OFF BALANCE

"Livestock has been the traditional balance wheel in the national food economy." Thus state two leading agricultural authorities, Doctors Herrell DeGraff and Karl Butler, n a paper presented at the Sixth National Institute of Animal Agriculture.

They make the point that we do not use our crops for direct human food in the Oriental fashion. Instead, we largely convert them into meat. In the early 1950s we characteristically fed to livestock about three-quarters of our total harvested tonnage of all crops, in addition to the forage produced on pasture and range.

The significance of this is vividly indicated by an other statement Doctors DeGraff and Butler make: "Over the past 35 years, during which so-called surpluses have been almost chronic, a modest two per cent increase in livestock would have eliminated all of the crop quantities that were called surplus."

That brings up an inevitable question: "Why then is not greater livestock production the answer to our present surplus situation?" The answer to this is complex, and has numerous aspects. But, as these authorities show in their extensive discussion, a main barrier has been the government's high price supports for grain and the other so-called basic crops. These supports, by minimizing the farmers' risks, stimulated the production of supported commodities—and the greater surplus followed.

To quote them again, 'Livestock producers have been the innocent victims of problems growing out of continued wartime price supports on the basic crops.' The traditional balance wheel has been artificially forced off balance.

SHOULD YOU OWN STOCK?

Writing in the Seattle Post Intelligencer, Sam Shulsky, a well-known authority on investment matters, starts a column with a question that many a man has asked: "We have never owned any stock. Should we?"

Mr. Shulsky then provides a well-reasoned answer. Every family has its own special financial problems, needs, prospects and responsibilities, and these vary widely. They must be taken into full consideration when considering stock purchases. In every case, basic requirements and protections, such as adequate insurance, have prior claim.

Once a decision to buy stock is made, another question arises. Are you most interested in safety of principle—or do you want to run a risk in the hope that the value of your stock will show a big growth? Your answer to this and related questions will naturally determine the kind of stock you choose.

Carolina Slated To Start April First

The scheduled state-wide inventory of North Carolina's water procommittees that will be responsitely to get under way ble for carrying out the inventory.

The next step is to visit a reliable broker—and that the first week in April, according These committees, composed of re word "reliable" is all-important. Don't be one of the to W. H. Riley, executive secretary presentatives from industry, agri-

COMPARE



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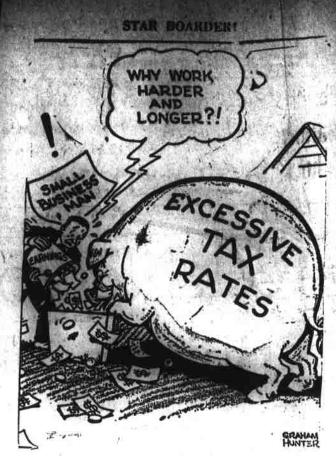
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suckers who fall for the blandishments of tipsters and high-pressure telephone salesmen. Reliable and reputable brokers deal in facts, and they do their best to tailor their proposed programs to your situation.

Finally, Mr. Shulsky urges you to remember that there's no need to rush. Investigate fully before you move. His last paragraph reads: "To sum up: You worked hard for that money. Now that you've decided to invest it, don't act as though you were at a charity ing the problems with existing water laws, the Board will be able

YOUR STAKE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

Medical Education Week, which is to be observed April 21-27, has six specific goals—and all of them are vitally important to the country.

Here, briefly described, are those goals: 1. To portray the key role that medical education plays in the maintenance of the nation's health and security. 2. To explain how our 82 medical schools are striving to meet the demand for a larger number of physicians and at the same time maintain high standards. 3. To call attention to the steady progress in the medical sciences, showing what this means in terms of longer life, better health, and greater freedom from disease and disability. 4. To point out the wide range of activities, such as teaching, research, service and leadership, the schools carry on in addition to the job of training new doctors. 5. To make clear the extent and nature of the new challenges to the medical profession, resulting both from our constantly expanding fund of knowledge and from the mounting complexity of our civilization. 6. To must realize, Townsend said, 'that knowledge of the problems we face point out some of the steps being constantly taken to is the basic ingredient in effective push back the horizons of medical science in every has compiled a tremendous amount

President Eisenhower, in endorsing the observance of Medical Education Week, said: "Each American has a personal stake in the country's medical schools. The schools . . . are a vital resource for the health of our and our farmers. In order to compeople and the strength of the nation." Keep that in plete the picture we must now bemind when April 21 rolls around.

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culture, the municipalities and oth er water using groups, will be allot-

All efforts of the county groups

complete their studies.

blems is s'ated to get under way of the State Board of Water Com-

missioners. Riley said the grass roots study ted approximately one month to will be conducted on a Congression-1 District basis with the programs being initiated at one-week intervals in each ofthe state's 12 dis-

Due to us central location, the Fourth District has been selected for the first series of meetings. Rep resentatives of the seven counties n the district will be asked to meet in Raleigh on April 3 to hear an explanation of the inventory pro cedure and to receive material that will be needed by the county committees in conducting the actual inventory meetings.

