

Growth Noted in Business Aspect Of U. S. Farming

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. — (UP) — American farming is rapidly becoming more of a business and less a way of life.

That's one of the many changes seen in the nation's future agricultural setup by L. G. Monthey, secretary of the American Society of Agronomy.

Twenty years from now, said Monthey, the average farmer "will be a genuine business executive with his hands full of management problems and little of his own labor figuring in his production."

Monthey, who edits Crops and Soils at Madison, Wis., also predicted that the farmer of 1975 will own a larger farm because there will be 25,000 fewer units than the 168,600 of 1950.

He told delegates to the recent 17th annual meeting of the Wisconsin Insurance Agency cooperative here that modern production methods are causing sweeping farm changes.

Fewer Farms
Although farming is still an important segment of America's economy, Monthey said, "it is falling behind other industries in terms of gross income, number of people engaged, and personal income of workers."

Only 15 per cent of the total national population now lives on operating farms, and that figure undoubtedly will be smaller by 1975, he pointed out.

Since agriculture plays such an important role in the nation's economic life, added Monthey, this narrowing process will place greater responsibility on the persons who remain in farming.

"One of the biggest problems facing agriculture today," he concluded, "is that of working more closely with young people, helping young farmers assume their future responsibilities."

Lots of Room Needed for Jets

CHICAGO — (UP) — Jet planes are a problem for city and county zoning boards because they require a lot of room for landings and takeoffs.

In a study of land-use problems created by jets, the American Society of Planning Officials said the situation needs facing now because the volume of jets in the air will grow in the next five years.

In a report setting forth information to be taken into account in planning for jet airports and surrounding territory, the society said jets need more land than propeller-driven planes because:

1. The jet is more sluggish during take-off.

2. Because of design characteristics — sweep-back wings and the like — jets do not lift off the ground as quickly as propeller-craft.

3. Jets must carry a bigger part of their weight in fuel, making them slower to get airborne.

4. Jets need more space in which to land because of their high speed.

Shortage Seen In Canned Peas

CHICAGO — (UP) — There probably will be a shortage of canned peas during 1955, according to an Associated Independent Cannery report.

The association said that too much rain last summer cut the crop. Some of the 50 items of peas usually available throughout the year are dwindling swiftly, and other items will be exhausted in a few months, the report added.

The association said, however, that the quality of peas is as fine as ever and prices, most likely, will remain stable throughout the year.

1,500 VOICES
ROCHESTER, N. Y. — (UP) — More than 1,500 male singers from eastern and midwestern United States and Canada will convene here in May, 1956, for the "Big Sing" of the Associated Male Chorus of America. The singers will have worked for a year as individual units in 60 different communities but will sing here as a massed chorus.

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DAVENPORT AND CHAIR SET

This one would make even George smile. You come in and see it, we will smile even more if you buy it. A real happy affair in rose beige frieze. Formerly priced at \$299.95.

Chopped Down to \$229.95

DAVENPORT AND CHAIR SET

Shamrock green frieze . . . passed down from one of George's Irish ancestors. Another wrong guess on our part . . . we honestly thought it would sell, it's really beautiful furniture for anyone who like green. Formerly priced at \$319.95.

Chopped Down to \$239.95

TABLE LAMPS

Another group with the SPIRIT OF '76 and we wish we only had 76 of them left. Real honest values to \$12.95.

Chopped Down to \$4.95

MAGNOVOX RADIO-PHONOGRAPH COMBINATION

We are tired of seeing this one sit in the corner . . . that's probably why no one has bought it . . . it's not so easy to hurdle 6 davenport, 3 chairs and 2 end tables to get to the corner. 9 tube radio, 3-speed record player, dark mahogany cabinet. Formerly priced at \$249.95.

Chopped Down to \$169.95

WATER DAMAGED MERCHANDISE

We still have a few pieces of furniture kicking around that went overboard in the Delaware or floated in the Potomac of other . . . at any rate they are water damaged and we would like to get rid of them. Tables, chests and davenports.

