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Specialists Say N. C. Farm Income Will Remain Stable In '64

It is possible for North Carolina farm income to remain stable in 1964 despite a 10 per cent cut in flue-cured tobacco allotments and

a possible drop in cotton income. This is the conclusion reached by a group of extension specialists at North Carolina State. The group had been asked by Extension Director George Hyatt to study 1964 income prospects "because of anxiety over what may be done to maintain farm income during the year."

Obituaries

KELSE BARNETT

Kelse Barnett, 40, a native Mitchell County, died suddenly Monday in Toughkenamon, Pa. where he had lived for the past 12 years.

He was employed in the mushroom-growing industry.

Surviving are a son, Larry Barnett of Toughkenamon; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garther Barnett of Relief; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Griffith Barnett of Relief; three sisters, Mrs. Lattie Laws, and Mrs. Doris Estep, all of Johnson City, Tenn., and eight brothers, Jim of Unicoi, Jake and Bobby of Relief, Ralph Clyde, and Doyle, all of Toughkenamon, Pa., and Lawrence and Glenn Barnett of Johnson City, Tenn.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Pigeon Roost Church of the Brethren.

The Rev. Calvin Barnett and the Rev. Joe Brown officiated and burial was in Peterson Cemetery.

WALTER GIBBS

Walter Gibbs, 80, of the Celosion of Yancey County, died Friday afternoon in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

Services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in Estatoe Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Bert Styles officiated and burial was in Ballew Cemetery.

LEWIS BALLEW

Lewis Ballew, 77, of Spruce Pine Rt. 1, died in a Spruce Pine hospital Friday night after a short illness.

He was a farmer, son of the late Sidney and Laura Hilliard Ballew. He was a deacon in Black Mountain Baptist Church at Little Switzerland.

Mr. Ballew had lived most of his life in the Little Switzerland section.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mable Glenn Ballew; a daughter, Mrs. J. Astor Buchanan of Spruce Pine; two sons, Lewis B. Jr. of Asheville and Sgt. David Ballew of the U. S. Army stationed in Germany; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Young and the Misses Effie and Ruby Ballew all of Burnsville; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Black Mountain Baptist Church with the Rev. Lloyd Glenn officiating.

Burial was in the Glenn Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Allen and Boyd Parsley, Lawrence Buchanan, Jeter Mace, Joe Bidix and Clyde Hollifield. Flowerbearers were ladies of the church.

GILBERT RANDOLPH

Gilbert Randolph, 89, of Burnsville Rt. 4, died unexpectedly in his home Saturday morning.

He was a retired farmer and a lifelong resident of Yancey County. He had been a member of Bald Creek Masonic Lodge for 58 years.

Services were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in Elk Shoal Baptist Church.

The Rev. Donald Noblett and the Rev. Niram Phillips officiated and burial was in McIntosh Cemetery.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted by Bald Creek Lodge No. 397.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Potter of Behaven; six sons, Biss and Wilkie of Burnsville Rt. 4, Chester and Landon of Royal Oak, Mich., Gus of Miami, Fla., and Zeb of Alexandria, Va.; 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Feed - Grain Program Benefits Detailed

Growers who participate in the 1964 feed grain program will have definite advantages over growers who elect not to participate, according to J. T. Randolph, Office Manager, of the Yancey ASCS County Office.

First, he explained, the participating grower earns a diversion payment for reducing his 1964 acreage of corn, thereby assuring himself of a substantial income from the diverted acres regardless of drought, flood, insects, hail, or crop disease.

This is also true of the price-support payment which is made on the acreage planted in 1964 to one or more of the three feed grains—no matter what disposition is made of the crop, the price-support payment is assured.

Third, price-support loans and purchase agreements will be available on a participating farmer's entire 1964 production of the three feed grains.

And, if the participating farmer request it, an advanced payment of part of the diversion payment will be made at the time of signing up or as soon as possible after that time.

Growers take part in the feed grain program by diverting at least 20 percent of the farm's feed grain base acreage into an approved conserving use and carrying out other provisions of the program. If more than the minimum acreage is diverted, a higher rate of payment will apply.

The minimum rate of payment is based on one-fifth of the county's total price-support rate; the maximum or higher rate is based one-half of the support rate.

Farm operators may file applications to take part in the 1964 feed grain program at the Yancey ASCS County Office. The sign-up period extends from February 10, through March 27, 1964.

One Name Added To Gallon Club List

According to information received this week by Mrs. Bob Rhinehart, Assistant Chairman of the Yancey County Blood Program, Mrs. Clyde Edwards' name was left off the Gallon Club Members in last week's issue of the paper. Mrs. Edwards has contributed one gal. one pt. of blood to the program.

