

Supplies Plentiful, Prices Steady:

Good Food Year For Consumers Seen By Prexy Of A & P Stores

The Year 1955 should be a good food year for the nation's consumers, with supplies plentiful, prices steady, and continued improvement in quality and service, Ralph W. Burger, president of A & P Food Stores, said today.

in 1954, with sales exceeding even the bumper year of 1953. "We must remember, however, that sales gains are only desirable," he cautioned, "when they are the result of increased consumption, rather than increased prices."

Mr. Burger, who said that the 1954-55 level of per capita consumption for many other foods was also exceeded in 1954. Among those he mentioned were — fresh vegetables — 5 per cent; cheese — 28 per cent; eggs — 39 per cent; and chicken — 70 per cent.

In addition to the great growth of the new frozen food business, he continued, processors of canned foods also made increased contributions of better food to the nation's menu.

Advertisement for Jones Sausage featuring a large 'S' and 'SERVE SAUSAGE' text. Includes an image of a sausage package and a small illustration of a man.

Other preliminary figures said that meat prices continued to decline for the third straight year. In addition, prices for butter and eggs were down substantially from the preceding year.

Mr. Burger said the outlook indicates that farmers will again produce near-record food quantities in 1955. If the actual production lives up to current estimates, yields will be close to those of 1954, which were only slightly below the all-time high reached in 1948.

"Agriculture is proving that it can grow plenty of food for our expanding population, and both farmers and processors are meeting the consumer demand for foods of superior quality," Mr. Burger added.

Advertisement for First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company. Features a cartoon character saying 'I'm sure thankful for these!' and text about tax forms and banking services.

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)—A 29-year-old preacher who claimed he wasn't doing anything, was committed to Philadelphia General Hospital on a charge of performing an "indecent act in public."

Officers elected in the various clubs are: APEX, President, Garland Lee; Vice-president, Louis Adams; Secretary, Barbara Jones.

Officers Picked By 4-H Clubs In Wake County

Four-H Clubs around the county have elected their slate of officers for the club year of 1955. Some of the important 4-H activities have also been set up on the calendar such as: 4-H Sunday Programs, May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; Local 4-H School Picnics; County-wide 4-H Picnic, June 10.

Jail Parents Of Girl Who Died While They Prayed

LITTLE ROCK (ANP)—Police here were holding on an open charge, the parents of a 10-year-old girl who died while they and their friends prayed for her recovery.

Cancer Is My Friend

By Rev. Daniel A. Lord, Author and Lecturer. "IT'S CANCER," said the doctors, "cancer of the lungs."



NCTA OFFICIAL ANNOUNCES \$1,000 GIFT — North Carolina Teachers Assn. (NCTA) field secretary, W. I. Morris, is shown as he announced the closing session of the 11th annual N. C. NAACP convention in Lumberton.

Large advertisement for A & P Super Markets. Features the A & P logo and lists various products and prices: Libby's Tomato Juice (16 Oz. Can 29c), Sultana Pork & Beans (3 1-Lb. Cans 29c), A & P Dried Prunes (1-Lb. Pkg. 25c), Eight O'Clock Coffee (1-Lb. Pkg. 95c), JUICE (2 16-Oz. Cans 39c), ARMOUR'S VIENNA Sausage (4-Oz. Can 19c), WHITE HOUSE NON-FAT Milk Solids (1-Lb. Ctn. 29c), JANE PARKER Apple Pies (Each 39c), SAN SIENNA Corned Beef (12-Oz. Can 39c), Ann Page Pure Preserves (1-Lb. Jar 25c, 2-Lb. Jar 45c), SUNNYBROOK GRADE "A" LARGE FRESH EGGS (Carton of 12 45c), JANE PARKER Sugar Donuts (Pkg. of 12 23c), Spaghetti Dinners (16 2/3 Oz. Pkg. 40c), Cheddar Cheese (Lb. 59c), Sultana Olives (2-Oz. Jar 17c), Campbell's Soup (10 1/2-Oz. Can 17c), Prune Juice (Qt. Bot 33c), Pillsbury's Mix For Hot Rolls (14 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 27c).

Raleigh A & P Stores Open All Day Each Wednesday. Parking Area Both Stores. 204 E. Hargett St. 2712 Hillsboro St. AP Super Markets THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY