

Billion-Dollar Raise In Farm Income In 1934

High Prices From Drought and Benefit Payments Responsible

Washington, Aug. 27.—American farmers will have an income exceeding \$8,000,000,000 this year, or approximately \$1,000,000,000 more than they earned last year, the bureau of agricultural economics estimated tonight.

The increase, particularly notable because of the ravages of this summer's crop-killing drought, will be brought about through higher prices and benefit payments from the federal government.

The bureau said that farmers already have received approximately \$2,894,000,000 in cash income from sales of crops. In addition to this \$170,000,000 was distributed by the AAA as benefit payments during the first seven months of 1934, and \$18,000,000 was paid to cattlemen for cattle purchased by the government in drought-stricken areas.

During the last five months of 1934, farmers received \$2,377,000,000 in return for their products, the bureau estimated that this figure will be increased from three to six per cent for the same period this year, due to higher prices.

Rental and benefit payments during the same period are expected to total about \$350,000,000, with \$90,000,000 additional if the AAA completes its plan to purchase 7,000,000 head of cattle and 5,000,000 sheep and goats before January 1.

These estimates, the bureau said, were based on analyses of probable production totals, probable prices and marketing conditions during the ensuing five-month period, and cash income already derived by farmers during 1934.

AAA Administrator Chester C. Davis pointed out that most of the benefit payments are being distributed in states designated as emergency and secondary drought areas, and that these checks will constitute the only source of income to many farmers whose crops have been destroyed.

Davis said payments to the 24

states included in 1934 amount up to July 1, had totaled \$150,000,000.

Louis H. Bean, director of the economics bureau, said, however, that the farmer's purchasing power, although increased over that of last year, would not increase as much as the farm income.

Bean emphasized that from 1932 to 1933, the index of prices paid by the farmer for articles he used advanced only two per cent, whereas from June, 1932, to June, 1934, the advance totaled 14 per cent. This, he declared, would partially offset the increase in gross farm income for the past two years.

Davis said that every state and one territory, Puerto Rico, would share in benefit and rental payments.

He said the total farm income in 1933 was \$5,051,000,000 and that on this basis the \$8,000,000,000 1934 income estimate would represent a 19 per cent increase.

BLACK SNAKE BRINGS YADKIN UP TO DATE

(Yadkin Ripple, Thursday)

Well, Yadkin county refuses to be behind in any such small matters as snake stories. A big black snake saved us this time when he went to church last Sunday. It was at Mt. Pleasant Methodist church and Rev. I. L. Sharpe was the pastor. Mr. Sharpe did not invite the reptile to bite him, but he vouches for the following story:

Unaided and uninvited a large black snake attends church. He no doubt had been reading the papers about other snakes attending church.

About mid-way in the service the black visitor slowly crawls from under the piano and lifts his head high, and then slowly moves into the rear of the pulpit. Wide-eyed worshippers looked and wondered. The preacher continued to preach, but with little effect. All attention was centered on the visiting serpent. After crossing the pulpit the visitor decides to return to his hiding place under the piano. The pianist failed to play all the closing hymn. She admitted at the close of the service that the Bible requested that we "Watch and pray" and she decided to "watch" while the preacher prayed the closing prayer.

All breathed a sigh of relief when the snake was captured and killed.

Concord Baby Has 13 Living Grandparents

A baby boy born Wednesday of the past week at Concord to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Holland has 13 living grandparents.

On the maternal side the new baby has seven grandparents as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Walters, grandparents; C. O. Walters, great-grandfather; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts, great-grandparents; and Mr. and Mrs. John Eady, great-great-grandparents.

On the paternal side the bouncing baby boy has six grandparents as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holland, grandparents; Mrs. W. L. Holland, Sr., great-grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCraven, great-grandparents; and Mrs. N. A. McClelland, great-great-grandmother.

Moore To Complete G. C. Kimball's Term

Statesville, Aug. 22.—Deputy Sheriff John White Moore, of Mooresville, was this afternoon administered the oath of office as sheriff, to fill out the unexpired term of Sheriff Godfrey C. Kimball, who was killed, it is alleged, by Ralph Davis last Friday while the sheriff and his deputies were trying to apprehend Davis for the theft of Mayor E. R. Rankin's car.

At a meeting this afternoon of the chairman of the Iredell Democratic executive committee and the various precinct chairmen of the county, Mr. Moore, who had served as deputy under Kimball since 1930, was nominated as a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket this fall. Following the action of the executive committee, the board of county commissioners met and elected Moore sheriff to fill out the unexpired term of Sheriff Kimball. The oath was administered late this afternoon.

