

Cotton Insurance
Deadline April 10
Applications Should Be Filed With Local AAA Committee

North Carolina farmers should lose no time in obtaining crop insurance protection on their 1946 crop.

After a full year's operation under the revised crop insurance program, most farmers are 'sold' on its advantages.

Insurance coverage, backed by the Federal Government, is provided for cotton, wheat and flax crops on a national basis.

The insurance program offers protection against unavoidable natural hazards, including drought, flood, hail, hurricane, insect infestation and plant disease.

During 1945, around 7,668 farms in the State were covered by Federal crop insurance.

Application for the 1946 cotton crop insurance may be filed with county AAA committees, or their authorized agents.

ACORN HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrum and children visited Mrs. Byrum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrell, on Sunday.

Miss Messie Harrell returned last Sunday after taking a business course in Norfolk.

Mrs. Wallace Jordan spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Wallace Jordan and son Billie visited Jessie Byrum of Tyner, who is very sick.

Miss Eunice Forehand of Suffolk spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Forehand.

Mrs. L. B. Harrell visited her sister, Mrs. H. F. Brady, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrell and daughters, Messie and Josephine, visited Mrs. R. L. Byrum in Suffolk last Thursday.

The Beulah Church R. and G. A. meeting was held with Walter Harrell last Thursday evening.

Dr. Geo. T. Crawford
CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN

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TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA
We Have the Shows

Today (Thursday) and Friday, March 21-22—
Joan Leslie and Robert Alda in "CINDERELLA JONES"

Saturday, March 23—
Jimmy Wakely in "MOON OVER MONTANA"
Chapter No. 8 "King of Forest Rangers"

Sunday, March 24—
John Carroll and Marsha Hunt in "A LETTER FOR EVIE"

Monday and Tuesday, March 25-26—
Deanna Durbin and Franchot Tone in "BECAUSE OF HIM"

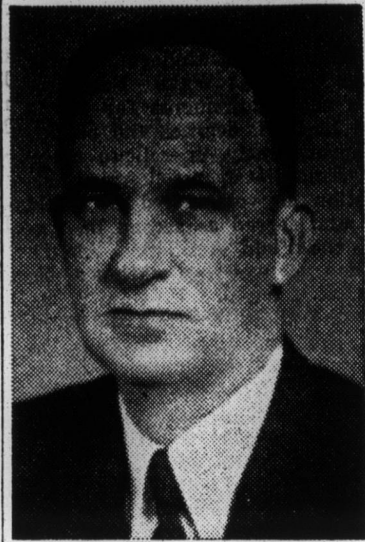
Wednesday, March 27—
Double Feature
Lon Chaney in "HOUSE OF DRACULA"
Noah Beery, Jr., in "CRIMSON CANARY"

Thursday and Friday, March 28-29—
"BANDIT OF SHERWOOD FOREST"

Peanuts Mean Money For Farmers

"There should be a strong demand for the 1946 peanut harvest. Growers should get on the whole better prices than last year."

"There will be a support price of 90 per cent of parity. The exact amount of the support price will not be announced until July or August as it will be based on 90 per cent of the parity price on July 1st.



STEPHEN PACE, Georgia Congressman, who sees big demand and better than ever prices for 1946 peanut crop.

775,000 pounds were picked and threshed as compared with 1,152,795,000 pounds in 1935. During the past few months more than one-half the No. 1 grade nuts, approximately 55%, have been used for peanut butter.

Figures of the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that Americans are eating more and more peanut butter, salted peanuts and peanut candies and that peanut production has almost doubled in the last ten years.

Cotton Drops Little Under 22-Year High

Prices In Ten Spot Markets Average 26.50 Cents

Cotton prices this week averaged a little under the 22-year high established earlier in the month. Among the major developments of the week were: (1) Upward revisions in ceiling prices for cotton textiles and yarns to offset increased labor and cotton costs;

Prices for Middling 15/16 inch in the ten spot markets averaged 26.50 cents per pound on Thursday, March 14, against 26.71 a week earlier and 21.72 a year ago.

RETURNS FROM PACIFIC

Lieut. (jg) P. E. Chappell, son of the Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Chappell of Tyner, has returned from the Pacific, where he was stationed for about a year.

666 Cold Preparations
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS
CAUTION USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

Sunday School, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all services.

Lenten Fridays 8 P. M.: Stations of the Cross, benediction, choir practice. Week-mornings: one mass, communion and Rosary.

Insecticide School Held In Edenton

Dr. Clyde F. Smith, professor of entomology at N. C. State College, and Howard R. Gariss, extension plant pathologist, last week conducted an insecticide and fungicide school in Edenton for dealers and county agents.

Fifteen dealers and county agents from Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Chowan Counties attended the meeting.

TWO MASSES EVERY SUNDAY
EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH
At 9 and 11 A. M. start holy masses, Communion, sermon (March 24, 3rd Sunday in Lent, on "The Standard Of The Cross"), concluding in 45 minutes, followed at once by

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...and keep on paying you year in and year out.
"Pulpwood can be depended upon when other crops are poor. And, its extra income comes in mighty

handy when times are good, too.
"Your county agent or forester will tell you how to get the most out of your woodlot. By wise cutting, you can guarantee another cash crop.
"Let's get busy now and collect a cash pulpwood dividend."

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High School News

A delegation composed of Charlotte Bunch, Jack Habit, Shirley Norris, Lillian Bass, Eric Cofield and Mrs. Fred Hoskins will represent Edenton High School in the Eastern District Student Council Meeting which will be held in Kinston on Friday, March 22.

