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**LOOKING AHEAD**

by GEORGE S. BENSON  
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**Uphold Wages**

Everybody who is willing and able to work is working harder these days; moving faster during regular hours and putting in overtime. Pressure of war, shortage of workers and prevailing high wages are the cause. A larger personal income, beneficial to all classes, is one of the direct results. We would all like to carry this feature over into the post-war years.

Philip Murray of the CIO had the right idea when he went to President Truman a few weeks ago and asked for a 20% increase in basic wage rates. Average wages in the United States at that time were \$1.04 an hour. This may seem high enough but it can't last. As soon as the war is over, labor's income will decline some, in spite of everything that can be done about it.

**Losses to Labor.** Bonuses will disappear when the pressure of government contracts is removed. Working weeks will be shorter. Overtime will shrink to the vanishing point. Besides, high-wage munition factories will close down and their employees will take work where wages are lower, some on farms. If the basic wage scale is not higher when war ends, labor's income will suffer too much.

Farmers have hard times when factory workers do. The wage earner's dinner table is the farmer's market, so nobody is more interested in high wages in factories than the farmers themselves. Agriculture and labor, both big segments of Americans, are right behind Mr. Murray for good wages immediately after the war because prosperity for many years will depend on it.

**Bug in the Lotion.** The only disappointing detail in connection with the CIO's campaign for post-war prosperity is this: Mr. Murray's first move was an effort to make high wages legal rather than to make them possible. Lawgivers have been trying for centuries to make people pay what they didn't have. It can't be done. It makes no difference what the wage scale is if the employer can't meet it.

A high basic wage scale recorded upon the ponderous pages of federal statute books will not buy milk for any working man's baby. Folding money in the pay-envelope, however, will do the trick. Any employer will put cash in his workers' hands in steadily increasing quantities, so long as he can still show a profit on the products that his organization ships out from his factory.

**Congress Has Key.** There is a happy solution to this wage problem. If plant owners can be enabled to install new, modern equipment as needed, factory output per man-hour will increase steadily. This justifies better wages without raising prices and this is the combination that makes quick markets and prosperity. Problem: Will Congress let industry buy new machinery?

Still in force in America are our war-time tax laws, taking over 90% of corporation earnings. They make profits in business thin and uninteresting to investors; increased production next to impossible. Congress holds the key. Plenty of good jobs at good pay can develop after the war if new tax laws are prepared now and announced now to take effect the day Japan surrenders.

**Dead Wood**

In my early 20's I had frequent dealings with a small but old and reputable manufacturing corporation. One day I lunched with a gray-haired employee, the superintendent, who was quite unhappy. They had lost their biggest contract. The lost customer was a young and thrifty retail firm whose needs had finally grown too large for the old manufacturer to supply.

Price had been a consideration, of course. My companion admitted that several competitors could quote a lower price and make a profit when his plant could not. It was an account of the modern, high-speed equipment which the competitors used. Naturally I asked why the old house couldn't install better machinery. The superintendent simply wagged his head and said, "dead wood."

**Unused Hands.** "Our big boss is the chairman," he explained. "His brother is president of the company. Each of them has a son who is a vice-president. The secretary and the treasurer are both sons-in-law. I don't see any of them twice a year but they draw salaries as big as mine. We can't buy new equipment. Sometimes we are hard put to pay for current materials promptly."

This was 25 years ago when a lot

of ranting (not altogether unjustified) was heard about the "idle rich." But the tables have turned. America's threat now is "idle poor." This is more dangerous because the poor are more numerous. Idle hands can ride any business to the ground because they retard production. Indifferent workers are no less guilty than pampered payrollers.

**Public Enemies** I was much impressed by an article in the Houston Press a few weeks ago, written by a returned service man. He had started to work in an office soon after he was discharged and, six weeks later, penned his contempt for civilian workers, men and women. They systematically fritter away 50% of their working time, he charged. They can do it because of the scarcity of workers.

