

# News Service Reports On Prices

Large eggs were fractionally higher, mediums 2 cents higher, and smalls 1 cent higher this week, according to the Market News Service, North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Supply was adequate to good. Demand was mostly good. The N.C. weighted average price for small sales of cartoned Grade A eggs on August 19 was 61.70 cents per dozen for large, 52.86 for mediums, and 38.16 for smalls.

Cash corn was 4-10 cents weaker, soybeans 48-78 cents weaker, and new crop soybeans 10-33 cents lower thru Thursday of this week compared to same period the previous week. No. 2 yellow shelled corn ranged 1.63-1.72 in the east and 1.82-2.00 in the Piedmont. No. 1 yellow soybeans ranged 4.72-5.23; wheat 1.79-2.20; oats 1.01-1.05. New crop soybeans for harvest delivery 4.73-4.92 per bushel.

The broiler and fryers market is higher for next week's trading. Supplies are moderate with the demand good. Weights desirable. The N.C. fob dock weighted average price is 41.71 cents per pound for less than trucklots picked up at processing plants during week of August 22. A total of 6,916,000 head were slaughtered in North Carolina this past week with the average live weight for the state on August 17 at 3.96 pounds per bird.

On the North Carolina live hen market this week prices

were higher on heavy type hens. Supplies were light with the demand light in North Carolina and good out of state. Heavy type hens at the farm were quoted at 20 1/2-22 cents per pound.

At weekly livestock auctions held within the state this week, slaughter cows were 50-75 cents higher, veal calves 1.50-6.00 higher, and feeder calves steady to 50 higher. Utility and Commercial cows brought 20.00-28.50; choice veal calves 39.00-48.00; good slaughter heifers 30.50-35.25; Good feeder steers 300-600 pounds 32.00-40.00; Good feeder heifers 300-500 pounds 27.00-31.75 per cwt. and baby calves 10.00-40.00 per head.

A total of 9,154 feeder pigs were sold on 9 state graded sales this week. 40-80 pound pigs sold mostly 1.25-5.50 higher per cwt. 40-50 pound US 1-2 pigs averaged 90.80 per cwt and US 3's 83.80; 50-60 pounds 1-2's 80.95, No. 3's 70.99; 60-70 pound 1-2's 71.24 with No. 3's 62.59; and 70-80 pound US 1-2 pigs 63.38 per cwt with No. 3s 54.96.

Hog prices at daily buying stations this week were 50-1.00 higher ranging mostly 43.00-46.00. Prices at weekly auction markets ranged mostly 43.50-44.70 on top hogs and sows 300-600 pounds mostly 33.60-39.40.

Total tobacco sold in the S.C. and Vorder N.C. Belt this week amounted to 21,923,556 pounds and averaged \$124.95 - up \$10.09 from previous week. The

Eastern North Carolina Belt sold 30,729,013 pounds and averaged \$122.11 - up \$10.43 from previous week and the Old and Middle Belt sold 19,832,484 pounds averaging \$98.94 - up \$15.34 from previous week. Stabilization Corporation receipts for the week in the S.C. and Border N.C. Belts were 4.3 per cent; Eastern Belt 4.2 per cent and Old and Middle Belt 16.6 per cent.

Apple shipments are beginning with light of-

ferings and moderate demand. Golden Delicious 88-113s are \$10.00 for tray packs of US. fancy-Film bags, 2 1/4 inch minimum of 10-4s or 12-3s pound cartons 7.00. Tomato demand is good with market higher. 20-pound cartons of larger and extra large are \$5.00-5.50. Pole bean offerings are moderate at 8.65-9.15 per bushel. Cabbage offerings are heavy with the market lower. 1 1/4 bushels crates of green are \$2.25-2.75.

## Social Security Covers Half Of Married Women

By Lee Wallio  
Field Representative  
Almost half of the married women in America now work in jobs covered by Social Security.

Over 22 million married women — 47.1 per cent of them — have jobs outside their homes compared to 43.6 per cent 10 years ago, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Nine out of 10 jobs are covered by Social Security. Working women build Social Security disability, survivors, retirement, and Medicare protection for themselves and their families.

More married women work now than in 1967 because families are smaller and there are more jobs for women and more day-care facilities for children.

Monthly Social Security benefits can be paid to a wife on her work record even if her husband keeps working.

