

Farm Bureau Very Powerful Group

American Farm Bureau's more than 1,275,000 membership is "the most powerful weapon the organization possesses and it must be steadily increased if the farmers of this nation are to keep in step with the long strides being made by other groups," R. Flake Shaw, Greensboro, N. C., executive vice president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, declared this week.

Shaw was the principal speaker on the closing program of the recent Virginia Farm Bureau Federation's annual convention.

"In recent months there have been in evidence clear-cut attempts to lay the blame for inflation on the nation's farm price support program," Shaw said. "We all know this charge is unfounded, and it has been proved so to those making the claim. However, the efforts made to blame farmers for run-away prices should serve a very useful purpose.

"These attempts to accuse us wrongly should make every farmer in the nation realize that sound farm organization is the only means we have to let our voice be heard. Farm Bureau's large membership is its most powerful weapon, but it must be strengthened through expansion if the farmers of America are to maintain their rightful place in our economy."

Shaw pointed out that without a strong Farm Bureau in Virginia the state's total cash farm income of \$416,089,000 produced by 173,051 farms, would be seriously endangered.

"Farm Bureau is an organization of farmers for farmers, an organization that gets things done because it is not afraid to face the issues," Shaw said. "You don't have to sell Farm Bureau to farmers, you only need to explain its workings and nine times out of 10 the farmer you are talking to will join immediately."

Tyrrell Man Grows Pork 'By The Acre'

How many pounds of pork can be produced "per acre"?

A Tyrrell County farmer, R. L. Spruill of Columbia, Route 1, ran a test last summer to find out. And, according to a report by County Agent H. H. Harris of the State College Extension Service, the experiment was highly successful.

Mr. Spruill had a three-acre field of corn which he estimated would yield 66 bushels to the acre. He decided to run a hogging-off demonstration.

On August 19, a total of 27 pigs weighing 2,862 pounds were turned on the field. For 67 days they went

OUR DEMOCRACY

THE MAKINGS OF A MAN



NOT EVERY BOY CAN GROW UP TO BE PRESIDENT — YET EVERY AMERICAN YOUNGSTER, BORN TO A HERITAGE OF FREEDOM, HAS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT IN PROPORTION TO THE USE HE MAKES OF HIS TALENTS AND THE EFFORT HE PUTS FORTH. BUT TO REALIZE IN FULL THESE ADVANTAGES, HE MUST BE PREPARED TO MEET THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT GO WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING A UNITED STATES CITIZEN

about eating all the corn they wanted.

By October 25, the pigs had added 2,688 pounds and weighed a total of 5,550 pounds. Thus Mr. Spruill figures he produced an average of 896 pounds of pork per acre.

At \$1.25 a bushel, the estimated corn yield from the three acres would have brought \$247.50. Mr. Spruill spent \$64.80 for 1,200 pounds of supplement and \$3.00 for 30 pounds of mineral to feed the pigs. In other words, the corn, supplement and mineral cost \$315.30.

The hogs sold for 25.5 cents a pound. The 2,688 pounds added during the demonstration thus brought a return of \$685.44, and the net profit from the hogging-off was \$370.14.

Mr. Spruill's records show he made \$5.52 a day just by watering and caring for the pigs. And, considering the hogs as harvesters and marketers of corn, he was able to realize a return of \$125.05 per acre above feed cost, in addition to saving the expense of harvesting the corn.

CLASS MEETING

The Judson Memorial Class met Tuesday night, November 16, with Mrs. Tom Cox and Mrs. Lester Keel as joint hostess.

The meeting opened by joining in singing the class song "Help Somebody Today" and repeating the class motto, "Ready to Answer God's Call." Prayer was offered by Mrs. I. A. Ward.

The roll was called with 29 members and one visitor present. The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's Report was given. Report of group captains, Fellowship chairman and Ministry chairman. Song by group, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing Today." Mrs. E. C. Woodard dismissed the meeting with prayer.

During the social hour the group enjoyed playing bingo. Delicious refreshments were served.

The meeting adjourned to meet in December with Mrs. F. T. Mathews and Mrs. Howard Mathews.