There is an imported, alien doctrine that capitalists will make too much profit for the good of the public unless workers retard production some way. It is venomous. National enemies at whom American soldiers are thrusting bayonets today are relatively harmless. They are much less liable to do humanity permanent harm than the slick saboteurs who plant a philosophy of idleness in the minds of honest workers.

**Work and Live** America's unique place among world powers, the singularly high standard of living among American workers and farmers, our national income and our national safety, depend on work. Ability and willingness to make things well and make them fast have put the United States on top of the world. It is the secret of American prosperity, but in a startling degree our people are being led away from the idea.

The world soon will be a market for manufactured goods, a market of millions of people in poverty. If America fails to supply their needs, quickly and at a price (possible with efficient production) then cheap-labor countries will take the business. Dead wood can cheat Uncle Sam out of world trade and leave us to stew again in our own over-supply, with low wages and poor living conditions which we don't want and which aren't necessary.

**Bonds Over America**



**KANSAS WOMEN**

Following the signing of the treaty with the Delaware and Shawnee Indians in 1854, settlers poured into Kansas. Women and children accompanied the men on steamboats, on horseback, in prairie schooners and wagons. They went to make it a home territory and courageously stayed to make permanent homes, despite the bloody years of border warfare over the slavery issue. They were strong, purposeful women who foresaw the opportunity for prosperity and good homes for future generations. Kansas has a monument to them on the capitol grounds at Topeka. Their grandsons battle for an unspoiled future for all the Nation and War Bond funds equip them.

**Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America**



**UTAH'S METALS**

In reckoning the Nation's wealth from which War Bond holders will be beneficiaries in years to come, most people fail to recognize the importance of Utah as a mineral producer. They will be surprised to learn that the value of Utah's total ore in 1943 exceeded that of all other states. It gave the world gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc worth \$124,348,439. It topped all states for gold output with \$13,351,705 and stood second for copper, \$53,923,000. Lead output was \$3,619,392. The ore deposits have scarcely been touched.

**Allison-Preston Marriage**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allison of route 5, Burlington, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elsie Lee, to Canton Preston, 3rd class petty officer, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Preston of Graham.

The vows were heard by Rev. Eugene Hancock, Baptist minister, at his home in Graham, August 4.

**Birthday Party**

Saturday evening Mrs. Zollic Foster entertained at a party honoring her father, R. E. Albright, and Mrs. Tula Davis of Mebane, and Ernest Brummitt and North Lynch, all of whom were celebrating a birthday anniversary.

As the guests arrived the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Brummitt, served punch and cookies in the dining room which was attractively decorated for the occasion.

During the evening games were enjoyed. Following the opening of gifts, the group gathered on the lawn for a watermelon slicing.

**At Service Center**

The Graham Garden club was host at the Service Men's Center during the past week-end, with Mrs. C. Dwight Brittain making arrangements. Eleven service men were entered during the time. Host for the late hour Saturday night was C. D. Brittain. Sunday morning breakfast was served by Claude Williams and H. G. McElroy. Special donations were: milk, by Joseph Jarosz; bread, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones; coffee, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Ward; ice, R. G. Rainey. Mrs. Foster Honors Father At

**Convicts Escape And Captured**

Two long-term convicts who escaped from a gang working at the Graham depot early Tuesday afternoon were recaptured by the Burlington police department in less than 20 minutes after they were reported.

The men, both white, were listed as Leonard Holmes, serving a total of 30 years on several charges, and Richard McKee, serving seven to ten years for breaking and entering. They fled from an Orange county road gang which was working in this county.

**"TIMBER!" REVEALS LIFE OF LUMBERJACKS**

For a thrilling story of the days when lumberjacks were tough and men used their fists as much as their axes in the great woods, read "Timber!"; exciting new serial by Jack Mahoney, pioneer lumberjack. This brand new story begins September 9th in THE AMERICAN WEEKLY Nation's Favorite Magazine With The Baltimore Sunday American Order From Your Newsdealer

**Rationing News**

The new sugar stamp valid September 1 will maintain the current rationing—five pounds for four months.

OPA, it was learned Wednesday, plans to announce this shortly.

