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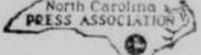
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Price Controls Protect Farmers

By R. M. EVANS

Member, Board of Governors, The Federal Reserve System

The farmers of this country have a direct personal interest in controlling inflation. They know, first of all, that it is the patriotic duty of every American to resist inflationary price increases during the war.

tion, they have made the most effective possible contribution to the fight against inflation. They are justly proud of this achievement.

Now that the prospect of victory in Europe draws nearer, American farmers have an added reason for supporting price stabilization. The end of the war in Europe will necessarily be followed by a diminishing demand for agricultural commodities.

The industrial sectors of the economy, however, will present a very different picture, at least until the end of the war with Japan and the reconversion of industry to a peacetime basis.

It is clear, therefore, that unless price controls are maintained and enforced to prevent these inflationary pressures from driving up the prices of the many things the farmer will need and want, he will be at a serious disadvantage.



"Did you say you knew the way?"

THE Public FORUM

A PLEA FOR BETTER COOPERATION

Due to the lack of support and cooperation on the part of the public, both Plymouth and Washington County, some school authorities, and everyone in general, it was found necessary to cancel the final football game of the season Friday, December 1st when Plymouth High was scheduled to play Williamston.

Why

By RUTH TAYLOR

Why do I talk so much about brotherhood. A god many people have asked me, making all sorts of suggestions as to why I take the line I do.

Most of them make the mistake of thinking I talk about tolerance. I don't. I loathe the word. To say, "I tolerate" is to say "I put up with you"—which to my mind is almost as bad as active dislike.

I talk about brotherhood and neighborliness and understanding for purely selfish reasons. I happen to believe in America. I reckon that by ancestry I am as completely a hundred per cent American as anyone without Indian blood can be.

Since I believe this, I feel that intolerance, prejudice, hatred because of race, creed or color, discrimination or special privilege—either for or against any group—are denials of the things to which I owe allegiance and are termite gnawing at the pillars of our national house.

I may be an idealist but I hold that idealism is part of the American picture. As Walter Lippman said once—"Let us remember when we

A FRIEND OF THE TEAM.

talk of realism and of being realistic, that hope may be as realistic as fear, faith as realistic as doubt, and that George Washington who endured the bitter winter at Valley Forge was the same headheaded man who at Philadelphia presided over the formation of the Union."

I believe that unless we put into practical application the ideal that is America we cannot spread the ideals of the Four Freedoms abroad. Like the Communist—old style—I do not believe the way of life which I want is safe unless it is safe everywhere.

I do not feel that I have to pick my friends or my enemies by groups. I do not feel that I have to open my home to anyone whom I do not wish to receive—but I do feel that my neighbor is entitled to the same privileges that I enjoy—and that the best way to get along with him is by the strict application of the Golden Rule.

I feel that the persecution of any American of any race, creed or color is my affair because it threatens my life and the existence of the democracy which has given me, my parents, my grand parents, my great grand parents, and my great great great grand parents, and by great great great grand parents, etc., so much.

That is why I preach brotherhood. That is why I will continue to bear witness for my faith.

Home and Club News

By Mrs. Mary F. Darden

Schedule

Monday—Scuppernon Club. Tuesday—Cherry Club. Wednesday—Beech Grove Club. Wednesday night—T & T Club. Thursday—Wenona Club. Thursday night—Pleasant Grove.

Beech Grove Club

Members met with Mrs. John Spruill for their regular meeting. The following officers were selected for the New Year:

President, Mrs. Ruth Davenport; vice president, Mrs. Mary Trueblood; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. John Spruill.

Reports given were: eggs sold, \$65.88; 412 quarts canned; 35 garments made; \$28 worth turkeys sold; bought one cow; new furniture, 6 pieces; 1 floor painted and 4 pieces of household linen.

Cross Road Club

The following officers were selected for 1945: president, Mrs. Roy Chesson; vice president, Mrs. D. B. Chesson; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Chesson; and treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Tarkenton.

The monthly meeting was held with Mrs. Marvin Spencer and reports were as follows: eggs sold, \$48.46; chickens, \$65; dairy products, \$10; chicks, \$9; Mrs. Marrow, garden leader, set out 300 strawberry plants. 8 garments made; 7 pieces of furniture painted.

Cool Spring Club

Cool Spring Club members started off the beginning of a new club year by every member, that was present, paying her federation dues. There was a good attendance, even if some had to wear knee boots to get there. The weather was against them, but they faced the weather just the same.

The members voted to fix a sunshine basket for a sick family.

Reports were: eggs, \$66.90; chickens, \$13; turkeys, \$10; dairy, \$12; 14

MONUMENTS

of All Descriptions ANY TYPE OF Memorials & Tombstones All Sizes and Lowest Prices

See or write Z. B. BERGERON No. 2 River Road Washing, on, N. C.

garments made; 2 rooms painted; and 5 new pieces of furniture.

Piney Grove Club

Mrs. Delbert Patrick entertained the members of the Piney Grove Club on Friday.

Reports given were: chickens sold, \$10; eggs, \$12; dairy, \$14; 23 garments; one room painted and four pieces of furniture; 1 new pump installed.

For HEADACHE CAPUDINE advertisement with product image and text: Capudine relieves headache fast because it's liquid...

OLD SANTA SAYS: Be Wise—Shop Early!

