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## The Farm Outlook

Agriculturists generally agree that 1937 should prove to be the most prosperous year for farmers in the past decade.

All indications point to good crops in all branches of the industry and generally improved business conditions should keep prices up to a reasonable level despite good yields.

There never has been a big surplus of products of the farm in comparison with the need. However, there have been disastrous surpluses for the reason that people were unable to buy all they needed and what they needed in the way of food products. This may sound unreasonable when we consider that no one has starved from want and that life has been sustained.

But a person who is earning a sufficient wage for a decent living will buy more heavily at grocery and feed stores, as well as in other lines of trade.

In Wilkes it is gratifying to see that farmers are taking much more interest in improvement of their farms. No longer do they expect to treat their land in a haphazard manner and earn a living. The soil will yield dividends under the proper management and no business will do otherwise.

## Support Needed

Last week the American Legion junior baseball schedule started in Wilkes county. With the proper public support this can mean much to the boys of the county.

The moral fibre of a community reflects its influence into every home and if this program of organized sport can raise the moral standards of youth it certainly deserves public support of the responsible citizens, regardless of whether or not a particular home has a boy of playing age.

The play is well supervised and men of character and integrity are handling the eight teams in the county. They will see that the boys play in the proper environment and that they learn the principles of sportsmanship.

If you as a citizen think that this form of recreation is better than allowing a child to wander about and seek his recreation without guidance and without any assurance of him being in a wholesome environment, it is your duty to lend your support to junior baseball by attending the games and lending every assistance.

## A Big New Industry

More than five hundred different concerns are engaged in the newest of America's major industries. That of air-conditioning. The means of so building and equipping houses, offices, factories, stores and theatres that the temperature and humidity can be controlled at all seasons and under any weather conditions, has at last come out of the experimental stage and become a practical reality of everyday application.

It is in about the stage in which the automobile was when Mr. Ford turned out his first "Model T" thirty years ago. It will be years before an air-conditioned home will be as much a necessity for every family as an automobile is today; but it is pretty nearly a certainty that that time will come.

As with automobiles, increased production will bring costs down. Today only the fairly well-to-do can afford to equip their homes with air-conditioning devices, but in a not far distant tomorrow a house not so equipped will be regarded as out of date and fit only for the very poor to live in.

Permanent prosperity is brought about through the successive development of

new industries. Air-conditioning is the largest and latest of these and holds unlimited possibilities for America's future prosperity.

## Money Crop

Miles Shore, of Yadkin county, is reported to have sold a Guernsey cow a few days ago at a sale in Salisbury, for the sum of \$1,600. Mr. Shore lives in our neighboring county—Yadkin—near the Wilkes line.

We merely mentioned the approximate location to say that if some one so near Wilkes can raise a cow worth \$1,600 that Wilkes should not be without its possibilities in dairying.

In fact, dairy specialists have repeatedly told us that Wilkes is one of the most ideally situated counties in the south for dairying and that it should become one of the three leading branches of agriculture in the county—the other two being fruit growing and poultry.

In connection with the sale of the prized animal to which we referred above, let us quote excerpts from an editorial in a recent issue of the Winston-Salem Journal.

"Perhaps it is of equal importance that the animal was not sold to an out-of-state breeder, but to a North Carolina dairyman who plans to use the cow as one of a number of "foundation animals" in building up a large Guernsey herd. Eastern breeders participated in the heavy bidding for the Shore cow and helped run the price to a high figure, but the valuable animal remains in North Carolina.

This incident indicates some of the possibilities of the upper Piedmont as a dairying region. Starting with an ordinary farm in Yadkin, Mr. Shore built up a fine herd, featuring pure-bred Guernseys which command extraordinary high prices in many instances.

Like Mr. Shore, other farmers have found it highly profitable to develop dairy herds and market other products of their farms through the dairy. The dairy business implies the sowing of several fields in grass and legumes, which in turn means soil building and conservation, while a good portion of the corn crop may be turned to the cattle thru the silo. And not the least factor on the soil-building side of the equation are the manures made available for the fields.

