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**LABOR ON THE FARM**

The farm labor problem grows steadily more severe. High industrial wages have attracted a great proportion of the men who used to do farm work. And the farmer must pay big money even to incompetents.

As a result, the increase that has taken place in farm prices has been largely offset by the higher cost of labor—plus the higher cost of taxation, supplies, and everything else.

The cooperative marketing organizations are doing a good job in presenting these facts to the public. They are facts that must be taken into consideration when farm price ceilings are applied. The public must realize that a higher price for farm-produced goods does not necessarily mean a larger — or as large — a return to the farmer.

**CHINS UP AMERICA**

The war has not been going so well. Depressing news comes to us from far reaches of the Pacific. Ships sunk, lives lost. These test our patience and our courage. Adverse reports make it more necessary to keep our chins up; to set ourselves resolutely to the task of aiding every

effort in support of those who are going forth to fight our battles.

The nation must redouble its efforts in the Red Cross, in selling and buying bonds, in building offense and defense, in making willingly every sacrifice. Men and women of every party and of every creed, and of every class and of every blood mixture fused within this great republic, have a common cause — that of saving the standards, the rights and the principles upon which are built our homes and our ways of life.

**WINNING THE BATTLE OF PRODUCTION**

This country is at last winning, "the battle of production." We haven't lived up to all our hopes and forecasts. But the instruments of war are rolling out of the plants in a steadily gaining stream. That stream will soon reach flood proportions.

The next job is to win "the battle of ocean transportation." We're trying to keep the actual combat fronts away from this continent, but we can't do that unless we can produce the vast amount of shipping that is needed to transport and serve and supply United Nations' troops on all the far-flung warfronts of the world.

This isn't simply a matter of producing enough ships to offset losses. Our rate of production must be far greater than our loss rate, especially in the matter of tankers. So far, ship production has been under the schedules previously laid down. Strenuous efforts are being made to bring it up to the necessary level. The work done in our shipyards will have a tremendous bearing on the length of time it will take to win this war.

**CAN MORE FOOD THIS YEAR**

Goals for home production of food have been raised to meet the war production levels asked by the United States Department of Agriculture and in cooperation with the USDA War Boards. The established minimum goal of 80 quarts of fruits and vegetables per person has been raised to increase the canning to the extent of an extra half year supply, on the basis of 80 quarts for one year. The extra cans of food will constitute a reserve to take care of flood, drought, or other crop disasters.

Families also will find it advisable to store 10 bushels of fruits and vegetables per person, to use 90 gallons of milk per person, produce sufficient eggs and poultry, and provide some syrup, sorghum or honey from the farm. To meet these goals it will be necessary to begin at once. The homemaker who has an adequate supply of jars ready for use will can much more than the one who puts off getting needed supplies until the last minute. Women have done their part in every great period of American history, and do not expect to fail on these Food for Freedom goals.

All patriotic farm families are being urged to produce their food at home so that tons and tons of food will be released for the army and navy, for defense workers and to help our allies. This program will not only help the country but will help each family that co-operates by giving them better health and by saving them money.

**START FIGHTING FIRE NOW**

There are many big civilian defense jobs to be done. And one of the biggest is the creation of an adequate fire defense in this country. That is a job which must be done by all the people.

The two coasts of America are definitely combat areas. Both are susceptible to air and naval attack. In addition, many important inland points could be reached by a determined enemy. These are facts, unpleasant as they may seem. And if attack comes, the thermite-magnesium incendiary bomb is almost certain to be the principal weapon used. Mild in appearance, weighing but slightly more than two pounds, it is one of the most terrible agents of destruction ever invented by man.

Luckily, these and other incendiaries can be controlled. Their danger can be tremendously minimized if trained men and women are available to fight them. England was saved by its fire-fighting forces. Perhaps, some day, that will be said of American cities and towns. And these forces will consist very largely of volunteers — people who give their time and services to civil defense after working hours.

Even if we are not attacked from without, this work will produce fine fruit. As C. Lester Walker writes in Harper's, "We are a profligate race where fire is concerned. The flames have taken \$3,000,000,000 of our property since 1929 and each year 10,000 lives. So if the war-born alarms and precautions cut our normal fire losses even ten per cent, all the effort, time, and money — and even the hysteria — will have been worth it."

Every civilian can help in this war against fire. Do your share — and start doing it right now.

The job of the Navy PT boats is defense of convoys and of the sea coast.

