

Farm Relief Will Soon Be In Hands Of Hoover Board

Success Of New Law Will Rest With Eight Men To Be Chosen By President Hoover.

Washington—Eight men designated by President Hoover will comprise the federal farm board to work for stabilization of agriculture as contemplated in the farm relief bill finally approved by congress.

The secretary of agriculture will serve as an ex-officio member of the board, without voting power, under the measure which now needs the signature of President Hoover to make it law.

The farm act represents the final expression of both legislative and executive branches of the government to solve a problem which has troubled the country for nearly a decade.

Has Good Fund.

The farm board will function with a half billion dollars at its command and with broadly defined powers based upon the theory that co-operative marketing controlled by the farmer himself can be made effective. The farm board will study production methods, transportation conditions, marketing problems and other fields which affect agriculture and will make its findings available to the farmers.

The immediate agencies through which the board will function are "commodity advisory councils." These will be set up for each main crop, or divisions of crops as the board may decide, and will consult with the board as often as considered necessary.

Will Make Loans.

On the basis of its own decisions and from the advice received from the commodity councils, the board is authorized to make loans to co-operative marketing associations to aid effective merchandising of crops, to construct suitable storing, processing and marketing facilities, to form clearing house associations and to conduct educational campaigns to increase the membership of co-operatives.

The heart of the bill, so far as immediate circumstances are concerned, lies in the creation of stabilization corporations. The farm problem is considered to have been caused by the repeated existence of surpluses, especially in the leading grains and cotton and the stabilization corporations will direct their attention to the surplus situation.

Hope For Profit.

One stabilization corporation for each commodity is to be selected and each is authorized by the means

of huge advances from the board's half billion dollar revolving fund to buy up surplus stocks, store, process and dispose of them in such a way as is calculated to maintain a higher and more steady price level.

The bill has no equalization fee or debenture provision. The first was advocated so that the farmer himself could pay the cost of stabilization. The second was intended to boost the price of crops by giving exporters a debenture certificate amounting to one-half the tariff on the commodity exported. As it stands, the measure contemplates that the co-operatives and stabilization agencies must return to the treasury the money they borrow. It is hoped the organizations will function with profit. If there is a loss, the government would stand it. The appointed members of the board will receive salaries of \$12,000 a year.

After the board is first appointed, two members' terms will expire at the end of one year, two after two years, and one each after three, four, five and six years. Thereafter all terms will be six years.

Last League Meeting To Be Picnic June 21

The last meeting of the league year for the Gastonia district Epworth leagues will be a picnic at Davis Lake, Gastonia, Friday, June 21, at 5 o'clock. This meeting is very important due to election of officers. Plans for the Junaluska assembly will be discussed. All leaguers are urged to be present.

V. C. Mason, jr., Dis. Pres.

Watch Those Trees.

Zajetchar, Yugoslavia—There is danger under a tree in a thunderstorm. Six persons were killed by lightning here seeking shelter.

101 Ranch Sues Tom Mix

Ponca City, Okla.—Tom Mix, motion picture actor, who twenty years ago was working for the Miller Brothers of 101 Ranch fame at \$14 a week, has been sued for alleged breach of contract by the Miller Brothers circus. George W. Miller disclosed.

The suit filed at Birmingham, N. Y., alleges Mix has broken a contract signed with the circus last April at a reported salary of \$7,700 a week and has joined another circus at a salary of \$15,000 a week.

LOCAL and PERSONAL News

Mrs. Major Hopper returned home Friday after attending the Grand chapter meeting of O. E. S. that has been in session in Charlotte this week. While there she visited her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Hill.

Miss Myrtle Harris and Mrs. Major Hopper attended Arme Shrine in Charlotte Thursday night.

Miss Eloise Garrett of Greenville, this state, is visiting Misses Mary and Virginia Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baber had dinner in Charlotte Friday evening, after which they attended the show.

Misses Frankie Borders, Mattie Sue Allen and Frances Roberts are attending summer school at Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland and little daughter, Margaret, of Lumberton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Holland's father, Mr. W. J. Hogue.

Messrs. Earl H. Lutz, Paul Stacy, Lloyd Wilson and Charles Kendrick of Fallston returned last week from Duke university where they graduated and received their A. B. degree.

Miss Winnie Helen Joiner who has been attending school at Brevard Institute, Brevard, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Wilson on West Marion street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richbourg, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Mitchell, Miss Sara Richbourg and Mr. Howard Spry motored to Blowing Rock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hack Mims spent the week end in Greenwood, S. C.

Charles Lorenzo Keel, II, efficient linotype operator of the Star force, spent the week end with his parents in Hamlet.

