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# Farm Income In North Carolina

The University News Letter presents an interesting study on farm income in North Carolina for the year 1949. Farm income is derived from three sources, crops and livestock, and government payments. North Carolina's farm income comes in the main from cash crops, with only 20.5 per cent of the total coming from livestock and livestock products. This is true here at home, while more than one-half the cash farm income of the United States is derived from livestock and livestock products. The statistics given in this study deal only with "sh income and take no account of food products, fuel, etc., which are consumed by the farm population. It is estimated that this item alone amounts to about \$500 per farm in North Carolina.

Total cash farm income in the State last year was 713 million dollars, counting crops and livestock. Over half of the total, or 359 million dollars, is accounted for by the State's tobacco crop. And total income from all crops was 560 million dollars. Income from livestock was \$145,985,000.

North Carolina was in the 14th place in total cash farm income. It was in 29th place in income from livestock, and in fourth place in income from cash crops. Without the big tobacco crop and the good prices our showing would be much less favorable.

Most of the States with huge farm income derived a large percentage of it from livestock, but North Carolina had the lowest per cent of livestock income of all the States, and South Carolina with 22.2 per cent of its farm income coming from livestock and livestock products makes a better showing than we do.

Now in fourth place in crop income. we could move up near the top in total farm income if we had a larger livestock industry. It is quite apparent that we are mining our soil for the cash crops and are using more commercial fertilizer than any other state. However, it was only a few years ago that only about 10 per cent of farm income in the State was derived from livestock, and we are making great strides in that phase of successful and profitable agriculture.

# The Legislature And School Boards

Many citizens could not understand why the school board as nominated last May, and voted upon again in November were not sworn into office on Monday, along with oth-

The people merely nominate by their votes the members of the school board. The Legislature appoints the board. As a rule the Legislature appoints the men, or women, nominated by the popular vote.

However, that is not always the case. The Legislature can disregard the recommendations of the people, and appoint an entirely

Such was the case in Columbus county not so many years ago, and also in several other counties of the state.

This procedure has been the subject of much controversy throughout the years. The principal argument is that it takes home rule away and puts the power in the hands of the legislature. Those who favor the procedure point out that since the schools are operated by the state, that the law-making body of the state should have the power and authority to name the men to head the county governing board of the schools. In other words, the county school board is in one sense of the word, an agency of the state.

There are some citizens who would like to see this method changed. There are others who are satisfied with the law as it now

When, and if the law is changed, the Legislature will be the group to make such chang-

# Another Tax Suggestion

Since it is only a matter of a few weeks until the North Carolina General Assembly meets, it is only natural that citizens begin thinking of the gathering, and work of the

One cannot think long on this line without the subject of additional state income coming to the forefront.

It was this which prompted The Transylvania Times to come forth with an editorial last week setting forth the need of taxing

diesel fuel oil, which is used in motor trucks. The Times reasoned the subject in this

One thing the next North Carolina General Assembly should get around to doing is enactment of a law which will either put a per gallon tax on diesel fuel oil used in trucks or charge a higher license-plate tax rate for trucks powered by diesel motors.

Never a day passes but that an observer century, died last week after an employ extra teachers out of local may see a dozen or more of these huge, box- illness of about four years. His funds are not finding it so easy. car commercial trucks, powered with diesel death in Asheville brought to an They are gasping for breath in motors, going up and down the highways.

the State. Working closely with State pay scale. You may see the Diesel motor fuel costs only from one- Don Elias and Brandon Hodges, Legislature look into this problem. third to one half as much as gasoline. These now State Treasurer. great, traffic-blocking vehicles are using and their ways resulted in recogdestroying the state highways without pay- nition of Asheville and the Asheing the usual gasoline tax that even a pas- ville area; and this meant hundreds senger car pays! Fuel oil is tax-free. The tion through parkways, businesses, of thousands of dollars to that seconly contribution these trucks are making to and other assistance of men under the upkeep and construction of highways is obligation to Deacon Greene. His the paltry sum spent for the license plate.

man or somebody from that area With the state faced with a need for more elected Governor-was never fuland more highway revenue, and engineers filled. Most of his other dreams reporting that North Carolina's primary road were system is in the worst condition it has been Harry Buchanan of Hendersonville in since the start of the good roads program, who, with Don Elias, played the we think 1951 would be an appropriate time of Clinton to the State Supreme for the General Assembly to make some pro- Court. Greene was a bachelor who vision for getting an equitable road-use tax lived alone in one of the Asheville from these hulking tractor-trucks using fuel hotels. He was buried in his native Cleveland County.

Star State leads us in the number of farms.

Reme....ei when folks used to chew each mouthful of food a certain number of times to aid digestion? Now they do it to get their money's worth.

THERE'S THE END OF THE QUARTER,

SO WE'LL PICK UP THE BAND

WHILE THE TEAMS ARE

CHANGING SIDES

15 VEARS AGO

Frederick Nichols is winner of eading contest in the high school

is being built by Champion Paper garage on the Waynesville High and Fibre Company.

her two small daughters on the occasion of their birthdays.