Anyone who is eligible to belong to the Gallon Club and their name has been left out are urged to contact Mrs. Rhinehart so that she may get her records straight.

Music Workshop At Methodist Church

A Music Workshop will be held Wednesday, March 25th, at 9:30 a. m. in the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church. This workshop is being conducted by Dr. Melvin Good, State Music Consultant from the Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, and is being sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club members but it is open to all persons interested in good music. Come and bring a covered dish for lunch, and we will work until 2:30 p. m.

4-H Achievement Night March 20

4-H Achievement Night will be held Friday night, March 20th, at 7:30 p. m. at the Community Building in Burnsville.

The highlight of this event will be the presentation of awards for club members who have done outstanding work in some phase of 4-H Club work.

As a special feature, Pensacola 4-H Club will share some of the information and techniques they learned in a recent first-aid course.

Paul Buck And Mike Whitson on Lions Program

Paul Buck acting postmaster, spoke to the Lions Club Thursday night on the ZIP Code and how it applies to people in this area.

Buck explained that the 2 in the ZIP Code designated the area of the U. S. The 8 is for N. C., the 7 is for the Asheville district and the 14 is for the Burnsville Office.

The ZIP Code was drawn up to eliminate confusion caused by so many postoffices named about the same. Buck urged everyone to use the ZIP Code numbers. He pointed out that a town had to have 2500 population before it could get city delivery of mail and that unless Burnsville grew faster in the future than it had in the past, city house to house delivery of mail would be a long time off.

The future plans are for all mail from the Burnsville Office to be handled out of Asheville office. Buck said that a letter mailed in Burnsville in the afternoon would be delivered in New York the next morning.

Mike Whitson entertained the Club with special music on his accordion.

Locals

Mrs. George Roberts visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lamb, in Ingold, N. C. last week and she also attended the funeral of her aunt in St. Paul, N. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Silver who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Rogers, and family has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Iliit Clevenger is a patient in Yancey Hospital here.

Harold Higgins a student at Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Higgins, here last week-end.

Mrs. Charles B. Trammel visited her son, Charles Trammel, Jr. and children in Elk last week. Mrs. Max Fox and son of Boone were guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Trammel, here during the week.

Miss Lisa Futs of Greensboro, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fouts, is visiting her grandparents this week.

Mrs. Robert Presnell has been confined to her home here for the past week due to illness, she will go to Durham Saturday where she will enter Elk Hospital on Monday of next week.

Mrs. Robert Hillard returned to her home Saturday after several days in Yancey Hospital here.

M. D. Bailey underwent surgery in Mission Hospital two weeks ago and is reported to be making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Mrs. C. P. Randolph entered Mission Hospital in Asheville last Thursday. She suffered a broken hip Thursday evening and underwent surgery at evening. Mrs. Randolph was able to reach a child that had died during a school program when she fell at the Burnsville elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Penland are vacationing in Florida this week.

Adler Byrd, enter Baptist Hospital on Monday, March 24 for a checkup, he will probably be there for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edge and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ellis have returned home after vacationing in New Orleans and Miami, Fla. for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coletta, David and Iren visited Frances and Theresa Coletta last week-end at Sacred Heart College, Belmont, N. C. where they attended the Freshman Folles, which was under the direction of Theresa Coletta as Soror Chairman and Francis as Proram Chairman.

Both twins are members of the staff of the Coe newspaper, serving as regular columnists.

Frances recent had a part in a three-act play entitled, "Nine Girls." Theresa is recently elected to be one of the attendants of the May Queen, a festivity which takes place in May when the Queen is crowned.

Legislation To Restrict Importation Of Meat Introduced

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Basil L. Whitener has introduced legislation in the Congress to restrict the rapidly increasing importation of meat and meat products into the United States. Statistics released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that 1,885,000,000 pounds of meat and meat products, or the equivalent of 3,250,000 cattle, was imported during 1963.

Whitener's bill, which has been referred to the House Ways and Means Committee, would impose a quota on the importation of meat and meat products equivalent to the average amount imported during the past 5 years. In introducing his measure Whitener declared that the importation of meat, principally from New Zealand and Australia, is having a disastrous effect on the American cattle industry, particularly in the Southeastern United States.

The 10th District Congressman said that from 1956 to 1963 fresh or frozen beef and veal imports alone have increased by 346% or 38 times as much as they were in 1956. In the same period, Whitener said, lamb and mutton imports were 58 times as great as the 1953 imports.

"The American cattle industry," Whitener declared on introducing his bill, "has now joined a long list of other American industries suffering by reason of an unrealistic foreign trade policy. It is imperative that the Congress restrict the importation of meat and meat products if the American cattle raiser and feed grain farmer are to maintain their present standard of living."