Chopped Down to Practically Nothing!

UNFINISHED TWIN SIZED SPOOL BEDS
We cannot tell a lie . . . this one is so "Doggy" we just bought it a license, but who can tell . . . with a good coat of paint it might look like a real pedigreed animal. You can lead it out.
For Only \$2.98

GUN AND FISHING TACKLE CABINETS

Just like the one George kept his guns and fishing tackle in . . . "He was crazy about it" the salesman said . . . and we were crazy enough to buy them. Grey metal cabinet, 5 ft. 10 inches high, 24 inches wide, 20 inches deep. Space for guns, tackle, hunting coats, boots and shoes, and complete lock and key. Was \$39.95.

Chopped Down to \$25.00

BLOND BIRDSEYE MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE

George Washington could have slept here . . . we've had it in stock long enough. Slightly floor damaged (that means shopwork). Includes Panel Bed, 5-drawer Chest, Mr. and Mrs. Dresser with full plate mirror, and night stand. Was \$289.95.

Chopped Down to \$169.95

MAHOGANY MR. & MRS. DRESSER

One to be cherished, but we have cherished it too long. If we don't sell it pretty soon we won't have to wear a powdered wig . . . our own hair will be white from worry. Constructed of solid Philippine mahogany and complete with mirror. Was \$149.95.

Chopped Down to \$79.95

ALL METAL BUNK BEDS

Exact replicas of those used at Valley Forge, except that these have coil springs and Simmons Innerspring Mattresses instead of wood slats and straw mats. You can have the whole set including 2 beds, 2 coil springs and 2 Simmons innerspring mattresses.

For Only \$89.95

TWO DREXEL LADDER-BACK DINING CHAIRS

We should have taken the hatchet to these years ago, but with a name like Drexel we didn't dare . . . Now we dare you to buy them.

For Only \$19.95 ea.
The price tag formerly said \$39.95

INLAID LINOLEUM

All these patterns are a great improvement over the dirt floors of some of the American homes in George's day . . . a great improvement over a few of the wood floors of George's day . . . a poor substitute for the tile floor of George's day . . . but nevertheless.

ARMSTRONG PROVINCIAL

embossed pattern in red, white & grey. Was \$2.95 sq. yd.

Chopped Down to \$2.49 sq. yd.

ARMSTRONG JACK STRAW

green with yellow design. Was \$2.95 sq. yd.

Chopped Down to \$2.49 sq. yd.

PABCO CALIFORNIA ORIGINAL

Beautiful charcoal grey. Was \$2.95 sq. yd.

Chopped Down to \$1.49 sq. yd.

SUNBEAM STEAM IRONS

Martha would have been real steamed up over one of these (We were too when they first came out). At this price you can afford an extra iron for the cabin or for your daughter to take to college. Was \$14.95.

Chopped Down to \$9.95

WROUGHT IRON BOOK RACKS

the old horse shoes that were forged at Valley Forge from left after the soldiers got down to eating horse meat. Real attractive holders for old history books. Was \$2.50.

Chopped Down to \$1.39

COLORED METAL WALL RACKS

We have racked our brain to think of something good to say about these little numbers but alas . . . the only thing we can say is WE HAVE TOO MANY OF THEM! Was \$3.00.

Chopped Down to \$1.50

Hors D'Oeuvre SERVERS

Fancy name for a little ceramic barrel with holes for toothpicks. A real handy thing to have around providing your guests don't have large appetites. Was 50c.

Chopped Down to . . . one

George Washington Quarter

DELUXE CLUB CHAIR

This beautiful brown with gold metallic thread chair would have looked fine in George's drawing room, but so far we haven't found anyone with George's excellent taste to buy it. Was \$69.95. A real man's chair.

Chopped Down to \$49.95

LADIES CUSTOM MADE CHAIR

Just like the one Martha preferred, but we had had it for two years now so we have to get rid of it. Soft green broadcloth, chanel back, hand-tied spring base, spring-filled reversible cushion. Back slightly faded. Formerly priced \$129.95.

