

Greater Prosperity For Farmers Is Expected To Result From RIC Confab

Cherry Appointed Group to Study Farm Need Facts

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Raleigh, Nov. 29.—Greater prosperity for the farmers of North Carolina and all those who live in rural areas, greater opportunities for investment of local capital and a material increase in the per capita wealth of the individual citizens of the State through the establishment of numerous small industries, that will utilize more farm products and employ a greater number of rural residents, are expected to result from the meeting of the Rural Industries Committee which started here Thursday and is still in session today.

The committee was appointed recently by Governor R. Gregg Cherry to study the facts on farm needs in North Carolina, from the standpoint of increasing the farm income and providing more employment and higher living standards in rural areas. More than 200 representative citizens from every walk of life and from every section of North Carolina were present Thursday morning when Governor Cherry welcomed the committee members at the opening session in the Sir Walter hotel and outlined the agenda for the conference.

"We are not lacking advantage of any resources here in North Carolina to their fullest extent," Governor Cherry said. "Products of the soil, forest, mine and water, which are our basic source of raw materials, are in the majority of cases not processed outside the State. This means that we are not utilizing our resources to the full."

But we are also utilizing the State's resources in an unwise and wasteful manner, which makes for the greater portion of the price of the goods we use.

There is a direct relation between distribution and per-capita income. Those counties which have the largest percentage of their population engaged in manufacturing are the richest in the State. It is the duty of the State to encourage industrialization in every section.

100 counties, the percentage is far below the average. Likewise, only a few counties have a high per capita income.

As a result of this situation, one of the real problems in North Carolina at the present time is to raise the per capita income in the urban and rural areas, the Governor declared. He also pointed out that at the present rate of population increase, compared with the rate of employment, only a little more than half of the farm boys reaching maturity between now and 1950 will be able to replace their fathers on the farm. This will take into account the fact that increased mechanization of farm work will reduce the number of jobs available. The problem is further accentuated by the return of the thousands of boys from the armed forces at the close of the war, who will no longer be interested in working on farms.

The plan which a rural industries program can accomplish and have already accomplished in the State of Georgia, were outlined by Dean Paul W. Chapman of the College of Agriculture, University of Georgia. He also introduced a bill which he introduced in the Georgia Legislature. The bill is the most important thing that has been accomplished by a rural industries program.

Dean Chapman said the following: 1. Creation of more jobs and higher per capita wealth. 2. Increase of farm income and a greater increase in the income of the entire State. 3. Stop the exodus of labor from the farm and rural areas. 4. Increase the productivity of the farm and rural areas.

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of the State, there is now ample capital available to finance these industries in the various communities, if the communities will just awaken to the possibilities of the program.

Opportunities for various types of rural industries and services were discussed at the afternoon session. The greater part of today's session will be devoted to committee meetings.

Dr. Ellard Yow Is Speaker At Medical Meet In Cincinnati

Dr. Ellard Yow, resident physician of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College at Winston-Salem, recently participated in two discussions at the 120th annual meeting of the American Medical Association in Cincinnati.

Dr. Yow presented papers and discussed "Pharmacology of the Penicillin-Novocain Complex" and "In Vitro and In Vivo Studies in Cases of Acute and Chronic Infections of Various Types." His presentation was not without interest.

During the meeting of the American Society of Internal Medicine, Dr. Yow discussed with the aid of lantern slides, "An Abundant Supply of Trichinella Spiralis in the Absence of Infection."

Dr. Yow is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Yow, of Henderson and attended Henderson High School, Davidson College and Wake Forest School of Medicine.

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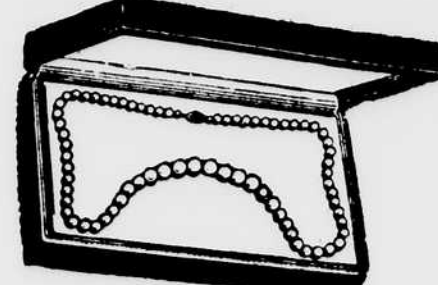


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