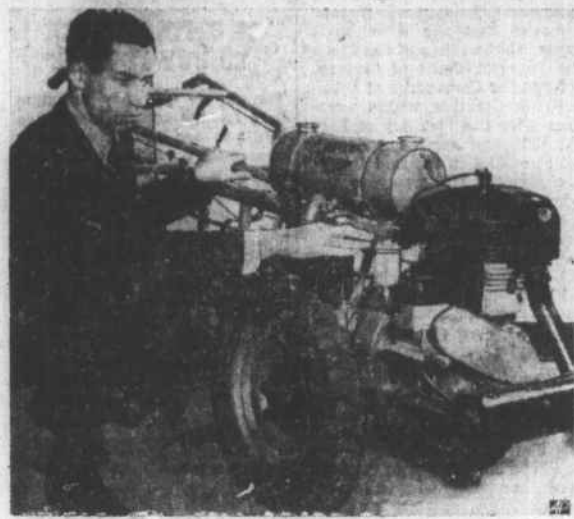


Equipment Salesman Hopes To Reform Farming Methods



Arlington Heights, Ill. (AP)—A 27-year-old farm implement salesman hopes to reform America's farming methods. Michael P. W. Stone is president of the Howard Rotovator Company, inc., importing English-made rotary cultivators. The cultivator aids soil conservation, he says.

Called the rotovator, the machine churns the soil with rotating blades. There are six models, 10 inches wide up to nine feet. When Stone became president of the company three years ago, its annual sales in the U.S. were a scant \$100,000. In 1952 they were one million and one-half dollars. He expects sales for 1953 to top two million dollars.

Stone, a former fighter pilot with the British Navy, flies his own plane to company offices in Baltimore, Md., and San Francisco, Calif. He recently established national headquarters in Arlington Heights, Ill., near Chicago.

Stone's territory is the U. S., Alaska, Hawaii. His tiny company is composed of 25 people.

The rotovator accomplishes the three operations of plowing, discing and harrowing in a single stroke, Stone says.

Rent Director Answers Queries

These questions were selected from those often asked of the local rent office. If you have a question about the rent stabilization program, address it to Carl Winter, 415 Broad street, New Bern, N. C.

Q: My landlord is required to furnish a refrigerator but the one he furnishes is an old type and too small for my needs. I have asked him to remove it so that I can buy and install a larger and more modern type. Am I entitled to a reduction in rent?

A: No. If the landlord keeps the equipment required available to the tenant and the tenant chooses not to use it then the landlord is not required to reduce the rent. Of course, if the refrigerator were unusable because of lack of mechanical repair, then the landlord would be required to repair or replace it or reduce the rent by its value.

Q: Does a suit for damages by the government against a landlord bar the tenant from taking similar action on his own behalf for the same overcharge?

A: Yes, it does. During the first 30 days after a violation occurs only the tenant involved can bring suit for damages but after that time suit for damages by either the tenant or the government bars the other from filing a similar suit for the same violation. However, the government can file suit for injunction or like order to require compliance whether the tenant sues or not. Usually, any judgment rendered as a result of the government's suit would include up to full refund to the tenant for the entire overcharge in addition to any sum ordered paid into the U.S. treasury.

Q: When I rented an apartment my landlord showed me the registration which stipulates a garage is included. Since I have no car I told my landlord I didn't need the garage so he has since rented it to someone else but is still charging me the same maximum rent. Is that right?

A: If your landlord is required to furnish a garage he must do so, even though you can't use it. You should take your problem to the rent office as the rent director may reduce the rent by the value of the garage.

Carteret County Students Promoted at Oak Ridge

Two Carteret county students at Oak Ridge Military academy have received promotions, according to Maj. Hugh W. Robbins, professor of military science and tactics at the school.

Irvin W. Davis of Davis was promoted to the rank of sergeant and William Jesse Ipoek, jr., of Beaufort was promoted to the rank of corporal.

Cadet Ipoek has also been included on the dean's list for the last marking period, according to Maj. W. J. Chandler, dean of the academy.

