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Predict Squeeze For The Farmer

By Edward H. Simms Washington Correspondent

Washington. - Indications are es, paying the farmer less when that the U.S. farmer is going to selling for less, but always prefeel the squeeze of lower food serving a nice profit margin. prices in 1953. Practically all of the "expert' forecasters, and gov- sure to decline further is the re ernment agencies, expect food prices to drop in the current year, erally prosperous yeer, with ineven though they look for a gencreased total profits, in all seg- hand, which adds weight to the ments.

of retail food have dropped between 2 and 3 percent. And in demand. most cases, the decline has been felt by the farmer producing the

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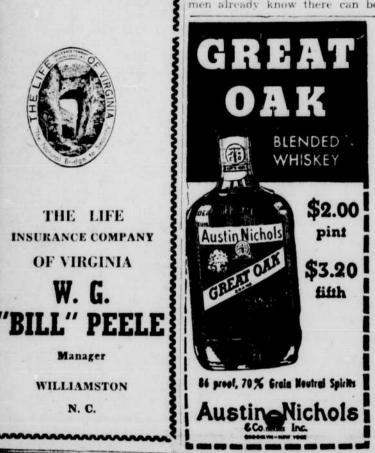
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probability of slightly lower food The trend has actually been prices. Although the U.S. popudownward in food prices since late lation is steadily rising, as is the summer. It is expected to con-standard of living, both of which tinue well into the year. Since increase demand, the drop of for-August, 1952, the average prices eign demand is expected to offset the natural increase in domestic The latest statistics show that farmers are paying less for goods and services but are also being

basic ingredients more than any-

one else.

paid less for their products, and the prices they receive have dropped faster than the prices they are charged. Thus one of the moior domestic problems of 1953 is how to keep that process from continuing. Congress may be fore ed to look into the matter for far mers are sure to complain to Congressmen. And many Congress nen already know there can b



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THE ENTERPRISE



Joe Winslow of near Robersonville is shown with a large catch of fish he made recently or trip to Currituck sound

Big Demand For Inaugural Medal who wants one can place an order for any number of medals desir-

Washington Correspondent Designed by Walter Hancock of the Pennsylvania' Academy of years old this, year. Washington.-The "Eisenhower nedal" is proving such a hit with Fine Arts, the medal shows a prothe public that extra help is being file of Eisenhower on the face hired by Republican inaugural while on the reverse is an Ameri- the company has planned a series publication will cover the period

with a border of wheat sheaves 1953. flood of orders.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower state. The first one, in solid gold, will be presented to Ike himself. Bronze opies are being sold at three dollars apiece. Anybody can buy one, or a dozen; and hundreds of orders are coming in.

Gilbert Hahn, Jr. chairman of says the likeness will be "a bit tional figures. he medal distribution subcommit- more relaxed and folksy." tee, said: "Some people seem to

limited to close friends and assono total prosperity unless the far- ca when General Ike spoke to us. depots, and sales offices. mer prospers-in a county where Since then he has been tops for A pictorial book, "Ford at Fif-Medals. population

ciates of General Eisenhower. Ford Company Is **Fifty Years Old** Ford Motor Company is fifty

To mark its 50th anniversary, headquarters to take care of the can bald eagle symbolizing peace, of commemorative events during

The official inaugural medal for from Kansas, Ike's boyhood home Highlight of the anniversary year will be dedication of the

The first design showed the company's \$50,000,000 Engineers being prepared in New York. The first design showed the company ing and Research Center in Dearexpression. He and many others born, Mich. The ceremony is set objected that it made him look too for June 16, date of the company's grim. So the corner of the lips incorporation in 1903. It will be has been turned up a touch to in- followed by a state dinner to be dicate the famous Ike grin. Hahn attended by several hundred na-

On the same day, company of-A sample letter sent in with one ficials, Ford and Lincoln-Merhave the mistaken impression that of the orders for the medal is this cury dealers and their wives will distribution of the medals is to be one from an Eagle Scout: "I was attend anniversary banquets in at the Valley Forge National Jam- 33 United States cities in which boree of the Boy Scouts of Ameri- Ford maintains plants, parts

most of the people live on farms me . . . I believe in him so much ty", will be published by Simon and in towns of less than 10,000 I want one of the Ike Inaugural and Schuster in April, A portrait of an industrial enterprise

WILLIAMSTON **Apple Crop Tops**

half the crop. **10-Year Average** The United States total commercial production of all varieties was estimated at 92,696,000 bush-Commercial apple production els, compared with 110,660,000 estate to exhibit them to the un-

totaled 2,053,000 bushels in North bushels, produced last year and dersigned or his attorney within Carolina this year, it was estimat-ed today by the State-Federal the 1942-50 average. Crop Reporting Service. Last Year's crop amounted to 1.269,000

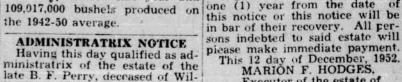
Year's crop amounted to 1,269,000 Having this day qualified as ad-bushels, and the 1942-50 average ministratrix of the estate of the showed a total of 1.045,000 bush-

els produced. Most popular varieties produc-ed in the State were Delicious. 574,000; Stayman, 390,000; Rome, the 22nd day of November, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All per-Beauty, 246,000; and Golden Delitaken in its 50th year, the book sons indebted to said estate are graphically depicts the American asked to make immediate settle-ment. This 22nd day of Novemenvironment and the people who ber 1952. Mrs. B. F. Perry, Admake possible the growth and ministratrix. no 27 de 4-11-18-25 ja 1

Approximately 500,000 copies of the book will be produced. Each of Ford's 160,000 employes will receive one. The publication was edited by Joseph Thorndike, Jr., formerly managing editor of "Life", and was written by Joe McCarthy, former managing editor of "Cosmopolitan". A motion picture which centers around the anniversary theme, will be premiered in Deaborn during May.

The Rotunda, the world's largst privately-owned industrial display building, will be reopened as public showplace around June 1. It was converted to an office building during World War II.

In late 1953, the initial volume of an official Ford history will appear. Tentatively titled, "The Rise of Henry Ford," the from 1866 to 1920.



cious, 204,000 bushels. These va-

rieties accounted for well over

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Tuesday, January 6, 1953

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United States Government Securities	53,605,811.14	
Obligations of Federal Agencies	10 0/0 10/ 50	
State, County and Manicipal Securities	10.691.519.46	
Customers Bonds	871,604.24	
Total Bonds (Cost less valuation reserves		84,529.041.
Loans and Discounts Less Reserves		12,438,356.
Accrued Interest and Other Assets		556,703.
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures and Real Est	ate	574,961.

Liabilities

Capital Stock-Common\$	500,000.00
Surplus	4,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	2.043,767.96
Reserves	
Other Liabilities	83,211.88
Unearned Disc. & Accrued Interest	219,170.91
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