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Farm Series: No. 2

Have Many Opportunities To Offset Drop In Tobacco Income

This is the second in a four-part series on the 1964 farm outlook for the Franklin County area. Today's article deals with "Opportunities for Keeping Crop Income at a High Level."

It is presented by The Times in the hope that it will be beneficial to its readers.

Tar Heel farmers have a fistful of opportunities to help them offset the expected drop in 1964 tobacco income, according to a group of agricultural extension specialists at North Carolina State.

In fact, the specialists believe the N. C. farm economy has enough strength to absorb the tobacco cut without taking a dip to total farm income.

The specialists group had been asked by Extension Director George Hyatt to study 1964 farm income prospects and to recommend steps that could be taken to keep income at the highest possible level.

Here is a crop-by-crop summary of the specialists' report: (The specialists also looked at the poultry and livestock situation.)

Flue-cured tobacco—Acreage will be down 10 percent. Price supports will be up 0.6 cents

per pound. Effects of recent publicity on the relation of tobacco to health is still uncertain.

In view of production trends and previous reaction to acreage cuts some yield increase is likely. Higher yields plus higher price supports could result in only a 5 per cent drop in total tobacco income, despite a 10 per cent cut in allotments.

Farmers can help reduce the income loss by (1) using the best land for their remaining acreage, and (2) making use of the lease-and transfer program to keep unplanted allotments to a minimum.

Cotton—The N. C. allotment for 1964 is about 5,000 acres, or about 1 per cent, less than in '63. The status of new legislation, which could greatly affect the crop in N. C., is still uncertain.

Every possible effort should be made to get farmers to use the release and reappointment program in 1964.

Corn—Income from corn can be increased in '64 through both larger acreage and higher yields per acre. An additional 56,000 acres is possible. This would be about half the increase from 1962 to 1963.

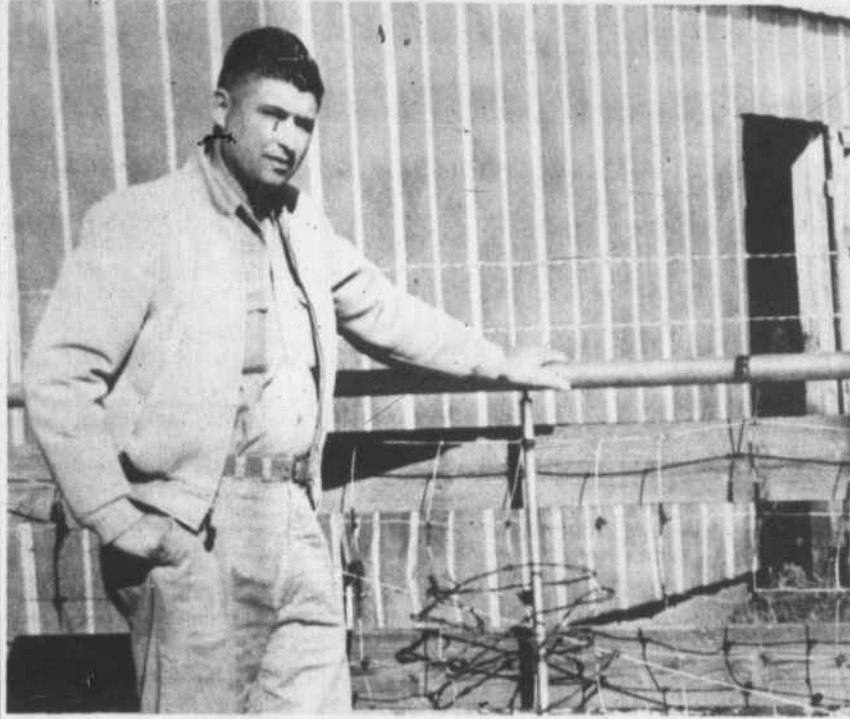
Recent N. C. prices favor this expansion by persons who choose not to participate in the division program. Unlimited expansion may not be profitable, however, because of higher payment available to farmers who divert 40 per cent or more of their base under the Feed Grain Program.

It is also reasonable to expect, in light of the long trend on yield improvements, an average per acre yield in '64 of 56 bushels. The '63 average was 54 bushels.

Wheat—Since there is no penalty for over-planting allotments in 1964, Tar Heel wheat acreage has jumped from 282,000 acres last year to 351,000 acres this year.

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Richards Is Named J. C. Young Farmer



Outstanding Young Farmer

The Louisburg Jaycees announced last week that W. R. (Bob) Richards, Jr., a 33-year-old farmer who lives at Route 1, Youngsville, had won the local Jaycee 1964 Outstanding Young Farmer award. Richards, married to the former Evelyn Spencer, and the father of two children, farms 649 acres in southern Franklin County.