Definite, even though gradual, switch of emphasis from the one-crop system to the diversification program essential to dairying would constitute in time an unmixed blessing in itself. When coupled to the profits to be derived from a well-managed dairy business, the program would be synonymous with economic liberation for many farmers in this section.

It's much easier to sit down and strike than to stand up.

It's a "feelable" rather than a written law that guides one's conscience.

## Sunday School Lesson

By REV. CHARLES E. DUNN

### JOSEPH'S KINDNESS TO HIS KINDRED

Lesson for June 20th. Genesis 46:1-7  
GOLDEN TEXT: EPHESIANS 4:32

Joseph's gracious treatment of his brothers is a refreshing contrast to their earlier shabby conduct at Gotham. Inviting them and his aged father, in the name of Pharaoh, to settle in Egypt, he promised them sufficient food for the five years of famine which remained. The district of Goshen, a pastoral, fertile area, was selected as their new home. There they flourished during the seventeen years of Jacob's sojourn in Egypt.

Here we have a very practical application of the Golden Rule. Too much of our religion, as Dr. Fosdick reminds us, is "emotional responsiveness without practical issue." We fail to understand that the gospel is "action, not diction." From a type of faith mainly ceremonial in character it is good to pass into the sort of discipline Henry Ward Beecher had in mind when he said: "Religion means work in a dirty world. You are not called of God if you are ashamed to scour and scrub."

Joseph, despite his exalted rank, and his consequent privilege to move in exclusive circles with folk of great wealth and high social position, never lost touch with the common man and his needs. And he at once acted to alleviate their distress. With commendable generosity he brought them to Egypt and gave them a new start under conditions making for comfort and prosperity.

There is a real rebuke in Bliss Carman's song, "They're praising God on Sunday. They'll be all right on Monday. It's just a little habit they've acquired." Too often religion is an occasional experience associated with a worship ritual. We must learn to think of it, as Dr. Fosdick insists, as really beginning on Monday morning and lasting all the week. "God sent me before you," said Joseph to his brothers, "to preserve you, and to save your lives." That is the authentic note of Christian helpfulness.

## Cycle News Items Of The Past Week

CYCLE, June 15.—Mr. H. C. Roberts and two sons, Laville and Grafton, were guests of his father, Mr. T. R. Roberts during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellaha Wellborn and children, Rayford and Annie Sue, were in North Wilkesboro shopping Saturday afternoon.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pardue is quite ill, friends regret to learn.

Mrs. Konard Swain and baby spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Somers.

Mrs. Edward Myers was sick a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Somers.

Mrs. Annie Higgins spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman.

Miss Kansas Gregory spent the week-end before last with her niece, Mrs. I. M. Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Webster Mahaffey and two children, of Greensboro, spent the week-end here, as guests of relatives.

Mr. Burley Jarvis and family, of Greensboro, were here for the week-end to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Johnson and two sons, of Call, visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Coleman, Thursday.

Mr. T. Y. Inscore received word that his son-in-law, Mr. Lewis Nicholson, of Mebane, was slightly improved. Mr. Nicholson

has visited here on numerous occasions and has many friends here who anxiously await news of his complete recovery.

Mrs. Boss Jarvis was quite ill the latter part of last week. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Stacy Haynes, of North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes.

Mr. Joe Mathis, of Rural Hall, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Lunsford, who is ill.

Mr. Konard Swain was the dinner guest of his mother, Mrs. Mamouth Mical, Saturday.

Messrs. Laura Johnson and Albert Johnson spent Sunday in West Jefferson.

The farmers are in the midst of harvesting their grain crops here. They have good grain to harvest.

Stokes county farmers report the best small grain crop of recent years with excellent acre yields being secured at harvest.

Carter-Hubbard Publishing Co. is featuring for the month of June only RYTEX VELLUM Printed Stationery . . . that superfine writing paper . . . in White, Guards Gray, Blege and Windsor Blue . . . 200 Single Sheets . . . or, 100 Double Sheets . . . or, 100 Note Sheets and 100 vellage baronial pointed flap envelopes . . . with Monogram or Name and Address for only \$1.00. Buy all three sizes; Notes, Single Sheets and Double Sheets, and you will have a complete stock of paper for all types of correspondence.

