

SENATOR ERVIN SAYS



Washington— I happen to be a Protestant. Some Observations—If we are to face squarely the religious issue and its implications, we will do well to recall some observations made by the late Chief Justice Stacy, one of North Carolina's wisest sages of all time, in the opinion which he wrote for the Supreme Court of North Carolina in State v. Beal (199 N. C. 278).

Chief Justice Stacy said in that opinion:

"For some reason, too deep to fathom, men contend more furiously over the road to heaven, which they cannot see, than over visible walks on earth; and it would be almost unbelievable, if history did not record the tragic fact, that men have gone to war and cut each other's throats because they could not agree as to what was to become of them after their throats were cut."

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The October 1 harvest of 827 million pounds of flue-cured tobacco would exceed last year's production by approximately 184 million pounds. With a comparatively large percentage of the crop already marketed present indications are that receipts from sales of flue-cured tobacco are likely to approximate 495 million dollars, compared with 497 million realized in 1959.

Although record production of corn and soybeans is in prospect, and production of peanuts is expected to run substantially above last year, the bulk of these crops is still to be marketed. However, if present price relationship continues through the marketing season income from sales of corn may exceed last year by some 3 to 5 million dollars, while returns from peanuts and soybeans each should add 2 to 3 million dollars to the gross.

On the other hand, receipts from sales of this year's smaller cotton and cottonseed crops may fall some 8 to 10 million dollars below last year and the comparatively light crops of small grains may yield 2 to 3 million less. Receipts from potatoes, sweet potatoes and commercial vegetables are also likely to be smaller than last year.

Receipts from sales of livestock and livestock products through July of 1960 total about 158 million dollars, or 2.7 percent above receipts during the same period in 1959. Assuming this relationship continues throughout 1960, cash receipts from sales of livestock and livestock products this year may equal about 305 million dollars, compared with 287 million dollars in 1959.

Farm Income Estimated To Be 90-95 Million More Than 1959

Cash receipts from marketing of agricultural commodities in North Carolina this year may total some 90 to 95 million dollars more than the 968 million dollars realized in 1959, according to a statement released by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. A substantially larger crop of tobacco, being marketed at increased prices, may gross some 85 to 90 million more than last year, while

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Peanut Production In N. C. Estimated 320,400,000 Pounds

Based on condition and probable yield reports from growers as of October 1, peanut production is forecast at 320,400,000 pounds, up 8,900,000 or 2.9 percent from September 1, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. Growers expect to harvest 178,000 acres with an average yield of 1,800 pounds per acre. The current forecast is 90 pounds below the 1958 record of 1,864 pounds per acre but compares favorably with the 1949-58 average yield and production of 1,450 pounds per acre and 283,444,000 pounds, respectively.

Growers have made excellent progress in digging and about 60 percent of the crop was reported harvested prior to October 8. However, only a small percentage of the crop has been threshed to date.

To set a lofty example is the richest bequest a man can leave behind him.

—Samuel Smiles.

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NO HORSEING AROUND—Tagging for all they're worth, the mighty horses Jim, left, and Jane strain into a new world record at the annual horse pulling contest in Ft. Huron, Mich. Owner and driver is R. F. Oakleaf, of Tipton, Ohio, who coaxed his team to pull a total of 4,500 pounds, 32 feet, 11 inches.

KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

John T. Grooms, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Hertford the second Wednesday of each month at the Perquimans County Court House.

Disabled people long for the day they can be self-sufficient once again, not only at home, but also in the work-a-day world. The 1960 amendments to the social security law will help many disabled people realize this dream.

One of the changes made by these amendments will mean that beneficiaries who go to work despite severe handicaps can continue to be paid their benefits for 12 months—whether they go to work under a vocational rehabilitation plan, or on their own.

After the first 9 months of this period have passed, a decision will be made as to whether the work done by the beneficiary in those 9 months shows that he has regained his ability to work. If he is found able to engage in substantial work, and therefore is no longer disabled within the meaning of the law, he will still be paid his benefits for three months longer. After this, his benefits stop.

The first 9 months need not be consecutive. For instance, a beneficiary might work 4 months, be laid off, and then work again for 6 months. Only those months in which he actually works or in a type of work that is usually done for gain are counted.

Disabled workers who go to work are required to notify the Social Security Administration. This may be done by writing a letter or sending a special post card form which may be obtained from your social security district office.

Disabled beneficiaries who recover from their disabilities before they have been at work in each of nine months and also disabled beneficiaries who recover before they have tested their ability to work, will have their benefits paid to them for three months after they recover.

Another change in the law which will aid disabled beneficiaries who go back to work provides that a disabled worker who has recovered sufficiently to return to work does not have to wait another 6 months to have his payments started again if his disability recurs or another disability develops within 5 years after his disability benefits ended.

The reason for this change is that most disabled persons who return to work do so despite severe impairments, and it is very possible that there may be a recurrence of the same ailment or another disability may develop. The Congress felt it wasn't fair, in such cases, to make the worker and his family wait a second 6 months without earnings or disability benefits when this happened, since he had already served his 6-month waiting period before he received disability benefits the first time.

More than 20,000 people a year who have been getting social security disability benefits recover and return to work. Removing the second 6-month waiting period may encourage more disabled persons to return to work.

That Should Hold Him

She (ending a quarrel): "I see now why a woman is often called a bird."

He (smarterly): "Yes, because they are always on the lookout for crumbs."

She (quietly): "No, because of the worms they pick up."

Consistency is seen in example more than in precept.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held the first meeting of the year at The Carolinian Hotel at Nags Head on Saturday, October 8, with the Dare County members as hostesses to the group of approximately 40 members.

In the absence of President Ruth Hoyle of Elizabeth City, Vivian Lucas of Williamston presided over the business meeting, at which time Minnie Hollowell of Edenton made a highly interesting and colorful report on her trip to the International Delta Gamma Convention held in Miami, Florida, in August.

A delicious three course luncheon of Chinese food was served by the hotel management in the Dogwood Room to the group following the business meeting. Place cards with Chinese recipes were used, also recent books on "Understanding Unfamiliar Customs" were used as table decorations.

Following the luncheon, a most informative Armchair Travel Program in India, Africa and China was conducted by Jean T. Ward, librarian of Manteo, with Mary Lee Copeland and Leann Jones of Edenton taking part in brief book reviews.

The next meeting of the society will take place in Plymouth on Saturday, December 4, at which time the Washington County members, also Martin

Hurricane Donna Reduces Pecan Crop

Production of pecans in North Carolina is estimated at 1,200,000 pounds as of October 1, according to a monthly report, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. Of the estimated total production an estimated 1,100,000 pounds is expected from improved varieties and 100,000 pounds will come from wild or seedling varieties.

Loss of pecans was very heavy over most of the Coastal Plain where a very large percentage of the North Carolina crop is produced. Many producers who had anticipated unusually good yields of pecans now report complete or near complete failure caused by Hurricane Donna. The hurricane of September 11 struck before any of the pecans had matured; therefore, no salvage is possible.

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—Wm. Ellery Channing.

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