

Will We Be Able To Keep Our Feet On The Ground?

By Guy A. Cardwell, A. C. L. Agricult. and Industrial Agt. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, issued the following statement on March 16th:

Farm Products Demand and Prices Strengthen
Continued strong demand and slightly higher prices for a number of farm products during the near future were forecast today by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Prices of grains and cattle are a little higher than a month ago, hog prices are about the same and cotton prices have advanced. A few commodities are priced lower.

During the next thirty days the Bureau expects prices of feed grains, hogs, wool, butter and eggs to fluctuate around current levels, and prices of cattle, lambs, poultry, fruits and potatoes to advance.

Continued strong demand for farm products is indicated by the good outlook for industrial production and consumer incomes, the Bureau pointed out. Barring extended labor disputes, a further improvement in industrial activity during the next few months was forecast.

Some highlights in the agricultural situation are the greatly reduced supplies of wheat in surplus-producing countries, relatively rapid disappearance of small feed grain supplies, increased exports of American cotton, an increase in slaughter supplies of hogs in late April and May, higher prices for the better grades of slaughter cattle, and somewhat higher prices for spring lambs.

The Bureau said that relatively small increases in numbers of milk cows are in prospect this year and next, that the seasonal decline in egg prices seems to be about over, that prices of all fruits except strawberries are likely to advance more than usual during the spring months, and that present indications point to increased supplies and generally lower prices of most truck crops.

What will be the reaction of the Southern farmer to this report of conditions and the forecast of early future conditions? Will he be wise and go ahead with his plans to build a well balanced farming system while he is in financial condition to do this, or will he let his desire for cotton money influence him to expand his cotton acreage and abandon other crop and livestock plans?

While traveling over some of the cucumber growing sections in South Carolina recently I heard on all sides that the cucumber acreage would probably be curtailed, because of advancing cotton prices.

Cucumber growers have had hard sledding for several years due to adverse weather; but this may be the year for a good yield of good quality cucumbers, and a reasonably strong demand. Some years ago cucumbers were one of our best paying truck crops, and I believe they still have a place in the scheme of things.

Cotton is fine if supported by other crops, but cotton alone or any other one crop is too hazardous to contemplate with an easy state of mind.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Turner spent Sunday in Warsaw, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Best.

Miss Mildred Bryant spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Clayton Chance is spending some time in Concord visiting her mother, Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. W. M. Rivenbark, Jr., visited relatives in Wilson last week.

R. W. Thomas, of Hamlet, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Dorothy Wells, of Kenansville, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Wells.

Miss Edith Carr, of Wilmington, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Carr.

Mrs. F. S. Reams, of Morehead City, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ennis.

Mesdames Wesley Sykes, John H. Sheffield, Luther Powell, Pete Livesay and Walter Wells were the guests of Mrs. Norman Carr, of Maxwell Creek, Tuesday.

Leo Schwartz, of Hopewell, Va., was the guest of Miss Estelle Ennis last week.

Miss Katherine Murphy, of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Katie Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rivenbark have returned after spending some time in Wauchula, Florida.

Miss Annie Laura Harrell spent Sunday in Goldsboro as guest of Miss Maywood Hill.

Mrs. Hubert Horne, of Goldsboro, was a visitor in Wallace Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rose spent the week-end in Laurinburg.

Misses Annie Laura Harrell, Chestnut Hall, and Mrs. G. A. Pope were visitors in Wilmington Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Wysong had as her guest Sunday Miss Doris Bond, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Carr, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr Sunday.

Miss Flora Mae Cavanaugh, of Hendersonville, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cavanaugh.

Among those attending the Air Circus in Goldsboro Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Britt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Stedman Carr, Oscar Smith, Roy Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Rivenbark, Mrs. Emily Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hursey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Quinn and children, of Columbia, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. John B. Quinn and Miss Bessie Quinn, of Warsaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Brown spent Sunday in Wilson with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corbett.

Miss Elizabeth Ward left Sunday for Baltimore where she is a music student at Peabody. Her mother, Mrs. Geo. R. Ward, accompanied her to Richmond to spend a few days there.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Cranz, of Kinston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Dees.

Mrs. John D. Robinson and Mrs. Stedman Carr returned Saturday from Charlotte where they attended the convention of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs. Others from Wallace attending the convention were Mrs. A. J. Cavanaugh, Mrs. G. A. Meckstroth, Mrs. J. S. Blair, and Misses Annie Laurie Harrell, Chestnut Hall, Florence Bryant, Louise Robinson, and Elizabeth Smith.

Mrs. George Collins and Mrs. Alvin Williams, of Burgaw, were guests of Mrs. J. D. Carr Friday.

