

Farm Outlook For 1954 Is Not So Bad

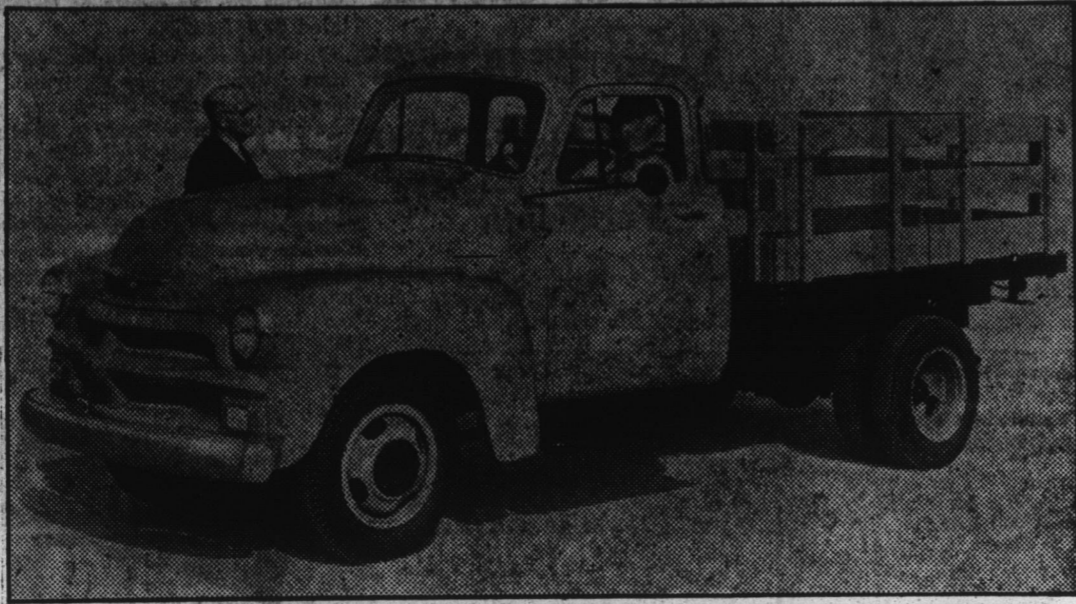
Specialists Discuss Situation at Chowan Community Building

According to Extension Specialists J. W. Williams and George S. Abshier, who met last week with agricultural workers and a number of farm and home leaders at the Chowan Community Building, the farm and home outlook for 1954 doesn't look too bad. The specialists pointed out that it will be very necessary for every farm family to plan carefully during 1954 in order to provide the most efficient farm operation and best family living. It appears that the cost of production will be just as high as for 1953.

Peanuts and tobacco are under allotment and cotton will also be under allotment in 1954. Hogs should continue good until the fall of 1954, when increased production may depress the price some beginning about August or September. Beef cattle is presumed to have passed through the depression and prices should be on the trend upward. Vegetables is anybody's guess, and depends largely on the seasonal production but with a portion of people to feed vegetables should hold their own in our economy. Poultry appears to be about normal for the coming year and egg prices should remain good throughout the year.

All this adds up to possibly a little less net income for farm family living. The amount of net income that farm families have will depend largely on their ability to produce and market as economically as possible, taking advantage of the better farm practices.

Chevrolet Dealers Spotlight New Trucks



Typical of completely re-engineered Chevrolet trucks making their 1954 model debut at dealer showrooms this week is the three-quarter ton (6500 GVW) stake, on which dual rear wheels are now available. Loading height has been lowered and floor area between stakes increased. More horsepower in each of three new engines, greater durability through sturdier construction, optional automatic transmission, improved comfort and convenience are among Chevrolet truck advances.

Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

It was in November, 1621, that the New England colonists first gathered together to unite their hearts in praise and thanksgiving unto God. They had no homes to speak of; most of them owned but one set of clothing; they had no money, nor a place to spend money; no amusements; no neighbors but savages; and it took months to hear from their friends and

loved ones back in England. Yet they found cause to be thankful.

How times have changed! Today, Americans own 80 per cent of the world's automobiles, 50 per cent of its telephones, and a radio for every third person; we have one-billion acres of farm land, and one-half billion acres of forest — yet we have allowed "Thanksgiving" to degenerate into just another excuse to drink, and feed our faces — we have made a holiday out of this holy day. Perhaps it would be well for us all at this time to heed the advice of the old Sunday School song:

Count your blessings,
Name them one by one;
And it will surprise you
What the Lord has done.

First off, we should be thankful for a land in which each may worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience (and not someone else's conscience). We should be thankful for the open Bible; for God's only Son, who is the Hero of the Bible; and for the glorious promise of redemption and eternal life to all who trust and hope in Him, and the blood He shed on Calvary's cruel cross. Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul; And thank you, Lord, for making me whole;

Thank you, Lord, for giving to me,
Thy great salvation, so rich and free.
And thanks be unto God for those stern, uncompromising Calvinistic, bull-headed, freedom-loving Puritans, who endured so much in order to pass on to us the illustrious heritage of "the Book, the Blood and the Blessed Hope."

Let us also be thankful for "the creature comforts;" for life, health, food, and a comfortable place to sleep. During the Second World War, when I was a soldier on the front lines in Germany, I made a solemn vow to God that if He spared me to return home alive, I would never again close my eyes in sleep without thanking Him for enough to eat; a warm, dry place to sleep; and the assurance that I would live through the night. These things are so common-place to us that we take them for granted, but there are many today who go through life without them. Certainly we should be grateful that we live in America, and not, say, in Russia, or China, or Africa.

Nor should we be unappreciative of intangible things, such as love, friendship, security, a sense of humor, and the ability to enjoy good music, and art, and literature.

Finally, we who are Christians may be thankful for our trials and tribulations, for we know that our Heavenly Father works all things together according to the counsel of His will for good to them that love Him. And "we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope; and hope maketh not

ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." (Romans 5: 3-5)

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever... Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!" (Psalm 107: 1, 8).

A Tongue-Tangler

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Sunday School at 10 o'clock Sunday morning with classes for all. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, when a Lord's Supper service will be conducted by the pastor. Boys' Brigade meets every Tuesday night at 7:30. The boys will go on an over-night hike this coming Friday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock with lessons from the Book of Genesis.

CLOSING HOME

Mrs. Julien Wood is planning to close her home on Court Street and will spend some time in Greensboro visiting relatives. Before leaving Edenton Mrs. Wood is selling valuable belongings which she cannot take with her.

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