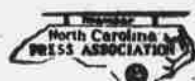


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Facts About Farmers

The economists tell us that the farmer hit his peak prosperity in 1946 and that the outlook for 1947 involves lower prices.

Nobody knows, not even the farmer, what is in store for agriculture after 1948, when all Government guarantees may be withdrawn. Much depends upon the carry-over of the various crops and the condition of world affairs which will largely govern demands for American crops.

It is very interesting to note that the American farmer has had some good years, but when somebody talks about an income of more than \$14,000,000,000 in 1946, the readers should compare this with the national income of more than \$161,000,000,000 and recall that more than 26,000,000 Americans live on the nation's farms.

Raise Teachers' Pay

Throughout the United States, including Perquimans County, the school teachers are dissatisfied with their annual stipends. They are tired of generous praise and beginning to insist upon compensation.

There is no doubt of the fact that the teachers have a case. Between teachers and adequate compensation has been a bulwark of apathy and the technicalities connected with the acquisition of sufficient funds to pay them salaries commensurate with the economy in which they live and labor. There have been strikes by teachers in various sections of the nation. Groups of teachers have become tired of waiting on the appearance of a miracle and have resorted to the primitive use of force, applying the slogan, "no increase, no teaching."

As a general rule it secures results, even if not everything that the teachers desire, at least more than could be secured from the time-honored and dignified approach of the profession to the question of pay.

Considering the problem recently a three-man committee in Norwalk, Conn., called attention to the nationwide nature of the school emergency. It was pointed out that since 1939, 350,000 teachers have left the profession, that 125,000 positions are now filled by persons of substandard qualifications and that students attending teachers colleges have dropped from 22 per cent in 1920 to 7 per cent.

There is only one solution to the so-called teacher crisis. Those in control of our schools must admit the justice of the teachers' complaints as to compensation. The matter should be corrected by an upward adjustment and whatever additional expense is involved must be met by increased income for school purposes by taxes, or otherwise. There is nothing else to do. If the nation, or the people of any county, like Perquimans, want good teachers, the salary scale must be advanced.

Opportunity Knocks

Opportunity is knocking at the door of Hertford.

For years one of the chief topics of conversation on the corners and in the stores has been that Hertford needed and should get more industry.

Now the opportunity of obtaining a new industry for Hertford is being presented and it should be the aim of every business firm, and public spirited citizen to do everything within reason to help move this industry into our community.

According to information at hand the chief obstacle to be overcome, in obtaining the new industry now seeking a site in Hertford, is the proper housing facility for the manufacturing unit. At the present, efforts are being made to provide this facility but the community should not let this obstacle stand in the way of bringing this new industry into our town.

The Weekly urges its readers to notify Mayor V. N. Darden of any and all assistance they will provide in helping to bring new industry into Hertford.

Certain concessions, sometime, must be provided for new industry moving into new locations and if our town officials can offer manufacturers some of these concessions it will help greatly to decide the issue. Let's all get behind this opportunity and make it a reality.

Cost Of Living Soars

Do you remember the argument and debate over price control last Summer before the Congress of the United States put the axe to the device that, it was hoped, would hold down the cost of living in this country?

You know what happened to con-

trois but the question is, Do you realize what has happened to the price of living? The purpose of this article is to bring you up to date, as the month of March gets underway.

In June, before price control was ditched, the cost of living index, compiled by the Federal Reserve bulletin, stood at 133.5. It soared to 153.3 by the end of December and prices continue to move upward, with many economists predicting that the peak will not be reached until June when the cost of living may touch a new high.

It is worth noting that the cost of living index stood at 117 in 1942. It moved up only 16.3 points until June, 1946 and it shot up 20 points in the first six months that price control was abandoned.

It is also significant that in Canada and Great Britain, where prices are still held in line by government controls, the cost of living has not increased precipitately. In Canada, for example, the index figure moved from 117 in 1942 to 127 at the end of December. In Great Britain, according to the Federal Reserve bulletin, it moved up from 200 in 1942 to 204 at the end of December.

What is the present prospect? Hogs, corn and wheat are at new heights. Rents are to go up. Lumber has advanced recently around ten per cent. Production in nearly all lines is increasing but demand apparently continues, being above available supply in many things.

Let us look at the meat situation. When controls were abandoned it was said that the law of supply and demand would take care of the situation, that there was plenty of meat in the country and that prices would be in line. Well, authorities say that the present supply of meat is tapering off to the point of scarcity which is in line with the predictions of government officials many months ago.

We do not attempt to pass judgment upon the relative justice of increases in various lines. If one commodity gets a fat increase, others may be expected to try for similar increases. Without controls there is no end to the spiral which boosts the cost of living by decreasing what a dollar will buy. It also makes certain a new series of wage demands, based upon increased living costs, which may mean additional labor tie-ups, dislocation of production and an economic system thrown out of gear.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Lieut. and Mrs. E. L. Forlenberry and children of Fort Story, Va., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yeates.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stallings spent Tuesday morning in Hertford on business.

Chief Carey Quincy and Mrs. Quincy of Norfolk were the weekend guests of his parents.

Mrs. J. D. Yeates and daughters spent Monday in Portsmouth, Va.

David Lewis has returned to Wilmore, Ky., where he is a student at Asbury Seminary, after spending the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quincy, Miss Ann Lee Quincy and Mrs. Hattie Fisher of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy Sunday.

SOIL CONSERVATION NOTES

H. F. Long of the Winfall Community had soil samples taken on his farm for fertilizer recommendations by Soil Conservation Service technicians. Mr. Long realizes that to get good yields it is necessary to supply the proper plant food. Soil

analysis and recommendations are furnished by the State Department of Agriculture.