Those attending were Mrs. I. A. Ward, Mrs. Willie Ainsley, Mrs. John T. Biggers, Mrs. Hudson Butler, Mrs. T. P. Byrum, Mrs. Annie Mae Chapman, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. A. H. Ed-

wards, Mrs. Clinton Eley, Mrs. Monroe Hoffer, Mrs. Addie Jones, Mrs. Lester Keel, Mrs. Johnnie Lane, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. Tommy Miller, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Warner Madre, Mrs. Alma McCracken, Mrs. Mae Privott, Mrs. Carolyn Stevens, Mrs. Louis Tarkington, rs. Charlie Vann, rs. E. C. Woodard, Mrs. George White, Mrs. E. A. Goodman, Mrs. J. P. Snipes, and Misses Mattie Butler, Eva Harris, Inez Hampton and Reba Spivey.

Yield Of Soybeans Can Be Increased

Extension Circular No. 295, "Profitable Soybean Yields," has recently been revised by the State College Extension Service and copies are available free upon request.

The publication, prepared by E. R. Collins, W. L. Nelson and E. E. Hartwig, lists eight steps to greater profits from soybeans. These are: Have your soil tested and limed, provide adequate fertility, prevent fertilizer injury, plant an adapted variety, provide enough plants, treat seed to prevent diseases, prepare a good seed

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The Ogden and Roanoke varieties are recommended as the best available. The Roanoke excels particularly in the lighter soils of the Coastal Plain region and is also good in the Piedmont.

Persons desiring a copy of the new circular should see the local county agent or, write direct to Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh, and ask for Extension Circular No. 295.

N. C. Traffic Deaths Show Decrease Of 15% In Nine Months

North Carolina traffic deaths during the first nine months of 1948 showed a decrease of 15 per cent over the same period last year, the Motor Vehicle Department has announced.

The highway death toll through September reached 507, as compared with 595 a year ago.

The Department's monthly fatality report showed that 68 persons met their deaths on North Carolina streets and highways during September a decrease of 13 per cent over the 79 deaths recorded in September of last year.

Despite the downward trend in fatalities, total accidents for the month were 30 per cent higher than in September of last year. A total of 1,491 accidents were recorded during the month; 469 were non-fatal; 964 were property damage, with 740 persons injured—299 severely and 441 slightly, and 58 were fatal accidents.

During the month, 32 persons lost their lives in motor vehicle collision accidents (an increase of 16 per cent over last year); 17 died when their cars overturned or ran off roadways (a decrease of 30 per cent over last year); 11 were pedestrians; four were killed while riding their bicycles; two died when their vehicles collided with trains, and two others were killed in miscellaneous accidents.

Thirty-nine of the fatalities were people from 20 to 44 years of age, while only eight were children.

Of the 68 traffic deaths for September, 57 occurred in rural areas and 11 in cities and towns.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown me while I was a patient in the hospital, and for the cards and flowers sent to me.

JOHN BROUGHTON.

Sunday School Lesson

(Continued from Page Seven) that of the lost coin. Most of us tolerate the loss of a human soul much

more easily than we do the loss of property, for God has a different scale of values.

The parable of the prodigal son is the climax of the series and probably the outstanding parable of Jesus. The story has probably been the means of more men and women, living apart from the will of God, turning back to him than any other. It tells of the generous love of the Father, the folly of the wayward son plunging him into the lowest depths of degradation, the hard insensibility of the elder brother, who had mistaken servility for loyal service. It tells of the wayward son's realization of the depths to which he had fallen, his recognition of the better life offered by his Father and his forsaking the ways of sin to return to his Father's home. The beautiful reconciliation between the son and his father reveals that no man can come to his real self without turning his steps

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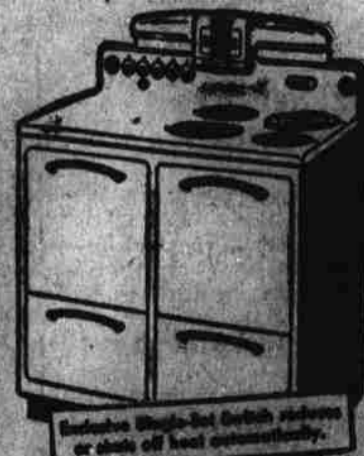
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