

FORTUNE TELLER

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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 12. Now take this 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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County Had 23,104 Acres Of Idle Land In 1951 Farm Survey Shows

The 1952 North Carolina Farm Census Summary (by counties) just released by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service in Raleigh shows that there was a total of 272,315 acres in Cleveland County farms during 1951 and that 23,104 acres of this land was classified as idle.

The idle land was defined as open, cleared, ungrazed land from which no crops were saved—including land on which crops failed. This land, according to farm leaders, might do wonders toward better farming and increased farm income if put to the proper use.

The remainder of Cleveland County's farm land usages was distributed as follows: harvested cropland, 126,407 acres; improved pasture, 13,019 acres; all other pasture (except woodland pasture), 14,274 acres; and other land (woods, waste, cut-over, homesites, etc.), 90,511 acres.

A total of 25,916 acres of corn, 18,874 of wheat, 12,125 of oats, 3,357 of lespecheza for seed, 16,147 of lespecheza for hay, 2,713 of alfalfa for hay, 396 Irish potatoes and 487 sweet potatoes were harvested.

Livestock on farms January 1, 1952 included 6,832 cows and heifers two years old and over kept for milk and 3,567 kept for beef, and 153,401 hens and pullets of laying age.

A total of 1,683 tractors in usable condition were reported.

A total of 25,397 persons were living on the county's farms at the reporting date.

All of the figures in the summary for this county are based on the 1952 farm census taken by townships last January under direction of the county commissioners.

Slaughter Report For October Given

RALEIGH — Fewer cattle were slaughtered in North Carolina during the past October than during the same month last year, the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service said today; but for the year so far (January through October), slaughter is still running ahead of 1951.

There were 12,200 head of cattle slaughtered the past October — or 9,522,000 pounds live weight, compared with 12,300 head slaughtered in October last year with a total of 9,799,000 pounds live weight.

For the January-October period this year, there were 86,800 head — or 68,292,000 pounds live weight — of cattle slaughtered as compared with 80,000 head with a total of 63,948,000 pounds live weight slaughtered during the same period of 1951.

Calf slaughter also showed a decrease in number of head slaughtered for the month, but a higher average live weight brought the number of pounds to a greater level than in October 1951. According to the report, 4,100 head of calves slaughtered in October represented 704,000 pounds live weight while only 669,000 pounds live weight were recorded from the 4,300 head slaughtered in October of last year.

For this year through October, there were 41,300 head of calves slaughtered compared with 40,900 head slaughtered during the same period of 1951; total live weight, however, was 7,064,000 pounds this year compared with 7,288,000 pounds last year.

Hog slaughter totaled 70,000 head in October compared with 61,000 head slaughtered in October, 1951. Total live weight was 14,764,000 pounds compared with 13,819,000 pounds in October of last year. For the year through October, there were 591,000 head, or 124,700,000 pounds live weight slaughtered; compared with 466,000 head, or 102,795,000 pounds live weight slaughtered during the same period last year.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator for the estate of William L. Blackburn, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will please file same with the undersigned on or before the 28th day of November, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 24th day of November, 1952.

G. S. Blackburn, Administrator for William L. Blackburn, Estate
Grover, N. C.
J. R. Davis, Attorney.
Nov. 27—Jan 1

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November Farm Prices Indicate Lower Trend

RALEIGH — North Carolina farm products were bringing lower prices on local markets during the month ended November 15 than during the same month in 1950 and 1951.

The "All Farm Products" index of prices received in the State showed a drop of 25 points for the month, the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service stated. The index, it said, stood at 299 compared with an index of 324 a year ago and an index of 317 on November 15, 1950. Indexes of poultry and dairy products were the only ones that did not decline during the month.

A decrease of 2 cents per pound for cotton lint and \$3 per ton for cottonseed dropped the cotton and cottonseed index 20 points. An 8 cents per pound decrease for Type 12 tobacco and a 2 cents decrease for Type 11 brought the tobacco index down 47 points.

Lower prices for hogs, beef cattle, sheep and lambs caused an 18 point decrease in the meat animal index. Higher prices for chickens and eggs brought a 13

ANSWERS TO TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Place a piece of apple in your brown sugar jar and it will keep the sugar from drying out and lumping.

No tears in your eyes when you peel onions. Just hold them under running cold water as you peel them.

Get more juice out of lemons—quickly heat them in hot water for several minutes before squeezing.

WASHDAY HAND CARE
Take care of your hands on washday too. Hands tend to chap in cold or in windy weather. Rinse hands in cold water and dry thoroughly, and apply a good hand lotion of your choice.

Don't be careless about good hand care if you want to have point jump in the poultry index; while the dairy products index went up two points due to a slightly higher wholesale milk and farm butter prices.

The Crop Reporting Service noted that the ratio of prices received by Tarheel farmers to prices paid by U. S. farmers declined 12 points during the month ended November 15.

the well-cared for look. Keep location nearby and don't fail to use it.

