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# **Inflation Our Number One Problem** Says Our New Chief Justice Vinson

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"Inflation is our Number One domestic problem." Said Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson on the eve of his nomination Superintendent of Public Welfare to Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

"The people of America," Mr. sumor goods, backed up by many their permanent care. billions of dollars in savings. Alor the next day to meet this accdanger of spiralling prices or in-

"A bad case of inflation would would distrot every economic parental neglect. value, private and public. And so chance to match demand.

"If you desire to help your cou- knowing the conditions. ntry and yourself to win the econ- Certain standards set up by

1946 American consumers will the placement agency. have at least \$20 billions of in- A "foster boarding home" is Southern Pines, N. C. vices available this year.

the Treasury.

#### YOUR PROBLEM

orphaned children thronging the children. throughout Europe and China add The "foster boarding home" up to the world's number one must conform to the county sanihuman problem. UNRRA is tation laws; must provide adehelping the government of lib- quate sleeping quarters, proper erated countries provide food, diet; a yard in which children clothing and shelter for them. can play; and be accessible to Though huge, UNRRAIs church and school facilities. shipments, however, are able to Persons in the county, who are provide only the barest subsis- interested in giving "foster tence to the needy peoples it is boarding home" care to children. trying to aid, officials warn.

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## Foster Homes **Needed In County**

by Mrs. Walter B. Cole

Foster boarding homes for children are greatly needed in Moore County so that children may be Vinson continued, "have develop- given good care in them until ed a tremendous demand for con-

Of the many reasons which contribute to the making of though we are well on our way into peacetime production, we are Broken homes either to the making of homeless children the greatest cannot produce enough tomorrow are: Broken homes, either temporary or permanent; death of umulated demand. Here lies the one or both parents; emergencies such as illnes of the mother, leaving no one who will be responsible for the children; irres-"A bad case of inflation would be a national catastrophe, affect-absence of the father from home ing each and every one of us. It where there is no mother; and

There are today in the county, I say to you: One of the best ways children in need of a home outto combat inflation is to take as side of their natural home, chilfew of our dollars as possible to dren who have a right to a normal market until production gets a life. The Moore County Welfare Department has the opportunity

omic phase of World War II, you the State Board of Welfare must will not only hold every war bond be met in order-to qualify for a that you have, but you will con- "foster boarding home." After tinue to buy as many U. S. Saving an investigation of the home by Bonds as you can. Thus you will the County Welfare Department, help yourself and help to control it must be approved by the State Board. The amount paid for Allison James, state director for board varies, according to the the U.S. Savings Bonds Division child's age, and the payments of the Treasury. points out that in may be made by relatives or by

come over and above what they not a rooming or boarding house, can spend at legitimate prices on but a home in which there are all the consumer goods and ser- both father and mother is preferable, the parents of the home To get as much as possible of must be of suitable age and temthis surplus money out of the ma- perament to care for children. rket for scarce goods and into Each member of the family must savings bonds is the aim of a pub- be in good mental and physical licity campaign launched by the Lealth, and the total number of U. S. Savings Bonds Division of children in the foster home, including the family's own children, must not exceed six. There must be other sources of income into the home, in addition to the The millions of homeless and income received for the board of

may communicate with Mrs. Walter B. Cole, Superintendent

## **Eleven Million To** Be Spent On N. C. Road Improvement

A total of \$11,376,902 has been apportioned to North Carolina for Federal-aid highway construction during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

This is the second appointment made to the state under the Federal-aid Highway Act of 1944, which provides authorization for expenditure of \$1,500,000,000 of Federal funds, to be matched dollar-for-dollar by the state and local governments in a three-year

highway construction program. Of the total apprtioned to North Carolina \$5,431,717 is for Federal-aid highway projects, \$4,452,710 is for secondary or feeder roads, and \$1,492,475 is for highway development in urban

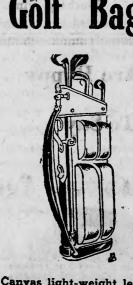
"The huge road-building outlays authorized by the 1944 act", according to T. E. Pickard, Secretary of the Carolina Motor Club "are designed to make up for the lag in construction during the war years and to provide the nation with a 40,000-mile integrated system of high-type highways incorporating advanced engineering design standards.

"The funds under the post-war highway construction program became availible last October through special action by Congress. Actual construction has been slow in getting underway, largely because of the high prices in bids submitted. However, this situation is beginning to show improvement, and there was an encouraging increase in the number of contracts let during April for Federal-aid highway projects.

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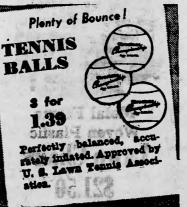


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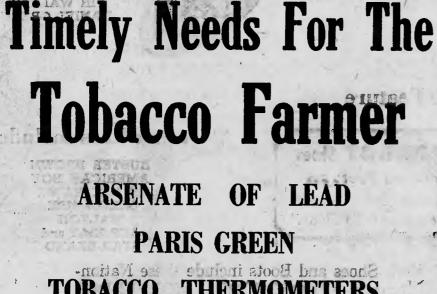


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