The household ration has to stay tight because sugar supplies are so short. The total is about 25 per cent less than was available before the war.

And the supply is not expected to increase until some time next year, when imports climb. The new stamp probably will be no. 38 in ration book four. OPA plans to skip over No. 37 because many housewives used it by mistake in applying for home canning rations last year.

**MEATS & FATS**

Red Stamps:  
Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2, expire August 31.  
V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2, expire September 30.  
A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 expire October 31.  
F1, G1, H1, J1, K1 Expire November 30.

**SUGAR**

Sugar Stamp No. 36, good for five pounds, expires August 31.

**SHOES**

Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, now good.

Make ration applications by mail—save time and effort.

**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.

**CHURCH BULLETIN**

**GRAHAM FRIENDS MEETING**  
Rev. Robert O. Crow, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. Daniel Allen, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
6:15 p. m.: Young Friends meeting.  
7:00 p. m.: Evening Worship.  
7:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

**GRAHAM METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. J. Boone, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m.: Church School. W. E. Thompson, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship, Sermon by the pastor.  
6:00 p. m.: Young People's Meeting. Dorothy Foust, Leader.  
7:00 p. m.: Evening Worship Sermon by the pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Guy S. Cain, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. Morris Burke, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship, Sermon by the pastor.  
7:00 p. m.: Baptist Training Union. Miss Gena Church, director.  
8:00 p. m.: Evening Worship  
8:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting.

**BAPTIST ANDREW MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
Corner Market and Mill Sts.  
Rev. Eugene Hancock, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. J. W. Gray, superintendent. F. E. Pegg, associate.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship, Sermon by the pastor.  
7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic service. Sermon by the pastor.

**CHRISTIAN PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL**  
Dr. D. J. Bowden, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. J. A. Ingram, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching. Come and worship with us.

**GRAHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Edwin N. Caldwell, D. D. Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, H. D. Jones' Superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, Sermon by pastor.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship.  
7:30 p. m.: Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

**FOR FRUIT JARS AT LOWEST PRICES SEE LEVIN BROTHERS 417 Worth Street BURLINGTON**

**NOTICE**  
The undersigned having sold their interest in the Burlington Poultry Exchange to W. G. Ward on August 10th, 1945, this is to give notice that they are not liable for any obligations of said business after the aforesaid date. This August 15th 1945.  
AUSTIN J. SLEY,  
M. M. SLEY.

**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.**  
The undersigned, having qualified as executrix of the estate of Henry M. Turner, deceased, late of Alamance County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the first day of August, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.  
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This, the 2nd day of August, 1945.  
ALICE J. TURNER,  
Executrix of the Estate of Henry M. Turner.  
A. M. Carroll, Atty.

**EXECUTORS' NOTICE**  
The undersigned, having qualified as executors of the estate of S. A. Horne, deceased, late of Alamance County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the first day of August, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This, the 27th day of July, 1945.  
HARVEY O. HORNE,  
LILY M. HORNE,  
Executors of the Estate of the S. A. Horne, deceased.  
A. M. Carroll, Atty.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Lawrence G. Freeland, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at the office of Long & Long, Attorneys, Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 31st of August, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
All persons indebted to said estate

will please make immediate payment. This, the 28th day of August, 1945.  
J. HARVEY WHITE,  
Executor of the estate of Lawrence G. Freeland, deceased.  
Long & Long, Atty.

**COMMISSIONER'S Notice of Re-Sale**

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, in Special Proceedings No. 2277, entitled Eva Miller, et als. vs. Morris Brannock, the undersigned Commissioner, will, on  
Saturday, September 15th, 1945, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, offer for re-sale to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door in Graham, N. C., the following lot of land to-wit:  
In the Town of Graham, adjoining Morris Brannock, Callie Brandon, P. G. Miller and others.