- DECORATIONS BELLS 3 for 10c SNOW, Pkg. 5c CANDLES 3 for 10c, 5c, 10c, 15c ROPING, Pkg 10c TREES 10c GARLANDS, Pkg 10c TREE STARS 10c CELLOPHANE BELL SETS 25c

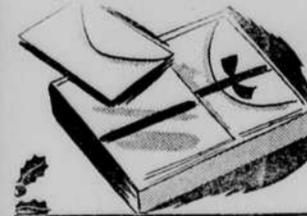
BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS 39c - 50c - 59c - 69c - 89c - 97c

Lovely Assortment

CRYSTAL BOUDOIR LAMPS With Parchment Shades \$2.29

NEW SHIPMENT Christmas CARDS With Envelopes 2 for 5c and 5c Each

BOXED All Leather BILLFOLDS 59c - 79c - \$1 Plus Tax



Boxed STATIONERY

Always A Good Gift Item

10c - 25c - 50c - 69c

FUNNELS 5c - 15c - 25c

CURTAINS Tailored Pairs \$2.69 Cottage Sets \$2.98

Holy BIBLES 59c

Steel WOOL 29c lb roll

Towel BARS 15c - 20c

TABLE SCARFS 29c - 39c - 50c - 59c

TEDDY BEARS \$1.00 and \$1.19

5-Pc. Table SCARF SETS 97c

WINSLOW'S 5c TO \$1.00 STORE

NOTICE TO TIMBER OWNERS Pine Pulpwood Urgently Needed In War Effort

Take advantage of this opportunity to assist our fighting men and, at the same time, benefit by present high prices paid for Pulpwood. For further information write Wood and Land Department.

North Carolina Pulp Company PLYMOUTH, N. C.

Advertisement for Charm-Kurl Permanent Wave Kit with product image and text: Complete with permanent wave kit...

"MODOC"—FAMOUS RINGLING CIRCUS ELEPHANT IS 48 YEARS OLD—BUT YOUR CAR IS "OLDER" THAN THAT!



GASOLINE POWERS THE ATTACK—DON'T WASTE A DROP!

IT'S A FACT! ELEPHANTS LIVE TO BE 60—ARE IN THEIR PRIME AT 45—BUT THE AVERAGE CAR TODAY IS 7.8 YEARS OLD. OLD AGE INCREASES WEAR—SO GIVE YOUR CAR REGULAR ESSO DEALER CARE ESPECIALLY NOW AT FALL CHANGEOVER TIME!

WHAT ARE YOU NEGLECTING? ESSO DEALER R.A.W. OF BLOOMFIELD, N.J. HAS FOUND THAT 9 OUT OF 10 MOTORISTS NEGLECT ONE OR MORE OF THESE VITAL POINTS. IF YOU NEGLECT ONE YOU MAY BE "KILLING" YOUR CAR FOR THE DURATION. SEE YOUR ESSO DEALER!

REMEMBER, HELP IS SCARCE, BUT REAL CARE IS VITAL. IF YOU CAN GIVE ME A LITTLE EXTRA TIME ON YOUR CAR, IT WILL HELP A LOT!



STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

LET YOUR ESSO DEALER DO IT!

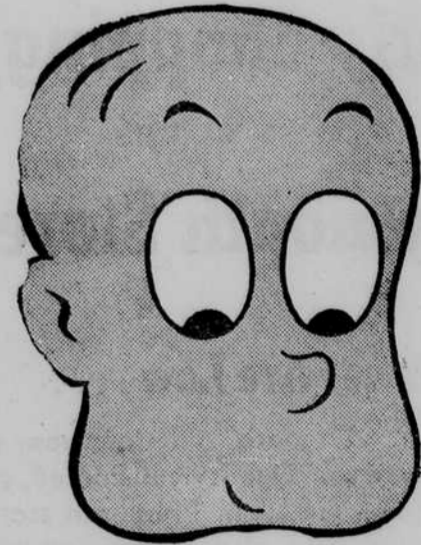
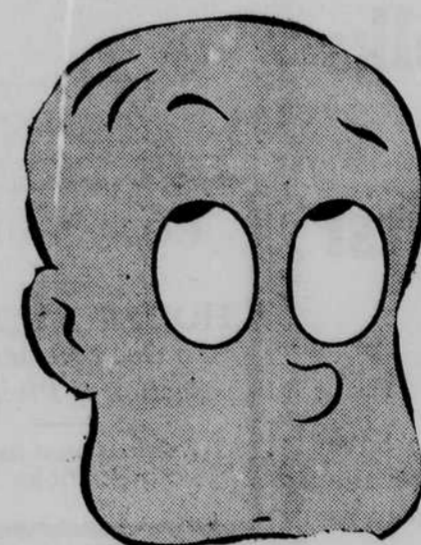
CARE SAVES WEAR

Government House Rum



Imported by W. A. Taylor & Company New York City

The high cost of living



The low price of electricity

LOOK at the cost of living—up 25.4% since 1939.* Or would you rather not?

Then look at the cost of electricity—down 3.2% during the same period! Feel better?

Of course, the reduction is a nationwide average, and partly due to increased usage, which earns lower rates. But it continues a long-time trend.

In fact, the average American family gets about twice as much electricity for its money today as it did 15 years ago!

*Both figures from U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

(So why isn't your bill cut in half? Because you have more electric servants now. Kilowatt-hours are cheaper—but you're using a lot more of 'em!)

Will you pardon us a moment while we point with pride to our wartime record? Production up—price down—no rationing—no shortages.

Thanks to far-sighted business management, every war plant making weapons has had plenty of electric power. And so will every peacetime factory making jobs!

* Hear NELSON EDDY every Wednesday in the new musical show, "The Electric Hour," with Robert Armstrong's Orchestra, 10:30 PM, EWT, CBS network.

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY