

Specialist Says '60 Farm Income Will be Down

The squeeze is expected to be on Tar Heel farmers in 1960. Prices received by farmers are expected to continue downward. Prices paid by farmers are expected to remain high or to increase.

Those are some conclusions reached by agricultural economists at North Carolina State College after studying prospects for 1960. Here's what Fred A. Mangum, farm management specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service, has to say on the farm costs outlook for 1960:

Prices of farm machinery and building supplies are expected to climb as the influence of the steel strike is felt. Prices of used machinery will likely continue high in relation to the cost of new equipment.

Reflecting the influence of larger supplies, feed prices have been lower during the summer of 1959 than a year earlier. This lower trend is expected to continue in 1960.

Prices of feeder steers and calves are expected to be lower in 1960. The trend toward lower priced feeder pigs, lambs, baby chick and turkey poult is expected to continue in 1960.

Fertilizer prices in the first half of 1959 have shown a 2 per cent decrease from the previous year. Prices in the coming year are expected to show little change.

Policy measures aimed at controlling inflation have resulted in a sharp curtailment of available credit and the second highest interest rate in history.

In 1960, credit for agricultural purposes will likely be difficult to obtain and then only at very high interest rates.

Taxes on farm property have increased sharply for the past several years. Taxes on farm real estate in 1960 are expected to equal or slightly exceed the 5 per cent increase in 1959.

Prices of farm land have continued to rise, especially in the South. Demand for land is strong and there are fewer farms on the market. This demand and price trend will continue in 1960.

Farm wage rates in mid-1959 were 9 per cent greater than last year. With the expected competition from other segments of the economy, this spiral will continue.



Jan. 5—The Methodist Church presented a filmstrip Sunday night, Dec. 20 on the Christmas carols. The congregation sang the songs to make the Christmas songs more meaningful.

On Monday night, Dec. 21, the Senior and Junior MYF's had their Christmas party at the Methodist educational building. The group sang songs and exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served by Polly Davis, Edna Davis, and Clara Yeomans. The young people enjoyed the party and would like to thank these three women for their service.

Miss Patsy Lewis has been to Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, for the past two Tuesdays for medical treatment.

Mrs. Edna Davis gave her primary class a party on the Saturday before Christmas. The children played games and refreshments were served.

To welcome the new year this year the Misses Patsy Lewis, Olivia Yeomans, Ann Lewis, Judy Nelson, Peggy Fulford and Nettie Lou Scott had a pajama party at the home of Mrs. Frisella Rose. The girls fixed refreshments and had a wonderful time welcoming the "Soaring Sixties."

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lewis and two children from Sanford, Fla., are here on fifteen days' leave, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis.

WCS of the Methodist church held their annual Christmas party at the Methodist educational building Tuesday night before Christmas. Devotional was led by Mrs. C. A. Johnson. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served to twenty-five. A church birthday cake was placed in the center of the table with twelve candles on it for each month of the year.

Mrs. Clara Kaylor of Wilmington spent last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis.

Garrison A. Lewis, US Coastal Survey, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Harry P. Lewis, Thomas C. Gaskill, Kimp Styron, and Makely Willis, US Coastal Survey, stationed at Norfolk, Va., are here for the holidays.

The Berlin airlift in 1948-49 carried 2,325,000 tons of supplies to two million people cut off by the Soviet blockade.

Swansboro

Jan. 5—Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Dupree have returned from a two weeks' tour of the West and Mexico.

Mr. Garland Sanders of Kinston visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sanders and son, Leland, and Mrs. Leon Weeks spent Saturday in New Bern.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Mable Gerock included Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gerock and Richard Gerock of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerock and children, Alinda, Billy and Cheryl of Niceville, Fla.

Mrs. H. E. Taylor and Mrs. E. E. Smith were in New Bern Tuesday.

WO Edwin S. Gentry and Mrs. Gentry and children, Sandy, Carl and Suelen, of Jacksonville were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Gentry.

Rodney C. Hawley of Pulaski, Va., was the holiday guest of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Gallagher.

Donnie Fulcher has returned to East Carolina College after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fulcher.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and children, Jimmy, Wayne and Judy, have returned home after spending the holidays visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland in Summerville, S. C. and Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walker in Pearson, Ga.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Etta Weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanders and children, Becky, Nancy, Patsy and Janice, of Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and children, Carolyn and Peggy, spent the weekend with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins of Norfolk, Va., spent Christmas with Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Effron Smith. Also home for the holidays was So Sa Rodney Smith, who had been stationed for several months at Key West, Fla. Starting Jan. 1 Seaman Smith will transfer to Norfolk, Va., where he will join his ship, the Seaton, destroyer escort, on Jan. 4.

