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Cost of Living Up

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported in the last days of August that living costs reached a record high in mid-July. One of the results of the report was a raise of a cent an hour for one million automobile workers, whose wages are based on the living cost index.

The Bureau reported that the latest raise was the fifth month in a row in which consumer prices had shown an increase. While the total increase has been relatively small in these five months, the trend has, nevertheless, been slowly upward.

The cost of living raise, and resulting pay increases to millions of workers, are indications that buying power will remain high in the immediate months ahead. They are also indications that no recession of the immediate future.

Farm Controls

The results of the recent referendum on wheat controls showed that wheat farmers are overwhelmingly in favor of Government control of production. Wheat growers seem to be solidly in favor of Government support for prices of wheat, and willing to accept Government control of production in return.

The vote showed more than eighty-five per cent of wheat-growing farmers voting favor Federal acreage control over the 1954 crop. It appears cotton farmers voting in the South and Southwest will take the same attitude. They have in the past.

If President Dwight Eisenhower wants to find out what farmers of the United States think on the question of high and rigid support levels for the six basic crops, and the flexible suppurate answer might be through a referendum similar to the wheat acreage county feel about a controversial price control referendum.

This referendum would show the President and the Department of Agriculture just how farmers in every county feel about a controversial price-support operation. The attitude of the nation's farmers would be interesting in view of the fact that a major legislative battle is shaping up on this subject in the second session of Congress, which opens in January.

Results of Far East Political Conference

Americans should evaluate the results of the Far East political conference carefully. It should be remembered that the situation in Korea has been restored to approximately what it was in 1950, before the Communist attack. It is hoped, of course, that the political conference can solve all remaining problems—many of which have existed since 1945. But there is no reason for optimism.

If the conference does not succeed in ironing out these disputes, there need be no necessity for undue pessimism or for further war in Korea. It will be recalled that the foreign ministers of the major powers have held many conferences on the problems of divided Germany and Austria. In none of these conferences was any permanent solution worked out.

Nevertheless, the major powers refused to go to war over the divided status of Germany and Austria, and it is likely that the United States, and other major powers, will be hesitant to take up arms again to settle continuing problems in Korea. The greatest danger in Korea, as we see it, is of irresponsible action on the part of either the Communists in North Korea or the South Koreans. Any such action involving military operations could plunge both the Communists and the United Nations into further warfare on that peninsula.

It should be kept in mind that the present situation—an armed truce—is preferable to renewed and enlarged fighting by United States soldiers in Korea, and possibly China. While we enter the Far East political conference with a sincere desire to work out a just solution, we must realize we are dealing with totalitarian opponents, with whom logical solutions are seldom possible.

Travel News

"Did you see much poverty in Europe?"
"Yes, indeed. A good deal. In fact I brought some back with me."

TOO FAR EAST

SEOUL — Army Second Division postal clerks are used to sorting mail for unusual and often unlikely-sounding destinations.

But this letter really stumped them at first.

The address read: Mrs. Roland E. Jones, Hamlet, North Korea. The sender's name—Master Sergeant Roland E. Jones.

Could a U. S. soldier's wife be living in enemy territory. The answer was obvious.

A check with Jones revealed his wife's home is in Hamlet, North Carolina.

Classified and Legals

WANTED AT ONCE—RAWLEIGH dealer in nearby county. Write Rawleigh's Dept. NCI-32, Richmond, Va. Sept 11

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS—Call Singer Repairs on all makes. Free estimate in advance. We will loan you a machine while yours is being repaired. Singer Sewing Center, 605 E. Main Street, Elizabeth City, phone 4306. Sept 11, 18, 25

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HELP WANTED—LADIES EARN extra cash by addressing advertising postals at home. Write Vali Co., Box 1042, Muncie, Indiana. Sept. 11

PIANO—I HAVE A BEAUTIFUL Spinnet piano partly paid for which you may have with a small down payment, balance by month or year. Don't write unless interested, care F. B. Merritt, Route 4, Salisbury, N. C. Aug 20, 27, Sept 3, 10, 17, 24

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ruth Mallory, 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 4th day of August 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 4th day of August, 1953.
EDDIE MALLORY,
Administrator of
Ruth Mallory.
Aug 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 11

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Perquimans County, Hertford, North Carolina, in the Court Room, Perquimans County Court House, Hertford, North Carolina, until 11:00 A. M., E.S.T., September 18, 1953, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for the furnishing of labor, materials and equipment entering into the construction of the Perquimans County Health Center, including walks, equipment and appurtenances thereto. Bids received after the hour named will not be considered.

Separate bids will be received for General Contract, Electrical, Plumbing and Heating.
Complete plans, specifications and contract documents will be open for inspection in the County Register of Deeds Office, Hertford, North Carolina, A. G. C. offices, Dodge Plan Rooms, and in the office of Wm. Moore Weber, A. I. A., Architect, 1918 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Prime contractors may obtain plans, specifications and other contract documents upon deposit of \$35.00 in cash or check. The full deposit will be returned to those submitting a bona fide proposal, provided plans and Architect in good condition, within five days after the date set for receiving bids. Sub-contractors and material dealers may purchase plans and specifications from the Architect for \$20.00 a set. Prime contractors may obtain additional plans and specifications for \$20.00 a set, prior to bid specifications are returned to the opening.

