



Timely Topics For The Farm

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Wheat Program Is Real National Plan

The plan for wheat production adjustment, details of which will be explained to farmers of the country during the next few weeks, is distinctly a national plan, worked out with the needs of America's 1,200,000 wheat growers as a whole in mind.

Local conditions in the various wheat growing sections of the country vary somewhat in detail, but the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's general wheat program has been designed to meet the best possible average of national conditions.

Base periods upon which production averages will be determined, both for States and counties and for the individual grower, will naturally affect certain local sections somewhat differently than others. The periods selected, however, have been considered carefully to strike the best possible national average.

State and county yield averages are to be based upon production records for the five-year period from 1928 through 1932, inclusive; while averages for individual growers will be based upon yields for the three-year period from 1930 through 1932, inclusive. It is upon these averages that the "allotments" for States, counties, and individual farmers will be determined.

New Farm Problems To Be Discussed

Meeting here in connection with the thirty-first annual North Carolina farmers' week and eight other agricultural organizations the American Institute of Cooperation will be in session on the State College campus during the week of July 24-29.

An Institute attendance record is expected to be set this summer. The present record of 1,700 was set in 1930 when the Institute met at Ohio State University. That summer 35 states and five foreign countries were represented.

As a means of accommodating the attendance during the week, C. A. Sheffield, assistant director of agricultural extension at State College, has secured the dormitories of Meredith College for the week.

More than two thousand people are expected to hear the opening address Monday evening by Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture. Institute officials say that Wallace will throw further light on his farm plans. He is also expected to speak about some of the other agricultural steps he and his aides are expected to take under the new farm relief act with regard to stabilization of markets, increase of farm prices and control of production.

Several of Secretary Wallace's aides in Washington will be here during the week to speak to the Institute. Approximately 63 papers on important agricultural problems will be presented during the week by outstanding agriculturists of the United States.

Women Drop Cares For Week's Outing

North Carolina farm women, members of the home demonstration clubs, will drop their household cares, turn the children over to older boys and girls or the good husband, and journey to State College during the week of July 24 to 29 for their annual short course. "Times are still hard and actual cash is scarce, but reduced rates on buses and trains, twenty-five cent meals and a room free of charge at the college may bring a vacation within the means of many families," said Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, in announcing plans for the short course. "It is not easy for farm women to leave their homes. I know. Children must be provided for, household work turned over to

some one else and the hundred and one things that only a mother can do, must be left suspended until she returns. I hope the whole family will join in providing a way for mother's vacation and send her off to the short course in spite of her protests that there is too much to do at home."

Mrs. McKimmon said it is a joy to see middle-aged women chumming together like girls in the college dormitories.

The program for the short course offers something new and varied this year. The art of cooking, selling things at the curb market, a canning clinic, health studies, the comfortable and beautiful home, the family wardrobe and a host of other subjects will be reviewed by the women during the few days they are away from home. There will also be interesting general meetings and some time for recreation.

On Thursday, the state meeting of the Federation of Home Demonstration clubs will be held, and, on Friday, there will be the graduation exercises for those women who have attended four consecutive short courses.

Program Completed For Farm Convention

Ten different farm organizations will meet at State College during Farm and Home Week, July 24 to 29, when the 31st annual State Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention will be held.

The convention will share its general sessions with the American Institute of Cooperation but will hold the usual sectional meetings at which various problems affecting the rural life of the State will be discussed. General sessions will be held each evening on Riddick Field followed by a hour of games and recreational events.

The organizations meeting with the Convention and the American Institute of Cooperation are: North Carolina Dairymen's Association, North Carolina Crop Improvement Association, North Carolina Grange Lecturers, North Carolina Beekeepers Association, North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, North Carolina Cotton Association, Annual Extension Conference, Annual Vocational Teachers Conference, and annual Short Course for farm women.

Officers for the Convention this year are: L. H. McKay, Hendersonville, president; L. C. Moseley, Kinston, first vice-president; George R. Sockwell, Elon College, second vice-president, and C. A. Sheffield, secretary.

