

# BRUCE BARTON Says:

**Two Sides To Story**  
The publisher of a newspaper got from Washington the salaries of some of the local commuters and published them on his front page. The wife of one of these publicized gentlemen telephoned the druggist a few days later to order some soap. She was offered an imported product at a fancy price. She said she did not want to pay any such price. Whereupon the merchant answered: With a salary as big as your husband draws, what do you care what you pay?"

The lady replied in no uncertain terms that her husband's salary was none of the merchant's business, and that one more wise crack along those lines would cause her to close her account which has been profitable to him for fifteen years.

Thousands of stories could be told about the broadcasting of salaries as disclosed on income tax returns. Some of them are humorous, many tragic. Whether the practice will be continued, no one can tell but it should not be.

Deep down in the worst part of human nature is a love of peering through key-holes, spying under window shades, and reading other folks' mail.

If salaries are going to be published, why doesn't Big Business publish them first, and publish taxes with them? A salary of \$100,000 evokes the widespread comment that "no man can possibly be worth so much." But the figures take on a different aspect if they are published in this form: Salary \$100,000; Federal state and local taxes, \$65,000, net to president, \$35,000.

I was talking the other night with a man whose published salary is \$225,000. He said that his brothers and sisters wonder why he doesn't send each of them a Rolls Royce. "But when I have paid my taxes I have \$90,000 left," he said, "and when I have taken care of my thirty-four dependants I am just about as well off as I was when I was making a \$100 a week."

**Do We Out-Smart Ourselves?**  
We were chatting about the steady rise of a seemingly slow-minded man we both know.

"The case hinged on the testimony of one witness, a weather beaten country doctor. The smart young lawyer on the other side questioned him briskly about an obscure point of physiology, and the poor old fellow floundered. The smooth lawyer could not hide his pleasure. It was obvious that he expected the doctor's halting performance to cast doubt on all the claims of his opponent. He rubbed his hands, and made it clear that he had the verdict in the bag.

"But in the jury room," my friend said, "our first vote showed that the smart young lawyer had lost. Not one of us jurors said a word, but here is what we thought. . . . That country doctor has worn away his life, driving through blizzards to attend sick mothers and braving floods to bring babies into the world. Day and night he has toiled, often with no hope of any pay. His book knowledge on the point at issue was back of him a quarter of a century, maybe. The smart young lawyer had undoubtedly been boning up on the subject the night before.

"Two things we knew, however—that the doctor had been trying

to give honest evidence, and that the lawyer had been trying to out-smart the doctor and pull the wool over the jurors' eyes. The smart lawyer probably never knew why he lost the case. Presumably he learned nothing from it. But I learned this," my friend concluded, "there is such a thing as being so smart that you outsmart yourself."

He thought a minute, and then added: "Perhaps that is one reason why a lot of us go ahead so fast in our twenties, and then hit the toboggan when we ought still to be on our way up."

**Farm Questions And Answers**  
Question: How soon should sexes be separated in growing chicks?  
Answer: The separation should be made as soon as the males and females can be determined. With the Leghorns this can be determined in from four to six weeks and from seven to nine weeks with the American breeds. As the chicks grow, more floor space is required and unless this is provided the chicks will begin toe picking and feather pulling. When the chicks are overcrowded they are much more subject to disease and develop more slowly.

Question: Will cotton seed treated now with Ceresan keep until planting time?  
Answer: Yes. Ceresan is harmless to cotton seed and they may be treated now and stored until planting time. This treatment will also prevent and further trouble from contaminated sacks, bins, or from the planters. Be sure and use three ounces of the fungicide to each bushel of seed and mix thoroughly in the container before storing. Seed not needed for planting should be disposed of in some way as treated seed are unfit for feeding purposes.

Question: What spacing should be given a new planting of dew berries?  
Answer: The plants should be set from four to five feet apart in rows six feet apart. Press the soil firmly against the roots and cut back to two or three buds. The canes should be allowed to sprawl on the ground during the first growing season, but should be tied to stakes or trained on a two-wire trellis before growth starts the following spring. Newly set plants should be fertilized with stable manure or a tablespoonful of nitrate of soda. A new publication on "Fruits and Nuts for Home Use" has just been issued by the Agricultural Extension Service and copies may be secured by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College.

**Farm Program Is Headed By Hutson**  
The new soil improvement program will be administered under a different set-up than that of the old AAA.

