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Farmer Economists

The farmers of the United States are gradually learning the difference between their true income and apparent income. This is encouraging because when farmers appreciate the economic facts that confront agriculture, they will be able to intelligently manage their affairs and cooperate in the effort to improve conditions.

The apparent income of agriculture is based entirely upon prices received for farm products. Quick-thinking farmers, therefore, conclude that the problems of agriculture can be solved if the prices paid for agricultural products increase. This would be true if other prices stood still while the price of farm products advanced.

The economic facts, however, tell us another story. The true income of the farmer depends upon two factors, the prices received for farm products and the prices that the farmer must pay for what he buys. Obviously, if prices of farm products go up twenty-five per cent, the farmer will receive more cash, but, if, in the meantime, the prices that the farmer must pay for what he buys have increased fifty per cent, the farmer has suffered a loss of twenty per cent in purchasing power.

The cash income of farmers during the first half of 1945 was at a record high rate, but, because the price level of goods which the farmers buy went up faster, there was a reduction of 2.9 per cent in the farmers' purchasing power in the first half of last year.

Safety Stretches Far

The American people, now clamoring for the quick return of veterans from abroad and protesting the dispatch of fresh soldiers into the zones of occupation, should carefully consider the developments of the war and their relationship to the defense of the United States, and other democratic nations, in the future.

It is certainly apparent, from the successful employment of aerial bombardment against Germany and Japan that future attacks against any country can be organized, launched and continued from bases hundreds and thousands of miles away. The atomic bomb does not change this possibility, but it multiplies many times the danger of damage and destruction.

It has been demonstrated, we believe, in the present war, that no nation can depend upon its own air strength as a complete defense against devastating bombing.

No one knows how long the United States will be able to retain the secret of the atomic bomb, or what year in the future some nation will discover some new principles of destruction. Certainly, if offensive forces increase and the range of rockets or aircraft continues to expand, it may be possible for any country, almost anywhere, to launch an attack upon any other country. Inasmuch as defense methods have not been developed to cope with stratosphere rockets, or to prevent the dropping of atomic bombs, the safety of the world requires continuous supervision of suspected areas in order to prevent sudden and secret attacks.

This probably means that in the future it will be necessary to occupy and adequately police the territory of any disgruntled, warlike nation. This applies to Germany and Japan, defeated in the present war but surely possessing some individuals who look forward to a new attempt at world conquest.

In the face of what has happened to Germany and Japan, the United States cannot be certain of its own safety unless it is certain that there is no possibility of a secret and sudden attack from any area within bombing range of this country. This means that we must have confidence in the Governments within range of bombing attacks and that if we have any doubts, we must be cognizant of what is taking place in the area controlled by any hostile or disgruntled regime.

Jobs!

All of us believe in the future of America. We believe that the present uncertainty is only a temporary period between war prosperity and an era of peace-time plenty.

But believing is not enough. That,

alone, is not the answer to unemployment and the other hazards of reconversion through which we are passing. The only solution for unemployment is—**JOBS.**

We, in this community, are fortunate. Of course, the national situation is bound to have some influence on each State and county of the nation, but by and large we have no reconversion problems here. Our farms and forests are producing commodities as necessary to the well-being of the country and as urgently needed now as during the crucial years of war. A job is waiting for most anyone who wishes to work.

Of course, working on a farm or cutting pulpwood in the forests does not pay the swollen wages obtainable from some of the big city war industries before V-J Day. But living and working here does not cut wide gaps into a pay check either, with everything from rent to recreation at inflated prices. In fact, taking all things into consideration, it is possible to live better and save more at current wages here than could be done with considerable higher big city wages.

Nor are current wages low. Current farm prices enable farmers to earn and pay good wages, while pay for pulpwood cutters and haulers and other workers in forest industries are higher than they have ever been.

If anybody wants good living, doing healthy and invigorating work at good wages, he can find it on one of our neighboring farms or in cutting urgently needed top quality pulpwood for one of our neighboring pulp mills.

Service

Barber—"Haircut?"

Sap—"No, just change the oil."

Classified and Legals

FOR SALE—ONE GOODRICH PEANUT digger; one peanut picker and 500 peanut stakes. See J. P. Elliott, Route 3, Hertford, N. C. Sept 7, 14, 21

WANTED—HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS County. Please state price, condition of book and year of publication. Write Merle M. Richards, Daily News, Robinson, Ill.

FOR SALE—8x32 TRACTOR TIRE Used slightly. See L. P. Chappell, Belvidere, N. C.

NOTICE—WILL THE PERSON who picked up rod and reel between my home and H. A. Whitley's, please return same. \$5 reward and no questions asked. Nate Relfe, Hertford, N. C.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of R. T. 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 8th day of September, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of September, 1945.

R. L. LAYDEN,
H. H. LAYDEN,
Administrators of R. T. Layden.
Sept 21, 28 Oct 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of William E. Bogue, 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 Route 3, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 11th day of September, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 11th day of September, 1945.