**The Quickest, Surest Way YOU Can Help Win This War ...**

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**Obituaries**

**ROBERT L. WILLIS**

DAVIS, N. C.—Robert L. Willis, 72, respected citizen of Davis, died at his home here last Saturday. He had been in failing health for the past two years but his death was unexpected and came as a shock to his friends and neighbors. "Uncle Bob" as he was known to his many friends, together with his faithful wife, Mrs. Lula Styron Willis, was keeper of the Davis Island club house when it was owned and operated by a Mr. Lecter a number of years ago and remained in the same capacity when it was sold to a Mr. Demin, both northern men. When this club house was closed some 30 years ago "Uncle Bob" and his wife went back to Davis to make their home.

"Uncle Bob" was an expert boat builder and cabinet maker, having built many boats and also a number of pieces of furniture which were used in his home. He also made duck and geese decoys which he sold to sportsmen who came to Davis for the winter duck and goose hunting. His latest piece of handiwork was an upright harp that stands about five feet in height which he finished several years ago and now stands in his home and has been admired by the many visitors who have visited his home in the past few years.

Funeral services for the deceased were held from the Missionary Baptist church, of which he was a faithful member, by Rev. F. L. Israel, pastor, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and interment was made in the local cemetery. Rev. Mr. Bunn of Morehead City Baptist church had charge of the service at the grave and read Tennyson's poem "Crossing the Bar." The floral tributes were many and attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Lula Styron Willis, and a number of nephews and nieces.

His toils are o'er, his work is done, he fought a fight, a victory won.

**NEWPORT SCHOOL NEWS**

**Newport P.-T. A. To Convene For Final Meeting**

The Newport P.-T. A. will hold its last meeting for the year Tuesday night, April 14, at 8 o'clock.

The first and second grades will present their annual toy orchestra program. In addition to the musical program, the P.-T. A. is fortunate in having Mrs. Stout, the county health nurse, talk on the value of a pre-school clinic and vaccination which will be held in Newport school on April 30. Everyone should attend because this is of vital importance to parents. Refreshments will be served.

**Honor Roll For Past Period**  
 First Grade—None.  
 Second Grade—Peggy Bell.  
 Third Grade—Jewell Tyndall.  
 Fourth Grade—Mary Ann Weeks.  
 Fifth Grade—None.  
 Sixth Grade—Thelma Mann.  
 Seventh Grade—Beatrice Basden.  
 Eighth Grade—None.  
 Ninth Grade—None.  
 Tenth Grade—Dot Garner and Edna Small.  
 Eleventh Grade—June Haskett, Lillie Mae Bryan and Kathryn Edwards.

The Coast Guard had a total military strength of 23,879 persons and a civilian personnel of 4,990 on November 1, 1941.

**Cagney In 'Captains Of The Clouds' At Beaufort Theatre**

The film epic of the RCAF, Canada's Daredevil Pilots, will show at the Beaufort Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, with James Cagney starring in "Captains of The Clouds." Played against a backdrop of picturesque Canadian scenery the movie tells the action-packed and inspiring story of Canada's heroes of the air against the Axis. It is the story of men who came out of the bush country, the lakes and forests of northern Canada to fly against the Luftwaffe for the RCAF.

It is the tale of pilots enlisting for fighting only to find themselves in service as instructors lured by the rules and regulations, Cagney breaks regulations and finds himself deprived of his civilian license. By using the papers of a pal he secures a job of flying a bomber to England. The climax of the film comes when the bombers are attacked by a Messerschmitt. The unarmed bombers can do nothing but fly on, but Cagney falls out of line and dives into the attacker.

**CORE CREEK**

Mrs. Adrian Rice and children of New Bern spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dickinson and children, Peggy and Sonny, spent the weekend in Clinton with Mrs. Dickinson's parents.

The Five Cent Club met Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Community House. After dispersing the business of the club, the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee. Miss Minnie Sabiston and Mrs. L. C. Dickinson.

Mrs. A. H. Outlaw and daughters, Jean Frances and Betty Ray of Elizabeth City, spent Easter holidays with Mrs. Outlaw's mother, Mrs. Ray Dickinson.

Mrs. Dean Bennett of New Bern spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Curt Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Bass of Clinton spent the weekend with Mrs. Bass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickinson.

Mr. O'Neal Fodrie left Saturday for Washington, D. C.

The battleship can deliver the hardest blow and take more punishment than any other type of ship.

The first hat blocking and shaping machine was patented April 3, 1866 by Eickemeyer and Osterheld of Yonkers, New York.

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CHARLES STARRETT

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**"PRAIRIE STRANGER"**

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ROBERT YOUNG - HEDY LAMARR  
 RUTH HUSSEY - VAN HEFLIN

—in—

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Wed.-Thurs. — April 15-16

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—As—

**"Two Latins From Manhattan"**

Fri.-Sat.—DOUBLE FEATURE—April 17-18

**FUTURE DELIVERY SERVICE**

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