

News And Views Of Interest To Randolph Farmers :-

Agriculture Should Receive Attention From Next Congress

Declares W. G. McAdoo, Senator-Elect From California, In Recent Interview.

Senator-elect William G. McAdoo, of California, who was Secretary of the Treasury during the Woodrow Wilson administration, says that agriculture is the most pressing subject to be considered by the Roosevelt administration.

"The farmers need everything," he said, "clothing, machinery, and other necessities and luxuries as well as they cannot buy for they have no money. Given reasonable prices for their products, their money will reach every avenue of business."

Taking wheat and cotton as example, he said the situation was the same as would exist if the steel manufacturers had to sell their products in this country at the world price.

"If the producers of wheat and cotton were protected so that they could sell the amount of wheat and cotton consumed in the United States at remunerative prices, they could then take their chances, as manufacturers do, on the disposition of their surplus in the competitive markets of the world."

"There is a tariff duty of 42 cents a bushel on wheat but it is ineffective because the surplus wheat production and not the tariff controls the price. There is no tariff on short staple cotton but if there were it would be no more effective under present conditions than the tariff on wheat."

"The American farmer sells in an unprotected market and buys in a protected one. He is outside of our tariff walls when he sells and inside of it when he buys."

Cows on the farm of Bryant Wallin and Lester Price in Madison county returned a pasture rental of \$3.50 to \$4 a head per month after paying the cost of other feed and labor.

Get Farm Power From Small Streams

The Small Streams Of Western Part Of State Ideal For Small Power Sites.

Harnessing the small streams on the farm to produce electrical power for the farm is becoming more common in North Carolina and furnishes the means of lightening many farm jobs.

"The slopes of western North Carolina furnish excellent conditions for the establishing of small power plants for home use," says David S. Weaver, agricultural engineer at State College.

"North Carolina has a large area where streams flow rapidly and where the water may be harnessed by water wheels. Some farmers are using overshot wheels, undershot wheels, turbines and impulse wheels but for average conditions the overshot wheel is the most desirable. In some instances, the results have been unsatisfactory because of variation in the stream flow and a poor estimate of obtaining heads."

Before going to the expense of establishing a plant of this kind, Mr. Weaver suggests that the site be studied in careful detail and the possible horsepower available be estimated. For large installations, an engineer should be secured but for smaller streams, the preliminary estimates may be made by the landowner himself.

Mr. Weaver has recently prepared a circular dealing with this subject and he offers to send it to any citizen of the State who may have the power and the funds for installing a home power plant. The circular describes a method of determining whether the stream will develop sufficient power for generating electric current for either lights or power.

This is one of the most valuable additions to the conveniences of any farm home, Weaver says, in that it may permit of running water as well as power and lights.

Keep A Few Bees As Farm Side Line

Experience Of Those Who Keep Bees Is That They Are A Paying Proposition.

From the experiences of 52 good farmers who kept a few bees about their places last year, C. L. Sams, beekeeping specialist at State College, concludes that a few colonies of the insects kept in modern hives will pay almost any farmer in the State.

The reports from the 52 men living on farms in widely separated sections of the State show that they kept 812 colonies which produced 46,577 pounds of honey or an average of 57 1/2 pounds to the colony. The value of this honey was \$18 cents a pound thus netting \$8,383.86 for the men reporting. The average income per farmer from the honey was \$161.28 or \$10.32 a colony. Since this supply of honey was picked up by the bees from nectar supplied by the flowers of farm crops and woodland blossoms, the income was clear profit except for a small investment in hives and labor.

Much of the honey was retailed at nearby stores or the curb market at a higher price than that reported while the larger part will be consumed in the farm home this winter.

But Mr. Sams got reports from 18 other men who kept 125 colonies in the old box hives. These 125 colonies produced only 1,525 pounds of honey with the average production per hive being only about twelve pounds each. The value of this honey was a little over 12 cents a pound or in other words, the 18 men reported an income of \$1.55 a colony as compared with the income of \$10.32 from the colonies in the modern hives.

From these reports, Mr. Sams concludes that a few hives of bees around any farm home will pay their way and will supply a delicious sweet to add to the food menu of the family. However, it is nearly a waste of time to use the old box hives.

HELP FORMER OWNERS REGAIN THEIR HOMES

(Progressive Farmer)

A South Carolina farmer came into our office the other day to make a plea that ought to have national attention. Not only does this friend think that farmers who have lost their homes should be helped to become home owners again, but he argues that special efforts should be made to help deserving and industrious farmers regain the identical homes they have lost.

And in this he is right. A home where a man has lived for years; a home to which he probably brought his bride when he married and where his children have been born; a home perhaps that has been given further sacredness by memories of departed loved ones who have lived there; a home which has been a part of a neighborhood life of friends and kinsfolk—such a farm home has an appeal far beyond its mere financial value. Furthermore, the owner through years has acquired an acquaintance with the special characteristics and qualities of each field, valley, or hillside; has learned how to handle it and what crops and culture it is best adapted to, etc. There is every reason from a purely financial standpoint why the farmer should be helped to win back his own home if possible.

And there are other reasons. A preacher came into our office a few weeks ago. "A tragedy is being enacted in many rural communities," he said. "In neighborhood after neighborhood where substantial home owners formerly lived and had a most happy community life with mutual acquaintance and mutual support of school, church, and Sunday school, these owners have been sold out and driven away. Newcomer tenants have taken their places—tenants who do not know the community or the people and who do not know whether they will stay where they are longer than next fall and hence have little interest in community life or institutions. The effect on rural social life is appalling."

