

Dependency Age Groups Increasing

Contrary to the long-termed trend, the number of persons in the dependent ages—the very young and the elderly—is now rising faster than the increase in the working population.

Estimates compiled by the U. S. Bureau of the Census forecast a rise of 7.8 million in the labor force between 1950 and 1960. As against this, the medium population projec-

tions of the Census Bureau anticipate an increase of 7 1/2 million in the number of children under 16 in the period and of 3.4 million in the 65-and-over group.

How Groups Compare
The combined rise of these two groups in the so-called dependency ages, therefore, would be 10.9 million in the current decade if the forecasts materialize, or about 8 million more than the increase in the working population. If this figure is added the estimated increase of 3.2 million between 1950 and 1960 in the teen-age group between 15 and 20, where labor force participation is usually relatively low and these days is far under that of the past, then the increase in the

dependency ages will be nearly twice the rise in the working population.

A survey of the records of the past 70 years shows only two decades when the increase in the working population failed to top that of the dependency ages. In the 1940-50 period the net gains in the two groups were roughly on a par. Back in the 1910-decade, the dependency group showed a rise about a third greater than the increase in the labor force.

The current trend has a number of significant implications for the economy and for the nation as a whole. For one, it clearly suggests a larger burden on the working population in the years immediately ahead and the need for more effort, higher efficiency and increased productivity if the rise in American living standards is to be maintained. It likewise indicates a necessity for a continued high rate of capital investment to keep costs down and to increase output.

New Demands on Production
There is an added factor today that did not exist prior to the last decade, as far as the demands on production are concerned. That is the need to maintain a large military establishment because of world conditions and the tremendous rise in the cost of all Government in general. For example, combined Federal, State and local expenditures in 1952 added up to the equivalent of about \$1,500 for every person in the working population. The comparable figure in 1940 was only about \$325.

The most marked change in the dependency groups, as far as relationship to the working population is concerned, has occurred among the elderly. A half century ago there were nine workers for every person 65 and over. The ratio had fallen to six by 1940. By 1960, according to the estimates, there will be only about 4 1/2 workers for everyone 65 and older. Labor force participation by those 65 and over has been in a long-term downtrend.

Local Breeders Aid Year's Boost

Albemarle Breeding Cooperative, Inc., announced today that their organization has inseminated a total 216 cows in 1952 as compared to 172 in 1951.

Albemarle Breeding Cooperative, Inc., buys semen from the American Breeders Service stud at Asheville, North Carolina which has boosted its record of cows bred from 97,210 in 1951 to 103,895 in 1952.

Albemarle Breeding Cooperative, Inc., is one of 272 cooperatives and private breeding organizations in 28 states that has contributed to the 623-628 first service cows bred by the American Breeders Service. The American Breeders Service is the foremost supplier in the nation of semen from high index proved dairy sires, rated in the top 2 per cent of all bulls proved in the United States in Dairy Herd Improvement work.

New Hope Boy Scouts Elect New Officers

The Boy Scouts of New Hope, Troop No. 170, have elected the officers for the coming year. They are as follows: Senior Patrol Leader, Billy Baker; Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Wendy Matthews; Patrol Leaders, Joe Butt, Hael Godfrey; Treasurer, Preston Godfrey; Assistant Treasurer, Pat Harrell; Quartermaster, Marshall Morse; Assistant Quartermaster, Mac Trueblood; Scribe, Pat Harrell; Assistant Scribe, Paul Wood.

CANASTA PARTY

Mrs. T. C. Perry, Jr., entertained at a Canasta party at her home in Belvidere Thursday evening. The guests included: Mrs. Bob Layden of Raleigh, Mrs. Jack Symons, Mrs. Dan Berry and Mrs. Chester Winslow of Hertford, and Mrs. Willard Copeland of Hertford, Route two.

The house was decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Jack Symons won the prize for high score; Mrs. Willard Copeland was winner for low score.

Refreshments consisting of pecan pie and coffee were served by the hostess.

