

Brief Review Of Various Markets

Following is a summary of market price information for the week ending May 14, 1954 as gathered and edited by the Market News Service, N. C. Department of Agriculture.

Hog prices changed their trend from the past two weeks and turned upward at local buying stations last week when an advance of 50 cents per hundred was reported. Closing prices for top hogs ranged from 25.50 to 25.75. This compares with the previous week's closing tops of 25.00 to 25.25. Hogs also advanced in Chicago and pushed tops

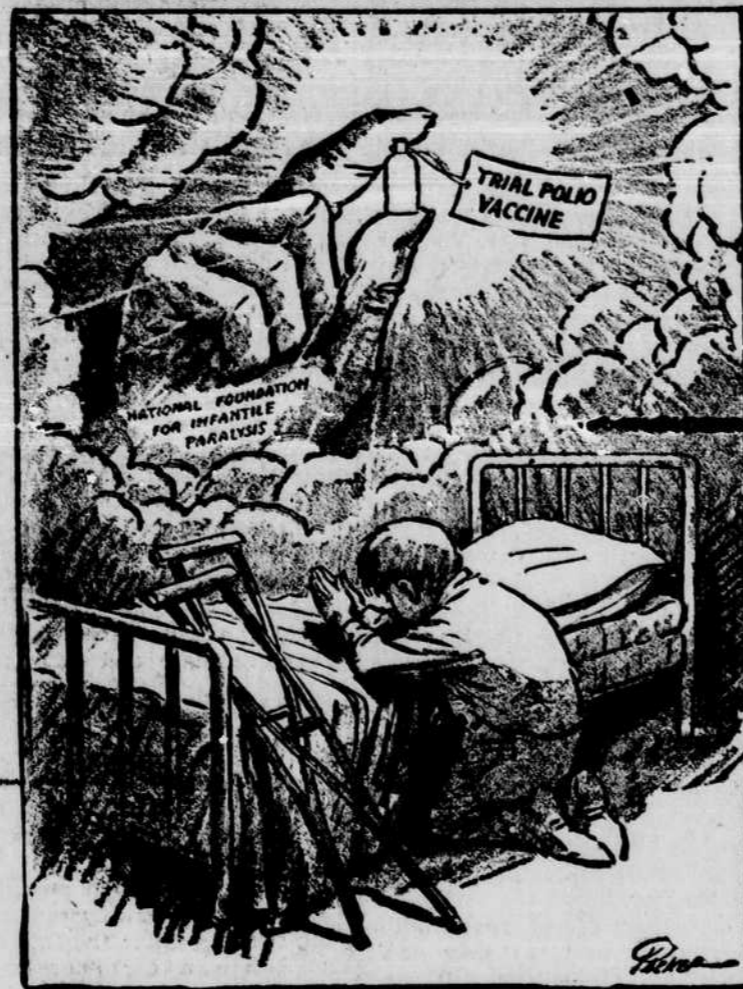
to 28.00, which is 75 cents to 1.00 above the previous Friday's close.

Cattle prices were fully steady in Rocky Mount and Rich Square this week. Good steers ranged from 20.50 to 21.75; good heifers from 18.50 to 19.50 and good and choice vealers from 22.00 to 24.75. Commercial cows ranged from 13.00 to 15.00 and good bulls from 15.00 to 16.00.

Fryers and broilers advanced one cent per pound in the Central North Carolina area with farm pay prices reported at 23 cents per pound. Heavy hens were about steady and ranged from 20 to 23 cents. Fryers also moved up in other leading producing areas during the week.

Eggs were steady in Raleigh. Local producers received 40 to 42 cents per dozen for A, large; 36

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City Slickers In Charge Of Policy For Agriculture

Many Benson Advisers Are Closely Associated With The Reactionaries

Washington, D. C.—It often has been charged that Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson and the men around him, shouting the slogan of "efficient farming," are deliberately trying to put small "family farmers" off their land, and turn it over to "factory farmers" allied with Big Business and Wall Street. Some new support for those charges was provided a few days ago by articles read to the Senate by Senator Guy M. Gillette (Dem., Iowa).

Gillette pointed out that the articles came from conservative publications—the Minneapolis Tribune, Des Moines Register, Watertown (N. Y.) Daily Times, and Wallace's Farmer and Iowa Homestead. "These articles," he said, "describe the organizations and men who today dominate farm policy in the nation's Capital."

York chain newspaper publisher and "chief financier of the Committee for Constitutional Government, a right-wing Washington lobby organization known for its free spending."

The Cornell Crowd and its Big Business allies are "represented on virtually all the organizations which guide farm policy in the Eisenhower Administration," says another article. "The same names keep cropping up as directors, consultants and chairmen."

"Names like James A. McConnell, a Cornellian who has charge of the price-support program; John Stuart, chairman of the Quaker Oats Co., and director of the International Harvester Co., Graham Patterson, published of the Farm Journal, owned by the Pew oil family," and many others whom the article names and identifies. Some of them have been farm policy advisers to former President Hoover, as well as Eisenhower and Benson. Many are big shots in various lavishly financed reactionary propaganda organizations which the articles list.

30 Of 34 Dogs Taken From Missouri Couple

St. Louis, Mo.—Until recently Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll lived in a two-room house with 34 dogs. However, officers, acting on the complaint of neighbors, took 30 of the dogs away from the Driscolls. The Driscolls said they couldn't

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SUNDAY, MAY 23
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SATURDAY, MAY 29
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 Grimesland at Winterville.
 Farmville at Williamston.

SUNDAY, MAY 30
 Falkland at Robersonville.
 Winterville at Grimesland.
 Williamston at Farmville.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5
 Robersonville at Williamston.
 Falkland at Winterville.
 Farmville at Grimesland.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6
 Williamston at Robersonville.
 Winterville at Falkland.
 Grimesland at Farmville.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12
 Robersonville at Farmville.
 Grimesland at Falkland.
 Winterville at Williamston.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13
 Farmville at Robersonville.
 Falkland at Grimesland.
 Williamston at Winterville.

to 38 for A, mediums and 35 for B, large. Eggs were also steady in Durham where prices for A, large were reported at 39 to 42 cents per dozen; A, mediums at 33 to 35; and B, large at 32 to 34.

Grain prices were generally steady at local markets during the week. No. 2 shelled yellow corn ranged from 1.75 to 1.85 per bushel in the piedmont area and from 1.55 to 1.70 at eastern markets, steady in New York with bushels of U. S. No. 1 Porto Ricans from this state wholesaling at 4.50 to 5.25.

Cotton prices fluctuated within a narrow margin during the week. Middling 15-16 inch averaged 34.51 cents per pound on Friday. This compares with 34.16 the previous Friday and 33.42 on the corresponding date a year ago.

Back of Benson

In general, all of the articles tell pretty much the same story, which boils down to this: The Cornell Crowd and its close allies—reactionary Big Business men and their propaganda organizations—are back of Benson and are running the Agriculture Department.

The Cornell Crowd consists of professors and graduates of the Cornell University Agricultural College, in New York, the articles explain the news "releases" put out by Benson's Agriculture Department call Myers a "farmer."

Another member of the Cornell Crowd was the late H. E. Babcock. An article recalls his close connections with a "Cornell trustee"—Frank E. Gannett, New

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