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FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1947.

Will Farm Prices Drop?

"We have good reason to suppose that a decline in farm prices may be in the offing," declares Clarence Francis, chairman of the Board of the General Foods Corporation, who adds that this will "make life hazardous both for the farmer and the consumer."

Mr. Francis pointed out that canning prices are based on costs and set many months before the product reaches the consumer. He foresees the possibility that in the interval between growth and sale, the consumer may decide that the price is "too high."

That the present high prices for farm products will continue long in the future is to be doubted. The effort to adjust agricultural production to fit a decline, certain to come at an unknown time, is one of the great problems now confronting the nation and tending to complicate its economy.

Sugar Outlook For 1947

The scarcity of sugar continues to worry the American housewife but she can get some comfort from the fact that the retail price has not fluctuated as violently as after World War I, when it jumped from 11 cents a pound in 1919 to 27 cents in seven months.

Experts on the world outlook for sugar say that the 1946 production, 27,200,000 tons, was the smallest in 22 years. The estimate for next year is 30,000,000 tons, but this is 13 per cent below the average for the 1935-39 period.

It is generally agreed, however, that a moderate increase in the amount of sugar available to industrial users and housewives will come in 1947. Cane and beet production in this country will be larger and the crops in other areas that supply the United States offer promise of larger supplies.

The sugar experts say that the United States is getting 5,600,000 tons of sugar in 1946, which is about two million tons less than in 1940. As normal consumption is figured at 98 pounds it would require 7,000,000 tons to supply the normal American demand, and it is barely possible that this amount will be available in 1947.

New Wage Demands

There will probably be another round of demands by labor for increases in wages and the nation is quite likely to witness large scale strikes in 1947.

This is not reassuring but present indications are that the effort to secure additional wage increases will meet with stronger resistance from management. Certainly, there will be a tendency on the part of employers to develop the attitude of the new Congress before making concessions.

The United Automobile Workers, through its president, Walter P. Reuther, assert that a pay hike is necessary to restore to workers what has been taken from them by the rise in the cost of living since the beginning of the year. The organization wants a 17.8 per cent increase which would add 23 1/2 cents an hour to the present \$1.33 and it has other demands in mind.

If the 900,000 workers represented by the organization get what they ask, there will be similar demands from other groups. The facts will be obscured, as usual, and the public will find it difficult to determine just what are the fundamental equities involved. As a beginner, the UAW asserts that auto makers can increase wages 25 per cent without increasing the prices of automobiles and that profits in the industry topped prewar rates during the current quarter.

The demands of the CIO organization are criticized by some A. F. of L. labor leaders who take the view that this is not the time to initiate new wage increases that will upset the tendency of costs to stabilize. They point out that wage increases result in price increases which means the cost of living goes up and the endless cycle of increases begins.

Cooperation Will Win

About all the news that comes from the meeting of the United Nations General Assembly and of the Big Five Foreign Ministers seems to

emphasize the inability of either group to reach agreement about anything.

Of course, part of the difficulty centers around the necessity for unanimous action on the part of the Big Five. Other difficulties relate to the lack of understanding, something of a common distrust and the natural inability of diplomats to seek the best possible bargain for their own countries.

It would be a mistake, however, to assume that there is no hope of international cooperation. The very fact that the nations continue to debate, discuss and disagree is evidence of an underlying effort to reach agreement. It may take some years or some decades, but eventually the battle will be won and the nations, including the Big Five, will determine that there is more to be secured through cooperation than through division.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith and children, Paul and Bobby, spent Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kendall of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White and children, Jay and Sara Lynn, of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow were dinner guests of Mrs. H. P. White Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian White and family of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. Murray White and family of Winston-Salem, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrum and children, Don and Sandra, of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappell and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White and family were dinner guests in the home of E. L. Chappell Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Lewis and daughter, Artie Jo, of Pocomoke, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Matter of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter of Nashville, Tenn., were visitors with Mrs. Maud Chappell during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Dorothy White of Jackson spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. David Usliton and children, Patricia and Michael, and Mrs. P. L. Whedbee of Washington, D. C., Mrs. T. G. Shannonhouse and son, Gordon, Jr., and little Karen Klenn of Elizabeth City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White Friday.

Charles Brown of Philadelphia and David White of Greensboro were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah White during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., and daughter, Carolyn, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward of Gliden Sunday.

Miss Vivian Lathan of Washington spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Mrs. Maud Chappell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Lewis of Pocomoke, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winslow and family and I. S. Winslow spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winslow of South Mills.

Miss Anna Winslow and Miss Margaret Winslow of Lynchburg, Va., were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah White and Dr. E. S. White Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Rountree and Mrs. Purvis Chappell were dinner guests in the home of E. L. Chappell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., and daughter, Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chappell were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chesson of Elizabeth City were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White and children, Jay and Sara Lynn, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young visited relatives and friends in Norfolk Sunday.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell and family spent Saturday afternoon at Elizabeth City.

