

North Carolina Farms Have \$656 Less Income Than National Average

Should we venture to yell from the housetops that North Carolina ranked 40th among the 48 states in gross farm income for 1940, perhaps most of our hearers would say: "Well, what of it?"

Should we continue with our yelling, and say that North Carolina farms had an average income of \$1,043 during 1940, our listeners might twist and turn and reply: "Wish I had that much."

Continuing with yelling, it would be good advertising for California to shout that out in sunny California the average farmer had an income of \$5,075, or more than \$4,000 than Tar Heel farmers. That would hurt.

But when we came to the point and laid great emphasis upon the fact that North Carolina was far ahead of Mississippi with an average income of \$641, right then and there the chests of our hearers would swell up and the owners would say: "Sure, old North Carolina is a good farm state."

And upon informing our hearers that the average farmer in the United States had an income of \$1,699, or almost the price of a new car more than Tarheel farmers, we would expect the answer, in unison from the crowd: "What about it. We had rather live in North Carolina on less than in some place for more. Then as they turn to go, they would put their heads together and vow that

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20 per cent more and a single slug of it, shot up from 15 to 20 cents, is worse yet.

Such rates of increase, applied to a whole lot of items of merchandise, naturally sends the gross cost of living skyrocketing into the air.

Retailers are the boys I come principally into contact with, and the ones I know assure me that they're not the group who scoop in the nickels and dimes. Their story is that the extra tax boosts are wished into prices higher up, by initial producers or wholesaling middlemen, they imply. As to that, I don't know, and doubtless it would take a congressional investigation, or some such thing, to find out.

The advance is noticeable to everyone, however. It apparently took the public a few days to appreciate how generally it was due to be spread around, but it's manifest that it begins to appreciate it now, for every congressman's mail is crammed with letters from his home folks, squawking over the swollen size of their bills.

Some of the economic theorists contend that it's a good thing—that it'll force civilian buyers to cut down their purchases; that this will leave industry freer to produce defense and lease-lend supplies; that normal demand, dammed up for the present, will burst into a perfect post-emergency flood, thus preventing a business slump at that stage of the game.

Grim Outlook
Pessimists think not, however. Their notion is that today's taxation will have to be continued indefinitely; that post-emergency living costs will continue at top figures; that there'll be a slump be-

"we'll improve our next year—just wait and see."
And there, gentle reader, you have the figures about North Carolina farm incomes—and perhaps the average reaction.

Italian Sub Falls Victim to the British



Depth charges dropped by British warships are reported to have forced this Italian submarine to the surface in the Mediterranean Sea. The crew is being transferred to British ships. A few minutes later the submarine sank, according to the British censor.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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Thomas Moody and baby, Baby Nettie Sutton, Mrs. E. P. Haynes, Miss Edna McGee, Hugh Compton, J. P. Blalock, Mrs. Otis Smith and baby, Mrs. Zed Moody, Mrs. Blake McCracken, Miss Judy Medford, Rev. M. F. Moores, Master Lewis Pearson, Miss Marietta Shuler, Eugene Chapman.

Mrs. Cole Cogburn and baby, Master Jerome Boyd, James Harris, Mrs. Mazie Baker, Mrs. C. R. Robinson, Mrs. C. C. Fish, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Wade Shepherd, Miss Edith York, Mrs. Cobun Styles and baby, Miss Gwendolyn Mehaffey, Mrs. Roe Hill, and Mrs. Lee Gaddy and baby.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lanning, of Waynesville, route 1, announce the birth of a daughter on October, the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holbrook, of Waynesville, route 1, announce the birth of a son on October 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ashe, of Canton, announce the birth of a

cause emergency production will be reduced to a minimum and that there won't be any of the anticipated epidemic of civilian buying to take up the slack.

In the meantime the retailing pee-wees' customers are pinched and economize all they can, which pinches the retailer in turn, and they both holler.