Misses Ethel and Ann Elmore are visiting friends in Laurinburg this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Cleveland Gardner, a ten pound son, Scott Cleveland, Saturday afternoon at their home on N. LaFayette street.

Chas. Hunt, who is with the navy and stationed at Newport News, arrived home Saturday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Connelly Eskridge arrived Saturday from their honeymoon trip and are at home with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Eskridge on W. Marion street.

Mr. Phillip Covington of DeKalb, Texas, and sister Mrs. Matilda Ellis, of Texarkana, Arkansas, who have been visiting Mrs. Sam Turner left today for Gaffney to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sam Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cannon of Columbia, S. C., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Cannon was formerly Miss Annie Laurie McBrayer.

Mr. Horace Eason is conducting the singing in the revival at Rutherfordton this week.

Mrs. Wiseman Kendall is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Doggett.

Miss Ruby Irvin is attending summer school at Boone.

Miss Mary Brake and Master Jimmie Freeman returned last night from a ten days visit to Miss Brake's home at Rocky Mount.

Misses Biala and Lama Blanton left last week for Hickory, where they are attending summer school at Lenoir-Rhyne college.

Max Dickson spent the week end with Willie Doggett at his home on W. Warren street.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Elam spent Sunday with Mrs. Elam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hord at Lawndale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spangler and Miss Tinsalora Hoey attended a show in Charlotte Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lorimer returned Saturday from a visit to Jacksonville, Fla., and other points in Florida.

Mrs. Grover Beam spent the week end with her parents at Glen Alpine.

Mr. Luten Hedgepath of Lumberton was a Shelby visitor over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Smith and son, G. P., Mr. and Mrs. Will Metcalf and Q. H. Metcalf visited relatives in Greenville, S. C., yesterday.

Mrs. Herbert Champion left yesterday for Wagner, S. C., to spend a week with her mother.

Mrs. Barnett Young returned yesterday from Rutherfordton, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Propst and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks and children and Mrs. W. M. Hicks spent the week end in Hickory visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Paul Grigg and Miss Azalea Blanton spent last week with relatives in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Dennis and little daughter, Edna Brooks, spent the week end with relatives in Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Dennis remained for a two week's visit to her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kistler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Weathers in High Point. They will be joined there this week by Mr. and Mrs. Dathia Spangler and they will all go on a motor trip to the coast.

Mrs. Eric Nelson and son Donald Nelson, left today for their summer home in Rhode Island.

Miss Pink Young was the house guest of Mrs. W. P. Dorsey last week.

Mr. Tom Dorsey, a Confederate veteran of McKinney, Texas, leaves this week for his home after a visit to relatives here, since the reunion in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Weathers, Mr. S. E. Hoey and Henry Lee Weathers returned Saturday from Elizabeth City where they attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press association.

Messrs. P. Z. Carpenter and Monroe Williams, two veterans of upper Cleveland were among the Confederates who attended the reunion in Charlotte.

Messames J. D. Lineberger, C. F. Sherrill, Misses Lillie Kerr and Hearst spent Friday in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. H. Toms on Lee street had ripe tomatoes from her garden Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Ryburn is visiting relatives and friends in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Harrelson visited Mrs. Harrelson's mother at Waco Sunday.

Mrs. Onnie Smith and sister, Miss Madie Wilson of Lattimore were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. Syke and Miss Major, of Charlotte, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beck yesterday.

Misses Mabey Wright and Willie Green of Mooresboro visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Toms, Sunday.

Mr. A. V. Harrill and sisters Misses Esther, Fannie and Maud Harrill of Charlotte, stopped over this morning to see Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hamrick enroute to Asheville. Miss Maud remained with her sister, Mrs. Hamrick, for a few days.

Ruth and Joe Mull spent last week with their grandfather near Carpenters Grove.

Mrs. J. T. Gardner left this morning for Charlotte to visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. McCall. Messames Gardner, McCall and Miss Allie Noe go to Statesville Tuesday to attend a tea given by Mrs. Mamie Noe and daughter.

Mrs. L. W. Gardner and children spent Sunday at Lake Lure with Mrs. Gardner's sister, Mrs. Clara W. Geer at the Coffe Shoppe.

Mrs. S. B. Knight of the Knight-engage Beauty parlor is expected to return to Shelby tomorrow from a two weeks visit to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Gardner and son, Jimmy, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts at Red Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Beam of Roxboro, spent last Thursday night with Dr. Beam's uncle, David A. Beam near Fallston. Dr. and Mrs. Beam are returning home after spending their vacation in Asheville.