LET'S SHARE SAFETY AT CHRISTMAS

Do not set up the tree until a few days before Christmas.

Place the tree in the coolest part of the house.

Do not, under any circumstances, use cotton or paper for decoration on the tree or around the tree.

Make certain that all lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the house.

Dr. Haseman Joins Foote

Foote Mineral Company announces the addition of Dr. J. F. Haseman to the Research and Development Staff at Berwyn, Penna. As group leader of the new Minerals Separation Division, Dr. Haseman will head up a team consisting of a mineralogist, a chemist and a geologist.

Pvt. Clyde Nance Serving In Korea

WITH I CORPS IN KOREA
Pvt. Clyde J. Nance whose wife lives on Route 1, Shelby, N. C., is serving with the 999th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, which recently began its third year in the Korean combat zone.

In its first two years of action, the battalion fired more than 180,000 rounds against the Communists and sometimes operated in front of infantry mortar units in an attack.

The 999th is part of I Corps, which twice has pushed the Communists north of the 38th parallel.

Nance, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance, Routed Kings Mountain, N. C., entered the Army in January and arrived in Korea in July of this year.

This new division will study the field of mineral separation and processing dealing with lithium ores and the various by-products of Foote's Kings Mountain, N. C. and Sunbright, Va. operations.

A graduate of the University of Missouri, Dr. Haseman obtained his Master's degree from Cornell in 1938 and his Doctor's degree from Missouri in 1944. He was a Research Chemist with the Tennessee Valley Authority Wilson Dam, Alabama from 1944 until joining Foote.

Farmer's Income Tax Aid Given

There's no way to make paying your income tax enjoyable, but the State College Extension Service has prepared a publication that may make the job easier.

"Farmer's 1952 Income Tax," Extension Circular No. 366, is available free of charge at your county agent's office.

Members of the extension farm management and marketing staff at State College point out that the circular is not the complete answer to preparing tax returns, it merely supplements the instruc-

tion sheets that accompany tax forms. It was designed to assist farmers in both income tax and farm accounting.

The circular points out the two methods that farmers may use in reporting income and gives examples of both methods.

Farmers should be particularly interested in the procedure for handling the purchase and sale of livestock and machinery and figuring depreciation. One section deals with important recent changes in income tax reporting, such as handling capital gains and losses.

Another section answers such questions as: "Are livestock death losses deductible?"

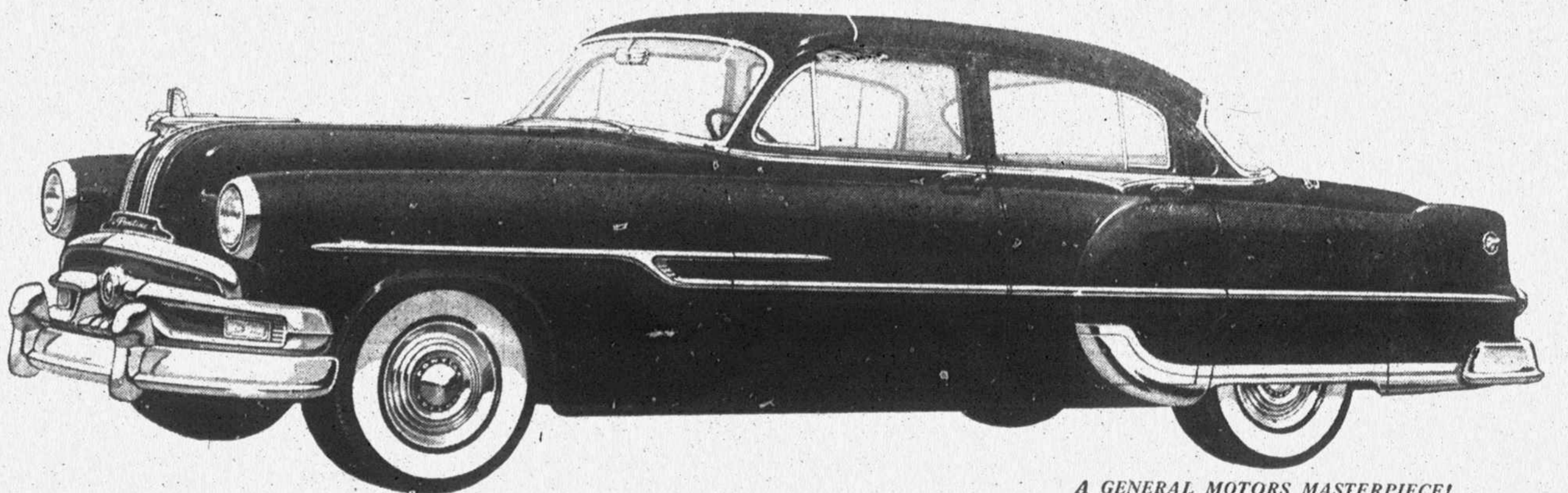


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