Miss Mary Emily Carr, of the Atkinson school faculty, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carr.

Mrs. A. J. Cavanaugh and A. J., Jr., are spending some time in Clio, S. C., the guests of Mrs. Cavanaugh's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dees, and sons, of Burgaw, were visitors in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Pace, of Rocky Mount, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baines Sunday.

McKaigh Minchew and John Hales, of Black Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell Sunday.

Mrs. Claude S. Baldwin, of the Beulaville faculty, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Horace Stewart, the past week-end.

Rev. E. C. Few, of Raleigh, returned to his home Monday after concluding a series of services at the local Methodist Church.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING - ENGRAVING Diamonds - Watches - Jewelry

A. J. CAVENAUGH WALLACE, N. C.

Society

Birthday Party
Mrs. Tracy Murphy, was hostess at a party Friday, honoring her daughter, Miss Jeanette Murphy, on her 14th birthday. Seventeen guests were present, and the honoree received many attractive gifts. At the close of the party guests were invited into the dining room, decorated in green and white. Refreshments were served.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Master J. D. Teachey, Jr., was host to several of his young friends on last Friday afternoon when he celebrated his seventh birthday.

Following several games, which were played on the lawn, Mrs. J. D. Teachey, Sr., mother of the little host, invited the children into the dining room where a large birthday cake bearing seven lighted candles greeted them. Ice cream and cake was served to guests who received tiny baskets filled with candy horns as favors.

Those enjoying Master Joe's hospitality included Carolyn Boney, Betty Boney, Jimmie

Livesay, Ralph Carlton, Harry Louis Carlton, Mary Anne Carter, Asha Farrior, David Farrior, Harry Lee and Sue Carl Oswald, Jackie Osborn and Dick Knowles.

STRAWBERRY MEN ENJOY TURKEY SUPPER
Members of the local Strawberry Board of Trade enjoyed a delicious turkey supper Saturday evening at Mrs. J. B. Cooper's boarding house. Every member was present for the affair except one who was absent on account of illness.

These pre-season feeds and get-togethers have become an annual affair with the Board of Trade and are eagerly looked forward to by each member.

Wedding Announced
Of interest to friends is the announcement of the marriage of Harvey W. English, son of Rev. T. S. English, Wallace, to LaMonde Peterson, daughter of Carl Peterson of Freeman. The wedding took place recently at the home of Rev. R. B. Jerrells, Wilmington. The couple will reside near here where the groom is a truck farmer.

Subscribe to the Enterprise, \$1

LESPEDEZA FURNISHES GOOD CROPPING SYSTEM

Lespedeza can be made to serve as the hub for a good cropping system for conserving soil and water on the farm, according to H. M. Stott, agronomist of the Soil Conservation Service.

Although seed bed preparation is not necessary where lespedeza is seeded in small grain, he said best results will be secured if the seed is run over lightly with a drag harrow. If seeding is done on land not in small grain, the seed bed should be disked well before the lespedeza is sown.

Upon the advice of the State College Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service many farmers are planning to retire land to pasture. Since much of this land is too poor to produce grasses and clovers necessary for a good sod, Stott recommended the planting of lespedeza, which will build up the fertility of the soil to a point where it will support a pasture sod and at the same time provide a limited amount of grazing.

Seeding lespedeza is also one of the first important steps in the preparation of land for

strip-cropping, alternate strips being seeded to lespedeza between strips of row crops.

STATE COLLEGE TO GET ON BROADCAST NETWORK

Microphones of the National Broadcasting Company will be set up in Raleigh Wednesday as State College joins the parade of Land Grant Colleges in bringing to listeners a story of how the institution has aided in meeting changing conditions.

The program, to be heard on the National Farm and Home Hour, will feature State College musical organizations, agricultural specialists, and students, according to John W. Harrelson, dean of administration.

The program will be the 14th in a series of broadcasts from the campuses of Land Grant institutions. The broadcasts are a monthly feature of the Farm and Home Hour.

JOBS OPEN FOR CIVIL SERVICE APPLICATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Junior agronomist, junior an-

imal fiber technologist, junior biologist (wildlife management), junior botanist, junior dairy bacteriologist, junior entomologist (apiculture), junior entomologist (physiology and toxicology), junior horticulturist (transportation and storage), junior pathologist, junior plant quarantine inspector, junior plant propagator, junior pomologist (fruit breeding), junior soil surveyor, junior soil technologist, \$2,000 a year, Department of Agriculture.

Cost accountant, \$3,200 a year, Air Corps, War Department.

