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CHURCH GROUP

Mrs. Henry D. Johnson, Young People's Director, was hostess to the Baptist Young Woman's Auxiliary, Monday evening.

Miss Rachel Moore presided in the absence of the president, opening the meeting with sentence prayers and scripture reading from the Book of Matthew.

Miss Nell Taylor Beaman assisted by Mrs. Robert P. Wheelock gave a program on Service on the Home Mission Field.

Miss Irene Bell was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. E. W. Holmes as a special guest.

The hostess served coca-colas with party knick knacks.

EPISCOPAL

The Woman's Auxiliary met, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. R. S. Scott. Mrs. James R. Lang presided and heard reports from the various committees, appointed at the last meeting, which included gifts and Church publications. It was agreed to pack the Spring box for the Thompson Orphanage at the Lenten Study meeting to be held Monday, 25, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Darden. The pipe organ fund was discussed and a substantial gift made by a member at this time.

Mrs. C. Hubert Joyner, who met with the group again after an illness and several weeks stay in St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Minnie Warren, of Battleboro, a former member and a special guest, were extended a cordial welcome by the president.

A special program on the United Thank Offering was led by the U. T. O. Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Darden, who presided over a conference of Thank Offering Blue Boxes, members of which were impersonated by Mrs. R. C. Copenhagen, Mrs. James R. Lang, Mrs. E. C. Beaman, Mrs. R. S. Scott, Mrs. C. S. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Minnie Warren and Mrs. John D. Dixon.

In continuation of the Lenten study, "The Expanding Church," Mrs. R. S. Scott discussed the third chapter, the topic of which was "Problems and Their Solution."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Mashburn has chosen for his Sunday morning topic, "Our Task—Render to Caesar, His; To God, His."

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Benjamin Otto Turnage, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Administratrix or Attorney at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 16th day of March, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of March, 1946.
LILLIAN W. TURNAGE,
Admrx., of the Estate of Benjamin Otto Turnage.
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Patrick D. Miller

Dr. Patrick D. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, Texas, will be the speaker on The Presbyterian Hour next Sunday morning, March 24th, at 8:30 A. M., E. S. T., over an independent network of southern radio stations.

A native of Georgia, Dr. Miller studied for a time at the University of Georgia and was graduated from Davidson College in 1922. After completing his theological training in Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, he was for a time in home mission-work in his native state and later became Educational Secretary of Home Missions for the Southern Presbyterian Church. He became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, and after being there for six years was called to the present pastorate in 1941.

Dr. Miller for some time was an editor of the "Presbyterian Survey" and is the author of "The Imperative of Home Missions." Davidson College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1933.

The subject of Dr. Miller's address next Sunday morning will be, "A Good Man."

This radio broadcast can be heard in Farmville over radio station WPTF, Raleigh.

If a woman decides she wants to eat out, you might as well shave at once, because you'll eat out or you won't eat.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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ROSCOE C. ALLEN,
Administrator of Mrs. Julia H. Allen Estate.
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PARAMOUNT THEATRE

FARMVILLE, N. C.

WEEK OF MARCH 23

SATURDAY
Buster Crabbe—in
"LIGHTNING RAIDERS"
Chapter 9, "Purple Monster Strikes" — Comedy.

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Cornel Wilde-Anita Louise—in
"BANDIT OF SHERWOOD FOREST"
Latest News — Short.

TUESDAY
Clark Gable-Loretta Young—in
"CALL OF THE WILD"
Musical — Cartoon.

WEDNESDAY
Double Feature Day!
Wild Bill Elliott—in
"HIDDEN VALLEY OUTLAWS"
James Craig-Signe Hasso—in
"DANGEROUS PARTNERS"
Chapter 4, "Secret Agent X-9"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
John Wayne-Vera Ralston—in
"DAKOTA"
Latest News—Musical—Cartoon.

