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## Washington Farm News

### INDUSTRIAL DECLINE HIGH- LIGHTS DEMAND FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Business conditions affecting domestic demand for farm products showed continued weakness during the month ending March 15, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports, but this weakness was no more than expected and the demand outlook remains about the same as in recent months.

Industrial activities have declined since January, but in recent weeks the decline has become more gradual and there are several preliminary indications which suggest the probability of an early end to the downward trend. As is usual, there was a delayed reflection in consumer purchasing power of the relapse in industrial activity.

Export statistics continue to indicate that the European War is having an adverse effect on exports of American farm products. Even the gain in cotton exports as compared with those a year earlier, induced by depleted European stocks and export subsidies, is being rapidly diminished according to recent weekly data.

Industrial product exports continue to show substantial gains over corresponding periods a year earlier and inquiries for aircraft and some other items suggest that increasing support to the domestic demand situation may be expected from foreign sales.

The general level of wholesale commodity prices has been unusually stable during the past month, following the declines from December to February, and signs of strength have appeared in a few commodities. Commodity prices in general are considered less vulnerable than in 1937-38 and no widespread declines in the general price level are anticipated.

Prices received by farmers in March were somewhat lower than in February, according to preliminary indications, and prices paid probably remained at about the same level as during the past 6 months.

Farm income declined less than seasonally in February, and remained higher than a year earlier. Income from sales in March will probably make about the usual seasonal increase but Government payments will be smaller than in February.

### FARM EQUIPMENT

Earnings of farm equipment companies declined sharply in 1939 compared with those of the two preceding years, as a reflection of lower farm buying power.

### DIVERSIFYING

W. B. Jones, assistant farm agent of Granville county, says it is almost amazing the way farmers of his county have turned to livestock, poultry, and other live-at-home practices this year.

### LARGER

Based on requests now coming in, the acreage seeded to lespedeza in Northampton county this year will be much larger than usual, reports Assistant Farm Agent H. G. Snipes.

### WAR

The present European war has diminished rather than stimulated the demand for American farm products according to U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

### THE ANSWERS

1. Approximately 316,000 men.
2. According to Dr. Guy I. Burch, Population expert, 26,380,000, between the ages of 18 and 45.
3. Now, 3,000; may reach 6,000 by September 1.
4. 13 Russians were killed for every Finn, according to Baron Mannerheim, Finnish Field Marshal.
5. From Sweden; 8,441, 434 metric tons in 1938.
6. \$75,000,000.
7. \$274,485,000.
8. 992,305 at the end of December.
9. An organization formed to disseminate information about the extent of American war aid to Japan. Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of State, is chairman.
10. The Allies, 8,500,000 men; Germany, 7,350,000; (estimated).

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### FOUNTAIN NEWS

(By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

Miss Vera Callahan of Rutherfordton visited Mrs. F. L. Eagles during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Case and daughters, Misses Hilda, Jean and Ann, of Suffolk, Va., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Case.

Misses Nina Estelle Yelverton and Carolyn Redick returned to Meredith College in Raleigh Thursday after having spent the Easter holidays at their homes in Fountain.

Mrs. C. L. Owens and daughters, Misses Hazel and Eloise, attended the Browder-Boney wedding in Wallace, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Eagles of E. C. T. C., spent the week end with Miss Nina Estelle Yelverton.

Mrs. G. W. Lane visited relatives in and near Raleigh during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Newton.

Mrs. W. D. Owens underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in Pitt General hospital Wednesday. Her condition at the time of this writing is reported as satisfactory.

Bill Dozier, a student of Ryder's College, Trenton, N. J., was at home for the Easter holidays.

### B. F. FORREST

B. F. Forrest, 64, died Friday morning at his home following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Saturday at the home, conducted by the Rev. H. M. Wilson of Farmville. Burial was in the family plot in Vanceboro.

Survivors are three children, Mrs. Charles L. Bock of East Orange, N. J., and D. B., and J. E. Forrest of Fountain; two sisters, Mrs. Furey Powell and Mrs. A. J. Waters of Fountain; and a brother, Walter Forrest, of Durham.

### ENTERTAINS AT COFFEE HOUR

Mrs. E. B. Beasley entertained at an informal coffee hour Saturday morning in honor of her sisters Mrs. Wade Barbour of Pittsboro and Mrs. Arthur Brinkley of Washington, D. C.

### HONOR ROLL

- 1st Grade—Joyce Merritt, Betsey Cobb.
- 2nd Grade—Peggy Bell, Marion Dail.
- 3rd Grade—Susie Moseley, Mary Elizabeth Crawford, Peggy Holland.
- 4th Grade—John Fountain, Jr., Myrtle Sawyer, Bettie Windham, Doris Yelverton, Alan Parker, Margaret Webber, Lillian Harris.
- 5th Grade—Aileen Gardner, Imogene Moseley, Marjorie Killebrew, Rachel Horton, Curtis Dail, Arthur Letchworth.
- 7th Grade—Edna Gray Edwards, A. C. Gay, Hazel Case, Mary Parker, David Wooten.
- 10th Grade—Marjorie Smith.
- 11th Grade—Mary Emma Jefferson, Carol Yelverton.

### WALSTONBURG CHOR

#### TO REPEAT CANTATA

Due to unfavorable weather conditions Easter Sunday night, and by popular request the Choir of the Walstonburg Methodist Church will present again the Easter Cantata, "Everlasting Life," on Sunday night at 8:00, March 31, in the Walstonburg Methodist Church.

The Choir is made up of fourteen voices under the direction of Mrs. Carlos Walston with Mrs. Ivey Smith as pianist.

This Cantata was presented in Stantonburg and Fountain last week. It was also broadcast over Radio Station WGTM in Wilson, and has won high praise from all who heard its rendition.

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### J. H. HARRIS

### Looking at Washington

(Continued from page one)

It did not affect other office-holders whose support has been bolstered by the workings of State machines made up of those holding State jobs. While Congress cannot reach these State workers, it can cut off federal funds from any State agency that permits such activity.

This is a direct bomb on top of the numerous State highway machines that have exercised such powerful political strength in a number of States. Spending more money than other State agencies, the highway departments have exerted considerable influence upon the fortunes of those seeking election to high office. Having outlawed political activity on the part of machines composed of federal office-holders, the Hatch amendment now attempts to do the same for the State machines.

Efforts of the British and French governments to secure latest model American airplanes for their war in Europe have caused some criticism in this country. Congressmen want to know whether the orders of the belligerents will delay completion of the enlargement of our own aerial strength. Moreover, there is much being said about military secrets of this government which, it is suggested, might be released to foreign governments.

The Allies, discussing possible orders for a billion dollars worth of planes from American manufacturers, are anxious to get the best possible fighting machines. Their orders will extend the aircraft industry in this country and facilitate the manufacture of planes faster than ever. This, in the view of some Americans, is a benefit to the United States that is worth more than a slight delay in securing the first output of the plane plants.

Business, it is believed, may soon develop an upturn, following the three months' decline, without the aid of a new government pump-priming program. This is encouraging, even though it is based, in a measure, upon war orders from abroad. Of course, the "boom" that was prematurely started last September in anticipation of vast war orders for supplies has been wiped out and there is general realization that the present slow-motion warfare will not require the vast replacements of the former struggle.

### HOUSING

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All persons will please make immediate payment of debts due the estate.

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Mrs. Louise R. Jones, Exrx.  
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