Principal actuarial mathematician (pensions), \$5,600 a year, senior actuarial mathematician (pensions), \$4,600 a year, actuarial mathematician (pensions), \$3,800 a year, associate mathematician (pensions), \$3,200 a year, Railroad Retirement Board.

Associate child guidance case worker, \$3,200 a year, assistant child guidance case worker, \$2,600 a year, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor.

Getting along with others is the essence of getting ahead, success being linked with co-operation.

THE BIGGEST VALUE EVENT EVER!!!

RAZOR BLADES
1c Each
A 5c value. Also a rustless Safety Razor FREE with the purchase of 50 blades.

COLLINS BIG Anniversary

OCTAGON SOAP AND POWDER
2 for 23c

COLLINS DEPT. STORE - WALLACE, N. C.

IN THIS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION YOU GET MORE THAN THE USUAL COLLINS EVERYDAY VALUES—THIS BIG ANNIVERSARY EVENT OFFERS YOU EXTRAORDINARY VALUES, EVEN SURPASSING ALL OTHER COLLINS EVENTS—COME EARLY!

- Men's Dress SOCKS 5c
 - Solid Color ANKLETS 5c
 - 2 Lb. Bundles REMNANTS 25c
 - Women's Felt SLIPPERS 24c pr.
 - Women's HANDKERCHIEFS 1c
 - 40 Sheets NOTE PAPER 5c
 - Thick Ruled TABLETS 3 for 5c
 - Women's Vat Dye FROCKS 48c
 - 72 x 90 SHEETS 48c
 - Men's WORK SHOES 97c
 - Children's Silk DRESSES 88c
 - PILLOW CASES Sizes 42 x 36 9c
 - NEW SANDALS 97c
- This Collins' special, shown in all white, white and red, and white and blue. All Sizes

Anniversary Special
500 NEW SILK Dresses
Prints and Solid Colors
\$1.48

Print dresses, plain crepe dresses, in all the new styles and colors for spring and at our special Anniversary Event price. Be sure and ask to see these.

OTHERS \$1.94 to \$5.95

Women's \$1.49 and \$1.95 DRESS OXFORDS All Sizes 97c

TENNIS SHOES 48c
For Men, Women, Children

Women's RAYON Panties 10c

Laconia PRINTS 15c
This Nationally known fast color prints sells everywhere for 19c—Anniversary special.

Men's Sanforized WASH PANTS 97c
Full cut, re-inforced seams, bar tacked at points of strain. All sizes

Ruffled CURTAIN SCRIM White and Colors 5c yd.

Special—Men's Broadcloth SHORTS 10c

Pepperell PRINTS 19c
Pepperell, the print you all know. It's a 25c seller, but Collins Anniversary price only 19c the yard.

Smart! New! Hats 97c
Straws, felts and combinations.

FULL FASHIONED PURE THREAD Silk Chiffon Hose 38c
Full fashioned pure thread silk, in all the new spring and summer shades.

EXTRA SPECIAL 10c
5,000 Yards of Up to 19c Values BROADCLOTH, PRINTS, SUITINGS, PLAY CLOTH, PIQUE, LINEN CRASH Choice at Yard

Household Specials.

- 25c BLACK DRAUGHT, 2 pk. 25c
- 10c CASTOR OIL 5c
- 10c TURPENTINE 5c
- 10c ASPIRIN TABLETS 5c
- EPSOM SALTS, pkg. 4c
- FLETCHER'S CASTORIA 29c
- 666, LIQUID OR TABLETS 19c
- Lb. Box TALC POWDER 9c
- COMPLEXION CREAMS 9c
- 100 BAYER'S ASPIRIN TABLETS 68c
- ROSE OIL & BRILLIANTINE 9c
- RAZOR & 50 BLADES 48c

Men's Hats FELTS and STRAWS 97c



- Men's Blue Bell OVERALLS 97c
- 16x26 Turkish TOWELS 5c
- Ladies' White GLOVES 10c
- Others 25c, 48c, 97c
- Men's POLO SHIRTS 25c
- Men's Dress SHIRTS White and solid colors 48c
- Giant size SHOE POLISH A 10c Value 5c can
- OVERALLS 59c
- Men's Sizes Boy's OVERALLS Full Cut 38c
- 27x27 DIAPERS 8c Each
- 46 Inch OIL CLOTH yd. 19c
- Men's and Boy's Sanforized Wash and WORK PANTS and SHIRT To match. All sizes 97c to \$1.49
- Boy's wash Suits 48c
- Men's & Boy's Caps 24c
- 36 in. Curtain Scrim 10c
- Men's New Ties 24c, 48c

COLLINS

Duplin County's Leading Department Store
WALLACE, N. CAROLINA