Officers of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs are: Mrs. Dewey Bennett, Hanes, president; Mrs. Gordon Reid, Union Mills, first vice-president; Mrs. Brooks Tucker, Grimesland, second vice-president; Mrs. Hubert Boney, Teachey, third vice-president; Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Rockingham, recording secretary; Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Mebane, corresponding secretary and Mrs. T. M. Woodburn, Parmele, treasurer.

Timely Farm Questions Answered At State College

Question: What North Carolina counties will be affected by the wheat acreage reduction campaign?

Answer: Twenty-seven counties will probably be affected. These are: Alamance, Cabarrus, Catawba, Chatham, Cleveland, Davidson, Forsyth,

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Gullford, Iredell, Lincoln, Randolph, Rowan, Stanly, Stokes, Union, Yadkin, Davie, Moore, Rockingham, Surry, Wilkes, Alexander, Gaston, Granville, Orange, Person, and Rutherford. The first sixteen counties named produce over 100,000 bushels of wheat annually, and the others between 80 and 90 thousand bushels.

Question: What does sanitation in a poultry house mean?

Answer: Sanitation means a lot to some poultrymen and not so much to others. We should use our common sense. Manure should not be allowed to accumulate on the dropping boards; litter should not become soggy and sour; drinking fountains should be cleaned once a day and sterilized once a week; clean nests should be the rule and the mash hoppers should be scraped out occasionally, especially in damp weather. This is a good beginning in sanitation in the poultry house.

Question: How much does it cost to attend the Farmers' Convention?

Answer: Only your transportation to and from State College and for your meals while there. The college makes no charge for its dormitory rooms during that week. Delegates and visitors at the convention must bring the necessary sheets, towels and toilet articles. Meals are served in the college dining hall at a cost of about 25c each person.

GETTING OUT OF DEBT

We have seen a statement recently, prepared by men who have made a deep study of the subject, that the United States and its inhabitants are in debt to the tune of one hundred and thirty-four thousand million dollars. That includes all governmental debts, Federal, state and local, the debts of the railroads, public utilities and industries, mortgage debts and financial bond issues.

There is no manner of doubt that in the great boom era credit was far too easy, men and institutions went into debt recklessly, and that the great problem of the hour is how debtors can be enabled to pay their debts without at the same time ruining their creditors. Short of universal bankruptcy—for the rest of the world is much in the same boat—the path back to solvency is bound to be a slow and painful one. We are not at all sure that all of the plans proposed at Washington to lighten the burdens of individual and corporate debtors will work as planned, but they are at least a long step toward pulling us out of the hole.

The problem of the debtor who can't pay is as old as humanity. In the 15th chapter of Deuteronomy we find the way in which the ancient Israelites solved it. "At the end of every seven years thou shalt make a release. And this is the manner of the release: Every creditor that lendeth ought unto his neighbor shall release it; he shall not exact it of his neighbor or of his brother, because it is called the Lord's release. Of a foreigner thou mayest exact it again; but that which is thine with thy brother thy hand shall release."

Forgiveness of debts was one of

Peter Finds Home



Because his picture resembled a son who had drowned, Peter Christopolis, 13, in an Omaha Orphan Home since being 2 years old, is now living in the home of Jean Streng, a wealthy silk manufacturer of Paterson, N. J. It is a 3 month trial. If satisfactory to both Peter will then be adopted.

the tenets of the early Christians, and the plea comes down to us in the Lord's Prayer.

Perhaps too many debtors of our day expect to be released without any payment whatever. We would not go so far as to advocate the Chinese system, under which for thousands of years every Chinese had to settle all his debts every New Year's Day, with the alternative, if he failed, of committing suicide or entering into slavery to his creditors. But we do believe that most of us would be better off if we never had been able to borrow on long terms, but only for short periods, and then only as much as we could satisfy a reasonable creditor we could pay when due.—Auto-caster.

Building Up Our Navy

It is good news in more ways than one that the United States is starting out to build our Navy up to the limit permitted under our naval treaties with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

We say that with no belligerent spirit. We hope we shall never have to use our Navy for anything but police duty. But these are unsettled days in international affairs, and we do not believe that our nation, the most powerful in the world, should drop into a position of inferiority as compared with other sea powers. We have heard reports that some people of other nations think the United States has gone completely pacifist and that we are either too cowardly or too stingy to provide for our national defense. From that state of mind it is but a step for some of them to find an excuse for trying to use force to take something away from us.

