

Farm Organization In Favor Of Rigid Support Of Prices

Protect Farmers From Unnecessary Econo- my Hazards

The Southern Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, meeting at Ardmore, Okla., recently, went on record in favor of "high-level rigid support prices for farm commodities when accompanied by proper production adjustments," Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine said on his return from the meeting.

A resolution adopted by the convention stated that the experience of Southern farmers had justified rigid price supports when production is held in line with consumption.

"The continued downward trend of farm commodity prices, while the prices of manufactured commodities remain high," the resolution said, "points conclusively to the need for a farm program that will provide stability in the market place for farm commodities at a level bearing a reasonable relation to the prices of goods to be purchased by the farmer."

The president, the secretary of agriculture, members of congress and officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture were formally requested "to support the active use of such a program so as to protect the farmer from further unnecessary hazards to his economy."

Another resolution adopted by the Southern commissioners said the school lunch program "has contributed notably to the health and welfare of the school children so served" and also "has served to produce a much needed market for surplus farm commodities."

The resolution requested that "all proper federal officials use fully their efforts to continue the National School Lunch Program on its present basis."

These resolutions were prompted, Ballentine said, by much talk recently of a flexible price support program for farm products and proposals that the federal government leave to the individual the matter of supporting administering the school lunch program.

Marine Corps Opens Recruiting Office In Washington, N. C.

The U. S. Marine Corps is maintaining a recruiting office in Washington, N. C., for the first time and Sergeant Clifford A. Jackson has been placed in charge.

The office is located in Room 208 of the Post Office building and the sergeant will be in his office from 8:00 A. M., until 5:00 P. M., Monday through Friday and from 8:00 A. M., until 12:00 noon on Saturdays.

Young men who are interested in the Marine Corps and the unlimited advantages it has to offer may no longer have to travel to such distant points as Raleigh or Norfolk to enlist. When the men are found acceptable and fully qualified by Sergeant Jackson, they will be sent to Raleigh for final screening. From Raleigh the men will be transferred to Parris Island, S. C., for 10 weeks' basic training.

Upon the completion of the basic training the men will receive their first promotion and will be given a ten day leave prior to being assigned to a trade school or to one of the various posts throughout the world to receive advanced training.

The basic qualifications for enlist-

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Mrs. O. E. Ringold of Cleveland, Miss., relaxes in the den of her new home. Located in one of the nation's largest cotton growing areas, the house appropriately is decorated in cotton. All its fabric furnishings are 100 per cent cotton. The den is covered in wall-to-wall carved cotton carpeting by Arloom. The house, decorated by Russell Wilson of Arthur Sealbinder's, Memphis, Tenn. is Early American with a modern flair. Draperies and slipcovers for the den are of cotton chintz in a document print.

ment are to be of the highest moral and physical standards and possess the necessary education.

News About Clubs In Chowan County

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This is the time for picnics! Everyone needs to take sometime out during the year for fun and recreation, and that's just what the Home Demonstration Club members in the county are doing. The Gum Pond Club members and their families gathered at the Rocky Hock School last Wednesday evening for a picnic supper. Following a delicious meal the group enjoyed music furnished by the "Chowan Ramblers."

On Thursday evening, the Center Hill members and their families journeyed to Hertford Beach for a picnic supper. Due to unfavorable weather conditions, the supper had to be spread indoors, but that didn't affect the taste of that good fried chicken and all the other appetizing food which everyone enjoyed.

E. L. Ward's grove was the scene of another picnic Friday evening as the men, women and children of the Enterprise community got together for their picnic supper.

Other communities throughout the county will be enjoying picnics and

Schedule:
Ryland Club will meet for a picnic supper on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, August 18, at the home of Mrs. M. C. Copeland.

Edenton Youngsters Attending Camp Leach

The sixth and final camp for the 1953 season at Camp Leach began Tuesday, August 4, with approximately seventy campers arriving in the afternoon. This is the second midget camp this summer and children nine, ten, and eleven years of age are attending. Many youngsters were turned away in 1952; thus, the second camp was scheduled this year. Camp Leach is especially well adapted for young campers and provides the best in facilities, leadership and program for beginners in camping.

The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington, N. C., is director of the camp. Mrs. Jenkins is serving as

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organist and Stanleigh, Jr., is serving as counselor. Teaching the course, "Heroes of the New Testament" is Conway Thornburgh, Director of Religious Education at St. James Episcopal Church, Wilmington. Another course, "The Church Year" is being given by Bill Hewett, lay minister at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Bath. An especial feature of the camp is the outdoor chapel. Campers gather in this unique spot each morning and evening for worship lead by the Rev. Charles Wulf, rector of the Episcopal Church in Hertford. The Indian theme is being used again this camp and each group of campers headed by a counselor has an Indian tribe name. Mrs. C. L. Taylor, of Whiteville, is directing the athletic program which will conclude with an athletic meet and swimming meet at the end of camp. Mrs. Wilfred Littlewood, of Aurora, an accomplished dancer of the highland fling and other Scottish dances and native of Scotland, is planning a delightful series of entertainments each night for the campers. The traditional camp fire is lighted each evening to close the events of the day.

Attending the camp from Edenton are: Paul Twiddy, Alex Kehayes and Kathryn Wozelka.

Wheat Referendum Will Be Held Aug 14

Each person on a farm growing 15 acres of wheat that is interested in the wheat crop is eligible to vote in the wheat marketing quotas referendum on August 14.

According to state officials of the Production and Marketing Administration, any person declaring his intention to plant over 15 acres of wheat this fall is also eligible to vote. This declaration can be made to referendum committees or poll holders.

Absentee voting is also permitted. PMA officials say anyone planning to be out of his county on Friday, August 14 can request a ballot and vote by mail.

The PMA committee in each county has announced polling places. Each

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county PMA office will be a polling place, and other polling places have been established in most counties.

The polls will be open from 7 A. M., to 7 P. M.

Although only around 6,000 North Carolina farms will be affected by marketing quotas, PMA officials are urging all eligible wheat growers to vote. They point out that a vote by a small North Carolina producer is equal to that of the nation's largest producer. They are also labeling this referendum as one of the most important in recent years.

The question to be decided is whether prices will be supported on the 1954 crop at 50 per cent or 90 per cent of parity, and whether or not there

will be marketing quotas with their penalty controls. Acreage allotments will be in effect, regardless of the marketing quotas referendum outcome.

To be approved, two-thirds of the farmers voting must vote in favor of marketing quotas.

Terrible!

When the flood was over and Noah had freed all the animals, he returned to the ark to make sure all had left. He found two snakes in the corner weeping.

"What's the matter?" Noah asked. "You told us to go forth and multiply upon the earth, and we are both adders."



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