

J. P. DAVENPORT SUCCEEDS JOHN R. CARROLL AS HEAD OF GREENVILLE PCA

F. L. Little, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Greenville Production Credit Association, and J. P. Davenport of Pactolus, D. F. Hardison of Snow Hill, Mack G. Smith of Greenville, Jesse L. Tripp of Ayden, route 1; and R. B. Rayford of Snow Hill have returned from a group conference of the 26 production credit associations in North Carolina held at Atlantic beach, June 8 and 9.

According to Mr. Little, the program included a panel discussion of credit policies and an open discussion of general topics and legal matters.

Julian H. Scarborough, president of the Production Credit Corporation, keynoted the conference in an address in which he emphasized the growing importance of cooperative credit to North Carolina farmers and stockmen.

Frank H. Jeter, editor, North Carolina Extension Service, Raleigh, addressed the conference on "Problems and Progress in North Carolina Agriculture."

Prior to the Group Board Conference, the Board of Directors of the Greenville PCA held a special meeting to consider the resignation of John R. Carroll of Winterville, as president, member of the executive committee and member of the Board of Directors, because of ill health. The Board of Directors accepted Mr. Carroll's resignation and elected Mr. Davenport to succeed him as president and as a member of the executive committee.

No one was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Carroll as director.

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PITT COUNTY'S LABOR FORCE TOTALS 23,952

North Carolina firms, subject to the State's Employment Security Law, climbed to a new high in the numbers of their employees protected by the law, with an average of 649,307 workers during the last quarter of 1947, or an increase of 36.8 per cent over the average employment under the act in 1940, states Henry E. Kendall, chairman of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

Indicative of the industrial progress made in the State, a study was made by the Bureau of Research and Statistics. It reveals that 882,179 workers were engaged in non-agricultural employment in 1947, an increase of 10.3 per cent over such employment in 1940. Out of a population of 3,718,000, Census estimate in 1947, the total labor force (as of 1946) was approximately 1,990,000 in the State, an increase of 4.2 per cent over the labor force in 1940.

Covered employment in manufacturing reached 398,885 in 1947, an increase of 24.8 per cent over the record for 1940. On the other hand, agricultural employment in 1947 was estimated at 390,000, a decrease of 4.7 per cent from 1940.

The study reveals that 63.5 per cent of the State's labor force was engaged in non-agricultural employment in 1947; that 28.7 per cent of the total labor force was in manufacturing employment; that 61.4 per cent of the covered employment was in manufacturing, and that 73.6 per cent of the non-agricultural employment was in covered employment.

The 26.5 per cent of the non-agricultural employment which was not in covered employment is indicative of the large numbers of small firms,

those with eight employees or less, engaged in industry, business and service activities in the State.

By means of estimates and projections, figures are arrived at to show fairly accurately the total labor force, the covered employment, employment in manufacturing and other figures for the 100 counties of the State.

Pitt county, this compilation shows, had a total labor force of 23,952 in 1946. In the last quarter of 1947, this county had 4,209 workers engaged in covered employment, and had 797 workers engaged in manufacturing employment. In this county, 3.3 per cent of the total labor force was engaged in manufacturing employment, and 18.9 per cent was in employment covered by the Employment Security Law.

In 1947, this county had an estimated total non-agricultural employment of 8,740 workers, and 48.2 per cent of the non-agricultural employment as covered by the Employment Security Law.

FARMERS ARE ADVISED TO PLAN ADJUSTMENTS

Although the future is uncertain and prices for farm products may decline within the next few years, the progressive and efficient farmer can begin now to prepare himself for bad times as well as good, believes Chas. E. Clark, Extension farm management specialist at State College.

Mr. Clark said farmers must systematically plan adjustments to meet any unfavorable conditions which may arise. In such planning, he added, they should keep a watchful eye on these factors: Maintenance of high yields per acre for all crops; best combination of enterprises for highest returns; shifts from animal power to tractor power; adoption of latest recommended cultural practices; and use of cover crops and other conservation practices for best land use.

