#### Tuesday, January 21, 1941.

# **Under-Consumption** President Proposes Is Cited As Serious Huge U. S. Budget **Problem To Farms** Washington, D. C. — Though the Persident's budgetary recommenda-tions to Congress totaled \$17,485,000,-000, practically doubling budgetary

amounting to \$187,456,390 as com-pared with last year. The proposed

budget for 1941-42 is the largest in peace-time history and would run

It had been previously announc-ed that the President would recom-mend \$212 millions for parity pay-ments, but this amount was actual-

y scaled down to \$49,866,160. Since

the farmers have to date been more eriously affected by the war abroad

than any other group in the coun-try, their foreign markets having virtually disappeared, the reduction in parity funds is likely to meet stiff

additional sum of not more than \$162

million for parity payments. Even if these funds were later made avail-

last year before cotton, wheat, to-bacco, lard and fruits were affected

The President's budgetary propos als for agriculture come to a total of \$1,013,905,493. Of this amount

sugar program. Although the Stamp Plan has been

the most popular of all farm pro-grams, the President's budget rec-

ommends that \$35,703,322 be slashed from the surplus removal pro-

gram. This will reduce the surplus distribution activities to \$200,000,000

despite the fact that agriculture of-ficials have been asking for a \$400.-

Along with the proposed reduction in funds for agriculture, went the recommendation for sharp cur-tailment of funds for work relief

and public works. The President ask-ed for a maximum of \$995,000,000

for work relief for the full fiscal year, which is a reduction of \$400. 000,000 below last year. The cut in public works amounts to \$67,000,-

Mr. L. L. Harrell, of Palmyra, at-

During the fiscal year 1940 retail

prices of food advanced "on the av-

rage about 4 per cent, and the en-

tire cost of living about 2 per cent.

ended to business here yesterday.

000,000 appropriation.

by the war

pposition in farm quarters To soften such criticism, President Roosevelt suggested that if neces-sary he be authorized to allocate an

the public debt up to \$58 billions.

Under-consumption of foods by lower-income groups, both farm and devels of recent years, agriculture non-farm, is "perhaps the most ser- has been earmarked for a cut non-farm, is "perhaps the most serious of farm problems," according to the annual report made by the Consumers' Counsel Division of the Department of Agriculture.

"If all families could enjoy freely chosen diets of a kind that could be rated 'good' nutritionally, consumers would need 15 to 20 per cent more dairy products, 35 per cent more eggs, and 70 to 100 per cent more of citrus fruits and certain vegetables," according to Mr. Don-ald Montgomery, Consumers' Counsel. Although the lowest third of American consumers "spent 50 per even with that outlay they contrib-uted only 18 per cent to the Nation's total of food purchases," the report states

Changes in retail prices, July,

Changes in retain prices, July, 1939 to July, 1940: Gains: Canned pink salmon, 24 per cent; apples, 22 per cent; wheat flour, 18 per cent; dried navy beans, 14 per cent; canned red salmon, 13 per cent; dried may beans, 14 per cent; canned red salmon, 13 per cent; dried fruits, 12 per cent; prunes 11.5 per cent; butter, 11 per cent; dairy products 7.6 per cent; fresh fruits and vegetables, 5.3 per cent; cereal and bakery products, 3.6 per cent;

cent; Losses: Lard and cured pork prod-ucts, 8 to 14 per cent; potatoes and cabbage. 10 per cent; potatoes and surger are for soil conserva-tion payments, \$47,866,160 for parity payments and \$47,923,960 are for the surger are ported. cabbage, 10 per cent.

A great proportion of the prices paid by these consumers for farm products goes into the processing and distributing of these farm prod-ucts, these services "amounting on an avearge to one and a half times as much as is paid for the products at the farm." The costs of fresh fruit and vegetables at the retail store "are increased about 50 per cent be-fore they pass into the possession of consumers ... Wheat for which the farmer has received 60 cents a bushel may sell to consumers as high as \$20 a bushel after passing through a simple processing, but elaborate merchandising operation." Although the farmer, as a seller,

has an interest in cutting merchan-dising costs and thereby cutting food prices, he is also a large-scale buyer of food. "Sixteen per cent of the total outlay of the average farm is estimated to have been spent for purchased food in 1934-36," according to the report. This is greater than the amount spent for clothing, which was 9 per cent of his income during those years, and 8 per cent for feed, seed and fertilizer pur-

### **Epidemic** Of

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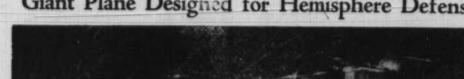
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Sharp advances in "many food prices occurred upon the outbreak of war in September, 1939," but soon collapsed again. The most spectacular price rigging **Cold Symptoms** 666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day. —Adv.

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# Giant Plane Designed for Hemisphere Defense

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Comparison with the men (circled) near its tail gives an idea of the staggering size of the Douglas B-19, which has been under construction for four years at Santa Monica, Calif., and is known as the "Hemisphere Defender." The plane, with a wing-spread of 212 feet and powered by four 2,000-horsepower motors, has a range of 7,500 miles and can carry a bomb load of 18 tons or 125 fully armed troops.

#### **Beauties Both**



In the arms of Marion Francis is Sunnyknoll Lochinvar, a smoked Persian cat, who came from California to compete in the 39th annual championship cat show of the Atlantic Cat Club in New York, Sunny-knoll Lochinvar came by plane for the event.

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### **Species Of Pine** In North Carolina Choosing the kind of trees to be used in making a forest planting is



sandhills, the shortleaf pine in the Piedmont, and the loblolly pine in the Coastal Plain. Graeber also pointed out that ev don't have a suitable supply of dur-able wood," he says, "perhaps an acte or so of black locust will meet this problem and at the same time with its strong spreading root sys-Festing an Airacobra interceptor



coldframes in order to develop stocky plants and to harden them before setting in the garden, says H R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist. Coldframes are also used as seed bed in growing plants of the above vegetables for late season planting. The coldframes should be located in a sunny place, facing the South

of forest planting to make, the ex-tension specialist said: "Much of the idle land in our State is mighty poor; yet one of our better pines will grow in every section. Pines will furnish us with lumber for constructing the farm buildings and for repairing those we now have, and with fuel wood for heating our homes, cooking our meals, and for curing tobacco in the flue-cured areas

"Fuel wood is an important crop, since we as farmers use each year a stack of wood four feet wide, five feet high, and 7,000 miles long. Then too, pines will produce an income from the sale of such products as pulpwood, poles, pilings and saw

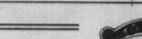
#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE** Having this day qualified as ex-ceutor of the estate of the late Mrs. Mollie Harris, deceased, of William-ston, Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them for payment on or before December 31. 1941, or this molice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All per-sons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement This the 23rd day of Dec., 1940. GEORGE HARRIS, Executor of the estate of

Executor of the estate of Mrs. Mollie Harris 17-61

NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County, In The Superior Court, Robert Louis Stevenson vs. Spicey

Mae Stevenson. The defendant above named will



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control that she is required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, within thirty days after the comple-data day of Dec. 1940. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court

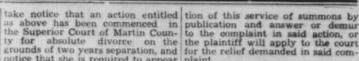
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much like selecting a piece of farm machinery, says R W Graeber, ex-tension forester of N. C. State Col-lege. A lot depends upon the kind

and condition of the soil, and the purpose for which it will be used.

Trees vary in growth habits ac cording to soil, climate, moisture

and degree of fertility. For instance the white pine does best in the mountains, the longleaf pine in the