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Not Rolling In Prosperity

The farmers of the nation, as a whole, are enjoying larger incomes, retiring their debts and adding to their financial assets.

When World War II began, the financial resources of farmers were estimated at \$5,250,000,000 and their total debts approximated \$10,000, 600,000. This has been reversed and, at the end of 1945, the liabilities of farmers were estimated at \$5,000, 000,000, with cash resources of more than three times that amount.

The 1946 income of American farmers is estimated at \$26,000,000. 000,000, compared with \$21,468, 000,000 in 1945 and \$21,038,000,000 in 1944. These figures will probably lead some Americans to conclude that the average farmer is rolling in prosperity, but they should not overlook the fact that wages for farm hands have steadily increased and that production costs have gone up consider ably.

Alexander Hamilton Institute, which is not partial to farmers, is that, despite the record income, the purchasthat the increase in agricultural ganized. prices was not sufficient to offset the factured goods caused by recent wage increases.

The increased wages that factory workers are now receiving are expected to strengthen the strong demand for all farm products and to prevent any material deflation in farm prices.

How To Start Fires

the nation will witness an increase Guard and Marines may now enlist in the number of fires, in homes, in in the new regular Army with the business places and in the forests, same rating or as near as allowed by and, consequently, the public is be- he War Department under the ruling offered plenty of free advice on ing of WD pamphlet 12-16. In order the methods they should adopt in or- o be accepted for enlistment under der to prevent fires.

a series of "don'ts," sent out by the former members of the Coast Guard Fire Protection Institute, we are able must bring along with their disto balance the propaganda and to give charge Nav-pers. Form 553 (Navy our readers the latest expert sugges- and Coast Guard separation record). tions on the best methods of start- This is for verification of prior sering incendiary blazes at this time of vice. Former members of the Marine the year. Here they are: 1.—Smoke in bed

2.-Leave the electric iron turned ord). on while you gossip over the back fence with a neighbor.

ashes-never use an ash tray.

5.—Hang filmy curtains on kitchen windows, with sufficient length to blow over any open flame on the

6.-Store cans of gasoline, oil and grease in the garage and be sure that there is no fire extinguisher near

your automobile. 7.- Forget the Fire Department's telephone number and, if possible, misplace the telephone directory.

8.-Always use inflammable fluids to clean clothing, especially if working near an open flame. It is a helpful idea to smoke a cigaret while do ing this work.

9.-Never put a fire screen in front of your open hearth fires, regardless of how high the fuel is piled. 10 .- Do not bother to inspect electric wiring, or replace frayed wires on electrical appliances.

11 .- Keep a large pile of oil-soaked rags and mops in a remote corner of the house. Spontaneous combustion will provide a good fire and it will be especially dangerous if it begins un-

12.-When cooking on a gas stove, leave pots boiling. Sometimes the liquid will overflow and extinguish

the fiame, thus permitting the gas to fill the room. The pilot light will eventually provide the fireworks.

13.—By following the above suggestions, you and your family will rtly be living in a tent. This is so bad because outdoor life is Ithy, but if you do not correct r habits, it won't be long before will also burn down the tent.

BACK IN ACTION ON FAMILIAR DIAMOND



Jimmy Brown, a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates, will no doubt attract many baseball fans to Hicks Field Friday night when the Edenton Colonials cross bats with a team made up of major league stars. Jimmy is no stranger in these parts, having been seen in action many times while playing in the old Albemarle League before his debut in big time baseball.

Movement Under Way To Formulate

Plan Is to Line up 12 Of State

Vindsor area to form an independent ton. emi-professional basketball league | Regarding the fat content of these or the coming season. A 12-team samples, he declared they were guaring power of American farmers, based league with regularly scheduled anteed to contain 55.50 units of fat on 1929 as 100, declined both in 1944 games and a post-season tournament and the check-up showed 68.94 units, and 1945. This is due to the fact are proposed once the league is or-

Teams in Northeastern North Caro- units per ton. will be held in the near future.

Army Now Accepting Men Of All Branches

The Army Recruiting Office in Elizabeth City has announced that With the approach of cold weather, former members of the Navy, Coast hese provisions the following steps This is interesting. By reversing must be used, Navy personnel and Corps must have their Nav MC Form 78-P, (Marine Corp Separation Rec-

The Army urgently needs men who are qualified in the specialties listed 3.-Hang your fire extinguisher in under this order. For complete dea dark corner, behind boxes, brooms tails see the Army Recruiting team and ironing board. Never inspect or in the Carolina Building, Elizabeth City, or the recruiting officers who 4.-Use a wastebasket for cigaret are at the Edenton Post Office every Tuesday.

Better Quality Feed Assured This Fall

The general quality of feed being sold in North Carolina is showing a steady improvement, according to D. S. Coltrane, Assistant Commissioner Baskethal League S. Coltrane, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, who released figures on recent analyses completed at the on recent analyses completed at the State Department of Agriculture.

He said that 17 samples recently observed and analyzed were guaran-Teams In This Section teed to contain a total of 340 units of protein, but were found actually to contain 368.5 units. The average An effort is being made by a num- was 20 units per ton, whereas the er of interested individuals in the verage found was 21.68 units per

he average fat guarantee being 3.26 units and the average fat found, 4.04

rise in the prices of goods bought by lina who are interested in the forma- The 17 samples were guaranteed to the farmers. This trend is expected tion of such a league are urged to contain not more than 1662 units of to be reflected in the figures for address inquiries to "Basketball fiber but they actually contained 152 1946, due to higher prices for manu- Loop," P. O. Box 217, Windsor, N. C. units. The average guarantee was An organization meeting of all in- for not more than 9.53 units per ton terested towns and independent teams and the average found was 9.00 units

mer to the fact that all feed ingredients except oats were scarce and that this resulted in too much fiber.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Lane and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hollowell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hollowell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Bass and family of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Chappell and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Hollo-

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REBECCA TRUEBLOOD, Executrix of W. T. Trueblood. Oct4,11,18,25Nov1,8

"This data indicates that these 17 | NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION | NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION "This data indicates that these 17 samples were much better than guaranteed—better by an average of at least two dollars per ton," said Cottrane.

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of W. T. Trueblood, declared, late of Clyde Seymore, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Heriford, N. C., them to the undersigned at Heriford, N. C., on or before the lat day of perquility of feed during the early summer the feet that all feed increase."

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Clyde Seymore, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Heriford, N. C., on or before the lat day of October, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in har of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of October, 1946. HENRY SEYMORE, Administrator of Clyde Seymore. Oct4,11,18,25Nov1,8

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Going Fisling? Here's How!

To hear Willie We"c and Basil Strube arguing about out fishing, you'd think it was more important than the atom homb.

Willie favors dry has, Basil pooh-poohs anything but wet flies. Willie swears by a Royal Coachman; Basil won't hear of anything but a Silver Doctor. And by the time it comes to steel rods versus bamboo rods . . . #!X&**17!

But on Saturday, each got back from Seward's creek with a catch that couldn't have differed by more than several ounces!

Each ! ! used his favorite kind of fly. his favorite red and his favori e place to cast. So over a frie glass of beer, they allowed as how maybe they were both right . . . which is how so many arguments should end.

From where I sit, if we all respected one another's different opinions-whether about trout flies, or drinking beer, or voting, life would be a whole lot pleasanter.

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