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**HUMILIATING**

What happens when a nation begins to live by the grace of government subsidies is indicated in the present position of dairy farmers. A large part of their income is now made up of subsidies. The Federal subsidy on milk is due to end March 31 unless the government sees fit to renew it.

Commenting on the situation, the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association says: "Without advance knowledge that their returns for milk will be sustained, at least at present levels, either through price increases or subsidy continuance, farmers will be forced to abandon present expensive, but effective production practices. If this happens, more limitation will be necessary on civilian use of milk and there will be less butter and cheese. To regain high production levels once they decline would be costly and take a long time."

It is humiliating for American farmers to be dependent upon government handouts.

**"BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE"**

"The right of ownership is more important than ownership itself!"

"True enough!" says W. J. Blake, owner of the Putnam County, New York, Republican. "Yet how important is ownership—something tangible and of benefit to the family! Give me a family—or, even, only an individual—whose fixed objective is a home, a house and some land of their own, and I will then see reason to hope for the future of the family. Better a nation of such families than one of any other dominating form of prosperity. 'Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.' Millions who live in rented quarters—houses, hall rooms, and what not—are an unstabilizing force in our national life. The cry is—or should be—more home ownership and less hoboism in the American ways of living. To that end let press, pulpit and schools of our beloved land raise a united voice."

**FARM LANDS**

Prices of farm lands are going higher and higher throughout the country. The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently reported that farmers made more money in 1944 than in any previous year. Twenty-five years ago there was a boom in farm lands as a result of World War 1 and the results were disastrous. The farms did not pay profits sufficient to take care of the mortgage indebtedness. A good deal of attention is being given to this situation and efforts are being made to warn the entire public that they must not gamble in farm lands.

**SOME SMOKE**

The timber cut for war and civilian purposes from the National Forests in 1944 totaled 3,300,000,000 board feet, the largest on record in forty years of the U. S. Forest Service. The Forest Service Chief there were far less forest fires last year than usual on State and private lands; nevertheless there were nearly 3,000 fires—that's "some smoke."

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck lower if you don't buy a Bond."

**County Court News**

Judgments rendered by Judge A. M. Carroll in this week's session of general county court were as follows:

Dr. M. S. Dixon, speeding, suspended, cost.  
Z. L. Brown, illegal possession, not guilty. On gambling charge, 30 days on roads, suspended, cost.  
R. L. May, H. C. Hutchens, Jack Hill, and R. O. Lane; gambling, 30 days on roads, suspended, costs.

H. C. Hutchens, Jack Hill and R. O. Lane, on charge of illegal possession, nol pros.

George O. Crawford, assault with a deadly weapon; 60 days on roads, suspended, \$35 and cost. Notice of appeal to the higher court, bond of \$350.

S. M. Brockwell, secret assault; not guilty.

J. C. Leath, operating without plumber's license; case transferred to Superior Court.

James Eugene Alston, driving drunk and without license; called, failed. Judgment of nisi, sci, fa and capias to issue.

Charles J. Baker, driving drunk, guilty of reckless driving, suspended, cost.

Hulen Oliver, possession of homebrew for sale; called, failed; nisi sci fa and capias to issue

John H. Hooker, illegal possession; called, failed; nisi, sci fa and capias to issue.

Robert D. Hendrick, illegal possession and transporting; six months on roads, suspended, \$250 and cost. Whiskey was seized.

J. R. Smith, aiding and abetting in the illegal transporting of whiskey for sale; 6 months, suspended \$400 and cost.

Charlie Harman, assault and general disturbance; found guilty of assault on female; 90 days on roads, suspended, \$20 and cost. On charge of non support, cost and to give bond of \$200 for re-appearance on March 1.

J. T. Moize, non compliance with a judgment of non support; prayer for judgment was continued until February 12.

Gracie Alston, disturbance; \$10 and cost.

Andrew Wall, driving drunk; 4 months, suspended, \$80 and cost.

Vernie Walter Alfred; abandonment and non support; suspended, \$30 bi-weekly for the support of family.

**Home Economics Subject at Kiwanis Meeting**

"While the family dollar is earned by the father usually, most of it is spent by the mother, but the father of every family should know and recognize the value of the things for which the family income is spent," Mrs. John H. Alley of Burlington told members of the Kiwanis club Monday night. Mrs. Alley, wife of a member of the club, spoke on consumer education.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. Alley, and Charlie N. Jones. President Jarosz presided.