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The stockholders of the Randolph County Fair Association met in their regular annual meeting Monday at the court house with a large membership in attendance.

According to the report of W. A. Bunch, treasurer, the Fair Association lacked a little of making expenses the past year, even after paying one-half the premiums. However, the stockholders were to a certain extent enthusiastic about the fair and expect to put on one of their biggest fairs in 1933.

The following were elected directors: Troy Redding, J. D. Ross, Z. T. Byrd, W. R. Williams, E. B. Leach, John B. Humble, W. B. Lamb, A. I. Ferree, W. A. Bunch, W. J. Armfield, Jr., C. E. Brown, George T. Murdock, John B. Presnell, C. E. Allen, T. L. Cox and John McDowell. The responsibility for electing officers and putting on the fair is left up to the directors, however, it is expected that the fair will be set for the latter part of September or an early week in October.

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Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

EXAMINATION FOR ELEVATOR CONDUCTOR

The United States Civil Service Commission will accept applications until December 22 for the position of elevator conductor (female) in Washington, D. C.

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As there are ample registers of eligibles residing in the District of Columbia, Delaware, Iowa, Maryland, Vermont, and Virginia, such residents will not be admitted to this examination, except persons granted military preference.

Full information may be obtained from R. A. Briles, secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

Mrs. Robbie McAuley Harris was fatally injured in an automobile accident on the Albemarle-Statesville highway Sunday night. Mrs. Harris, who was 34 years old, was employed by the Carolina Motor Company in Statesville and was enroute to Mt. Gilead to spend the week-end with relatives when the accident occurred. Slick roads was the cause attributed.

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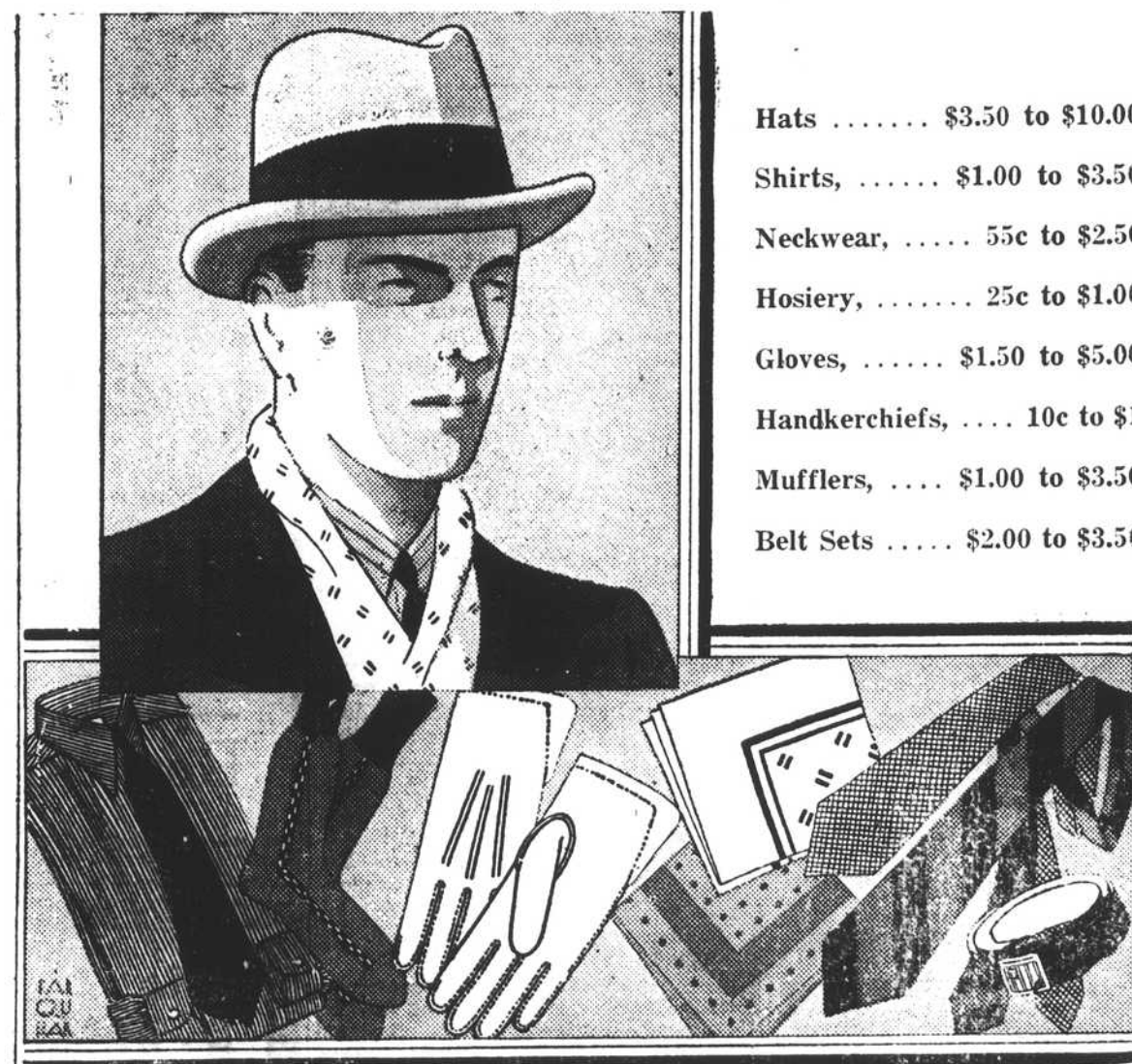
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