THE WATER GAMBLE BEGINS
(Louisville Times)

Farmers, who let labor of men and teams, service of tractors and other machinery, taxes, interest, depreciation on enough rain to produce a good early potato crope lost heavily.

Corn where cultivation has kept the land pulverized still retains its rich dark green, but the blades soon will begin to curl if there is no rain, and intense heat.

Many hillside crops of tobacco, since water sickle its level, already look white, and much was lost upon rain enough for tobacco.

Alfalfa has made a good second crop. There should be wider use of alfalfa, and lespedeza, in Kentucky.

Water hauling is time-consuming, and much hauled water is like that which Canada Bill bore in his gunstick when Tommy Atkins said it was "transfer" an' it stunk."

Well drilling becomes just one more opportunity for gambling. No well driller, or water witch —each will tell you sincerely that the other knows nothing—geologists say, can tell where water may be found.

Where limestone underlies the land, the course of water between holes is eccentric.

Even drilling in sandstone may result in dry holes, especially perhaps in a deforested area.

Well drilling is paid for by the foot.

Drilling 100 feet and getting no water, repeating the bet of $150 and getting no water, and turning exclusively to the fixed team, the experience of many a farmer.

Life for the farmer is hard enough after another, but unless he considers he work and sweats while he bets and bets.

THE GARDEN

FALL BROCCOLI

(By John S. Gardner, Kentucky College of Agriculture)

Gardeners casting about for something out of the ordinary to include in their "second" gardens, might well consider broccoli. The fact that it is cool-what an unusual need but delty them, for it is quite as easy to grow as cabbage. In flavor it resembles cauliflower, but excells it in food value, for broccoli is a green vegetable.

For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with this vegetable, broccoli plants grow upright, with leaves wide spreading, after the manner of cabbage. Beneath these between the two ends there, however, for each leaf axil, broccoli produces clusters of tender blossom buds; there are the luxuriant parts. As the plants increase in stature, new buds-clusters form, to produce an almost amazing amount of food.

Broccoli is usually grown as an early crop. With the coming of hot summer weather, plant growth tends to stop, but if insects are kept at bay, growth may start again in the fall, and production resume. Broccoli may be started in midsummer, to come into prime bearing at about the time the nippy frosts arrive and continue until the "black" frosts cut it down.

Seed-saving time is in late June. "Slips" may be raised in a seed-bed, and set in the garden when they have made 4 or 5 leaves, or the seed may be sown in groups of 3 or 4, spaced 24 inches ahf the row, and the seedlings thinned to one at a place. In this way, the need for waiting for a setting "season," or for having to water and nurse the setting transplants, is obviated.

Primarily a foliage crop, broccoli needs extremely rich land. A heavy dressing of well-rotted manure, or one of composted tree-leaves, lawn trimmings, and the like, is recommended. If the latter is used, complete fertilizer such as 4-8-10 or 5-10-5 should be used in conjunction. The manuring or application of other humus material serves, too, in giving the soil "condition," enabling it to catch the moisture from any showers that may fall. In common with so many of the vegetables, broccoli consists largely of water.

When the fall rains come, it is of benefit to side-dress the plants with "quick" nitrogen, as in nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia, to hasten the formation of buds-clusters and to increase their size.

Broccoli is subject to the same pests that attack all members of the cabbage family. The green worm may be particularly troublesome, and so may grass-hoppers. Both these are easily stopped by dusting with arsenicals, until the time buds have begun to form. Once bud-setting starts, switch should be made to a dust containing one-percent of rotenone, the insecticide non-poisonous to humans.

Cabbage lice may also appear, but they are adequately controlled by spraying with nicotine sulphate, tobacco extract. Added killing-power is given, tobacco sprays by including a small amount of soapsuds, and by spraying in bright sunlight, or when the temperature stands above 60 degrees.

It should not need saying that in all other respects the best care should be given, so that healthy plants are produced, quite ready for bud forming when the cool nights of the autumn begin.

Of the 21 national parks 18 now remain open throughout the year.

Of the 11,612,959 Baptists in the world, 10,192,993 are in North America.

Dr. Harlow Shapley recently announced the discovery of a small star cluster composed of about 10,000 stars wandering between our galaxy and the great spiral system in Andromeda.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for June 28

REVIEW: JESUS MEETING HUMAN NEEDS

GOLDEN TEXT—Sons of Nineveh were rejoicing during good.—Acts 16:34.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Helping Others.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus—He Lives.

INTERMEDIATE AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S TOPIC—Jesus Meeting the World's Need.

ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Meeting the World's Needs.

The lessons of the quarter concerning some persons who have met transcendent theme, Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer. The lesson should review for senior and adult classes will be to refresh the mind with the principal facts and teachings of each lesson. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson for April 5.

The lesson for April represents God's gracious provision of salvation for sinners. The urgent invitation is extended to all to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior. Emphasis should be given to the sin and folly of men in rejecting such free grace.