**Rationing News**

**PROCESSED FOODS**  
Blue X-5, Y-5, Z-5, A-2 and B-2 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each.

**MEATS & FATS**  
Red Q-5, R-5, and S-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens.

**SUGAR**  
Sugar stamp number 34 good for five pounds of sugar.

**CANNING SUGAR**  
None.

**SHOES**  
Airplane Stamp Nos. 1, 2, and 3 valid indefinitely.

**FUEL OIL**  
Period 4 and 5 coupons from last year and period 1 coupons for this setson now valid.

**GASOLINE**  
A-14 coupons valid through March 21.

Ration rules now require that every car owner write his license number an state in advance on all gasoline coupons in his possession.

**RENT CONTROL**

All persons renting, or offering for rent, any living quarters whatsoever must register each dwelling unit with rent control office in their rent area. Persons who feel that they are being over-charged for rents may submit complaints to OPA. Complaint forms are available at the local War Price and Rationing Board if your area does not have a rent control office.



**Price Fixing**

Lancashire is the name of a county in England, studded with many milling towns; some large, some small. Liverpool, once the world's leading cotton market, is in Lancashire. In fact, the very word Lancashire, from long usage in the colorful language of tradespeople, has come to mean the English cotton textile industry, just as Detroit means the automobile manufacturing business to us.

Lancashire used to be prosperous. Her mills are small in contrast to what Americans think about when they speak of a cotton mill, but they long provided work and income for thousands of thrifty subjects of the Crown, until something went wrong. Now Lancashire is having her troubles and is just beginning to learn what they are. At the bottom of them is government tinkering and price fixing.

**Seeking Solutions**

Some time ago the British cotton textile industry sent an investigating committee to the United States to find out a few things. The committee had three facts in hand: (1) American mills were turning out better cotton cloth than the English mills, (2) American goods were selling everywhere for less than the British could afford to accept, and (3) American mill workers were twice as well paid as the English.

It seemed bad enough that better goods at lower prices were taking away England's used-to-be, world-wide markets. It was worse that Lancashire's labor troubles increased on account of too many half-paid workers. Mill owners couldn't get along without the workers but couldn't pay them what they were worth. The problem was to find out how Uncle Sam kept Lancashire fenced in.

**They Found Out**

Here are some of the things they learned: English mills are small and have about one process apiece while American mills are large and perform a lot of different processes. The English laborers did considerable work by hand, such as American mills do by machinery to gain volume. English mills turn out less material per man-hour than American mills; from 18% to 67% less.

In America a small number of workers supervise the operation of a large number of machines, spinning, weaving and finishing, all in one big factory. In Britain cotton is spun in one factory, woven in another and finished in a third. Lancashire producers of cotton cloth buy and sell endlessly among themselves. Each operator does his part and ships his unfinished work to some other mill.

**Government Fixing**

"One point in Lancashire's problem," says the London Times, "is the harsh necessity for some of the most inefficient firms to be eliminated." The government fixes prices and ignores incompetence so poor operators can make a profit. In other words, John Bull holds an umbrella over a frozen price structure that would melt down to an honest level under the warm sunlight of competition.

Competition sharpens the wits of American management. Investors and their business executives know that continuous operation is cheaper than batch work; know there is more to be earned with low prices and small margins than by big profits on a few sales. They know volume production requires good equipment which, in turn, helps workers do more and earn more. Fixed cotton prices in America will finally give us a dose of Lancashire.

**Bonds Over America**



**GORGAS HOUSE**

Because pioneers in Alabama did not have wives and children with them, education received little attention until statehood was achieved in 1820. Poor and middle-class children attended the public schools while children of planters and other well-to-do families attended private schools up to the War Between the States. The University of Alabama was opened at Tuscaloosa in 1831. Gorgas House, built in 1829 and occupied by the famous Confederate General while he was president of the University, stands as a splendid tribute to education's rapid rise in the State. It is worth buying War Bonds to supply U. S. service men who are fighting to protect educational advantages such as Alabama has attained. U. S. Treasury Department

**Negro Fatally Hurt In Automobile Crash**

Jasper Thaxton, colored, of Prospect Hill, died of a fractured skull and other injuries resulting in an automobile wreck near Hopedale, Sunday afternoon about 1:20. Several other negroes riding in the car, received cuts and minor lacerations.

**GERMS STILL LIVE AFTER 3,000 YEARS**

How a Russian research expert made an unusual discovery in the Arctic waste which may open a new path for scientific investigation. Read this unusual article in the February 11th issue of

**THE AMERICAN WEEKLY**  
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This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of James D. Albright, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of January 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 30th day of December, 1944  
W. E. BASON,  
Administrator.