GET SAFE. THROW MONEY ON FLOOR

High Point, Aug. 27.—"Wise guys" carried away the safe from the Philadelphia Belting company office here Saturday night. The money, about \$35 or \$40, was contained in a little box on top of the safe.

The burglars threw this on the floor without bothering to open it and with a great deal of labor carted away the 700-pound safe which had nothing in it. The safe has not been found yet.

MISS COBB ELECTED TO COMMITTEE POST AFTER 3 BALLOTS

Raleigh, Aug. 27.—Miss Beatrice Cobb, of Morganton, on third ballot in a hot contest tonight was chosen national committee woman. Mrs. C. W. Tillett, Jr., of Charlotte was made vice chairman and Chairman J. W. Winborne was unanimously re-elected tonight in the executive committee voting that ran three full hours.

Mr. Winborne had no opposition but the women staged their most spirited fight for party honors since they first voted in 1920. Miss Ethel Parker, of Gates and Mrs. Tillett ran the race for vice chairman; Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, Miss Beatrice Cobb, of Morganton, Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, and Miss Mary F. Henderson, of Chapel Hill were the candidates for the office recently resigned by Mrs. Palmer Jerman.

DROUGHT IS ROUTED BY HEAVY RAINFALL

Oklahoma City, Aug. 22.—Sheets of precious rain routed the drought from many sections of the western plains today.

Oklahoma got the best of the downpour, which covered hundreds of miles with varying intensity.

In Oklahoma City approximately three inches was recorded, the heaviest fall since December, 1932.

Pastures, choked with bony cattle, much of it purchased by the government, will be green within "10 days," said farm agents; fall gardens will sprout much needed vegetables; farmers will have fall feed crops; dry water holes will fill up.

FOUR MEET DEATH AS PASSENGER CAR AND TRUCK CRASH

Jacksonville, Md., Aug. 27.—Four men were instantly killed and one injured in a head-on crash between a five-ton truck and passenger car near here today. It brought to 14 the number of traffic deaths in Maryland in four days.

State police, arriving shortly after the accident, listed the dead as follows:

Joseph Norris, 85; Milton Norris, 41, the elder Norris' nephew; Norman Seitz, 19; Harris Tracey, 19.

The dead men were all from Whitehall and were occupants of the sedan. Their automobile was demolished.

IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO NEMAR...

During His Daring Blindfold Drives Through the
Streets of North Wilkesboro Friday
Afternoon and Saturday Morning

Our Ambulance Will Be There

OUR SERVICE IS
.... QUICK
.... EFFICIENT
.... COURTEOUS

We are ready to serve you any hour of the
Day or Night

Reins-Sturdivant, Inc.

Day Phone 85—"The Funeral Home"—Night Phone 228

NEMAR SAYS: Have every member of the family insured in the Reins-Sturdivant Burial Association.

READ PROFESSOR NEMAR'S TELEGRAM

— TO THE —

HAFER CHEVROLET CO.

... For

**ECONOMY
SAFETY
COMFORT**

Get the New
CHEVROLET "6"
With Knee Action

Larger, Roomier, More Powerful... Let Us Demonstrate the Car and You Will Be Convinced Like NEMAR that it is the Greatest Light Car On the American Market Today.

LOOK

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

CLASS OF SERVICE
This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

1934

SIGNS	
DL	Day Letter
NM	Night Message
NR	Night Letter
LCO	Deferred Cable
NLT	Cable Letter
WLT	Weekend Letter

The time shown as above in the case of full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt as indicated or shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

HAFER CHEVROLET CO
CHEVROLET DEALERS
NORTH WILKESBORO N C

IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR REGULAR PROCEDURE PLEASE HAVE ON HAND TWO CHEVROLET CARS FOR BLINDFOLD DRIVE WHICH WE ARE TO STAGE AT 1 P M FRIDAY STOP I SELECT THE CHEVROLET CAR BECAUSE I SINCERELY BELIEVE IT TO BE THE BEST LIGHT CAR ON THE MARKET STOP THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION
J F NEMAR

DRIVE THE NEW CHEVROLET ONLY FIVE MILES

COME IN TODAY FOR A DEMONSTRATION — A RIDE WILL CONVINCe YOU

HAFER CHEVROLET COMPANY

"C" STREET

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

PHONE 112