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WHY! THE FAIRY TALES?

A new national wage-price policy has been formally announced. It is to provide quicker settlement of wage problems, give price in creases where hardship exists and encourage all-out production. To the person who is paying higher prices and wages today than ever before, and who is not getting goods which have been forced off the market by prohibitively low prices, or who is getting an inferior quality of goods which have to be manufactured down to an artificial price standard, the talk about "holding the line" while announcement is made of new plans for adjusting wages and prices upward, sounds like a play on words and an insult to public intelligence.

Why not tell the truth and admit that we have inflation and that the only way to control it is to stop Federal deficits, reduce Federal expenditures, and encourage production, with wages to be increased as output per man rises? All the fine-spun theories in the world will never circumvent these facts any more than it will ever be possible to raise yourself by your bootstraps.



LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
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An Allegory

In the midst of a forest there was a shrewd mouse-trap manufacturer who turned out a dependable item. His was a home industry. Son Joe worked hard for long hours making steel springs by hand. Mother kept the books and wrote the letters. Dad did the assembly work and finishing. There were no sales problems. Customers already had beaten a path to his door—and formed a waiting line.

But there was beeping in the line. Deliveries were slow and service was bad. Finally one day, in a stack of third-class mail, Mom found an advertisement for spring-winding machines. It was very timely because Joe's work-bench was the bottle-neck. Nobody else could make springs and he was always rushed to keep up with Dad. So Dad bought Joe a spring-winding machine.

Industrial Urge

Turning out a better trap than ever, and a lot more per day, business was fine. Prosperity came. Dad was flush, declared Saturday afternoons off, and raised pay all the way around. About the time the general good feeling was at its height, Joe married a cute little communistic viewpoint. Then it was that the rodent extermination industry started to undergo complete reorganization.

The little c.v. convinced Joe that he ought to have a half interest in the business, and there wasn't much Dad could do about it. After the 50-50 partnership was formed, the c.v. started telling Mom off right regularly, making quips about faked accounts, and gifts from buyers, to shock the F.T.C. Mom had to keep books with the c.v. looking over her shoulder, eating an apple.

Industrial Strife

At length the junior partner made bold to demand a spot on the payroll for the c.v., at Mom's pay, with authority to watch Mom and keep her honest. That was the day the spring-winding machine broke down. Repairing it seemed quite useless to Dad, what with a shop full of headaches, padded payrolls, no profits, and all departments working at cross purposes. He'd just quit!

Retiring from active duty (but retaining an interest) Dad pulled out and took Mom on a fishing trip. New people had to be hired at top scale to operate the finishing department and run the office. Joe missed a few payments on the new spring-winding machine he'd bought on credit after junking the old one. Now nobody but little c.v. could think up a way out of the dilemma.

Such a Brilliance

Here was the solution c.v. worked out: Raise wages again, all along the line, and boost the price of traps. Even Joe favored it, and he was general manager now. It was done. The very next buyer showed an unpleasant reaction. Word drifted

back along the line or buyers which melted down to a third of its average length. Joe ran after the customers but didn't catch many. That was Friday. Early Monday morning a man of few words came in a truck with some unpaid installment notes. He took the spring-winding machine away, leaving the whole crew wondering where to go to look for a job. Some say the machine was offered to Dad, cheap, but he was not interested. By this time, old crafty Dad was busy with research on an odorless electronic, destined, in due time, to put mouse-traps off the market entirely.

Companionship Helps

Dull Blue Wash Days

Companionship which help brings on wash day is as welcome to the farm woman as the actual reduction of work. A survey made by home economists of the Illinois Experiment station brings some interesting facts to light concerning fatigue problems of rural homemakers.

The study showed that the woman who has some help with the laundry is more likely to say she likes the work than the woman who has to do it all by herself. In a good many cases, it's the husband who helps. He often pumps and carries the water before he goes into the field. Some farmers definitely plan their work so they can be near the house to do the heavy lifting on wash day. Those who find it impossible to be on call during the day frequently take on the chore of emptying the washer, rinsing the tubs and cleaning up the washroom at the end of the day.

