

Farm Bureau Official Flays Price Controls

R. Flake Shaw Says Price Ceilings on Livestock and Livestock Products Have Hurt North Carolina Consumers

R. Flake Shaw, of Greensboro, executive vice-president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, said last week that price ceilings on livestock and livestock products have hurt North Carolina consumers instead of helping them.

He declared that price controls have been responsible for a 7 per cent cut in consumer meat supplies, and predicted the general public would get even less meat this year.

"Before price controls were imposed," Shaw said, "the U. S. Department of Agriculture officially reported that the average person got 143.7 pounds of meat to eat in 1950 before price controls came into effect. But during 1951, the first year of price controls, the average person got only 138.2 pounds of meat."

The Farm Bureau official said, "unless the control provisions in the Defense Production Act relating to price

ceilings on raw agricultural commodities are repealed, meat producers will find it increasingly difficult to stay in business."

Shaw pointed out that "price controls will continue to curtail meat production because of the uncertainty they create and the maldistribution they cause. Since the public's demand for available meat supplies determine price levels, the decreased production caused by controls injure consumers in two ways: (1) It deprives consumers of meat which they otherwise would have had; and (2) It keeps prices higher than they would have been if production had reached the levels expected before the controls were applied."

Shaw promised that the Farm Bureau would continue its fight on price controls, "which are impractical, unworkable, and will not control inflation."

BPW Club Members Hear Safety Talk By State Director

Improving safety on highways is a matter of education, according to H. D. Jones, Director of the Safety Division of the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles. Mr. Jones was the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Perquimans Business and Professional Woman's Club, held Thurs-

day night of last week at the Hotel Hertford.

The event was the kickoff of the BPW annual safety campaign, in progress throughout the county this week. Mr. Jones was introduced by Mrs. Alice E. Futrell, Field Representative for the Division.

Opening his remarks with a commendation of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, for its outstanding work on safety, Mr. Jones said, the club was doing splendid work and was one of the best clubs of its kind in the state.

Turning his remarks toward the program of the Safety Division in its efforts to cut down highway fatalities the speaker reported 1,071 per-

sons were killed on the highways in the state during 1961. The program, aimed at reducing accidents, is handled by 250 individuals working for the Division. Mr. Jones praised the field representatives and commended their work last year in training 20,000 students for the selection of 10,000 school bus drivers. He reported North Carolina has the greatest school bus system in the world, and that the drivers of school buses, last year, drove 40 million miles without a chargeable fatal accident.

Another important part of the Division's program, according to Mr. Jones, is the driver's training courses being taught in most of the schools

of the state. This program gives the school children the guidance needed for future safe driving.

Other guests at the meeting, which was presided over by Miss Hilda Wood, president of the club, were J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools, E. C. Woodard and Miss Thelma Elliott, school principals; A. T. Lane, chairman of the county commissioners, Jack Kanoy, president of the Rotary Club and Max Campbell.

Mrs. D. M. Jackson, chairman of the Safety Campaign Committee, assisted by Mrs. Jack Burbage as co-chairman, outlined the program arranged for the Safety Week now in progress.

3. What is West Point's official name?
 4. What constitutional amendment authorizes the collection of Federal income taxes?
 5. Identify: Joseph Djughashvili and Vladimir Ulyanov.
 6. When does the Vernal Equinox occur?
 7. Just what is the Vernal Equinox?
 8. Who was the only U. S. President to become Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court?
 9. What country is known as the "Pearl of the Antilles"?
 10. When and by whom was Cuba discovered?

is occurred on March 20 because this is Leap Year.
 9. It marks the first day of Spring, when the sun is directly over the Equator.
 8. William Howard Taft.
 9. Cuba.
 10. On October 28, 1492 by Christopher Columbus.

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1. Who is the new Premier of France?
 2. How old is West Point?

ANSWERS

1. Antoine Pinay, 60-year-old leather manufacturer.
 2. 150 years old on March 16, 1862.
 3. The U. S. Military Academy.
 4. The Sixteenth Amendment, which went into effect on May 31, 1913.
 5. Stalin and Lenin.
 6. Usually on March 21, this year

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