

Farmer Gets Less Of Food Dollar

To what extent is the farmer responsible for high food costs? A partial answer is given in a recent report by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Agricultural Economics, which says the farmer's share of each consumer dollar spent for food products declined from 51 cents in April to 49 cents in May and June.

This is pointed out by marketing specialists at State College, who say prices received by farmers for food products declined between mid-April and mid-June, while marketing charges advanced.

The other 51 cents of each dollar spent for food in May went to pay marketing agencies for their services. The farmer's share was largest for meat products and smallest for grain products, including bread, flour, and several other highly processed commodities.

The share of the consumer dollar received by farmers averaged 48 cents in 1950. The figure has fluctuated from a post war low of 46 cents in June, 1950, to a high of 51 cents in February and March of this year.

In May of this year, the farmer received 67 cents of each dollar spent for meat, 66 cents of each dollar spent for poultry and eggs, and 54 cents of each dollar spent for dairy products. For fruits and vegetables, however, the farmer's share was only 33 cents, and for grain products it was only 27 cents.

The share received by the marketing system was 33 cents for meat, 34 cents for poultry and eggs, 46 cents for dairy products, 67 cents for fruits and vegetables, and 73 cents for grain products.

Pullets seldom mature evenly and for this reason the ones that start laying first should be housed together and the immature ones left on range, say poultry specialists at State College.

GARDEN TIME

By ROBERT SCHMIDT

At this time of year you will begin to take notice whether or not you have a good crop of grapes on your muscadine vines. If not, why not? Although not always the case, the usual answer to that question is poor pollination.

Most muscadine varieties require pollination by a male vine in order to set fruit. Many of the wild muscadine vines are males and in the past have served as pollinators for the vines planted in the home gardens. However, many wooded and brushland areas have been put into cultivation and in doing so the male muscadines have been destroyed, and now the garden varieties are not producing good crops.

I saw a good illustration of this last week. A large James grape which formerly produced good crops has only a scattering of grapes on it. That has been the story for several years. However, three young vines propagated from this one and planted in another garden along with some perfect flowered pollinators have a heavy crop of grapes on them this year. This goes to show how important pollination is for your scuppernongs and muscadines.

During the past few years several perfect flowered varieties of muscadines have been offered for sale. They were developed at N. C. Lower Coastal Plain Station by Charles Dearing. These varieties will produce crops without the presence of male vines and also will take the place of male vines in pollinating other varieties. Since the male vines produce no grapes, it is a distinct advantage to use one of these perfect flowered varieties for pollination. Why use the old varieties at all? Because they are of better quality? The best of the perfect flowered varieties are Burgaw and Tarheel.

On three-fourths of his cleared land, the average Tar Heel farmer earns less than \$30 per acre each year.

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YOU can have fun figuring out your message from the Orient by use of this pleasant little letter puzzle. If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract from 7. If more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract from 11. Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT at the top of this puzzle. Then, starting at the upper left corner, check each one of your large key letters as it appears from left to right. Below the key letters is a code message for you.

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Wednesday Application Deadline For Free '51 Cotton Service News



and SOCIAL SECURITY

By Leola M. Stryer, Field Rep. Gastonia Social Security Office

A representative of the Social Security Administration is in Kings Mountain on each first and third Wednesdays at 10 a. m. at City Hall.

People who work for themselves are now covered under the social security law and have been building insurance protection for themselves and their families since January 1, 1951.

The recent amendments to the Social Security Act cover most self-employed people with the exception of some occupations such as farmers, doctors, lawyers, funeral directors, and a few other professional groups.

For most people who work for themselves their first social security tax report will be due, along with income tax returns, March 15, 1952, and will cover the calendar year 1951. Any earnings from self-employment of \$400 or more are covered by the provisions of this new law.

The tax rate for this year is 2 1/4 percent of net earnings up to \$3600. Those who have an annual self-employment income of less than \$400 will not have to pay social security taxes and will not be covered by the law.

This new social security law will cover about 4,700,000 self-employed persons who now will have an opportunity to build towards retirement benefits for themselves and their families and monthly benefits to their dependent survivors in the event of death.

For details about their new rights under social security, self-employed people should get in touch with the Gastonia social security office.

ATTENDS SCHOOL

MONTREAT — Dolores Davidson one of 300 Presbyterian youth leaders meeting here until August 2 for the annual Young People's Leadership School of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Only selected leaders and their advisors attend the school. They represent approximately 100,000 young people from every section of the south.

