

# Making A Living And Going Broke

## Ten Agricultural Commandments Listed For Farmers

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Agricultural Adjustment Administration policies have unquestionably brightened and broadened the outlook of thousands of cotton and tobacco farmers, but there are some individuals who feel that they have been pinched by these same policies and these persons are growing restless under government regimentation.

Until very recently the American farmer, as a class, though enslaved by circumstance, prided himself on his individualism, and he drifted, more or less helplessly, in the stream of life. This, however, is no longer the case for thousands of these free-men or slaves, whichever they happen to be, are now being paid to cooperate in controlling acreages planted in certain crops or commodities of which the world seemingly has too much of a surplus.

Assuming that the AAA may pass out of the picture in a year or two, although this assumption may seem absurd, I would like to suggest that careful study be made of the ten following agricultural commandments handed down many years ago to farmers by Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, father of agricultural extension work in the South:

- 1—The removal of all surplus water on and in the soil.
- 2—Deep fall plowing; and in the South a winter cover crop (oats, wheat, etc.).
- 3—The best seed, including variety and quantity.
- 4—Proper spacing of plants.
- 5—Intensive cultivation and systematic rotation of crops.
- 6—The judicious use of barnyard manure, legumes and commercial fertilizers.
- 7—The home production of the food required for the family and for the stock.
- 8—The use of more horsepower and better machinery.
- 9—The raising of more and better stock, including the cultivation of grasses and forage plants.
- 10—Keeping an accurate account of the cost of farm operations.

The above rules are to be followed by farmers seeking to make a financial success of their business.

For farmers who are not so keen about making a living and for those who wish to continue on relief rolls, the following rules, released by the Division of Extension of the University of Tennessee, several years ago, will be most helpful in keeping them broke:

- 1—Grow only one crop.
- 2—Keep no livestock.
- 3—Regard chickens and a garden as nuisances.
- 4—Take everything from the soil and return nothing.
- 5—Don't stop gullies or grow cover crops—let the top soil wash away, then you will have "bottom land."
- 6—Don't stop gullies or grow cover crops—it's hard work thinking—trust to luck.
- 7—Regard your woodland as you would a coal mine, cut every tree, sell the timber and wear the cleared land out cultivating it in corn.
- 8—Hold fast to the idea that the methods of farming employed by your grandfather are good enough for you.
- 9—Be independent—don't join with your neighbors in any form of co-operation.
- 10—Mortgage your farm for every dollar it will stand to buy things you would have the cash to buy if you followed a good system of farming.

## Edenton High School Trounces Greenville Eleven; Score 44 to 0

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Cayton plunged through the line for the extra point. Edenton kicked just before the quarter ended.

### Second Quarter

Greenville was unable to gain and kicked; the kicker being unable to boot the ball on the first attempt due to Edenton's linemen breaking through too quickly. A long pass from Paul Spencer to Rogerson failed and on the next play, with perfect interference Paul Spencer ran 55 yards for a touchdown. He failed in his kick for extra point. Edenton kicked but Greenville immediately punted back. A pass to Bill Harrell netted 50 yards for the fourth touchdown, the extra point again failing.

Edenton again kicked but Greenville was forced to punt, the ball again being blocked. Bill Harrell made a first down and added seven yards as the half ended.

### Third Quarter

The half started with Edenton kicking. Greenville kicked but was again blocked. Sexton covering the ball back of the goal line for a touchdown. The extra point failed. Edenton again kicked, Greenville securing its first down of the game by a forward pass. Cates intercepted the

next attempt but was downed in his tracks. A pass to Rogerson was completed but meant little gain, Paul Spencer making a first down on the next run around end. Cates picked up five yards and Worth Spencer made another first down. At this point Edenton fumbled, the ball going to Greenville. After a pass failed, Greenville kicked. Paul Spencer made little gain on the next play, but passed to Rogerson for a first down. Another attempt to pass failed, and on the next play Paul Spencer was about to tear loose from what appeared to be almost the entire Greenville squad hanging on to him just as the quarter ended.

### Fourth Quarter

On the first play Worth Spencer got away but dropped the ball after crossing the line. A Greenville man fell on the ball but it was counted as a touchdown for Worth. Greenville kicked, Paul Spencer returning the ball to midfield. A pass to Rogerson failed but on a second attempt Rogerson made a fine catch, being tackled just as he crossed the line. Paul Spencer made his kick good for the extra point. Edenton again kicked, Greenville making its second first down against practically an entire second string team. Cayton intercepted a pass and Worth Spencer made a first down. A lateral pass from Worth Spencer to Paul Spencer went for another first down. A pass failed and on the next two plays Cayton and Worth Spencer made four and five yards respectively. The next play was an incomplete pass, the ball going to Greenville. An attempted pass failed as the final whistle blew.

