

Sanatorium Herd Ranks First In Test

The Ayrshire herd of N. C. Sanatorium at McCain, has been recognized by the Ayrshire Breeders' association as one of the top producing Ayrshire herds in the country during a recent month.

The Sanatorium herd averaged 782 pounds of 4.1 per cent milk and 32 pounds of butterfat during

the month which places it first in the Ayrshire Herd Test division of 75 to 100 cows, according to the Association's executive secretary, C. T. Conklin of Brandon, Vt.

The Ayrshire breed holds the record among all dairy breeds as having the highest percentage of its cows on test.

A total of 1,030,319 motor vehicles were registered in North Carolina during 1949.

Deane Pushes Legislation In Relief of Cotton Growers; Diversification Urged

President Expected To Sign Quota Amendments Soon

Representative C. B. Deane, who has actively supported and been one of the strong advocates in Washington of amendments to the 1950 assigned cotton acreage quota law, took the floor in the House on last Thursday and urged prompt action on the House and Senate Conference Report which would grant urgently needed relief. The Congressman was among those who were present late Friday afternoon when Speaker Rayburn signed the legislation as finally approved by the House and Senate.

Mr. Deane pointed out that there was just one more hurdle before the legislation can become law and that was the signature of the President, which was expected during this week.

The enactment of this law by the Congress, explained Mr. Deane, will bring rejoicing in the "big house as well as in the cabin." He further explained that since his return to Congress he has advised with scores of cotton growers and has first hand knowledge of inequities that now exist.

Deane pointed out that the final bill, as now passed, is not perfect but felt the House advocates were fortunate to get anything, because on final passage the Senate approved the legislation by a vote of only 38 to 31.

Provisions of Bill

In a statement to this newspaper back in early February, Congressman Deane explained how the amended law will apply. Some changes have been made in the law as finally passed because of the insistence on the part of certain northern Senators, which results in some reduction over the former bill passed in February. The new law provides that:

No farm cotton acreage allotment for 1950 shall be less than (1) the larger of 65 per centum of the average acreage planted to cotton in the base years of 1946, 1947 and 1948; or, (2) 45 per centum of the highest acreage planted to cotton on the farm in any one of such three years; neither adjustment to apply if it serves to increase the cotton acreage allotment above 40 per centum of the total crop land.

Mr. Deane explained how the

above formula would apply to a particular grower.

Here is a cotton farmer, for instance, he said, who produced during the base years of 1946, 1947 and 1948, 225 acres of cotton, 60 acres of wheat, 50 acres of corn, and 15 acres of garden and truck each year. This would total 350 acres of cropland. Under the 1950 cotton-acreage quotas which have been assigned, this farmer has been allotted 80 acres of cotton.

On the basis of the new law, this grower would receive an adjustment under No. 3 of the conference report since 65 percent of the base years would increase the cotton-acreage allotment on this farm above 40 percent of the total cropland.

Under the conference report, this cotton grower will receive 40 per cent of the total cropland of 350 acres. Thus it can be seen that this grower will have his acreage increased from 80 acres of cotton to 140 acres of cotton.

Right of Appeal

Under the original bill which is continued in the new law, in every case where cotton growers can show the ir actual planting for 1946, 1947, and 1948 was higher than the figures used by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, each grower has the right to appeal to his local committee, and when it can be proven from reliable sources that his planting was higher than the BAE figures, then the local committee is authorized to make proper adjustments.

Congressman Deane sounded a warning to cotton growers that, in the view of key leaders in the Senate and the House the cotton grower should begin now to rapidly diversify his crops and not let it be an all-cotton program. He indicated that while the cotton surplus this year should not be alarming, there is every reason to believe that future legislation will show a considerable reduction in cotton acreage quotas. This year is the time, Mr. Deane states, when cotton growers should make their plans to absorb this shock which is sure to come.

Horner Declares Himself Against Gov't Meddling

Declaring it is not his purpose to enter the Eighth Congressional District race as a personal popularity contest between himself and the incumbent, W. E. (Bill) Horner of Sanford in a press release this week acknowledged his opponent's being a fine man. However, he stated that "There are many people who find themselves with views different from those which the incumbent has expressed."

Pointing out that he announced for Congress late, Horner explained that he did not do it without a great deal of personal investigation. "The groundwork for my campaign was already laid, in fact I've been running for the last two years," he added.

When his platform is announced, Horner explained, it will call for, among other things, a cessation in projects which lead further into socialism, step by step. "I will," Horner added, "call for more genuine democracy and less government big business and less government meddling and interference. I am not in favor of the government running my life and I don't believe other citizens are in favor of it running theirs."

Horner said the system of government handouts will lead not only to national financial bankruptcy but to a weakening of those American ideals of self independence and self reliance that have made this nation great.

Last week he actively engaged in campaign work in Davidson, Davie, Yadkin and Wilkes counties. "I've received a nice reception everywhere plus a most encouraging show of support," he added.

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Sheffields Man Bound On Liquor Law Charge

A raiding party headed by County ABC Officer C. A. McCallum located two small copper stills in a chicken house on the home place of Alfred Hussey, white man of Sheffields township, last Tuesday afternoon.

One still, a 30-gallon affair, was set up and filled with mash, ready to go into operation. A 15-gallon

still was not in use.

Hussey, admitting ownership, was arrested and given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Lang at Carthage. Probable cause was \$750 bond for his appearance at the September term of federal court at Rockingham.

Taking part in the raid with Officer McCallum were Police Chief Garner Maness of Robbins, Deputy Sheriff A. F. Dees and W. B. Fitzgerald of the State

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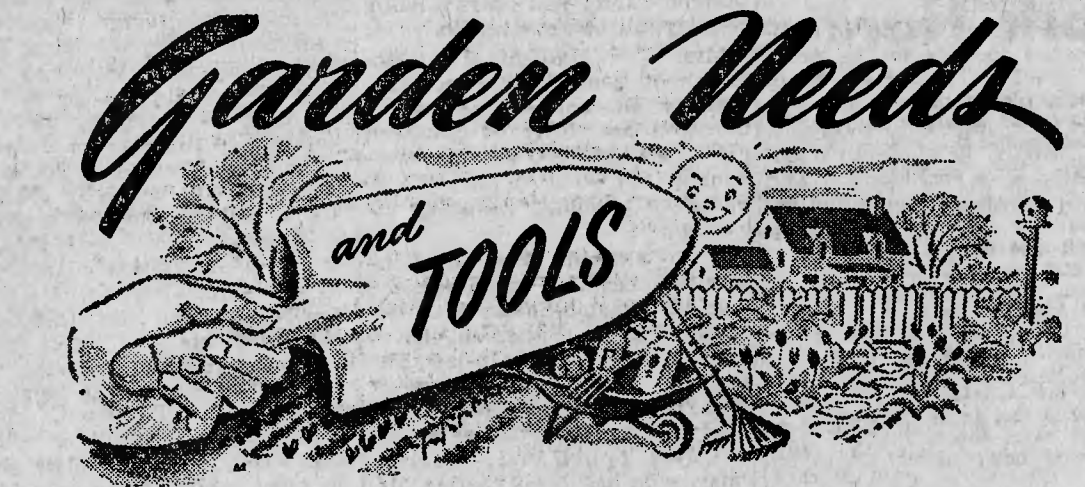
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