The E. H. S. Student Council intends to enter its president, Charlotte Bunch, as a candidate for the vice-presidency of this district.

A presentation of what is probably William Shakespeare's greatest farce-comedy, The Taming of the Shrew, will be presented in the High School Auditorium at 2:15 P. M. on Friday, March 22.

through thirty-five costume changes. The lavish settings, clever lighting, Mr. Rank's rapid costume changes and amazing changes of mannerism and voice, coupled with Shakespeare's famous play should be fully worth the small admission price.

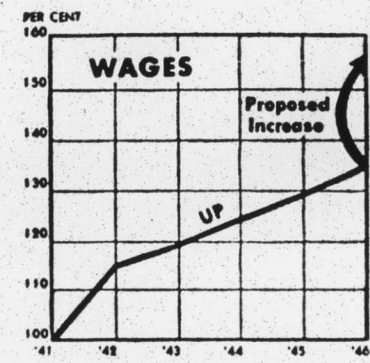
UPSET STOMACHS YIELD INCHES OF GAS AND BLOAT

"I was so full of gas I was afraid I'd burst. Sour, bitter substance rose up in my throat from my upset stomach after meals. I got INNER-AID, and it worked inches of gas and bloat from me. Waistline is way down now. Meals are a pleasure. I praise INNER-AID to the sky."

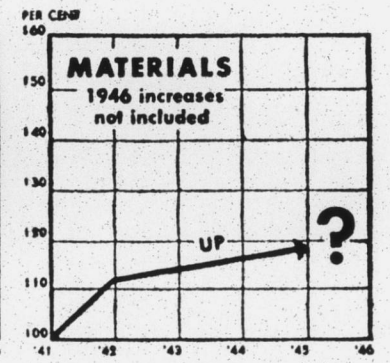
INNER-AID is the new formula containing medicinal juices from 12 Great Herbs; these herbs cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys.

How would you CHART YOUR COURSE?

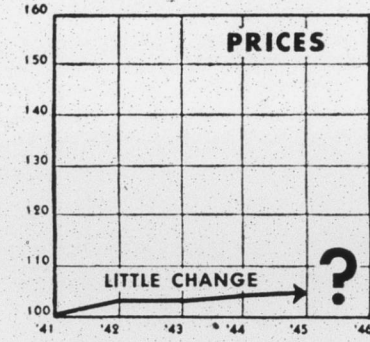
Pictured here are the records of four "life lines" of our business—four things which largely control the destiny of any business, whether it be a farm, a factory or a store. They are Wages, Materials Costs, Prices, and Profits.



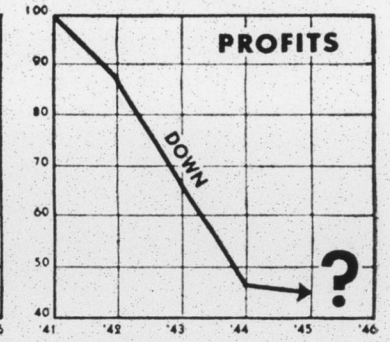
With the proposed increase, wage rates will have risen from \$0.85 1/2 per hour in 1941 to \$1.33 1/2 in 1946—a gain of 56.1%. Weekly average would be \$53.40.



By the end of 1945, prices on all commodities other than farm products and food had gone up 19.2% since 1941. Chart does not show effect of 1946 increase.



Using U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics with 1941 prices equaling 100, prices of farm machinery in 1945 were only 104.9.



Profit per dollar of sale had declined until in 1945 it was slightly less than four cents, as against 8 1/4 cents in 1941.

What about wages?

Wages have risen steadily for five years. Before the strike which began on January 21 in ten of our plants and which has choked off nearly all farm machinery production, earnings of employees of these plants averaged \$1.15 1/2 an hour, not including any overtime.

What about materials?

No one seems to know how high materials costs will go. The Government has increased steel prices as much as \$12.00 a ton, with an average increase for all grades of 8.2%. Steel is the most important material we buy, but prices on other materials are also increasing.

What about prices?

There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government in early 1942. Since then a few small increases have been allowed where particular machines were substantially changed in design.

What about profits?

Risk is part of the American profit and loss system, so we do not, of course, ask either our customers or the Government to guarantee that we can be certain of profits each year.

What is the next step?

As you can see, our present situation is that with frozen prices and declining profits, we are asked to pay higher materials costs and to make the biggest wage increase in the history of the Company.

Wages and materials consume all but a few cents of every dollar we take in. If our prices continue frozen, and cost of wages and

materials continues to rise, obviously our Company will begin to operate at a loss at some point.

The exact point at which operating at a loss would start is a matter of judgment. Government agencies and union leaders may have opinions as to where that point is.

The management of this Company cannot and will not say that. It dares not gamble. It has to be sure. Continuation of our service to millions of customers, the future jobs of thousands of employees, and the safety of the investments of 39,000 stockholders depend on our making as correct a decision as is humanly possible.

What about future prices on farm machinery?

The judgment of Harvester's management now is that we cannot safely make the huge wage increase recommended by the Government until the Government authorizes adequate increases in the prices of farm machinery to cover the resulting increased costs.

That is not a judgment that makes us happy. The Company does not want to raise prices. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, and we know our customers prefer to have us do that.

Because of the important stake which both farmers and city dwellers have in this controversy, we are bringing these matters to your attention. Through the cross currents of today's conditions, we are trying to chart a course that is fair to our employees, to our farmer customers, and to our stockholders.

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