The children help with the washing in many farm homes. They hang up the clothes or often they make beds, wash dishes, and put the house in order before they go to school. Elderly persons or semi-invalids often can reduce such interruptions as telephone calls, watching the cooking, and looking after the young children.

New Medicines Effective

Treatments for Pneumonia

With the advent of the convenient method of treating pneumonia with penicillin by mouth, physicians recall their experiences in treating the disease 20, and even 10 years ago. At that time there was no successful specific treatment for pneumonia. Many hospitals found that more than one-fourth of all pneumonia patients died. In some types of cases a 50 per cent death rate was a common occurrence.

Then with the development of the sulfonamides, pneumonia deaths began to decline sharply. Along came penicillin, and treatment with both of these drugs cut the mortality to a minimum. During the war, for example, the pneumonia death rate in the army was only 0.7 per cent, compared with 28 per cent during World War I.

Seven army doctors reported recently that in pneumonia, the response from both agents was almost identical; the only difference being a more abrupt fall in temperature and fewer instances of spreading infection with penicillin.

Yellow River

If it flowed in a straight line, the Yellow river would be long enough to extend from New York City to San Francisco, says the National Geographic society. It is one of the world's mightiest rivers, and is often referred to as "China's Sorrow" because of its severe floods.

Through the centuries the flood waters of the Yellow river have destroyed untold millions of lives. At the same time its floods and shifting course have built up much of China's Great Plain, filling in an arm of the Yellow sea with level farm land. Like the Nile, its floods fertilize vast areas to create the most productive of China's grain fields, which supply food for 50 million Chinese.

As soon as the river covered one section with loess from the inland hills and other silt from as far away as the mountains of Tibet, it shifted to fill in lower land. The river's silt load at times runs as high as 40 per cent by weight.

Applying Floor Wax

Observe a few don'ts in applying liquid floor wax to obtain the best results, suggest extension economists in home management. For instance:

Don't pour wax from the can into puddles on the floor—the spot will show.

Don't apply liquid wax by pouring it out of the can on the waxing cloth. The wax becomes contaminated in this way and the content of the can may spoil. Pour the wax into a pan or dish.

Don't apply wax with a wadded cloth. Fold the cloth into a neat pad so the flat surface comes in contact with the floor.

Don't apply wax in haphazard circles. Apply it in straight even strokes, like paint.

Don't polish waxed floors with an oily mop. The oil softens the wax film and causes dust and dirt to accumulate.

Evidence of tuberculosis of the bone has been found on the mummified bodies of early Egyptians.

Experiments Lead to

Improving Hog Strains

Faster-growing hogs of superior conformation and greater liveability are resulting from experiments of the regional swine breeding laboratory, Ames, Iowa, conducted by the department of agriculture and 13 agricultural experiment stations. The research involves carefully planned systems of matings in which inbreeding (the use of closely related parents) has a prominent part. The main purpose of inbreeding is to fix desirable characteristics.

Hogmen using their farms as proving grounds, are co-operating with the scientists by testing boars produced by the various systems of breeding. Thus, far more than 500 boars from the various projects have been released to farmers, for practical tests of breeding excellence. Five breeds and three lines from crossbred foundations are represented in the research, and the degree of inbreeding in most of the lines ranges between 25 and 50 per cent and in some instances more. This degree of inbreeding is equivalent to 1 to 3 generations of continuous brother and sister matings.

Experiment station data, together with reports from farmers, indicate that mating boars from good inbred lines to non-inbred sows results in about 100 pounds more weight per litter, when the pigs are six months old, than that of litters sired by non-inbred boars of the same breeding as the sows.

Develop Many Uses For Cheap Helium

From a laboratory curiosity costing \$2,000 a cubic foot before World War I, helium has become a regulated, plentiful commodity costing about one cent a cubic foot to extract. Extraction is accomplished by cooling the natural gas to a point more than 300 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, where all constituents have become liquid or solid except helium, which can then be drawn off and compressed.