Emeritus Club Assists New Club in Wilmington

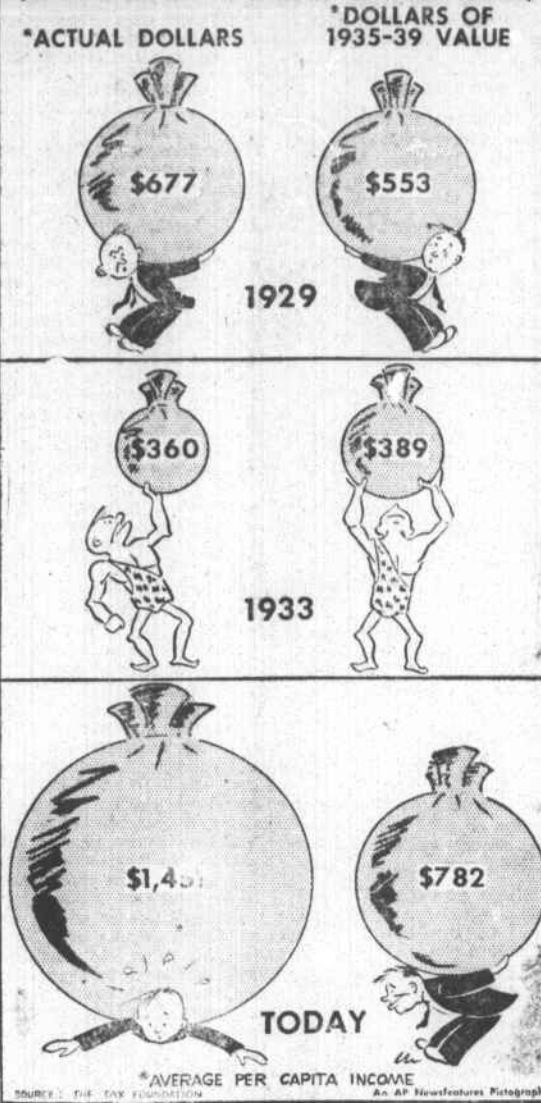
With the assistance of the Emeritus club of Morehead City, a group of retired Wilmington men have formed an Emeritus club in Wilmington. The club, headed by James T. Webb, meets every Friday at the Y.M.C.A.

Plans are being made for a joint meeting of the Morehead City and Wilmington clubs this summer.

Dr. G. C. Cooke of the Morehead City club said that the group is anxious to help other retired men form similar clubs in other parts of the state.

Montreal (AP)—Mrs. Larry Wilson won the title "Perfect Wife" in a contest sponsored by the Notre Dame de Grace Business Men's association. Among assets listed by her husband was the fact she is polite—even to her husband.

CHANGING U.S. INCOMES (AVERAGE PERSONAL INCOME AFTER TAXES)



Club Meetings to Choose County Health King, Queen

Preliminary choices for a county health king and queen will be made this week at 4-H club meetings at seven schools. The meetings will be held at Atlantic, Beaufort, Camp Glenn, Harkers Island, Morehead

Atlantic Beach Board To Meet This Afternoon

The town board of Atlantic Beach will meet at 1:30 p.m. today at the New Bern home of Commissioner Burke Taylor. The meeting, originally scheduled for last week, was postponed by the illness of a board member.

The meeting will discuss the possibility of the beach community operating as a regular municipality. A budget and a tentative revenue schedule, drawn up with the assistance of the North Carolina league of municipalities, will be presented to the commissioners for their approval.

State College to Sponsor Farm Management School

C. B. Ratchford of the farm management department of the State college extension service has announced that the extension service will sponsor a farm management school at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the county courthouse Beaufort.

The purpose of the school, according to Mr. Ratchford, will be to teach farmers how to get along with high-priced farm labor and to show them how more efficient management can offset the cost of labor.

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Dog's Life Not So Bad



Swank New York restaurants usually frown on dogs. But Sardi's, the theatrical eatery, makes one exception. He is High Pockets and he is an actor. Now playing in "Bernadine," a comedy by Mary Chase, he previously had a part in "Harvey," also by Miss Chase. He is shown here with Camilla De Witt and Jane Van Duser, his owner. Both women have parts in "Bernadine." AP Newsfeatures

Stone Hat Keeps Snow off Statue



A life-size statue in a cemetery at Mescow, Ind., wears a separate stone hat. The statue is that of John Owen who died at 31 in 1891. Legend has it that his parents were wealthy farmers living near the cemetery. After the statue was erected, John's mother, seeing snow swirl around the bare marble head decided a hat was needed. She sent one of John's hats to Italy and had a stone image made and placed on the statue.

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