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**Keep Accurate Records**

Farmers and ranchmen of the United States will be required early next year to give a complete record of their operations during the present year. Each farm operator, whether he be owner or tenant, will be asked 100 questions, which embrace number of acres and production of all kinds of crops, value, etc., fertilizers used, sale and food and feed values of crops, also income from orchards, vineyards, gardens, records of all stock, poultry and the income from them.

Every farmer in the country needs to keep a record of everything that he produces, from a bale of cotton to an egg. Don't wait and guess, but keep a record.

It is the government's business to help every farmer and it is your best partner. It has rescued you from the grasping gamblers and wants to continue its service. Therefore, the government is entitled to know what the folks have and what they may need. Some may take the position that it is nobody's business, which is a serious mistake, because this information is intended only to help the producer, and not for tax purposes or for speculation.

Farmers, get your books and count the eggs you eat, those you sell, and the price received; count the chickens hatched, eaten, and sold; the hogs raised, sold and slaughtered for home use, as well as the price received for that sold; and so on down the whole line, in order that both you and your government will better understand how to plan and operate your business.

Write the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., for schedules and other information. It will be a wonderful help to you.

**Planning for Another Year**

What will be the fundamentals upon which the farming, laboring, and business people base their plans for the coming year? Will our desire for money and more money cause us to forget that there are values greater than gold and silver?

Never was there a time when we needed to look well to the future and follow a course that is sensible and safe, than now. If we sell tobacco too high and get too much money, it will ruin us or our children. We need to work for a living; if we work for money, we will lose it; if we work for a living, we will always have something and certainly be happier.

Thanksgiving is so near, and we have had so many things to be thankful for that we should start now to express our thanks.

We need to begin planning for another year, and planning on a basis of first feeding and clothing, educating, and making a little money "on the side." This section bankrupted itself once by trying to make more money. Let's not do it again.

**Indigestion in the Literary Digest**

The Literary Digest must have gotten hold of the wrong gang to do its voting this time. In fact, it has appeared for some time that the Digest has had indigestion. It was evidently caused by that magazine refusing to eat the good, pure, wholesome food of democracy embraced in the New Deal. Now they find that that old falsehood handed to them by the Morgan-Mellon-Mills gangsters is loaded with selfishness, graft and grab, and the Digest has found a public that has changed its taste and is no longer willing to be governed by a government ruled by a gang that only hands it a few scraps. So, Digest, if you are really going to digest, you will have to get at the same table with the Great American public, which not only believes in but cherishes democracy, the kind that has saved them from rags and hunger.

**Prosperity**

*News and Observer.*

A great many people have talked much about prosperity "coming back." Almost all Americans have talked of recovery in terms of the good returning. There ought to be, however, some questioning as to how good even that prosperity was to the majority of Americans. If the facts presented in *The Index*, published by the New York Trust Company, are correct, those good old days were a long way from perfection. Thus, on the basis of the best figures available, it is shown that in opulent 1929:

- Nearly 6,000,000 families, or more than 21 percent of the total, had incomes of less than \$1,000 a year.
- About 12,000,000 families, or more than 42 percent, had incomes of less than \$1,500 a year.
- Nearly 20,000,000 families, or 71 percent, had incomes of less than \$2,500 a year.
- In such a way we were rich and prosperous.

**Benefits of Cooperation Proven**

The farmer's attitude and action in connection with signing for a continuance of the tobacco control program is a matter more important to the farmer than anyone else.

It now looks as if sufficient proof has been given the farmer to insure his cooperation. Yet, occasionally someone is found opposing the plan under which we have operated this year especially so in the cotton and tobacco codes. So far every farmer who has opposed the program has done so upon the grounds that he did not get quite as much allowance in acreage or poundage as he wished. However, less than one percent of the farmers who have had their acreage and poundage reduced a third have not received more for their crop this year than they received last year. In most cases each farmer has received more than twice as much for the reduced crop this year as he averaged for his 1932 and 1933 crops.

When we look at the question from all sides and consider how much more good than there is bad in these farm agreements we can see no reason why any farmer should hesitate for a single moment to sign freely. Cooperation has worked well and the day will never come but what it will continue to work well for the farmers.

**Helping the Blind of the State**

Blindness is an affliction and a handicap that produces the sympathy of every human heart.

In some of the leading centers of the state, namely in Statesville and Mecklenburg County, associations for the blind have been formed. The general purpose of these associations is to prevent blindness, especially in children of pre-school age, and to better conditions of those who are blind by helping them to find some vocation by which they may be able to earn for themselves.

A bill will be presented in the coming General Assembly for the creation of a state commission for the blind. It should pass, and more effort should be put forth to prevent blindness and to help those who are blind.

Charity is God's greatest law, and men should preserve it, even if it does take some tax money.

