FARMS LOST HEAVILY **DURING LAST YEAR**

IN 1922 THE FARMS IN THE UNI ED STATES SUFFERED LOSS **OF 460,000 PERSONS**

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18 .- A de crease during 1922 of a proximately 460,000 persons in the agricultural population of the United States was reported recently by the department of agriculture, which said its figure were based on a survey of 10,000 representative farms and groups of farms. The estimate, which included not merely workers, but men, wome and children living on farms, showed a decrease of about 1.5 per cent it no the 1920 census which placed he agricultural population in rural dis tricts at 31,359,000 persons.

The population movement away from the farm, the department stated, was strongest in the Pacific state The movement from farms to towns and cities last year was estimated at about 2,000,000 persons, offset in part by the shift of approximately 880, 000 persons from towns and cities to farms. This left, it was pointed out. a net shift from 1,120,000 persons, or about 2.6 per cent of the rural agricultural population.

Births on farms in 1922 were given as 925,000 and deaths 265,000, the excess of births over deaths reducing the net loss in agricultural population to the figure of 460,000.

In the shift of agricultural popu lation to cities and towns, relatively het largest movement was in the mountain states, followed in order by New England, the Pacific, the middle Atlantic, the east north central, and the south Atlantic states, all above the national average. Below were the west south central, the west north central and the east south Atlanti-

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM BEAR GRASS

A very interesting debate was helat the school house Friday afterneon The subject debated was: "Kesolved That Cooperative Marketing is a Le. efit to the Farmers." The negative side won. Those debaung were: A firmative, Mary Harris and Wilme Malone; negative: Hubert Harris and Herman Rogerson.

Rev. B. S. Cowin filled his reg ular appointment at the Bear Gras church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jane Mobiey went to Wi liamston shopping Saturday after

Mr. Edmond Harris, and Misses Ma ry Harris and Stella Taylor motore to Williamston Saturday afte: nee

Mr. Elmer Rogerson and Mi. s Jev ell Overstreet spent Sunday at M.

Mrs. Mary Roebuck attended cour at Plymouth Monday morning

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coltrain spen Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Wynne.

Mr. Melvin Coltrain spent Sunda; with his mother, Mrs. Saliy Coltran.

Mesrss W. G. Peel and Eib lone returned from Richmond Satur day where they took Mr. Ben Pec to Westbrook hospital. We all was Mr. Peel a speedy recovery.

Miss Bessie Malone spent Thursday night with Miss Mary Harris

Mrs. Edmond Harris and Miss Ste la Taylor went to Williamston V. nesday afternoon.

Mr. Hubert Roberson of Roberson ville spent the week end with M Clayton Bailey.

Miss Euzelia Harris spent Wedner day night with Miss Ruby Malone.

Messrs. Loyd Cowin and Wallac Whitehurst motored to Parmele Sun

Mr. Bunn Cowin called on Mr. I S. Cowin Sunday afternoon

Misses Mary Harris and Stella Tay lor spent Friday night with Mrs. ld.

Miss Stella Taylor spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Hele

Mrs. Ida Peel called on Mrs. Ed sond Harris Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Lester Peel motored to Wil liamston Saturday afternoon.

"Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk"-a rio

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LESSON FOR APRIL 22 MOSES, LIBERATOR AND LAW-

LESSON TEXT-Exodus 14:10, 13-22.
GOLDEN TEXT-Fear ye not. Stand
till and see the salvation of the Lord.
-Exodus 14:13.

Exodus 14:13.

REFERENCE MATERIAL — Desternomy 3:2-28; Pasin 15:2-6. Matthew 7:3; Acts 7:17-4; Hebrews 11:2-29

PRIMARY TOPIC—Moses the Boy Vhom God Saved.

hrough the Red Sea.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC-Moses the Great Leader.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-The Character of Moses.

