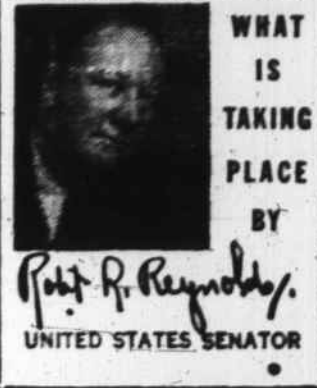


IN WASHINGTON



WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY Robert R. Reynolds, UNITED STATES SENATOR

Since the adjournment of Congress members are giving more real attention to studies of the farm problem than perhaps any other phase of pending legislation. The word pending can be used because the farm problem will be the first order of business at the next session, or at a special session should one be called by the President.

Such studies disclose some cheerful factors with reference to the general improvement of agriculture since 1932. Farm cash income has moved upward eighty-five per cent—farm prices are up seventy-five per cent—forced farm sales have been cut in half—farm wages have increased seventy-five per cent, and farm real estate values have gained sixteen per cent.

Thus there is reason for the statement that agricultural progress has been made during the first four years of the administration of President Roosevelt and it strengthens the determination of all concerned to maintain those gains.

In agriculture, as in industry, greater strides in some sections have been offset by less favorable trends in others, but the general improvement has undoubtedly been felt throughout the country. In 1932, tobacco was selling on the average at ten and a half cents per pound, and on July 15, 1937, it was bringing nearer twenty-seven cents per pound. In 1932, cotton was down to six and a half cents per pound and on July 15, 1937, was at 12 1/2 cents per pound. Corresponding improvement is noted in a wide variety of agricultural commodities.

Cash income available for farm living, after deductions for wages, operating expenses, taxes and interest, increased even more rapidly during the four-year span from 1932 to 1936, than did cash income as a whole. Cash income available to the agriculture population for living from 1932 production was \$1,473,000,000. From 1936 production it was \$4,475,000,000. This was 204 per cent above the 1932 depression low and within eight per cent of its 1925 level.

Of course, the gain in income during this period was somewhat offset by an increase in the price of things the farmers buy. But allowing for an increase of sixteen per cent in prices farmers pay for commodities and services used in living and production, the purchasing power of cash income from farm production was sixty per cent greater in 1936 than in 1932. Allowing for an increase of thirteen per cent in the price that farmers pay for things used in living, which did not advance quite as rapidly as the price of commodities used in production, the increase in purchasing power between 1932 and 1936 was even greater.

In other words, the disparity between the prices the farmers get for their commodities and the prices at which they buy has been greatly lessened, although not entirely at the goal that is sought.

The improvement in farm real estate values is also significant and along with a reduction in forced sales, is certain to bring new hope to those who live on the farm. There are many other evidences of a widespread improvement since the dark days of 1932, when the farmer faced an almost hopeless situation.

The condition of the farm population in this country has come to be an index to conditions generally. Agriculture prices are usually found to be a barometer of the purchasing power of the great cross-section of Americans. And the improvement today indicates strongly that gains have been made and is most encouraging to members of Congress who are primarily interested in using the legislative machinery of the Government to preserve those gains and further improve the status of rural America.

Uncle Jim Says



I find that livestock fed on legume hay and pasture makes cheaper gains and sells for more because of extra quality.

WHAT'S WHAT ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

QUESTION: Is the operation of our business as a distributor of dairy products, milk chiefly, we pay a commission of \$1.90 to a regular customer, such as a grocery store or a private individual in a home, for every new customer they procure for us. Are we liable for the payment of taxes on commissions paid to such firms and individuals? If so, is the grocery firm required to furnish us with an employee's account number in order that we may file our informational returns?

ANSWER: If the relationship of employer and employee exists between the distributor of dairy products and the owner of a grocery store or any other individual obtaining names of new customers, then the employee and employer taxes prescribed in Title VIII must be paid; but if the relationship is such that they are not employer and employee in their dealings with each other, then Title VIII taxes do not apply. From the information given in your question it would appear that the store owner is not your employee; that he procures customers for you merely as an incident to the conduct of his own business; that he is an independent contractor, rather than your employee; but some detail of your relationship, not set forth in your question, may put a different light on the matter and make your relationship with the store owner an employer-employee relationship, and, inasmuch as tax questions must be decided by the Treasury Department it is suggested that you submit full information to the Collector of Internal Revenue for your district for a specific ruling.

QUESTION: I am a farmer buy (the fall) I plan to help out in a tobacco warehouse during the tobacco season. I will be paid an hourly wage for the time I work. I understand that because I am a farmer I do not come under the Social Security Act and do not have to have an account number. Is this correct?

ANSWER: No Your information is not correct. You are a farmer only when you farm, so far as the Social Security Act is concerned. The Social Security law does not exclude any profession or group as such; it merely excepts certain employments. Agricultural labor is excepted but when you take employment in a tobacco warehouse or engage in any other than agricultural employment you come under the Act. You must apply on Form SS-5 for a Social Security account number and you become eligible for the benefits provided under the law, just as other workers in commerce and industry. You can get Form SS-5 from your Social Security Board office, from your post office, or from your employer.

QUESTION: I take in washing for a private family but this fall I plan to work in the stemmy department of a tobacco company for three months. Will I have to get a Social Security account number?

ANSWER: Yes, when you become an employee in covered employment, such as you describe, under the Social Security Act, you must comply with all the requirements of the Act.

QUESTION: I got a job last week. My employer had me fill out an application for a Social Security account number, but when Saturday came I had not received my number and he would not pay me my money. Did he do right?

