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Cherokee Chief Buys A New Hay Baler

For 24 of his 82 years, Jarrett B. Blythe was chief of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Tribe. In all, he served six four-year terms as head of his tribe, 4,000 strong, which owns 58,000 acres in and around the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, North Carolina. His most recent term ended in 1967.

Chief Blythe is a farmer. He and his 76-year-old wife, Mary, live on a 72-acre farm and still do some of the work. Clover-timothy hay is their most important crop and the reason they recently bought a new New Holland baler.

In spite of his age, Chief Blythe isn't stuck in the past when it comes to farming. He bought the baler, he says, "Because doing it yourself is the best way to get any job done. When my hay's cut, I can't always wait for somebody else to come around and bale it. Last year I needed a baler, so I bought myself a good one and I expect to use it for a good many years."

As his approach to farming is uncomplicated and effective, so is Chief Blythe's approach to life. He has a deep respect for the history of the Cherokee Nation and dons his ceremonial dress only for special tribal events. Asked to what he attributes his longevity, he says emphatically, "Work!"—a bit of Indian lore probably everybody could take to heart.

State Farm Prices Up In November

Prices received by Pennsylvania farmers for their products during November were three percent higher than in October, the State Crop Reporting Service says.

The Service attributed the increase to higher prices for grains, eggs and milk. They offset the decline in prices for meat animals.

The November milk price of \$6.40 a hundredweight was five cents higher than in October and 40 cents higher than in November, 1967. Eggs at 42 cents a dozen were two cents higher than last month and eight cents above the November 1967 price.

Corn, at \$1.14 a bushel, was up six cents from last month and two cents higher than in November, 1967. Wheat, at \$1.17, was five cents above the October price but 10 cents below last November's price.

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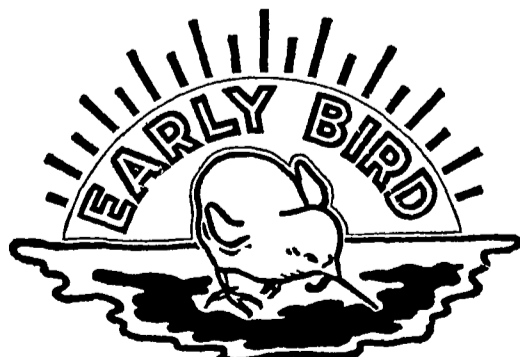
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