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New Record Nearing In Savings Deposits

NEW YORK (AP)—Mutual savings bank deposits are approaching the \$21,000,000,000 mark for the first time in history and bankers look forward to a continuation of the upward trend in 1952.

Carl G. Freese, president of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, in a year-end statement, noted that the mutual savings banks in 1951 scored a gain of more than \$800,000,000 in deposits, compared with an increase of less than \$750,000,000 in 1950.

"The disposition which people have shown to add to their savings will be re-enforced," Freese said, "as the supply of durable consumer goods, hit by credit restriction and shortages of critical materials, continues to taper off," while relatively full employment continues to provide large national income.

In 1951, the banker reported, mutual savings institutions achieved a record increase in mortgage holdings to top 1950's peak \$1,560,000,000, and just about equal government bond holdings.

In addition, they added about \$300,000,000 to holdings of corporate and municipal securities to make 1951 the first year since 1942 that investments in private industry exceeded government holdings.

For the first time in their 135-year-history, savings banks were made subject to income taxation.

STATE FARM BRIEFS

GOLDSBORO—Hogs are smarter than you think. They can even tell you which fields on your farm are in the best condition.

This is the opinion of G. Mark Goforth, Jr., Wayne County farm agent for the State College Extension Service, who cites the experience of A. H. Handley to prove his point.

Handley's registered Hampshire hogs, running loose over his entire cropping area this winter, are showing a decided preference for soft soil where legumes, corn, and pasture crops have been growing, rather than for fields where tobacco is usually followed by small grain for grazing off.

Goforth explains that grazing off the small grain in tobacco fields has caused the soil to pack, making it hard for hogs to root. They prefer to do their rooting in soft, loamy soil.

HILLSBORO—Orange County farmers continued to make progress in dairying in 1951, reports Don S. Matheson, county farm agent for the State College Extension Service.

Twelve new Grade A dairies were started during the year. Three old established dairies built new and more modern milking barns. A total of 1,217 cows were bred artificially during the year.

RUTHERFORDTON—The Union Mills Grange has purchased three registered Hampshire gilt pigs with which a pig chain will be started in the community.

According to Charles B. Padgett, assistant Rutherford county agent for the State College Extension Service, the animals will be placed with A. H. Club and Future Farmers of America members in the community.

The gilts were bought from a local swine breeder, C. T. McCluney. They will be grown out and bred to registered Hampshire hogs. Out of the first litter each member will save one gilt to be passed on to another A. H. or FFA member.

GREENVILLE—Norman Coward, Route 4, Greenville, a young farmer and dairyman, has been making excellent progress in the dairy business since his release from the army in 1945.

According to S. C. Winchester, Pitt County farm agent for the State College Extension Service, Coward and his father, a retired tenant farmer, bought a farm six years ago and began building a dairy herd. They now have 40 milking cows, heifers, and calves. Coward is developing a good program of feed production, permanent pastures, supplemental grazing, and hay production. To obtain additional acreage to produce feed, he plans to develop pastures on a 95-acre tract of land set far from his farm. This would be used to grow out the calves, for dry cows, and for raising some beef animals.

MAYOR KEEPS BUSY
NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—The job of mayor can be a strenuous one. The office of John L. Sullivan reports the city's chief executive has taken part in more than 1,000 ceremonies—an average of two a day.

CASHES IN FAST
WHEELING, W. Va.—A bartender who collected wages of nearly \$32 an hour was the object of a widespread search by police. Mrs. Mildred Kimble, owner of a tavern, told police she hired the man to start work at 11 a. m. At 4:30 a. m. he disappeared with about \$45 from the cash register.

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