

Federation Head Hits At Washington On Fixing Of Prices On Farm Products

J. G. K. McClure, President of Farmers Federation, Tells Haywood County Group of Progress

"America has come into a new and unexpected position of world leadership, but America will never be strong unless the farmers are strong," declared James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation at the annual meeting of the Haywood county stockholders in Waynesville Saturday.

"The administration in Washington wants to put wages up and hold farm prices down," Mr. McClure asserted, "but that will never work. The American farmer is the greatest market in the world. If the farmer is prosperous, the wheels of industry will turn and wages will stay up. But if the farmer doesn't prosper, the wheels of industry will stop turning and its furnaces will be banked."

Mr. McClure told the crowd of more than 200 that, "When we fight for higher farm prices we are fighting not just for ourselves but for the welfare of America."

He reported sales of \$3,967,000 through the Federation in 1945. The cooperative has more than 14,000 stockholders in Western North Carolina. Mr. McClure said, and he added that from the investment point of view the Federation is well diversified, combining freezer lockers, poultry and egg markets, tobacco warehouses and many other varied activities.

Roy K. Thorpe, of Amana, Iowa, locker engineer of the Amana Society, told the stockholders that the Federation renders more different services to farmers and covers a larger territory than the cooperatives in Illinois and Iowa.

Excellent Lord's Acre work of Shady Grove Methodist, Morning Star Methodist, Rattlesnake Cove Baptist, Rockwood Methodist, and Elizabeth's Chapel Methodist churches was praised by Rev. Dumont Clarke, director of the Federation's religious department.

Claude B. Hosaflook, head of the meat department of the freezer locker plant, reported that an average of over 1,000 pounds of meat have been cut each day for the past six months.

Short talks were made by Jule Noland, manager, Roger Medford, assistant manager, Mrs. Roger Medford, bookkeeper, Ernest Walker, supervisor of the Federation's western warehouses, James McC. Clarke, field secretary, and Professor S. C. Clapp, horticulturist.

The stockholders nominated Glen Palmer as a director for Haywood county for two years. H. Arthur Osborne is the second director of the Federation from Haywood county, but he will not come up for re-election until 1947.

All members of the advisory committee for the Waynesville warehouse were re-elected. They include: H. Arthur Osborne, Henry Francis, Rt. 1, Waynesville; Glen Boyd, Rt. 2, Waynesville; J. B. Medford, Rt. 2, Waynesville; Glen Palmer, Clyde, R. F. Davis, Rt. 2, Waynesville; Dave Boyd, Rt. 2, Waynesville; N. W. Carter, Rt. 2, Waynesville; C. S. Green, Clyde; W. A. Bradley, Hazelwood; and Oral Yeates, Rt. 2, Waynesville.

Winners of Federation certified baby chicks in the annual drawing were: George Gibson, Hub Caldwell, Leo Williamson, James Williamson, and Betty Lening.

Engagement Rings For Men Proposed

NEW YORK — A Manhattan chemical engineer says American men, despite reports to the contrary, definitely are wearing engagement rings.

Mathew Rosenthal, former marine captain in the Pacific, estimates his company has sold more than 312,000 such rings during the past 16 months. A representative of the company explained, "They are not diamonds. They're made out of a secret mineral composition, almost as hard as a diamond, which has been perfected by Mr. Rosenthal."

The setting, which sells for \$17 wholesale, looks like a black cameo and has a man and woman's head on it. Rosenthal's company sells the stones to retail jewelers who put them into rings selling from \$35 to \$75.

Rosenthal now has 27 lapidaries working on the new idea. Every worker is a war veteran. The representative said, "They don't go well in big cities. But, boy, they sell in the rural districts."

American Warships To Add to Chinese Navy

WASHINGTON—A bill authorizing transfer to China of 271 small American warships to be used in forming a new Chinese navy has been passed by the House, 313 to 32.

The bill, which now goes to the Senate, permits the President to make an outright gift of the vessels if he desires. Rep. Tarver, (D-Ga.), offered an amendment to require some payment, but it was rejected by a 78 to 13 standing vote after opponents said the vessels will be scrapped if they are not transferred to the Chinese.

Two amendments were approved. One limits the number of personnel to be assigned to the Chinese to 100 officers and 200 enlisted men. Another specifies the Secretary of the Navy may authorize higher pay for them to meet increased living costs.

SALLY'S SALLIES



"Do you ever have any startling information?"

Study Shows That Rich Have Fewer Children In U. S.