**Worshipping Gold**

The gold standard issue is soon to come before the United States Supreme court. The principle of the gold standard is to make all government obligations payable on a gold-dollar basis.

The holders of bonds and other government obligations are trying to upset the Roosevelt plan so that the price of the dollar, which is owned by wealth, will rise, while the price of wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco, peanuts, and labor, which are owned by the farmer and the poor man will go down.

The rich are shouting the need of "sound" money and frightening the ignorant and unthinking people. The public seems to think there is a gold dollar back of every dollar in outstanding bonds, which is and always has been, utterly untrue. To begin with, we have more than six and a half times as many outstanding government bonds as we have gold. Therefore, on the argument which wealth would present, less than one-sixth of our bonds are good. The fact is, it will take all the known gold in the world to pay even two-thirds of the outstanding bonds of the United States.

The bidders and buyers of United States bonds all know there is not enough gold to pay for their bonds. They bought them with that knowledge, and they should suffer the consequences. The government should make no effort to redeem her bonds in gold but should force the bondholders to take such currency as fairly measures the land, the products, the natural resources and such other values as constitute the true wealth of the country and the people. There is very little true value in gold, but there is great value in the things that sustain life and the things that sustain the race—yet every value we have in the United States is prostituted and forced to bow to worthless gold and to its ruthless hoarders.

The cruel power of gold has been the deliberate cause of at least five great major panics since the Civil War in this country, and as long as it is the sole and only rule by which we are to measure values we may expect the things of real value to be kicked around and plundered by those who own the gold.

We hope to see the Supreme Court sustain the principle that a bondholder has no more sacred rights than any other class of citizens, and that the government had no right to promise payment of bonds in gold, when, as a matter of fact, the world could not supply it. And, further, that such a contract to pay in gold was fraudulent in that every buyer knew the gold did not exist at the time the contract was made, and that it would not exist during the life of the contract; that the purpose of the bond-buying bankers in accepting gold bonds was to embarrass the government and extort large amounts of interest through the favors of some very friendly secretaries of the treasury, who have so often been absolutely dominated and controlled by the bankers' trust within the recent past. Gold should not be worshipped.

**May Get More For Waiting**

How about the peanut market? Is it wise for everybody to sell now?

If all the farmers rush their crops to the market, as they now seem to want to do, it will certainly force the markets to close, because the factories cannot weigh and store them fast enough.

Some farmers seem to think the standard price fixed by the government means that it will stand for a year, but no so; it is simply a minimum, and the price may go up to a much higher standard.

It is never wise to force any great crop that it takes a year to grow and a year to use, on the market in a very short period of time.

And, remember, you may get more if you wait.

**Hyde Farmers Get \$17,000 In Corn-Hog Payments**

Corn-hog contract signers in Hyde County have received \$17,164 in benefit payments to date and say that they will cooperate 100 per cent in future adjustment programs.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to an order of the clerk superior court entered in a special proceedings entitled "S. R. Davenport and others vs. Sansberry Davenport and others," authorizing and directing a sale of the land hereinafter described and for that purpose appointing the undersigned commissioner to make said sale, said Z. V. Norman, as commissioner of the court, will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door of Washington County, on the 30th day of November, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described lands:

Tract No. 1: Lying and being in Scuppernon Township, Washington County, North Carolina, on the county road, the said county road passing through said tract of land and bounded on the north by the Sade White land and J. F. Davenport's Collins tract, on the east by Elwood Davenport's land and Charlie Phelps' land, on the south by the Still River tract and home place of late J. F. Davenport, and on the west by lands of Arthur Spruill and E. H. Phelps, containing 66 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2: Lying and being in Scuppernon Township, Washington County, North Carolina, and conveyed by A. L. Alexander and others to J. F. Davenport, the 3rd day of January, 1923, by deed recorded in Washington County, book 84, page 338, and correctly described in a judgment register in book 97, page 374, said description being as follows: Beginning at an iron pin about 350 feet from east end of Spruill bridge and north side of Lake Phelps road, thence S. 22 degrees 30' W. 229 feet along the said road, thence S. 39 degrees 45' W. 1119 feet, thence S. 13 degrees 55' W. 424 feet still along the said road, thence S. 32 degrees 20' W. 1300 feet to an old pine stump, a corner, thence S. 84 degrees 30' E. 4083 feet to a sweet gum standing on the road, thence N. 41 degrees W. 3670 feet to an angle in the road, thence N. 33 degrees W. 146 feet to beginning, containing 141.5 acres, excepting from the said deed the cemetery plot or site on the road shown on the map herein referred to, which does not pass by the said road.