Mrs, Paul Walker entertains at all-day rug-hooking party.

10 YEARS AGO No fireworks will be allowed in Haywood this year,

Looking Back Over The Years

NYA officials approve proposal aged; schools are closed. Filtering plant, to cost \$500,000 for construction of a school bus School grounds

Eloise Martin, Mary Ellen Boone, Mrs. Troy Wyche entertains for Evelyn Craig, and Bronson Matney take part in the floor show at dance in Asheville,

> Mrs. Grover C. Davis, Mrs. W. H. the Hotel LeFaine.

Cities and counties which pay

local supplements to teachers and

State Revenue Department is try-

ing to find some way to force

farmers into filing income tax re-

turns, Although 500,000 Tar Heels

filed returns last year, only about

10,000 of this half-million were

farmers. The answer is that there

is no way to make an accurate

check on what the farmer earns

each year. Revenue folks are frank-

ly worrying about it and may come

BUREAU AND GRANGE-North

Carolina has the largest popula-

tion of any Southern state except

Texas. It is still an agricultural.

nevertheless, for only the Lone

KALEIGH

THE DEACON PASSES-E, C. | and find plenty of money to pay

end a political era in that area of their efforts to keep up with the

His mantle is being inherited by up with a plan early next year.

Deacon) Greene, the man who back the loan

called the political signals in the

land of the sky for a quarter of a

greatest wish-to see an Asheville

LICENSE PLATES - You have

rom now until the last of January

to get your beautiful license plates.

We have been parading the Wake

Forest colors of gold and black

for some time now. State College

men should like the red-on-white

The paint factory which colors

the plates here may have some

trouble getting the new blends to

stick. Although the new colors

have been on sale for only a few

days, the State is already receiving

complaints that the colors are

BONUS-It is almost impossible

o predict what the present State

administration is going to do next.

color combination.

wearing off.

5 YEARS AGO Haywood County is digging out

By Jimmy Hatlo

O.K., BOYS ...

TAKE A BREATHER-

WHO'S GOING DOWN

FOR A DOG AN'

POINTKOWSKI GOES THROUGH TACKLE THOPE

YOU FOLKS CAN HEAR ME, WITH THE

TECH BAND PLAYING RIGHT

IN FRONT OF OUR BOOTH ...

of devastating snow storm, Power and phone lines are heavily dam-Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thomas

are honored at a miscellaneous shower given at The Lodge.

Cpl. Oliver Shelton, Jr., is discharged from the Army Air Forces.

Miss Sara Louise Leatherwood completes training with the Ameri-Liner and Mrs. Joe Liner enter- can Red Cross and is assigned to tain with large contract party at duty at Northington General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

# Voice

How should the three days of chool the students missed, be-

Bill Sutton: They should be made up in the spring Because then the

Linton Palmer: They should be made up at the end of school. But

Ann Green; In the spring.

Gerald Ross: They just shouldn't

J. C. DeWeese: Next spring, because we should get our Christmast vacation as it was scheduled

Joyce Carter: Why not make them up on Saturdays'

strength-as was shown two years for its national convention later ago when they promoted their agri- this month

goal for itself of 80,000 members County, the president,

# People

be taken off our Christmas holi: days, because it would be harder to go to school those extra days in

draft will not get us for three more days

three days more or less won't make

# RAIN ON THE ROOF

# Rambling 'Round

Bits Of Human Interest News-By Frances Gilbert Frazier

unless it is wishful thinking. But, for grace?" The other boy somehow Marchal Neil roses, rich at his mother inquiringly. in their glorious golden-yellow invite a girl named Grace splendor, came sidling into our ner? If you did, she'd be memory today. Perhaps the warm ry! sun shining through our window reminded us of the old-fashioned garden of the long ago, Deep scarletthroated roses whose fragrance permeated the air and found itself irifting into the big "sitting-room" overlooking the garden. Delicate pink roses elimbed their way to beauty along the low fence separating one part of the garden from the other, But, to us, the most beautiful sight of all was the trellis arbor that wound itself down toward he river. For on this arbor, grew would describe a place to a in riotous profusion, those gorgeous butter-yellow, 'full-blown wide semi-circle and remark Marchal Neil roses. Nostalgia at its highest pitch!