The weather bureau will continue to use millions of feet of helium annually in probing the upper air. In creasing amounts will be used in welding and other metal-working processes where the inert gas serves as a blanket to exclude oxygen and prevent undesired oxidation. In the same way, it can aid in food preservation.

Helium mixed with oxygen forms a synthetic air that doubles the endurance of deep-sea divers and caisson workers, and reduces the painful effect of returning to normal atmospheric pressure. The same mixture is used by doctors to relieve asthma.

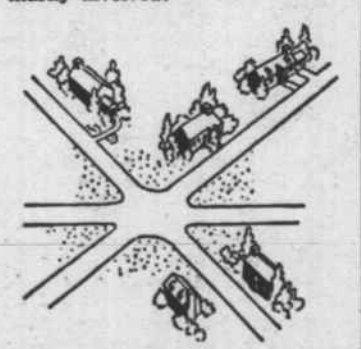
Your New Home

Basic Decision In Homebuilding Is Selection of Proper Site

By W. WADSWORTH WOOD

HOME builders who invest in land without careful consideration of the location make a mistake that is impossible to remedy. In my opinion the selection of the site is the most important decision the prospective builder can make. And yet, unfortunately, mistakes are constantly being made by persons acting hastily without proper investigation, falling to subject the property to an impartial, practical analysis.

Unless a lending institution is convinced that your site has the proper attributes, it will hesitate to loan money for residential building on that property. Bad judgment in choosing a site is doubly unfortunate, since there is an easy formula for choosing a good location. These eight simple factors are primarily involved:



1. Physical Characteristics: Are there large trees to be cleared? Must you cope with the problem of major excavating and removing large rock deposits? Is the topsoil good? Is the land well drained?
2. Adequate Size: Beware of narrow plots; they result in lack of privacy and prevent adding to the size of your home at a later date. Start out wisely by providing ample frontage to build the house you want, set back sufficiently far from the property boundaries.
3. Neighborhood: Is it zoned for residential purposes only? Is it protected by city ordinances from influences that can cause value depreciation such as rooming houses, stores or factories? Residential property values can decline sharply

and other severe respiratory conditions.

Farm Machinery

Farm machines of all types are becoming easier to handle through the more general use of hydraulic controls for lifting tools off the ground and adjusting the depth of penetration. There are many new designs for equipment to be operated by one man. One is a field ensilage harvester with attached wagon that enables a farmer to put his corn in the silo without help. Another is a field hay chopper which can cut and chop standing hay to be subsequently blown into a silo for the production of grass silage. Or it can be arranged to pick up, chop and load dry hay out of the windrows at the rate of four to eight tons an hour. Later the hay may be blown into the barn for storage. And allied machine is an automatic pick-up hay-baler which enables one man to bale as much hay as the conventional three to four-man team. A new drier makes it possible to put hay into the mow somewhat greener than is customary.

Faulty Sight

Children with muscle imbalances of the eyes tend to overcome the difficulty by suppressing the better image of one eye, says the Better Vision Institute. When the muscle imbalance is severe, as in squint or cross-eyes, the shortcoming is apparent to parents. But frequently the existence of muscle imbalances in eyes of children is not readily evident. Children with eyes whose muscles fail to function properly tend to see in two directions. Because the brain cannot fuse into one the two divergent images formed on the retinas of the two eyes, the child at first sees a blurred double image, but with experience and practice tends to suppress the sensations from one eye. While this clears up vision after a fashion, the penalty may be partial blindness in one eye because of disuse. There are millions of "one-eyed" men and women in the United States.

FORGOTTEN TALENT "COVER GIRL" REDISCOVERS

Good-looking girl who posed for magazine covers rediscovers a forgotten talent. Now she has a high rating as a song-writer in Tin Pan Alley. Read about this unusual girl in the April 21st issue of THE AMERICAN WEEKLY, National Favorite Magazine With The Baltimore Sunday American Order From Your Newsdealer

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4. Development: The consistent development of a community is of primary importance; spotty building with many vacancies should offer reason for questioning. Consider carefully whether the houses are within a comparable price range, style and state of repair.



