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CROP OUTLOOK purchasing program covers the export of farm products under the provisions of the Lease-Lead IS GOOD

Babson Says Better Times Ahead For Farmers

of the country

have long occupied our atten-tion. Now comes the turn of our rural areas. The outlook for farm communities is now seen more clearly than was possible at the time I made my Annual Business Forecast on Jan-uary 1, 1941. It

will be a good BABSON

Rear for farmers. Defense spending has been filtering through for several months past into the great agricultural Large. crops, the signing areas. of the Fulmer Parity Bill by the President, continual government buying, and other factors. all

85% of the prices which wheat, corn, cotton, rice, and tobacco brought in 1909-1914. Thus, dar-mers would be able temporarily to provide for their needs in keep-Commodity prices, wage rates,

and other factors in the cost-ofand other factors in the cost-of-living picture are moving upward gradually at the present time Unless the farmer can receive something more than existing farm benefits he may find him-

self in a bad way in competing with industrial workers for the

ies of life. The farmer is in a Evelyn Wilder as their beauty far different position economical- queen recently. ly from the wage worker in that. The beauty contest was spon-

ly from the wage worker in that The beauty contest was spon-he has no one to look to for raise sored by the Glee Club of the in wages. Hence, the Adminis- school and each grade participat- tarded crops in all parts of the tration set up machinery in the ed. Miss-Wilder, an honor stu- country and has increased the forform of the mandatory loan bill dent of the tenth grade, received est fire menace to its most dan-to permit the farmer to borrow the most votes to win first place gerous stage in many years. larger amounts against his crops with Mary Pearl Coppedge, a Sen-than has been the case in previous for, taking second place honors. уеагв.

BIG SUPPLY OF WHEAT

Considering all crops, current mencement exercises. surveys indicate that total acreage planted this year will b about the same as last year. Al- MRS. J. H. MEDLIN lowing for favorable weather, the yield should thus be about the same as a year ago. Wheat is the we shall have a domestic supply equal to the record of 1250 mil-

lion bushels in 1931-1932. Certainly, 1941 will be a good year for the grains although from a statistical point of view the sit-uation does not look so favorable. This is due to two factors. (1) The large carry-over. (2) A big prospective crop. The large carry-over is not such a factor this year as in previous years. After our rate of domestic consumption is running at high levels. True, normal export markets are shut off at the moment; but before year is over we may be called up. on to feed some of the conquered nations. Part of the governmentowned supplies will go to feed our armed forces. While in any year of so-called normal conditions 1 would be disturbed over the statistical position of the grains, yet I can not now get excited over either the size of the carry-over or the new crop.

Act. Already the combined average prices for all farm products are the highest in four years. Washington will undoubtedly atdencies, but after all the farmer deserves any breaks he can get.

The Administration cannot con-tinue to let wages soar without permitting the farmer also to get more for his labors. (By ROGER W. BABSON) All this makes good news for the 30.475,000 farm population. Babson Park. Mass. June 6. Incidentally, the number of per-The industrial and defense areas sons living on farms is about the

same as it was ten years ago. The census reports, however, show a decrease of 3 th in the number of farms under cultivation. More than the above-mentioned farm population are actually supported by some form of farming, when the dependents of farmers are ta-ken into consideration. With something more than one quarter of our population dependent upon agriculture for their livelihood. we must have prosperous farm conditions before the rest of us can look forward to real prosper-

I believe the day is close at hand when the farmer will re-

WHAT ABOUT PRICES?

President, continual government buying, and other factors, all forecast better times in the wheat belt. WHAT IS PARITY? For the past twenty years, suc-ceeding administrations have tri-ed various ways to restore farm purchasing power to the level of the latest attempt, the current farm bill provides for Commodity Credit Corporation loans up to Ster, of the prices which may be suc-for the past twenty the current farm bill provides for Commodity Credit Corporation loans up to the latest attempt, the current farm bill provides for Commodity Credit Corporation loans up to the years 1909-1914. To bolster for the past twenty to to the level of the years 1909-1914. To bolster form 85% of parity loans. Integ-ular swings will, of course, devel-to from time to time, but the levels. WHAT ABOUT PRICES? Yankres, ended his life at 10:10. Monday, night. He would have been 38ion June 19. Private funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 A. M. (E.D.T.), at the Christ Protestant Ster. of the prices which may be expected form 85% of parity loans. Integ-ular swings will, of course, devel-to p from time to time, but the levels.

levels. When the war ends, we will be called upon for heavy supplies of for a month, to his bed two world. Hence, foreign develop the end. His wife, the former ments should be watched closely. Eleanor Twitchell, of Chicago, his room for coming new crops. It side.

necessities and some of the luxu. Best High School selected Ruth be remembered.

Miss Wilder was accorded re cognition and 1 nors at the con

C R. P Funeral services Monday afternoon for Mrs. J. H. it is going places in a big way. At Medlin, 49, who died Sunday at least, with forecasts of a total supply of 1250 million bushels, we shall have a domention bushels, side in the forecast side in the family cemetery in Franklin County. Surviving Mrs. Medlin are her husband, J. Mary Medlin; her mother. Mrs.

Parker and 10 grandchildren, all of Franklin County URGENT





LOU GEHRIG

July 26.

New York.—Lou Gehrig, base-ball's "Good Boy," is dead. A rare disease, amyotrophic

ceive his just desserts, although I think there is a better method than by getting him to borrow on his crops. Of this, I will write some later week. tive games for the New York Yankees, ended his life at 10:10

career two years ago. It had confined him to his home

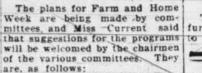
te provide for their needs in keep-ing up with advancing living Heavy movements of grains are parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gen-costs if market prices do not rise high enough to make cash sales ports. This is necessary to make Nellie Twitchell, were at the bed-

We wish to thank all those that have remembered us so kindly during the illness and death of They will long

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vites Home women to make their room reser-er, chairman; J. F. Criswell and vations at once to insure desir-Roy H. Park. able quarters.

able quarters, Farm and Home Week will be held this year from August 4 to S. Three thousand or more farm men; and women are expected to attend and enjoy an "educational F Parrish, E B. Garrett, D. S. F Parrish, E B. Garrett, D. S. College, and H. R. Niswonger.

THE FRANKLIN TIMES, LOUISBURG, NORTH CAROLINA

Miss Current said that room reservations may be made by Exhibits: D. S. Weaver, head sending a \$1 fee to Mrs. Nelle of the State College Department Meacham. State College Station, of Agricultural Engineering. Raleigh. The rooms will be as chairman: B. T. Ferguson, and

It is not the quality of the meat. that makes the feast.

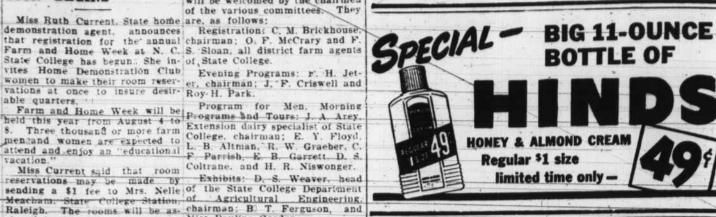
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Evening Programs: r. H. Jet-

Miss Current said that room Coltrane, and H. R. Niswonger.

Raleigh. The rooms will be as chairman: B. T. Fer signed in the order that requests Miss Pauline Gordon, are received. Miss Current said that money will be refunded if It is not the quality reservations.

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FARMERS TO SHARE IN DEFENSE PROFITS

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