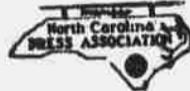


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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1944

Farmers' Interest
In The World

The interest of the American farmer in a well-ordered world is emphasized by Professor F. A. Pearson and Dean W. L. Myers, of Cornell University, who, after a study of the prices of farm products, conclude that "the primary problem of agriculture becomes (a) the more general problem of stabilizing world prices, which is impossible for any one country, or (b) stabilizing prices in the United States, which is much simpler if we could agree that it should be done."

The agricultural economists do not believe that government-sponsored restriction programs can increase total farm income, although they may successfully raise the total income for some crops. The difference, they report, is small and they point out that to raise farm income under recent government programs, it was necessary to add parity payments.

The Cornell professors point out that the price of cotton, with the exception of the Civil War period, has followed the general level of commodity prices in Europe. For almost a century, the price of wheat in the United States has fluctuated around the world price level. Moreover, during the last half century our farm price of potatoes has followed the general levels of commodity prices in the world, as has the New York price of milk.

Naval Power
At Its Best

The landing of American soldiers on the island of Mindoro, in the Philippine group, reportedly made without the loss of a man, represents an astonishing projection of naval power.

Moving from Leyte Gulf through the Surigao Strait and the Sulu Sea, the American striking force navigated waters ringed by Japanese landing fields and, supposedly, the "happy hunting grounds" of Japanese submarines and torpedo craft.

The expedition was successful and attests not only the thoroughness of defeats inflicted upon the Japanese Navy, but the growing impunity with which our fleet disregards land-based aircraft.

The carrier ship strength of the American fleet has reached such proportions in the Pacific that it is now possible for carrier-based aircraft to overwhelm Japanese land-based aircraft. Striking from the decks of their carriers, American planes blast Japanese aircraft stationed at island bases and manage to maintain aerial supremacy despite frantic Japanese efforts to send in aerial reinforcements.

It should be noted that the use of amphibious tactics alone has made possible the steady advance of American ground forces into the Philippine islands. Such tactics are only possible to the nation which controls the surrounding waters. Intelligently and boldly utilized, as in the present instance, amphibious offenses catch the enemy unaware, in his weak places, and move forward, with slight losses, to inevitable victory.

Britain And The Greeks

The debate in the House of Commons on Britain's Greek policy should be noted by American critics of that policy. Then it will be clear that no single nation has a monopoly on liberalism and humanness, or need set itself up as the only guardian of genuine freedom.

Things were said in Commons that were both sharper and more directly effective than pin pricking from the American side of the Atlantic could be. Mr. Eden's reply to the critics was somewhat reassuring. Moreover, these criticisms moved toward their objective without disturbing Allied unity and without giving comfort to an enemy watching for every sign of discord among the Allies, to bolster the morale of his own soldiers and home front.

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BALLASTACK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baker of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Baker.

Miss Mary Lee Perry, cadet nurse of Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perry.

Miss Ann Mansfield of Norfolk, Va., spent several days here visiting relatives.

A. J. Parrish has returned home from a Norfolk, Va., hospital, where he was a patient.

Mrs. Shelton Nixon, Mrs. Troy Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin spent Thursday at Suffolk, Va., shopping.

Miss Thelma Elliott, cadet nurse of Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin spent Sunday afternoon at Gregory visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Copeland and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chappell and children of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rogerson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goodwin at Edenton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Quincy and Mrs. Tom Nixon visited Mrs. Shelton Nixon Thursday afternoon.

Classified and Legals

BLOOD-TESTED BABY CHICKS, 15 breeds, sexed or straight run. Shipped anywhere postpaid. Wholesale, retail. Write for prices. Address Seeley's Chicks, 214 Church St., Norfolk 10, Va. To dec 29

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of C. D. Layden, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 18th day of December, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of December, 1944.
WALTER L. LAYDEN,
Administrator of C. D. Layden.
dec.22,29,Jan.5,12,19,26.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Virginia D. Hudgins, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 28th day of October, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of October, 1944.
ELIZABETH HUDGINS,
Executrix of Virginia D. Hudgins.
dec.22,29,Jan.5,12,19,26.

North Carolina In The
Perquimans County Superior Court
Term 1944

NOTICE
Ruth Branch, Plaintiff
Vs.

William Edward Branch, Defendant

William Edward Branch, the defendant above named, will take notice that an action for divorce, entitled above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant, upon the grounds of two years separation, and the defendant will take notice that he is required to appear within 30 days after publication hereof, as prescribed by law, at the Court House of Perquimans County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 27th day of December, 1944.

W. H. PITTS,
Clerk Superior Court
Perquimans County.
(SEAL)

dec.15,22,29,Jan.4.

North Carolina,
Perquimans County.
Earle Morse and C. L. Stallings, Administrators of the Estate of Ray Morse, Deceased, Earle Morse, In-

vent the policy from marching to its present crisis. But it is doubtful if anything that can be said three thousand miles away will prove more salutary, unless the speakers are in a position themselves to satisfy the Greek hunger for food as well as liberty and able to offer dependable guarantees for the security of Britain's—which is to say, at this moment, the Allies'—Mediterranean life line.