The spending of \$238,000,000 in new naval construction will not only bring our Navy up to full treaty standards, but it will provide immediate work for a great number of wage-earners. The Government estimates that more than 18,000 men will be employed directly in the shipyards. But to build ships steel must be fabricated, huge armies of men must be put to work making guns and armor-plate, building engines and electrical equipment and all the rest of the fittings and equipment which go into a man-of-war. Nearly seven-eighths of all

the money spent on the new Navy program will go in wages to labor, and almost every section of the nation will benefit by the flow of money thus set in motion.

We hope the shipbuilding program and the rest of the Federal public works program gets under way quickly.—Auto-caster.

The alligator's chief weapon is his tail, which is so large that it can be curved around to reach its great mouth.

Legal Notices

SALE OF LAND

Under the authority of an order by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Person County in a special proceeding therein entitled "C. D. Hicks et al. vs. B. O. Hicks et al." I will as the commissioner of the court sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, July 31, 1933,

at noon at the court house door in Roxboro the following described tract of land, to-wit:

In Mt. Tirzah Township, Person County, N. C., bounded on the north by the lands of Joe Miller, on the east by lands of George Glenn and John Glenn, on the south by lands of Ralph Crabtree and lands of Walt Rhew, and on the west by lands of Walt Rhew and lands of Luther Holsomback, containing seventy acres, more or less, and being the home place of the late J. N. Hicks.

Purchaser at sale will be required to make deposit of ten per cent of bid price as an evidence of good faith.

This June 29, 1933.
R. P. Burns, Commissioner.

Notice Sale Of Land

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed by A. J. Mitchell to R. P. Brooks, trustee, on the 22nd day of June, 1913, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Person County in Book No. 1, at page 341, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust and at the request of the holder of said notes, I will on Friday, August 11, 1933, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in Roxboro, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the lands conveyed in said deed of trust, to-wit:

1. That certain tract of land lying and being in Woodsdale Township, Person County, North Carolina, bounded on the East by the lands of T. T. Harris and Alex Gray; on the South by the lands

of George Mitchell and Will Clayton; on the West by the lands of George Mitchell and on the North by the lands of H. T. Mitchell, John Harris and Billy Regan, containing 310 acres, more or less, and known as the old Mitchell home place.

2. Lying in Woodsdale Township, containing 87.4 acres, more or less, being Arthur Harris share of the Tobias Harris land and being lot No. 3 in the division of said land. See plot on file in Clerk's office of Person County, North Carolina, adjoining Lula Harris, E. J. Robertson and other lands of A. J. and B. E. Mitchell.

This July 10, 1933.
Mrs. Alma Hall Brooks, Adm., of R. P. Brooks, deceased.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the terms of that deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on November 4th, 1930, by W. A. Carver and wife Cora Carver, recorded in Book 7, page 158, Register's Office of Person County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby and upon request of the holder thereof, I will on

Saturday, August 5th, 1933, at twelve o'clock Noon at the Courthouse door in Roxboro, North Carolina

Sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

That lot lying on the South Side of Carver Street in the Town of Roxboro, adjoining the lands of F. O. Carver, W. C. Bullock, and Rob-

ert Dickerson, and beginning at an iron stake in the center of Carver Street, corner of W. C. Bullock; thence with the line of W. C. Bullock South 17 dgs. and 1 minutes East 140 ft. to an iron stake corner of Robert Dickerson and W. C. Bullock; thence with the line of Robert Dickerson South 65 degrees 37 minutes West 102 feet to an iron stake, corner of Robert Dickerson and F. O. Carver; thence with the line of F. O. Carver North 17 degrees and 1 minute West 129.5 feet to an iron stake in the center of Carver Street; thence with Carver Street 102 feet to the point of beginning. See said map and survey by W. R. Cates, made January 16th, 1929, of record in Register's Office, which is referred to and made a part of this description, upon which said lot is a new dwelling house.

This sale will be made subject to the provisions of Sec. 2591 Consolidated Statutes.

This July 5, 1933.
L. M. Carlton, Trustee.

Administratrix Notice

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of W. L. Lewis, deceased, late of Person County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before July 10th, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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