Looking at WASHINGTON

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FARM PROBLEM ALIVE.
PARITY ONLY A STEP.
FARMERS FOR CONTROL.
FAR EAST IS QUIET.
LOANS FOR THE BRITISH.
SUPPLIES ARE CERTAIN.
LOGAN-WALTER BILL.
PUTS WORK ON JUDGES.

The farm problem will probably come to the fore again in the first session of the new Congress because the European War has adversely affected export markets. Even if the war had not happened in Europe, however, the nation would have faced a farm problem eventually because the programs now underway, which would have done much good, do not of themselves guarantee agriculture anything like real parity.

The term "parity," as readers know, refers to a ratio of income for agriculture compared with the national income. The supposition is that when the ratio is increased, there will be something like an economic balance in the nation, with a continuous flow of manufactured goods to the farms in exchange for the agricultural products raised on the farm. This exchange will promote business and, according to some thinkers, guarantee a reasonable prosperity.

So-called parity does not mean to guarantee to agriculturists the same per capita income that the average American enjoys. To do this would be to go far ahead of the parity goal. If we remember the percentages correctly, the aim of parity is to give to the one-fourth of the nation's population, engaged in agritulture, about fifteen per cent of the national income.

While most of the farmers of the nation approve the program now under way, there is developing a sentiment, particularly in areas of the West, that the program does not go far enough.

The control features of the present machinery are not operative unless the farmers vote them into effect and, it is worth noting, practically every election to determine whether to adopt controls or not has been overwhelmingly in favor of crop control.

Farmers understand the necessity of limiting production to meet probable demands. They know that industry practices rigid control of production and that agriculture, if it expects to prosper, must follow the example and conform its methods to existing conditions.

The situation in the Far East continues to be quiet, but recent utterances of responsible Japanese officials seem to be designed to feel out American public opinion. The Japanese statesmen carefully assert that they do not want any war with the United States and emphasize that this will not happen if both Japan and the United States "mind their own business."

This phrase, interpreted Japanese fashion, warns the United States to keep out of the Far Eastern area where responsible Japanese officials insist that the interests of Japan are paramount. Recent indications are that Japanese statesmen include Thailand (Siam) and Burma in the sphere of Japan. The hint is also broadly given that the dispatch of any American warship to Singapore would present a serious complication which might result in hostilities.

Administration officials continue to give some study to the financial situation of Great Britain. Since Lord Lithian's speech, asserting the need of the British for financial assistance, there has been considerable interest in the question. While it is assumed that lack of financial credit will not end the ceaseless flow of supplies from this country to Great Britain, it is apparent that American officials are very anxious not to be misled into granting credits which are not necessary.

Of course, the whole question will await congressional action but we think the reader can take it for granted that this country will extend almost unlimited material aid to the British regardless of the method which has to be adopted.

In connection with the discussion about the Logan-Walter bill, it is well to understand that this measure follows closely the recommendation of the American Bar Association. The purpose of the bill, according to advocates, is to safeguard the rights of individuals in the hands of various administrative agencies. The method adopted is to extend judicial control over these administrative activities.

To understand the situation, one should remember that many years ago Congress found it impossible to attend to much administrative detail in connection with legislation. Consequently, certain administrative agencies were formed and to them Congress delegated part of its authority. Examples include the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Reserve Board and the Civil Aeronautics Board. To THIS DAY [illegible] vice Commission.

With the advent of the so-called New Deal, the administrative agencies multiplitd. Some of them, charged with enforcing new legislation, aroused considerable resentment, which is largely responsible for the effort to make them subject to a larger measure of judicial control.

In this connection, it is worth noting that the Brookings Institution has issued a report on the Logan-Walter bill which condemns it, saying that the doctrine of the judicial formula is wrong and that it won't work. The courts, it is pointed out, have power over the decisions of the boards in a great many instances and can go back of an agency's decision and inquire into its factual background if the findings of fact are not supported by "substantial evidence."

