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A Huge Task

The task of setting up the Social Security Act machinery and its administration looms larger and larger as the work progresses. Generally speaking, little is known about the provisions of the act, and in addition to that there is evidence of indifference. The masses for whom the act was principally planned are more interested in what they can get today, giving little thought of tomorrow and its problems.

The far-reaching effects of the act create for social security leaders and welfare workers the greatest task ever undertaken by them. The relief leader is a football in the hands of the public; he is kicked by the one on relief for not being more liberal; and he is kicked on the other side by those who consider him too liberal. Already a similar condition surrounds the social security act. In the recent presidential campaign there were those who claimed the government was taking money from the workers' pay envelopes to finance the New Deal. An encouraging answer was made; one that interested millions in a program that assures them independence in their old age.

Certain forms are being distributed among workers, and they should interest themselves to the extent that their name is included in the list eligible to participate in old-age benefits.

Facing Starvation Prices

Speaking before a gathering of farmers in Wilson County recently, Howard Watson, president of the Wilson County Farm Bureau, said, in urging them to concerted action, "If we sit still and do nothing we are not only facing starvation prices for our tobacco in 1937, but a loss also of between 20 and 30 per cent of our tobacco base for next year."

With the possible exception of the farmers in Pitt County little has been accomplished in other counties in the tobacco belt by farmers in perfecting a strong organization to appeal for consideration at the hands of state and national legislators who meet just a few weeks from now.

Just what type of program could be effected through an organization of farmers is not definitely known. It is known, however, that unless the tobacco growers and other farmers wage the battle themselves little in the way of aid or even slight recognition can be expected.

The present situation finds the Federal authorities powerless to effect a very favorable program for agriculture, but they are anxious and willing to do all they can to aid agriculture. The appeals of farmers will be heard with sympathy, and all will be done that can be done, but the farmers must come together and formulate and direct their appeals to the proper authorities before any definite action can be taken in the way of control legislation by state compacts.

Watson also said, "If we don't have some kind of control next year, there will be 1,000 pounds of the weed this year, there will be 10,000 pounds of it next year. How will 900,000,000 pounds affect the crop next year, and how will new acreage affect the tobacco base?"

Costly Practice

The general idea of measuring progress in terms of what we have today, with no regard of what we may have in the future, causes us to overlook some very important happenings. For instance, the 1936 soil-erosion bill will amount to \$60,000,000 in North Carolina, a fact that alarms only a few. The loss of a few acres of tobacco by hail will cause more excitement in a single county than a \$60,000,000 soil erosion loss will cause over the entire State.

This bill is to be paid in time to come, and already a considerable amount is being exacted of the farmer as he starts his crop in the spring. The actual payment is made unconsciously, but it is being paid, and will be paid in full sooner or later. The western farmer is paying for foolish practice in a big way. He did not stop to consider the results when he turned the rich soil of the plains under year after year. But the winds came and with them went the loose earth, causing wreck and ruin. Years will be required to restore the land, and in the meantime the farmer will have to turn to other sections for a livelihood.

Soil erosion is a slow process in our section of the state. We do not recognize the loss so slow is the process. Erosion is underway just the same, and each year more commercial fertilizer is necessary to produce crops. New diseases appear, and already the raising of tobacco is the biggest gamble on the farm.

The soil conservation program in effect this year for the first time may not mean much today in actual dollars and cents, but it means everything to the future prosperity of this and every other section.

Trot Out the Candidate

Already, before Mr. Hoey begins a four-year term as governor of North Carolina, possible candidates to succeed him four years hence are being mentioned. Just who are these candidates? Are they representative of the interests? If they are members of the "ring," then let the people trot out a candidate of their own now and not wait until a few months before the primary.

The activities marked by bitterness in the last primary campaign should awaken the people now. If they are tired of having governors "handed down" to them, as they claim, then they should start their campaign when those whom they call their opponents start theirs. They should be on the job, take an interest in government year in and year out, and not stir up strife at the last minute in their own party ranks.

Enlarge the Highway Patrol

Captain Farmer, of the Highway Patrol, is asking for an increase of his squad of patrolmen to 200; and it will be an act of economy to enlarge the patrol to at least that number. Such a course will make the highways safer, because it will make drivers more careful if they are expecting to be overtaken by a patrolman every time they violate a law.

An enlarged patrol would also pick up many drunken driver and get them off of the roads before they have a chance to kill others.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. C. Keys, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at her home at R. F. D. Jamesville, North Carolina, on or before the 3rd day of November, 1936.

1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 3rd day of November, 1936.