The lineup follows:  
Edenton Greenville  
Rogerson L. E. Hatem  
Sexton L. T. Smith  
Boyce L. G. Clark  
Wozelka C. Summerell  
Byrum R. G. Hatton  
Spruill R. T. Size  
Bufflap R. E. Parrish  
Harrell Q. B. Ellers  
W. Spencer L. H. B. Carrol  
Cates R. H. B. Forbes  
P. Spencer F. B. Brewer

Score by quarters:  
Edenton 13 13 6 12—44  
Greenville 0 0 0 0—0  
Substitutions: Edenton, Cayton, Miller, Wood, John Martin Harrell, Hollowell. Greenville, Musclevwhite, Moore, Cozart, Scovel, Joyner, Harris, Forbes, Ellers, Size, Simpson, Forest and Lucas.

Referee, Joe Webb; umpire, Raymond Everett; head linesman, Franklin Britton; timekeepers, Fleagle and William Elliott. Time of quarters, 10 and 12 minutes.

A Chatham farmer reports harvesting 250 bales of fine lespedeza hay from 11 acres of land. The bales will weigh about 100 pounds average. Beaufort County tobacco growers have purchased \$12,681 worth of marketing cards from Georgia growers.

## TIMELY TABLE TALES



### SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER

THE cheerful American custom of ending a busy Sunday afternoon with a friendly buffet supper is an eminently successful method of entertaining a group of people. The service is laid on white Irish linen damask; the plates, silver and napkins are carefully arranged on the table, and the buffet server placed at one end to balance the coffee service at the other. The buffet server, of chromium over copper, keeps the food hot without overcooking, and assures even the most tardy guest of a tasty meal.

## Cotton Payments Bigger Than Tax

The cost of tax-exemption certificates for the excess cotton produced this year by growers who are cooperating in the adjustment program will amount to only a fraction of their rental and benefit payments.

The 70,634 farms covered by contracts will receive \$6,467,000 in rental and benefit payments, while the extra certificates for these farms will cost \$1,810,000.

This estimate is based on the 46,000-bale crop forecasted for North Carolina this year, according to Charles A. Sheffield, of State College, state director of the cotton program.

By dividing the 90,500-bale production of the contract signers above their allotments into the total rental and benefit payments, Sheffield said, it is found that the signers will receive \$72 in these payments for each bale of excess cotton.

Deducting \$20 a bale for the cost of extra certificates, the signers still have benefit payments amounting to \$52 for each excess bale, Sheffield pointed out.

In addition, he said, cotton is now selling for \$30 a bale more than it brought in 1932 before the adjustment program started prices on their upward climb.

All non-signers who wish to obtain rental and benefit payments in 1935 will be given an opportunity to sign contracts in the near future.

## Build Loan Fund To Aid Club Girls

The women's home demonstration clubs of Johnston County have, as one of their main projects, the maintenance of a county 4-H scholarship loan fund for helping worthy farm girls through college.

The fund was started two years ago with \$150, which was used to help Mary Guley, an orphan, through her first year at Boiling Springs College. The next year, \$175 was raised to defray part of her expenses at the Eastern Carolina Teachers College.

Miss Guley worked for her room and board and to obtain other funds necessary for her college expenses and made an enviable scholastic record, according to Miss Rachel Everett, home agent for Johnston County.

The club women have been well pleased with the good use Miss Guley has made of her educational op-

## Girls Club Champions Selected This Week

The four North Carolina girls who are to represent this State at the national 4-H club congress in Chicago, November 30 through December 8, will be announced at State College today, following the girl's style revue.

The State winners in the canning, health and record contests will be selected from the county winners on a basis of their qualifications, according to Miss Ruth Current, of State College, girls' club leader.

Contestants in the clothing contest will compete at the dress revue today for the State championship. Dresses will be entered in four classifications: wash dress or suit for school wear; wool, silk, or rayon dress or suit for school wear; "best" dress of wool, cotton, silk or rayon; and the informal party dress.

Awards to county winners are gold filled medals for first place and certificates of merit for second place. The State winners will be awarded a trip to Chicago to the 4-H club con-

gress. Miss Current said that approximately 75 per cent of the counties in North Carolina will be represented in the dress revue at Raleigh. In most of the counties, the winners were selected from among groups of five to 25 contestants.

The purpose of the dress revue is to raise the standards of work done in the club clothing projects and to arouse more interest in the clubs, Miss Current said. Interest has been growing rapidly this year, she added.

The girls entering the contest must have made all the clothing they wear when modeling their dresses, with the exception of shoes, hose, hat, brassiere, girdles and such accessories. But they will be allowed to enter any of these items which they have made themselves.

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Fountain Syringe	69c
Clocks at	\$1.19 and \$1.49
Aspirin Tablets, 100 for	39c
Skates, per pair	98c

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Coty Face Powder with Perfume	98c
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