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### A Great Investment Opportunity

**T**HERE is more idle cash in the United States today than at any other time in the history of the country, and it would seem that all of the banks would rush to take advantage of the new Federal Housing Act to place their swollen cash reserves out on guaranteed loans to home builders. These loans pay five and one-half per cent, instead of six, it is true, but the government guarantee protects against loss, and \$5.50 per hundred is better than can be realized upon any bond investment at this time.

The Federal Housing Act also offers a golden opportunity for the great insurance companies in the matter of investment of reserve funds, and most of them are taking advantage of it. Government guaranteed loans paying five and one-half per cent and the constant inflow of cash as monthly installments are met, means a greater and quicker return than can be obtained from any other source.

### Recipe for Recovery

**T**ESTIFYING before a senate committee, Bernard Baruch, well known financier, although a close friend and advisor of the President, said that the present depression can be ended by a change of the government's attitude toward business and a wise readjustment of the tax structure.

He stated that he agreed with the President's view that the national income could reach \$100,000,000,000 a year instead of about \$67,500,000,000 as at present, and added that a business upsurge is now being prevented by a feeling of insecurity—the fear that reasonable profits will be confiscated by "inordinate taxation" and that assets will be subjected to some "great arbitrary change in the value of money."

A short time before this, the United States Chamber of Commerce issued a report pointing out that all the essentials of recovery—men, materials and demand for goods—are present, yet recovery does not come. It does not come because of that feeling of insecurity of which Mr. Baruch and a thousand other authorities have spoken. That feeling which causes capital, industry, workers and farmers to retrench, and to hold back the spending that would create real productive jobs, new opportunities in industry, new markets for agriculture, and normal conditions in this country.

Government has reviled and fought business. Government has held out a constant threat of still more severe "reprisals." The inevitable result is depression, and all the political promises and hot air will not fill the bread baskets.

The more business is taxed and "lawed" against, the lower will drop the national income and the harder jobs will be to get. These are facts that cannot be laughed off. The longer they are ignored, the worse the depression will be.

Clean up, paint up and repair. An improvement loan under the FHA plan makes it easy.

Shovel manufacturers are not kicking about hard times. Relief workers have to have something to lean on.

The framing of new wage-hour legislation in the lower house of congress has been entrusted to a subcommittee headed by Congressman Ramspeck of the fifth Georgia. Robert Ramspeck is one of the sanest and safest men to sit in the national assembly in recent years, and it is a safe bet that his bill will be fair to both laborer and employer. However, the impression seems to prevail that no labor legislation will be enacted during the present session.

## Alpine Troops Guard Brenner Pass



The splendor of the Alpine beauty silhouettes these guardians of Italy's frontier in the famous Brenner pass which leads to Austria. These troops were demonstrating Il Duce's might to impress on Austria that Italy backed up Germany in Hitler's recent coup which brought Nazi ministers into the Austrian cabinet.

### Hog-Grading Service Planned For Farmers

Plans for training men to grade North Carolina hogs before they are shipped to market have been announced by H. W. Taylor, extension swine specialist at State college.

The announcement came after Taylor had spent about a year in studying the present hog marketing situation in this State and in conferring with packers and representatives of the U. S. department of agriculture.

A grading service is needed, he says, to determine the condition of the hogs so that the proper deductions may be made when the pork is soft or oily.

"Later this year we hope to have trained men whom both buyers and growers will accept as qualified to grade hogs accurately," Taylor said.

The graders will be supplied by the bureau of agricultural economics and trained by the bureau of animal industry. Packers have offered their coolers to be used as laboratories in training the graders.

Packers usually pay 75 cents to \$1.50 less a hundredweight for hogs which are soft or oily from eating waste peanuts or soybeans. Unless the hogs are graded accurately, the deductions may be too great or too small.

Meanwhile, Taylor pointed out that it is all right to feed soybeans and peanuts to hogs until they reach a weight of 85 pounds. This enables growers to utilize their peanuts and soybeans.

But after that, the hogs should be put on a corn ration together with tankage or fishmeal and soybean oil meal or cottonseed meal. If this is done, the hogs should be firm and hard by the time they attain a weight to 200 to 225 pounds.

### Funeral Services For Peggy Elizabeth Ledbetter

Funeral services for Peggy Elizabeth Ledbetter, 9, were held at the Pisgah Methodist church, Thursday afternoon, March 3, at 3:30 o'clock, with the Rev. T. A. Groce and the Rev. Byron Shankle officiating.

Peggy died at the home of her mother, Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, following an illness of several days.

She is survived by her father, W. C. Ledbetter, Jr., of Greenville, S. C.; and her mother, Mrs. Lock Davis, of Candler; one brother, Charles Ledbetter, and a baby brother, Belton Davis, both of Candler; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vanhook and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ledbetter, all of Franklin, Route 2, besides a host of friends and relatives.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation to the neighbors and friends, for their many deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement and loss of our son and brother. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT RICKMAN AND MARY ALICE  
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## Political Announcements

### FOR STATE SENATE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination by the Democratic party in the June primary for the office of Senator from the 33rd District in the General Assembly of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to serve the people of this District faithfully and to the best of my ability and to strive unceasingly toward the protection and promotion of the interests of all the people of this District and of Western North Carolina.

I will appreciate your support of my candidacy,

GUY L. HOUK

### FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed myself as Representative of Macon County in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

R. A. PATTON.

### FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Macon County in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Your support of my candidacy will be greatly appreciated, and if I am nominated and elected, it is my intention to represent the people of Macon County to the best of my ability.

GEORGE B. PATTON.

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as Sheriff of Macon county, subject to the Democratic primary. If elected, I will continue to serve the people of the county to the best of my ability as I have in the past.

A. B. SLAGLE.

### FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT TO THE VOTERS OF MACON COUNTY:

For the past three years I have served you as Clerk of the Superior Court, as best I could in my humble capacity. Your cooperation in helping me to fill the office has assuredly been appreciated. I again announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk Superior Court, subject to the Democratic primary, and your support and cooperation will continue to be appreciated.

HARLEY R. CABE.

### FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination by the Democratic Party in the June primary for the office of Register of Deeds. Having had three years experience as Deputy Register of Deeds, I will endeavor to serve the people of Macon County to the best of my ability.

Your support will be appreciated.  
LESTER L. ARNOLD.

### FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Register of Deeds of Macon county, subject to the Democratic primary. If elected, I promise to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and I earnestly solicit your support and influence.

GEORGE R. PATTILLO.



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