I The Birth, Preservation and Education of Moses. (Exodus 8:1-8). 1. His Birth (vv. 1-2). His parents

were of the tribe of Levi. 2. His Preservation (vv. 3-8). The faith of his parents caused them to ignore the command of the king and they hid him for three months (Hebrews H:23). His mother discern him a proper child, or a child fair to God (Acts 7:20), and believed him to be the deliverer of his people. Perhaps ed by the story of No. made him an ark of bullrushes and piace where Pharaon's daughter would bathe. Mirlam, his sister, was placed where she could watch the affair, and at the opportune moment she came with a suggestion of a nurse for the aby; securing her consent, Miriam brought the child's mother. -

3. His Education (vv. 9-10). He was place where his character was formed. He was also educated at the Egyptian court, where he became acquainted with the wisdom of Egypt (Acts 7:22).

II. The Call of Moses (Exodus 3).

1. The Lord Speaks From the Bush (vv. 1-6). In the desert the Lord apeared in the vision of the burning When Moses stepped aside to behold this strange thing God taught him the lesson of proper approach un-

10). God assured him of his active Miction, heard their cry, and known wm to deliver them from the hand of the Egyptian through Moses as His

111. Meses' Contest With Pharaph (Exodus 5-12). The ten plagues reveal and Pharach before the people were strong hand of the Almighty made Pharach willing to let Israel go.

IV. Israel Crossing the Red Sea (Ex-

1. Israel's Straitehed Circumstances ev changed from their first course and were opporently in great difficulty The Red before them; the with his coariots of war was closing

was leading them by day and by night d of God's prom-"The Lo " shall fight for you. "Go forwa. | No use to (b) "Lift up thy rod." This served as something tangible upon which their faith could rest. They were to go through the sen on dry ground. But the symbol of God's presence now passed to the rear to hold the enemy at bay. (3) The divided sea (vv. 21-22). As they went forward the very hing which they feared became a wall

of protection on either side. 3. Overthrow of the Egyptians (vv. 22-27). Having seen the Israelites go across dry shod the Egyptians immedi ately pursued them, insanely thinking that they could follow in the wake of God's children. That which was a proction to God's children became an instrument of destruction to the Egyp-

4. Israel's Song of Triumph (15:1-21). They attributed their deliverance and the overwhelming defeat of their nemies to God." They could well sing their song of triumph, for they were

V. The Law Given (Exodus 20:1-17) God gafe through Moses to the world a f haws setting forth duties to God, and man,

Production of Excellence. Nothing is such an obstacle to the production of excellence as the power of producing what is good with ease and rapidity.--Aikin.

If any one will tell me how truth may be spoken without offending some will spare no labor to learn the art

of it.-Bp. Horne. Mere Painful. Mortifications are often more pain ful than real calamities, -- Gotdsmith

station in Williamston. You can stop of un and laughter, at the Strant at my door on Main street and be Theatre tonight at eight o'clock, un-der the auspices of the Ladies' Ai extra speed, and service to your car. Society of the Methodist church. At the same time, you can be given served with the "real stuff" that puts At the same time, you can be given free air and water, not to mention polite service. You can get it at

To Will



TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the authority confer n me by a deed of trust execut ed to me by J. T. Grimes on the 14th yof January, 1920, and duly reded in the register of deed's ofin Martin county in book A-2, page 19, tot secure the payment a certain bond bearing even date rewith, and the stipulations in said d of trust not having been comed with, I shall expose at public action, for cash, on Friday, the 20th of April, 1923, in front of the described, in the town of Roberville, in Martin county, the followproperty:

Being lot No. forty three (43) on ot of land formerly owned by A. Smith and known as Hosiery Mill perty as surveyed and plotted by and G. A. Company, plat of which on record in Martin county regisof deed's office in Book 3, page to which said plat reference hereby made for a more perfect description.