Beginning at an iron bolt, S. E. corner of Morris Brannock, and running thence with said Miller, Eastward 185 feet to a stake, corner with Miller; thence with Miller Northward 103 feet to a stake, corner with Miller; thence Westward 66 feet to a scupper with said Miller; thence with Miller Northward 62 feet, corner at a Cedar tree with said Miller, in said Brandon's line; thence with Brandon N. 85 1/2 deg. W. 55.8 feet to an iron stake, corner with Morris Brannock in said Brandon's line; thence with said Morris Brannock Southward 132 feet to the beginning and containing 9.40ths of an acre, more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance with interest from confirmation at 6 per cent per annum, due in six months. Title retained until fully paid for. Sale will stand open for advance bids.

Bidding will begin at \$88.00.  
This, the 27th day of August, 1945.  
J. S. COOK,  
Commissioner.

**NOTICE**

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
NORTH CAROLINA ALAMANCE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT  
Reece A. Deese vs.  
Flora Mae Deese

The above named defendant, Flora Mae Deese, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute

divorce from the defendant upon the grounds that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; 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 Alamance County, in the Court House in Graham, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the 6th day of September, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said action.

This, the 13th day of August, 1945.  
SARA MURRAY,  
Asst. Clerk of General County Court of Alamance County.  
J. J. Henderson, Atty.

**NOTICE**

**NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK**  
Lillie Ann McAllister, Administratrix of the estate of D. M. McAllister, deceased, Plaintiff.

Lillie Ann McAllister, (Widow) and others, Heirs at law of D. M. McAllister, deceased, Defendants.  
The defendants, J. C. McAllister, and wife Hattie McAllister, One Cochran and husband, J. P. Cochran, Oma White, (Widow); Albert T. McAllister and wife, Rith McAllister, Robert T. McAllister; Charles N. McAllister; Avon Barton and husband, George Barton, Nalda V. McAllister, will take notice that an action as entitled above was instituted in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff against the defendants on the 30th day of July, A. D., 1945, for the sale of the real property of D. M. McAllister, in Alamance County, North Carolina, to make assets to pay the debts of the deceased and cost of administration; and the said defendants will take further notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County, N. C., at his office in the Court House of said County, in the City of Graham, N. C., on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1945, and answer or demur, or plead to the petition, or complaint in said action on file in said Clerk's office, on that date, or within ten days thereafter, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the petition or complaint, to-wit, sale of the said real estate to make assets to pay debts and

cost of administration.  
The defendant, Nalda V. McAllister, will take further notice that unless there is a guardian appointed for her on or before the 18th day of September, A. D., 1945, or within ten days thereafter, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem for her, to appear for her, represent her in interest, and answer the pleadings in said cause on her behalf.  
The defendants, Robert T. McAllister, and Charles N. McAllister, will also take notice that unless they, or each of them retain or employ counsel to appear for and represent them and their interest on or before the 18th day of September, A. D., 1945, or within ten days thereafter, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the appointment of some suitable, competent attorney at law, to appear for, represent them, and their interest and file answer for them, and on their behalf as provided by law.

This, the 17th day of August, 1945.  
F. L. WILLIAMSON  
Clerk of Superior Court of Alamance County.  
J. Giles Hudson, Atty for Plaintiff, Salisbury, N. C.

**NOTICE**

**NORTH CAROLINA ALAMANCE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT**  
Robert Varley, Plaintiff.  
Edith Anderson Varley, Defendant.

Edith Anderson Varley, the defendant in the above entitled action, will take notice that on the 11th day of September, 1945, at 10 o'clock, A. M. (Western War Time) and thereafter, in the offices of Blodgett and Tobias, 601 First National Bank Building, Santa Anna, California, before William J. White, Notary Public and Commissioner, the undersigned will take the depositions of Ray Buxton, Dr. Paul D. Conover, Ronald D. Thompson, William J. Knight and others, to be read as evidence for the plaintiff in the above entitled action which is now pending in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina; and you will further take notice that if the taking of the said depositions is not begun and completed on the said date, the same will be continued from day to day until completed.

This the 16th day of August, 1945.  
ROBERT VARLEY,  
Plaintiff.  
Long & Long, Blodgett & Tobias, Atty.

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