5. Convenience: What is the location of the property? Is it well situated as regards access to schools, stores, churches and means of transportation?

6. Utilities: Are water and sewer mains installed in the area? Are gas and electric services closely available? Will it be possible to secure telephone service without undue cost? Consider well the utilities, for without them you may be obliged to improvise or to endure considerable inconvenience.

7. Assessments: You will find in a well-developed community that most property improvements of a public nature have already been installed and paid for. If this has not already been done on your street, you may be liable for later assessments for street lighting, paving, curbing, installation of storm sewers, planting of shrubbery, etc.

8. General Appeal: It is important to determine what sort of people already live in the community. Are they the kind of neighbors you would like to have? Then consider the appearance of the district. Are you pleased with the landscaping, street arrangement and architectural style of the present homes? Remember the old saying: "You can re-design the house, but you cannot change its location." This puts a great extra measure of importance upon the eight principal points summarized above. It dramatizes the importance of making certain that the home site you have in mind measures up well to all of these essentials.

Rationing News

SUGAR

Sugar Stamp No. 39 became valid for five pounds of sugar January 1, expires April 30.

Make ration applications by mail—save time and effort.

Housewives are advised by the Office of Price Administration to retain in their possession War Ration Book 4, now used only to obtain sugar.

Although the currently valid stamp 39 is the last stamp in War Ration Book 4, that is specifically labeled for purchases of sugar, spare stamps in that book will be designated as sugar stamps from time to time. For this reason, War Ration Book 4 should be retained even after Sugar Stamp 39 has been used, OPA emphasized.

Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



OHIO INDUSTRY

Ohio, fourth in manufacturing among the states, leads the Nation for forgings, bolts and nuts, stamped and pressed metal products. It heads the list, too, for rubber tires, clay products and office machinery. The rubber industry dates back 75 years to Dr. Benjamin Franklin Goodrich's activity here. The iron and steel industry dates back to primitive years and spurred the growth of big cities. Fence years will find these factories humming and putting more resources behind War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

Shoot While Prone in Testing Rifle Accuracy

To test a rifle for accuracy, the shooting should be done from the prone position using the sandbag rest. Just put enough sand in an ordinary feed sack so that it will be solid against your wrist and the back of your hand when you are in the prone position. Never rest the rifle barrel across the sandbag, log or any solid object.

When you are testing your rifle, you must aim carefully, hold your breath and squeeze the trigger. The only correct way to squeeze the trigger is to increase the pressure on the trigger so smoothly and steadily that you do not know exactly when the rifle will fire. Shoot from three to five shots for a group; then move your rear sight in the direction you want the shots to hit.

If the rear sight is fixed, adjustment for sideways errors can be made by moving the front sight. If the rifle is shooting to the right, move to the right. The front sight or rear sight can be moved in its notch best by means of a hammer and a small piece of brass or copper rod, say about four inches long and at least one-fourth inch in diameter so as not to mar either sight or barrel—the barrel itself to be supported against a hard block of wood.

Expanding Industry

No longer is even the so-called "deep south" a two-crop agricultural area adjoining an industrial nation. Spurred by the fall in world prices for cotton and tobacco during the depression of the 1930s, the region has increased the productive power of its people and thereby its income by developing its industrial plant. Factory payrolls in this area in 1940 were 12 per cent above the 1929 level while in the rest of the United States they were 7 per cent below the 1929 level. Income in every southeastern state continued to increase during the rearmament and war years from 1940 through 1944 faster than in the other areas of the country.

