

President Of A & P Predicts Stability In Food Prices In 1960

According to Ralph W. Burger, president and board chairman of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Company "Abundant food supplies will continue into the New Year." Said Mr. Burger, "there is strong evidence that consumer prices will be similar to or slightly below the low levels reached during 1959."

The nation's leading food retailer also foresees an industry wide leveling off in new store openings, oversized stores in many areas which are already over stored, and the trend of the past decade toward the stocking of more and more non-food items. And he said he expects the pulling power of promotional sales gimmicks and giveaways to decline. "I believe the industry has just about reached the saturation point in construction of store units in certain areas," he observed. "It has been growing faster than the population increase and population shifts. Of course, none of us can afford to ease up in our efforts to remain modern and to replace old stores with new ones."

Chowan's Records Will Be Microfilmed

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Further damage or loss of pages will be selected for repair and, with the permission of the custodian, they will be temporarily transferred to the department where they will be laminated and rebound at no cost to the county.

The department will send microfilm cameras and operators into the Court House and there will microfilm the records classified as permanently valuable. These will include deed books, plat books, marriage records, will books, various minute books, estate records and the like. Records will be returned to their accustomed place of storage as soon as microfilmed.

Two security copies of the microfilm will be given safe storage in separate depositories by the State Department of Archives and History so that, in the event of the destruction of the original records, they may be reproduced from the film.

Many of these, he pointed out, were designed to serve established neighborhoods where 111 older A&P stores were closed during the same period. Another 390 stores were remodeled during the twelve-month period. "We anticipate that our construction program including remodels, will follow a similar pattern during the coming year," he announced.

On questions of store size and non-foods, Mr. Burger expressed a belief that continued increases in either of these areas will "discourage" the average housewife.

As A&P starts its second century of catering to the food needs of the American consumer . . . it was founded in 1859 . . . Mr. Burger pledged a continuation of the Company's 100 year old policy of placing top quality and low prices above all other considerations.

"I firmly believe that we have an obligation to our customers to make available to them the best possible quality at the lowest possible price and to strive constantly to achieve economies of distribution that will result in better foods for less money," he said.

copies of the film obtained. The department has completed microfilming valuable records of Wake County and is now microfilming those of Chatham County. Work in the latter county will be completed by the end of January, after which it is planned to schedule counties approximately by age. Consequently, it is expected to conduct inventories and microfilm the permanently valuable records of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties.

Chowan County Commissioners have given their approval of the project and it is proposed to begin the work of inventorying and microfilming Chowan County records during the latter part of January.

Rear Admiral A. M. Patterson, USN (Ret.) will be in charge of the program in Chowan County. He is available to answer any question anyone may have concerning the program.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. —Proverbs 1:7.

January March Of Dimes Month

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White. The following day, Sunday, the Jaycees will set up a March of Dimes road block in front of the Post Office, where the entire membership of the organization will participate in the collection of funds.

Colorful balloons with the New March of Dimes stamped on them will be given to contributors. The road block will begin at 10:30 A. M.

George Lewis is in charge of arrangements for the road block, assisted by Allen Harless and Joe Swanner, both co-chairmen.

Beginning Monday and continuing through January 16, the Jaycees will solicit for business donations.

Cannisters have already been placed in the town and county and the Jaycees encourage the public to generously fill the cans to support the new program which includes in addition to polio, birth defects and arthritis.

William B. Gardner, 1960 campaign director, and Tom Ridgeway, County National Foundation chairman, will present a program on the drive at the regular meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club today (Thursday). They will present a film on the New March of Dimes Drive and speak on the local campaign.

Gardner, Ridgeway and Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., 1959 North Carolina Polio Mother of the Year, will be heard on the Nancy Carson Show over WCDJ today (Thursday) at 11:05 A. M.