Counties to be represented include Wake, Vance, Randolph, Nash, Johnston, Franklin and Chatham. This same type inventory will spread to all counties, including Letype inventory will noir, Duplin, Wayne, Greene, etc.

Following the meeting in Raleigh



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Mrs. Henry Davis entertained Thursday night with a dance, honoring her son, 'Hank' on his 9th birthday. The dance was held at Mrs. Davis's sisters, Mrs. Frank Casteen's home, Miss Anne Crouch of Jacksonville was the out of town guest, Mrs. Vernon Crouch of Jacksonville and Mrs. Paul Clifton, sisters of Mrs. Davis assisted ton, gisters of Mrs. Davis assisted her in entertaining and serving. Each of the twenty guests were given favors. Ice cream, cakes and soft drings were served during the

Attend Wallace Moose Club Ladies Night

Among the Faisenites attending the Ladies Night supper of the Wallace Moose Club in Wallace Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Precythe, Mr., and Mrs. Ralph Precythe, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Pre-cythe, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. McCol-man, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCulpublic meeting at a central location

report the nature of the problem. Each of the county committee will forward its list of reported problems to the Board of Water Commissioners for catologuing and

The reports from throughout the state will reveal which problems are state-wide, which are sectional and which are unique. By comparto determine which problems are adequately covered and which are not. This knowledge, combined with the Board's knowledge of water re sources and water use, will pro vide a basis for long-range water

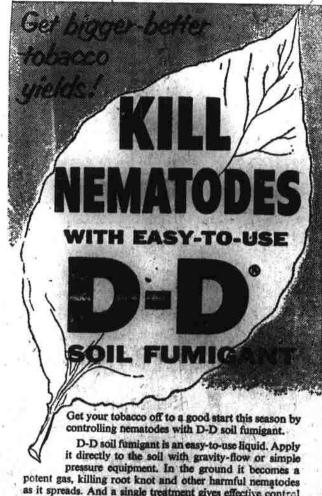
of Fourth District county representatives in Raleigh, a similar meet-ing will be staged in the First District, probably in centrally located Washington County, The remain-College students home for the week end included T. K. Faison, Jr., of N. C. State in Raleigh; Brooks Cates of U.N.C., in Chapel Hill and ing 10 Congressional Districts will be reached in numerical order with the final district meeting being held on June 17. The entire study should be completed by mid-July.

County Boards of Commissioners

Miss Christine Daughtery of E. C. C. in Greenville. are being asked to assist in the inventory by selecting the county reptheir cousin Jimmie Thompson.

In Duplin Slows 'The people of North Carolina Down For Rain The Duplin County ASC has re-ceived a total of 1,327 requests for of information on the quantity and quality of the state's water supply. At the present time we are systematically gathering data on how that supply is being used by our municipalities, our industries come intimately acquainted with the problems the people are experiencolies and water use

'North Carolina is blessed with an abundance of water. Yet, we are faced with increasing numbers of shortages and other types of emer-gencies. Valess some action is taken toward curbing this threat, the entire economy of the state could be adversly affected in the foreseeable future. The inventory we are undertaking will greatly influence our efforts to meet this growing threat. Enthusiastic public participation at the county level will give us an accurate picture of the problems. This will facilitate an accurate appraisal from which we



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Personals

Mrs. Caroline Booman of Newport

News, Va., is visiting her son and family at 'Erin Home' this week.

Mrs. Jeff D. Johnson Jr., of Ra-

leigh spent Tuesday and Wednes-

day with Mrs. James Faison.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faison and
guests Mrs. J. D. Johnson of Raleigh

an Mrs. E. D. Williams of Mt. Olive

attended the funeral of Miss Faye Peirce in Wilmington Tuesday.

Miss Mary Baugham of Hampton

Va., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Baugham.

of Duke spent her Spring holidays

with her parents, Mr and Mrs. M. C Bowden Miss Eleanor Bowden.

a student at E. C. C. joined her

family for the week end.

C. D. Lee, Jr., stationed with the

U. S. Army in Columbia, S. C. spent

Lewis and Billie Latham of Wil-

nington spent the week end with

pre-measurement of tobacco, cotton

and corn acreage reserve and con-

fice Manager Samuel T. Brown. Of this number, 168 had been com-

the week end with his parents.

Miss Anne Bowden, sopho

District President Mrs. George H. Cates left Tues-day for High Point. She will attend the N.C.F.W.C. Convention and Council-Institute for two days. Mrs. Cates is president of the Sesame Club and at this convention will be within the county. Every citizen or organization with a problem involvinstalled as District President of ing water supply or water use will be asked to attend this meeting and District Eleven.

One week following the meeting

Pre-Measurement

According to General J. R. Townsend of Greensbero, chairman of the Board of Water Con missioners, public participation in the inven-

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Reporters are making an effort to omplete the majority of the re-uests by tobacco setting time. If armers will give their full cooper-tion, the work can be done fast

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