FLORENCE KEYS,

Executrix of C. C. Keys. Hugh G. Horton, attorney.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE FOR TAXES

I, J. A. Rawls, tax collector for the Town of Oak City, N. C., have this day levied on the following tracts of land, and will sell same at public auction in front of the old Bank of Oak City Building in the town of Oak City, N. C., on the second Monday in December, 1936, it being the 14th day, at 12 o'clock noon, for taxes due and unpaid the town of Oak City, N. C., for the years 1934 and 1935, unless said taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. In addition to the amounts shown below, which represent the taxes, there will be added penalty and costs of sale. This the 2nd day of November, 1936.

J. A. RAWLS, Tax Collector. n10 4tw

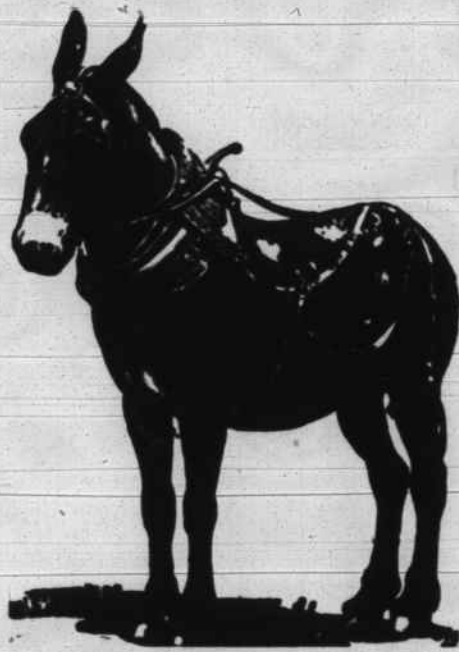
Town of Oak City, N. C.	White	1934	1935
W. V. Daniel		\$10.63	\$10.84
C. L. Etheridge		.69	.70
E. L. Harrell		52.18	24.95
S. E. Hines		5.58	5.58
T. E. Johnson, Gdn.		7.00	14.28
A. L. Moye		8.74	9.18
A. J. Walters Est.		1.04	1.04
J. S. Whitehurst		3.13	14.94
Mrs. S. E. Hines		8.25	8.25
Rosabell and J. W. Hines			5.97
S. E. Hines			6.58
Eliza Ruff	Colored	3.76	3.84
Henry C. Savage		2.97	2.88
Raleigh Sherrord		.55	.55
J. C. Williams		20.44	20.80
Bertha Brown and G. W.		.69	.70
Walter Barfield		3.83	2.19
John Brown		4.87	4.89
Charlie Gay		.35	.36
Peter Harrell		.55	.55
F. B. Harrell		4.72	4.74
Columbus Jenkins		1.28	1.29
Johnny Jones		2.92	4.6.
Norman Jones		2.75	2.73
H. P. Parker		2.23	2.76
Gus Parker		1.84	1.74
Josephine Pitt		.35	.35
Napoleon Green			8.49
Johnny Wilson			.26

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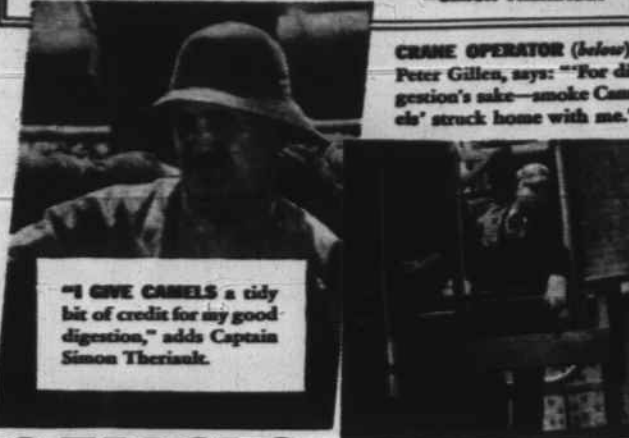
We cannot say this is the finest carload of mules ever shipped to this county, for we have sold some mighty fine mules, but we do say they are as good as we ever sold. See them before they are sold.

HOLT EVANS

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

"Me for Camels when food comes around!"

—SIMON THERIAULT



CRANE OPERATOR (below), Peter Gilles, says: "For digestion's sake—smoke Camels' struck home with me."

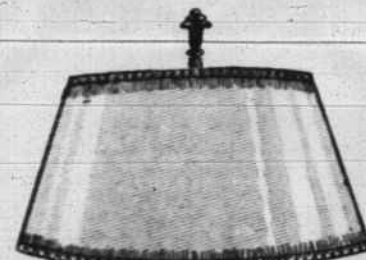
"I GIVE CAMELS a tidy bit of credit for my good digestion," adds Captain Simon Theriault.

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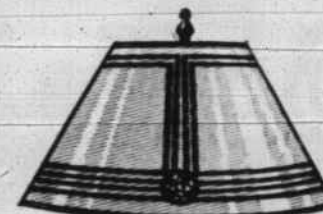
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