MARGARET BOGUE,
Executrix of William E. Bogue.
Sept 14, 21, 28 Oct 5, 12, 19

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of W. F. Howell, 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 Route 2, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 21st day of August, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

TAYLOR THEATRE

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We Have the Shows

Friday, Sept. 28—
Peggy Ann Garner in
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Also News - Buggs Bunny Cartoon

Saturday, Sept. 29—
Charles Starrett and Cannonball Taylor in
"BOTH BARRELS BLAZING"
Chapter 10 "Purple Monster"
Comedy

Sunday, Sept. 30—
Shows 3:30 and 9:15
Zachary Scott and Betty Field in
"THE SOUTHERNER"
Also Musical Featurette
"You Hit The Spot"

Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 1-2—
James Cagney and Sylvia Sydney in
"BLOOD ON THE SUN"

Wednesday, Oct. 3—
Double Feature
Brad Taylor and Jane Frezee in
"SWINGING ON A RAINBOW"
Virginia Grey in
"BLONDE RANSOME"
Chapter No. 8 "Monster and Ape"

Coming Thursday and Friday,
October 4-5—
Greer Garson and Gregory Peck in
"VALLEY OF DECISION"

This 21st day of August, 1945.

W. E. HOWELL,
L. G. HOWELL,
Administrators of W. F. Howell.
Sept 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct 5, 12

When Your Back Hurts

And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par

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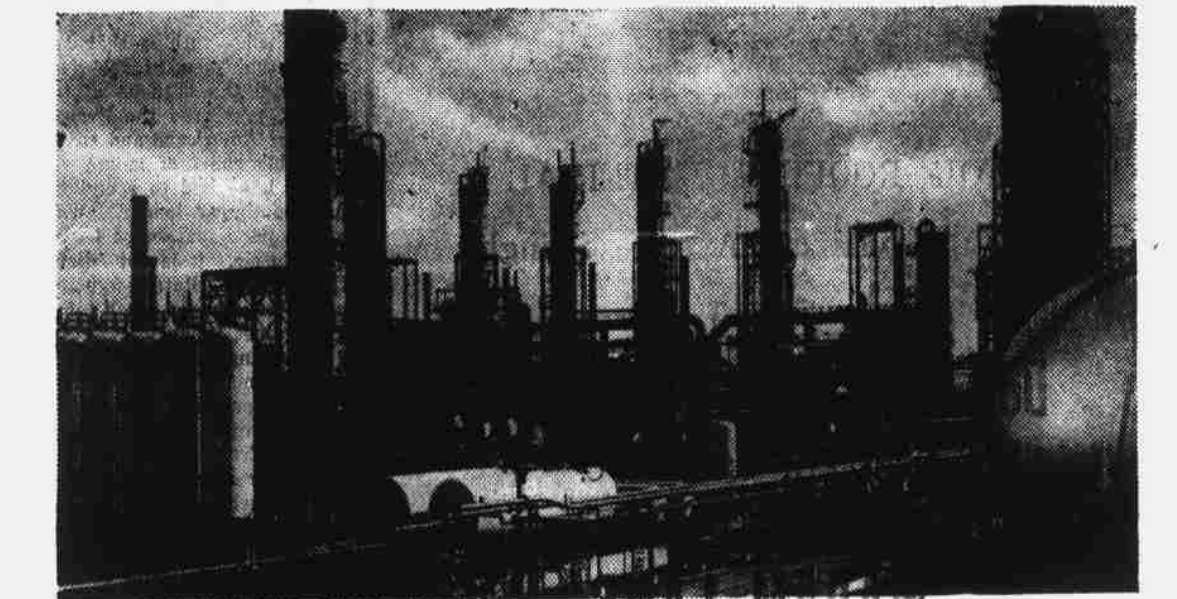
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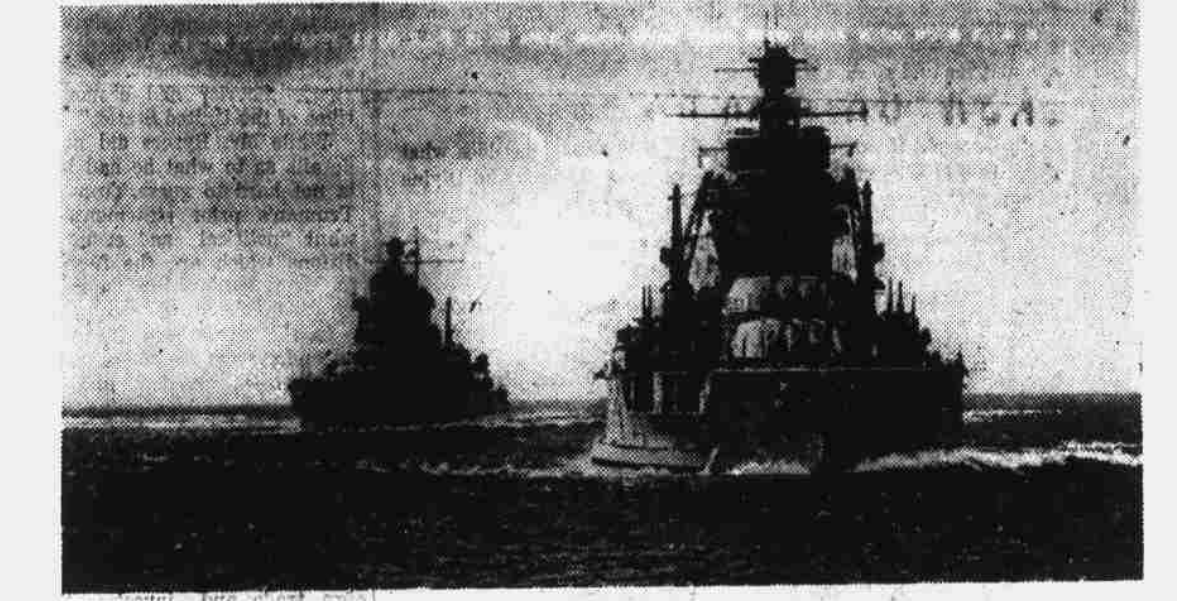
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