Tuberculosis today is unquestionably a greater public health and economic problem to the country than all acute communicable diseases combined.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. G. Garrett, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 708 Morehead St., Burlington, N. C., on or before the 19th day of March, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment

This, the 5th day of March, 1946. J. H. GARRETT, Administrator.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Kate Compton, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them duly verified, to the undersigned at 128 Parker street, Graham, N. C., on or before the 5th day of April, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make prompt payment. This, the 29th day of March, 1946. MISS FLORENCE FOWLER, Executrix of the estate of Kate Compton, deceased.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Otho Frank Hatley, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly verified to the undersigned before the 5th day of April, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, the 1st day of April, 1946. EVELYN M. HATLEY, Administratrix

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor and Executrix of the estate of Jos. F. Crawford, notice is hereby given all persons having a claim against the estate of said testator to present the same duly verified before the 5th day of April, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, the 1st day of April, 1946. CLARENCE MANN, Executor. MYRTLE MANN, Executrix. J. S. Cook, Atty.

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT Mrs. Estelle Brown

- vs - Howard Brown

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County, at his office in Graham, North Carolina, before the 30th day of May, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This, the 9th day of April, 1946. SARA MURRAY, Asst. Clerk of General County Court. J. J. Henderson, Atty.

Notice of Sale!

By virtue of a judgment made and entered in an action in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, entitled Alamance County, Plaintiff vs. Lee Neally and wife, Ioge Neally, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

Saturday, May 4th, 1946, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Courthouse door in Graham, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described as follows:

A tract of parcel of land in the County of Alamance, and in State of North Carolina, in Burlington Township, adjoining the lands of Dock Nix, Eddie Evans, and John Crisp and others, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at an iron stake, a corner with Sylvester Murray, in Dock Nix line; thence North 83 1/2 deg. W. 50 feet to an iron stake; corner with Eddie Evans; thence South 3 1/4 deg. E. 95 feet to an iron stake in John Crisp line, thence South 83 deg. E. 50 feet to an iron stake in Charlie Cook line, a corner with Sylvester Murray; thence North 3 1/4 deg. W. 95 feet to the beginning, containing 4,750 square feet.

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 29th day of March, 1946. LOUIS C. ALLEN, Commissioner.

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT E. D. Budd, Jr., Plaintiff,

- vs - Louise Wooten Budd, Defendant. The defendant, Louise Wooten Budd will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the General County Court in the Courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 18th day of April, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, to annul the marriage between the said Aubrey Willets Robinson and Julian S. Robinson; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the General County Court in the Courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 25th day of April, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This, the 28th day of March, 1946. SARA MURRAY, Asst. Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County. Barmie P. Jones, Atty.

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Lewis Soots, Plaintiff,

- vs - Georgia Watson Soots, Defendant.

The above named defendant, Georgia Watson Soots, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon statutory grounds; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina in the Courthouse in Graham, North Carolina within twenty days after the 25th day of April, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This, the 27th day of March, 1946. SARA MURRAY, Asst. Clerk Superior Court. A. M. Carroll, Atty.

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Mrs. M. W. McPherson and R. L. Bunch, as Executors of Miss Susie F. Stafford, Deceased, et als,

Plaintiffs.

- vs - Edward J. Bunch and wife, Anne Bunch; Melvin C. Stafford; Thomas Thompson and wife, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, et als., Defendants.

The defendants Melvin C. Stafford, Thomas Thompson and wife, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against them in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, and that the purpose of said action is to secure a construction and interpretation of the will of the late Miss Susie F. Stafford, and to secure a judgment of the Court directing the Executors of the said will to sell a portion of the real estate belonging to the said estate and directing the Executors in making disbursement of the funds derived from said sale and other funds belonging to the estate, the said defendants being heirs at law and having some interest in the said estate and being necessary and proper parties.

The said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, on the 19th day of April, 1946, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This, the 22nd day of March, 1946. F. L. WILLIAMSON, Clerk of the Superior Court. Louis C. Allen, Atty.

NOTICE

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- vs - Louise Wooten Budd, Defendant.

The defendant, Louise Wooten Budd will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the General County Court in the Courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 18th day of April, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This, the 21st day of March, 1946. SARA MURRAY, Asst. Clerk General County Court. Eugene A. Gordon, Atty.