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**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, in 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 another 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.

The next step is to visit a reliable broker—and that word "reliable" is all-important. Don't be one of the

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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 raffle."

**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 point out some of the steps being constantly taken to push back the horizons of medical science in every field.

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 people and the strength of the nation." Keep that in mind when April 21 rolls around.

**State-Wide Water Inventory In North Carolina Slated To Start April First**

The scheduled state-wide inventory of North Carolina's water problems is slated to get under way the first week in April, according to W. H. Riley, executive secretary of the State Board of Water Commissioners.

Riley said the grass roots study will be conducted on a Congressional District basis with the program being initiated at one-week intervals in each of the state's 12 districts.

Due to its central location, the Fourth District has been selected for the first series of meetings. Representatives of the seven counties in the district will be asked to meet in Raleigh on April 3 to hear an explanation of the inventory procedure 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 Lenoir, Duplin, Wayne, Greene, etc.

Following the meeting in Raleigh the representatives will return to their respective counties and form committees that will be responsible for carrying out the inventory. These committees, composed of representatives from industry, agriculture, the municipalities and other water using groups, will be allotted approximately one month to complete their studies.

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**Faison Youngster Is Honored With Dance**

Mrs. Henry Davis entertained Thursday night with a dance, honoring her son, Hank, on his 9th birthday. The dance was held at Mrs. Davis' 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 in entertaining and serving. Each of the twenty guests were given favors. Ice cream, cakes and soft drinks were served during the evening.

**Attend Wallace Moose Club Ladies Night**

Among the Faisons attending the Ladies Night supper of the Wallace Moose Club in Wallace Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freythe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freythe, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Freythe, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. McCollman, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCullman, public meeting at a central location within the county. Every citizen or organization with a problem involving water supply or water use will be asked to attend this meeting and report the nature of the problem.

**North Duplin Nine Defeats Beulaville**

North Duplin baseball team opened its 1957 season with a 9-1 win over Beulaville Friday afternoon.

**Mrs. Cates Be Installed District President**

Mrs. George H. Cates left Tuesday 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 installed as District President of District Eleven.

**Personals**

Mrs. Caroline Bowman of Newport News, Va., is visiting her son and family at Erin Home this week.

Mrs. Jeff D. Johnson Jr., of Raleigh spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. James Faison.

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

Miss Anne Bowden, sophomore 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 the week end with his parents.

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 Miss Christine Daugherty of E. C. C. in Greenville.

Lewis and Billie Latham of Wilmington spent the week end with their cousin Jimmie Thompson.

**Pre-Measurement In Duplin Slows Down For Rain**

The Duplin County ASC has received a total of 1,327 requests for pre-measurement of tobacco, cotton and corn acreage reserve and conservation reserves, according to Office Manager Samuel T. Brown. Of this number, 168 had been com-

pleted through Friday, March 22. Plans had been made for the requested pre-measurements to be completed by April 15, but due to rainy weather for the last three or four weeks, the work has been slowed down.

Brown said that in his opinion the work will not be finished by April 15, as planned.

Reporters are making an effort to complete the majority of the requests by tobacco setting time. If farmers will give their full cooperation, the work can be done faster, Brown said.

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