AVERAGE FARM WORKER CAN NOV RAISE ENOUGH FOR 19 PERSONS in farm productivity got under

Although the number of farms in er is the highest on record, accord- farm worker raised enough food the United States and employment ing to data compiled by the U. S. and other agricultural products to in agriculture are the lowest in Department of Agriculture. This provide for 10 other persons in admany years, the productivity of development reflects the interplay figure at the turn of this century the average farm worker has in- of a number of factors including was only six. Thus the productivicreased to the point where he now the rising investment of farmers in ty of the average farm worker, as s enough food and other agri- machinery and other production fa- measured by the changes in these cultural products to take care of cilities, better farming techniques, figures in the 1900-40 and 1940-55 the needs of approximately 18 oth- and the big increase in the number periods and the proportions of the or persons in addition to himself. of farms of a more economic size The current number of persons in keeping with the trend in the in the last 15 years than it did in supported" by a single farm work- nonagricultural sector of the econo- the previous 40.



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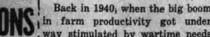
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yay stimulated by wartime needs for farm products, the average rise, increased substantially more

This productivity trend may have created certain problems of surpluses, but from the longer view it is of basic importance in view of the extraordinary rate at which the country's population is expanding. The present birth rate in the United States is one of the highest of any developed nation in the world today, and the average life span is lengthening steadily. As a result, the current indications are that the population will cross the 190-million level a decade hence. This will mean that for every seven persons in the population today there will be about eight persons to

ture growth and well-being of the nation are concerned. Factor of Investment Evidence of the role played by Charles Smith. capital investment in the productivity rise in agriculture is the of assets used in agricultural production is now more than \$14,000.

fact the average value per worker house of useful information for would-be writers. This capital investment per farm worker is more than four times the equivalent figure of \$3,500 in 1940. It is now on a par with the equivalent capital investment per worker

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in all manufacturing, which is cur-

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borhood of \$14,000.

Among the new books in the Perinfluenced American jurisprudence of the devotional, using "Three but by his industrial ventures lead Rules of Happiness" for her sub-

feed and clothe in 1965. Agricul- in developing American capitalism. ture's proven ability to produce, After the panic of 1797 he became herefore, is vital as far as the fu- a fugitive from debtor's prison. His death in Edenton, N. C., ended the career of one of the most influential and least publicized of the founding fathers of the nation. This biography is ably written by

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CLUB MEETS

The Beech Spring Club held its regular monthly meeting on April 10 with Mrs. Wayland Howell. quimans County Library this week Twelve members and two visitors is a biography of James Wilson, were present. Mrs. W. J. Perry, who was appointed by George president, presided beginning with Washington as Associate Justice of all singing "Fairest Lord Jesus." the Supreme Court. He not only Mrs. Joseph Rogerson had charge

Lord's Prayer." After the roll was called and the minutes read and approved, reports were made from

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