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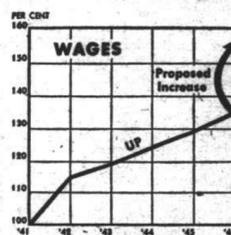
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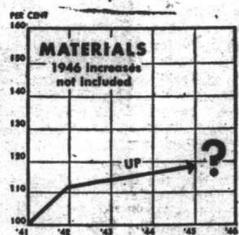
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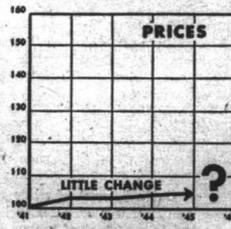
Pictured here are the records of four "life lines" of our business—four things which largely control the destiny of any business, whether it be a farm, a factory or a store. They are Wages, Materials Costs, Prices, and Profits. Suppose these were pictures of what is going on in your own affairs. How would you chart your future course from these facts?



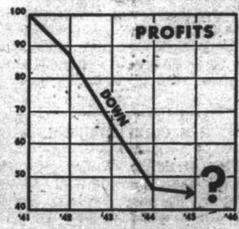
With the proposed increase, wage rates will have risen from \$0.25 1/2 per hour in 1941 to \$1.33 1/2 in 1946—a gain of 55.1%. Weekly average would be \$53.40.



By the end of 1945, prices on all commodities other than farm products and food had gone up 19.8% since 1941. Chart does not show effect of 1946 increases.



Using U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics with 1941 prices equaling 100, prices of farm machinery in 1945 were only 104.5.



Profit per dollar of sale has declined until in 1945 it stood at only four cents, as against 8.4 cents in 1941.

What about wages?

Wages have risen steadily for five years. Before the strike which began on January 21 in ten of our plants and which has choked off nearly all farm machinery production, earnings of employees of these plants averaged \$1.15 1/2 an hour, not including any overtime. The Union demanded a 34 cents per hour increase and a Government board has now recommended a general increase of 18 cents an hour, which would make average earnings \$1.33 1/2 an hour. Weekly average would be \$53.40.

What about materials?

No one seems to know how high materials costs will go. The Government has increased steel prices as much as \$12.00 a ton, with an average increase for all grades of 8.2%. Steel is the most important material we buy, but prices on other materials are also increasing.

What about prices?

There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government in early 1942. Since then a few small increases have been allowed where particular machines were substantially changed in design.

What about profits?

Risk is part of the American profit and loss system, so we do not, of course, ask either our customers or the Government to guarantee that we can be certain of profits each year. The chart tells the story of our profits during the war. Although Harvester produced more goods than ever before, it had no desire to get rich out of war, so our rate of profit has steadily gone down. What our 1946 profit will be is extremely uncertain.

What is the next step?

As you can see, our present situation is that with frozen prices and declining profits, we are asked to pay higher materials costs and to make the biggest wage increase in the history of the Company. Can we do this?

Wages and materials consume all but a few cents of every dollar we take in. If our prices continue frozen, and our wages and

materials continues to rise, obviously our Company will begin to operate at a loss at some point.

The exact point at which operating at a loss would start is a matter of judgment. Government agencies and union leaders may have opinions as to where that point is. But if they turn out to be wrong, they can shrug their shoulders and say: "Well, it wasn't my responsibility. I didn't make the decision."

The management of this Company cannot and will not say that. It dares not gamble. It has to be sure. Continuation of our service to millions of customers, the future jobs of thousands of employees, and the safety of the investments of 39,000 stockholders depend on our making a correct decision as to what is humanly possible.

What about future prices on farm machinery?

The judgment of Harvester's management now is that we cannot safely make the huge wage increase recommended by the Government until the Government authorizes adequate increases in the prices of farm machinery to cover the resulting increased costs.

That is not a decision that makes us happy. The company does not want to raise prices. We prefer to lower prices, where possible, and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We have produced at 1942 prices, and hoped we could continue to do so. We have delayed seeking general price relief in the hope that it could be avoided. Now we are convinced that it cannot be avoided any longer. The price question must be settled. Until it is settled we do not see how we can settle the wage question. Until the wage question is settled we do not see how we can resume production and begin turning out the farm machines which we know our farmer customers need.

Because of the important stake which both farmers and city dwellers have in this controversy, we are bringing these matters to your attention. Through the cross currents of today's conditions, we are trying to chart a course that is fair to our employees, to our farmer customers, and to our stockholders.

C. L. IVEY, Agent, Farmville, N. C.

Top honors of 1945 were won by men in the Washington district of the Home Security Life Insurance Company.

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