

## Flake Shaw Reaffirms Stand Of Farm Bureau On Parity Support Of Prices

Farm Bureau Executive Vice-President R. Flake Shaw said today that he was appalled at the apparent lack of understanding some farm leaders are currently displaying in quoting the organization's stand on agricultural price supports and adjustment principles under the present farm program.

"Since this is an election year," he said, "there will be in all probability extreme statements made

by people who occupy responsible positions in public life with the hope that they might influence votes. In such cases, I would advise that the farmers check these statements against the real facts to determine their value.

Shaw, quoting from paragraph 2, page 10, of the State Farm Bureau's current resolutions said, "we reaffirm our stand for not less than 90 per cent of parity for the sup-

## Vets Should Send Registration To College Of Their Choice And Be Accepted There

Maxton, North Carolina, August 21, 1952. Regulations to implement the provisions of Public Law 550, the "Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952", were received by Presbyterian Junior College today in Transmittal Sheet Number 84, sent out by the Veterans Administration, containing information about Korean veterans attending college.

A veteran student should send in his registration to the college of his choice and be accepted. He will

port of (farm) prices if the supply is kept in line with demand. He pointed out, unless the adjustment principle is included in the price support system, the entire farm program will be placed in jeopardy by virtue of the fact that overproduction would create large government surpluses which would be a burden to the taxpayer.

The farm leader emphasized, out of my years of experience in dealing with the different commodities and the price support system of the farm program, I am fully convinced that no program can endure without strict adherence to the adjustment principle.

Shaw urged that each commodity group assume the responsibility of developing a program that could be adapted to its individual commodity and fitted into the national farm program on a sound basis.

Using tobacco and cotton as examples of the successful adjustment and price support program, he said, these commodities have not cost the taxpayers one cent down through the years.

However, veterans who have previously trained under earlier veterans training laws — the World War I GI Bill or Public Laws 16 or 894 for the disabled — may get up to 48 months, minus whatever time they've already spent in training under those earlier programs.

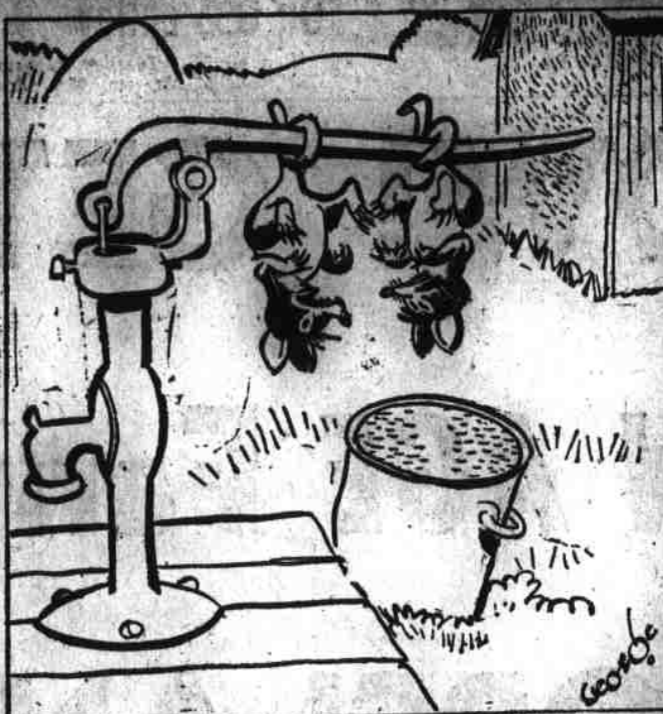
Veterans in GI Bill training will receive an education and training allowance each month from the Government to meet part of the expenses of their training and living costs. Tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment will not be paid by the Government; instead, they will have to be paid out of the monthly allowance.

A veteran will get his monthly allowance within twenty days after the end of each month of training completed. Before the VA can pay him, the law requires a certification from both the veteran and his school training establishment, that he was enrolled in and pursuing his course during that period.

This new method of payment differs from procedures followed under previous veterans training laws. Under earlier laws, VA paid tuition and other costs directly to schools, and also paid eligible veterans a monthly subsistence allowance. Although the new law takes effect July 16, no training allowances may be paid for any period prior to August 30. Already one Korean veteran has been enrolled in summer school at Presbyterian Junior College. Several others are registered for the fall term beginning September 8, 1952.

While the milk production business in North Carolina is increasing, in June of this year, 1,327,307 pounds of milk were imported to meet the State demand.

## Ticklers



"No more iron beds for me. I got rheumatism last night."



Now that the rains have come, many gardens plants including dahlias and shrubs have broken out into rapid growth again. This is especially important for the dahlias because they have not had much opportunity to make good bush growth up to the present time.

That means that there will not be so many blooms developed before frost. This is the time to give them the last application of fertilizer for the season. A large handful of a good garden fertilizer such as a 6-6-6 or 5-10-5 around each plant should be sufficient. It should be applied about 12 inches away from the plant and scratched into the surface soil.

From now until frost is the best part of the dahlia season. With plenty of moisture, fertility, and cool nights they will make a rapid growth. This will mean that you will have to stake them and tie them up frequently so that stems will not break down the plants.

How can we keep dahlia blooms from wilting after they are cut? In the first place, some varieties keep better than others. If you are interested in cut flowers, you should grow varieties that are good for that purpose.

Many people advocate dipping the stem ends in hot water, or searing the stem ends with a match, but I have found that the best method is to cut the flowers early in the morning or late in the evening and immediately sink the stems in deep cold water. In an hour or two they may be transferred to a vase for arrangement. Add some "Bloom-life" or "Flora-life" to the water to prevent fouling. Add more water when needed but do not change the water daily as is the custom for some kinds of flowers.

Do not place dahlias in the breeze from open windows or electric fans. That will wilt them very quickly.

Monte Virginia Wilson offers a low calorie salad dressing that will make eating lettuce, much more pleasant:

**Low Calorie Salad Dressing**  
 2 tablespoons flour  
 1 cup cold water  
 8 tablespoons salad oil  
 1-4 cup vinegar  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon sugar  
 1-2 teaspoon paprika  
 1 teaspoon bottled horseradish  
 1-2 teaspoons prepared mustard  
 1-2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Mix flour and water in saucepan. Place over low heat, stirring constantly until thick and clear (about 5 minutes). Add all of the remaining ingredients. Beat with rotary beater until smooth and well blended. Store in tightly covered jar in a cool place. Shake well each time before using.

The dressing is very good and particularly so on lettuce hearts or tossed fresh salads and you'd never guess that there are only 15 calories per tablespoon.

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