

Tomatoes, corn, asparagus, beets, January to a high of 2.2 cents leafy greens, spinach, blackeye peas, pound in May.

To Reduce Hog Prices

Round-Up

Civilians have been allocated 120,-

fants were given medical and hospital

care in March under the Emergency

. Dairy owners will find it

and garbanzo beans have been added to the point-free list of processed Ceiling prices on hogs weighing foods through June 30, the Office of Price Administration has announc-weight on and after May 15, 1944, ed. Points have been reduced on the OPA said. The action is despaghetti sauce; soups. grape and signed to discourage the use of corn tomato jams and preserves; apple, and other essential grains in bringgrape, mint and plum jellies; bakers' ing hogs up to heavy, uneconomical jellies and fruit butters. \_Points have weights. been increased on cranberries and

cranberry sauce: tomato juice in large containers; canned or bottled 000,000 pounds of cheddar cheese for dry varieties of beans (excluding soy, the quarter ending in June, WFA blackeye and garbanzos); tomato says. . . OPA announces that 10,000 catsup and chili sauce; raspberry and new passenger autobobiles and 12,strawberry jams and preserves. Re- 000 new adults' bicycles will be availductions were made to move out last able for eligible applicants in May. year's stocks before new supplies are . . . More than 41,000 wives and inavailable in great volume.

## Butter Point Value Reduced

The ration point value of cream- Maternity and Infant-Care program, ery butter has been reduced from 16 according to the Department of Lato 12 red points a pound, the OPA bor. . has announced. Margarine has been easier to purchase water heaters as ly increased production.

# Lumber Industry Needs Men

fore next fall if 1944 requirements are tween February 15 and March 15 be- in the United States. to be met, according to a statement cause lower food prices balanced from the War Manpower Commis- higher costs of spring clothing, housesion. Efforts will be made to switch hold equipment, and services, the Lafarm labor to the woods as the har- bor Department reports. . . . Pot type vest season closes and to recruit other oil burners may now be purchased by seasonal workers. Lumber stocks are consumers without a preference ratat an all-time low and the estimated ing, WPB says, but, in the case of 1944 minimum requirements of 35,- new installations, authorization for 500.000,000 board feet must be met delivery of fuel oil must be obtained almost entirely from the 1944 out- from PAW before purchases can be put.

**Barn-Barnyard Equipment Quotas** Through the Barn and Barnyard that about 1,200,000 will be boys and Equipment Industry Advisory Committee, WPB has been advised that despite some shortages in the available supply, 1944 production quotas of barn and barnyard equipment will be realized

Seasonal Increases in Poultry Prices ens and other fowl. The new prices year, and from January through June of next year. From July through December of this year the ceiling prices will revert to the unadjusted base prices as listed in Table A of the Poultry Regulation. Premiums to the producers, which will be passed on at all levels of distribution, range from a low of half-cent a pound in

girls under 18 years of age and about 800.000 will be women.

Agricultural Research Development Impressive research results that have come out of the laboratories.

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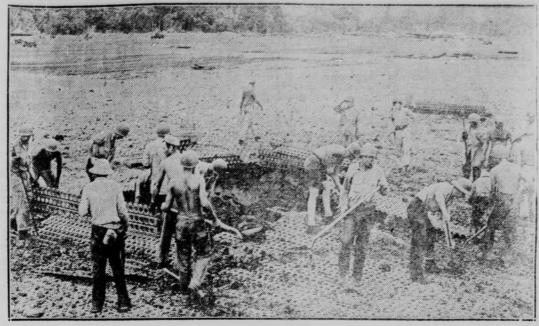
estimated 4.000.000 extra farm work-

ers needed this year, it is expected

field plots, and experimental kitch-Consumers will pay an average of ens of the Department of Agriculture two-thirds of a cent more a pound include the release in a single year for poultry over a period of one year of 35 new varities of strains of crop under an OPA ruling providing for plants, stepping up production of seasonal increases in prices of chick- penicillin, developing method by which sheep can dose themselves for will continue through June of this intestinal worms by taking worm medicine in their salt, curing Cheddar cheese in half the time previously required, revolutionizing ways of fighting insect scourges, and developing recipes so that new soybean products may be used to supplement scarcer foods

> **Record Egg Crop Expected** Three out of every four eggs to be





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LIGHTNING REPAIRS OF BOMB DAMAGE-Sometimes it is merely a matter of minutes after enemy aircraft bomb an airfield until U. S. Army Aviation Engineers are on the job repairing the damage. The portable steel landing mat is replaced and the runways are available for American planes in the shortest possible time. This scene at Guadacanal is typical of the efficient work in restoring a shattered airfield. The Seabees, naval counterpart of the Aviation Engineers, have made splendid records in this theater of operations.

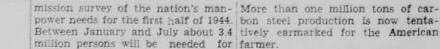
lowered from six to 2 points per a result of a WPB action removing produced in 1944 have been allocat- or raisins from the 1943 pack is be- cheese have been allocated to U.S. through June 3, 1944. This reduc-fired (solid fuel) hot water heaters ed to civilians, the War Food Ad-ing released for U. S. civilian use, by servicemen than they used last year, tion was made possible by seasonal- of the following types: bucket-a- ministration announced. An antici- WFA. This action makes 336 mil- an increase necessary mainly to proday stoves, dome-type water heaters, pated supply of eggs this year, pos- lion pounds of raisins released to vide milk nutrients for the larger and service water and tank heaters. sibly exceeding 61 billion, is based on civilians from the 1943 pack. Cheese number of soldiers overseas.