# RESOLUTION

## Levying Schedule B License and Privilege Taxes for the County of Wilkes, North Carolina, for the year beginning June 1, 1937 and ending May 31, 1938.

Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wilkes, North Carolina, in regular session assembled, that the following Schedule B License Taxes be, and the same are, hereby levied for the year beginning June 1, 1937 and ending May 31, 1938:

Section		
111.	Auction Sales of Real Estate, (See Schedule) for each sale conducted	\$ 12.50
153.	Automotive Service Stations	3.75
153-3.	Automotive Equipment and Supply Dealers, wholesale	15.00
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131.	Bagatelle Tables	10.00
153.	Battery Service and Tire Repair Stations	3.75
129.	Billiard or Pool Tables, located outside of incorporated cities or towns, whether operated by slot or otherwise:	
	Not more than 2 feet wide and 4 feet long, for each table	5.00
	Not more than 2½ feet wide and 5 feet long, for each table	10.00
	Not more than 3 feet wide and 6 feet long, for each table	15.00
	Not more than 3½ feet wide and 8 feet long, for each table	20.00
	More than 3½ feet wide and 8 feet long, for each table	25.00
145.	Blank Cartridge Pistols, dealers in	200.00
145.	Bowie Knives, Dirks, Daggers, Sling-Shots, Leaded Canes, Iron or Metallic Knuckles, or articles of like kind	200.00
129.	Bowling Alleys, located outside of incorporated cities or towns, for each alley kept or operated	12.50
145.	Cap Pistols, dealers in	200.00
107.	Carnival Companies, Etc. (See schedule), for each week or part of week	200.00
106.	Circuses, Managers, Wild West, Dog and (or) Pony Shows, Etc.:	
	Shows and (or) Exhibitions traveling on railroads,—for each day or part of day, (See Schedule)	15.00 to 150.00
	Shows and (or) Exhibitions traveling by automobiles, trucks or other vehicles other than railroad cars,—for each day or part of day, (See Schedule)	3.75 to 50.00
106.	Circus Side Shows, each attraction, per day or part of day	7.50
154.	Emigrant Employment Agent	100.00 to 500.00
153.	Filling Stations, each location	3.75
146.	Fireworks, dealers in	200.00
121e.	Foreign Salesman, not being a regular retail merchant in N. C., displaying samples for purpose of securing orders for the retail sale of merchandise	250.00
153.	Garages	3.75
153.	Gasoline and Oils, retail	3.75
124.	Gypsies and Fortune Tellers	200.00 to 500.00
115.	Horses and Mules, dealers in, for the privilege of selling not exceeding one carload of horses or mules. If party has listed a poll or property tax in North Carolina for the last three years continuously	12.50
	Each additional carload	5.00
	If party has not listed poll or property for taxation in this State for the last three years continuously	50.00
	Each additional carload	10.00
	Each and every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of horse and mule dealer shall keep a full, true and accurate record of all sales, invoices and freight bills covering such purchases and sale of all horses and (or) mules, until such sales, invoices and freight bills have been checked by an officer of the County.	
121.	Itinerant Salesman	100.00
150.	Laundries	6.25
125.	Lighting Rod Agents	30.00
152.	Loan Agencies or Brokers	100.00
130.	Merchandise Vending Machines	5.00 to 40.00
145.	Metallic Cartridges, dealers in	10.00
153.	Motorcycle and Supply dealers	10.00
151½.	Motor Advertisers, each	25.00

