

Farm Prices Remain Steady But Costs For Production May Drop

Hopeful Note Sounded At Agricultural Outlook Conference

A hopeful note was sounded at the recent Agricultural Outlook Conference to the effect that there may be some further drops in farm production costs next year, in addition to slight reductions this year, according to County Agent C. W. Overman. Prices received for farm products, on the other hand, are not likely to fall much below their present levels, except for normal seasonal variations.

The fall in prices of farm products and farm incomes this year has been due largely to two factors, says Mr. Overman. These are bounteous harvests and a sharp curtailment in foreign demand for United States farm products.

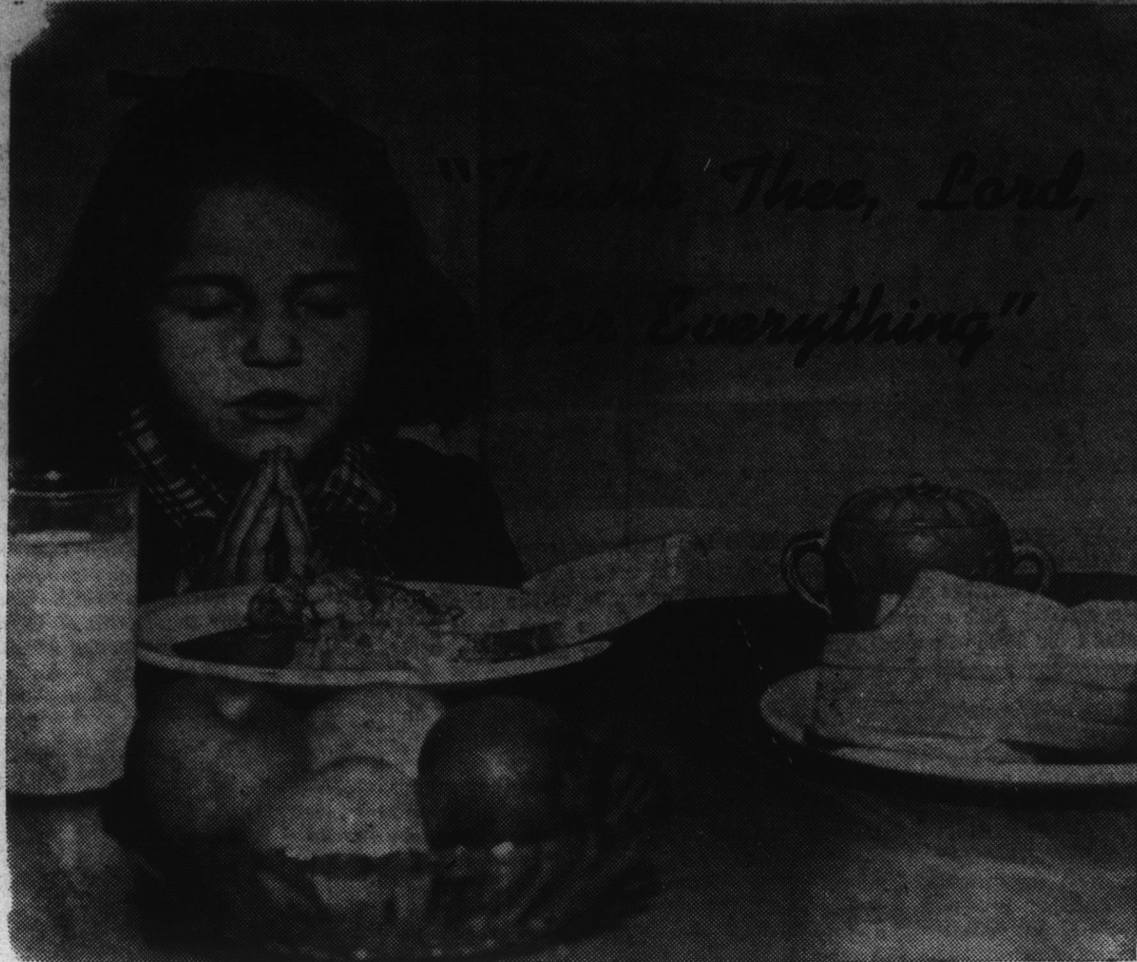
Total crop output next year may be reduced somewhat by acreage restrictions for wheat, corn, and cotton, though supplies are again likely to be larger if weather is favorable. An improved foreign gold and dollar situation may strengthen export demand if official policies on the use of the gold and dollar reserves permit. Domestic demand, which has been at a high level throughout 1953, is expected to continue strong in 1954. Price supports will cushion the effects of large carryover supplies. Taken together, these factors spell a probable stabilization of farm prices near their present levels, according to Mr. Overman.