More than 60,000 men are needed . . . There was no net change in the the potential production of the great supplies in 1944 will be divided so as for lumbering and pulpwood jobs be- average cost of living essentials be- est number of laying hens on record to make available for civilians about

More Raisins and Less Cheese

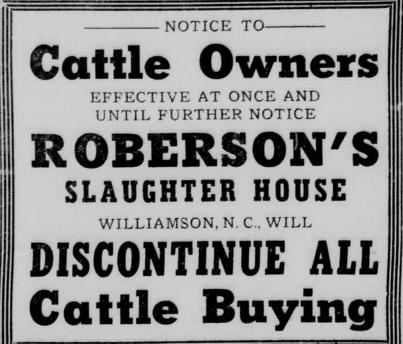
Labor Needs of Agriculture The largest single increase in tofour pounds per capita, or one pound tal labor requirements is the sea-

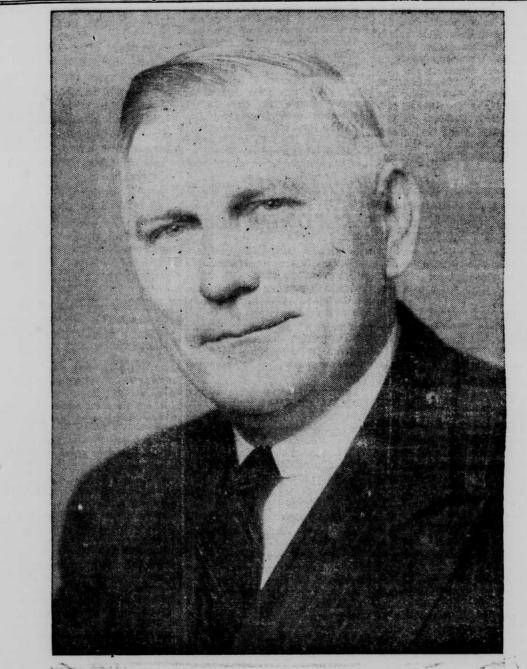
less than they received during 1943. sonal demand in agriculture, accord-An additional 54 million pounds About five million more pounds of ing to a recent War Manpower Com-



farm employment. The bulk of this Consider Use of War Prisoners labor will be supplied by women and Possibly of using prisoners of war young persons. in farming and industry in U.S.

areas where free labor is not avail-Farm Machinery Production Farm machinery production for able have been studied by representhe year beginning July 1, will be tatives of WMC and the War Deabout the same as for the current partment. Limited use of prisoners year, but the War Production Board on farms was begun last summer. warns that the recent schedules is- The employer is required to pay the sued may be altered any time should wage prevailing in his community, ircumstances demand such action. and the prisoner gets credit of 80







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MAJOR GREGG CHERRY

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Never in the history of our State or Nation have our people faced such a critical period as that which we are now passing through, or such uncertainty as to what the future will bring. These are days that truly try the souls of men.

Since the founding of this country more than 150 years ago, there has never been a period in our histsory when the task at hand and the job ahead was more important. America today has its primary duty, the successful prosecution of this war until complete victory has been attained, and to this task we have dedicated our all!

One frequently hears the expression that war and politics do not mix, that they do not go hand in hand. But they do mix. One of the foundation stones of the American way of life and of our democratic processes of government is the right to vote.

It is the sacred right of every American to cast his ballot at the polls.

That is one of the rights for which our boys are fighting on the far-flung battlefronts today-the freedom of the ballot.

Like the freedom of speech, the freedom of the press and the

freedom of assembly, it is a privilege which has been lost in the dictator-ridden countries. Can you imagine what America would be like, what North Carolina would be like, if the men and women who are sovereign citizens could not go periodically to the polls to express their wishes as to what men shall lead them and what policies shall affect their destiny?

North Carolina voters will go to the polls on May 27 in a primary election which will determine who is to be North Carolina's next Governor.

This will be perhaps the most important voting day in our State in half a century or longer. Why? Because the man who occupies the office of Governor of North Carolina in the next four year period will probably be faced with more problems seriously affecting the future welfare of our State than have been faced by any Government in many a decade.

The man who can best serve North Carolina in this critical period ahead is Gregg Cherry.

There are numerous reasons why he is the man and why you should cast your vote for him.

# **Important Reasons Why You** Should Support Gregg Cherry

1. Gregg Cherry is a self-made man. He came up the hard way. Orphaned early in life, he had to work for what he achieved. He had to work for his education, and therefore knows the true value and importance of education.

2. Gregg Cherry served overseas in World War One as a machine gun company captain. He and his men were under fire many times. He knows first hand many of the problems North Carolina's returning veterans must face, because he faced them himself 25 years ago when he was a returning veteran. No man could be more truly capable of sympathetically working to help North Carolina's service men in meeting their problems in the transition period than is Gregg Cherry.

3. He is an experienced legislator, having served with distinction in every session of the North Carolina General Assembly since 1931, having held numerous important committee assignments and chairmanships and being a former Speaker of the House of the General Assembly (1937).

4. Gregg Cherry is a friend of the common man . . . he understands his problems. As a man and a statesman he has dealt with the problems of our people in all walks of life. His ability to understand all groups of people, and his record is evidence of his deep-seated interest in the welfare of our State as a whole. Gregg Cherry has the courage of his con-victions . . . demagoguery and irresponsible promises are completely foreign to his nature. He has in ample measure the qualifications North Carolina expects and deserves in her Governor.

In The Interest Of Continued Good Government Vote For Gregg Cherry