to the value of all tax-payment warrants issued to him.

Officials of the Department of Agriculture and of the Bureau of Internal Revenue have available records and information covering the production and sales of tobacco by both contracting and non-contracting growers which will enable them to determine possible violations of contracts and of the Kerr-Smith Act.

Democratic Committee To Meet January 28

The Democratic State Central Executive Committee has been called to meet Monday, January 28, at Frankfort, at 1 p. m., by Attorney General Bailey P. Wootton, chairman of the committee.

The purpose of the meeting, as expressed in the call, is "to consider and determine the manner and the method of nominating candidates for state office."

Action of General Wootton in calling the committee meeting is in accord with the judgment of Democratic leaders who are of the opinion that there should be an early decision by the committee as to whether the Democratic state ticket shall be chosen by primary or convention. The state law delegates to the state committee of the political parties the right to determine the method by which nominees for state office shall be selected. The meeting will be held in the hall rooms at the Capital Hotel.

Members of the Democratic State Central Executive committee were elected from the old congressional districts include:

Ninth district: Walter H. Robertson, West Liberty; Mrs. Rozy Goodpaster, Owingsville; Frank Duff, Cynthiana; Mrs. J. A. Moneyhon, Brooksville.

THE FARM AND HOME

(Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.)

More farmers than ever before will keep accounts this year, free of charge by agent or write to the College of Agriculture at Lexington for information and account books. Farm inventories may be taken any time until March 1.

A good garden may be expected to provide 20 to 40 per cent of the family's meat from chickens, cows, meat animals and grains can be made to supply another 40 per cent. Careful planning, however, is necessary to obtain 75 per cent of the food supply from the farm.

The 1935 corn-hog program allows contract signers unrestricted use of all land not in corn, including the acres now laid out of corn production. There will be no limitation of any crop other than corn; in other words no restriction on the acreage of other crops such as grain or feed crops.

A good, well-prepared and well-balanced breakfast is important for children. No child should ever be sent to school without being well fortified with a good breakfast. Cereal with cream, eggs, fruit, toast and milk should serve to make simple breakfasts.

Window shades should be uniform in type and color throughout the house and in connection with porches, if possible. Neutral tones are best. Avoid shades that are so dark as to form a sharp contrast to the house. Also avoid oversized shades.

Milk is largely water, which means that an abundant supply of good, safe drinking water for cows is necessary for high milk production and profitable dairying, especially in cold, damp weather, also has a tendency to freeze.

(Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Plan to beauty the farm and home this winter and flowers. Send a postal card to the College of Agriculture at Lexington for Circular of Farmers' Bulletin No. 1687, Beautifying the Farmstead," and No. 1581, "Trees and Shrubs."

With fewer chickens on farms, the poultry raising outlook is good, especially where plenty of home-grown feed is produced. Rid chicks from the well-bred stock start them early and develop them, in good, early layers.

The 1935 corn-hog program says farmers may plant next year as much as 30 per cent and set-aside payments is precaution.

This is the time of year to work on pullets filling them with brush to prevent further washing when they begin to lay eggs. A small quantity need not be disposed now may be stock another year.

Black breeders, now naively are being culled and should be built some time before a fire is made in the brooder house. Keep brooder covered with wet sacks for a week or two before it is used to relieve the mortar to cure and increase its strength, according to the College of Agriculture for building directions.

While there may be just cause for poverty, many persons tend to worry needlessly. To pain is worry, to disturbed mind is worry, to should be confused. Worry may become a dangerous habit, undermining mental and physical health.

Exposed Tobacco Stalks Lose Much Fertilizer Value

Many piles of tobacco stalks are to be seen lying outside tobacco barns exposed to rain. A large part of the nitrogen and potash in tobacco stalks, as well as other parts of the tobacco plant, is soluble in water.

A ton of stalks from Burley tobacco contain about 60 pounds of nitrogen and 65 pounds of potash, and a ton of stalks from dark tobacco contain about 70 pounds of nitrogen and 80 pounds of potash.

At 15 cents per pound for nitrogen and 5 cents a pound for potash a ton of Burley stalks is worth $12.25 and a ton of dark stalks $14.80.

Inquiries are being received as to the value of low-grade tobacco for fertilizer. One hundred pounds of low-grade leaf or good grade contains about 3 pounds of nitrogen and 3.25 pounds of potash. One hundred pounds of low-grade dark leaf contains about 3.5 pounds of nitrogen and 4 pounds of potash. At the foregoing prices these grades of leaf are worth 61 and 72 cents per 100 pounds respectively for fertilizer.

For top dressing grass and grain, tobacco refuse should not be applied, for it burns because of the danger of transmitting a smut.

The College of Agriculture at Lexington will send, upon request, a circular on the use of tobacco stalks and low-grade leaf as fertilizer. In most cases they should be supplemented with superphosphate to make a balanced fertilizer.

Electricity For Country Homes

County Agent Jo Hurt assisted in a series of meetings in Boyd county to stimulate interest regarding electricity for farm homes. A power line 4.7 miles long is proposed that would serve 116 persons. A cooperative plan for building the line has been worked out and power company officials have begun their survey.

Harvard university astronomers, taking a new census of the stars in the universe have discovered 125,000 new galaxies and their map is only one-third complete.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Nicholas Circuit Court

W. M. Stephenson, Plaintiff

vs.

H. T. Stephenson, etc. Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas circuit court rendered at the September Term, 1934, in the above cause, I shall offer for sale at the courthouse door in Carlisle, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction on

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at the hour of one o'clock p. m. on said day, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying in Nicholas County, Ky., on Somerset Creek, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a stone on the east bank of the fork of Somerset Creek, corner to Geo. W. Bramblette's and one of the parties hereto; thence E 27 links; thence S 85½ W 8.50 poles to a stone in the east line of said Bramblette; thence S 44 W 4.20 poles to a stone; thence S 2 E 7.50 poles to the center of Somerset Creek; thence up the center of said Creek as it meanders S 45 E 3.20 poles; thence S 75 E 4.50 poles; thence S 45 E 3.20 poles; thence S 14 E 3.20 poles; thence S 14 E 3.20 poles; thence S 45