NEW YORK — Children from "the other side of the tracks" will compose increasing proportions of future generations, largely supplanting, at least in numbers, persons now identified with America's "best families."

This conclusion, long a recognized factor in population studies, is emphasized anew in studies of United States Census figures which provide the first truly nationwide survey.

The figures show: Parents with good educations and comfortable incomes have few children.

Parents with little education and small incomes, indicated by rental value of homes, have many children.

Three Main Items The tabulations were made mainly from three items in the last census: Years of schooling; rental value of home; number of children.

One study of the Census released by the Population Reference Bureau of Washington, shows that college graduates leave 55 children for every 100 parents. Parents with only four years of schooling leave 195 children for every 100 parents.

Another tabulation by the same agency shows that persons from homes which have an estimated rental value of \$75 to \$100 a month leave 77 children for every 100 parents. But persons so poor that rental value of their homes was estimated that less than \$5.00 a month leave 203 children for every 100 parents.

These figures deal with women 45 to 49 years old whose families are presumed to be largely complete.

Guy Irving Burch, Director of the Reference Bureau, calculates that there must be an average of 2.22 children per woman if a generation is to replace itself. This is because some children fail to reach maturity.

Average Decreases Step by step, from homes of lowest rental value and parents of lowest education, the average number of children to a parent decreases in each next higher bracket. The finding follows the trend indicated by previous partial surveys, even to the one variation at the top where persons with home rental values above \$100 a month average 83 children per 100 parents, six more than the 77 for parents in the next lower bracket (\$75 to \$100).

The break comes at \$30-a-month rental value and fourth-year high school. Above those levels American families, on the average, fail to replace themselves.

The Reference Bureau studies indicate also that the differential is increasing. It is higher in younger groups than it is in older groups. In the 20-29 age group United States college graduate women reported only one sixth as many children as the fifth and sixth graders. But the Reference Bureau warns that such figures must be used with caution. High-standard persons tend to have more of their children later in life and the six-to-one gap may be narrowed somewhat.

Indicating the broad diversity of studies which can be made from the Census figures, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians report that educated wives married to uneducated husbands have fewer children than uneducated wives married to educated husbands.

The contrary is 599 children per 1,000 wives where the wife has five to six years' schooling and the man has gone to college, as against 383 where college women marry men of only five or six years' schooling.

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WITH THE COLUMNISTS

SPY'ING—David Lawrence

The American people can hardly blame the Russians for their efforts to ferret out secrets from the Canadian Government or any other government when the United States Government is making preparations to use a world-wide spy system itself. The use of espionage in wartime has always been recognized as on a parity with the other deviations from a moral code between enemy countries but the concept of peacetime nations spying on one another when they are supposed to be friendly is something that cannot be denounced just when it is applied by Russia.

NAVY TEST—Frederick Palmer

When the Navy experts should be very excited over the prospects of ending their careers in case the Navy is as helpless as a fly-swatter against an A-bomb attack, I find them quite cool. They want the test-tube truth between what are either overestimated or underestimated of the A-bomb's power as differently reported from Hiroshima.

MERRY GO ROUND—Drew Pearson

Millions of Negroes remember the day when Iekes invited Marian Anderson to sing on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial after the DAI had turned her down. They know of Iekes' appointment of a Negro governor to the Virgin Islands, which Southern Senators are now blocking, and his many speeches in Negro centers during crucial days of past campaigns. Result of all these events: even more optimistic Democrats will admit that the strategic Negro vote which once went solid for Roosevelt, has now slipped over to the GOP column.

STRENGTH—Sumner Welles

Two years ago the United States had reached a peak of industrial and agricultural production, and all elements among the American people were working together in unparalleled unity.

Today, production within the United States has been largely halted, and American unity is disintegrating.

Today the Russian people are continuing as one man to fashion the military and industrial strength demanded by their government.

DEFENSE—Wm. Philip Simms

The atomic bomb has radically changed the whole complexion of our national defense. If we go back to sleep now, as we have after every war in the past, any enemy with atomic weapons could destroy us before we woke up. Such national defense as we may have in future must be instantly on tap.

ONE SIDED PROP—Marquis Childs

Secretary of State Byrnes has said publicly that our troops will stay in China only so long as they are needed to disarm the Japs and will help in restoring order in the wake of the Jap occupation. That was agreed to at the Moscow Conference.

But the tendency of the Nationalists will be to cling to this prop to count on American forces staying on to guard railways and other vital services. This in turn may delay the operation of the truce and make it more difficult to carry out the terms.

