

MUCH RECLAMATION WORK DONE IN SOUTH

MORE IS BADLY NEEDED

Great Benefit Would Accrue to States and Nation if Farm Organization Were Better Managed

Few people in America realize the extent of the reclamation work which is being done on much once fertile land in the South which has been practically uncultivated since the Civil War. The government is now busy on the project and an interesting story of what is being accomplished appears in the current issue of the National Republic. It was written by Dr. Elwood Mead, the Commissioner of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, who has covered the entire subject in an interesting way. Dr. Mead says, in part:

Definite Realization
"A definite realization of the benefits which would unquestionably accrue to the individual, the states and the nation if the rural life of neglected agricultural areas in the South could be rehabilitated to some semblance of the prosperity that existed before the Civil War was the basis for legislation enacted by Congress in December, 1921, authorizing an appropriation of \$100,000 and two investigations by the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, of opportunities for reclamation and planned group settlement in these states.

"Obviously congress did not have in mind merely a survey which would determine that certain swamp lands might be drained or that certain cut-over lands could be cleared. Even after such work had been done, land so treated would ordinarily be in no better condition than thousands of acres of other idle land throughout the United States needing neither drainage nor clearing. The investigations and studies, while including such factors as soil analyses, topography, drainage and clearing, and their cost, had necessarily to go much further and include as well a definite plan of organized settlement and rural community development.

Present Conditions
"The background for the investigation is the situation now found in many parts of the South where agriculture is suffering from badly organized farming and a dreary and lonely rural life. Before the Civil War much of this land was owned and cultivated in large tracts by well-to-do white planters. Since then

most of the white owners have left. The land is now cultivated, if at all, by Negroes or unskilled white farmers, who as tenants or hired laborers lack the initiative or the ability to practice any but the most primitive type of farming."

SCOUTS PLANNING FOR SUMMER CAMP

North Shore Troops to Participate in Outings During Season

Boy scout troops in the North Shore area are planning again this year to take part in the well known Camp Cheaugau, one of the splendid units of the Owaipie Camps, located near Whitehall, Mich. As many as the troops as possible will attend accompanied by their scoutmaster, assistant scoutmaster, or troop committeemen.

The price varies according to these elements: If the registrations are in before May 15 the rate will be lower; If the troop of at least eight boys be accompanied by an adult leader, the rate will be lower.

A large number of North Shore troops plan to go the first period which begins June 25 and includes the big fireworks display on July 4. The dates are as follows: 1st period, June 25 to July 7, 2nd period, July 9 to July 21, 3rd period July 25 to August 4, 4th period August 6, to August 18, and 5th period August 20 to Sept. 1.

For many years Chicago has hoped to have an advanced camp for first class scouts, 15 years and older. This dream will come true this summer at the advanced camp at Hiawatha Beach. A special program featuring merit badge advancement, waterfront activities, pioneering and nature projects, sea-scouting, and Indian lore is being prepared for this specialty or advanced camp.

Every Scout, Scout Leader and friend of Scouting should be present at the big area-wide Court of Award to be held Friday night, March 16, at the Elm place school auditorium, Highland Park at 7:30.

Each troop will be asked to stand inspection and the neatest, most uniform troop will be announced as the winner. Over 100 scouts will appear for 1st, 2nd Class and Merit Badge Awards.

Coming events of interest to local scouts include the following: Friday, March 16 - Area-wide Court of Award, Highland Park, Elm Place school, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, March 19 - Scoutmasters Round Table, Highland Park, Green Teapot, 6:30 o'clock.

Thursday, April 5 - Troop committeemen's conference at Deerfield Presbyterian church, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, April 13 - Glenview, Northbrook, Deerfield Rally day at Northbrook school, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, May 6 - Highland Park-Highwood scoutercraft field day.

MOVIE SHEIK WANTS TO BE A CONCERT SINGER

Ramon Novarro, idol of women movie fans, is dissatisfied, despite his fame. He would like to be a concert singer instead, and intends to be if he can give sufficient time from his work to the study of music in which he already is proficient.

"Novarro, whose real name, incidentally, is Samaniego, is the strangest figure in the movie world," said Mary B. Mullett, famous woman interviewer, in The American Magazine. "He began life preparing to be a monk; was forced into motion pictures by circumstances and now longs for the concert stage. At one time he even longed to be a saint. After all, he remains a philosopher."

Novarro, continues the interviewer, was busy preparing himself for monastic life when a revolution in his home state in Mexico wiped out the fortune of his father who was a dentist and the family was obliged to flee to the United States. Faced with the task of earning a living, he gained a slender income by teaching music, increasing it occasionally by an "extra" job with the motion picture companies. After a long struggle he was given leading parts and only within the past few years became a great figure, regarded by many as the successor to Rudolph Valentino. His deep religious views of life still remain with him, according to Mrs. Mullett and were given full play in the film "Ben Hur."

Speaking on the subject of love to the interviewer, Novarro disclosed his philosophy by declaring: "It is a common experience that man's love for a woman becomes less eager, less absorbing when he has learned to read her every thought, to know exactly what she will do and why she will do it."

And Keep It

Never mind paying the price for anything you learn. But get a receipt. -American Magazine.

Is It?

Speaking of these short skirts—brevity is the soul of IT.—Farm & Fireside.

Cleanliness, in addition to having other advantages, is true economy.—Woman's Home Companion.

TIRED FEET CAUSE WRINKLES IS CLAIM

That tired or badly shod feet are responsible for wrinkled faces is the latest theory advanced in beauty culture.

"A large proportion of the wrinkles and worried squints and tired, hollow eyes that you see may be laid to improper shoes," says Hazel Rawson Cades in Farm & Fireside. "Bad stockings, incorrect methods of walking and unintelligent methods of caring for the feet are other causes for wrinkled faces."

In a public school in New York, the beauty experts add, pupils' feet were examined recently and it was found that 75 per cent of the girls and 50 per cent of the boys were suffering from foot troubles. Of their troubles, a large proportion could be traced directly to too-short shoes or stockings. Chiropodists have agreed that this is true of older people, as well.

"It is fortunate," says the expert "that children are being taught to walk differently now. In the old days the little girls were taught to toe out politely. Now they are told to walk straight like an Indian, feet straight, carrying the weight evenly. This change from the old tetering, tiring totter to a graceful, free-swinging walk is a noticeable improvement in women."




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