

BEER TAXES
 RALEIGH, May 8.—Beer taxes levied the State of North Carolina \$2,216,449.53 for the first ten months of the current fiscal year, according to the North Carolina Committee-United States Brewers Foundation.
 Collections in May and June are expected to boost the total to an all-time high of \$3,650,000. It is possi-

ble the total tax yield would have reached \$4,000,000 if the March grain order had not reduced production by 30 percent.

J. A. Wiggins of Tyner, Chowan County, had three colonies of bees in old hives. He got no honey. He transferred the bees to modern hives and a good harvest is now in the making.



LOOKING AHEAD
 by GEORGE S. BENSON
 President—Manning College
 Seely, Arkansas

Merchandise

Warnings against inflation are beginning to reach us country people with increasing force and frequency. Nearly all the experts who comment on it say we have inflation already but it can get much worse. Accurate definitions of inflation are rather complicated. In fact, some of the definitions are harder to understand than the condition itself, such as we all can see by looking around.

When just about everybody has spending money in their pockets because they can't find enough of the things they want to buy, that is where inflation begins. The results are quite natural. Automatically people start bidding against each other for what items they do find, and prices advance far beyond real values. Then, no matter what we buy, we are squandering money.

Regulation Prices.

What we need to cure inflation is plain to see: more things to buy. That's all it takes. If I need a hat and can find only one that fits my head and suits my taste, the dealer can (unless restrained by law) charge me whatever he wishes. I may rebel at the price but somebody else will pay it and the merchant will not need to worry about me. What will set the matter straight? More hats!

When hats are offered by every haberdasher in town, some competitor is certain to lower his prices to increase sales. Another will try to outdo him, and this competition continues until falling prices get too near cost to go cheaper. It is that simple. Goods are the scare-crows that frighten away inflation. Whatever interferes with the production of merchandise only makes inflation worse.

Artificial Feeding

Inflation is like hunger. It is a want that has the full force of a need. Hunger includes a craving that throws a person's sense of values completely out of plumb. Food is the only satisfactory answer to the hunger question and, just so, goods are the only sound solution to inflation. There are trick ways to hold prices down, when goods have to be scarce, but they are only temporary help.

Once in a while somebody has a strange ailment that makes eating impossible, or very dangerous. Physicians deny such a patient food while they try to adjust the malady. Sometimes they use drugs to make the patient sleep and forget his craving; sometimes they flow energizing liquids into the blood-stream, but it is no diet. Nobody can live on it; it only makes starvation slower.

War Is a Malady

During the war, people in America were rightly denied goods; there were not enough workmen; not enough factories, not enough materials to supply the nation's defenders, our men and their allies. Consumer goods were scarce and a lot of people had extra money. All prices would have skyrocketed but government restrained it by law. It was an emergency—drastic remedy; no complaint.

Price controls did not contribute anything permanent to this country's economic strength, however. They simply eased the shock for civilians who had to undergo economic surgery or perish of dictatorship. Now the ordeal is over and the patient is wholesomely hungry for merchandise. Every regulation that now retards production should be removed or relaxed in the public interest.

'Piper Cub' Model Bird Killed By AA

The largest bird, osprey is the official name, ever seen around these parts was shot down by a local negro Friday afternoon as the "Piper Cub" model attacker was coming down 'on the deck' for a 'strafe job' on a flock of chickens on Marvin Wright's farm.

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gauge. "Long-Tom", shotgun loaded with number 6 shot. Markaman Parker downed the big bird with only one shot.
 The osprey breeds from Alaska and Labrador to Lower California and Florida and are seldom seen around these parts as they feed primarily on unimportant salt water fish.
 Wing spread of the bird measured five feet and the talons were just shy of two inches.

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, CLEVELAND COUNTY. In The Superior Court. Farris Leigh, Plaintiff.

vs. Albert Leigh, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, wherein the plaintiff seeks a divorce from the defendant; that said defendant will also take notice that he is required to appear at the Clerk of Court's Office in the Courthouse in Shelby, North Carolina, on or before the 6th day of May, 1946, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint now on file in the Clerk's Office in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 5th day of April, 1946.

E. A. Houser, Jr.
 Clerk Superior Court.
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