The various administrative commissions are required to be fact-finding agencies and if this duty is devolved upon the courts, there will be long delays, and, it is argued, the courts will be unduly burdened. Moreover, special administrators, thoroughly conversant with the facts in special fields, are probably more competent to handle the questions involved than the courts would be. The Brookings Institute concludes that "a judicial straight-jacket, such as is contemplated by the bill, would be both onerous to the courts and crippling to the administration (of the agency), without offering any particular advantage to the individual."

AAA Committees Must Okeh Some Practices

An important announcement to farmers by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State College, points out that "several of the soil building practices under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program require prior approval by the county AAA committee before credit will be given."

"These include a number of practices which farmers will be carrying out mostly during the next few months," Floyd stated. "Among these are: Contour strip-cropping, forest stand improvement, apple tree removal, and fruit or nut tree planting on contour."

Before credit can be given for such practices, the AAA leader said, the prior approval of the county AAA committee must be obtained in writing, with one copy going to the producer and one copy filed in the compliance envelope for the farm. The written approval will include instructions for carrying out the practice in accordance with the Triple-A regulations.

AAA supervisors or representatives of the county committee will determine whether the practice has been carried out in accordance with the instructions and specifications. The county committee may elect to have the county agent, assistant agent, or a vocational teacher to act as the committee's representative.

Floyd also called attention to the terracing specifications under the 1941 program. In all cases where the terraces are not constructed by a county terracing unit, the producer will be required to present evidence that the terraces have been built according to standard requirements and have been laid out by either a representative of the Extension Service, a representative of the Soil Conservation Service, or a vocational teacher.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated September 11th, 1939, executed by S. L. Corbett, (unmarried), to John Hill Paylor, Trustee duly recorded in Book D-23 at page 271, Pitt County Registry, default haying been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will on Monday, January 20th, 1941, at 12 o'clock Noon, before the Courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for CASH, the following described tract of land:

Lying and being in the Northern section of the Town of Farmville, on what is known as Main Street, on the Farmville-Bruce Road, being lots Nos. 64, 65, 66 and Northern half of lot No. 63. Being those certain lots fully set out and described in Deed of Trust dated December 24ht, 1936, executed by S. L. Corbett to John Hill Paylor, Trustee, Bank of Fountain, recorded Book Y-21 page 308, and includes the house and lot now occupied by Lee Corbett in said Town of Farmville. This the 18th day of December, 1940.

JOHN HILL PAYLOR,
Trustee.

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WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and Miss Lillian Corbett were Rocky Mount visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Lang and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mercer spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Norfork, Va.

Marshal Hinson, a student at State College and Miss Aliene Bailey of E. C. T. C. are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents here.

Miss Ruby Burch, Miss Evylyn Gold Gay, Miss Ernestine Gardner, Willie Dildy and Bryant Gay, Jr., spent the week end in Washington, D. C., with friends.

Mrs. B. F. Tugwell, Mrs. Frank Farmer and Miss Emily Morton of Wilson and Mrs. Helen Alexander and daughter, Emily Jane, of Beaufort visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Lang spent Wednesday in Richmond, Va.

Girl's Auxiliary Meets

The G. A. met Friday afternoon with Virginia Fields as hostess. The Society opened with a song, "Silent Night." Scripture, "The Christmas Story" read by all followed by prayer.

Reading, "The Girl Who Had Never Heard of Christmas" by Virginia Fields. "The Story in a Christmas Tree" was dramatized by Ann Hicks, Francis Dixon, Janie Bell McKeel, Joyce Rouse, Emma Jean Redick and Retha Mae Ellis. Reader: Mrs. Henson.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

Refreshments carrying out the Christmas motif were served.

Methodist Sunday School To Give Program

The Adult Class of the Methodist Sunday School will present a Christmas Play, "We Have Seen His Star," on Friday night, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

Christian Sunday School Gives Pageant

The Primary and Junior Departments of the Christian Sunday School will present a pageant, "The House of Christmas," at the local Church Sunday evening, December 22, at 7:15 o'clock.

This program is under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Craft, Mrs. Ray West, Jr., and Mrs. Earl Lang. After the pageant there will be gifts distributed by Santa Claus.

Progressing Rapidly

Rapid progress is being made with the installing of waterworks in Walstonburg. Since the fifth grade has been studying about "How a Town Gets It's Water Supply," Miss Dildy took her class to see the work being done. Mr. Barber and Mr. Warren, the foremen, explained it to the class very plainly. By the children seeing what they had read, and hearing it explained clearly, helped them to understand the value of having waterworks.