Special Program At Kedesh Church

The Board of Stewards of Kadesh A.M.E. Zion Church will present a special Stewards' Program at the church Sunday night, January 10, at 7 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by an all male chorus. The speaker for the occasion will be T. I. Sharpe, Christian education director and a member of the Board of Stewards.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

RED MEN MEET MONDAY

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, January 11, at 7:30 o'clock. The new sachem of the tribe, Guy Williams, urges a large attendance.

ABUNDANT LIFE



by ORAL ROBERTS

NEWSPAPER REPORTER SAVES A WOULD-BE SUICIDE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

It was Christmas Eve. A police reporter on the Seattle Post Intelligence of Seattle, Washington, was sitting at his typewriter when a sudden and overwhelming impulse came to him. Not knowing why, he hurried to Pioneer Square, three blocks away, just in time to knock a loaded pistol away from the head of a man about to shoot himself.

A cold rain was falling, and the gun slid across the glistening grass. Everything seemed so unreal that the reporter felt he was enacting a strange drama. Across the street at a glance he noticed the time shown by a clock in the window of a restaurant. It was five minutes past seven.

Just a few minutes before, he had been sitting at his typewriter. Now here he was in Seattle's "skid row" with a man he had just saved from death.

Where did the impulse come from that sent him out into the dreary night? What had sent him directly to the spot where a human being was about to hurl himself into eternity?

The man dropped on his knees and began fumbling in the wet grass for the gun. The reporter pushed him with his foot and he sprawled on his face. Then the reporter picked up the gun. "Let's go home," he said. "Where do you live? What's your name? Is it Jack?"

"How did you know my name?" asked the man, who was sobbing.

"I don't know," said the reporter, "but let's go somewhere where we can talk."

The poor fellow shook his head. "I don't want to talk," he said. But then words came pouring out of him. "I can't go on. I can't face them. My children will have no Christmas presents, no food, no money. I am sick and I'm tired. I want to get away from it."

Somehow the reporter was able to persuade Jack to let him take him home. When they walked into the house, two little girls about three and five years old rushed to their father. His wife ran to him and put her arms around him. She looked at the reporter and said, "I've been worried sick. Tonight when he didn't come home by seven o'clock, I prayed and asked God to take care of him and bring him safely home. And here he is."

Suddenly the reporter realized why the impulse had come to him at exactly seven o'clock. Prayer had spanned the distance and God had used him as an answer to her prayers. (This story was related by Alexander Lake in *Your Prayers Are Always Answered!*)

It is my firm conviction that prayer is the greatest privilege God ever gave a human being.

SPRUILL - OUTLAW of Merry Hill on Thursday, Dec. 24, in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Outlaw of Edenton, was united in marriage to James Delmas Spruill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spruill Tidewater Awning Company.

Native Of Florida Dies In Edenton

Mrs. Maggie L. Smith, 85, died Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Lee A. Osteen on Johnston Street, after an illness of six months.

A native of Florida, she was a daughter of the late E. T. Long and Gatsy Noble. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Florida.

Besides the son, she is survived by two brothers, W. M. Long of English, Fla., and L. H. Long of Otter Creek, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. G. W. Maxwell of Otter Creek. Four grandchildren

and eight great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held in the Macedonia Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. R. O. Denton, pastor of the Edenton Assembly of God Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor of the Macedonia Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

VFW MEETING

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9230, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, January 12, at 8 o'clock. Commander John Bass urges a full attendance.

Mrs. Hensley Dies At Home Of Daughter

Mrs. Mary Ellis Hensley, 81, died Sunday afternoon at 5:35 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin G. Copeland, at Tyner.

Besides the daughter, she is survived by a son, Tommie Ellis of Tyner, nine grand children and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hunter's Fork Pentecostal Church in Perquimans County. The Rev. L. T. Chappell officiated and burial was in the family cemetery in Perquimans County.