I'm inclined to think that the retailer is truthful in asserting that he isn't getting any of the supplemental odd coppers—that higher-ups are getting 'em. The retailer'd like to keep his prices down to hold his trade. The higher-ups, if their civilian patronage is cut in upon, can turn to defense and lease-lend business for the time being. The little retailer is out on a limb.

NOTICE OF SALE
NORTH CAROLINA,
HAYWOOD COUNTY.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
BEFORE THE CLERK.
Bryan Heatherly, Administrator of the Estate of Butler Kuykendall, deceased.

VS.
Mrs. Tinie Kuykendall, Joe Kuykendall, Mrs. Nancy Kuykendall, Ida Revis, Carrol Kuykendall and Bruce Kuykendall, heirs at law.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Haywood County made in the Special Proceeding entitled "Bryan Heatherly, Administrator of the Estate of Butler Kuykendall, deceased, vs. Mrs. Tinie Kuykendall, et al.," the same being No. 208 upon the Special Proceeding Docket of said Court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 17th day of November, 1941, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., at the Court house door in Waynesville, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in East Fork Township, Haywood County, N. C., and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of T. N. Massey, J. C. Williams and others and bounded as follows, viz.: BEGINNING on a chestnut oak, T. N. Massey's corner on Anderson Creek, and runs down said creek 10 poles to a small poplar; thence S. 19° W. 8 poles and 12 links to a spruce pine; thence S. 24° W. 18 poles and 20 links to a white walnut on the west bank of a branch; thence across the branch, South 40° East 6 poles and 18 links to a stake in the old Ivester and Evans line; thence with said line South 17½ West 91 poles and 23 links to a hickory; thence with Hyatt and Evans line, South 85½° West 7 poles and 23 links to a poplar; thence with Burnett's line North 18° E. 61 poles and 17 links to a chestnut; thence N. 8½° E. 5 poles and 19 links to a poplar; thence N. 72° W. 68 poles to a stake in Anderson Creek; thence down said creek to the BEGINNING, containing 16 acres, more or less.

This October 13th, 1941.
BRYAN HEATHERLY,
Commissioner.
No. 1120—Oct 23-30-Nov. 6-13.

Even Hens Are Asked To Give Uncle Sam Aid

Three billion 700 dozen eggs are expected from American hens in 1942 to provide an adequate supply for home needs and for the English.

This increase of 11 per cent over the expected 1941 production has been called for by the government because of the vital part eggs play in the nation's diet.

C. F. Parrish, of State College, said that during the next six to eight months, there will be a special need for good feeding and care to get increased production from each hen. After that time, greatly increased numbers of pullets will come into production.

The number of layers on farms at the beginning of 1942 is expected to be 10 per cent greater than during the early part of this year.

North Carolina has been called on for an 11 per cent increase, exactly the same as the national average. This year state hens will probably lay 58,667,400 dozen.

This is one time, Parrish pointed out, when farmers should really use all their skill in getting more eggs from their hens. Careful feeding and management, essentials of any good poultry program at any time, should be brought into use by everyone during this emergency.

Favorable egg prices, together with the government pledge to put a floor under prices, provide a strong incentive to boost production.

Forty-four per cent of all automobiles sold in the United States during 1939 were four-door sedans. The next most popular type was the two-door sedan which accounted for 37 per cent.

300 Head of Cattle Sold At Clyde Yards

Three hundred head of were sold Thursday at the sale conducted at the county mutual stockyards. Prices per hundredweight: Cows, \$5.25 to \$6.80; calves, \$8 to \$12.75; bulls, \$10 to \$12.75. Hips and Welch shipped Clyde 15 carloads of points in Virginia.

Rev. Mr. Neese Head At Crabtree P. T. A.

The Crabtree-Iron Duff Teachers Association held a meeting of the year on Tuesday evening, Oct. 15.

Rev. W. M. Neese, of Crabtree, spoke on "The Responsible Fathers Toward Our Youth."

A vocal selection, dedicated to the fathers of the association, given by three pupils of the school.

The membership committee pleased to report an increase in membership.

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