The sixth and seventh grades also ment to see the work being done.

"The Student"

Everyone enjoys reading and contributing to "The Student," Walstonburg's School paper. Miss Jackson, as sponsor, and the staff are doing a great piece of work. In the Christmas issue, a prize was given to the boy or girl in high school and elementary grades, who wrote the best poem.

The winner in high school was Grace Hardison from the tenth grade, and the winner in the elementary department was Dorothy Letchworth from Miss Dildy's fifth grade. They both received twenty-five cents each as prizes.

These are the following poems:

Santa Claus

Santa Claus is a very good old man,
He helps the poor people whenever
he can.
He makes the children happy by
bringing them tops,
He loves children dearly, especially
the boys.

—Dorothy Letchworth.

Santa, Spare One Gift

Santa, on your rounds tonight
You needn't think of me,
If you'll remember those helpless
Children far across the sea,
Over there in those war-torn lands
There may not even be
A fire to warm their little hands
And no lovely Christmas tree.

Dear Santa, just one gift to spare,
To help them on their way,
Give them my gift, I'll not care,
For then I can say I've helped
Some poor little child across the sea,
Whose homes are swept away,
To have a Merry Christmas,
And a lovely Christmas tree.

—Grace Hardison.

Civilization will have arrived when a man tells you where you can buy a good book instead of where you can get a good meal.

Always pay for what you want; when you accept free work you are apt to pay heavily for what you think you are getting free.

The idea that the British do not want us in the war reminds doughboys of the 1917 idea that all the Allies wanted was money and machines.

The merchants of the nation expect a big holiday trade; it will be visible in their stocks.

Greeks Recover Lost Positions

Claim To Have Defeated Royal Italian Grenadiers In Porto Pelermo Battle

Athens, Dec. 18.—The honor guard of Italian King, Victor Emanuel, the Fourth Grenadiers, has been defeated in a bitter battle on the Albanian coastal front after temporarily seizing several important Greek positions in a counter-attack, it was reported tonight.

The Italians, led by the Grenadier Guards, were said to have launched two strong attacks from Porto Palermo and to have seized a series of positions before the Greeks, bringing into action mortars captured from the Fascists, drove them back into Porto Palermo.

The King's personal bodyguards were said to have been routed when Greek Evzone troops, aided by mortars, charged them with their long bayonets.

Both British and Greek planes attacked Italian columns moving along icy roads toward Valona, bombing and machine-gunning them in dive-bombing tactics.

The retreating Italians were reported to have set fire to many villages, the flames lighting up mountain valleys on the southern front.

The first cavalry engagement of the Italo-Greeks war north of Porto Palermo and a heavy aerial bombardment of Italin forces along the main coastal road by British planes also were reported.

Greek mountain artillery was said in an official communique to have set fire to the heavily defended town of Klisura, 27 miles southeast of the seaport of Allona and 10 miles east of the key town of Tepelini, also under heavy seige.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by H. C. Moye and wife Francis Moye, to C. R. Holmes, Trustee, dated January 1st, 1935, duly recorded in Book N-20 page 282 Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will on Monday, December 30th, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon, before the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for CASH, the following described tract of land:

First Tract: Beginning at a point in center of road, corner of lot No. 2B and runs S. 1317 feet to a ditch, thence with said ditch southerly 950 feet thence S 33-30 E to center of Little Contentnea Creek; thence with center of Little Contentnea Creek to a point corner of lot No. 5; thence N 33-30 W to a stake; thence S 80-15 W 350 feet; thence N 9-45 W 2460 feet to center of road; thence with center of road westerly 610 feet to the beginning, containing one hundred and three acres, being lots three and four of the Nobles Farm, and being the same land conveyed by J. H. Darden and R. A. Fields to H. C. Moye and J. V. Moye.

Second Tract: Being a one-tenth undivided interest in the H. G. Moye lands, same being on the North side of Sandy Run, adjoining the Noble's tract on the East, Lyde Tyer on the North, H. C. Moye on the West, the interest herein conveyed being the interest inherited by H. C. Moye from his father's estate.