Instead of commodity divisions for the various basic crops, there are five regions into which the United States has been divided. Each region will handle all crops in its territory.

North Carolina is in the East Central Region, which has been placed in charge of J. B. Hutson, former chief of the AAA tobacco section.

"We who have seen the successful way in which Mr. Hutson conducted the tobacco program under the old AAA are particularly gratified over his appointment as director of this region," commented Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

"He is thoroughly familiar with the situation in this State, he has

## Everyday Cooking Miracles

**BY VIRGINIA FRANCIS**  
Director Hotpoint Electric Cookery Institute

Looks like some family is going to "eat big" tonight—to the extent of a rolled roast of beef, browned potatoes, peas and carrots and apple pie! Makes you feel almost like "hedging" around for an invitation, doesn't it? But there's no use barging in now because it looks like Mrs. So-and-So will be leaving soon. Yes, this young homemaker is



The timer-clock of the modern electric range has cut the "tie that binds" women to their kitchens.

going places and she is going to cook this elegant dinner by "remote control," if you please! Now you might think she were a Mrs. Houdini or an Alice in Wonderland to be able to prepare a meal like this while she is chalking up bridge scores or taking a knitting lesson at the same time; but, she's really just an ordinary modern homemaker. She is enjoying the easy, carefree life made possible by modern electric cookery.

**New Cooking Era**  
Electric cookery brings a startling new era to this business of cooking "three square meals a day." Remember the furor that used to take place in the kitchen when "company" meals were being prepared? Remember the anxiety and uncertainty connected with baking your first cakes, pies and muffins? Remember the times you've wanted to tear away from the kitchen while an important oven roast was clamoring for frequent "look-ins"? Well, with the debut of miracle cookery and the new automatic electric range, the "rock, shoals and rapids" encountered in old time cookery are entirely forgotten. Cooking now is established on a scientific, efficient

basis and every homemaker can produce real cooking miracles almost with the turn of a button.

But, regarding this roast beef dinner which is going to be cooked by "remote control." The entire meal is prepared for cooking in the usual manner—the roast is seasoned and placed in a shallow, oblong baking pan; the potatoes are but-

tered, seasoned and placed around the meat; the peas and carrots, together with a small amount of water and seasonings, are placed in a covered casserole; and the apple pie is made in the conventional fashion. Then the dinner goes into the oven—into a cold, unheated oven, all at one time.

**Sets Time-Clock**  
And, meantime being a few hours hence, this young lady designs to postpone the cooking for an hour or two. To do this, she sets the automatic time clock at the time she wants the cooking to begin and to end. She adjusts the oven temperature to the correct baking temperature and she turns the oven switch to Bake. And, when the appointed hour arrives, the measured, controlled heat units are released into the well insulated electric oven to cook the meal to a delectable perfection.

Thus, Mrs. Miracle Cook has "remote control" over the cooking of this miracle dinner. However, there's no "remote control" in regard to the eating of it. Every single member of the family will be right at hand ready to enjoy every morsel. Try it and see!

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beans and corn. They say that if they escape frost, they are that much ahead of the conservative gardener.

Why not try some real sweet corn in 1936? Ask H. R. Niswonger and E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturists at State College. Top Cross Bantam and Golden Cross Bantam are good varieties that produce full, rich ears.

Tomatoes for the main summer crop should be started in April. Plant the seeds in a protected bed or a shallow box placed in a sunny window. As soon as the seedlings are big enough to handle, set them four inches apart in an outdoor bed. After they have been toughened, they can be set in the field or garden.

Make succession plantings of the more hardy crops such as beets, cabbage, carrots, mustard, garden peas, Irish potatoes, and radishes. Radishes should be planted every two weeks until hot weather arrives.

In April leafy vegetables should receive a side application of readily available nitrogen fertilizer to stimulate their growth.

For an early crop of sweet potatoes, set the plants as soon as danger from frost has passed. For the main crop, bed the potatoes six or seven weeks before time to set them in the field. Soak the seed for 15 minutes in a solution of four ounces of bichloride of mercury to 32 gallons of water.

**New Program To Reduce Cash Crops**  
The biggest payments under the new farm program will be for diverting land from soil-depleting crops into the production of soil-conserving or improving crops.

For taking land out of cotton the rate of payment will be around \$12 an acre, while the rate for tobacco will be around \$40 an acre, depending upon the average productivity of the land.

