

Farm Information Must Be Furnished When Listing Taxes

List of Questions and Answers Listed For Those Concerned

With the month of January set aside for listing property for taxation, farm owners and tenants must furnish some facts for the list takers. This information is not used for tax purposes, but is secured for the Crop Reporting Service.

For the information of those concerned, the following questions and answers are furnished by the Crop Reporting Service:

Question: What is the farm census good for?

Answer: The farm census is the only source of reliable county facts that farmers and farm groups have for planning future operations. It is a working tool that enables them to find out where they are so they can plan where they are going—to profit by past experience.

Question: Doesn't the United States Census provide the same information?

Answer: Yes, the U. S. Census provides basically the same information—but the U. S. Census is taken only once in five years; then it is one to three years before the information is made public. The North Carolina farm census is taken every year on the State, county, and township levels. By planting time of the same year, individual summaries begin to come in from the Crop Reporting Service in Raleigh, enabling farmers to take advantage of the information while it is still fresh.

Question: Is the information in the census report used to determine a farmer's taxes?

Answer: No, all information given in the farm census is confidential—it cannot be used for tax purposes. The farmer is protected by law and need not hesitate to give a complete and accurate report.

Question: What is the greatest advantage of the farm census?

Answer: Probably the greatest single advantage is the thinking habit that it creates in the farmer. Because they are called on each year to supply this information, these farmers are conscious of their lands and their crops—and in turn they do a better job of farming because they know what they have in the land and have a pretty good idea what they can get out of it.

Question: What relation does the farm census have to crop acreage allotments?

Answer: When further crop acreage allotments are created—and they will be when conditions warrant it—the farm census information will be the guide used in determining county acreages.

Question: Is county participation in the survey voluntary?

Answer: No, each county is required by law, through its County Commissioners, to see that the census is taken annually. The State pays

twenty cents to the county for every acceptable report on a minimum basis to help ease the financial burden on the county. But the success of the census does depend largely on voluntary participation rather than compulsion.

Question: Is the farm census a duplication of efforts carried on by other agencies and organizations?

Answer: No. Some farm organizations do conduct surveys on the county level, but these are usually of a specialized nature and are seldom as comprehensive as the farm census summary. The farm census is the only survey designated by State law for the purpose of gathering information for preparing official estimates.

Question: How can the summary be accurate if some enumerators estimate a farmer's crop without even

contacting him?

Answer: This has been known to happen in some isolated cases that is why statisticians of the Crop Reporting Service study each farm record carefully and compare them with previous years. Discrepancies in the report will be investigated and corrected or the report will be eliminated as unacceptable.

Question: Suppose a farmer is out of the county a great deal and is not available when the survey is made—how can he make his report?

Answer: He can designate a tenant or some one else who is familiar with his farm to report for him. This is provided for in an amendment to the original State Farm Census Act of 1921. Also, forms for making census reports are available for use

of absentee farmers.

Question: Do tax listers have to list the farm census report?

Answer: That is up to the discretion of County Commissioners. Originally the law required tax listers to report for the census, but a 1951 amendment provides that Commissioners may appoint any one of their choosing for the job. Incentive or reward pay is provided by the State as an aid to getting a better census enumeration.

Question: Does the State provide any other assistance with the farm census?

Answer: Yes. Another provision of the Act as amended makes it possible for County Commissioners to call on county farm and home demonstration agents and vocational agriculture teachers for cooperation in an

educational capacity. They can help by conducting classes for enumerators and other interested persons.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the First Christian Church have been announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander.

Bible School, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Bible Class meets at 8:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. services.

It's not the brains that matter most, but that which guides them—the character, the heart, generous qualities, progressive ideas.

—Dostoyevsky.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. New officers, which were recently installed, will fill their various stations and places and C. T. Griffin, the new master will make committee assignments. For that reason he urges a full attendance.

Emergency Fund

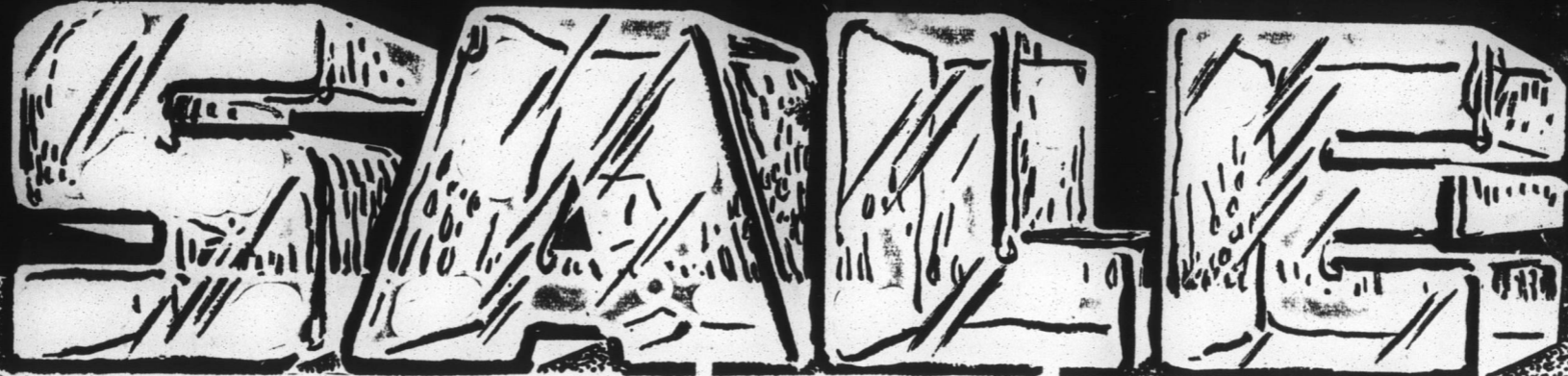
Mother—Robert is complaining that since he got a car you have been holding back some of his allowance. Is that true?

Father—Yes, I am keeping back part of it to pay his fines.

A man never shows his own character so plainly as by the way he portrays another.

—J. P. Richter.

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NAPKINS, box . . 10c

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LETTUCE
2 lbs. 25c

Green Tender
CABBAGE
lb. 3c

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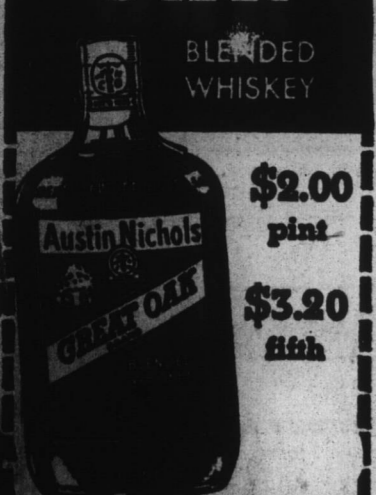
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