

Rowan Farmers To Draw

Farmers Under New Program Will Benefit

Payments Will Be Made Through Office of The County Agent

WILL REQUIRE SIXTY DAYS

During January and February the channels of retail trade will be swelled, taxes paid and bills received all because the farmers of this county will receive huge sums for their participation in the 1936 soil conservation program.

The vast majority of the farmers declare that the value in soil improvement and farm management learned from the new "AAA" really outweighed, to a great extent, the payments.

The money is slated to be distributed during what is stated to be a rather trying time with the farmers in his county. The cotton crop has been off this season and other crops have been raised in the face of a rather tough situation. In some sections it will be necessary to give tenant farmers some form of relief.

The payments will begin immediately and after the farmer has received his notification he will obtain his check through the county agent's office.

The soil conservation program has enjoyed a more successful reign this past year than the popular "AAA" did in 1935. The rulings are simpler yet the results are said to be better for all concerned. Speculation is already rife as to what 1937 holds for the farmers in the way of government benefits and co-operation.

Spencer P. T. A. Holds Meeting

The Spencer P. T. A. met yesterday with a good attendance present. The meeting was opened with the devotional by Rev. Stamper. The program, which was devoted to health, was very interesting. Dr. Seay made a fine talk on health which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The attendance prizes were won by the following grades: Mrs. Clark's tenth grade in the high school, Miss West's fifth grade in the grammar grades, and Mrs. Harris' and Miss McAdams' first grades in the primary grades.

SUN SETS FIRE TO FLORIDA HOME.

Jackconville, Fla.—Old Sol himself lighted a fire in a Florida home Sunday, and then did it a second time. Firemen were called to a home on Riverside Ave., where they found a curtain on fire. The small blaze was extinguished, and Assistant Chief A. Dopson began investigating the cause. He noticed the sun shone through a window, and then through a glass bowl on a table onto the curtain, which had been thrown beside the bowl. Sure enough, the rays soon had the curtain burning again. The temperature was 74 degrees.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FEELS FREEZE

Los Angeles — Semi-tropical southern California on Saturday was hit by sub-freezing temperature, the coldest in fifteen years, causing damage to citrus fruits estimated to run into several million dollars.

PUSHING CAR CAUSES DEATH.

Wadesboro—Oscar C. Bowman, a fruit dealer, was fatally injured Friday night by his automobile overturning on him. According to police, he was pushing his car, after running out of gasoline, and was unable to check its speed as it started down a grade. He jumped on the running board and gave the steering wheel a twist, just before the car struck an earth embankment and turned over, pinning him beneath.

Cambridge, Mass.—Photographs of lightning show that the main flash is always preceded by a leader, which acts as a sort of pathfinder, or trail blazer.

CAMERAGRAPHS

Courtesy Seaboard Air Line Railway

THE LOVELY Orange Blossom Twins, Margaret (left) and Katherine Tanner, symbolizing this year's twin-ship of a famous train, wave goodbye to New York from the Florida-bound, East Coast Orange Blossom Special on its season's inaugural run. Its twin train serves Florida's West Coast.

STOOPNAGLE AND BUDD forecast a back-to-nature movement during 1937. They believe among other things that the leopard skin will replace customary business attire. The photographer caught them all dressed up in their new outfits, about to leave for Radio City and their Sunday afternoon program over the NBC-Blue network.

NOVEL ACTION SHOT shows Carl Shy as he leaps to evade Sam Balter during a recent New York basketball game.

CRITICAL CLERIC: Archbishop of Canterbury, cloaked in the robes of his high ecclesiastical position, is storm center of most controversial radio speech of the year in which he attacked the present Duke of Windsor for abdication and his choice of friends.

PHIL BAKER GETS NEW MUSIC-MASTER: Pictured above is Oscar Bradley, orchestra leader for the late Will Rogers, who will direct the band for Phil's Sunday night broadcasts over the Columbia chain during 1937. Bradley brings a rich background of Hollywood and Broadway experience to his microphone assignment.

JUST COMPLETED 5416 miles of a 10,000 mile business survey tour, President L. O. Head, of Railway Express Agency, declared rail and air express shipments indicate a banner year for 1937. Mr. Head's tour was part of the agency's successful "More Business Plan."

Bruce Barton Says

YES BLESSED—AND EASIER

It is customary for all writers and speakers to do something particularly sweet and tender about Christmas—and quite properly so. At no other time of year does so much of the goodness of humanity come to the surface. Stern, repressed people open up; lonely people emerge from their seclusion into waiting companionship; the miserly develop a streak of semi-generosity; the hearts of the multitude of fathers and mothers are lighted with a brighter glow of affection for the youngsters; laughter and friendliness and good fellowship seem to be everywhere.

But there is also another side to the picture. The very happiness of the fortunate is a more acute reminder of how unevenly the good things of life are passed around. On those who already have too much are showered a profusion of gifts and gadgets, while those who have to little are made only more keenly aware of their lack.

At the risk of sounding a sour note I venture to remind the fortunate members of my congregation that they are fortunate, and that they ought cheerfully and gratefully to undertake whatever responsibilities that fact involves. If you are called upon to give to those less lucky; if you are supporting some relatives who have had a tough break, for heaven's sake don't grumble or think you are abused.

A friend of mine, wise in years and experience, has a private pension list as long as your arm of poor relatives ex-employees, and beaten folk of every sort. I saw him the other day in the act of drawing his Christmas checks. He shook his head. "Takes a lot of dough," he said, "but one thing I know: I'd a lot rather be on the giving end than on the receiving end."

It is said in the book from which Christian takes its name that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." It is also easier.