This Mar. 20, 1923. J. W. MANNING.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power sale contained in a certain deed trust executed to the undersigned stee by Daniel Biggs and wife, Anna Biggs, said deed of trust be-

dated the 9th day of August, being recorded in the public regy of Martin county in book G-2, page 349, said deed of trust seing certain notes of even date and or therewith, and the stipulation erein contained not having been omplied with and default having taxes een made in the payment of the notes and at the request of the ers of the said notes, the underned trustee will on the 23rd day f April, 1923, in front of the court house door of Martin county in the wn of Williamston, North Carolina 12 o'clock M', offer for sale to the thest bidder for cash, the following scribed real estate, to-wit:

Being the house and lot this day vered to Daniel Biggs and wife, Anna Biggs by Paul Ballard and Ela C. Ballard and known as J. H. Bembridge lot and being same premises deeded to Paul ellard and wife, by deed from Geo Moore and wife by deed dated Janar 14th, 1918 of record in the pubic registry of Martin county in book 1 at page 335. This the 19th day of March, 1923.

ELBERT S. PEEL. Trustee.

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This, March 5th, 1923. 3-16-4t J. RODGERS & BRO.

NUTICE To Jennie Davenport and all othe

Notice is hereby given that we have ourchased 32 acres Brown land in fear (ass township listed by Jennie Davenport at sher fi's sale for taxes, at the court house door of Martin county on the 5th day of June, 1922 and we shall demand a deed for same one year from that date unless r leamed before.

This, March 5th, 1923. 3-16-4t J. RODGERS & BRO.

NOTICE To Henry G. Moore and all others

Notice is hereby given that I have urchased 57 acres land listed in Grifnns towaship for taxes by Henry G. Moore, at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door of Martin county on the 5th day of June, 1922, and I shall demand a deed for same one year from that date unless redeemed before.

This, March 5th, 1923. O G CARSON 3-13-4

NOTICE To J. A. Andrews and all others

nterested: Notice is hereby given that I have urchased 50 acres listed in Cross Roads township for taxes by J. A. Andrews, at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door of Martin county on the 5th day of June, 1922. and I shall demand a deed for same one year from that date unless re deemed before

This, March 5th, 1923. O. G. CARSON. 3-13-4t

NOTICE To Bryant Little, and all others

Notice is hereby given that we have purchased one hundred and seventy seven (177) acres Roberson land in Bear Grass township, listed for by Bryant Little at a sale for taxes, at the court house door of Martin county on the 5th day of June, 1922 and we shall demand a deed for same one year from that date unless re

leemed before. This, March 5th, 1923. 3-16-4t J. RODGERS & BRO

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thers interested: Notice- is hereby given that I have rehased one lot in Hamilton liste by Bryant and Armstrong at a sher of August, 1922, and I shall deman a deed for same one year from that

This, April 11, 1923. F. L. GLADSTONE. 4-13-6tp.

Having this day qualified as ministrator of the estate of L. B. Wynn, deceased, native of Martin county, all persons are hereby notified to come and make settlement of all accounts due the said estate. All persous holding claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 10th day of April, 19 2 or his notice will be plead i of their recovery. This, April 10, 1923.

F. E. WYNN. Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRAR AND JUDGES OF ELECTION AND OF REGISTRA-

Be it ordained by the Board own Commissioners for the Town

utt's Pills

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virtue and authority in it vested by

and H. H. Cowen are appointed the judges of an election for town officers to be held at the Town Hal, Mayor's Office, the regular polling place in the Town of Williamston on By order of the Board of Town the first Tuesday after the first Mon-May, 1923, for the purpose of receiv- April, 1923. ing, recording, canvassing and certifyngthe votes cast at said election.

ston, N. C., that under and by | And that H. M. Burras shall open colidated Statutes of North Carolina municipal election in the Town of Wil-regulating elections:

That H. M. Burras is hereby ap-pointed registrar and John L. Hassell persons now within the corporate lim-

isioners for the Town of Wilin May, being the 8th day of liamston, N. C., this the 7th day of GEO. H. HARRISON,

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UNGANUS, Manager