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FARM ITEMS

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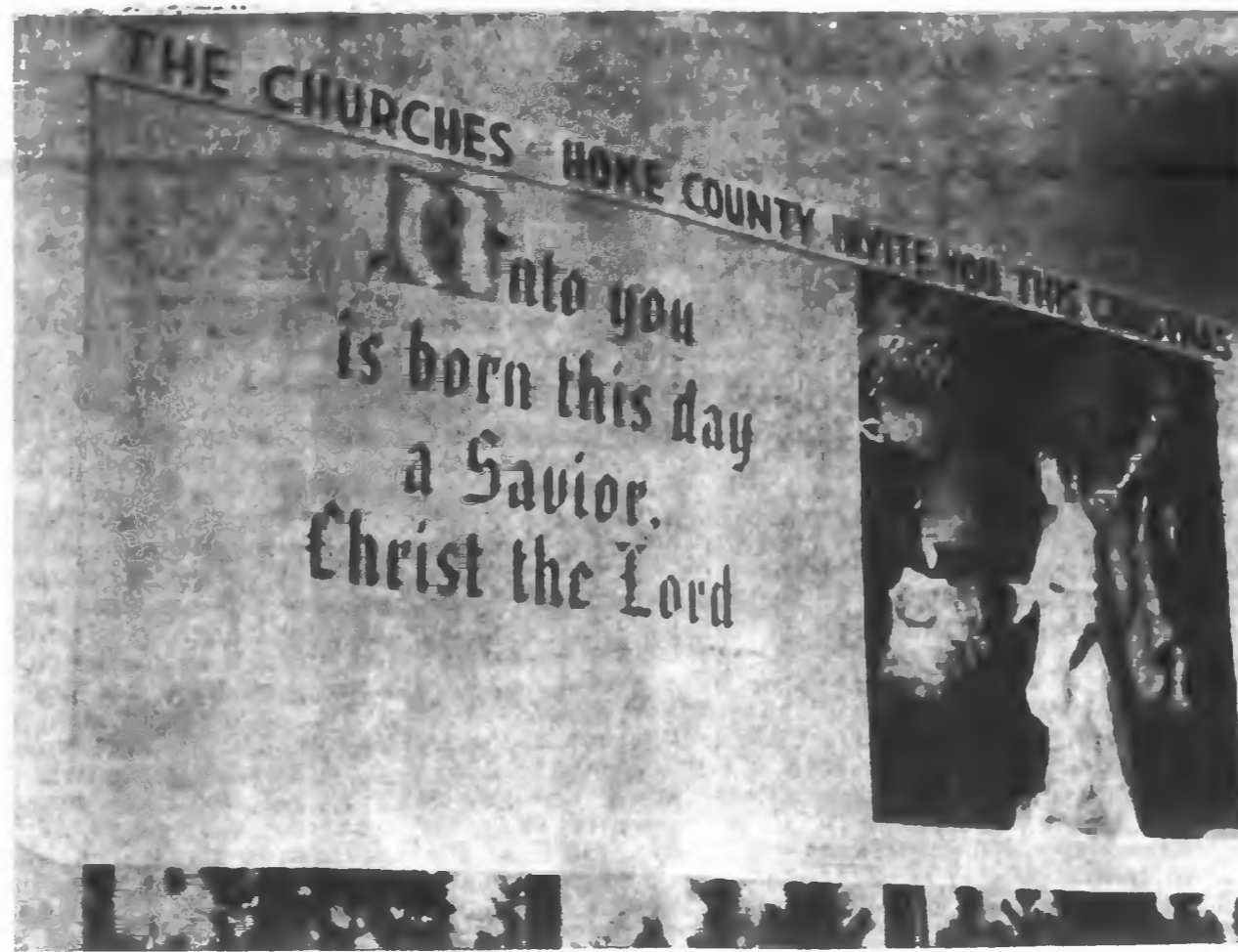
Any farmer who plans to participate in the 1958 Soil Bank Acreage Reserve must establish a soil bank base at the County ASC office. This should be done as soon as possible and must be done before you can put cotton and tobacco in the Acreage Reserve.

The tobacco payment rate will be the same as it was for 1957. The cotton payment rate has not been established yet but it will probably be equal to or slightly above the 1957 payments.

If you have already placed your wheat in the 1958 Acreage Reserve, you have already established your soil bank base.

Since you have already received your cotton acreage allotment for next year, you are in a good position to start planning your next year's operations.

In planning your soil bank participation remember that, as far as anyone knows, the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve is a temporary program. Don't be too hasty to let good tenants go and don't forget that the equipment and buildings are depreciating whether you are



NATIVITY SCENE — The Christmas scene above was constructed by Jack Latkowski near his place of business the Acme Sign Company on the 401 bypass. The scene was completed last week and will remain there through the holiday season.

using them or not. Short time planning is often expensive. There has never been a time when farmers needed to plan their operations on a long time basis as much as they need to now.

Recent USDA information releases indicate that livestock prospects for the coming year are on the bright side for a change. There is a big surplus of feed grain now and the cheap feed will be a big help to livestock production.

Beef cattle prospects are very encouraging. For the past year there has been a decline in numbers of cows. With the cheap feed supply, the demand for feeder calves will increase and prices should go up. There might be a slight drop in prices in early spring when all the fat steers are sold, but this should only be temporary and the prices should be up for the year.

Hog prices are not as promising over the long run. The fall pig crop was up only about 3%, so the price should continue to be good for the first half of the year. The spring pig crop is expected to be a large one and the prices may

drop in the latter part of the year, when the big swine crop hits the market.

