

SCANNING THE NEWS

SMALL businessmen in the home towns of the country are in a quandry about the coming price rises on merchandise. Shall they pass it on to the consumers, or try to absorb at least part of it.

boosts in metal prices. The margin now is so close, most farm implement dealers would have no choice but to boost prices, margins are too small as of now.

Factory price increases in hard goods are up as much as 8 to 10% already and with new steel price boosts expected, may go higher.

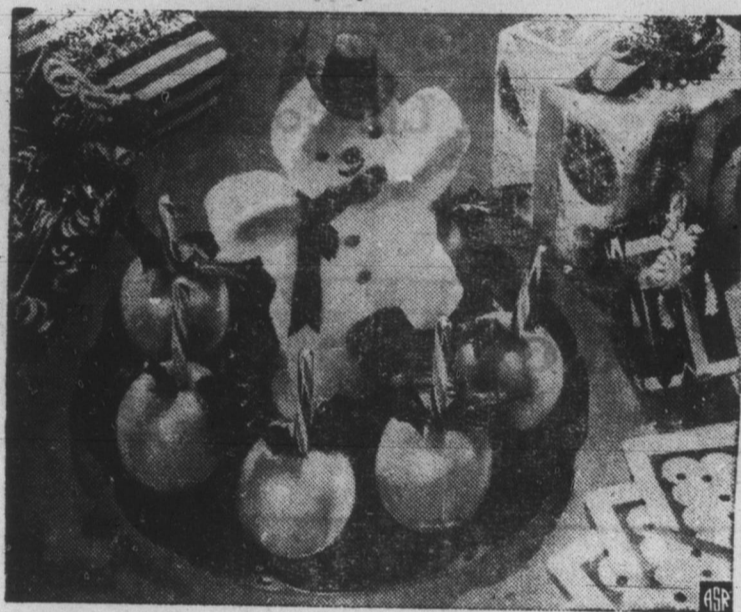
In the soft goods stores, many merchants are absorbing price boosts on some items, passing them along on others. To date price increases have not been too high, three to five per cent. But more are expected. Shoe prices are up as high as 10%.

In farm implements, for example, costs are already sky high. Strikes and labor price increases have brought it about, along with

These price boosts are coming at a time when inventories all along the line are the highest in history from factories, to wholesalers to retail shelves; some merchants, however, particularly the smaller one with low capital are already buying from hand to mouth, so to speak, attempting to hold down inventories, buying fewer brands, running the chance that it will not hurt him competitively.

These who will be hurt the most, however, eventually will be the smaller merchants who cannot stand the competition.

California Oranges A Holiday Tradition



There was a time that a big California orange in the toe of a Christmas stocking was a rare treat reserved for special occasions such as Christmas. Although oranges still are flavor treats, they are available everywhere, every week of the year.

Name N. Carolina 4-H Winners



North Carolina 4-H members were named state winners of a trip to the 1956 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 25-29. They were selected by the State Extension Service for having the best records in the 4-H Tractor, Safety, Electric, and Recreation national award programs.

Knowledge, skill, and good judgment are important factors in getting the most out of the 4-H Tractor program, and Christian Holtzmann, 18, of Ridgeway has all three. A week at Club Congress provided by American Oil Co. is his reward.

A 4-H'er for nine years, Chris learned that care is more important than repair for maximum tractor operation. He believes that it means the difference between success and failure. He uses the tractor for many farm jobs, and for custom work such as wood cutting, putting in corn and silage.

He gave numerous demonstrations at home, locally and county. Chris' mother, Mrs. C. F. Holtzmann, is the Club leader.

With 94 per cent of all farms electrified, the 4-H Electric program becomes increasingly important to Leon Allen, 18, of Roanoke Rapids.

A 4-H'er for eight years, outstanding ability brought him state honors. Unselfish interest in his Club's welfare enhanced its usefulness.

He re-established the 4-H Electric project in the county, helping to organize the County 4-H workshop. One of his demonstrations won county, district and state honors, and it was sold to a contractor at Union County Farmers' Day.

