



A Page Devoted to the Interest of Haywood County Farming



Cash Income In State Shows An Increase of 25%

AND LIVESTOCK BROUGHT 14% MORE, IN ADDITION TO \$12,000,000 FROM

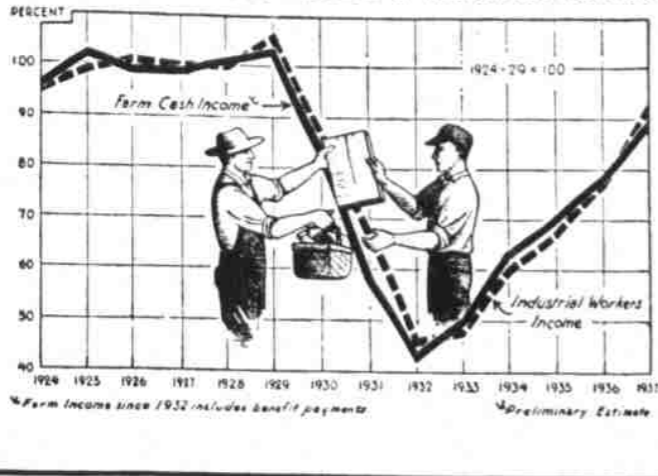
per cent increase in the income of North Carolina during the January-September period of this year over the same period a year ago as noted by crop statistics.

report to the N. C. State extension service, the bureau of agriculture pointed out that the total cash income during the first nine months of 1937 was \$117,389,000, as compared with \$95,786,000 for the same period of 1936.

the first nine months of 1936 North Carolina farmers a income of \$95,786,000. Through September, 1937, the income of farmers of this State was \$78,685,000 from the sale of principal crops, \$17,699,000 from the sale of livestock and pack products, and \$12,005,000 from AAA payments. The amount of AAA payments received by North Carolina farmers was \$84,000 from the sale of crops and livestock, while in the same period last year they sold \$91,000 worth of crops and livestock. This meant a 14 per cent increase in income from any AAA payments received.

THEY RISE AND FALL TOGETHER

Farm Cash Income & Income of Industrial workers



The interest of farmers and city consumers in balanced farm production are directly related. The chart shows the close relationship between farm cash income and the income of industrial workers. Estimates for both groups place 1937 income at about 90 per cent of the 1924-1929 average. In 1932 the income for the two groups was about 45 per cent of the 1924-1929 average.

McClure Will Speak To Bethel Future Farmer

ANNUAL BANQUET SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Final arrangements for the fourth annual Father-and-Son Banquet of the Bethel Future Farmers of America have been completed, and the social will get underway at seven-thirty o'clock Friday night in the Bethel school

gymnasium. Mr. James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers' Federation, and well known throughout Western North Carolina will be the principal speaker. Lenoir York, president of the local FFA chapter will serve as toastmaster. Chairman of the various committees are: Entertainment, Robert Justice; food and finance, Verdon Singleton; arrangements, Burton Cathey, and decoration, Edwin Cogdill.

The chapter members will donate most of the food and Miss Mary Emma Ferguson and her second and third year home economics girls will prepare and serve it. Place cards are being prepared for one hundred persons.

HAZELWOOD WOMAN WINS IN FINAL WEEK'S CONTEST

The final week's winners in the Electrical Dealer's Missing Word Contest were announced by the judges in Raleigh yesterday. The entry of Mrs. Verne P. Messer, Hazelwood, was adjudged the best for this section and was accordingly awarded the prize for this district.

Women occupy a wider sphere than formerly, but most of them are trying to reduce it.

More Than 100 Club Women Attend Meeting

DEMONSTRATION GIVEN TO HAYWOOD CLUB WOMEN: PRIZES WERE AWARDED.

More than 100 Home Demonstration women in Haywood County held their annual Achievement Day at the Court House last Thursday, Mrs. Harley G. Reno, County Council President, presiding.

Mrs. W. D. Ketner, Secretary of the Council, called the roll of clubs, and secretaries of the various clubs read the reports.

Clubs represented and reporting were as follows:

- Allen's Creek Club, 4 present; report by Mrs. Harvey Beach.
- Beaverdam Club, 12 present; report by Mrs. Paul Robinson.
- Cecil Club, 5 present; report by Miss Dean Frazier.
- Dellwood Club, 7 present; report by Mrs. R. E. Jones.
- Jonathan Club, 4 present.
- Bethel Club, 12 present; report by Mrs. Jim Mann.
- Clyde Club, 11 present.
- Crabtree Club, 9 present; report by Mrs. L. O. Ferguson.
- Iron Duff Club, 2 present; report by Mrs. John McClure.
- Junaluska Club, 10 present; report by Mrs. Carey McCracken.
- Maggie Club, 7 present; report by Mrs. Cordell Evans.
- Rock Springs report read.
- Cruso Club, 2 present.

The gavel for largest attendance was presented to the Beaverdam Club, inasmuch as the Beaverdam Club's president was present and that of the Bethel Club, which tied with Beaverdam in attendance, was not present. The Beaverdam Club will keep the gavel for the first six months of the club year, and then relinquish it to the Bethel Club.

Mrs. Esther G. Willis, District Home Demonstration Agent, called attention to the winners in the contests, and then presented Awards of Merit to those who had met the requirements of and reported them to the State Office.

Those club members receiving Awards of Merit last Thursday were:

- Mrs. Jule Allen, Allen's Creek Club.
- Mrs. Henry Francis, Allen's Creek Club.
- Mrs. Hiram McCracken, Allen's Creek Club.
- Mrs. Crom E. Cole, Beaverdam Club.
- Mrs. Harley G. Reno, Beaverdam Club.
- Mrs. Paul Robinson, Beaverdam Club.
- Mrs. Frank Henry, Dellwood Club.
- Mrs. Crews Moody, Dellwood Club.
- Mrs. N. C. James, Fines Creek Club.