Wallie Knight of Richmond spent the week-end here with his wife and family.

George W. Wood is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winslow and son, Harry Walton, of Hertford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartwright.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Stott, Maybelle and Russell Stott of Winfall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood on Sunday.

Sunday School will begin at 10:30 Sunday morning and pretaching at 11 by the Rev. J. D. Stott. A special effort is being made to raise as much of the benevolence as possible at this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry at Cannon's Ferry.

Henry and Keaton Harrell of Richmond were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell.

Mrs. Bessie Nurney of Washington, D. C., is spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. Kermit Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory of

Woodville and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harrell at Eure on Christmas day.

Mrs. Fred Mathews of Hertford visited Mr. and Mrs. John Elmer Wood, Jr., on Sunday evening.

Wallie Knight of Richmond visited his wife and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whedbee and family spent Christmas day at Norfolk with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell and Ruth Harrell of Route 3, Richard and Norman Barclift of Nixonton spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benton at Old Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harrell spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer at Winfall.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lassiter and daughter, Carol Anne, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Lassiter and Mrs. Verna Winslow.

Miss Esther Winslow, a student at Guilford College, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White and daughter Dorcas and Miss Pearl White of Winston-Salem and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White and family of Woodland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie White.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Martin of Denton, Md., and Miss Sibyl Winslow of Washington, D. C., spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Winslow.

Miss Marjorie R. White, who is a student at WCUNC, has returned to Greensboro, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie White.

Miss Esther Mae White and Mr. and Mrs. Allen White and daughter of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Upton, Sr., Linda and Mary Elizabeth Upton of Camden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Upton, Jr., of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman White of Murfreesboro were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White.

Miss Joahn Winslow, who is attending ECTC, has resumed her studies after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison White and children of Bladenboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Martha Lane of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker and son of Norfolk, Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lane spent Christmas day in Elizabeth City with Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. J. W. Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. White of Elizabeth City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie White.

Miss Annie Audrey Stevenson of Rocky Mount was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Winslow and son Donald were guests of Mrs. Ida Winslow and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Harrison in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Winslow, Minnie Lee and Clara Winslow were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rountree.

Mrs. Melville Harrison and children, Don Ray and Monte Ann, and Mrs. Bobby Boyd and daughter, Jean Raye, all of Norfolk, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. White.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mrs. Robert Russell spent Sunday in South Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stallings and son Ronnie, Mrs. Irma Dorsey and Miss Lena Symons spent Christmas day with relatives in Portsmouth.

D. N. Towe of Washington, D. C., R. G. Brewer of Greenville and Chief Carey Quincy and Mrs. Quincy of Norfolk have returned to their homes after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy.

Hanford McNider of Newport News spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNider.

Curtis Wilson of Louisburg College and Miss Louise Wilson of Cross Roads are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Terrio of New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Onley and Lieut.-Comdr. Bob Onley of Elizabeth City were dinner guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Onley.

David Lewis has returned to Asbury Seminary after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

Mrs. W. H. Elliott and Leon Elliott spent the week-end at Roanoke Rapids with Mrs. B. W. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bright spent Christmas day in Suffolk with relatives.

Miss Janet Quincy spent last week-end in Greenville.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. E. S. Winslow entertained at a shower honoring her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jackson, on Thursday night, December 19th.

The house was beautifully decorated with holly, cedar and mistletoe.

Several games and contests were enjoyed and those winning prizes were Miss Doris Lane, Mrs. Johnny Stallings and Chester Winslow. The gifts were graciously received and presented to the bride.

The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts which were opened and appreciated.

Those present and sending gifts were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Riddick, Mr. and Mrs. Archie White, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stallings, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddick, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Van Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Winslow and Mrs. P. J. White and Meadames Sammie Riddick, Clifton Stallings, Ernest White, Charlie Baker, Wallace Baker, C. N. Rountree, Layden, Eugene Byrum, Robert Hend-

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 NOTICE
 The above-named defendant will take notice that an action for divorce entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant upon the grounds of adultery, and the defendant will take notice that she is required to appear within 30 days after the publication hereof, as required by law, at the Court House in Perquimans County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint duly filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action as set out in the complaint.
 This the 24th day of December, 1946.
 W. H. PITT,
 Clerk Superior Court Perquimans County Jan 3, 10, 17, 24

HARRELL-RUSSELL
 The marriage of Miss Beanie Bogue Russell daughter of Mrs. W. D. Russell, and the late Mr. Russell to Robert A. Harrell son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Harrell of Hertford Route 1 took place Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in Elizabeth City.
 The service was performed by Harry M. Seeley, Justice of the Peace.
 The bride was attired in a two-piece aqua suit with black accessories.
 The newlyweds are making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Harrell, Hertford Route 1.

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