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FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1954.

**New Wheat Production Cutback**

The Eisenhower Administration has called for another drastic cutback in wheat production, which will probably trim planting acreage to 55,000,000 acres. In addition, the Department of Agriculture has announced that farmers will be compelled to abide by production restrictions.

The Government, in effect, attempting to check the heavy flow of wheat into Government storehouses and get the Department of Agriculture out of the wheat-buying business to such a large degree.

The new cutback in wheat production is expected to reduce the wheat crop by some 7,000,000 acres. It is estimated that 62,000,000 were planted to wheat this year. Two years ago the acreage was 78,000,000.

The latest Department of Agriculture estimates predict that this year's wheat output will be about 1,000,000,000 bushels. The present surplus is approximately 875,000,000 bushels and it is estimated that at least 100,000,000 bushels of this year's crop will be added to the surplus, thus making the surplus almost as large as the year's crop.

The effect of the new policies on the wheat farmer is likely to be noticeable, in many cases, since an acreage reduction will have a direct effect, and because of the uncertainty of price supports under the prospective flexible price support system. If both these factors work against the wheat farmer, the effect of these policies will become a hot political issue in 1956.

**What Of the Comic Books?**

Every once in a while we run across the fact that parent-teacher groups and others interested in the welfare of children, express the belief that fewer "blood and thunder" comic books would aid in combatting juvenile delinquency.

The possibility exists that these individuals are correct but, in their criticism of the literature of youth, they are following the example of earlier generations. There has hardly been a time, in the history of the country, when the adults of the nation did not criticize and condemn the literature of the young people of their day.

The modern comic book, and its counterpart, the radio serial, probably provide modern youth with the same thrill that their elders got out of the "dime novel." It might be better, of course, if youth would take to the reading of the classics, or some useful and informative tomes on practical subjects, but the way to persuade them to make the change is not apparent. With many of them, it is a case of reading the "comic books" or reading nothing.

**Injustice: U. S. Style**

A reporter recently visited the island of Kili, in the Marshall Islands, to see how 200 Bikinians were faring in their new home. The United States moved eight years ago when it began tests of these 200 former inhabitants of Bikini atomic weapons in that area.

The story which confronted the reporter on his arrival is not a happy one. In the first place, Bikini was about ten times as big as Kili. It included some 36 islands, surrounding a lagoon, which had a plentiful supply of fish year around.

Fishing, therefore, was the primary occupation of the Bikinians. However, on Kili, there is no fishing seven months in the year, because the high surf makes it almost impossible during this period.

The lives of 200 natives may not have a major effect on the outcome of the struggle between the free and Communist worlds but a better fate is due the 200 Bikinians who were moved from Bikini some seven years ago. They spent two years in another atoll, after which time they were moved to Kili. They were driven from their first new home by hunger, and it seems that they are facing the same problem in their new island location.

An idea of the neglect of these natives, for which the United States Government is guilty, comes from the reporter who visited the island. His visit was the first time in six months an American had called at Kili. The number two man in the Bikinian vil-

lage at Kili told the U. S. reporter Bikinians' old clothes were falling off and that they were hungry and that they looked to the United States to do something for them.

Unfortunately, the United States is not what it should be in our history of dealing with Indians, and other displaced peoples. While the case of the 200 Bikinians may not be of major significance to many people, the U. S. Government's reputation is at stake and has been, and our record of the last seven years with these people is a sorry one. One need only imagine what Communist propagandists can do with this sort in humane bungling in Washington.

**Summer Theatres In State Now Showing**

Drama under the stars is again attracting large crowds in North Carolina's mountain and coastal vacation-lands, where three big outdoor dramas reopened the last week in June and will play six nights weekly through the first week in September.

The dramas are "The Lost Colony" at Manteo, on Roanoke Island, nightly except Mondays through September 5; "Unto These Hills," at Cherokee in the Great Smokies, nightly except Mondays through September 6; and "Horn in the West," at Boone in the Blue Ridge Mountains, nightly except Sundays through September 6. All of these dramas are presented in amphitheatres seating up to 3,000 persons. A fourth drama, "The Sword of Gideon," will re-open July 22 at King's Mountain and play Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings through August 14.

**ELLERY QUEEN WRITES OF ITALY MURDER**

The strange death of a pretty young woman that created a sensation in high Italian government circles is the subject of a mystery thriller by Ellery Queen, famous detective-writer. Don't miss this exciting feature in the July 25th issue of

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Washington—The Senate will probably be wrestling soon with a request from the Administration to raise the statutory debt limit.