All contractors are hereby notified that they must have proper license under the State Laws governing their respective trades.
Each proposal shall be accompanied by bid guarantee of 5% of the bid. Bid guarantee may be in cash or certified check drawn on and certified by some bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above provided, such bidder may file a bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bond, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond and upon failure to forthwith make payment the surety shall pay to the obligee an amount equal to double the amount of said bond bid. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to factory surety as required herein, after the award or fails to give satisfaction the contract within ten days.

Performance bond will be required in amount of one hundred per cent (100%) to the contract price.
Payment bond will be required in amount of fifty per cent (50%) of the contract price.
Payment will be made on the basis of ninety per cent (90%) of monthly estimates and final payment made

upon completion and acceptance of the work.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of thirty days.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Signed:
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Perquimans County
Hertford, North Carolina
By:
SILAS M. WHEDBEE
County Attorney
WM. MOORE WEBER, A.I.A.
Architect
1918 Hillsboro Street
Raleigh, North Carolina
Sept 4, 11

FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT USE A KERATOLYTIC BECAUSE—

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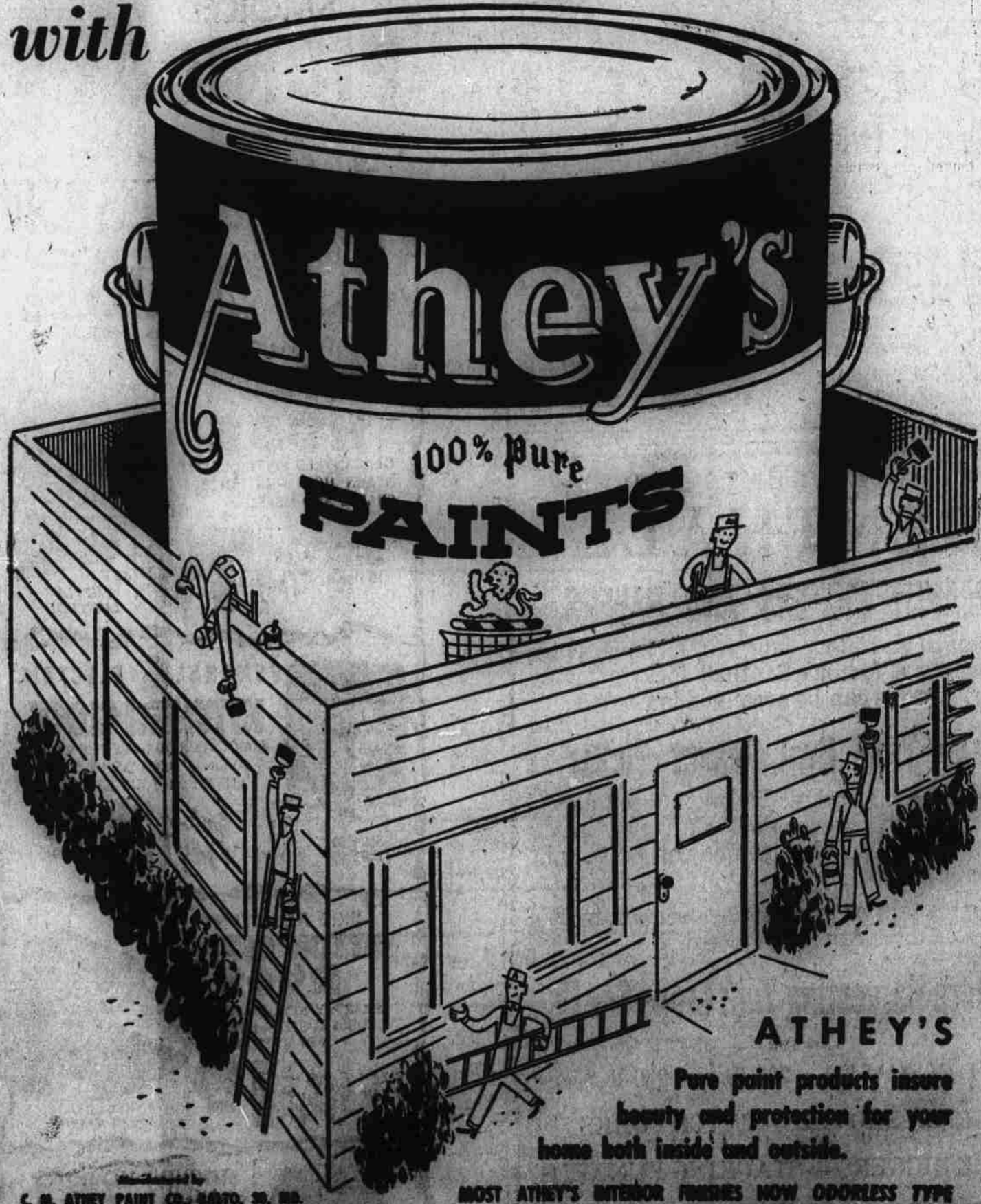
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