SOVIET AIMS—Walter Lippman

The Soviet Union is asking to be made the trustee of Tripolitania, the Italian colony on the African shore of the narrow waters of the Central Mediterranean. This goes far beyond the old claim to the Dardanelles.

If Russia were established in Tripolitania, which is south of Sicily, it should be able to cut the Mediterranean in half. Not only the Balkans, the Dardanelles and Turkey, but also Egypt, the Suez Canal, and the whole Middle East would be severed strategically from the Western powers—from Britain, France and the United States.

GRAND MUFTI—Edgar Ansel Mowrer

It is obviously time the full career of Haj Amin el Hussein, former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, should be brought into the light of day. This fanatical Jew-hater is believed to be responsible for instigating Arab riots in Palestine and for the murder of Palestine Jews. He bears the entire responsibility for the Iraqi revolt of 1941 against the United Nations.

He is known as the author of a letter to his "Fuhrer" Adolf Hitler, in 1942, promising the Nazis the support of the "Arab peoples"—yet, the Arab gentleman, when last heard of, had not even been invited to take his place among the Nazi prisoners at Nuernberg. He is supposed to be living somewhere in France in full liberty.

CIO LEADERSHIP—Frank R. Kent

True, the CIO has great publicity advantages over the other side, but the stuff it has been putting out recently is so largely phony and unfounded that, however, palatable it may be to the gullible masses, it is difficult to understand how it can fail to revolt any fairly informed person. The truth is that in its controversy with the General Motors and the United States Steel, the CIO has utilized its super propaganda position to consistently distort the facts and misrepresent its opponents.

DISUNITY—Barnet Nover

The fact remains that unless and until Russia and Great Britain do succeed in adjusting their relations to the United Nations will operate under a severe handicap. For while the United Nations is constitutionally incapable of directly solving disputes between great powers even its capacity to take up lesser matters will be handicapped by the perpetuation of bad relations between two of the five permanent members of the Council.

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The Haywood County Board of Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review beginning Monday, March 18th, at the commissioner's office in the Court House in the town of Waynesville, for the purpose of examining and reviewing the tax list of each township for the current year and shall hear any and all taxpayers who own or control taxable property assessed for taxation in the county, in respect to the valuation of all property in the county and correct any errors appearing on the abstracts and for the transaction of any other business which may come before the board in compliance with the Machinery act of 1937. This is the only time in which the commissioners have the authority to change valuation of real estate.

Complaints from the various townships will be heard as follows:

- Thursday, March 21—Waynesville Township.
- Friday, March 22—Beaverdam and Clyde Townships.

GEO. A. BROWN, JR.

Chairman Haywood County Board of Commissioners

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. H. Palmer, deceased, late of the County of Haywood, state of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, N. C., R. 1, on or before the 14th day of March, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 14th day of March, 1946.

J. ELMER PALMER, Administrator of G. H. Palmer 1506—March 14—April 13

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Jesse J. Carpenter, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, North Carolina, on or before the 27th day of February, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 27th day of February, 1946.

MRS. LOU CARPENTER, Administratrix of the Estate of Jesse J. Carpenter, deceased. 1499—Feb 23 Mar 7-14-21-28 Apr 4

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY, MYRA PHILLIPS HARRELL

vs. JOHN WILLIAM HARRELL. The defendant, John William Harrell, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation, and that the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the Courthouse in Waynesville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 4th day of April, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 4th day of March, 1946. GERTRUDE P. CLARK, Asst. Clerk Superior Court Haywood County, N. C. 1503—March 7-14-21-28

NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY, HARVEY E. DAVIS,

vs. MARY DAVIS. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, N. C., to obtain divorce on the ground of two years separation; and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court at the Court House in Waynesville, Haywood County, N. C., within twenty days from the 14th day of April, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 13th day of March, 1946. GERTRUDE P. CLARK, Asst. Clerk of Superior Court, Haywood County, N. C. 1506—Mar. 14-21-28 April 4

NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Commissioner of Paroles and the Governor of North Carolina for the Parole of Walter Lunsford, who was convicted at the February Term, 1938, of the Superior Court of Haywood County, of the crime of manslaughter and was sentenced to serve 10 to 15 years in the State Central Prison, at Raleigh, N. C. All persons who oppose the granting of said Parole are invited to forward their protest to the Commissioner of Paroles forthwith. This the 6th day of March, 1946. WALTER LUNSFORD, By His Attorney. 1500—March 7-14-21-28