**Debt Limit**

I do not believe the Administration has made a case to prove that this step is necessary. To me, this is a dangerous habit. If we are in war or some other grave emergency, that is different; but I can't subscribe to the theory that we must continue to borrow money to saddle future generations with debt unless we have done everything to cut the fat out of our spending. I voted against extending the debt last session and I expect to do so at this session.

**Economic Aid**

The Mutual Security Act is a very complicated matter. It covers all phases of foreign military and economic assistance. As you know, last year aid cost around seven billion dollars. It is proposed to cost less this year. Since 1940, Uncle Sam has extended almost \$100 billion dollars in grants and credits to foreign governments. Grants are usually outright gifts.

A large portion of this amount has been in economic aid. I believe any thinking person felt the necessity to go to the aid of war-destroyed economies and suffering people to help them get on their feet after the war. We did that. But now the question is—will there ever be an end to costly foreign aid? I sincerely doubt that we can, in the immediate future, eliminate foreign MILITARY aid, but I think we must eliminate foreign ECONOMIC aid so long as our nation's budget remains unbalanced.

**National Debt**

Our total national debt, subject to statutory limitation, is now running around \$270 billion dollars. The fiscal year ending June 30 was the first full fiscal year in office for the Eisenhow-

er Administration and it left a deficit in the budget of almost \$3,300,000,000. For this reason, I plan to vote against what I believe to be wasteful foreign economic spending. At the same time, I will support necessary foreign military spending.

**Red China**

I have been asked about my position on the admission of Red China as a member of the United Nations.

My reply is that we must vigorously oppose admitting Red China.

No only does Communist China have the blood of American soldiers on her hands, but she has also been at war with the UN, she still holds American men as prisoners, and many other reasons compel us to resist her admission.

At this time, I cannot go so far as to say that we ought to withdraw our membership if Red China were admitted. I think it would be better to meet that problem when it arises and work hard in the meantime to keep it from happening. I believe we can. We must never let communism take over in the world through a diplomatic forfeit by the United States.

**Spectacular Highway Now Open For Travel**

A spectacular new stretch of highway has just been opened for smooth, easy motoring up and down the Blue

Ridge Divide in North Carolina. It is a paved four-lane link on transcontinental U. S. Highway 70 between the towns of Old Fort and Ridgecrest, and was completed at a cost of \$3,000,000 to replace the hair-pin curves and steep grades of the old two-lane concrete section built in the early 1920's.

Construction of the new road involved the greatest earth-moving project in the history of North Carolina's extensive road building program. Three million cubic yards of earth and stone were whittled off mountains and

pushed into fills before thousands paving began on the 6.15 mile stretch of highway. At one point, the road's two 22-foot wide sections rest on a 185-foot high fill containing almost a million cubic yards of earth and stone.

The new highway climbs 1,420 feet with a maximum grade of 5 per cent and 19 easy spiral curves; on the 8-mile section of U. S. 70 which it replaces there are 98 sharp curves on an ascent of 1,215 feet.

The men of action are, after all, only the unconscious instruments of the men of thought. —Heine.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF HERTFORD BANKING COMPANY**

Of Hertford, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on June 30, 1954:

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 627,138.28
2. U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,071,022.50
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	340,478.52
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	67,855.63
6. Loans and discounts	798,157.13
7. Bank premises owned, \$19,297.40; furniture and fixtures, \$8,844.40	28,141.80
11. Other assets	8,325.36
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,941,119.22</b>
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,453,708.23
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	953,221.64
15. Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	34,574.65
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	132,023.28
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	3,755.52
<b>19. TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,577,283.32</b>
20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	100,000.00
23. Other liabilities	6,762.00
<b>24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$2,684,045.32</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital *	\$ 25,000.00
26. Surplus	150,000.00
27. Undivided profits	64,216.58
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	17,857.34
<b>29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 257,073.92</b>
<b>30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,941,119.22</b>
* This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00. Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof: None.	
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 238,012.85
I, R. L. STEVENSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
R. L. STEVENSON Correct—Attest: CHAS. E. JOHNSON, R. M. RIDDICK, V. N. DARDEN, Directors	
State of North Carolina, County of Perquimans.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. (Seal) D. F. REED, Notary Public.	
My commission expires March 30, 1956.	

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