Mrs. Renna Belle Watson has returned home from the Sea Level Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Weeks and daughter, Cheryl, of Morehead City, were dinner guests of Mr. Week's mother, Mrs. Etta Weeks, Christmas day.

Core Creek

Jan. 6—Miss Martha Holloway and Miss Alice Batson of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Batson of Canada have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen visited Mrs. Graham Cavanaugh in Richlands Tuesday.

Mr. I. M. Fulcher and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fulcher and family of Williston had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sabiston Sunday night.

Miss Nancy Mason had as her guest over the weekend Mr. John Forest of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Finch visited relatives at Atlantic Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Batson, Miss Martha Holloway and Miss Alice Batson spent the day in Atlantic on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Searle took their daughter, Dorothy, back to Pfeiffer college Sunday. They stopped at Durham to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John O. Darnell.

Mrs. H. B. Burroughs spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Connie Sabiston, who has been ill, but is better now.

Mrs. Vivian Fodrie and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Rice of Morehead City spent the weekend in Newport News, Va., visiting Mrs. Rice's niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Outlaw spent the weekend at their home in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eubanks visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eubanks, over the weekend.

Mrs. Daisy Springle spent Monday with Mrs. Michael Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason and family are spending some time in Nashville, Tenn., visiting her relatives.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Ruth Slaughter and sons into our neighborhood and hope they will enjoy their stay in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norris moved into their new home before Christmas. We wish them lots of happiness in their new home.

The official board met Tuesday night at Core Creek community house. There was much business discussed and settled.

Young Car-Stripper Finds Pit Bulls Won't Let Go
Phoenix, Ariz. (AP)—A Phoenix youth whose car-stripping activities were interrupted by an armed farmer and bulldog had this complaint after his capture: "When those pit bulls grab you, they don't want to let go."

Taxes MUST be Listed During January LIST YOUR TAXES TODAY

When his father asked the civil service commission for 200 replacements, Hugh was No. 201. Now Hugh will have to wait until the next time around. Then he'll be first in line for sure.



Jan. 6—The Rev. Jim Lineberger Jr., pastor, filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. Dallas Goodwin and Mr. Henry Styron are vacationing with their families.

Maj. Ted Boutwell and children of Virginia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Daniels last week.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Sterling and children of Virginia were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith and family of Goldsboro visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith Sunday.

The WSCS are continuing to quilt at the church. Anyone having quilts that they would like to have quilted contact Mrs. Arlie Daniels. The price is \$3 per quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Olkowski and boys of Havelock visited Mrs. Olkowski's mother, Mrs. Dollie Goodwin, the weekend.

Mr. Rupert Daniels, who has been visiting his mother, will leave for Washington, D. C., Thursday, where he is employed with the FBI.

Mr. Bill Gaskill, USCG, left for Greece Sunday.

The Rev. John Floyd, pastor, was speaker at the FWB Church Saturday night.

Miss Kay Daniels was over night guest of Miss Nancy Day Saturday night.

Mr. Robert Wetherington of Beaufort was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Styron the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wallace spent Christmas day at Morehead City with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Fulcher, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carraway visited her parents at Windsor, Va., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Lawrence of Newport spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Richard Moore, a senior nurse at Rex hospital, Raleigh, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Pittman, during the Christmas holidays.

Our pastor, Mr. Smith, filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

Mrs. Addie Carraway, who has been visiting in Norfolk, Va., returned home on Friday of last week. Her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Herrington, brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stallings and son, Carey, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stallings Jr. left for Florida last Tuesday to visit Mrs. Stallings' brother, Louis Hannah, of Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hardy of South River and Mrs. Guy Carraway of Merrimon visited Mrs. Addie Carraway Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Wallace and Mrs. Annie Wallace visited Mrs. Guy Carraway on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hardy of South River attended church service here Sunday night.

The Misses Almada and Keturah Jameson, of Morehead City, visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Carraway of Beaufort visited his mother, Mrs. Addie Carraway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carraway of Beaufort RFD visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carraway Tuesday.

Mr. John Finklea of Pamlico, S. C., was guest of Miss Jean Pittman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Herring and son, Steve, Mrs. Stella Stephens, all of Goldsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams and Miss Nita Carraway during the holidays.

Samuel de Champlain discovered Lake Champlain in Vermont in 1609.

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A youngster will dart out from a driveway or from behind a parked car. An approaching driver will stop in time to avoid hitting him, because he remembered his own boyhood and has trained himself to expect the unexpected from children.

A driver will glance at his speedometer, realize that he is driving too fast for conditions, ease his foot off the accelerator—and be able to stop in time to avoid hitting a child or elderly pedestrian.

A pedestrian will start to cross against the light, remember, and wait.

A man will drink a final highball, realize his condition, and hand the car keys to his wife.

