

State's Farmers Can Expect More Of The Same In 1960

When it comes to prices and prices, farm cost rates, and farm incomes that existed in 1959 and 1960 is expected to be much different for farmers than 1960.

This was the general consensus of the National Agricultural Outlook Conference concluded recently in Washington, D. C. Participating in the conference were three economists from N. C. State College: Dr. W. L. Turner, Elton Thigpen and Miss M. M. Whisnant.

The general stability of farm

Serious Crime In United States At All Time High Says FBI Head

Attorney General William P. Rogers has released FBI crime statistics for 1959 which were reported to him by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

Mr. Hoover announced that serious crimes in the United States have reached an all-time high. Over one and one-half million serious offenses were committed in 1959. Although serious crimes as a group increased only one percent last year over 1958, killers, assaulters, rapists, robbers, burglars and assorted thieves committed 69 percent more serious crimes in 1959 than they committed in 1950 and 128 percent more such offenses than were committed in 1940. Already in the first half of 1960 the FBI reports a sharp rise of nine percent in serious crimes is indicated nationally. Immediate prospects for a change in the trend are dim inasmuch as the FBI crime calendar reveals the nation is approaching the most crime-ridden month, December.

"This ominous rise in crime cannot be explained away as being due to population increases," Director Hoover said. "Crime has been rising four times as fast as population. Unless positive steps are taken to check this rising crime trend, this country will face a crime problem of emergency proportions in the years ahead."

"The seriousness of the juvenile delinquency problem is pinpointed by the disproportionately large involvement of young people in certain crimes. In auto theft, persons under 18 years of age made up 64 percent of all arrests. They represented 52 percent of the persons arrested for burglary while 49 percent of the arrests for larceny and 26 percent of the arrests

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of Navy men headed by Captain C. E. Rosendahl, was in Edenton in the interest of locating a \$95,000,000 naval station for lighter-than-air craft.

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, reported \$382.07 collected in the annual Red Cross roll call, which passed the previous year's mark.

Mrs. Julien Wood, Sr., Chairman for Bundles for Britain, made another appeal for contributions, pointing out the importance of helping a country battling alone for those things valued more than life itself.

Chowan County list takers were asked to attend a meeting of the County Commissioners for the purpose of explaining the county's revaluation set-up in order to get all taxpayers on an equal basis and to put all real estate, personal property and polls on the books.

"Golgotha," the first and only talking picture ever made of the famous Passion Play was presented in the high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Edenton Rotary Club.

A musical revue was presented in the high school auditorium for the benefit of a band uniform fund. Features of the program were a dance team composed of Jimmy and Marjorie Weathers and a colored quartet in charge of Emma Foreman.

Mrs. Richard Elliott, due to illness in her family, resigned as president of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association.

Fifty more questionnaires were sent to registrants in the selective service draft.

Health For All

Poison Time Bomb

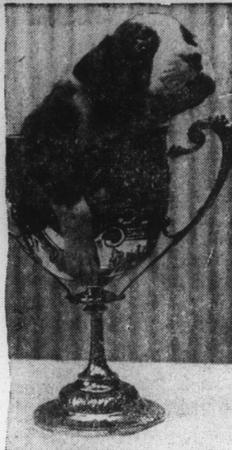
Your three-year-old may be eating something now which can make him seriously sick next summer. That "something" is lead. Children under five often take in a good deal of lead, with no symptoms that mother notices for months. For some reason which nobody clearly understands yet, the youngsters develop obvious symptoms mostly after they have been exposed to hot sunlight.

Most modern indoor paint contains very little lead. But if your house is twenty years old or so, there may be many underlayers of lead-containing paint on woodwork, walls and ceiling. Many children eat crumbling pieces of plaster and flakes of peeling paint, and chew the paint off window sills.

Though you can buy indoor paint with little or no lead in it, outdoor paint is still lead-loaded. So don't ever be tempted to use exterior paint for an interior job. Repair crumbling plaster, scrape and repaint flaking surfaces. And try to stop baby from chewing on the woodwork. It is not harmless, as many parents seem to think.

If lead poisoning is discovered too late, it can mean death or permanent damage to the brain and nervous system. Watch for such symptoms as lack of appetite, abdominal cramps, vomiting, pallor, irritability, drowsiness, lack of coordination. Take the baby to a doctor immediately if any one of these signs appear. Lead poisoning can be cured only if it is discovered early and treated by an expert.

The rose is sweetest wash'd with morning dew. And love is loveliest when embalm'd in tears. —Walter Scott.



RUNNETH OVER—Boxer pup Pancras Chocolate Soldier borrows a loving cup bigger than he is to get away from it all at a dog show in Reigate, Surrey, England.

32 JAILED IN NOVEMBER

Jailer Bertram Byrum reports that during November 32 persons were placed in jail with confinements ranging from one to 30 days. The expense amounted to \$184.70, which included jail and turnkey fees and soap.

PATTERSON GRADUATES

Navy Ensign Hugh L. Patterson, son of Mrs. L. A. Patterson of Edenton, graduated October 27 from the basic qualification course at the Navy Supply Corps School, Athens, Ga. Graduates of the 16-week course are qualified for Supply Corps duties afloat and ashore.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, December 12, at 7 o'clock. President James Griffin urges every member to be present. The Rev. R. N. Carroll will be the speaker.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff Earl Goodwin reports that 1960 taxes collected in November amounted to \$16,305.49. The uncollected balance of the 1960 levy amounts to \$177,067.06. Mr. Goodwin also collected \$868.88 in delinquent taxes for the years 1950 to 1959. The balance of uncollected taxes for this period amounts to \$66,114.49.

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Rotary Christmas Party December 22

Edenton's Rotary Club will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday night, December 22. The party will be held in the American Legion building, beginning at 7 o'clock.

President Elton Forehand appointed the following to make the necessary arrangements: H. A. Campen, Frank Holmes, Jimmy Earnhardt and Richard Elliott.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of J. P. Ricks, Sr. Mr. Ricks promises a very important program which will be of special interest, so that President Elton Forehand urges a 100 percent attendance.

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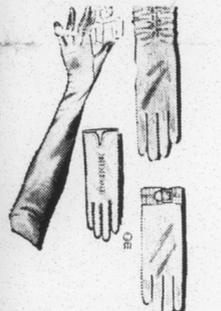
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