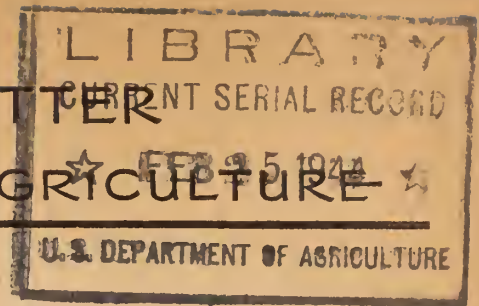




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TENANTS OF THE ALMIGHTY
Arthur F. Raper
The Macmillan Company. 1943

Mr. Raper's book TENANTS OF THE ALMIGHTY is well named and is a most interesting and exciting story of Greene County, Georgia. The substance of the book is set forth in a very forceful manner by the use of excellent photographs by Jack Delano. The book attempts to bring to attention the problems of race relations, tenancy, population changes, soil conservation, securing a sound economy, cooperative effort, adequate leadership, standards of living, etc., as these factors operate in the social order typical of a historical Southern cotton plantation situation.

The author dwells at length on how desperately the farmers tried to get ahead, but it seemed impossible without some outside help. They tried everything from "Goobers to Rabbits", but failed. The result was a unified farm program which was a close cooperation of all agencies, both Federal and State. The author brings out the fact that much was accomplished to better the conditions of the families, but indicated that there is much more to be done. The various attitudes toward the program are quite interesting.

TENANTS OF THE ALMIGHTY should appeal to the general reader and particularly those interested in the conservation of natural and human resources.

Mary Lee Hawk
Associate District FSA Supervisor

THE AMERICAN LAND, ITS HISTORY AND ITS USES
William R. Van Dersal
Oxford University Press. 1943

"This book is a sort of sandwich. Its first two and last two chapters deal with land as such. The intermediate chapters deal with crops, edible or otherwise, produced from lands of different character. Those interested in the history of and use, the fitting of such uses into logical patterns, the protection of lands from erosion and similar subjects, will find the outside layers of the sandwich the more interesting. Those whose interest is in crops will find the inside layer arranged in a sort of stratified club sandwich pattern, in chapters on grains, cotton, vegetables, fruit trees, forests, livestock and so on...."

AMERICAN FORESTS, Dec, 1943

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

AIDS TO GOATKEEPING. Corl A. Leach. Dairy Goat Journal. 1943. 40.1 146.

THE ANATOMY OF THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS. Septimus Sisson. W. B. Saunders Co.
1943. 41 Si82.

A graphic Summary of Farm Animals and Animal Products. USDA. MP-530. 1943.

The following periodicals are now being received and are available for circulation:

AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION JOURNAL.
VETERINARY MEDICINE.

CROPS

ARTIFICIAL MANURES, or the conservation and use of organic matter for soil improvement. Arthur B. Beaumont. Orange Judd. 1943. 57.4 B38.

This little book treats the problem of soil organic matter broadly and practically, with particular attention to the preparation and use of artificial manures, including cover crops and green manures. The subject matter will be found helpful in practical ways to the home gardener, market gardener, truck farmer, general farmer, orchardist, and greenhouse operator, particularly in times like these when all are asked to produce more crops with less fertilizer.

Cotton quality statistics, United States, 1942-43. USDA. FDA. CS-5. 1943.

Field bean production without irrigation in Colorado. Colorado Agric. Exp. Sta. B-482. September, 1943.

PIMA AND PAPAGO INDIAN AGRICULTURE. E. F. Castetter. Univ. of New Mexico Press. 1942. 31.1 C27.

DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION

PRINCIPLES OF FIELD DRAINAGE. H. H. Nicholson. Cambridge Univ. Press. 1942.
54 N52.

This book should be of first interest and assistance to those whose business it is to organize, devise, advise on, and supervise work of field drainage. Its contents are compounded of the elements of soil science, of the results of some ten years' study of field drainage problems, especially those of heavy land, and of the experience gained since the beginning of the war by close cooperation with many War Agricultural Executive officials and farmers in dealing with drainage problems in the fields.

Use of ground water for irrigation in the South Platte Valley of Colorado. Colorado Agric. Exp. Sta. B-483. September 1943.

ENGINEERING

MUNICIPAL AND RURAL SANITATION. Victor Marcus Ehlers. McGraw-Hill. 1943.
449.1 Eh5.

ENGINEERING (con't)

REINFORCED CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION. Vol. 2. Retaining walls and buildings.
George A. Hool. McGraw-Hill. 1927. 299 H76.

FOOD

Dehydration tests on Rio Grande Valley Carrots, 1942-43. Texas Agric. Exp.
Sta. Progress Report-842. December 1943.

EAT WELL FOR LESS MONEY. The American Guide to Modern Nutrition. A practical
Handbook of basic foods for everyday living. Gaynor Maddox. Dutton.
1942. 389.1 M26.

Farm curing of meats. New Mexico Agric. Ext. Service C-186. November 1943.

The farmer grades his meat. USDA. AWI-69.

FOOD ENOUGH. J. D. Black. Jaques Cattell Press. 1943. 389 B56.

Professor Black, a member of the Economic Panel of Interium Commission of the
United Nations Food Conference, has laid a reassuring hand upon our troubled
brows to clarify our thoughts in regard to the entire food production picture.
"The understanding of the food situation that the public now needs most is not
of its many details, but rather an overall understanding that puts military,
lend-lease, relief and civilian needs in their proper relationship."

Once you have read this book you will want to make FOOD ENOUGH required read-
ing for your family and friends, before they utter another half-truth about
the National Food Program over the back yard fence.