Tract No. 3: That tract of land described in a deed from J. N. Pruden, commissioner, to J. F. Davenport, dated March 30, 1914, recorded in book 65, page 95, Washington County, said description being as follows: That tract of land in Scuppernon Township, bounded north by Scuppernon river, east by the lands of C. W. Clifton, south by J. F. Davenport and others and west by the lands of Haywood Ainsley and being the same tract of land upon which the said Arthur Collins lived, including all roads and cartways leading to and crossing said land which were acquired by said Collins during his life.

The highest bidder of the respective parcels will be required to deposit 10 per cent of his bid pending confirmation and to be forfeited for non-compliance. The said land will be offered in separate parcels. This the 23rd day of October, 1934. Z. V. NORMAN, Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 Pursuant to a decree entered by the Clerk Superior Court on the 29th day of October, 1934, in an action entitled "Branch Banking and Trust Company"

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 Trim  
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**MACK WATERS**  
 A. H. STIER

**SAW MILL**

and Others vs. Emma Bateman and others," authorizing and directing the undersigned commissioner to sell the lands hereinafter described for the purposes recited in said decree, said Z. V. Norman as commissioner of the court will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door of Washington County, on the 30th day of November, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described lands:

Bounded on the north by the Lucas land, on the east by the T. L. Satterthwaite land, on the south by the A. L. Owens land, and on the west by the John Stillman land, containing 107 acres, and known as the John B. Bateman tract of land and now occupied by T. W. Bateman and wife, Emma Bateman. Reference is made to a deed from John B. Bateman and wife to Thomas W. Bateman, recorded in book 55, page 19, Washington County, to a deed from John B. Bateman to T. W. Bateman and his children recorded in book 53, page 491, Washington County, to a deed from Mildred Bateman and others to Emma Bateman, dated 23rd day of September, 1933, and recorded in Washington County and to a deed from T. W. Bateman, guardian of Leroy Bateman to Emma Bateman, dated 14th day of October, 1933.

The said lands will be sold subject to all taxes levied subsequent to the year 1932. The highest bidder at said sale will be required to deposit 10 per cent of his bid to be forfeited for non-compliance with the same. This the 29th day of October, 1934. Z. V. NORMAN, Commissioner.

**LUKE RILEY SAYS THE RATS DIE BEFORE REACHING THE RIVER**

Since moving near the river several years ago, we've always used BEST-YET. We watched the vicious water rats nibbling at BEST-YET, outside the house. About 15 minutes later they darted off for the river to cool their burning stomachs, but died before reaching it. Kills rats and mice only. Will not hurt cats, dogs, or chickens and there is no smell from the dead rat. BEST-YET comes in two sizes: 2 oz. size 25c; 6 oz. size 50c. Sold and guaranteed by R. E. Dunning, Plymouth.

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**FAMOUS SPORTSMAN-WRITER.** Rex Beach says: "When I light a Camel, it quickly gives me a sense of well-being and renewed energy. As a steady smoker I have also learned that Camels do not interfere with healthy nerves."

**Soybeans WANTED**

We want to buy your soybeans, all varieties. Will purchase at your barn door. Highest market prices paid at all times.

We have buyers in both Washington and Tyrrell Counties and will appreciate it if you will get our prices when you are ready to sell your soybeans.

**H. G. Walker**  
 CRESWELL, N. C.

**Condensed Statement of Condition of Branch Banking & Trust Company**  
 PLYMOUTH, N. C.  
 At the Close of Business October 17, 1934

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| <b>RESOURCES</b>   |                 |
| Loans and discounts  | \$ 1,230,181.82 |
| Other stocks and bonds   | 45,406.00       |
| Banking houses and real estate   | 462,711.90      |
| Cash and due from banks  | \$5,349,516.02  |
| Obligations of U. S. Government  | 6,086,328.04    |
| Bonds of Federal Land Banks and Home Owners' Loan Corporation                  | 2,587,590.88    |
| North Carolina Bonds   | 1,076,321.88    |
| Municipal and other marketable bonds   | 1,972,119.26    |
| Loans secured by marketable collateral with cash values in excess of the loans | 787,003.18      |
|  | 17,858,879.26   |
|  | \$19,597,178.98 |

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| <b>LIABILITIES</b>      |                 |
| Capital Stock—Common    | \$ 400,000.00   |
| Capital Stock—Preferred | 400,000.00      |
| Surplus                 | 200,000.00      |
| Undivided Profits       | 267,826.88      |
| Reserves                | 139,003.05      |
| Deposits                | 18,190,349.05   |
|                         | \$19,597,178.98 |

**Trust Department Assets Not Included**

**F. D. I. C.**  
 The Branch Banking and Trust Company is a Member of the Temporary Federal Deposit Insurance Fund, and the Funds of Each Depositor Are Insured Up To \$5,000.00 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**SOUND BANKING AND TRUST SERVICE FOR EASTERN CAROLINA**