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TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

Rural Housing Facts Sought

Rural housing authorities have been asked to submit applications for allotments for rural low-rent housing construction that they will be prepared to undertake in the first three post-war years if federal funds are made available, Philip M. Koutznick, Commissioner of the Federal Housing Authority, announces. No funds are at present available to local housing authorities and any future public housing activities will depend entirely upon the authority and appropriations that the Congress may provide for this purpose, he said. The FPFA seeks to know the desires and needs of local communities before making any recommendations to the Con-

gress. Rural housing authorities are asked to provide in their plans for the housing needs of small towns as well as farms.

FSA Holds Line Against Land Inflation

With careful search, some good farms can still be bought at fair prices despite higher land values, says the Farm Security Administration in reporting that 3,369 farm purchases made during the last fiscal year, under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, were based on its policy of holding the line against land inflation.

But with farm land values in many areas approaching boom levels, tenant purchase loan applicants, who must find for themselves the farms they wish to purchase, experienced more difficulty last year in locating farms that measured up to FSA standards and

BURNSVILLE TRIPS BEECH GLEN IN DOUBLE HEADER

The Burnsville Boys and Girls defeated the Beech Glen teams Thursday afternoon on the Burnsville court. Nice teamwork was shown throughout and the sportsmanship of both teams was of the very best.

The girls score was 19-15 with Woody leading the scorers with 10 points. E. Metcalf marked up 11 points.

The boys won 68-19 with Ben Banks scoring 24 markers followed by Roberts with 11 and Price with 10.

Girls Lineup:
Burnsville (29): Brinkley (4), Woody (10), Bailey (7), M. Hamrick, Boone, Griffith, A. Parrish, Banner (3), Culberson, Higgins, Sholes, E. Banks, Wilson (3), Hensley (2), Blalock, R. Banks, P. Parrish, H. Brown, F. Brown, and E. Hamrick.

Beech Glen (15): Hamlin (1), E. Metcalf (11), Ferguson (3), Roberts, R. Metcalf, Ponder, Ballard.

Boys Lineup:
Burnsville (68): Williams (8), Price (10), Honeycutt (6), Banks (24), Riddle (2), Westall (4), Silvers (6), M. Autrey, Bryson, Burns (4), Ray (2), J. Autrey (2), and Evans.

Beech Glen (19): E. Metcalf, Ball (2), Roberts (11), C. Metcalf (4), Hickey (2), and Anderson.



THESE are many paths in life but the path that leads to home is the one we all love best. May 1945 bring to your home a joyous strengthening of home ties and old associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends. May it bring you more health, more prosperity, more joy of living.

This is the sincere New Year wish of

Pollard's Drug Store
BURNSVILLE, N. C.

Presbyterian Church

The Junior group will meet on Friday at 4 o'clock at the manse. A full attendance is urged.

The Burnsville Sunday school will meet each Sunday at 10:15 and the worship service will be conducted at 11 o'clock. There will be a union New Years service at the Methodist church at 7:30.

Sunday afternoon there will be a New Year's service at Mine Fork at 2:00 o'clock and at Upper James Creek church at 3:30. All are cordially invited.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

1944

Holcomb & Edwards
Funeral Home

BEST WISHES for 1945

★ Freedom of Opportunity is an American heritage. It was this, more than all else, that made America great.

We hope that 1945 will offer each of you more abundant means of turning "the American way" to better account—that each day will bring you more and richer blessings.

Farmers Federation
Burnsville, N. C.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

1945

When fall is said and done the eternal quest of human beings is for happiness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for more happiness—more than you have ever known before, whether that happiness be in gainful occupation or the attainment of some long desired goal.

Thank you for having remembered us so generously during the past year.

Briggs Grocery
BURNSVILLE, N. C.

WELCOME 1945! We greet 1945 with fervor. For a new year, like a new day, unfolds infinite possibilities.

May your New Year bring the realization of all your aspirations and hopes, and your holiday be a day of

GOOD CHEER

Ray Brothers Grocery
Burnsville, N. C.

HONOR ROLL

The following 8th grade boys have an average of above 90 on their first three months work: Philip Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Banks, J. V. McMahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMahan, J. C. Styles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kiyit Styles, Leland Westall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Westall.

could be bought at prices FSA would approve.

Although average land values increased 15 per cent during the last fiscal year, farm purchases financed by FSA averaged no more per acre than the farms bought in previous years. They were financed on the basis of their productivity, and quality was not sacrificed. The average purchase price per farm last year was \$4,252, compared with \$4,154 the year before when 144 farms were bought.

During the first five years of operation of the tenant purchase program, which began in 1937, farms of similar quality were purchased at an average price of \$4,033.

CENSUS TO INCLUDE FARM LABOR STUDY

The agricultural labor force of North Carolina will be carefully measured by the U. S. Census workers who begin asking farmers questions on January 8. Basic information on agriculture, including statistics on farm acreage, crops, livestock, farm labor, and other items related to farm operations will be obtained.

Dean I. O. Schaub of State College, who heads the state advisory council cooperating with the Census officials, says that a comprehensive picture of the State's farm labor force and its yearly cost is to be developed. Questions will be asked as to the number of farm workers employed at a given date, both paid and unpaid, including the labor of farm operator, and the farm work performed by members of the operator's own family.

The total cash outlay for farm labor throughout the year will also be asked. In this connection, information will be requested on the number of days on which the farm operator may have worked off the farm for pay or profit.

The questions relating to acreage and production of field crops harvested during the year will vary from section to section. In addition to information on grains and hays, figures on the acreage production of such crops as tobacco, cotton, po-

tatoes, and other crops will be obtained.

Accurate information is desired and it is pointed out that it is confidential and cannot be used for purposes of taxation, regulation, or investigation. The information is transferred to punch cards, which are identified thereafter only by number.

STARS IN SERVICE

ALL-AMERICA SLADE CUTTER,

NAVY TACKLE, ENDED A 13-YEAR VICTORY FAMINE FOR THE MIDDIES IN THE SERVICE GAME BY KICKING A FIELD GOAL TO BEAT ARMY 3-0 IN 1934

LT. CMDR. SLADE CUTTER HAS WON FIVE NAVY CROSSES AS COMMANDER OF A SUBMARINE THAT SANK OVER 18 JAP SHIPS OUT IN THE PACIFIC!

BUY WAR BONDS

U. S. Treasury Department

You can't wipe this out with your tears!

BUT BONDS WILL HELP YOUR BOYS DO IT!

Your fighting men are paying back the Japs for Pearl Harbor, that "deed that will live in infamy." But it's a long way yet to Tokyo—where the final installment will be collected.

We, at home, can't fight shoulder to shoulder with our boys. Yet we can help today by getting behind the 6th War Loan Drive with every dollar we can scrape together. This is every American's war. Buy an extra \$100 Bond—and don't wait till you're asked. For we've a tough job ahead.

Your Bonds prove that you haven't forgotten Pearl Harbor, Bataan and the thousands of other victims against humanity by the Jap hordes. Your Bond is an installment on what it's going to cost us to crush the Japs in the long sea lanes of the Pacific—it's going to take more superfortresses at \$600,000 each, more P-47 Thunderbolts at \$50,000 each—more of every type of material.

And remember, when you buy Bonds you are saving for your future and the future of your country. Don't put it off—buy that extra Bond today.

BUY AT LEAST AN EXTRA \$100 WAR BOND TODAY!

WAR BOND COMMITTEE