SOME MERIT IN LOBBY
You might think the annual re-

port of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York would be a dull document, but my friend Paul Windels has made it a truly fascinating story of public service. The following paragraph in it, however, made me stop, look and listen.

"The chief function of the legislative division continues to be a determined and continued opposition to the host of bills introduced each year (at Albany) which are inimical to the best interests of the City of New York."

This means that the City of New York's chief law officer conceives it as part of his duty to see that "lobbying" is continuously and effectively carried on in the interests of his bosses, the taxpayers. He is absolutely right, of course.

Then why isn't an officer of an industrial corporation equally right in considering that he has a duty to present to members of the legislature or Congress the arguments against any piece of legislation which threatens the interests of his bosses, the stockholders?

Once, for a period of a week, I myself was a lobbyist. A certain measure was proposed which would have been harmful to the publishing business, and a group of us went to Washington.

One Senator said: "You gentlemen do us a service by coming down here. So many thousand bills are introduced that we cannot possibly know about all of them. The only way we can prevent an unintentional injury is through getting would be hurt."

Legislators are the servants of the people, not their bosses. Even "a cat may look at a king"—and even a taxpayer ought to have a right to look at and talk to a Senator.

ASK HUGE SUM FOR WATERWAYS

Washington — Expenditure of \$252,796,450 on combined rivers and harbors and flood control projects during the fiscal year beginning July 1 was recommended by Major General Edward M. Markham, chief of army engineers.

Future Opera Stars



- (1) Thomas L. Thomas, baritone, from Scranton, Pa.
- (2) Margaret Daum, lyric soprano, from Pittsburgh, Pa.
- (3) Mario Cozzi, baritone, from New York City.

TO BOOST SUGAR PRICES

San Francisco—Sugar refiners here announced that prices to wholesale trade would go up to 20 cents a hundred pounds. California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining company and Western Sugar Refining company announced cane would sell at \$5 per 100 pounds, and the Spreckels Sugar company posted beet sugar at \$4.90.

READ THE ADS

Spencer Splits Twin Bill With Twin City Five

(From The Spencer Journal)

The Spencer highs split a double header with the Winston-Salem highs Tuesday night at the Spencer gym, the local girls losing by a score of 23 to 19 and the Spencer boys coming from behind to capture a thriller by the score of 25 to 19.

The Spencer girls took an early lead and held this lead until the final period when the reserve strength of the visitors proved to much. Swaim and Hutchinson were the outstanding performers for the visitors while Sebastian and Morgan were best for the locals.

The boys game started off rather slow as both teams found the opposing defense rather tight and the first period ended in a 3 all deadlock. The Winston boys found the basket in the second quarter and were leading at intermission by 13 to 6. Coming back strong in the third period the local boys found their shooting eye picked up 7 points to boost the total to 13 but were still trailing 13 to 15. In the last period the local boys really opened up. Williams and Smith sinking accurate shots and Watlington contributing a pair of free throws the Railroaders took the lead and were headed to emerge the victors by a score of 25 to 19.

The game was hard fought and the victory well deserved. Bradley and McNeill were outstanding for the visitors and Bean, Smith and Strayhorne led the attack for the Spencer team.

The lineup for the boy's game

Winston-Salem	Pos.	G	T
Dize	lf	2	2
Ford	rf	1	0
Shore	rf	0	0
Haha	rf	0	0
McNeil	c	4	0
Perry	c	0	0
Holt	lf	1	0
Brown	rg	0	0

Spencer	Pos.	G	T
Bean	lf	3	0
Strayhorne	rf	2	3
Holt	rg	0	0
Smith	c	4	0
Swicegood	lg	1	0
Watlington	rg	0	2

Referee Whitmer (Catawba)

Legal Notices

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Rowan county, dated January 11, 1937, in the special proceeding entitled "W. F. Snider, Administrator of Jefferson B. Council vs Charles Council et al," being number 1013 upon the special proceeding docket of said court and also by order dated January 11, 1937, in the special proceeding entitled W. F. Snider, Administrator of Bessie Council vs Charles Council et al," being 1012 upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 13th day of February, 1937, at the hour of 12 M., at three court house door in Salisbury, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, the undivided interest of Jefferson B. Council and Bessie Council in and to the following land:

"Situate in the West Ward of the city of Salisbury; Beginning at a stone at or near the corner of the M. E. Church lot on the alley; thence S. E. 25 feet to a stone; thence S. W. 24 feet; thence N. W. 25 feet to a stone, Church lot; thence with the Church lot (to the rear) 24 feet to a stake, the beginning corner, containing 600 square feet; also the right of way for persons and horses for a foot way of the width of three feet along the Church line from and to the first described lot, to this lot, as described in deed recorded in book No. 93, page 424, in the Register's office for Rowan County.

This January 12, 1937.
JOHN L. RENDLEMAN, SR.
Commissioner
Jan. 15—Feb. 12.

Do you suffer from

- Rheumatism
- Headaches
- Lumbago
- Dizziness
- Neuralgia
- Constipation
- Arthritis
- Nervousness
- High Blood Pressure
- Female Disorders
- Low Blood Pressure
- Prostatitis
- Chronic Colds
- Sprains

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS DR. GAITHER CAUBLE WILL CONDUCT A CLINIC, AND WILL BE ASSISTED BY A SPECIALIST IN THE TREATMENT OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS.

Dr. Gaither Cauble

Salisbury Graduate Nurse Attendant Kannapolis
Professional Bldg. Goodnight Bldg.
Phone 347 Tues. - Thur. - Sat.
Mon. - Wed. - Fri.