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"Amazing Variety"

The nation's eating habits have undergone an amazing change in a very short period of time, due to the enterprise of manufacturers, processors and retailers. U.S. News & World Report summed up what has happened in a sentence when it said: "The complicated processing and packaging of today's foods increase costs but this change has come in response to the demands of consumers who, thanks to a rising national income, have been eager to buy the amazing variety of food now on the shelves and in the refrigerated bins of today's supermarket."

The magazine also pointed out that food is an excellent buy. A day's earnings of an average worker will buy far more than was the case 30 years ago. And where it used to take a typical housewife 5½ hours to prepare a day's food for a family of four, she can now do the work in a hour and a half using ready-to-serve items.

Progress of a similar character has not been confined to foods. It is found in all other lines of consumer goods. It's a safe bet that our great-grandmothers would find a modern retail store unbelievable. They'd be open-mouthed at the extent of the stocks, the attractiveness of the displays, the standars of packaging and sanitation, and the efficiency of the service. And they'd certainly envy their granddaughters the wealth of labsaving conveniences of all kinds that are regarded as necessities in present day homes.

All this is the result of competition, on both the manufacturing and retailing levels. We get more in return for our labor than we ever did.

The Farm Equipment Dollar

Modern farm equipment is an absolute necessity today. The time when human and animal power could do the basic work of agriculture has gone, never to return. The tractor and the other machines make possible maximum production at minimum cost in both money and effort.

The selling price of these machines is an important matter to the farmer. And, no doubt, many a farmer has sometimes wondered if the price tag contained an excessive amount of profit.

An answer to that is found in a survey made of hundreds of farm equipment dealers scattered throughout the country, and covering the 1947-54 period. It shows that profits have gone down steadily and sharply. In 1947 those profits, before taxes, amounted to 9.35 per cent of the gross business. In 1950 they came to 4.95 per cent. In 1953 the figure was 2.5 per cent. And last year it was only fractionally higher —2.62 per cent.

The reasons why farm machinery costs more now than it used to are simple enough. In the first place, the expenses that must be borne by the manufafcturers and dealers have soared, just as in the case of any other business. They must pay the high going price for labor and everything else. Secondly, the farmer has demanded and received more complicated and more versatile machines that do a better production job. But he can be certain that he is getting top value for his equipment dollar.

NOTICE

The Queenstown Ice Company is pleased to announce that the Chester Ice House is now open for business. Operated by John R. Coursey and Harold Legg.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

JACOB B. GARDNER

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of December, 1955, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 28th day of May, 1955.

JAMES L. GARDNER,
Executor of the estate of
Jacob E. Gardner, deceased.

Date: May 28, 1955
4t June 33, 10, 17, 24

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
IN EQUITY
No. 34 Adoption

Ex Parte: William B. Roberson
Petition for the Adoption of a Minor Child.

The object of this petition is the adoption by William Boyne Roberson, of a minor child, the daughter of Jerome Weed King of 1240 Hoover Avenue, National City, Calif. and Bettie Jane Roberson of 2829 South Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.: that the Petitioner, William Boyne Roberson is a resident of Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland, now on active duty with the United States Navy and temporarily stationed at Washington, D.C.: that your Petitioner was married to said Bettie Jane Roberson, the mother of the minor child on June 21st, 1947; that your petitioner, the mother and the minor child are all of the Episcopal faith; that said minor child has resided in the home of the petitioner since June 21st, 1947 and he has furnished the sole support of said minor since that date, and that said minor child and her mother consent to said adoption.

ORDERED: that Jerome Weed King, a non-resident of the State of Maryland, be and he is hereby warned to be and appear, either in person or by solicitor, in this Court on or before the 15th day of August, 1955, to show cause if any he has why the petition should not be granted provided a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper printed and publihed in Queen Anne's County, once a week for four successive weeks on or before the 29th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

T. SORDEN PIPPIN
Clerk.

True Copy:
Test: T. SORDEN PIPPIN,
Clerk.

Filed June 28, 1955
4t. July 1, 8, 15, 22

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