Little time remains for cotton improvement groups to apply for free government classing and market news services on 1951-crop cotton. County Agent Howard Clapp of the State College Extension Service warned growers this week.

Application for the services, provided under the Smith-Doxey Act, must be filed on or before August 15, he said.

The Smith-Doxey services, the county agent explained, make it possible for a cotton farmer to know the official grade and staple length of each bale of his cotton, and, armed with current market information, obtain the best market prices for it.

Grower-members of a cotton improvement group which has applied and been approved for the services may have their ginner sample each bale as it is ginned, and submit these samples for classing. The U. S. Department of Agriculture's classing office will prepare a "green card," numbered to correspond with the sample's assigned number and noting the official grade and staple length of that sample. These cards are returned to the grower, to serve as his record of each bale's quality when marketing or placing it under loan.

Grower groups may obtain applications from the office of the county agent or that of the county Production and Marketing Administration.

About 95 percent of the home demonstration club women of Clay County already have started fall gardens, according to Mrs. Velma Beam Moore, home agent. Most of the members have planned their gardens according to the needs set forth in a food conservation plan prepared by specialists of the State College Extension Service.

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Lake Montonia Club Lists Rules

Rules and regulations governing the use of Lake Montonia club facilities were mailed recently to stockholders and associate members over the signatures of D. C. McSwain, president, and B. S. Neill, Jr., secretary.

The rules follow:

1. Anyone swimming in any other part of the Lake, than in the official swimming pool, the dimensions of which is designated by rails and barrels, shall not venture further than thirty feet from shore.

2. Swimming across the Lake is not permitted.
3. Swimming after sundown in any other section of the Lake than the designated swimming pool is prohibited and those who use the swimming pool must come out at 10:30 p. m.

4. The gates to the Lake property will be locked promptly at 11:00 p. m.

5. Blocking of roads with vehicles, loitering will not be permitted.

6. Any Stockholder or Associate Member who desires use of the picnic ground is required to contact the caretaker at least three days in advance and ascertain if there is any conflict. The person applying shall remain with or see that another Stockholder or Associate Member remains with those of the picnic until they leave the grounds.

7. Any Stockholder or Associate Member who invites a guest to use Lake property must accompany or have some member of his family accompany said guest.

8. The speed limit for vehicles on the roads of Lake property shall be 15 miles per hour, and no one shall be permitted to ride on fenders, bumpers, or running boards.

9. The speed limit for boats on the Lake shall be 7 miles per hour. No boat shall be operated in a careless or reckless manner.

10. To combined Member and guests limit of 15 fish, Crappies and Bass. Size—Crappie 8", Bass 12". No limit on Brim—any size.

11. No dogs of any breed are to be allowed in the swimming pool at any time.

12. Use of alcoholic beverages, profanity or obscene language on Lake property will not be tolerated.

13. No one whose current dues are in arrears will be permitted access to any of the privileges of Lake property.

14. The penalty for violations of any or all of said rules and regulations shall be suspended for a certain period, to be determined by the caretaker or expulsion to be determined by the Board of Directors.

15. The caretaker is instructed and has full authority to enforce all of the above rules and regulations; also, any other violation which in his opinion is detrimental to the safety and well-being of those using the Lake property.

Rambling Sketches Of Oak Grove News

By Mrs. William Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon had as their Sunday dinner guests Rev. C. C. Crow of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell and daughters were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wright and sons Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Ware returned home Saturday from Washington after spending several days with his uncle Mr. John B. Ware and Mrs. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressly Runiple and family of Wilmington and Mrs. Bessie McGill of St. Luke were Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wright.

Several from this community attended the 58th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Wright at their home in the Patterson Grove section Sunday.

Mrs. Stokes Wright and sons and Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Laura Wolfe, spent a while Friday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wolfe of the Beulah community.

Mrs. Ruth Vess and children of Pembroke spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Champion.

Mrs. Bettie Bell honored Mrs. Newell Thornburg with a house-

hold shower Friday night. A large crowd was present, and the honoree received many nice gifts.

Mr. Steve Granger and sister, Miss Paula Granger of Bethesda, Md., were Friday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wright and sons.

Misses Shirley Ledbetter and

Ada Mauney spent Sunday with Miss Peggy Wright.

Mrs. Eugene Bell who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

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