Lesson for April 12.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the supreme proof of the deity of Jesus Christ. The empty tomb is the divine guarantee that Christ who also he claimed to be, and that his coming as Christ's crown was accepted by God.

Lesson for April 19.

The center of interest in this parable is not the prodigal, nor the rich father, but a certain man who did two sons. He who falls to see the heart of our Father God will miss the purpose of the parable. The whole of revelation as it pertains to a winning role and a pardoning God is swept before us in this narrative.

Lesson for April 26.

The story of the rich man and Lazarus gives us a look into two worlds. In this world the rich man lived in luxury while Lazarus begged at his door. In the other world, their positions are reversed. Death is coming to rich and poor. Worldly condition is not a test of man's relationship to God. The rich man did not go to hell because he was rich, neither did Lazarus go to heaven because he was poor.

Lesson for May 3.

Forgiveness is a Christian obligation. Humility is a Christian quality. Gratitude is an uncommon grace. The nine lepers who were healed failed to express gratitude to the healer.

Lesson for May 10.

Prayer is an obligation on the part of the believer. Spiritual growth is absolutely impossible without it. We should pray under all circumstances.

Lesson for May 17.

Zacchaeus brushed aside all difficulties in order to see Jesus. He proved the reality of his conversion by making restitution. He was saved instantly upon receiving Jesus Christ. Salvation is a present reality to those who believe on Jesus Christ.

Lesson for May 24.

Jesus warned against the scribes. They claimed to be loyal to the Word of God yet showed their lack of the saving grace of God. In connection with his teaching in the temple, Jesus pronounced of the scribes and warned against unseemliness as to his coming.

Lesson for May 31.

The last meal that Jesus ate with his disciples was the passover, the memorial of the national deliverance which pointed to the supreme deliverance to be effected by Christ on the cross of Calvary. In connection with the passover, the feast of the new covenant was instituted. This feast has a double aspect, looking backward to the great deliverance wrought through Christ's atoning death and forward to the even greater deliverance which he shall accomplish at his second coming.

Lesson for June 7.

Jesus' indescribable agony in the garden shows what it cost the sinless Son of God to identify himself with the sinning race, when in anguish he sweat as it were great drops of blood.

Lesson for June 14.

The crucifixion of Jesus Christ was the greatest tragedy of all history. Man the fact of the sinless Son of God suffering for a sinning race, more all sinners to accept salvation at his hand.

Lesson for June 21.

Jesus, having given the disciples the parting message to evangelize the world, ascended into heaven. May these last words of our Lord be received by us as our supreme obligation to take the gospel to every creature.

The lessons of the entire quarter have been rich in teaching material. A faithful presentation of the Bible messages given should mean conversion for some and growth in grace for many.

Pray Continually

Activities pertaining to every prayer into all your daily occupations. Speak, work, write, in prayer, as if you were in prayer, as indeed you ought to be. Do everything without complaining, by the spirit of grace.—Fenelon.

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Offer To Redeem Tobacco Warrants Made By Wallace

Secretary Wallace has made an offer to redeem tobacco tax-payment warrants issued to any producer who signed a tobacco production adjustment contract and who received such warrants after the sale of his tobacco and after payment of the tax imposed by the Kerr Tobacco Act. This offer applies to contracting producers of burley, fire-cured, fire-cured, dark air-cured, and cigar tobacco.

Contracting producers holding warrants that are eligible for redemption are being notified by the allotment committees with the Tobacco Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Washington, D. C. The funds appropriated for the redemption of these warrants are available only until September 1, 1936, and no checks can be issued after that date.

Forms to be used in contracting producers in these operations for the redemption of these warrants, together with the rental and benefit payment forms, are available at the county agent's office.

Only warrants issued to producers who signed tobacco production adjustment contracts are eligible to be redeemed. Warrants issued to producers who did not sign contracts cannot be redeemed. Warrants issued for the redemption of such warrants can be accepted.

Should Use Care In Taking Soil Samples

During the course of a year, many soil samples are sent to the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington for analysis. Without accurate information being given about how the samples are taken.

Unless a sample is properly taken, points out Prof. George Roberts, it may not fairly represent the land, and the analysis may be misleading by being richer or poorer than the land it does intend to represent. No sample should be sent without first obtaining from the Experiment Station directions for taking samples. These directions are given in Extension Circular 272.

Analyses are not particularly helpful in making recommendations for fertilizing tobacco according to Prof. Roberts. It is better to tell how the land has been managed for the last five years, including cropping and the use of manure, lime and fertilizers, and give an estimate of its productivity in terms of how much corn it will produce in an average season.

The chief value of the test is to show the need of the soil for lime and phosphorus, to be used as a basis for improving the soil through the proper use of legumes, grasses, and farm manure. Extension Circular 272 gives a discussion of these practices.

Mix salads with a fork instead of a spoon or ladle.

Soviet scientists report that normal deterioration of fruits and vegetables is delayed by treatment with radio waves.

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