

Farm Bureau Notes

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N. C. Farm Bureau Federation. A guy would get pretty upset if he had to pull his house apart plank by plank every year, right down to the foundation, examine every nail and support in it, and then build it up again.

Farmers, however, do something akin to this every year with the state's largest general farm organization—the North Carolina Farm Bureau. They must, to keep it sturdy and up-to-date. This gigantic undertaking begins anew very shortly, when Farm Bureau reconstructs its two most basic components—membership and policy.

The membership has to be rebuilt because it's not the "write-off" type. It's entirely voluntary, and only lasts for one year. Most memberships come due about this time of year.

For many years running now, farmers have been constructing an ever-improving Farm Bureau membership when the rebuilding process began. Last year there was an increase despite a doubling of dues, and currently the membership stands at 57,871 farm families.

Farm Bureau policies have the same life span as do memberships—one year. They must be examined annually and altered, if necessary, to reflect farmer opinions on the ever-changing complexion of issues affecting agriculture.

The democratic policy mill grinds slowly, but the end product is pure. The process begins at the grassroots, with local and county Farm Bureau groups gathering around the discussion table to hammer out policies and recommendations that truly reflect their thinking. Many recommendations go to the state organization, from which they emerge in policy form, and then to the national level for the same procedure.

Note that the foundation remains intact, though the superstructure is dismantled every year and improved. That solid underpinning is fashioned of the same indestructible elements which comprise the American way of life—individual freedom, property rights, the private competitive enterprise system, the right of citizens to petition their government.

Farmers can't afford to drive one crooked nail this year, for their structure will have to withstand the pressures of continuing urbanization, senate redistricting, plus many serious commodity and marketing problems.

In short, the farmer's Farm

Mrs Chappell Wilson Teaches In Jordan

Mrs. Chappell Wilson, a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College and a resident of Boone, has accepted a teaching position for this year in Jordan.

In Boone, Mrs. Wilson is a 5th grade teacher at Appalachian Elementary School. She will teach at Friends Girls School which is 75 years old, a Quaker School, and located in Ramallah, Jordan. Her job will be in the English speaking division, working with primary children.

The teaching position is effective September 3-June 13. On the trip home, Mrs. Wilson plans to travel in Israel. She will travel half way around the world and back on the trip.

While at the school, Mrs. Wilson and her daughter, Janice, who is 12, will live on the campus. Janice will attend the school as a student.

Mrs. Wilson read in the newspaper a year ago about a woman living in Jordan. So she wrote the lady in Jordan and inquired about teaching opportunities there and was pleasantly surprised to find the teacher vacancy which she will fill.

GOSPEL SINGINGS

There will be a Gospel Singing Saturday night, September 21, at the Liberty Baptist Church, Meat Camp. Singers from Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina will be singing. Everyone is invited.

There will be an all day Gospel Singing at the Cleveland Sunset Park, Trade, Tenn., Sunday, September 22. Singers from Mt. Airy, Kingsport, Erwin and other points in Tennessee are expected. The public is invited. Walter W. Johnson is director.

Buying on installment increases in France.

TEENS IN PRISON CLOTHES

New Orleans—Judge David Machauer, making an all-out effort to stop teenagers from dragging and reckless speeding, has sentenced fourteen teenagers to three days in jail. They will wear prison clothes and go out on work details under police guard.

Previously the judge had fined the youths with suspended driver's licenses and compulsory night driver training school.

New Syrian regime aims at stability.

Senior Citizens Meet Friday

The Senior Citizens of Boone will meet at the home of Mrs. L. L. Bingham Friday, September 20 at 2 p.m. instead of one

o'clock as stated last week. Do not bring any sandwiches. The hostesses will serve the refreshments.

Texas has only one trout stream, a stocked four-mile waterway flowing through Me-Kittrick Canyon.

OBLIGING LAWYER

Omaha, Neb.—Having handled numerous divorce cases in a 30-year practice, attorney Walter A. Nielson, has his wife as a client.

He filed a petition against himself charging extreme cruelty. He said he would represent

his wife as if she were a "total stranger." He will also represent himself and will not contest the suit.

Michigan's land area of about 36.5 million acres is larger than Greece and five times the size of Belgium.



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Cross Roads Pride Freestone **Peaches** 5 No. 2 1/2 Cans **\$1**

Argo Sugar **Peas** 4 No. 303 Cans **49c**

White Arrow... Limit 2 with other purchases **Bleach** Gal. Only **49c**

Deep South **Mayonnaise** Qt. Jar **39c**

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INSTANT ASTOR **INST. COFFEE** 10-oz. Jar **89c** 10-oz. Jar **\$1.19**

Astor or Swift's Jewel... Limit 1 of Your Choice With Other Purchases **SHORTENING** 3-lb. Can **49c**

Blue or White Arrow **DETERGENT** Giant Pkg. **39c**

U. S. No. 1 White **Potatoes** 10 1/2-lb. Bags **39c** Red Delicious **Apples** 4 1/2-lb. Bgs **39c**

New Crop Sweet **Potatoes** 5 Lb. **49c** Morton's **Cream Pies** 3 14-Oz. Pies **\$1**

Luscious Western **HONEYDEW MELONS** Lge. Size **49c**

Superbrand Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry and Neapolitan **ICE CREAM** Half Gal. **49c**

Premium **DUZ** 1-lb. 7-oz. Box **59c**

Washday Detergent **DASH** 1-lb. 8-oz. Pkg. **39c**

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Gentle Mild **Thrill Liquid** 15-oz. Btl. **37c**