SOIL CONSERVATION NOTES

H. D. Hurdle is having one of his ditches cut out with a dragline.

G. W. Ward recently had a lead ditch one mile in length cut out with a dragline. These ditches were surveyed and grade stakes set out by Soil Conservation technicians working with the Albemarle District.

Eleven thousand bicolor lespedeza plants and 8,500 multiflora rose plants were delivered to Perquimans County farmers during February. These plants were delivered to Perquimans County through the Wildlife Resources Commission through the Albemarle Soil Conservation District. The Wildlife Commission is again making available to sportsmen and farmers an annual seed mixture known to be of value to Wildlife when properly planted and cared for. Each seed unit will contain ten pounds of seed, enough to plant 1/4 acre. For best results, this seed unit should be used to plant two well located food patches of 1/8 acre.

ENJOY WIENER ROAST

The Junior Class of Oak Grove Methodist Church were entertained at a wiener roast, given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, Friday, March 13. Everyone enjoyed the wieners, marshmallows, cookies, cake, pickles and drinks. Later on in the evening several games were played with Ronnie Stallings winning the contests.

Defense Bonds Sales Gain During February

North Carolina sales of all series of U. S. Defense Bonds in February of this year totaled \$4,973,983.50 compared to \$3,416,149.50 in the month of February 1951, for a gain of 44 per cent. W. H. Neal, State Chairman of the U. S. Defense Bonds Advisory Committee, announced. He also announced that national sales figures of all series for February were \$414 million which is 22 per cent above sales for February 1951.

Sales of Series E and H bonds in North Carolina during February 1952 were \$3,804,865.50 compared with se-

ries E sales of \$2,788,794.50 in February 1951. Since the series H bond, which was first offered for sale on June 1, 1952, is a current income companion of the series E bond, current sales of the two series were reported together.

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN TO NCTA MEETING IN RALEIGH

Delegates to the NCTA meeting in Raleigh March 26-28 were named by the Perquimans NCTA unit at the last meeting.

Selected as delegates were King A. Williams, president of local unit; Mrs. A. N. Kingsbury, primary department; Mrs. I. E. Rogerson, grammar grade department, and Mrs. D. N. Thomas, secretary.

We would like to see the day when workers are assured of jobs but we have to admit that many many workers do better when they are not assured of one.

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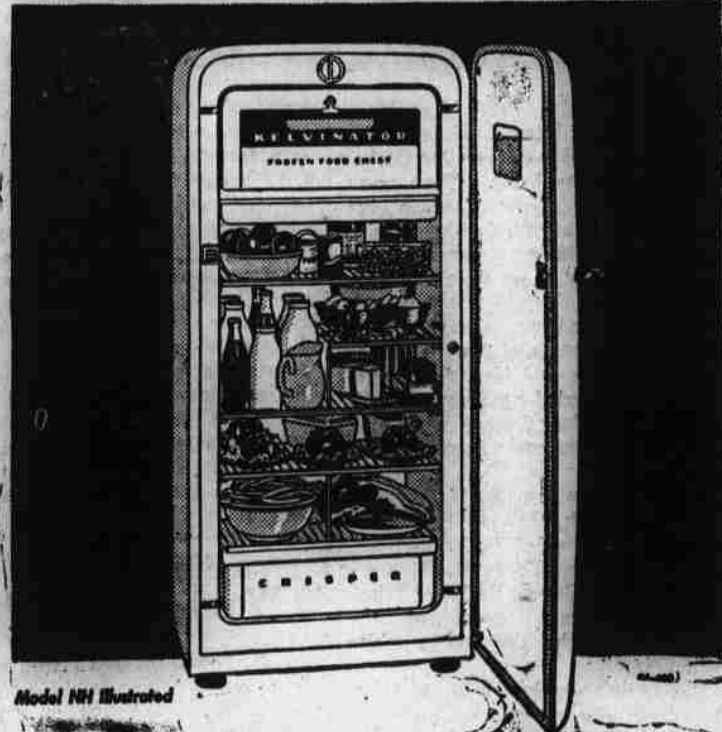
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