The general level of prices paid by farmers ran about 3 per cent below the 1952 level in the first 9 months of this year, Mr. Overman explains. Most of the decline was due to lower prices for feed and feeder livestock, and prices of these major items are not expected to change much from present reduced levels. Prices of industrial products will probably change very little, but price concessions are likely to be more general than in 1953 for those commodities produced primarily for the farm market.

Pvt. Fred W. Gallop Stationed In Korea

Pvt. Fred W. Gallop, whose wife, Catherine, lives at 504 North Oakum Street, recently arrived in Korea for

One of 4,500 Children In State's 32 Orphanages



Little Linda Womack, five-year-old resident of the Miles Durham Nursery at the Mills Home division of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, expresses her thanks for blessings during the past year. She is one of 4,500 children being cared for in 32 orphanages throughout the State. Many homes are now making their annual appeal. (Photo by Marse Grant, Baptist Orphanage).

duty with the 955th Field Artillery Battalion, a part of IX Corps.

The corps, one of three in Korea, coordinates the intensive post-truce training and reconditioning of UN units under its control.

Private Gallop, a cannoner in Battery A, entered the Army last March and completed basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala.

In civilian life, he was a mechanic for Lane's Garage in Hertford.

Basketball Workshop Scheduled In Ahoskie

The Duke University basketball team and its coach, Harold Bradley, will be in Ahoskie on Saturday, November 21, to take part in a regional basketball workshop which will be staged for the benefit of high school players and coaches in the northeastern region of the state.

The workshop is to be one of a series of five to be given in the various regions of the state with demonstra-

tions by the coaches and players from State College, Duke, Carolina, Wake Forest and Davidson.

Scheduled to become annual affairs, the workshops are being cosponsored by the North Carolina Coaches Association and the participating colleges and the Northeastern Workshop is being cosponsored by The Hertford County Herald.

Coach Jack Young will serve as the local school director for the Northeastern Workshop, slated to get under way in the Ahoskie gym at 7:30 P. M., November 21.

The event is open to all high school coaches and their basketball squads in the region. The coaches do not have to belong to the North Carolina Coaches Association to be eligible to attend.

Each workshop will probably include fundamental drill by the participating college team, as well as a demonstration of its own particular system, and an organized scrimmage with the coaches' comments on a public address system.

The Retort Courteous

Suitor — "Is that an eight-day clock?"
Girl (bored) — "Why don't you stay a little longer and find out?"

Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Edenton, N. C., Nov. 3, 1953
The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town Office at eight o'clock P. M., in regular monthly session. Present: J. H. Conger, chairman, Ralph E. Parrish and Dr. J. A. Powell.

The following bills for the month of October 1953, were examined and approved for payment:
Dillon Survey Co., \$26.18; Elizabeth City Brick Co., \$162.68; Badger Meter Mfg. Co., \$485.00; Electric Equipment Co., \$50.70; Henry Flagston Co., \$3.80; Institute of Municipal Clerks, \$10.00; Westinghouse, \$97.45; Mechanical Engineering Corp., \$88; A. T. Perry, \$76.80; M. G. Brown Co., \$4.53; The Chowan Herald, \$7.40; Bunch's Garage, \$7.50; Edenton Ice Co., \$6.90; Western Auto Store, \$1.25; Kennan & Corey, \$3.60; Town of Edenton, \$26.00; J. A. Bunch, Sheriff, \$30.60; Va. Elec. & Power Co., \$7,419.79; Postmaster, \$34.88; Sinclair

