

Vivid Contrast In Conditions Of Last Year And This Year

Reports from every community form the basis for estimated consumer income in the United States for the next 6 months, from November 30, 1933 to be 131 percent of the same period a year ago and 97 percent of the corresponding period for the last 3 years. On March 31, 1933 the 6-month consumer-income forecast was 85 percent of the same period in 1932 and only 58 percent of the corresponding period for the previous 3 years. The estimates, based on statistics covering a wide range of business activity, justify expectation of a very substantial increase in buying power for the next half year.

The Market Data handbook issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce quotes these figures, as compiled by the Brookmire Economic Service. Maps accompanying the compilation of reports show in vivid contrast the economic position at the time that existed before the National Recovery program was inaugurated. The map attached to the forecast dated March 31, 1933, based on February figures, indicate "fair prospects" in minute sections of eight States; "good prospects" nowhere in the country, and "poor prospects" elsewhere. By comparison, the map dated November 30, 1933, based on October reports, shows "good prospects" in areas of 30 States; "fair prospects" elsewhere over the country, with "poor prospects" confined to only 6 States.

Regions in which industries are operating under codes and the President's Reemployment Agreement have shown remarkable progress over a year ago. Conditions are said to justify predictions that buying power for the next 6 months will range in industrial States from 26 to 58 percent over the first half of 1933. In the cotton-growing region anticipated increase in income averages nearly 50 percent over the same period a year ago. The Corn Belt is expected to supply more than a third increase in buying power than for the corresponding period.

In February last business failures in the United States were 92 percent of those for February 1932. In October, failures were 53 percent of October 1932. Bank debts last February were 82 percent of the preceding year. In October, 104 percent, as compared with October 1932. Last February, life-insurance sales were 77 percent; in October, 94 percent. Building permits in February, 59 percent; in October, 84 percent. Automobile registrations in February, 78 percent of February 1932; in October, 216 percent, as compared with October 1932. Farmers' income last February was at 78 percent of the previous February. In October 1933, farmers' income was 133 percent of the previous October.

Department store sales indicate gradual progress toward recovery. Last January they were 49 percent of the 1923-25 average. In January 1932, they had been 64 percent. By August this year department store sales were up to 59 percent of the 1923-25 average while August 1932 had been only 49 percent. From 73 percent in September they had grown to 76 percent in October 1933.

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By A. G. Philips

Formerly Professor in charge Poultry Husbandry Purdue University.

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Pullets on dirty litter, on floors sparsely covered with litter, in cramped or poorly lighted quarters, in houses that are drafty or extremely cold, with insufficient water and feed supply or water vessels and feed hoppers and fed on unpalatable rations, are not comfortable. When birds huddle together in one part of the house or upon the roosts and remain inactive for hours at a time, it is evident that they are uncomfortable.

Very often such birds are found to have empty crops and lay but very few eggs. Profits are not forthcoming.

"The singing bird is the laying bird"—but what will induce her to sing? The answer is—comfort. The following schemes of management will help to provide this:

1. Three and a half to four square feet of floor space per bird in the house.
2. Clean and sufficient litter to keep the floor covered.
3. Correct number of windows and sufficient open front to provide light for all parts of the pen.
4. Water in abundance but not too cold or freezing.
5. Feed hoppers with feeding space of not less than one foot for each five birds.
6. Feed hoppers located in such a way that they are well lighted and the feed easily obtained.

NRA, ranged from 120 to such substantial percentages over October 1932 as 163 in Pittsburg, 158 in Fall River, 149 in Lynn, 164 in Worcester, 139 in Youngstown, 124 in Sioux City, 148 in Rockford, 170 in Peoria, 151 in Trenton, and 194 in Toledo. Considerable percentages increase in building operations over 1932 were shown, as 533 in Houston, 234 in Fort Worth, 324 in Newark, 300 in Youngstown, and 392 in St. Louis.

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7. Water vessels near the feed hoppers.
8. Offering grain in hoppers at least for the evening feeding. Oats in hoppers available for the birds at all times.
9. A wet mash fed at noon time. Good methods of management which are planned so as to give the laying birds first consideration, will provide "comfort" and result in flights of song by both keeper and the fowls that are kept.
10. Artificial lights that provide the layers with 12 to 14 hours of feeding time.
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SATURDAY	Moonlight and Pretzels With Mary Brian and Leo Carrillo

Farmers Meet At Township High School

A series of general farm crop meetings have been planned for Luzerne County farmers today by J. D. Hutchinson, County Farm Agent.

E. J. Walters of the Agronomy Extension Department of Pennsylvania State College will lead discussions on matters relative to the growing of successful farm crops, such as emergency hay crops, corn, barley and winter barley, alfalfa and sweet clover.

The meetings will be held at the following places and all of the meetings will be open to the general public.

Friday—December 15th—10:00 A. M. Dallas Twp. High School.

Friday—December 15th—2:00 P. M. Huntington Mills High School.

Friday—December 15th—8:00 P. M. Salem Grange Hall, Berwick, R. D.

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF CHARLES H. RANDALL, DEC., No. 534 OF 1933.

To the heirs, creditors and others interested in said estate:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Frank Randall, Administrator, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans Court his petition praying the sale of the real estate of the decedent, situate at Loyalville, Lake Township, Luzerne County, Pa., known as the Charles H. Randall farm, together with all of the personal property of said estate, except the household goods in the farmhouse thereon, at private sale to Michael Crake for the sum of \$4700.00 cash, clear of encumbrances, for the payment of decedent's debts. If no exception be filed thereto or objections made to granting the same, the Court will be asked to take action upon the petition on Friday, December 15, 1933 at 10 A. M.



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