School Lunch Recipes. USDA. MP-537.

Soybeans and soybean products as food. USDA. MF-534.

FORESTRY

HOW TO BE A FOREST RANGER. Careers in Conservation. E. M. Steele. McBride
& Co. 1943. 99.61 St3.

To save America's vast natural resources is the forest ranger's job in peace-
time and in-war. This exciting book tells exactly how you can fit yourself
for a career in the vital field of conservation.

Stampage and log prices for the calendar year 1942. USDA. Statistical B-79.

TREE EXPERTS MANUAL. R. R. Fenska. De La Mare Co. 1943. 97.7 F76.

A reference manual of directions, facts and figures on the care of shade and
ornamental trees. It starts with the parts of a tree and their functions, and
the growth of trees - followed by details on watering, soils, transplanting,
pruning, bracing and cabling, tree wound dressing, surgery, etc.

HOME ECONOMICS

Budgets for low income families. Baltimore Council of Social Agencies. 1940.

CONTROLLING YOUR PERSONAL FINANCES. D. F. Owens. McGraw-Hill. 1937. 321 Ow2

Those to whom the problem of personal finance is a problem will find here a very practical, detailed, thoroughly understandable guide to the various questions that must be considered in directing the financial affairs of any family or individual.

THE FARM BOOKKEEPER WITH INCOME TAX GUIDE. B. V. Tornborgh. Orange Judd. 1942. 30.61 T63.

Containing: The why and how of farm bookkeeping. Especially designed sheets on which to do the bookkeeping - a complete system. Simple, complete instructions on how to prepare your tax schedule, quickly and correctly. Sample forms and statements for many purposes.

FIRST AID FOR THE AILING HOUSE. R. B. Whitman. McGraw-Hill. 1942. 323 W59.

With the shortage in labor the job of maintaining the house and its various parts and equipment will devolve more and more on the home owner. It will be up to him to fix the plumbing or see what is wrong with some other vital part of the house. In addition to telling the home owner the materials that will be needed for the various repair jobs, the book explains to him in simple language the tools and the methods employed in making repairs.

NATURE RECREATION: GROUP GUIDANCE FOR THE OUT-OF-DOORS. W. G. Vinel. McGraw-Hill. 1940.

Simple plumbing repairs in the home. USDA. FB-1460.
Contains helpful information on thawing frozen pipes.

TEXTILES; Authoritative source of textile information for mill executives, selling agents, designers, interior decorators, stylists, advertisers, and salespeople. Also adapted to meet the educational needs of classes in dressmaking, clothing, costume design, and interior decoration. D. C. Heath and Co. 1943. 304 D72.

INSECTS AND INSECTICIDES

Field tests with insecticides to control the European Corn Borer in early market sweet corn at Toledo, Ohio, in 1943. USDA. E & FQ. E-609.

Insecticides and equipment for controlling insects on fruits and vegetables. USDA. MP-526.

Livestock insects. Insects in relation to National Defense. USDA. E & FQ. C-19. 1943.

The pea aphid on peas and methods for its control. USDA. FB-1945.

LAND USE

Land-stealing in New Mexico.. George W. Julian.. From: NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.
May 1887. 17-31pp.

Sagebrush burning...good and bad. USDA. FB-1948.

PERSONNEL

Personnel Officers Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri. November 30-December 4, 1943.
The Committees proposed; The Meeting Endorsed, and the Director Approved.
Recommendations for improved personnel policies and procedures.

PUBLIC RELATIONS OF PUBLIC PERSONNEL AGENCIES. A report submitted to the
Civil Service Assembly by the Committee on Public Relations of Public
Personnel Agencies. Civil Service Assembly. Chicago. 1941. 249.3 C492F.

The present report is one of a series which, when completed, will bring to-
gether for the first time a set of authoritative and forward-looking volumes
dealing with the major phases of public personnel administration.

This is the work of many hands and many heads. More than sixty outstanding
personnel officials, general administrators, technical and research workers
actively participated in planning this volume. Some of the chapter headings
are: Relations between the Personnel Agency and Special Publics; Checking on
Public Attitudes, and Public Relations Media.

PLANTS

Contribution to the morphology and anatomy of the Russian Dandelion (*Taraxacum
kok-saghyz*). USDA. TB-843. December 1943.

Lupines, New Legumes for the South. USDA. FB-1946.

POST-WAR

Abridged chronology of Agriculture's part in the war. USDA. Office of Inform-
ation. Washington, D. C. 1943.

Farm people and the land after the war. National Planning Association No. 28.

Food for Europe after victory. National Planning Association No. 29.

THE ROAD WE ARE TRAVELING. 1944-1942. Stuart Chase. Twentieth Century Fund,
Inc. 1942. 280.12 C38R.

When the war ends we see a task hardly less gigantic than victory itself.
This is the task of turning our economy back to peacetime uses. The purpose
of this book is to lay out, as clearly as can be done, what the economic pro-
blems of the peace are likely to be.

What Post-War Policies for Agriculture? Report of the USDA Interbureau and
Regional Committees on Post-War Programs. USDA. The Farmer and the
War - No. 7. January 1944.

REPORTS, USDA

Report of Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics, 1942.
USDA. Extension Service. Washington, D. C.

Report of the Chief of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, 1943. USDA. A/A.
Washington, D. C.

Report of the Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, 1943. USDA. SCS.
Washington, D. C.

Report of the Librarian, 1943. USDA. Library. Washington, D. C.

Report of the President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, 1943. USDA.
Commodity Credit Corporation. Washington, D. C.

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