

Conservation Is Still Good Buy Says ASC Office

Conservation is still a good buy, according to Ralph Harrill, County Office Manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, who noted that to the farmer on the land, purchase of conservation is by far the best buy. Conservation returns dividends immediately in many cases and in all cases for years to come, he added.

Harrill reminded Cleveland County farmers that the 1960 Agricultural Conservation Program is still open for the sign up of new participants. Through the ACP this "good buy" of conservation is made even better by the government sharing part of the cost of the conservation. The government's willingness to bear a part of this cost, Harrill explained, comes from the fact that all good conservation of agricultural resources is a long term program that benefits not just the farmers, but all people.

Harrill urged farmers who have a conservation need to come by the county ASC office and discuss their needs with the ASC personnel. After this discussion farmers whose needs can be met through the program could then sign up for needed conservation practices under the 1960 ACP.

Conservation is a good buy for the farmer but it is also a good buy for townspeople when they, through the government, share with the farmer some of the out-of-pocket cost of carrying out needed practices, Harrill continued. Townspeople have a definite stake in conservation of our agricultural resources to assure that their sons and daughters and future generations of our rapidly expanding population will be able to obtain sufficient food and raw materials from the farm, he added.

Brought before a judge, a Milwaukee, Wis., woman admitted starting nine fires in hope of re-igniting her romance with her fireman boy friend. She said she set all the fires in a two-block area, hoping to bring her boy friend back to the area where their romance began.

Teaching Machine Is On The Way

Editor's Note—Schools come in all shapes and sizes. Some are tall and some are short; some are large and some are small. Some reflect the sun in shiny glass and metal and some are ivy covered, yet they have one thing in common—children.

Parents, too, come in many shapes and sizes and they, too, have something in common with other parents and with schools—children. Schools and parents are much alike. They believe in children.

"What did you learn today?" To help provide an answer the Kings Mountain Herald in cooperation with the North Carolina Education Association, presents a series of articles concerned with parents, schools and teaching. We, TOO, believe in children.

"Please, Miss Jones," Mary said, "will you tell me what I learned today? Every night my Daddy wants to know!"

RALEIGH — All this talk about teaching machines and other mechanical monsters in the classroom leaves the average mother (who is often hard-put to replace a fuse) feeling a little faint.

The mental picture of her Johnny learning reading or arithmetic or French from a "teacher" who looks more like Unifac than Miss Jones is far from reassuring. She wonders if all education will be dehumanized in the next few years.

The answer, according to Dr. A. C. Dawson, executive secretary of the North Carolina Education Association, is an emphatic no.

"Children in the modern schools of North Carolina will soon learn from these machines, but we can rest assured that no mechanical monster will replace Miss Jones in the classroom," he states.

Just as educational television has helped the teacher, so will the teaching machines, for they are on the way to the modern child's classroom. Highly successful in armed services teaching units, they are now in pro-

duction for general classroom teaching. The Department of Audio-Visual Instruction of the National Education Association recently published a bibliography which reveals that there are now no less than 25 different machines in actual use. Thirteen companies are manufacturing these machines, and more than 13 research and education groups are developing programs for the machines.

According to these research and education specialists, the teaching machine, far from making teaching less personal, will make it more so. The machines leave the teacher free for the more creative aspects of teaching—including more individual attention to students and more conferences with their parents.

A machine, after all, cannot hold discussions, debates, conduct demonstrations, or diagnose a student's adjustment or learning problems, or smile as she helps a first grader don his over-shoes. These are the things only a real live teacher can do—and can do more effectively, when she is backstopped by a machine to take care of some of the repetitive or mechanical drill work which is a necessary part of all learning.

"The teaching machine," writes William H. Allen, editor of the Audio-Visual Communication Review, "signifies a major breakthrough toward the emancipation of the teacher to fill his proper instructional role."

Although mother may never have a talk to a teaching machine, she will talk about them. Most machines have two windows which the student faces. The study problem or question appear in one window. The student punches out his answer. The machine then indicates whether or not the answer is correct. The student may not proceed to the next problem until he gives the correct response. Somewhat like trying to unlock a safe—you must have the right combination to enter. And the machines have the eternal patience of the safe lock, unlike most human beings, and can repeat an explanation over and over without tiring and without irritation.

Among other advantages to automated learning, say some of the experts, are these: the student proceeds at his own speed; difficult tasks or materials can be broken down into easy progressive steps; errors are immediately made known to the student and he can correct them; the student becomes an active, rather than passive observer—he, and he alone must provide answers when he's face-to-face with the machine.

Teaching machines are being developed by the new age of researchers for the coming new age of boys and girls. As the new age of researchers were educated for better things, so are they in turn helping to educate their children for still newer ages yet to come.

The Siamese Cat Club of Great Britain said it would give visiting Queen Sirikit of Thailand a kitten, because "Siamese cats, as we know them, are not known in Siam."