Messrs. Otis and Esley Pendleton and A. L. Sain, all of Pendleton, left today for Chicago, to attend a convention of Majestic radio dealers. The trip of this trio was won by the Pendleton firm, which is the only firm in the two Carolinas who won three trips to the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hoey, Mr. Chester Bond and Miss Virginia Hoey, composed a party that went to Hickory yesterday to visit Mrs. Hoey's sister, Miss Candace Henkel, who recently had the misfortune to break her hip as the result of a fall.

Copeland's HEALTH TALK

Mind Your Mind

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

(United States Senator and former Health Commissioner of New York)

(Inquiries may be addressed to Dr. Copeland, care The Star, Shelby, N. C. If you desire a personal reply, enclose a stamped envelope, addressed back to you.)

You will be going away for the summer vacation pretty soon. Doubtless you will be doing a lot of reading. At least I hope you will.

I regard reading as one of the means of promoting health. A few days ago I talked with a senator. He is a very serious minded man, and devotes his every energy to the good of the country. I asked him if he ever read anything except books and papers relating to government. He admitted that he rarely does. My suggestion to him was that a change in his reading material would aid his health.

Now you will ask me how in the world the reading a man does can have any effect on his physical welfare. I shall undertake to show you why I think it does have.

In a sense our mental processes are like a highway. If we think along one line all the time, we get a condition equivalent to ruts in the brain, like the ruts in a poor road.

You know how rough and uncomfortable a passage over such a road really is. If our thoughts are kept all the time in one groove it gives that part of the brain no chance to recuperate. The thinking highway grows rougher all the time.

Many a sleepless person will be lulled to slumber if he indulges in some sort of light reading. In my opinion modern novels have a real use.

You may glean little from them that is informative or uplifting. But they are diverting. They carry our thoughts over portions of the brain that are rarely used, and give the regular highway a chance to spring back into form.

Of course, there are nobler uses to be made of reading. The libraries are filled with books that are instructive and enlightening. Such works should be our constant companions.

It is needless to say I did not start out to write a philosophical essay about books. What I intended to say is that before you go on your summer vacation you should make sure that your eyes are in good condition. If you haven't had your vision tested for a long time, this is a good time to attend to the matter.

You have a lot of teeth, and if you are unfortunate enough to lose two or three it won't matter particularly. But you can't afford to take any chances with your two eyes.

It is surprising how many persons neglect their eyes. It is given to very few to have perfect sight. A good deal more than half the people in the world have defective vision. The defect may be so slight as to have no important bearing on distant vision. Objects across the streets, or even a mile away, may seem distinct.

When it comes to near vision we are dealing with an entirely different condition. There must be accurate adjustment of the lens and muscles of the eye if reading and sewing are to be done comfortably.

Don't be foolish about it. If you are told by an expert that glasses are required be sure to get them. It is far better to protect the eyes and guard against disease than it is to acquire some ailment which may impair the vision. Many a case of eye strain has been followed by serious consequences. The time to prevent them is now. Have your eyes tested to find out for a certainty whether they are normal or not.

Answers to Health Queries.
Mrs. L. L. Q.—What treatment is suggested for a brownish rash which itches only when the blood is warm—the rash comes in large patches on the sides of the neck, shoulder blades and under the bend of the knees?
A.—Probably due to a liver disturbance, producing an irritation. Watch your diet, avoiding too many fats and sweets and keep the bowels open.

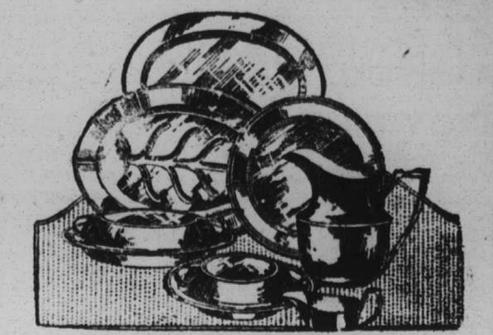
Mary, Q.—I am afflicted with superfluous hair and worry for fear my eight-year-old daughter will inherit the tendency. What measures can I take to prevent it?
A.—Such condition is not necessarily inherited. Bleaching superfluous hair will make it less noticeable and in time this treatment should destroy the roots.

R. P. Q.—My little boy of three is not strong and I would like to give him orange juice to strengthen him. When should it be given and how much should be given at a time? Could the juice of grapefruit be substituted at times?
A.—The child may have the juice of an orange every morning, about half an hour before breakfast. You might alternate with the grapefruit juice occasionally if you find that it agrees with the child. He should have pure cod liver oil after meals and should be exposed to direct sunshine and fresh air whenever possible.

C. P. Robinson of Anson county says that alfalfa is one of the best hay crops. He has a four-acre field that has been cut once and is now ready for the second cutting.



DR. COPELAND



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