

Farm and Home

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The Physical Properties of Good Tobacco Land
Most farmers do a pretty good job of improving the mineral qualities of tobacco land by adding mineral fertilizers. We put on more and more fertilizer hoping to get a higher yield of good tobacco. However, continuous tobacco production frequently results in poor soil structure, the soil is not crumbly with organic matter, we have increased manganese toxicity and more trouble with such tobacco diseases as black rot and black shank. Continuous culture of tobacco on the same land, tends to give smaller yields of quality lead with harsh smoking characteristics.

Many farmers have learned from experience that fertilizers alone will not insure the most money from the tobacco crop. The inadequacy of fertilizer and continuous culture has been proven during the past growing season when better farmers had a six per cent increase in allotment. In those areas of cases the six per cent increase was grown on fresh broken soil land alongside the regular tobacco patch. Many farmers were amazed at the vigorous growth of the crop produced on the fresh broken soil.

This proves that in addition to having plenty of plant food available, our soils must have the original name, good physical condition. The "Kanawha" and "West Virginia" soils must be restored to a condition enabling them to hold a great deal of moisture. The cheapest and best way to maintain or improve the physical condition of a soil is to grow vigorous grass-legume sods. When these heavy sods are

plowed under to tobacco the old root systems die and add humus to the soil. Also, the return of farm manure and crop residues is valuable. We should plan now where we will grow tobacco the next few years and establish good sod crops and fertilize them heavily with the needed minerals. Then when we do plow the land for tobacco we'll produce fast growing, early maturing, high yielding crop that'll net money in the bank.

Transferring the Family Plan
Does a member of your family wish to operate and eventually own the home? Should the farm be kept in the family? In many cases the farm should not be kept in the family. A lot depends. Most farm families have only one farm and it cannot well be divided physically among several children without disrupting its operation. What do the senior members of the family do for an income after active farming days are over? If you have questions of this kind, come by the Extension Office and get a copy of a booklet, "Family Farm Transfer and Succession Planning." It will help you find many of the answers about passing the farm on to the next generation.

You Want Relief This Story About Rats
In a single year in the United States rats still cost a billion dollars in damages to food, property, humans and livestock. The rat damage in the U.S. each year is equal to the entire production of a hundred thousand average farms. The rat control bill had to be paid by Kentucky farmers it would take the entire production of two thirds of your time working for rats!

If so, get a proven, easy to use anti-coagulant bait and use exactly according to directions. (Continued on page 7)

When A Girl Should Know Better
He told them that he loved them, or they would not have considered running away with him. If you did not know that he had run away with other girls before, and then left them, there might be some excuse for saying you can't "break" with him. But you do know that you should profit from this knowledge by making certain that it doesn't happen to you.

Running away to get married is the wrong thing to do under any circumstances. When you "run away," you give evidence of the fact that you feel you are making a mistake, whether or not you have some reasonable, convenient excuse. "Everything will work out."

The excuse "I can't help myself" is not enough. Any teenager with a problem, the help himself or herself by always facing up to the troublemaker. It's not too proud to seek help from an interested friend, father or minister. Consider this fact: If he loved you, he would not be interested in going out with a different girl every day. Think of the girls before you.

THE WEEK'S LETTER: "I am before, with other girls, and I don't want to be with this boy when I like very much. Had I an ideal that doesn't like me, because he is used to being with a different girl every day. I would not mind if I could break up with him. I can't. I am no longer a girl but a young woman of mature age and he says that he wants to marry me. I don't want to run away with him until I am sure that he loves me. He has run away."

"New I beseech you... that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you. I Corinthians 1:10"

The above quotation is from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians in which he asked that the people unite and stop their bickering. For the church at Corinth was split into three factions which scholars have named the Paul clique, the Apollo clique and the Peter clique, all of whom had preached at the church.

The church at Corinth was so divided that it was about to fall apart and Paul's task was to bring them together. To make his point underappreciated he asked them, "Is Christ divided?"

Here is a great lesson for the modern churchman. How many churches do you know that are divided by constant bickering, one faction or clique fighting this one or that?

Every modern churchman should answer the question, "Is Christ divided?"

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FALLOUT FUNDAMENTALS by Brig. Gen. William R. Bower, Assistant Adjutant General of Kentucky
Many people appear deeply fearful of a nuclear attack. Some declare openly that they will make no planned effort to survive, that if the worst thing happens they will accept it without any question, resigned apparently, to what they believe would be certain death.

The human race would have been extinct a million years ago had our forebears responded in this manner on any appreciable scale. It would be stupid to look upon the enormity, the overwhelming frightfulness of a nuclear war. But it is equally foolish to refuse to face the possibility and to try to appraise our chances of survival.

What defeats many people is something that has always plagued mankind—our inordinant fear of the unknown. We can plan to overcome the adversary we can see and understand. But how can one cope with an unknown menace?

Without trying to minimize the grotesque possibilities, we should to examine them intently and try to understand them.

Not necessarily, much depends on the size of the bomb. Much depends on where you happen to be. American soldiers stayed unharmed from a test explosion in Nevada. Even if an explosion were to kill everyone within a radius of 100 miles, people beyond the lethal radius can and will survive.

Question: How can you know if a distant explosion is atomic and what can you do if you should see one?
Answer: Nuclear explosions are characterized by a flash of unearthly brilliance, brighter than the sun. Such a flash will be unmistakable. It can blind you and you should look away instantly. Then seek cover.

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The Church at Study, class for everyone.
The Church at Worship, sermon Subject: "Testing Time."
Evening Service: We miss our Service to attend North American Christian Convention Rally at the Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Time of the service: 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Prayers—Ch. 6:15 and those who are urged to do so. Attendance from our church: The Christian Family Home, Wednesday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to our services.

DON'T WAIT 'TIL IT'S TOO LATE
Before the little woman gets on your neck about the house being cold and drafty—before you're up to your neck in snow—do yourself a favor. Buy a pair of storm windows out of WPA Post Office and get 'em and let 'em over across or frame. Only 25¢ a window foot at your local hardware or lumber dealer.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. Ambrose Shoup, Jr., 2:45 a.m.—Church School, 10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.—Prayer—Ch. 7:00 p.m.—Wednesday. The Christmas Womanship will observe Day, December 31.

CARLISLE BAPTIST CHURCH
August C. Pater, Jr., Sunday School—9:30 a.m.—Church School, 10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship—11:15 a.m.—Prayer—Ch. 7:00 p.m.—Wednesday. The Christmas Womanship will observe Day, December 31.

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