

Allotment Notices To Be Mailed Before Cotton Referendum

Cotton growers will be notified of their 1954 acreage allotments before they vote in the referendum on Tuesday, December 15. L. L. Lane, chairman of the Perquimans County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, advises. The 1954 farm acreage allotments are now being established and notices to farmers will be mailed out by December 4th.

Every farmer, landlord, tenant, or share-cropper, who had a share in cotton planted in 1953 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

State and County allotments are determined from acreage planted in 1947, 1948, 1950, 1951 and 1952.

High Demand For Meat Forecast For Next Year

Next year will be another year of large supplies of red meat. And consumption is also expected to continue high. Retain prices in 1954 are expected to average about the same as

in 1953. Mr. Lane said the production of red meat in Perquimans County is expected to be about 175 pounds per person, according to statistics.

Summer summed up the findings of the recent Agricultural Outlook Conference. For 15 years, he said, cattle prices have been unusually high as compared with prices for all farm commodities. Now, even though they are at the lowest point since 1945, cattle prices are still more favorable in relation to other farm prices than they were during the 1910-14 base period which is used for parity computations. "They are lower, however, than could be considered normal at this time because of their long-term trend upward," Mr. Susser said.

"Persistent declines in cattle prices over the past two years appear to be about ended, but the forecast does not indicate that they will regain their levels of a year or two ago."

Nationwide, fewer cattle are being put on feed grains for fattening this fall than last. This means the supply of finished cattle in the first half of 1954 is likely to be smaller next year, but the supply of grass-fed beef will remain high, the county agent said the outlook report indicated. Grass-fed beef usually grades as Good, Commercial, or Utility, according to government standards.

Consumption of beef in 1953 appears to have reached an alltime high

The memory of the Bethlehem babe... to mortals gifts greater than those of Magian kings—soups that cannot deceive, that waives prophesy, gleams of glory, coronals of meekness, diadems of love.

—Mary Baker Eddy

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(Continued on Page Eleven) tion of religion is the doing of God's will. "By their fruits ye shall know them" may be written of nations as well as of individuals. . . . The only witness which is ultimately effective is that of lives which demonstrate, in the daily round, that human nature can be changed by the power of Christ. If the world were constrained to say, "See how these Christians live," we should not long wait for a revival of religion."

As someone has suggested, "Let us never forget that those who strive to build a nation without God build in vain!"

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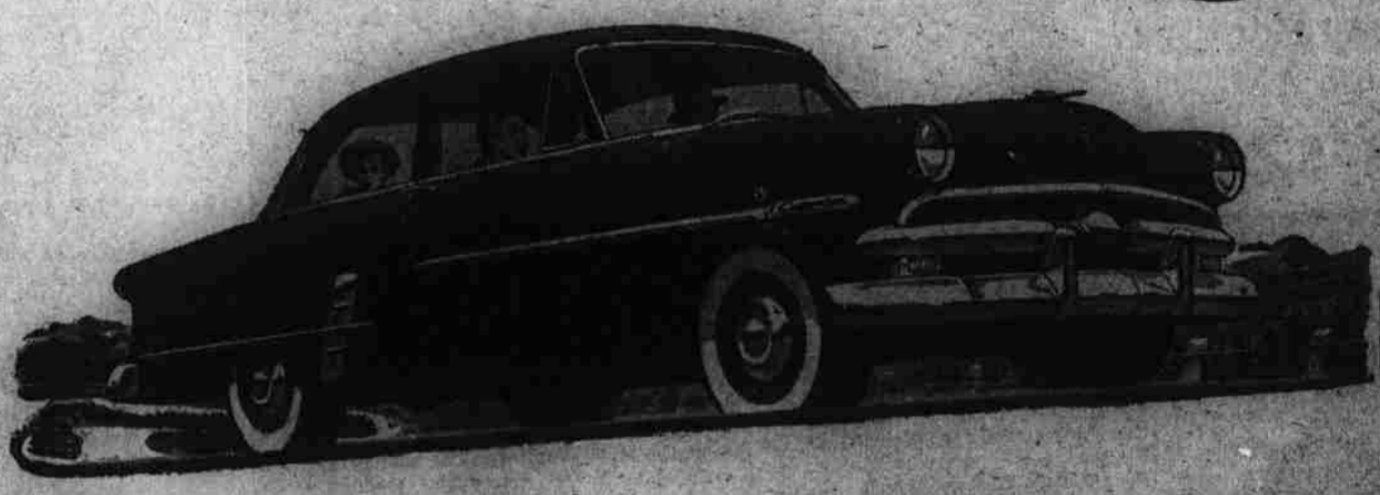
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