Leon was four times president of his local Club, led by Mrs. Raymond Garner. Westinghouse Educational Foundation, which has supported the 4-H Electric program for 21 years provided Leon's Congress trip.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Co-operative Extension Service.

Safety first, last and always is the motto of Clyde Templeton of Olin. By participating in the national 4-H Safety program, this 17 year old girl assumes a responsibility to make the farm, community and the nation a safer place to work and play.

County winner in farm and home safety, Clyde learned the safe way to operate a tractor; the burner in the tobacco barn; a pressure cooker. In addition to repairing an abandoned well, she removed a total of 240 hazards, and painted safety signs for main highways near school. She also secured "slow down and live" stickers for highway patrolmen to give away.

Clyde's trip award is made possible by General Motors, which has supported 4-H Club work for 12 years.

Winning an award and having fun doing it is the experience of Judy Brown, 16, of Troutman.

A Club member for five years, she was chosen to represent the state in the 4-H Recreation program. U. S. Rubber Co. provides for her stay in Chicago.

This project gave Judy the opportunity to develop and use her versatile abilities. She planned and directed all recreation for her local Club, and county council including the Christmas party and chapel programs. She also had charge of recreation training school.

Judy wrote one radio program and appeared in many others, led 4-H songs, dances and games. Her local Club leader is Mrs. W. B. Gansler.



(AHTNC)—Army Nurse (Maj.) Augusta K. Peake of Green Mountain, N. C., receives a certificate of achievement at Brooks Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., from Brig. Gen. Stuart G. Smith, commander of Brooks Army Hospital. Major Peake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Peake, Green Mountain, was commended for outstanding service at the Army Hospital at Fort Benning, Ga. She was graduated from Crossnore High School.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE In The Superior Court STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF YANCEY THE COUNTY OF YANCEY, et al vs. FRANK BRYANT and wife, MRS. FRANK BRYANT and JANE BRYANT

Under and by virtue of a Judgment of the Clerk of the Superior Court appointing the undersigned as Commissioner to sell the property hereinafter described for the purpose of satisfaction of tax judgment, interest and cost, the undersigned Commissioner will, on December 3, 1956, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse door in Burnsville, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash that tract or parcel of land situate in Ramseytown Township, County of Yancey, State of North Carolina and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the mouth of Deep Hole Branch on the West side of said branch; thence on the same side of the branch to Wiley Tipton's line; thence with Wiley Tipton's line to a forked White Pine in his line; thence with his line to the top of a ridge; thence

with the ridge to Dock Tipton's line at the cliff of rocks; thence North with Dock Tipton's line to back line of the 280 acre tract; thence West direct line to the BEGINNING, containing 75 acres, more or less.

Excepting from the above tract of land that parcel of land sold to Harley Bailey and wife, July 1, 1937, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the mouth of Deep Hole Branch, on the West side of said branch; thence on the same side of the branch to Wiley Tipton's line; thence with Wiley Tipton's line to a forked Pine in his line; thence with his line to the top of a ridge; thence with the ridge to Dock Tipton's line at a cliff of rocks; thence Northwest a direct line to a Hickory Tree at the head of a branch of water; thence with said branch to a small Hemlock Tree on East side of branch; thence East a direct line to a Hemlock Tree at the back of a Branch Bave Road; thence up and with said old road to a Maple Tree on East side of road; thence Northeast a direct line to back line of I. R. Love's 280 acre tract; thence with I. R. Love's line to

the BEGINNING, containing 37 1/2 acres, more or less. This the 2nd day of Nov. 1956. Dover R. Fouts, Commissioner Nov. 3, 15, 22, 29

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Cora Peterson, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at his home at Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 16th day of November, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of November, 1956 Harmon Peterson, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Cora Peterson, Deceased. Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27

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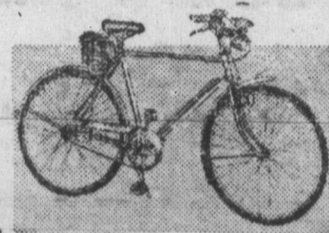


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