After graduating from Bunn High School in 1949, Richards entered the United States Army in 1953 where he served until 1955. Richards began his farming career in 1956 when he farmed a small tract in southern Franklin County on a one-fourth basis. Since 1956, Richards has become one of the most progressive farmers in Franklin County, utilizing many of the modern farming conveniences.

Richards is a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church where he serves as Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, and as a member of the Board of Deacons. He is Secretary-Treasurer of the Franklin County Swine Producers' Association, Director of the Franklin County Farm Bureau, President of the Franklin County Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers Association and Chairman of the Franklin County Planning Board.

County Court Docket

RECORDER'S COURT
March 10, 1964

Nathaniel Stovall, c/m/19, non support. Discharged on payment of costs.
Alvin Wheeler, w/m/38, murder. Nol pros.
Allen Fields, c/m/21, non support. To resume payments by March 20th; to pay additional \$5.00 per month until back amounts are caught up.
John Williams Carter, w/m/27, careless and reckless driving. Nol pros.
Oscar Charles Taylor, w/m/27, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$25.00 fine and costs.
Joseph Alan Peoples, w/m/18, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs. Fine suspended on good behavior for sixty days.
Claude Roney Edwards, Jr., w/m/37, speeding; motor vehicle violation. Guilty of speeding, \$15.00 fine and costs. Fine suspended on good behavior for two months.
Perry Morton Gupton, w/m, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs. Fine suspended on good behavior for 60 days.
Clora Lenex Wilkerson, w/l/22, speeding. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Franklinton Court Docket

(Frk. B.W.)—Seven speeders were tried before Mayor Joe W. Pearce in Franklinton on Monday evening.

Joseph B. Cutchins--50 mph in a 35 mi. zone--Guilty.
Roy Nelson Pearce--50 mph in a 35 mi. zone--Jury trial.
Winford Gupton--65 mph in a 55 mi. zone--Guilty.
Gerald Zimming and Harriet Stevens Croxton--65 mph in a 55 mi. zone--each paid cost.
Bobby Gerald Johnson--70 mph in a 55 mi. zone--paid fine and cost.

Walter Rayer Singleton--70 mph in a 60 mi. zone--Paid fine and cost.

Other cases were:
Herbert Gill--For compliance--Issue capias and commitment papers.

Roy Holder--For compliance--Issue capias.

Joseph McKinley Perry--Drunk driving--Guilty.

Joseph T. Blacknall--Driving on wrong side of road--speeding (65 mph in a 55 mi. zone) and no operator's license--Guilty.

Walter Woodlief--For judgment--Guilty.

Junie Arthur Huff--Drunk driving--Issue capias.

Eugene Murray--Disorderly and disturbing the peace--Paid cost.

Albert Dickerson--Improper equipment--Issue capias.

Leonard Jackson--Disturbing the peace--Nol pros.

Robert Person--Assault--Serve subpoena.

Alvin Cooley Hart--Driving after license suspended--Guilty.

J. T. Huff--Drunk--Issue capias.

Jarvis Perry--Drunk-Guilty.

Eugene Murray -- Drunk--Guilty.

James Edward Murray--Drunk driving--Jury trial.

George Wilkerson, Jr.--Improper use of dealer tags--Guilty.

J. T. Huff--Drunk--Issue capias.

Walter Edward Giffett--No insurance--No registration--Jury trial.

James Robert Thompson--Drunk driving--Paid fine and cost.

Billy Ray Wilson and J. W. Medlin -- Drunk--Each paid cost.

Julius C. Henderson--Drunk and disorderly--Paid cost.

Henry Lee Daye--Failing to stop for stoplight--Paid cost.

Tax Saving Of \$517,000 In Franklin County

There will be more spending money in Franklin County soon and, consequently, more business activity as a result of the tax cut approved by Congress.

The bill provides for tax reductions of different sizes, varying according to income level. For a person who is lucky enough to be in the highest bracket, the reduction this year will be very large. Instead of the 91 percent he had to pay last year on his taxable income, he will now have to turn back a mere 77 percent.

For those with modest incomes, the reduction in the tax rate is less dramatic. However, families in the lower brackets will profit considerably from the new "minimum standard deduction" of \$400 for husband and wife. Many

families will be jopped off the tax rolls because of it. In Franklin County, where average earnings have been on the rise and have reached \$4,500 per household before taxes, the savings will be greater than in many other communities.

For a married couple locally with two dependents and with an income equal to the prevailing average, the tax on 1964 earnings will become \$327, or \$74 less than before.

For families with gross incomes at the \$12,000 level, the annual tax will drop to \$1,675, a cut of \$185.

Where gross earnings are only \$4,000 a year, the new tax will be \$220, which is \$68 below the current rate.

Taking into account all Franklin County families, those with large incomes as well as those

with small ones, the tax reduction based on present earnings will total approximately \$517,000.

The addition of that much cash to the amount already in circulation locally will have a multiple effect, according to the economists.