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by Hoyle E. Owens and wife, Lucille M. Owens, dated May 9, 1956, and now on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County in Book 448 at page 326, said deed of trust having been given to the undersigned as trustee to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment of same, and at the request of the holder of the note, I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in SHELBY, CLEVELAND COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1960, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

Located in the Northeastern portion of the City of Kings Mountain, on the East side of Rhodes Avenue and on the North side of Linwood Road, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake at the intersection of the East side of Rhodes Avenue with the North edge of Linwood Road, and runs thence with the East edge of Rhodes Avenue N. 8 deg. 30 min. E. 115 feet to a stake, Southwest corner of lot No. 2 owned by S. E. Tutor and wife, Marjorie Thomas Tutor; thence with the South line of the Tutor lot S. 81 deg. 30 min. E. 190.4 feet to a stake, Southeast corner of the Tutor lot; thence S. 9 deg. 39 min. W. 54.2 feet to a stake in the North edge of Linwood Road; thence with the North edge of Linwood Road as it curves in a Southwest direction 200 feet to the BEGINNING. Being the same land conveyed by C. M. Spangler, et al to Hoyle Owens and wife, by deed dated 8th of May, 1956, as will appear on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County.

This the 2nd day of August, 1960.

B. S. NEILL, Trustee.
Davis and White, Attorneys
8:11-9:1

September 30 Is Deadline For Farmers

September 30 is an important date to most Cleveland County farmers. That's the deadline to file for the federal gasoline tax refund which is available on gasoline used on the farm between July 1, 1959, and June 30, 1960.

H. R. Clapp, Cleveland County Agricultural Agent, reports that the refund has been estimated at about \$52 for the average eligible North Carolina farmer.

"I am convinced," Clapp added, "that there are many farmers in the county who neglect to claim this money to which they are entitled."

Clapp says gasoline used on a farm is subject to either a three or four cent per gallon refund, depending on the date purchased.

In order to file for a refund, you must own, or be a tenant on, or operate a farm. If someone else uses their equipment on your farm, you as owner, tenant or operator are considered the ultimate purchaser and eligible for the refund.

Persons who file a claim must have records to support their claim upon request from the District Director of Internal Revenue.

Care must be taken not to include gasoline used on highways for personal or non-farming purposes; or for processing, canning, packaging or freezing operations. The law provides penalties for those who file false or excess claims.

Cleveland County farmers should send their claims to the District Director of Internal Revenue, Greensboro, N. C.

Form 2240 is to be used in claiming the refund. Farmers who filed last year will receive forms automatically. Other farmers may obtain forms with additional information from your county agricultural agent or by writing the District Director of Internal Revenue.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by P. B. Phillips and wife, Arrie Phillips dated July 9, 1955, now on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County in book 454 at page 211 said deed of trust having been given to the undersigned as trustee to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment of same and at request of the holder of the note, I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in SHELBY, CLEVELAND COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA ON MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1960 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

First Lot: Being lots numbers 1 and 2 in Block E of the Mrs. Mattie Stowe Property as shown on a map or plat made by Sam Rowe, Civil Engineer, which plat or map is now on record in the Register of Deeds Office of the County of Cleveland in plat book 6 at page 69.

Second Lot: BEGINNING at Stowe's corner on right of way of Southern R. R. and runs with it N. 32 1/2 E. 6.60 chains to a stake at Telegraph poles; thence with a gully N. 79 W. 2.24 chains to a black gum stump; thence S. 84 1/4 W. 3.53 chains to a stake in gully, Roper's corner; thence with his line S. 88 W. 1.23 chains to a stake, Mitcham's corner; thence with his line S. 2 1/2 W. 4.76 chains to a stake in Stowe's line; thence with said line S. 74 3/4 E. 3.79 chains to the BEGINNING, containing 2.95 acres, more or less and being the same lot conveyed by H. Y. Belk and wife, to W. M. Cantt, by deed dated 3rd of April, 1936 and registered in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book 4-Y at page 38.

Third Lot: BEGINNING at a stake in East edge of Second Street in the Town of Kings Mountain, N. C. and runs by three small pines North 75 deg. 30 min. East 180.6 feet to a stake in P. B. Phillips' line; thence with P. B. Phillips line N. 5 deg. 30 min. E. 90 feet to the center of a large ditch; thence with the ditch S. 81 deg. W. 197 feet to a stake in the East edge of Second Street; thence with said Street S. 19 deg. 30 min. W. 68 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 14,852 square feet.

Fourth Lot: BEGINNING at a stake in Barnes and Fredell's line and runs N. 78 W. 155 feet to an iron stake in Jackson, Fredell's line; thence with said line S. 2 deg. 30 min. W. 125 feet to a stake in Jackson, Fredell's line; thence a new line S. 75 E. 136 feet; thence another new line N. 10 deg. 30 min. E. 137 feet to the BEGINNING and being a part of the land conveyed by Bessie T. Smith and husband, to J. F. Fredell and wife, by deed dated 30th December, 1941 as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in Book 5-C at page 424.

Fifth Lot: Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Block D of the Wright's Hill Development Company and known as the Stowe Property as will appear on a map or plat made by Sam G. Rowe, Surveyor now on record in Book 6 at Page 69 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County.

This the 21st day of July, 1960.

B. S. NEILL, Trustee
DAVIS & WHITE, ATTORNEYS
7:28-8:18

HOMECOMING
Victory Baptist church on Grover Road will hold Homecoming Day services on Sunday, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. Ray Wright. Picnic dinner will be spread following the morning worship hour and all members, former members, and visitors are invited to attend.

North Carolina now has nine active area development associations embracing 70 percent of the 100 counties. There has been a 30 percent increase in the number of organized communities in the past year. It is estimated that about 70 thousand families are now taking part in the community program to improve their standard of living.

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