ANSWER: No. When you applied for your number you did what you should. You are required to make your account number known to your employer. Keep your account card. Your number is good so long as you live. The Social Security Board does not wish any man to be deprived of a day's wages, because he does not have an account number. The employer must keep a record of the account number of each of his employees, but your employer went beyond the law when he refused to pay you your wages.

WINS PRIZE

Wilbur Williams, member of the Louisburg colored fire company won the second prize of \$2.50 offered in the foot race during the State Colored Firemen's Convention held at Farmville during the week of Aug. 9th to 14th. Wilbur showed the boys how to run, when it was time to run.

STOVES REBUILT and REPAIRED.

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Photo Contest

Raleigh, N. C.—Tar Heel camera fans who enter the State Advertising Committee's \$500 amateur photography contest may have back their non-prize-winning negatives, the Department of Conservation and Development announced today.

This was made known because many amateurs have shown reluctance to part with their best negatives, in case they did not win one of the prizes. "While it is necessary that negatives be submitted with prints," the department announcement said, "The Advertising Committee will be glad to return negatives which do not win prizes and are desired by contestants. Of course the Committee reserves the right to use all entries as it sees fit, making as many prints as it needs from negatives before returning them."

The state-wide contest so far has yielded more prints in the scenic division than in any other. Good hunting and fishing pictures continue scarce and action pictures in this division are especially wanted for the State's Advertising Program. The project provides a grand prize of \$100 for the best picture from all divisions, and \$50.00 in prizes in each of these categories: Fishing, hunting, recreation, industry, scenic, agriculture. In some instances, newspapers are conducting complementary contests and are offering additional prizes. Amateurs to whom the contest is restricted, may enter through these newspapers, or directly with the Advertising Committee, Department of Conservation and Development, in Raleigh.

Chatham County farmers have just purchased two registered Guernsey cows, a Guernsey heifer calf, a Guernsey bull calf, and two registered Jersey cows as a part of their livestock improvement program.

B. S. Sherrill, Lincoln County farmer, states one of the best ways he has found to combat Bermuda grass is a thick growth of lespedeza which shades out the objectionable grass.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY FARM ITEMS

Franklin and Vance Counties joined together in conducting 4-H Club Camp. Camp was held at Camp Leach near Washington, N. C. Seventy-nine campers attended including 39 from Franklin County and 40 from Vance County. The girls attending outnumbered the boys about three to one.

We were glad to have with us at Camp, Mr. R. W. Graeber, Extension Forester, and Mr. James Weaver, Horticulturist, from State College. They assisted greatly in our Educational Program. Instructions were given the boys in Camp on Crop Identification, Forestry, and Shrubbery. Mr. Kenneth Davis, Louisburg, N. C. assisted as Life Guard. Miss Weaver was in charge of the Educational Program for the girls, Mrs. Plummer acted as Dietician, Mr. Edmund Aycock of Vance County was in charge of the Recreational Program and W. C. Boyce was in charge of the Educational Program for boys.

The following persons served on the Staff: Mrs. W. S. Person, Book-Ends and Desk Pads; Miss Bettie Cooper Davis, Copper Work; Miss Luna Jackson, Song Leader; Miss Myrtle Mitchell, Counselor and Librarian; Miss Helen Wilson, Store Keeper and Life Guard; Miss Edith Medlin, Life Guard; Mrs. W. E. Newman, Counselor; and Mrs. L. E. Barnes, Camp Post Office.

MISS JOHNSON ACCEPTS POSITION IN ARIZONA

Miss Pattie Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Sam Johnson, of the Gold Sand community, Louisburg, N. C., R. 4, has accepted the position as advertising manager of a cosmetic company in Arizona. Miss Johnson graduated from Gold Sand High School in 1931, since then she has been staying with her parents. Here's hoping her much success in her new work. Her many friends extend congratulations.

Revival of 4-H Club work has been begun in Macon County, with farm and home agents reporting much interest among farm boys and girls in the reorganization.

DANCING SCHOOL

A Dancing School will open at Fuller's Dance Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, with Miss Sarah Sterling, of Raleigh, N. C., as teacher. All forms of dancing will be taught including Ballet, Toe, Tap and Acrobatic. There will also be a Ballroom class. All that are interested in these classes are urged to meet Miss Price at the Dance Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 3 o'clock for registration. 5-3-2t

Compliance work under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program is in full swing in most North Carolina counties.

Adventure Is Coming

Readers who like adventure and plenty to please them in coming issues of THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine. They'll read, for instance, of seamen and sabotage and San Francisco water-front trouble; of daring adventure in the world of pseudo-science, and of a feud aboard a plunging, rolling battleship.

They'll read, too, of excitement aboard a transport plane blaring over jungled Mexican mountains, and of stranger planes that are not bound to earth but swing through the noiselessness of space. Readers can follow a young ex-Mountie as he searches for clues in the wild northlands, and Tierney, the pie-eating detective, on the trail of city criminals.

A new feature in THE AMERICAN BOY is picture pages that tell stories. Pictures, for instance, that vividly show a day in the life of a coast guardsman, and how an Eskimo husky sled dog does his work. They transmit the thrill of battling a hundred pound, water-churning tarpon. Tips on how it's done are also given pictorially—ranging from how to run a broken field to how to be correct in a ballroom!

NOTE: Subscription prices of THE AMERICAN BOY will be raised in the near future. Send your subscription order at once to take advantage of the bargain rates now in effect: one year at \$1.00 or three years at \$2.00. Foreign subscriptions 50c a year extra. Send your name, address and remittance to THE AMERICAN BOY, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Mich. On newsstands the price is 15c a copy. 9-3-1t

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