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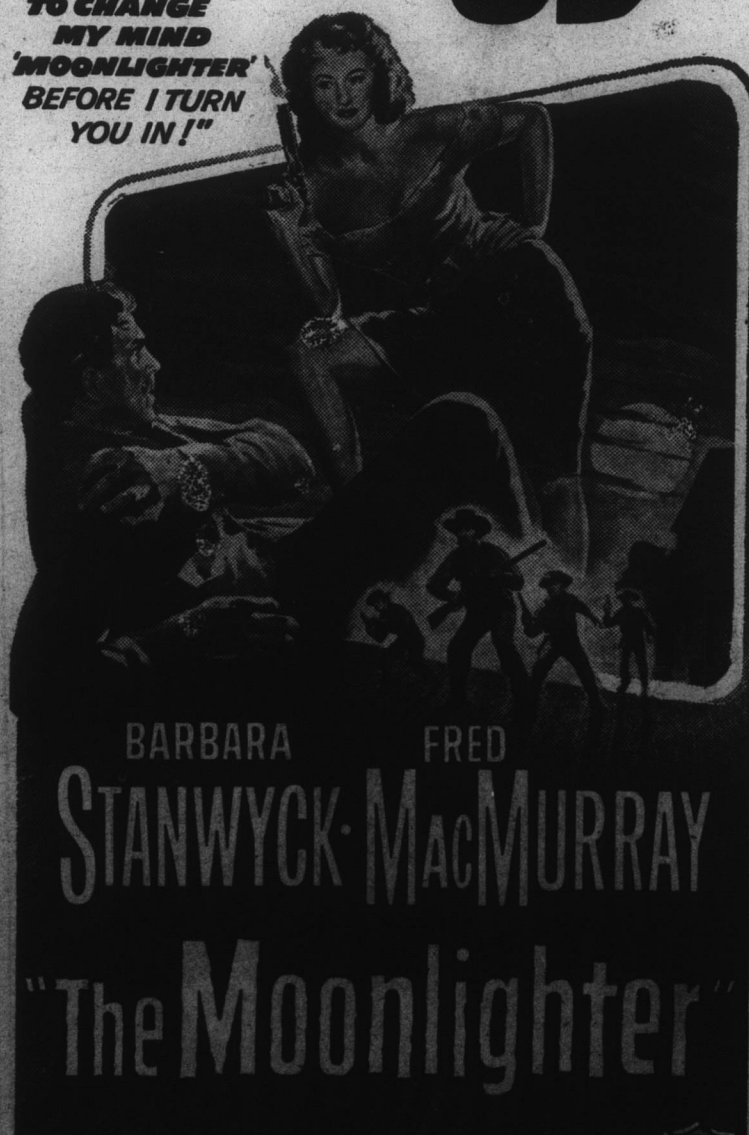
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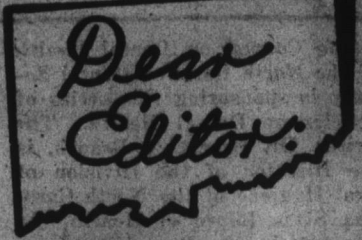


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There being no further business the Board adjourned.

ERNEST J. WARD, JR.,
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Sunday and Monday,
November 22-23—
Dean Martin and
Jerry Lewis in
"THE CADDY"
MRS. W. E. LASSITER

Tuesday and Wednesday,
November 24-25—
Double Feature
Tony Curtis and
Janet Leigh in
"HOUDINI"
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Stanley Clements in
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November 20-21—
Montgomery Clift in
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Sunday, November 22—
Dan Dailey in
"MEET ME AT THE FAIR"

Monday and Tuesday,
November 23-24—
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"STEEL TOWN"

Wednesday and Thursday,
November 25-26—
Donald O'Connor in
"CALL ME MADAM"
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