The key word for successful farming in the future is efficiency, the specialist asserted. Additional fertilizer, use of soil-conserving legumes in rotation, use of labor-saving machinery, better seed varieties, and better pest and insect control measures will cost more, but the additional expenditures may be more than justified in increased yields per acre.

Adoption of latest recommended practices in all enterprises will lead to greater efficiency, Mr. Clark said. The proper combination of all enterprises according to the suitability of the land will pay dividends over the years. The livestock system must be balanced with cash crops, and feed production geared to the needs of the farm.

Addition of machinery best fitted to the needs of the particular farm to replace the "hay-burners" will add to efficiency, the Extension specialist added. The feed released in the replaced workstock will mean possibility of an increase in productive livestock.

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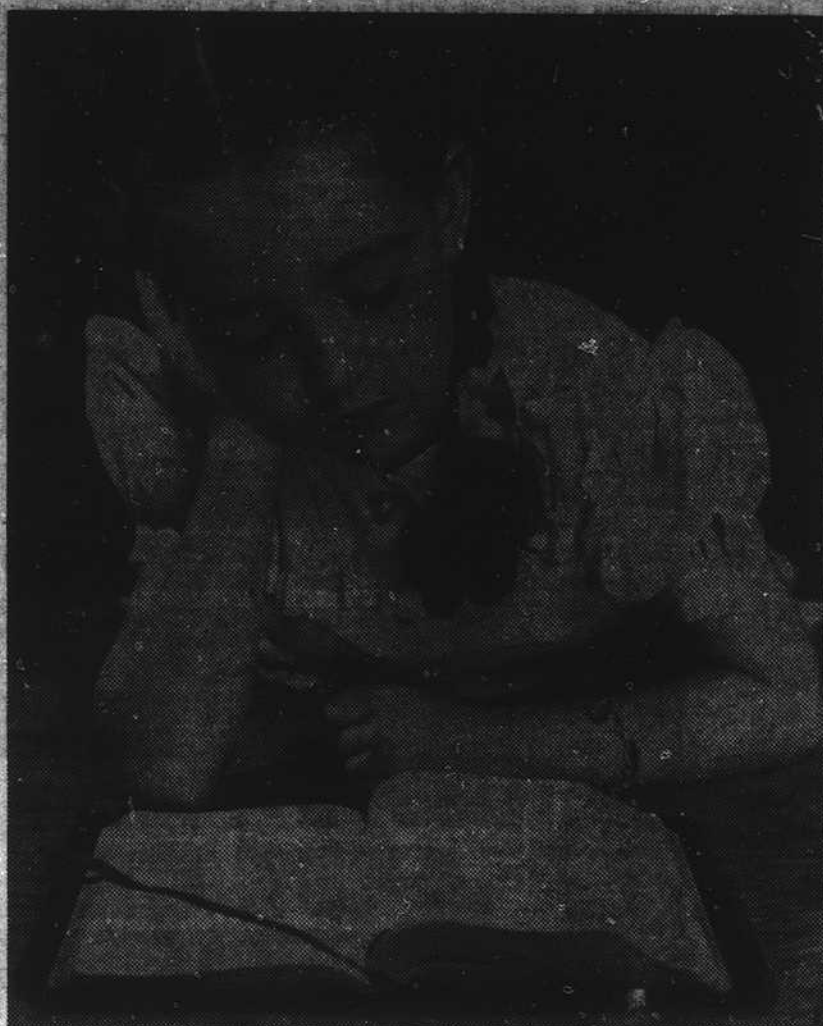
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EVENING PRAYER

I thank Thee, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, that Thou has graciously kept me this day; and I pray Thee that Thou wouldst forgive me wherever I have done wrong in word or deed, and graciously keep me this night. For into Thy hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things, for life and for death, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

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