It is quite in order for the United States Government to make clear that it has no hand in policies suspected of aiming at a return of the monarchy to Greece despite evident widespread opposition among the Greeks to such a government. It is useful for liberal elements everywhere to get behind those in Britain to insure progressive policies in international affairs. But it is essential that these pressures shall not become an influence for division among the nations who have been forced to fight together for their freedom in a Nazi-menaced world.

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dictively, and wife, Pauline Morse, C. L. Stallings, Individual, and wife, Rovena Stallings and Florence Morse, Widow, Petitioners.

vs.
Virgie M. Stallings and husband, L. P. Stallings and Ray Morse, Jr., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the certain special proceeding as above entitled, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 29th day of January, 1945, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in New Hope Township, Pasquotank County, N. C., bounded on the north by the lands of Ernest Morse, on the east by Deep Creek, on the south by the lands of Ernest Morse, and on the west by the lands of Ernest Morse, containing 40 acres, more or less.

This 18th day of December, 1944.
P. W. McMULLAN,
Commissioner.

dec.29 Jan 5,12,19

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned by heirs of S. T. Sutton, I shall offer for sale at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, on January 10th, 1945, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., the property belonging to Frank Ainsley, thence south 77 degrees 30 minutes west 2.25 chains across said highway; thence north 83 degrees 30 minutes west 10.50 chains, north 1 degree 30 minutes east 7 chains, north 41 degrees 30 minutes west 22.25 chains, south 29 degrees 30 minutes west 1.25 chains, south 82 degrees 30 minutes west 4.13 chains, south 51 degrees 30 minutes east 7.50 chains, south 31 degrees 30 minutes east 3.13 chains south 25 degrees 30 minutes east 3 chains, south 33 degrees 30 minutes 2.50 chains, south 39 degrees 30 minutes east 2.88 chains to the Harvey Neck Road, thence along said Harvey Neck Road south 86 degrees 30 minutes east 6.57 chains, south 67 degrees 30 minutes 2.50 chains, south 52 degrees 30 minutes west 7.71 chains, south 6 degrees 30 minutes west 19.33 chains, south 30 degrees west 7.71 chains, south 20 degrees west 3.90 chains, south 20 degrees west 4.42 chains, south 19 degrees 30 minutes west 1.50 chains back across said Harvey Neck Road to point of beginning, containing .86 acres by survey.

Second Tract: Being in Bethel Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, and beginning on the south side of U. S. Highway No. 17, on the western boundary line of property belonging to Frank Ainsley, thence south 77 degrees 30 minutes west 2.25 chains across said highway; thence north 83 degrees 30 minutes west 10.50 chains, north 1 degree 30 minutes east 7 chains, north 41 degrees 30 minutes west 22.25 chains, south 29 degrees 30 minutes west 1.25 chains, south 82 degrees 30 minutes west 4.13 chains, south 51 degrees 30 minutes east 7.50 chains, south 31 degrees 30 minutes east 3.13 chains south 25 degrees 30 minutes east 3 chains, south 33 degrees 30 minutes 2.50 chains, south 39 degrees 30 minutes east 2.88 chains to the Harvey Neck Road, thence along said Harvey Neck Road south 86 degrees 30 minutes east 6.57 chains, south 67 degrees 30 minutes 2.50 chains, thence north 19 degrees 30 minutes east 2.15 chains, north 20 degrees west 7.71 chains, south 6 degrees 30 minutes west 3.90 chains, south 20 degrees west 4.42 chains, south 19 degrees 30 minutes west 1.50 chains back across said Harvey Neck Road to point of beginning, containing .86 acres by survey.

First Tract: Being in Bethel Township, Perquimans County, N. C., and beginning on the north side of Harvey Neck Road, on the western boundary line of the property belonging to the Chas. Johnson estate, thence north 6 degrees east 4.50 chains, north 62 degrees 30 minutes west 0.75 chains, north 6 degrees 30 minutes west 9 chains, north 39 degrees 30 minutes east 13.38 chains, north 57 degrees 50 minutes west 14.56 chains, south 37 degrees 30 minutes west 19.33 chains, south 30 degrees west 7.71 chains, south 6 degrees 30 minutes west 3.90 chains, south 20 degrees west 4.42 chains, south 19 degrees 30 minutes west 1.50 chains back across said Harvey Neck Road to point of beginning, containing .86 acres by survey.

Third Tract: Being in Bethel Township, Perquimans County, N. C., and being a part of the Pratt property, being those certain two tracts of land, each marked "No. 4," one containing nine (9) acres and the other forty-six and one-half (.46) acres, as shown and described in Plat Book 2, page 12, Public Registry of Perquimans County, North Carolina, which see for further reference.

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