

LOOKING AHEAD
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It's Tit for Tat

The intimate, dynamic relationship which prices bear to wages and wages to prices has been dramatized effectively in recent weeks. To the average American housewife, however, who counts out carefully and agonizes out even more carefully her husband's weekly pay, the relationship has been real enough all along.

Mrs. Pennythrift, the housewife, taking her change out of the crockery pot in the cupboard to exchange it for basic family needs, the fact that prices "down" represents a real "raise" in wages is well understood. With her the basic problem is: How far will the money go? When she has to take out less change to buy a loaf of bread or bottle of milk, that's as good to her as a pay boost for her husband. And cause for jubilation.

The Mass Production Way

Henry Ford II, whose grandfather practiced so well the mechanics of good economy and who dealt fairly and well with the mass output system, recently started what may become a trend in the automobile industry. In making the first postwar price reduction on cars, Mr. Ford actually gave the equivalent of a wage boost to all Americans who buy Fords, and if other car manufacturers follow, it will mean a boost to all who buy automobiles. And as mass production of automobiles comes to peak, still lower prices will surely follow.

While labor leaders thought this a step in the right direction, some of them quickly stated that "price cutting" would have no effect upon their plans for wage drives. Neither industry nor labor look forward to extensive price cutting, particularly without greater production, nor should either expect to gain from continued wage drives—without better production. The key to the wage-price balance is: more output.

Bigger Pie

One manufacturer has advertised this balance thus: "If we want a bigger cut out of the income pie either as management or labor, the best way for all concerned is to bake a bigger pie." He continued, "You can't cut bigger pieces out of a smaller pie. You can't continue to raise wages, anywhere, out of shrinking production." That is right.

In an industrial democracy like ours, we have a high standard of living largely because our production of goods has been brought into line with the lowest possible consumer prices. Volume production, every time, means greater value to the consumer at lower prices. It also means more to those who invest the capital that bought the tools. And it means more to labor that builds the product.

Keep a Balance

These thoughts may explain why not all of labor has been willing to get behind the banner that "industry can afford a 25% general wage increase without raising prices." The American Federation of Labor has reported findings that in 1946 an 18% wage increase brought increases in living costs of equal amount. The balance of wages and prices is just that close in our economic structure.

Now is the time for each American to understand, along with Mrs. Pennythrift the housewife, that all of us must cooperate in order to use these fundamental economic facts to the advantage of the whole nation. We cannot hope to maintain for long this free America which we love, unless we seek long-range cooperation and understanding, rather than short-sighted group advantages which in the end are destructive to all.

Sister Rose Hill Woman Dies

Mrs. Annie Belle Peterson, 75, widow of the late Willie J. Weeks, died at her home in Hills Township at 8:30 p. m. Monday following several weeks of illness. Funeral rites were held from the Clinton Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. T. H. King of Wilmington, the Rev. DeVaughan Crawford of Faison, the Rev. Lowell F. Soderman of Clinton, and the Rev. Emory Young of Clinton, Rt. 5, conducted the services. Burial was in the Clinton cemetery. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. G. Bushman Hobbs of the home, Annie Lou Weeks of Wilson; one son, Forrest Weeks of Clinton; one sister, Mrs. Walter Merritt of Rose Hill, Rt. 1; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Duplin Native Dies in Cabarrus

Mrs. Lillie O'Quinn Thompson,

Garden 'Greens' Can Be Continuous



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

Plenty of leafy vegetables, raw and cooked, are necessary in the diet of both children and grownups in order to promote vigor and well-being. In a home garden they can be continuous for many months if various kinds are grown.

Leaf lettuce is one of the first green things to appear. The young leaves can be picked for the table when only a couple of inches in length while the smaller inner leaves are left to grow. The same is true of spinach; the tender new leaves are as good raw as cooked when chopped and served with oil and vinegar dressing. Or, treat them the same as "wilted lettuce" by pouring over them a mixture of hot bacon fat, vinegar, and bits of cooked bacon. To vary the flavor of these greens, add a small amount of peppercorns. The frilled curly foliage of this upland cross is so easy to grow as lettuce.

For long season greens swiss chard is a winner. No leafy vegetable stands hot weather better. The outer leaves should be kept picked, the inner ones left to continue growing, and the result will be tender, brittle stalks and leaves for a long time.

Of the numerous root tops used as greens, beet, mustard, and turnip are increasingly popular. Like all vegetables they are best when young. Mustard and turnip particularly should be used for greens only in the early stages. The tops of mustard and turnip combined are appetizing—a favorite of grandmother's day.

By sowing seed of kale in spring or summer in the North and August to October in the South, fresh greens can be picked from the garden even after the coming of frost and light snow. In fact, some frost improves the texture and flavor of kale, making it a real treat for late autumn and winter meals. Dwarf Curled Kale is one of the best varieties for home gardens.

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Something You Should Not Joke About!

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B. F. Grady Seniors To Give Play

The B. F. Grady Seniors will present "The Daffy Dills", a three-act royalty play Friday night, April 4, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission will be 25-40 cents. This hilarious farce is being coached by Mrs. F. W. McGowen.

Mrs. Josephine D. Farrior, Age 89, Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Josephine D. Farrior, 89 of Kenansville widow of James Dixon Farrior died early Tuesday morning at her home here after three weeks of critical illness. Funeral services were held in the Grove Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. G. Morrison, pastor. Burial was in the Farrior family cemetery. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. J. Pridgen of Charlotte and Maggie P. Farrior of the home; three sons, William D. Farrior, James L. Farrior, and M. L. Farrior, all of Kenansville; eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a number of nieces and nephews.

Woodland Youth Hold Meet

Sixty young people were present at the Youth Fellowship meeting of the Woodland Methodist Church Sunday night, March 23. After several hymns the business

others, and one sister. Woodland Youth Hold Meet



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