Habit and routine see only one

Little Johnny had been carefully N. C.?' I never heard of that raised in a family who always said The cars bearing that we grace before meals. So it was a bit their license tags are quite of a shock when Johnny went to able, you know, visit a nearby neighbor, to have the meal start off without any formality. As Johnny hesitated, the little boy of the family asked what was

Why we should be thinking of the matter. "Why?" roses right now, there is no telling Johnny , aren't you going

> The capital I is such a st up-and-down letter it is to has to be so over-worke

A lady visitor this sum

delighted with her trip to y ville, and enjoyed everything everybody to the very point. But several things or her, one of which was locating west, north and south, She reached a decision as to b er. She would wave her han over there." One day in pa parked car, she stopped to the license tag and asked embarrassed: "I know I'm getting mixed up on location please tell me where is 'Perm

Prefix means going before fix means going after Time fixes everything

# Easy-to-Fix Main Dishes

By ALICE DENHOFF

thought that you might be in and eggs. Bake at 350 F. un the market for some dishes that thoroughly hot and light are easily and quickly prepared, browned, about 30 min. Serve

For an excellent baked fish casserole for 4, cook 6 oz. pkg. medium egg noodles in boiling salted water until barely tender, about 6 min. Drain well. Place in bottom of greased shallow baking stirring frequently. Stir in 1/2 t dish, about 10 x 6 inches. Flake curry powder. Add contents 7-oz. can tuna fish, drained, with 101/2 oz. condensed cream of gre fork and sprinkle evenly over pea soup. Gradually add 1/3 noodles. Quarter 3 hard-cooked milk, stirring until smooth, aft eggs and arrange evenly over each addition. Add contents of flaked tuna. Melt 3 tbsp. butter oz. can chopped broiled mus over moderate heat, then add 3 rooms. Stir smooth. Drain at thsp. finely diced onion; cook for add 5 oz. can shrimp. Bring t a minute. Stir in 3 thsp. flour. Add | boil, then lower heat and let sh one c. milk and contents of 3-oz. mer for 10 min. to develop flavo can sliced, broiled mushrooms. Meanwhile prepare 5 oz. pkg. pr Cook, stirring the while, till sauce | cooked rice according to package thickens. Add 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/8 tsp. directions. Serve curried shrim

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

sauce and 1/2 c. diced America SO much to do now, what with cheese (2 oz.). Stir until cheese holiday and gift shopping, we melted. Pour sauce over tuna fi once.

for 4, melt 2 tbsp. butter over lo heat. Add 1/4 c. finely-chops onion; let cook for about 3 m pepper, 1/4 tsp. Worcestershire and mushrooms over hot rice.

# KOREANS DO BOYS HAVE ORE OPERATIONS MALINA KEA, THE WHITE MOUNTAIN YES. PEAK IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN - 13,823 FEET.

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LAST WEEK'S

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MIRROR OF YOUR MIND

Answer: Very often, directly or indirectly. You may forget an appointment with the dentist because you're afraid that he will hurt you, or forget childish experiences because they are too frightening to recall. But forgetfulness may also trace back to a wider fear of which you are unconscious. If you "can't remember faces," it may be because you do not dare to look at people closely enough to stamp their appearance on your memory-which in turn

may be based on a childish fear

your secret thoughts known.

being looked at and having



Should you "make" a child take music lessons?

Answer: Not if you expect him to win success as a musician, or even find pleasure in music, writes Joan Barlow. "Music is meant to be enjoyed," and long hours of compulsory practice before a child's musical sense has

# By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

been developed tend to destroy any natural taste or talent he may have. "The time to provide music lessons is when the child asks for them, or responds to your suggestion with pleasure." I recall that I myself practiced (though I didn't like it) because I knew that my lessons would stop if I



May we be "swamped with incompetents"?

Answer: That is a probability chiatrist. Already one-third of later life has been sorely no-



which we must face, says Dr. Oscar J. Kaplan, California psythe patients admitted to mental hospitals are "insane" only from old age, and the proportion may be doubled within the next thirty years. The longer we learn to keep old people alive, the more vital it must become to find out how to keep them able to take care of themselves and be useful to their neighbors. Yet until now, "The study of mental abilities in

## We hit it right three weeks ago when it was predicted here that the State would have to borrow \$10,000,000 to pay the teachers

their bonus. This was all right for

North Carolina, for it can reach

into its treasury after March 15

**Edwards Promoted** 

(antry Division.

To Master Sergeant Mark A. Edwaros, of Waynesfille, was promoted to the grade of Master Sergeant, recently, while serving near Nurnberg, Germany with Heavy Tank Company of the 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st In-

A 10-year Army veteran, Edwards served with the 30th Division during the War and landed on Normandy four days after D-Day. His unit was involved in five major

Sgt. Edwards arrived in the European Command in September

cause of the bad weather be made Mary Jane Rogers: They should

Nancy Leopard: During the Christmas holidays,

Farmers in North Carolina have when it moves into Dallas, Texas,

culture commissioner to the Governor's office. They make news too, fifth in the U.S. and first in the For instance, the N. C. Farm Bu- South in total membership, Give reau Federation announced last credit for this power to that Farm Friday night it had reached the Bureau veteran, Flake Shaw of membership goal of 69,000 set for Greensboro, executive vice presiit by the million-member Ameri- dent. David Kelly, Yadkin County can Farm Bureau Federation, native who is assistant secretary, However, the State group has a and Alonzo Edwards of Greene