N. C. Volunteers Program Designed To Break Poverty Cycle

Jim Beatty, of the North Carolina Fund, today announced his plans for a statewide recruiting drive which starts Wednesday on Tarheel college campuses. Beatty wants to enlist 100 college students for summer service in the North Carolina Volunteers.

The North Carolina Volunteers, a program which has been carefully developed since July 1963, is designed to put young North Carolinians into the state's campaign to break the poverty cycle.

Beatty, who returned to North Carolina in October 1963 to direct such a volunteer program, and Curtis Gans, a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will conduct the recruiting program. Both men will speak at college campuses throughout the state, within the next few weeks.

Beatty started the recruiting push Wednesday in the Charlotte area, speaking Wednesday and Thursday at Queens College, Davidson College, Johnson C. Smith University and Charlotte College.

At the same time, Gans will explain the North Carolina Volunteers program to students at Greensboro-area schools including North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College, Bennett College, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro College, and Guilford College.

The following week (March 21-27), the two NCV recruiters will be on campuses of North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh, Duke University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Shaw University, St. Augustine's College, Appalachian State Teachers College, Pfeiffer College, Livingstone College, Lenoir-Rhyne College, East Carolina College, and Wake Forest College.

At the campus meetings, Beatty

Motion Pictures Of N. C. Released This Month

The Old North State will soon see itself in motion pictures. This month the North Carolina Film Board begins releasing the first of a dozen movies interpreting the state and changes taking place within its boundaries to Tar Heel citizens.

James Beveridge, director of the Film Board, announces these

first releases: "The Aves Have It," a "candid" documentary on the State Legislature; "The Road to Carolina," a history film produced for the Carolina Charter Tercentenary Commission; and "Dying Frontier," an hour-long review of pressing problems in the Appalachians.

Other subjects to follow include: consolidated schools in a changing educational pattern, prospects for Eastern North Carolina, an art film on Tyrone Palace, the shift towards food processing, the fishing industry in North Carolina, and the Outer Banks area.

During the past year whirling cameras have been recording these stories on celluloid at many localities in Carolina from the mountains to the sea. Most of the films are in color.

As each film is completed, it will become available for showing on television, in schools, through various State agencies, at civic clubs and through national film libraries.

Beveridge and his assistant director Ben Mast serve in Raleigh as executive producers for the documentaries, which range in length from 30 minutes to an hour each. The productions are contracted to well-known directors and cameramen for filming.

The North Carolina Film Board was established in 1962 under a three-year grant from the Richardson Foundation in New York. The State Department of Conservation and Development administers the grant.

The Film Board is directly responsible to the office of Governor Terry Sanford, which was instrumental in securing the grant.

Director James Beveridge was formerly an executive producer for the National Film Board of Canada, with additional background in film-making in England and India.

Assistant Director Ben Mast, a native of Watauga County, has previous experience with the American Broadcasting Company's news and public affairs division, the United States Information Agency and the United Nations Information Service. Mast is a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College and University of North Carolina.

Three world leading film-making experts serve on the advisory council to the unique North Carolina Film Board, believed to be first state agency of its kind in the nation.

They are John Grierson of Scotland, the founder of the international documentary movement; Borden Mace, a native of Beaufort and graduate of UNC, now an executive of Heath DeRochemont Corp.; and George C. Stoney, a Winston-Salem native and UNC graduate, now a highly regarded film writer and director in New York.

Other prominent North Carolinians on the advisory council: Dr. Lewis Dowdy, president of the Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro; Harmon Duncan, general manager of WTVD-TV, Durham; James Gray, Winston-Salem; Paul Green, Pulitzer-prize winning playwright, Chapel Hill; Dr. Horace Hamilton, North Carolina State College, Raleigh; Mrs. Guy Johnson, Chapel Hill; P. R. Latta, Raleigh; Dr. David R. Middleton, East Carolina College, Greenville; Sam Ragan, executive editor of the NEWS AND OBSERVER, Raleigh; Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Black Mountain; and Lawrence O. Weaver, Greensboro.

NCV members will work under the supervision of North Carolina Fund project directors. Wherever possible, they'll live and eat at college campuses near the North Carolina Fund community projects. Where no campus is nearby, they will be housed in private homes in the community.

Interested students should contact The North Carolina Fund office in Durham. Initial screening of volunteers will be handled by selection boards located in the several areas of the state in which colleges are concentrated.

The North Carolina Volunteers staff itself will do the final screening for its 100-student quota.

Singing Program At Big Creek Church

A program of singing will be held at the Big Creek Free Will Baptist Church Saturday night, April 18, beginning at 7:30 p. m. All singers and the public are invited to attend.