A walker, about to walk on a rural highway, will return to the house to get a flashlight.

A driver will ask his gas pump man to check windshield wiper arms for adequate pressure to keep snow off and let him see. He will see—in time—his child running safely and on time because he was prepared with a set of tire chains in the trunk, and spared 10 minutes to put them on. He saved a life—his own.

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Yes, several lives will be spared. Several people will be with us next year who would not have been here—had these people failed to think and react sensibly.

No, these things will never make the headlines. In fact, there will be fewer headlines, fewer "crash" stories to write, and fewer statistics to add to the grim total of highway deaths and injuries.

Yes, thinking can save lives. It's a mighty good habit to cultivate!

It was Ralph Waldo Emerson, the American essayist and poet, who said: "I hate quotations! Tell me what YOU know!"

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Teen Topics MCHS Chorus Sells Candy, New Period Added to Day

By ANDREA McKNIGHT

Here we are back in school after 16 glorious days of feeling carefree and gay. I think being away from school that long ruined all of us. Now it is hard to get back into the habit of studying again.

Just as soon as everybody got to their classes Monday morning they began to question their next door neighbors. "Did you have a nice Christmas?" "What did you get for Christmas?" "What did your boy friend give you and what did you give him?"

Oh, yes, everybody was excited over Elaine Miller's exquisite engagement ring. I bet there are not five people in the whole high school who haven't seen her "rock." She is really proud of it, but who can blame her?

But now that the Christmas season is past, let's see what has been happening in our school since we have returned.

The chorus is selling Peak's twin-bar cocoanut candy at 10 cents a bar. With the money the chorus makes on the candy, new music, robes, etc. will be purchased.

They may even make enough to buy the chorus a new piano. Each of the 70-odd members has 20 boxes of candy to sell and Mr. Ralph Wade, director, announced that a prize would be given to the person selling the most candy.

All are eager beavers and hope to make a lot of money for their organization. Won't you as students, parents, or alumni aid these willing workers by buying a box of Peak's delicious candy bars. I am sure they would deeply appreciate your concern.

Our girls and boys basketball teams played Newport in our magnificent coliseum Tuesday night. There were not as many people present as the teams would like to have seen, but the cheerleaders led the crowd in yells for our teams.

The girls lost by a score of 65-36 but our boys defeated the Hawks with a lead of 12 points, 60-48.

Maybe a good old pep rally is what the basketball teams need! Several of the players think that nobody is behind them, wanting them to win. Good luck to them Friday night at Jones Central.

Something new has been added to our regular day of school. We now have an activity period every day in which a certain club meets or we have a study hall. This study hall is indeed an improvement in our schedule and we sincerely thank Mr. Lee for making this available to us.

Miss Katherine Heffner Chalk,

born on Jan. 26, 1942, is this week's Miss Senior. Kathy stands 5'3 1/2" tall and weighs 124 lbs. Being a member of the First Methodist Church Kathy attends church and Sunday school regularly. She was president of the MYF last year.

This spry "ladybug" is a born leader. She holds the position of Tri Hi-Y president and head cheerleader. In school work she does her very best, which must be good because she is now a member of the Beta Club. "Kat" is also chorus piano accompanist.

Kathy has blue eyes and blond hair which she inherited from her mom. Among her favorites she enjoys veal cutlets and orange juice; singer Johnny Mathis; the record The World Outside; hobby, piano; sports, water skiing and swimming; subjects, French and math; and saying, "Good land!"

Kathy has already applied to Salem College in Winston-Salem. After college she plans to either be a social worker or a teacher of handicapped children.

This week's Mr. Senior is that 5'6", 140 pound brown eyed, brown haired, good looking boy, Wayne Nichols Economon. He was born Nov. 18, 1941 in Mecklenburg county.

Wayne is member of the First Methodist Church and Sunday school. He is also the vice-president of the MYF.

Like everybody else "Cosmo" has several favorites such as "C'est la vie!" his by word; billiards, sport; Johnny Mathis, singer; Misty, song; band, subject; steak and tossed salad, food.

Wayne thoroughly enjoys dancing and talking. His pet peeve is silly girls, so girls you better watch how you act around him.

The Beta Club, Hi-Y and the annual staff are the organizations in which "Cosmo" has participated. He has played a clarinet in the high school band for the last few years.

Wayne will continue his education at UNC in the business field.

Commissioner's Son Finds Political Pull No Good
Chicago (AP)—Hugh O'Connor, 25, son of Chicago's police commissioner, was the last police recruit on the list but now he's first.

But political pull played no part in the switch.

When his father asked the civil service commission for 200 replacements, Hugh was No. 201.

Now Hugh will have to wait until the next time around. Then he'll be first in line for sure.

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