The rate of payment for wheat, corn, and other soil-depleters will be determined in the near future, and will probably vary with each farm according to its fertility, said Dean I. O. Schaub, of State Col-

lege. The maximum diversions on which payments will be made are 35 per cent of the cotton base, 30 per cent of the tobacco base, 20 per cent of the peanut base, and 15 per cent of the base acreages of other soil-depleters.

A smaller payment will also be made for soil-building crops or carrying out certain soil-improvement practices such as terracing for erosion control or planting forest trees, the dean said.

There are two things a grower must do to earn this soil-building payment.

First, he must put in soil-conserving crops or practices which make the grower eligible for \$1 in soil-building payment, unless the rate

is changed later, but it will not automatically earn this payment. Second, to earn the payment, the grower must raise soil-building crops or carry out certain soil-building practices.

Under the program, certain crops and practices have been classified as soil-conserving, while certain others are known as soil-building.

Now that the new farm program has been started, every farmer will need a map of his entire place in qualifying for conservation payments.

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The Township List Takers and Appointments are as follows:

**RIVER TOWNSHIP. MRS. HERBERT NORTHINGTON, LITTLETON**  
APPOINTMENTS. Jack Johnston Store April 1st, All day  
Sam Kings Store " 2nd, All day  
Vaughan " 3rd, All day  
Littleton " 4th-11th-18th- and 25th

**SIXPOUND TOWNSHIP. A. L. NICHOLSON, MACON, N. C.**  
APPOINTMENTS. Macon April 3rd-4th-18th-25th  
Burrows Store " 7th, 8th, All day  
Gapps Store " 9th, All day  
Oakville Kings Store " 10th, 8 to 12 noon A. M.

**HAWTREE TOWNSHIP. J. RUSSELL ELLIS, MACON, N. C.**  
APPOINTMENTS. Wise P. O. April 4th-18th- and 25th, All day  
Warren Plains Hester Store " 11th, All day  
Paschall " 16th Afternoon  
Pitts Store " 21st Afternoon  
Oakville Kings Store " 25th Morning

**SMITH CREEK TOWNSHIP. J. C. HARDY, NORLINA, N. C.**  
APPOINTMENTS. Ridgeway April 14th, All day  
Oline Mrs. Hayes Store " 10th and 21st, All days  
Norlina Headlight office " 1st-2nd-4th-7th-17th-18th-24th-25th-27th, and 28th

**NUTBUSH TOWNSHIP. W. M. FLEMING, MANSON, N. C., RFD 1**  
APPOINTMENTS. Drewry April 4th-11th-18th-25th, All day  
Manson " 13th, All day  
Ridgeway " 14th, All day

**SANDY CREEK TOWNSHIP. S. E. ALLEN, HENDERSON RFD 2**  
APPOINTMENTS. Vicksboro April 10th, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Hechts School " 11th, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Elberon " 17th, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Pinnells Store " 18th, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**SHOCCO TOWNSHIP. F. F. LIMER, WARRENTON, N. C.**  
APPOINTMENTS. Jones Springs April 13th, 8 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.  
Elberon " 13th, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.  
Tom Parks Store " 15th, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Pinnell's Store " 18th, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

**FISHING CREEK TOWNSHIP. D. L. ROBERTSON, MACON, RFD 2**  
APPOINTMENTS. Grove Hill April 7th, All day  
Arcola " 9th and 16th, All day  
Marmaduke " 14th, All day

**JUDKINS TOWNSHIP. E. P. NICHOLSON, VAUGHAN, N. C.**  
APPOINTMENTS. Vaughan April 3rd and 11th, All day  
Littleton " 4th, All day  
Embros " 15th and 18th, All day  
Odell " 25th, All day

**WARRENTON TOWNSHIP. J. C. MOORE, WARRENTON, N. C.**  
APPOINTMENTS. Court House, Warrenton every day during April except April 14th at Ridgeway Mabrys Store

**FORK TOWNSHIP. B. G. THARRINGTON, INEZ, N. C.**  
APPOINTMENTS. E. R. Davis Store April 4th and 7th, All day  
J. C. Powell's Store " 11th and 14th, All day  
R. L. Powell's Store " 13th and 16th, All day

**ROANOKE TOWNSHIP. L. W. KIDD, ELAMS, N. C.**  
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