

**Agriculturally Speaking**

**Family Income Increases As New Face Is Given To Old Furniture**

By FRANK W. REAMS, County Agricultural Agent  
**COMING EVENTS**  
 Jany. Farm Census Survey by list takers.  
 Jany. 17-18: Beef Animal Conference, State College.  
 Jany. 28-Feb. 8: Modern Farming Short Course, State College.  
 Feb. 12-13: Dairyman's Conference, State College.



**EXTRA INCOME**  
 Performing a needed service in the community and county is what the public has seen you can see in the picture above. (Left to right) Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker and Mr. A. C. Walker, all of Rt. 1, Macon, are shown in the process of upholstering chairs. They learned how to do the job at a home demonstration workshop held sometime ago in the county agricultural building, Warrenton.  
 Billy Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, who is taking vocational agriculture at the Littleton High School under the guidance of A. W. Parker, made the supporting benches in the school shop. The Walkers have a nice clean shop, well heated, and there is one thing certain, they perform an excellent job. A few extra dollars is helpful to most family budgets, so the public is furnished a needed service and the Walkers are furnished needed dollars.

**RECREATION**  
 Several days ago I was inspecting recreational areas around Kimball Point and ran into Paul Anderson, Park Ranger for the John H. Kerr Development Commission. Mr. Anderson was visiting a new picnic shed under construction and reported the best location was one of the best on the lake, of which I was bound to agree. Mention was made concerning the \$400,000 federal grant to the Kerr Lake area for recreational development facilities. Mr. Anderson reported that \$148,000.00 was scheduled to be spent on improvements in Warren County. Additional camp sites are being constructed and streets paved to replace the present soil and gravel ones. Mr. Anderson further reported, Kimball's Point was one of the best outdoor family camping areas in the Eastern United States. Some campers will like the new improvements and others will not in that they feel too much modernism will remove the ruggedness from the area, but anyway, this is a beautiful spot for outdoor camping.

**TOBACCO STUDY COMMITTEE**  
 It would have been a treat to world-wide tobacco producers, buyers and processors if they had been listening in on the give-and-take conversation of the Warren County Tobacco Study Committee held one day last week. The committee, headed by Erich E. Hecht and attended by W. A. Connell, Jr., W. S. Smiley, W. M. Fleming and W. E. Mulch, Jr., was meeting to arrive at a statement to forward to Washington, D. C., as a follow-up of the recent tobacco hearing held in Raleigh.

Space here will not permit a summary of what took place in the one and one-half hour conference but "What is quality" came in for some strong argument. Mention was made that N2, for example, brought up to \$60.00

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**Milk Production Is Up Billion Pounds In '62**

U. S. milk production increased about one billion pounds in 1962. A smaller increase is likely in 1963. "The drop in support levels last April will have considerable effect in reducing the expansion that earlier was expected to reach another billion pounds," says Henry A.

ties are: Busserson, Major, Gates and Colby. Colby is the newest introduction and is reported to be of good flavor, large for hardy types and very productive.

Of the black walnut varieties, Thomas is still the favorite. This variety cracks well and the kernels are large and light in color. The tree is hardy and productive.

Hicans may be of some interest to western Carolina readers. The Hican is a cross between the pecan and shell-bark hickory hybrids. Clarksville and Gerardi are hican varieties available from certain nurseries. These trees may be used as dual-purpose plants, where space is available, as they have ornamental appeal as well as nut production.

One need only drive through what once was chestnut country and see the skeletons left due to the ravages of chestnut blight. This has brought the Chinese chestnut into the picture because of the resistance of this type to blight.

Nurseries are offering selected strains from Nanking, Meiling, Kuling and other seedlings. These seem to be more satisfactory than grafted trees. The Chinese chestnut is a rather versatile plant because it also has ornamental appeal and is not too choosy about soil types.

Of the fruits not commonly cultivated we might consider the elderberry. Elderberries make fine pies, jellies and juices. The plant also has ornamental value.

If you would like to try this fruit, the following varieties are available: Adams No. 1, Johns and New York No. 12. In order to insure pollination and fruit set, plant at least two different varieties together. This is important.

Homme, dairy marketing specialist at North Carolina State College.

Homme added that CCC acquisitions may equal those in 1962.

While production jumped a billion pounds last year, sales increased about .16 per cent. "But this just about offsets the decline in farm use," Homme explained. Although figures have not yet been released for the year, CCC purchases will be approximately 11 billion pounds of milk equivalent, or nine per cent of the milkfat and 13 per cent of the milk solids-not-fat.

In North Carolina grade A milk production for the first nine months of 1962 totaled 760 million pounds, up 4.7 per cent from a year earlier.

Class One was up 3.3 per cent, giving a blend price for the first nine months of \$5.62 for milk testing 3.76 per cent butterfat. The November increase of 24 cents per hundredweight in the Class One price would have increased the average for the remainder of the year about 17-18 cents per hundredweight.

The increase is currently held up by restraining orders

obtained by several distributors.

In North Carolina 1963 should see an increase in the average retail price if the higher producer price remains in effect, according to the marketing specialist.

"There will be pressure on plants to prevent production increases, and the price of bases will rise," he said. At present ordinary bases are selling for around \$5.00 per pound of daily base, but for

about \$10.00 per pound in plants where bases are frozen. Value of base varies greatly with production efficiency of the buyer and the utilization of base milk by plant, said Homme.

The long range dairy outlook (next 3-5 years) indicates that production is likely to continue to outstrip consumption unless prices are reduced or production is restricted.

"A growing number of pro-

ducers are thinking of production control," Homme remarked. "And legislation along this line will gradually emerge, both on the local and national levels. Most long-range predictions as to supply, consumption and price hinge on legislation. Any new national legislation this year, however, will probably be limited to voluntary control plans.

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per hundred this past season. N2 is such a poor grade that it does not even carry a support price, but, "boy, oh boy," how it sold this year compared to a C2L.

Tobacco producers will notice that grades are classed from 1 to 6 and sometimes the letter V-G-M, etc., are added to denote a disqualifying factor. It appears that most all companies desire some tobacco of a variety of grades, depending on the type of cigarettes, cigars, etc., they manufacture. For example,



**GARDEN TIME**  
 M. E. Gardner  
 N. C. State College

For some time I have been planning to write about some of the nut and fruit crops not commonly grown in North Carolina. Let's start with the Hazel Nut (Filbert). All varieties of hazel nuts are self-unfruitful so ample provision must be made for cross pollination by planting two or more varieties together. At least one of the varieties should have hardy catkins. Cosford has hardy catkins and is the thinnest shelled of

all varieties. The plant is vigorous, hardy and productive. Du Chilly is another favorite. Other varieties are Barcelona, Medium Long and Italian Red.

The pecan is adapted to what is commonly referred to as the Cotton Belt, and the Stuart is perhaps most widely planted than any other variety. However, there are hardy sorts which may be grown in the upper Piedmont and mountains. Some of the hardy varie-

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United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	559,847.24
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$49,750.00 securities of Federal Agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	50,363.33
Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts)	775,940.50
Bank premises owned None, furniture and fixtures	\$5811.84
Other assets	7,636.55
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,648,900.62</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 849,926.94
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	441,273.20
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	20,109.79
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	87,062.20
Certified and officers' checks and etc.	2,613.80
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,400,985.93</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	922,094.98
(b) Total time and savings deposits	478,890.95
Other liabilities	32,617.99
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,433,603.92</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital: Common stock, total par value	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	25,296.70
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 215,296.70</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,648,900.62</b>
Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof	None
MEMORANDA	
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