Their explanation, in brief, is that the increase in consumer buying will deplete store stocks, thus creating the need for more merchandise. This, in turn, will stimulate factory production, cause the hiring of more workers and, finally, put more money in the hands of consumers.

Residents of Franklin County will see the first tangible results of the tax cut shortly, when the amount deducted from their paychecks will be 14 percent instead of 18 percent.

Moore To Visit County

Judge Dan K. Moore, gubernatorial candidate, will make two appearances in Franklin County Wednesday, March 18, according to local banking official, J. H. Talton, Rally Chairman. Moore will visit Franklinton at 2 p.m. and will be in Louisburg at 3:30 p.m. Talton said, it would be a major rally rather than just an appearance. He stated that Judge Moore would make an hour stay in Franklinton and an hour and a half in Louisburg to meet his followers and to address the rallies.

The exact places for the rallies have not been announced. In Louisburg indications are that the meeting will be held either in the Louisburg Armory or the Courthouse. Talton said these would be announced later.

This will be the first visit by Moore to this area, and the second appearance of one of the big three candidates in recent weeks. Richardson Preyer spoke briefly here on February 18th. I. Beverly Lake, Raleigh Attorney and the third candidate, has not visited the area since announcing his candidacy. Moore held a filing rally in Raleigh last week, attended by a large group from Franklin County. Mrs. Arch Wilson paid Franklin's part of the filing fee, as all 100 counties contributed to the \$250 cost of filing. Mrs. Wilson was in charge of tickets to the affair for this area.

Cancer Clinic

The Cancer Detection Clinic for March will be held at the Franklin County Health Center Wednesday, March 18th, starting at 1:00 p.m. This is a free service and anyone wishing an examination may obtain an appointment by calling Miss Esther Andrews at GY6-3553.

OES To Meet

William B. Barrow Chapter No. 39, OES, will meet on Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple on Jolly Street.

Installation of officers for 1964-65 will be held at this time. All members are urged to attend.

Station In Spain

Washington, D. C.--Spain and the United States announced plans for the construction and operation of a space tracking and data acquisition station about 30 miles west of Madrid,

Local Farmers Attend Raleigh Bureau Meet

Twelve representatives of the Franklin County Farm Bureau were on hand in Raleigh for the recent 1964 District Kick-Off Meeting sponsored by the North Carolina Farm Bureau. The local delegation was headed up by Franklin County Farm Bureau President Melvin Nelms of Route 2, Spring Hope, N. C. State President B. C. Mangum told the gathering of some 150 members that the general public "should be presented with the facts" concerning the recent tobacco-health report of the Surgeon General's advisory committee. He urged the group to assist in the report.

"The assertions in the report are utterly ridiculous," said Mangum, "in view of the fact that much of the so-called supporting evidence doesn't offer any support at all. You can prove anything you want with unreliable statistics the committee used."

Mangum reported that the Farm Bureau is backing legislation to provide for a research program which would "uncover the facts instead of fancy" about the purported link between smoking and certain health

Firemen Hold Memorial Rites

The Louisburg Fire Department will hold Memorial Services Sunday afternoon at 4:30 for their deceased firemen: C. B. Perry, Jr., Caswell Spencer and Joe Pearce. This will be graveside service, with Chaplain Latta conducting. The families and friends are invited to attend this service.

The Louisburg Fire Department will hold its second training session, under Chief Gupton of Henderson, on Monday night at 7 p.m. All firemen of Franklin County are invited to attend.

In addition to Franklin, the Raleigh meeting covered an area embracing Cumberland, Durham, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake and Warren counties.

Others attending from the Franklin Farm Bureau unit included: Bobby Richards, Rt. 1, Youngsville, N. C.; J. W. House, Rt. 1, Franklinton, N. C.; Simon Collier, Rt. 2, Spring Hope, N. C.; J. P. Timberlake, Louisburg, N. C.; Ruffin Wheeler, Rt. 4, Louisburg, N. C.; James Speed, Rt. 3, Louisburg, N. C.; Douglas May, Rt. 1, Louisburg, N. C.; Donald Wester, Rt. 4, Louisburg, N. C.; F. W. Pinnell, Rt. 1, Castalia, N. C.; and L. C. Hasty, Louisburg.



Baseball On Hospital Grounds



Can Spring Be Far Behind?



Frantic Franklin Fans

Shown above is part of the record crowd from Franklin County attending Wednesday night's District III Tournament at Rocky Mount. Epsom and Gold Sand

played. Both County teams were eliminated. See Story, and more pictures, Page 6 and Editorial on Page 4.

-Times Staff Photo.

Spring Dance

Don't forget to buy your tickets and plan to attend the Spring Dance of the Junior Woman's Club this Saturday night, March 14, at Louisburg Armory, from 8 to 12. Tickets are still on sale by all members of the club.