**NOTICE**

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

NORTH CAROLINA.  
ALAMANCE COUNTY  
IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT  
John D. Way, Plaintiff,  
- vs -  
Geraldine Hawkins Way, Defendant.

The defendant, Geraldine Hawkins Way, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County for a divorce based

upon statutory grounds; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of said county in the court house in Graham, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 24th day of February, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 24th day of January, 1945  
F. L. WILLIAMSON  
Clerk of General County Court of Alamance County.  
William C. Perdue, Atty.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as executor of the Estate of R. E. L. Holt, deceased, late of Alamance County of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington, North Carolina, on or before the 25th day of January, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This 25th day of January, 1945.  
RALPH M. HOLT  
GEORGE MARVIN HOLT,  
Executors of the Estate of  
R. E. L. Holt, Deceased  
A. M. Carroll, Attorney.

**Notice of Sale!**

**EXECUTION SALE.**

NORTH CAROLINA  
ALAMANCE COUNTY  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
John J. Henderso, Plaintiff,  
- vs -  
J. Walter Johnson, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Alamance County, in the above entitled action, I will on

Saturday, February 24th, 1945,  
at 11 o'clock, a. m., E. W. T.

at the Court House door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all of the right, title and interest which the said J. Walter Johnston, the defendant, has in the following described real property:

A tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County,

North Carolina, adjoining Hoke street, and others, and

Beginning at a stake in the Westerly edge of Hoke Street, corner with George W. Fogelman, running thence with the Westerly edge of Hoke Street, North 46 deg. 30 min. East 80 feet to a stake, corner with J. W. Rippey; thence North 63 deg. 30 min. West 172 feet 4 inches to a stake; thence South 23 deg. 20 min. West 52.75 feet to a stake; thence South 54 deg. 25 min. East 143 feet to the beginning.

The said property will be sold subject to advance bids as provided by law, and the bidder will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid when the same is knocked down to him, and the balance upon confirmation.

This the 22nd day of January, 1945.  
E. L. IVEY,  
Sheriff of Alamance County.

**NOTICE**

**SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

NORTH CAROLINA  
ALAMANCE COUNTY  
IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT  
R. F. Porterfield, Plaintiff,

- vs -  
Lula Porterfield, Defendant.

The defendant, Lula Porterfield, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation and that said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of said county in the Court house in Graham, North Carolina, on March 7th, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 19th day of January, 1945.  
SARA MURRAY,  
Asst. Clerk General County Court  
W. I. Ward, Atty.

**Notice of Sale!**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, executed by John Miles and wife, Callie Miles, to W. V. Huffines, Mortgagee, dated February 25, 1930,

and recorded in Book 115, at page 45, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, and under and by virtue of a certain deed of assignment executed by said Mortgagee, transferring and conveying to the undersigned said mortgage and the land therein conveyed together with the power of sale therein contained, dated November 4, 1943 and recorded in Book 148, at page 591, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned assignee will offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, at Graham, North Carolina, on

Saturday, February 24th, 1945,  
at 11 o'clock, a. m., E. W. T.

the land conveyed in said mortgage, described as follows:

A certain tract of land, lying and being in Boone Station Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Adjoining the lands of an unnamed Street, Sherman Pennix, W. V. Huffines, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence and others.

Beginning at an iron stake, corner with Mrs. W. P. Lawrence on the unnamed street; running thence S. 84 deg. 45 min. E. 59 feet to an iron stake, corner with Sherman Pennix on the unnamed street; thence S. 8 deg. W. with the line of Sherman Pennix 225 feet to an iron stake in the line of Sherman Pennix, at the corner of W. V. Huffines; thence N. 84 deg. 30 min. W. 50 feet with the line of W. V. Huffines to an iron stake, corner with W. V. Huffines in the line of Mrs. W. P. Lawrence; thence N. 8 deg. E 225 feet to an iron stake, the point of the beginning, containing 11,250 sq. feet, more or less, the same being a part of the W. P. Lawrence subdivision of the Wm. J. Long lands as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Plat Book No. 3, page 20 (being the lot of land deeded to John Miles by W. V. Huffines).

The purchaser will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid when the same is knocked down to him, and the balance upon confirmation.

This the 22nd day of January, 1945.  
J. R. PORTERFIELD,  
Assignee.

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