And, if a woman has worked long enough in jobs covered by Social Security and then retires, becomes disabled, or dies, her children can be paid benefits on her record until they are 18—or until 22 if they are full-time students in school and remain unmarried.

Full Social Security retirement benefits can start when the worker is 65; reduced benefits at 62.

Disability benefits can be paid to workers under 65 and their families when the worker is disabled and not expected to be able to do any substantial work for a year or more.

People retiring in 1977 generally can get Social Security retirement payments with as little as 6 1/2 years of work covered by Social Security.

To get Social Security disability payments, disabled workers usually

need 6 1/2 years of work covered by Social Security with at least 5 years of it in the 10 years before the disability began.

Workers disabled before 31 may be eligible for payments with less work covered by Social Security, depending on age.

Medicare starts for most people at 65.

But disabled people under 65 can get Medicare if they have been entitled to Social Security disability benefits for at least 24 consecutive months.

The Elizabeth City Social Security office is located at 111 Jordan Plaza next to Southgate Mall (phone 338-2161) and is open 9:00 to 4:30 weekdays.

## Evans Attends Jaycee Courses For Managers

Lewis Evans of the N. C. Jaycees was in Tulsa, Okla. recently to take part in the national program managers training course.

Evans, of Edenton is responsible for coordinating the national Jaycee program, Individual Development, in the entire state of North Carolina. Through group discussions on self-improvement, the Individual Development program is designed to provide individuals the opportunity to realize their personal potentials.

Evans visited with Bob Rushton, the 58th president of the 350,000-member young men's organization. He also received instruction on key elements in other national programs that are implemented in the nearly 8,500 Jaycee chapters across the country.

Evans is employed as a salesman at the Sears, Roebuck and Company.



Christopher Columbus had trouble recruiting sailors for his early voyages. Men were afraid, but the bravest enlisted and sailed off to the wonders of a new world.

Most of us are afraid of the unknown. We have our qualms and doubts about a new job, moving to a strange city, beginning a marriage, or simply facing the uncertainties of tomorrow. We do not know what lies ahead, and we worry about being able to cope with it. In this ever-changing world, we instinctively yearn for that which does not change.

Whatever tomorrow brings, we can have the peaceful conviction that the love of God for His children is trustworthy and everlasting.

Discover an abiding security. Worship this Sunday.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Job	Job	Job	Psalms	Titus	Titus	Saturday
1:18-22	2:7-10	5:17-20	11:1-7	2:2-6	2:7-8	Jeremiah 5:7-9

# Sunday School Lesson

STRUGGLING WITH DOUBT  
International Sunday School Lesson  
Scripture: Genesis 17:1-8, 15-19  
By Mrs. Jesse Waller

All of us, no doubt, know personally someone who is a skeptic. He prides himself on his skepticism. Some think it is a mark of intelligence to question or doubt the reality of God. Not so with those who have obeyed and stepped out sometimes in the pitch darkness, on faith alone. Just obeying, but not being able to see clearly the way ahead.

Twenty-four years have gone by since God called Abram. These were exciting years for the traveling patriarch. God continued his tremendous promises about this new nation. The real test of Abram's faith came when he was almost one hundred years of age, and Sarah was ninety. When God promised that a son, Abram just laughed. This is such a natural, human reaction. We sometimes forget the almightiness of God. We must constantly have fresh transfusions of confidence and faith.

When we realize, as Christian people, we are sometimes prone to doubt, it makes us more patient with those who constantly struggle with doubt and fear.

God's promise to Abram is found in Genesis 18:3-8, "I will multiply you exceedingly." In these verses the Lord spells out certain major aspects of the covenant that involved Abram's descendants, the promised land of Canaan, and the relationship between Abram and his people. What was Abram's response?

He fell on his face, thus confessing his weakness and sinfulness and complete unworthiness. This stand of humiliation was the hallmark of Abram's walk with God. In our true confession of God's wisdom and power, we will find a cure for doubting.

To signify the nature of His promise to Abram, God gave him a new name, Abraham. Abram meant "exalted father." Abraham means "father of a multitude." The scope of God's promise to Abram seemed ironic since there was no heir in sight. Many times we want to see, before believing, but with God, all things are possible, in fulfilling His purposes.