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IN NORTH CAROLINA:

POINTS ARE POTENT

Take the case of Charlie Careless driver here. Charlie's walking to work. Can't drive (legally) because he chose to ignore some of the basic rules for staying alive in traffic—things like running a stop sign, failing to give the right-of-way, speeding over 55 miles an hour. Charlie paid a few fines, grumbled, and drove on—still indifferent, still dangerously. Until one day WHAM! he had 12 points against his record* and it was good-bye driver license.

Don't get yourself in Charlie's fix. Know how North Carolina's Point System affects you. Start now.

If he'd been real smart Charlie would have heeded the warning letter he got at four points.



Q. What is the North Carolina Point System for drivers?

A. In brief, the Point System is designed to protect law abiding motorists from the reckless acts of others (by removing such drivers from the roads) and to keep the conscientious driver constantly aware of the importance of maintaining a clean driving record.

Q. How does the system affect me?

A. A capable, intelligent driver need have no concern over the Point System whatever, although it is wise to remember that points are assessed against drivers convicted of traffic violations. A schedule of offenses and points charged for each appears elsewhere in this advertisement. Thus, if you accumulate as many as 12 points within a two year period, your driving privileges may be suspended.

Q. Are there any intermediate steps?

A. Yes, the critical levels are described as 4-7-12, the first two levels offering encouragement toward self-improvement, the third meaning suspension. It works like this: A driver with FOUR points against him receives from the Department of Motor Vehicles an official warning letter; SEVEN points against a driver means he may be called in by licensing officials for a discussion of his troubles, at which time he may be invited to a Driver Improvement Clinic; TWELVE points are grounds for suspension.

Q. For how long?

A. 60 days.

Q. Once my license is restored, do I start with a clean slate?

A. Yes, but be extra careful. Persistent carelessness means your license may again be suspended, this time upon accumulation of 8 points in two years—not 12. Good driving habits will keep you out of danger, and a possible six month suspension.

Q. Can accumulated points be "erased"?

A. Yes, and safe driving will do it. Points are automatically stricken when they become two years old. Thus no points accrued within that time means a clean slate. Border-line drivers may also have 3 points removed from their record by attending a Driver Improvement Clinic conducted by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Q. Is an accumulation of points the only way my license may be suspended?

A. No, several other offenses, including drunk driving, require a mandatory withdrawal of driving privileges. Such violations are handled under existing laws and are unaffected by point totals.

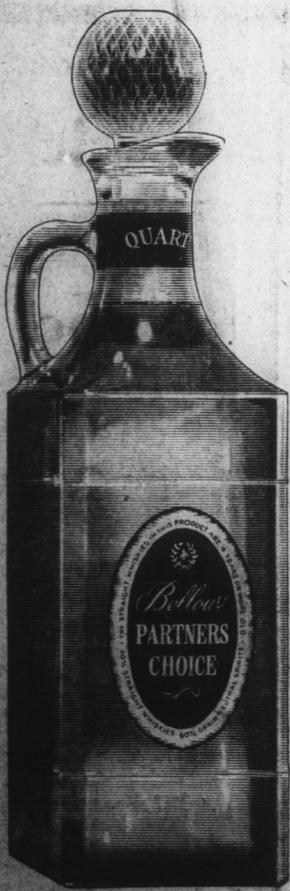
Q. Where can I get further details on the Point System and how it contributes to safer North Carolina roads.

A. Write to the Public Relations Division, State Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, N. C.

SCHEDULE OF POINTS

CONVICTIONS	POINT VALUES
Passing stopped school bus	5
Reckless driving	4
Hit and run, property damage only	4
Speeding in excess of 55 mph	3
Illegal passing	3
Failing to yield right of way	3
Running through red light	3
No operators license or license expired more than one year	3
Failure to stop for red light or siren	3
Driving through safety zone	3
Driving on wrong side of road	3
No liability insurance	3
Failure to report accident where such report is required	3
Running through stop sign	2
Failure to give proper signal	2
Speeding in city limits	2
Speeding in restricted zone	2
Improper turning	2
All other moving violations	2

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