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70 Years of Night Baseball

On June 2, 1883 a baseball game was played at Fort Wayne, Indiana. The occasion was a landmark in the history of the national sport for it ws the first game ever played under electric light. The score was amazingly high, 19-11, and his was attributed to the poor lighting the old arc lamps provided.

On June 2 of this year the 70th anniversary of the advent of night baseball will be celebrated in ball parks all over the country, with the approval of Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick. In many areas, professional baseball is now played exclusively at night, save for Sunday and holiday games. This enables the working man and woman to take in week day games without giving "sick grandmother" excuses to the boss. And the quality of lighting in modern parks today comes about as close to perfection as anyone could ask.

This is just one more colorful little example of electricity's contribution to better living for the American people. To mllions of those people baseball is an important part of life and without night play only the relative few would be able to see much of it. Abundant, inexpensive electric power has made revolutionary contributions to the recreation of the country no less than the work.

The Money We Spend at Retail

An authority on department store and variety store retailing recently stressed the need "for a crusade on expense reduction."

That may seem odd to some consumers, who have the idea that the retailer needn't worry too much about expenses, all he has to do is to tack them on the selling price of his goods. But, in a free, competitive economy it isn't so simple as that. Last year, for instance, retail business as measured by volume was extremely good. A vast quantity of merchandise was sold and huge sums of money chaned hand. But typical dry goods stores averaged a net profit of only 2.3 per cent. It is obvious that when the profit margin is so narrow, every effort must be made to keep overhead costs down.

The merchants aren't complaining—they aren't asking for big profits. But the consuming public should know that only a very small part of each dolar we spend at retail stays with the owners of the stores.

Good Value

No one doubts the value and the necessity of farm machinery. All agree that the machine has transformed agriculture almost completely, to the enormous benefit of producer and consumer alike.

But now and then it is argued that the machines cost too much—that their price tags are unreasonably high even in these days of the 50-cent dollar.

A few facts punch deep holes in that argument. Between 1939 and 1950 for instance, the factory prices of farm equipment went up 54 per cent—while the cost of iron and steel rose 76 per cent, and the wages paid labor in farm equipment plant jumped 104 per cent.

And this doesn't take into account the improvements that have been made in the equipment. The machines are far ruggeder and more efficient than they used to be.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Roy S. Slaughter, Sr.,
Denton, Maryland,
Complainant
Vs.
West Dover Trust Company Mortgagee, Hartley, Del.; George Slaughter, Jr., Boothwyn, Pa.; L. M. Gordman, Pinehurst, N.C.; Beatrice Mann, Camden, N.J.; Ruth Slaughter, Washington, D.C.; Henry Slaughter, Washington, D.C.; Vernon Slaughter, Washington, D.C.J James Slaughter, address unknown. The unknown heirs at law of John Slaughter, address unknown, The unknown heirs at law of Solomon Slaughter ,address unknown, and all persons having or claiming to have any interest in property lying and being in the First Election District of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, located on Anderson Corner-Schenks Corner Road, adjoining the lands of D. Clough, assessed to George Slaughter, and the unknown owner of the aforesaid property, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and their or any of their heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, grantees, assigns, or successors in right title and interest.
Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
IN EQUITY
Cause No. 3861

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property assessed to George Slaughter in the First District of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for the County of Queen Anne's and the State of Maryland, to Roy S. Slaughter, Sr., the complainant ,in this proceeding:

"All that lot or parcel of land lying and being in the First Election District of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, located on Anderson Corner-Schenks Corner Road adjoining the lands of D. Clough. Assessed value $200.00 consisting of land (Containing) 20 acres of land and assessed to George Slaughter."

The Bill states, among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid, although more than a year and a day from the date of sale has expired.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 8th day of May, 1953, by the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity, ORDERED, That notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Queen Anne's County once a week for four successive weeks, warning all persons interested in said property to be and appear in this Court by the 15th day of July, 1953, and redeem the property assessed to George Slaughter and answer the Bill or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the complainant a title, free and clear of all incumbrances.

WM. R .HORNEY,
Judge.

True Copy:
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