

Bankers See Way

To Boost Farm Income

North Carolina's bankers are

promoting a program which they

believe can increase the annual

income of Tar Heel farmers by at

The agriculture committee of the

North Carolina Bankers Associa-

tion is urging all bankers to "sup-

port and promote vigorously" the

construction of grain-storage fa-

cilities throughout the State. The

bankers say that more facilities,

whether they be commercial or on-

farm type bins, will directly af-

L. V. Lowe of Chadbourn, chairman of the Association, says that

35 million bushels of grain are im-

ported each year for use in North

Carolina. Far more than that is ex-

"Farmers could get about 50

cents more per bushel for their

grain, on the average, if they could

hold it in the State until it is

needed," Lowe says. "In effect,

all we're doing is shipping it out

of the State for storage, and then

lose about 50 cents per bushel on

bringing it back. And our farmers

ported each year, Lowe says.

fect farm income in the Seate.

least \$17 million.

RALEBGH - As I travel over North Carolina during the Congressionl recess, I am becoming more and more impressed with the tremendous amount of interest that By \$17 Million citizens of all walks of life have in the development of our water resources.

No longer can it be said that the people of North Carolina are taking water for granted.

During the past week I made a rather extensive trip through Wilkes County and the surrounding areas, and everywhere I went people asked me about the Wilkesboro Reservoir ilood control project. This project, which should reach the construction stage next flood control dam a few miles year, involves the building of a north of Wilkesboro on the Yadkin River.

It is badly needed primarily as a flood control measure, but the good ef.ects that will come from it will have a major influence on the development of the entire Upper Yadkin R'ver Valley. It will mean new sources of water for agricultural, municipal, and indugrial purposes all along the River including Elkin, Winston-Salem, Greensboro and many other cities, towns, and communities

It will cost about ten million dollars to build the Wilkesboro the deal," he says. project, but when the future development of the river basin is

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## N. C. Dairymen Get \$4 Million from Sale of School Lunch Milk

The special milk program, authorized by Congress in 1954, meant \$4 million for Tar Heel dairymen during the 1957-58 school year.

The dairymen furnished schools with 7.5 million gallons of milk. This was 120 million, half-pint containers.

R. B. Redfern, dairy specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, calls this North Carolina participation in the School Lunch Program a "splendid job of cooperation for all concerned with the welfare of the state."

"The dairy producers did an outstanding job getting the milk produced at the proper time," Redfern said; "and the dairy processors made sure the milk was available at all schools."

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