

TODAY'S GOOD TURN



Now, as everyone knows, rice pudding is simple, wholesome, nutritious and a favorite with the young. In this case rice pudding is a fun dessert, too, that finishes off a meal on a high note of glee.

Apple-Rice Clown Dessert

- 2 packages plain gelatin
1 1/2 cups light brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups milk
3 cups cooked rice
2 cups canned apple sauce
1/4 cup chopped nuts
1 cup heavy cream, sweetened and whipped
Raisins for garnish
8 sugar cones
Colored candy shot for garnish

Thoroughly mix gelatin, sugar and salt. Stir into milk and cook over moderate heat until gelatin is melted and milk is hot. Add rice and continue to cook 3 to 4 minutes. Remove from heat and cool 10 to 15 minutes. Stir in apple sauce and nuts. Chill about 3 hours, or until very thick, stirring several times during the first hour of chilling.

Lenoir Countians Have to Find Extra \$2,467,000 This Year to Purchase Same Things They Bought Last Year

To what extent has the rising cost of living affected residents of Lenoir County?

How much does a local family have to spend now for the standard market basket of goods and services as compared with a year ago?

According to the latest government reports, prices in the regional area, as in most other parts of the country, have recently been moving upward at an uncomfortable rate.

A calculation based on the overall figures shows that an additional \$2,467,000 a year must be spent by Lenoir County residents to purchase the same amount of goods and services that they bought in 1965.

A little inflation each year, the creeping kind, has come to

be accepted by the public as normal. It has been taking place regularly, for many years. It has been looked upon, in fact, as beneficial by many economists. They contend that it makes for busier factories, more employment and larger profits.

The 1965-66 rise in the consumer price index, which has averaged more than 2.8 percent nationally, is causing concern, however. The pace is faster than in any year in the last ten.

Because of it, basic living costs in the local area are approximately \$164 higher per family than they were in 1965 at this time.

That is the extent to which it has affected families in Lenoir County that have an after-tax income of \$6,326, the local aver-

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Poll Repudiates NCC On Red China Stand

To hear some folks tell it, the vast majority of American clergymen are either soft on Communism or just plain soft in the head.

Not so, not so at all, says the Reverend Daniel A. Poling, Chairman of the Board of Christian Herald Magazine. The results of a nationwide poll (released August 31) show that 71.4% of American Protestant clergymen polled are opposed to the admission of Red China to the UN or American diplomatic recognition of the Peking regime.

The same poll indicated 93.7% are opposed to the expulsion of the Republic of China from the UN.

On February 22, 1966 the General Board of the National Council of Churches adopted a resolution calling for the admission of Communist China to the UN. Dr. Poling felt the resolution did not fairly represent the position taken by the American Protestant community as a whole. He undertook to poll more than 30,000 clergymen himself.

The responses proved that the National Council of Churches had not spoken for the nation.

Dr. Poling went on to announce the organization of the Clergymen's Emergency Committee on China by saying:

"Well-financed and well-publicized pressures for appeasement of Red China still continue. It is therefore vital clergymen be kept informed of the true facts — without illusion or wishful thinking — so that the will of the majority will not be overcome by a small minority through default. For this reason, the ad hoc Clergymen's Emergency Committee on China has been formed — to provide factual information and material on Red China to American clergymen and, whenever necessary, to articulate the sentiments of the majority of the questions of concern.

"We call on clergymen of all faiths to join with us in this emergency movement. We call on the American people of all faiths to support this movement. We have a transcendent moral and spiritual responsibility: to the young Americans who are daily giving their lives in Viet Nam in the struggle for freedom against a ruthless Com-

age. For families at the \$15,000 level, the loss in buying power amounts to \$420 a year. Those with net incomes of \$5,000, on the other hand, have a drop of only \$140, but the squeeze on them is greater.

munist enemy; to enslaved Chinese people who have no place to look for hope but to us; to the hundreds of millions more who live in Communist darkness throughout the world; and to the basic security and safety of our beloved country."

Clearly, if the National Council cannot speak for the Churches, the Churches must speak to the National Council. Dr. Poling's Emergency Committee may do much to restore this nation's faith in its spiritual leaders.

Commissioners Not Signing Petition Against Guidelines

Monday the Lenoir County Board of Commissioners collectively and as a body refused to sign a petition presented to them by Johnny Smith of Kinston route 2.

The petition asks state school officials to turn down all federal funds and ignore the "guidelines" for school operation that have been set up by Harold Howe, Federal commissar of education.

Dan Lilley, one of the commissioners, explained limply that he couldn't sign it because he had sworn to uphold the law. He didn't explain what that had to do with it.



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Livestock production moves upward, but slowly. The state's biggest meat production is in chickens with broilers contributing 27.4 per cent of all livestock income, milk contributing 20.4 per cent, eggs 19.8 per cent, hogs 15.3 per cent, beef cattle 9.3 per cent and all others 7.8 per cent.

Broiler production in North Carolina rose from 72,936,000 in 1955 to 213,161,000 in 1964 and is still climbing.

Commercial slaughter of hogs in the state has moved from 255,321,000 pounds in 1961 to 292,587,000 pounds in 1964. Beef commercial slaughter has risen from 343,324,000 pounds in 1961 to 160,057,000 pounds in many of both the pork and beef commercial slaughter animals are grown outside of North Carolina.

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