This 23rd day of November, 1940.

C. R. HOLMES, Trustee.
John Hill Paylor, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE!

Pursuant to the power conferred upon us as Trustees in the Deed of Trust executed by Susie E. Warren, dated January 5, 1940, of record in Pitt County in Book T-22 page 489, default having been made in the payment of the note secured therein and the owner of said notes having demanded foreclosure, we will sell at public auction for cash at the Courthouse door in Pitt County, North Carolina, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1941, at 12 o'clock all those certain parcels of real estate situated in the City of Greenville, County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, described as follows, viz:

FIRST PARCEL: Lot No. 2 in Block H of that certain sub-division known as Wilson Acres, a map of which appears of record in the Pitt County Registry in Map Book 2 at Page 204 to which map reference is hereby made for a more particular description. Said lot as appears on said map having a frontage of 72 feet on Fifth Street (Highway No. 264) and a depth of 150 feet.

SECOND PARCEL: Lots No. 9 and 10 in Block H as appears on the map of Wilson Acres aforesaid, which said Lots have a frontage of 55 feet each on Sixth Street; as shown on said map, with a depth of 140 feet.

THIRD PARCEL: Lot No. 11 in Block M, as appears on the map of Wilson Acres aforesaid, which said Lot has a frontage of 67.5 feet on Third Street with a depth of 115 feet.

This December 18, 1940.

R. S. WARREN, Trustee.
J. K. WARREN, Trustee.

HALTERS

Four-H Club members of Greene County are making rope halters for sale in an effort to build up their club treasury, reports J. W. Grant, Assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

The steady persistent newspaper advertiser is usually an experienced businessman who has already tried out all sorts of gadgets.

You might not think of it otherwise so we remind you that a year's subscription to The Farmville Enterprise makes an acceptable Christmas gift.

NOTICE OF SALE!

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by L. E. Brewer, to Woodrow Wooten, Trustee, dated December 4th, 1935, duly recorded in Book G-21 at page 103 Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will on Saturday, December 21, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon, before the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for CASH, the following described tract of land:—

That certain tract or parcell of land lying and being situate in Belvoir Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and beginning at a bridge on the Old Greenville-Tarboro Road, and runs thence N. 70 E. 191.4 feet to a bend in the canal; thence N. 50 E. 1442 feet to the canal at an elm; thence S. 19-30 E. 453 feet to a stake, thence S. 34-30 E. 413 feet to a stake, thence S. 6 E. 361 feet to a stake near Brewer's line; thence S. 55-45 W. with Brewer's line to said road, thence with said road to the beginning and containing 48.3 acres more or less.

Also one other parcel of land beginning at the crossing on said road, and Bensboro Canal in the center of the bridge and runs with said road N. 21 W. 400 feet to a stake in the road, thence S. 39-30 W. 2120 feet to the Bank of Tar River; thence down Tar River about 310 feet to a sycamore; thence N. 54 E. 1214 feet to the canal; thence with the canal its various cources to the beginning and containing 16 acres more or less, excepting therefrom one acre commencing at the bridge thence up the road to a stake, thence Westerly to the canal, thence back to the bridge. All the above described lands being the same this day conveyed to L. E. Brewer by K. R. Wooten.

This the 20th day of November, 1940.

WOODROW WOOTEN, Trustee.
John Hill Paylor, Atty. N-22-4t

NOTICE OF SALE!

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from H. F. Brooks, of record in Book M-23 page 308 Pitt County registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock NOON and 1:00 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 31, 1940, the following described property:

Bounded on the north by Hardee Run; on the east by Sam Edwards, on the south by the Greenville-Washington highway, on the west by C. E. Bowen, containing 66½ acres, more or less, being Lot No. 10 of the John Moore Division, see Book PP page 297 Pitt County Registry, and Will Book No. 5 page 185 office of the Clerk Superior Court Pitt County for a more definite description. There is excepted from the above described tract or parcel of land 25 acres now under option to the Tar River Port Commission.

This the 30th day of November, 1940.

ARTHUR B. COREY,
D-6-4-wks. Trustee.

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