

### Farmers Have Less to Worry Them This Time

Washington, D. C.—Farm prices stand at 236 per cent of the 1909-1914 average—higher than the prices of 1918—and will drop again but not as sharply as in 1921 because the Government is required by law to maintain support prices of at least 90 per cent of parity for two full calendar years following the year in which the war ends. The Department of Agriculture has announced.

The announcement indicates the farmer will not be a victim of a drop in prices similar to that which followed the last war in 1921 when prices hit the low of 115 per cent of the 1909-1914 level which was 285 per cent of the 1909-1914 level. Thus the farmer will have more money than after the last war.

War Finance Committee officials said that in addition to the maintenance of the price level for two years, that non-farm families already have, and are accumulating, weekly savings through the Payroll Savings Plan of the War Finance Division of the Treasury. This, they claim is proof the non-farm front will be much better able to support itself than after the last war during the normal lull of reconstruction. Buyers of farm products will have the money to buy, it was said, and farmers should avail themselves of the opportunity to acquire War Bonds during the Victory Loan so as to have the money with which to moderate and handle the non-farm market demands that will be backed with cash to pay sustained prices during the two years after fighting ceases.

The Payroll Saving Plan has sold \$13,000,000,000 in War Bonds to wage earners, that great bulk of non-farmers who will, if need be, enjoy the fruits of their savings in the reconstruction period and have the cash with which to support themselves.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson adds that "prosperity of the farm depends primarily on purchasing power in the city."

### Special Victory Bond to Honor Late President

Washington, D. C. (Special)—The Treasury has called attention to a special Victory Bond to be sold during the Victory Loan campaign, starting October 23, for \$11,000,000,000. The bond is in memory of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. It will be on sale at all agencies authorized to issue United States Savings Bonds of Series E.

The bond will be in the denomination of \$200, to be issued at \$150. It will constitute an additional denomination of Series E Bonds, and will have the same terms and attributes as other denominations. It will carry a likeness of Mr. Roosevelt.

J. Myron Maxwell, in charge of Extension entomology at State College, says that the dinitro dust program helped farmers in 17 counties save about \$325,000 worth of corn from chinch bug damage.

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### Salute To... The Marines

The United States Marine Corps was born 170 years ago, on Nov. 10, 1775—in time to serve in the Revolutionary War. Artist's conception of early Marines advancing against the Redcoats is at upper left, where the drum is painted with a snake and the famous words, "Don't Tread on Me." Flag in next picture is atop Mt. Suribachi, where Marines made history in World War II. At right Leathernecks battle firmly entrenched Japs on strategic Peleliu, the two-by-five mile island in the Palau's that made the Philippine invasion possible. Oldest U. S. service band, the "President's own," poses on the Capitol steps at left, center... A Marine Corsair fighter peels off its formation to engage a Jap plane. Marine aviator produced Foss, Boyington, Hanson, many other World War II aces... Women Marines, too, played a vital part by relieving men to fight, so that 90 per cent—highest of all the services—of male Marines went overseas... At bottom, left, Marines dig in on the volcanic ash beaches of Iwo Jima. Center: Marines get wounded too, this one on Okinawa. Last chapter up to now: Marines land on Japan itself.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Mrs. Ellen Warren Hill, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 27th day of October, 1945, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 25th day of October, 1945.  
Mrs. Alma Butler, Executrix.  
John B. Lewis, Atty. O-26-6wks

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To get early ponits, Prof. Roy Dearstyne of State College suggests the use of artificial lights in the laying house, beginning December 1.



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## CHANGE OF STORE HOURS

Effective Monday, November 5th

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