Abraham was asked not only to visualize an heir, but to see beyond the bounds of physical limitations to succeeding generations. It would be an "everlasting covenant." Thomas doubted, and had to see the scars in Jesus' hands, and thrust his hand into the scar in his side. Peter, doubted when he was walking to Jesus on the water, when he took his eyes off the Lord, and looked at the angry waves. The resurrection was too big a concept for the disciples to comprehend. Only when we lose a loved one can we come fully face to face with this great truth. Then we are prisoners of Hope and Faith.

Closing thought: Our souls are battlegrounds of doubt. Help us to win every battle with Faith.  
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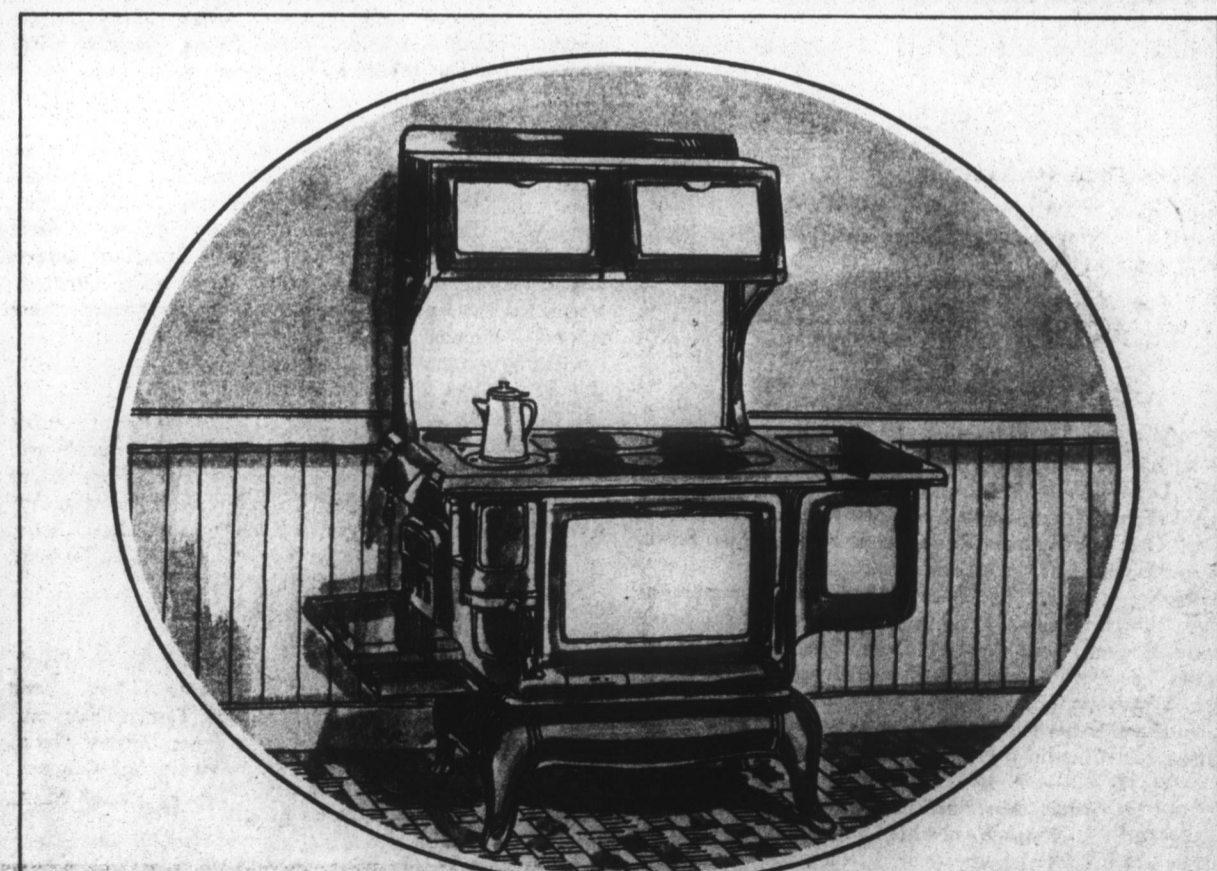
"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!"  
"Bishop Reginald Heber"

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Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!  
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity."

"Bishop Reginald Heber is the author of this hymn which is a metrical paraphrase of Revelation 4:8-11. It can be made adaptable for singing any time of the day by changing the second line to read, "Gratefully adoring our song shall rise to Thee."

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