

Farm Tenancy Shows Decline

Farm tenancy in North Carolina decreased sharply from 1954 to 1959, reaching its lowest level since 1880.

A preliminary report from the 1959 Census of Agriculture shows that 31.4 per cent of the farms in North Carolina were tenanted in 1959 as compared with 36.9 per cent five years earlier. The national percentage was 20.5 in 1959.

Translated into actual numbers, North Carolina had 59,925 tenants in 1959 as compared with 98,819 in 1954. The total num-

ber of farms in the state declined from 267,906 to 190,567 during the period. A change in the definition of a farm accounted for 16,661 of the loss.

For Brunswick county in 1959, there were 1605 farms and 159 tenants lived on farms in the county. This represents 8.1 per cent of the farms are cared for by tenants. In 1954 8.6 per cent of the county farms were cared for by tenants.

Robeson county is listed as having the most farms with 5,982 and it also has the most tenants

with 3,531. Dare county recorded the least number of tenants with one but then there are only 21 farms in that county.

Dr. Selz C. Mayo, head of the Department of Rural Sociology at North Carolina State college, says that farm tenancy in North Carolina reached its peak about 1930.

While the percentage of tenants has been declining since then the decrease in North Carolina has not been as rapid as in other Southern states.

He attributes this slower decrease to tobacco, which has been called America's last great unmechanized crop.

In 1959, for example, 18 Tar Heel counties still had over half their farms operated by tenants. Edgecombe led the list with 74.1 per cent. Others (listed in order of tenancy percentage) were Greene, Wilson, Pitt, Nash, Robeson, Hertford, Granville, Scotland, Person, Lenoir, Martin, Vance, Halifax, Wayne, Bertie, Hoke and Caswell.

All counties falling in the over 50 per cent category are heavy producers of tobacco with the exception of Scotland, Bertie and Hoke, which produce either cotton or peanuts in large amounts.

Watauga had the distinction of having the lowest percentage of tenants in 1959—1 per cent as compared with 8 per cent in 1954.

Most mountain counties had very few tenants. Alexander, Alleghany, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Macon and Watauga, for example, had less than 5 per cent.

TV Program Schedule

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<p>Thursday, June 1</p> <p>6:30 Farm Beat</p> <p>7:00 Today</p> <p>10:00 Say When</p> <p>11:30 Play Your Hunch</p> <p>11:30 Price Is Right</p> <p>11:30 Concentration</p> <p>12:30 Truth or Conseq.</p> <p>12:30 Could Be You</p> <p>1:00 The Lords Prayer</p> <p>1:25 News</p> <p>1:30 As World Turns</p> <p>2:00 Variety Showcase</p> <p>2:30 Room for Daddy</p> <p>4:30 Edge of Night</p> <p>5:00 Popeye</p> <p>5:30 Rocky and Friends</p> <p>6:00 Ben McDonald</p> <p>6:30 Sports</p> <p>7:00 Weather, News</p> <p>7:15 Doug Edwards</p> <p>7:30 Real McCoy's</p> <p>8:00 Donna Reed Show</p> <p>8:30 Bat Masterson</p> <p>9:00 Bachelor Father</p> <p>9:30 Tennessee Ernie</p> <p>10:00 Untouchables</p> <p>11:00 Wea., News, Spts.</p> <p>Friday, June 2</p> <p>6:30 Farm Beat</p> <p>7:00 Today</p> <p>10:00 Say When</p> <p>11:30 Play Your Hunch</p> <p>11:30 Price Is Right</p> <p>11:30 Concentration</p> <p>12:30 Truth or Conseq.</p> <p>12:30 Could Be You</p> <p>1:00 Frank Hall</p> <p>1:25 News</p> <p>1:30 As World Turns</p> <p>2:00 Variety Showcase</p> <p>2:30 Room for Daddy</p> <p>4:30 Edge of Night</p> <p>5:00 Popeye</p> <p>5:30 Rip Tin Tin</p> <p>6:00 Ben McDonald</p> <p>6:30 Potential Unlimited</p> <p>7:00 Weather, News</p> <p>7:15 Doug Edwards</p> <p>7:30 Royal Police</p> <p>8:00 My 3 Sons</p> <p>8:30 State Trooper</p> <p>10:00 Lawless Years</p> <p>10:30 Media</p> <p>11:00 Michael Shayne</p> <p>11:00 Wea., News, Spts.</p> <p>Saturday, June 3</p> <p>6:30 Popeye</p> <p>9:00 Unto My Path</p> <p>10:00 Shari Lewis</p> <p>10:30 King Leonardo</p>	<p>7:30 Cheyenne</p> <p>8:30 Wells Fargo</p> <p>9:00 Whispering Smith</p> <p>9:30 The Third Man</p> <p>10:00 The Rebel</p> <p>10:30 Susie</p> <p>11:00 Wea., News, Spts.</p> <p>Tuesday, June 4</p> <p>6:30 Caro. Farm Beat</p> <p>7:00 Today</p> <p>10:00 Say When</p> <p>10:30 Play Your Hunch</p> <p>11:00 Price Is Right</p> <p>11:30 Concentration</p> <p>12:00 Truth or Con.</p> <p>12:30 Could Be You</p> <p>1:00 Toward the Light</p> <p>1:25 News</p> <p>1:30 As World Turns</p> <p>2:00 Variety Showcase</p> <p>2:30 Loretta Young</p> <p>3:00 Young Dr. Malone</p> <p>3:30 From These Roots</p> <p>4:00 Room for Daddy</p> <p>4:30 Edge of Night</p> <p>5:00 Popeye</p> <p>5:30 Rocky & Friends</p> <p>6:00 Ben McDonald</p> <p>6:30 Weather, News</p> <p>7:15 Doug Edwards</p> <p>7:30 Thriller Earp</p> <p>8:00 Rifleman</p> <p>8:30 Alfred Hitchcock</p> <p>9:00 Mr. Ed</p> <p>10:00 Summer on Ice</p> <p>11:00 Wea., News, Spts.</p> <p>Wednesday, June 7</p> <p>6:30 Farm Beat</p> <p>7:00 Today</p> <p>10:00 Say When</p> <p>10:30 Play Your Hunch</p> <p>11:00 Price Is Right</p> <p>11:30 Concentration</p> <p>12:00 Truth or Conseq.</p> <p>12:30 Could Be You</p> <p>1:00 L. A. Taylor</p> <p>1:25 News</p> <p>1:30 World Turns</p> <p>2:00 Variety Showcase</p> <p>2:30 Loretta Young</p> <p>3:00 Young Dr. Malone</p> <p>3:30 Roots</p> <p>4:00 Room for Daddy</p> <p>4:30 Edge of Night</p> <p>5:00 Huckleberry</p> <p>5:30 Lone Ranger</p> <p>6:00 Ben McDonald</p> <p>6:30 Variety Showcase</p> <p>7:00 Weather, News</p> <p>7:15 Doug Edwards</p> <p>7:30 Wagon Train</p> <p>8:30 Price Is Right</p> <p>9:00 Perry Como</p> <p>10:00 Could Be You</p> <p>10:30 Life of Riley</p> <p>11:00 Wea., News, Spts.</p>