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153.	Motor Vehicles, dealers in	20.00
	Provided, if such business is a seasonal, temporary, transient, or itinerant nature, the tax shall be	300.00
124.	Palmistry	200.00
118.	Pawn Brokers	200.00
121.	Peddlers, on foot	10.00
121.	Peddler with horse or other animal and with or without vehicle	15.00
121.	Peddler with vehicle propelled by motor or other mechanical power, for each vehicle	25.00
109.	Photographers, agents and canvassers of photographers	12.50 to 25.00
116.	Phrenologist	200.00
147.	Piano, Organ and Radio salesman or agent having duplicate State License	5.00
130.	Slot Music Machines	5.00 to 40.00
130.	Slot Machines and Telephone Slot and Slot Locks	25.00 to 150.00
131.	Swimming Pool, Shooting Gallery, Skating Rink, etc.	10.00
131.	Riding Devices, Merry-go-rounds, etc.	10.00
120.	Sewing Machine Agents	5.00
156.	Trading Stamps	200.00
103.	Traveling Theatrical Companies, etc., per day or part of day	25.00
130.	Weighing Machines requiring deposit of .01	1.25

And all other trades, professions or businesses conducted within the County of Wilkes, North Carolina, which are subject to County Schedule B License or privilege taxes and of the maximum amount allowed by the laws of the State of North Carolina for Counties, as per the Revenue Act enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1937.

Taxes in this resolution shall be imposed as a County License Tax for the privilege of carrying on the business, exercising the privilege, or doing the act hereinbefore named and nothing in this resolution shall be construed to relieve any person, firm or corporation from the payment of the tax prescribed in this resolution.

If the business made taxable or the privilege to be exercised under this resolution is carried on at two or more separate places, a separate County License for each place or location of such business shall be required.

Where a person, firm or corporation is engaged in more than one business, trade, employment, or profession which is subject to County License taxes, such persons, firms, or corporations shall pay the license tax prescribed in this resolution for each separate business, trade, employment, or profession.

Every County license issued under this resolution shall, unless otherwise prescribed, be for twelve months, shall expire on the 31st day of May 1938, and shall be for the full amount of the tax prescribed; provided, that where the tax is levied on an annual basis and the licensee begins such business or exercises such privilege after the first day of January, and prior to the 31st day of May, 1938, then such licensee shall be required to pay one-half of the tax prescribed other than the tax prescribed to be computed upon a daily or weekly basis or upon gross receipts and (or) percentage basis.

The County license thus obtained shall be and constitute a personal privilege to conduct the business named in the County license, and no license or occupation tax shall be transferable or assignable.

No change in the name of the firm nor the taking in of a new partner, nor the withdrawal of one or more of the firm, shall be considered as commencing business; but if any one or more of the partners remain in the firm, the business shall be regarded as continuing.

A County License, issued under this resolution, shall not be construed to exempt from other forms of taxation the property employed in such licensed business, trade, employment, or profession.

All license or privilege taxes levied under this resolution shall be due and payable on or before the first day of June 1937, or at the date of engaging in such business, trade, employment and (or) profession, or doing the act, and after that date shall be deemed delinquent, and said taxes shall be subject to a penalty of five per centum for each thirty days that the tax remains unpaid in addition to other pains and penalties which may be imposed for continuing or engaging in business without license.

All license or privilege taxes levied under this resolution shall be paid to the Sheriff of Wilkes County, and after said taxes have been paid, the person, firm or corporation paying such license tax shall receive from said Sheriff a certificate, showing that the tax or taxes for carrying on such business, trade or profession has been paid by the holder of said certificate, and said certificate shall be his, their or its authority for engaging in and carrying on said business, trade or profession for the time stated in said certificate and no longer; and it shall be the duty of the holder of said certificate of license to display the same in some conspicuous place in his store or other place of business, so that the same may be seen and inspected by the Sheriff or other authorities of Wilkes County.

Any person, firm or corporation who or which shall violate any of the provisions of this resolution, or who or which shall conduct any business or carry on any trade, employment or profession, subject to County Schedule B License tax, without a County License for the current year for conducting such business or carrying on such trade, employment or profession, shall upon conviction be fined not exceeding Fifty Dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Provided further, that each day or part of a day that such business is conducted or such trade, employment or profession is carried on without the required County License, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Adopted this 3rd day of May, 1937, and ordered that this Resolution be printed one time in a newspaper published in Wilkes County.

R. G. FINLEY,  
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners  
OLD WILKES,  
Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.