Chopped Down to \$59.95

MODERN PAIR OCCASIONAL CHAIRS

Honest and truly we can't understand why these high style gold mattoise chairs have not sold. We've had them around for a year now though, so regardless of how fond we are of them . . . out they go. Formerly priced at \$119.95 each. Take the pair now.

Two For Only \$189.95

LADIES SLIPPER CHAIR

Martha would have had a fit if George had brought this home, but maybe your modern Martha will like it. Burnt orange color (it wasn't in a fire . . . it's always been that color) with spring seat and back. Was \$17.95.

Chopped Down to \$9.95

UNFINISHED CAPTAIN'S CHAIR

This one looks like it was the first in war (one of George's Captains used it in the mess hall) and we haven't had any peace since we acquired it. Solid maple and nothing wrong with it that a little paint or varnish couldn't cure.

Yours For Only \$19.95

ONE FRAMED PICTURE

George's Southern Army crossing the Delaware or a reasonable facsimile. Beautifully framed (we were too when we bought it) with light wood frame measuring 23 1/2" x 33". Was \$19.95.

Chopped Down to \$9.95

THE SPIRIT OF '76

Every one of these "Antiques" have the SPIRIT OF '76 . . . the only trouble is we had 76 of them left after inventory.

They Are Bargains

DREXEL DROP-LEAF EXTENSION DINING ROOM TABLE

This is a Travis Court table with Duncan Phyfe legs, dark finish . . . used only 6 months. Was in perfect condition until the boss tripped and put a scratch on the top. Any discerning family can now cart it away.

For Only \$76.00

BISQUE PARCHMENT BEDROOM SUITE

We were really impressed with this set when we purchased it back during the depression, but we haven't been able to find any red-blooded American to buy it at the regular price, so you can have it.

For Only \$76.00

COMPLETE BED ENSEMBLE

Includes Golden Rest Mattress and Box Springs, Holly-wood legs and a plastic covered headboard . . . Twin or full size. We've had 76 customers try this one and decide on something else, but we're still not convinced. You can try it for nothing . . . take it home.

For Only \$76.00

MANY OTHER ITEMS WITH THE SPIRIT OF '76 but truthfully we don't care to mention them here . . . **COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!**

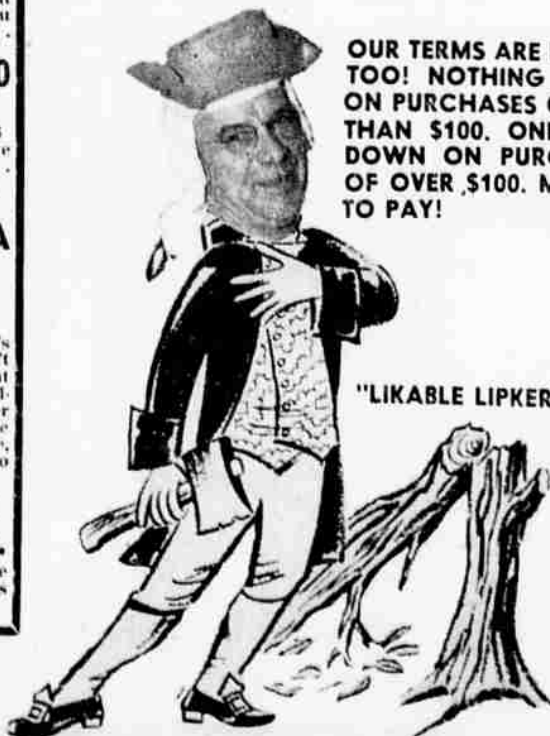
WEST VIRGINIA CRYSTAL STEMWARE

Belonged to one of George's Virginia cousins who couldn't master the minuet so he went West where they did the polka. They drank out of pewter mugs in West Virginia, so he auctioned off the stemware, or so the story was told to us. Were \$1.25 ea.

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