William Skinner of the Old Neck Community had the Technicians working with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District stake out two ditches to grade on his farm. The crops on these two fields suffered considerable damage in 1945 and 1946 due to lack of proper drainage.

S. J. Mansfield in the Bear Swamp section of Perquimans County is seeding one and one-half acres of permanent pasture this spring. Mr. Mansfield is following the seeding and fertilizing recommendations of the Extension Service and the District in establishing this pasture.

Danger Spots Removed During Farm Clean-up

"A place for everything and everything in its place" is a prime safety rule, states Professor David S. Weaver, head of the Agricultural Engineering Department, State College, who emphasized this week the importance of a thorough clean-up on the farm to promote efficiency and safety.

Disorder is responsible for putting one out of every five victims in the hospital, according to a study conducted a few years ago by the National Safety Council, Professor Weaver says, explaining that the largest single cause of injuries, other than the personal factor of poor judgment, is disorder.

The time spent now to eliminate farm danger spots through clean-up efforts may result in the saving of many days lost through accidents during the rush season later on, Professor Weaver points out. No farmer can afford to lose the services of farm help through accidents.

Now is the time to mend broken steps, remove cluttered accumulations from barn, alleyways and other suitable places for forks, scrapers, rakes, brooms and other equipment. Floors should be repaired and kept free from obstructions. Ramps may prove desirable to overcome the hazards of different floor levels. Left doors, feed chutes, broken ladders or stairways may need repairing or protection.

With spring "just around the corner," now is a good time to get the farm shop in order and to repair hammers, axes and other tools that may save time and trouble later on. Loose material, unused lumber and farm equipment stored carelessly may become hazards. Accumulations of barbed wire, broken glass, discarded machinery increase the possibility of trouble and detract from the farmstead appearance.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Tax payments of \$38,640,057,860 in 1946 set a non-war high record and made 1946 the third highest tax collecting year on record, according to the Treasury Department. In 1945 collections amounted to \$43,352,715,821 and in 1944 they totaled \$42,125,986,550. Individual income tax payments in 1946, the largest revenue source, accounted for \$17,883,601,388.

Classified and Legals

FOR SALE—SLAB WOOD, SHORT lengths. \$4.00 per cord. Phillips Bros. Mill, Bethel, N. C. 1tc

NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY SURPLUS GOVERNMENT AIRPORT PROPERTY. The War Assets Administration, Office of Real Property Disposal, Charlotte Regional Office, hereby gives notice that it has available for disposal under the surplus property act of 1944, as amended, War Assets Administration regulation 16, as amended and other applicable regulations and orders, the following airport property which has been declared surplus to the needs of the Federal department or agency having control of same.

"Harvey Point Navy Auxiliary Air Station," located in Bethel Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, containing 150 acres of land, more or less, together with 11 buildings.

Terms and conditions of disposal and all other necessary information concerning the property will be furnished upon request at the above regional office.

Acquisition of such property is subject to the following priorities in the order indicated.

- 1—Agencies of the Federal Government.
- 2—Reconstruction Finance Corporation for re-sale to small state and local governments.

The time for exercise of priorities shall be a period of ten days after the date of first publication of this notice.

To be entitled to consideration all proposals, both from priority holders and non priority holders, must be submitted on forms obtainable at the above regional office and must arrive at said regional office within ten days after the first publication of this notice.

WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION, Charlotte Regional Office, 317 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.

NOTICE

Sale of Valuable Property. By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by Miles Overton and wife, Sylvia Overton, for certain purposes therein mentioned, which

said mortgage deed bears date May 28, 1928, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in Book 17, page 113, I shall on April 23, 1947, at 11:30 A. M., offer for sale at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., the property conveyed to me in said mortgage deed:

Lying and being in Hertford, Hertford Township, bounded on the north by Grubb Street, West by Ida Haskett, South by T. C. Blanchard, East by Charles Johnson. Known as the Neppin Overton lot.
 Dated and posted March 24, 1947.
HENRY CLAY STOKES,
 mar28Apr47.11.15 Trustee.

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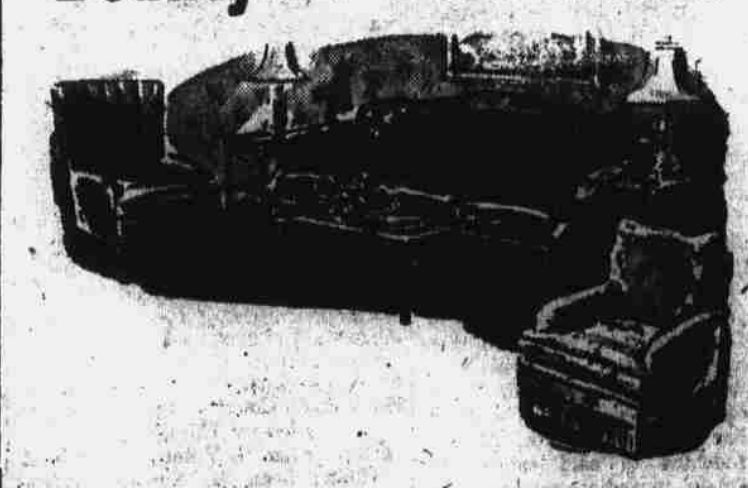
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- Bush and Pole Snaps
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Notice To Our Customers

The Following Policy Was Adopted and Placed In Effect at Our Store March 1, 1947

All Charge Sales are due and payable the 10th of the following month. All bills not paid by this date will force us to discontinue credit until the bill is paid in full.

The above policy will be absolutely observed unless previous arrangements are made before charge is entered on our books.



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