The experiment failed, and Davy was paid nothing for his efforts.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone and an early president of the National Geographic Society, beat the oppressive heat in Washington, D. C. by installing a refrigerator in the attic of his home and filling it with blocks of ice covered with salt. An asbestos-washed duct led the cold air down to a room which he used as a retreat.

"I enjoyed in my house," Dr.

With The Men In Service

Army Sgt. James E. Williams, son of Mrs. Luveria Williams, Bolivia, participated in Exercise

Bell wrote in a National Geographic News Bulletin in June, 1919, "a temperature of 65 degrees (the ideal temperature), with a delicious feeling of freshness in the air."

Lava Plains, a joint Army-Air Force field training exercise at the Yakima (Wash.) Firing Center, May 8-22.

During the exercise, 18,000 troops and airmen from military installations throughout the nation engaged in maneuvers emphasizing defensive tactics.

Williams, a gun section chief in Battery B of the 4th Infantry Division's 16th Artillery at Fort Lewis, Wash., entered the Army in September 1955.

The 25-year-old soldier attended Brunswick County Training High School in Southport.

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History of Air Condition

When a Texas chicken rancher wanted his hens to lay more eggs in summer, he air-conditioned the hen house. Production rose almost 60 percent.

Both the hens and the rancher owe gratitude to Dr. Willis Carrier, who in 1902 perfected a device that controlled temperature, humidity, circulation, and cleanliness of air in a Brooklyn printing plant.

Since then, air conditioning has been expanded into hundreds of applications, the National Geographic Society says. Farmers, manufacturers, businessmen, and homeowners have turned air conditioners from a luxury into a

pleasant adjunct of everyday life and work.

Cool Contented Cows

Broiler chickens, hogs, and cattle fatten quicker when they enjoy controlled temperatures. Studies have shown, too, that cool cows are more contented and give more milk than those housed in hot barns.

An Illinois watch company has installed an elaborate "atmosphere-control" system to keep rust and dust from gumming up the delicate works of its timepieces. Machine shops are air-conditioned to prevent temperature changes that cause precision parts to expand or contract.

Air conditioning keeps the lumps out of sugar in refineries, protects telephone cables from excess humidity, and makes the oven-hot crane cabs in steel mills more endurable.

An important new function of air conditioning is cooling the many tubes in electronic brains, which do not operate properly if over-heated. Atomic submarines must have powerful cooling systems to neutralize heat from reactors and provide habitable conditions during long submersions.

Government research has found that air conditioning in offices increases efficiency—and eliminates arguments over where the electric fan should be located.

A million homes in the United States now have central cooling units, and about eight million "room-size" fixtures are in use. Some 60 percent of all office buildings are equipped with central or room installations.

Snow Cooled Romans

Through the ages man has experimented with artificial cooling. Egyptians soaked the walls of their houses with water. As the dry desert winds evaporated the moisture, the houses grew cooler. Roman slaves journeyed to mountains for snow which they packed in hollow outer walls of their masters' homes to chill the interior.

Leonardo da Vinci devised a

large paddle wheel that drew cool air from the surface of a river into a conduit leading to the home of his patron, the Duke of Milan.

Sir Humphrey Davy, the English chemist, attempted to cool the House of Lords by boring holes in the floor to let chilliness seep up from lower levels.

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