In the notebook contest, Mrs. Jule Allen, won first place because of the completeness of her notebook, its exceptionally good organization, and the fitness of its illustrations. Mrs. Harley Reno placed second in this contest.

Mrs. L. A. Davis of New Bern, gave a talk and demonstration on making of wreaths, sprays, and corsages from native plants. She used spruce, rhododendron, galax, turkey brush, ferns, birch, pine cones, sycamore balls, and other plants to create, while the women watched, a wreath at which all marveled, using cardboard, hay, clothes line, toothpicks, and wire from the five-and-ten for foundation and holding. From fine wire, and bronze chrysanthemums she made a corsage, of dogwood berries, rose seedpods, wire, and gro-grain ribbon she made another lovely one.

Mrs. Mamie Sue Evans, Jackson County Home Agent, gave an interesting demonstration of winter bouquets of grasses, natural and dyed, gilded seedpods, coral berries, et cetera; suggesting the proper kind of containers for the various types of plant leaves and pods, and good color combinations. Mrs. Evans displayed a number of lovely inexpensive vases, as well as copper, and pottery from various potters. She gave some interesting bits relative to the beginning of pottery and its development through the centuries, gave suggestions for growth and care of ivy, bulbs, and other greens in the house in winter. Mrs. Evans had on display her collection of herbs—the dried leaves and seeds for seasoning, and jellies made of Winter-John apple stock and flavored with mint and other herb leaves.

More than a hundred club women and guests enjoyed the demonstration.

It would be fine if clothing makers would sew on buttons with as much zeal as is devoted to the affixing of size and price tags.

Uncle Jim Says



Increasing the acreage of meadow crops, pasturage, and trees will aid in the increase of desirable game and song birds.

NOTES
From
HAYWOOD
Chapters
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CLYDE CHAPTER

On Wednesday of the past week the boys of our department leveled the ground in our work shop in preparation for the concrete floor which Supt. Messer has promised to have poured sometime this week.

The boys brought the tools from home and did a good job in leveling the ground. However, Charles Dotson happened to the misfortune of getting his hand hurt by a lick from a grubbing hoe while at work.

Preparations are going forward for our Father-and-Son Banquet which is to be given on Friday night of this week. Invitations have been sent to a number of people and about eighty are expected to attend. Dr. Masteller, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Canton, will make the principal address. Bruce Brown, president of the Clyde Chapter, will preside. The food will be prepared under the direction of Miss Up-

church, teacher of Home Economics in the Clyde High School.

WAYNESVILLE CHAPTER

The Smoky Mountains National Park Chapter Future Farmers of America are to hold their first Future Farmer Fair, under the present organization, Friday November 19th. Sixty some entries have been made and the competition bids fair to stimulate much interest. The entries will come from the projects of the boys, except in cases of freshmen. The freshmen will be allowed to bring products from the entire farm.

Over \$100.00 in prizes are offered to the contestants, ranging in value from fifty cents to \$15.00. The prizes were made available by the merchants and business men of Waynesville and Hazelwood.

The fair will be open to the public and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to see what the boys in the vocational agricultural classes are doing in the way of producing farm products. Exhibits will be put up in the library of the high school, where two large rooms have been made available by Mr. Bowles, the supervising principal of Waynesville Township schools.

The judges consist of County agents Smithwick, Michner and Corpen and Mr. Cook of the Rural Rehabilitation Department.

Oliver Rogers brought an owl in for the Chapter to use in the cere-

monies of the Chapter. The Little Theatre Players will give the play "The Nerve-Racked Teacher", a three act comedy, the night of the 19th. The play is sponsored by this Chapter. Many of the cast have taken part in the Rhododendron unit for the past several years.

- Plum Pudding**
- 1 cup lard.
 - 1/2 cup granulated sugar.
 - 4 eggs.
 - 1/2 cup milk (hot or scalded).
 - 1 cup seeded raisins (cut fine).
 - 3/4 cup currants.
 - 1/2 cup chopped figs.
 - 2 ounces citron (cut fine).
 - 1/4 cup fruit juice.
 - 1 cup flour.
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder.
 - 1 teaspoon salt.
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon.
 - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.
 - 1/2 teaspoon cloves.
 - 1/2 teaspoon mace.
- Enough fresh bread crumbs to make 1 cupful when moistened with 1/2 cup milk.
- Cream the lard and sugar. Add eggs well beaten, and the bread and milk mixture, then the fruit juice and fruit. Sift together remaining dry ingredients and stir in. Put in greased mold, cover, and steam or bake four to five hours in covered steam over kettle of hot water. Fill mold only three-quarters full to allow for rising while cooking. Serve hot with lemon or hard sauce.

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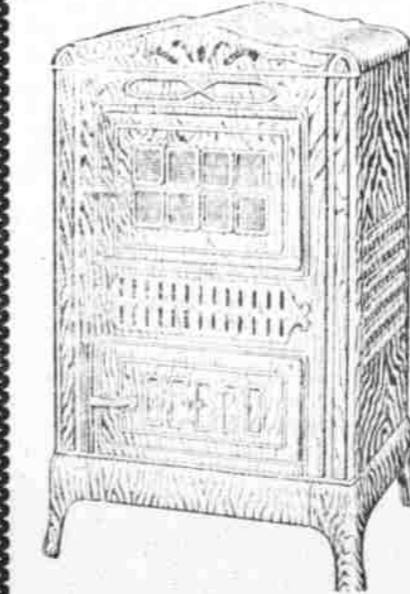
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