With the large feed grain supply making cheap feed available, the ratio of both cows and hogs compared to feed cost seem to be favorable to farmers for the next year.

Another encouraging note from the USDA in this recent release of information is that laying hen numbers in the U.S. is still decreasing. In view of the fact that Hoke County is increasing its laying hen enterprises at a very rapid rate, we find great satisfaction in this report.

Any farmer who is interested in getting in the laying hen business should first establish a market through a farmer's coop, a private enterprise, or selected retail outlets. After the market for eggs has been established, plan the size of your flock to fit your market outlets. Please contact us if you are interested in laying hen production.

December and January are about the only two months which are suitable for hog killing in North Carolina. Since such a large part of farm slaughtered meat was lost last year, the following facts should be helpful.

Hogs weighing from 225 to 250 pounds are the best size for farm killing and curing. Cuts from smaller hogs than this often lack flavor and quality after storage and cuts from larger hogs often

spoil. Hog killing should be done only when the weather man predicts the temperature will be in the low thirties. A good plan is to kill the hogs and chill the carcasses over night before cutting and curing is started. A meat saw is a very necessary and inexpensive item and it adds about as much convenience and time saving as any other piece of equipment.

Three bulletins are available in this office that gives you excellent information on killing, cutting, curing and storing pork on the farm. If you have had trouble with your meat in the past, I suggest you read these bulletins before your next hog killing.

They are as follows: Extension Circular No. 262 entitled "Farm Pork Supply", Extension Circular No. 405 entitled "Curing Hams Country Style" and Extension Folder No. 134 entitled "Cutting, Carving, Cooking Country Style Hams."



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Notice Of Sale Of Land For Taxes Due Town Of Raeford For 1955

Pursuant to the law and statutory provisions for the Sale of Real Estate for delinquent taxes assessed by the Town of Raeford, I in my official position as Mayor of the Town of Raeford will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Town Hall door in Raeford, N. C. at Twelve O'clock noon on the 16th day of December the land owned by the persons listed below, located with the corporate limits of Raeford, N. C., to-wit:

WHITE	
Mrs. Amanda Ammons, 1 Res	\$ 22.50
Charles J. Augustoni, Jr., 1 Res	Bal. 32.98
Mrs. G. W. Brown, 1 Res	40.87
J. B. Bryant, 1 Lot Rockfish	2.25
Mrs. J. F. Burns, 2 McLauchlin Lots	3.00
J. B., E. L. and C. B. Cameron, 6 Rhodes Lots	4.50
Jasper Chavis, 1 Res	12.00
C. W. Childress, 1 Res, 1 Stables	93.04
James R. Conoly, 1 Lot	3.75
B. G. Currie Heirs, 1 Lot Stewart Street	4.50
Pauline Faulk, 1 Res	33.23
A. J. Freeman, 1 Res	55.70
Lonnie Hammond, 1 Lot Harry Farmer	4.50
Mrs. Della Harris, 1 Res Faulk Lot	45.98
Floyd Holland, 1 Res	26.30
Mrs. P. C. Howell, 3 Lots Howell	9.30
John K. McNeill, Sr., 1 Res, 1 Currie Lot, 2 McLean & Reaves	Bal. 180.68
John K. McNeill, Sr., 1 Res J. T. Blue; 1 Lot	21.00
Heirs of M. K. McNeill, 1/2 Int. Main St. Store Bldg	30.00
Mrs. Nellie H. McNeill, 1 Res, 1/2 Int. Main St. Store	36.62
W. H. McNeill, 1 Taylor Filling Station	37.50
E. F. Matherly, 1 Res	Bal. 15.87
Heirs of J. S. Maultsby, 1 Res	Bal. 66.86
Morgan Motor Co., 1 Garage	405.00
Mrs. E. A. Robinson, 1 Res	45.00
Mrs. E. S. Smith, 1 Res	31.50
C. L. Stephens, 1 W. B. McQueen, 1 McLean, 1 Shop, 1 Johnson-Thomas	106.35
Mrs. C. L. Stephens, 1 Res	33.00
Miss Elizabeth Sumner, 1 Lot Mrs. J. W. McLauchlin	4.50
Franklin Teal, 1 Lot A. L. Campbell	12.45
W. M. Thomas, 40 A Edinborough	36.00
J. C. Wright and Mitchell Epstein, 20 Lots McLauchlin	10.50
J. H. Wright, 3 Res	132.20
COLORED	
Ernest Bethea, 1 Lot Maxwell	8.00
Heirs of Harry Farmer, 1 Res	4.50
Mary E. Farmer Est., 4 Lots McLauchlin, 2 McLauchlin	3.00
Mose Farmer, 1 Res	30.32
C. B. Green, 1 Res Maxwell	6.75
Ruth McNair, 2 Lots McLauchlin, Black Home	52.50
Matthew McRae, 1 Res and Store	23.45
Murphy McRae, 1 Res	Bal. 11.10
Heirs of Will McRae, 1 Res	9.00
William McRae, 1 Lot McLauchlin	1.50
Cora J. Robinson Est., 2 Maxwell	4.50
Minnie Smith, 1 Lot McLauchlin	1.12
Ogie Smith, 1 Lot McLauchlin	3.13

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PARTY IDEAS: Turn "hard sauce" out in gay holiday green next time you serve a fruit cake. Add a little green food coloring to your favorite hard sauce recipe. Ring the fruit cake with generous scoops of this tinted sauce and set out right next to a trayful of ice-cold Coke.



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