

### Local Happenings In The Enterprise Forty Years Ago

AUGUST 8, 1902.

Mayor Ewell who has been quite sick for several days is out again. Mr. Noah Roberson, who has been quite sick, was able to be out last Saturday.

Dr. John D. Biggs is building a fine residence on Sycamore street opposite his father's.

The dwelling formerly occupied by Mr. W. H. Bennett on Main Street has been newly painted. The looks of the house has been improved fifty per cent.

Dr. Knight is having his office painted, this adds a great deal to its appearance. There is only one office on that side of Main Street now that is not painted.

Mr. Geo. P. Godard, who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis for the past two months, was on the market the opening day. He was looking very feeble, but much improved. The Enterprise wishes him a speedy restoration.

Williamston and vicinity was visited by a very severe storm on Sunday evening. Several homes were burnt out by lightning, and other damage done. The storm was severest near Skewarkee church where the large pines were broken down like pipe stems.

The Williamston Ginning and Milling Co., will be ready for business September 1, 1902. This company is putting in a modern plant and will be able to handle in a satisfactory manner all the cotton they can get. The Enterprise bespeaks for them the patronage of Martin County farmers, and wishes them much success.

Mr. C. H. McLaurin, the principal of the Robersonville High School, was in town Tuesday. He gave The Enterprise Printery a nice order of advertising matter, and also a nice "ad" for the paper. Mr. McLaurin is a young man, but seemingly of much ability, and we predict for him and his school great success.

Quite a sensation was created last Saturday afternoon when a mad dog was killed on Main Street in front of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co.'s office. The dog came from the direction of the river and snapped at every dog that came near him. He finally bit another dog and then tackled a cart wheel. The dog that was bitten was killed also. The owner of that cart had better apply a mad stone to the affected parts.

Mr. J. T. Thompson, who resides near Ballads, a prosperous farmer and a faithful subscriber to The Enterprise brought us a very fine watermelon last Saturday. It was the largest melon we have seen this season. It weighed 40 pounds, and we have never eaten a better melon. Mrs. Thompson is agent for the seed. We enjoyed the melon immensely, and extend our sincerest thanks to Mr. Thompson for such a fine treat.

The Simpson Hardware Co. has opened up for business. This concern intends to carry a full and complete line of Hardware and will be in a position to sell goods at the very lowest price.

The storm Sunday did considerable damage at Ballads. Mr. M. L. Cook who works at Ballads, lost a crop of tobacco estimated to be worth \$1,200. Mr. Ballard's corn and cotton crops were damaged considerably. The estimated damage total amounted to about \$2,500.

Another severe wind storm struck town Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock, lasting about 15 minutes. Limbs from several trees on Main Street were blown down and the large flag staff and flag on the Peel building was torn off and came near falling on Mr. Anderson who

### Ack-Acks Down a Stuka Dive-Bomber in Egypt



This photo shows a Stuka dive-bomber at the moment it crashed and burst into flame, somewhere in Egypt after having been brought down by British anti-aircraft fire. The Nazi pilot parachuted to safety and was taken prisoner by the British. This photo was radioed to New York from Cairo. The United States Air Command in Egypt announced that U. S. bombers had heavily damaged Axis ports and shipping at Tobruk and Bengazi in Libya and Suda Bay in Crete. (Central Press)

### Too Big to Fight—Donates Blood



Turned down by all of Uncle Sam's armed forces because he was "too big," Dave Ballard, seven feet, seven inches tall, is doing his share for the war effort by contributing a pint of blood. He is shown leaving the Red Cross donor service building in New York accompanied by Mrs. Samuel Wein, a hospital staff assistant. (Central Press)

drives the town cart. It looked at one time as if all the trees near the Enterprise office would be torn up. Half a large tree in the rear of this office was blown down.

The convention to nominate two Senators to represent the Second Senatorial district will be held in Plymouth on Tuesday, the 2nd of September. The candidates so far announced are S. S. Mann, of Hyde; H. S. Ware, of Washington; H. W. Stubbs, of Martin; Joe H. Spruill, of Tyrrell, and Mr. Crisp, of Dare, with W. D. Grimes, of Beaufort; I. W. Miller and H. L. Gibbs of Pamlico, as prospective candidates.

Mr. W. G. Lamb was in Raleigh the first of the week attending the meeting of the State Executive Committee.

Messrs. G. M. Burras, Dr. Hassell, M. M. Critcher and Prof. Peel, of Jamesville, were seen on the sale Wednesday.

The Misses Fleming, of Greenville, who have been visiting Mrs. Zeb

### DSC for Sea Rescue



Lieut. Sumner E. Atherton, Jr., 26, of West Lebanon, N. H., is shown with his nineteen-month-old son John, after he had been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by Vice Admiral John Green, Jr., at San Francisco, Cal. Atherton received the award for his skillful and courageous piloting of a patrol plane which he landed on the Pacific during a storm to rescue the lone survivor from a wrecked U. S. Army plane. This is a photograph. (Central Press)

Warren Brown, has returned home. Misses Clyde Hassell and Annie Kate Throver left Wednesday evening for Dardens to visit friends.

Mr. T. B. Slade and son, Bog, Jr., of Hamilton, were in town Wednesday.

Master John Biggs (better known as Jack) spent Monday in Washington.

Everybody in town turned out on Wednesday to attend the opening sale.

### Fires

As a Nationwide Wartime Forest Fire Prevention campaign was launched, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard called on all patriotic citizens to help prevent fires in woods.

The acreage of oilseed crops, such as soybeans, peanuts, and cottonseed, in cultivation July 1st is reported at 47,500,000, or 8,400,000 more than a year earlier.

### Troop Movements Hitting New High

More evidence of the demands that war—even war in the old world—makes upon cross-country travel facilities here in North America is seen in the report of George A. Kelly, vice president of the Pullman Company, that troop movements handled by the company in June hit an all-time high, while civilian travel, now running 30 per cent ahead of last year, reached this year's peak in that same month, with July figures not yet available. The number of soldiers, sailors and marines transported in "organized movements" in June totaled 565,200—and the total for the first six months was more than 3,000,000, he reported, explaining that those figures did not include men of the armed forces traveling alone on furloughs, nor inductees reporting to camps.

### State College Hints For Farm Homes

By RUTH CURRENT

State Home Demonstration Agent

The watermelon is one of nature's prize packages of summer refreshment. And it's nice to know that a big red slice contains a good supply of vitamin C, also some Vitamin A and B1.

"Ice cold" is the only important rule for serving watermelon. Slice it either lengthwise or crosswise; serve with or without salt. It is the perfect dessert for a hot day because it refreshes without bringing new thirsts. And watermelon is an ideal way to "top off" a picnic dinner.

When buying watermelons, it's not always easy to pick a "winner." Taste is the only final "proof of the melon." If you can buy watermelon halves, or get your dealer to "plug" the melon, you can get a pretty good idea of its color and texture. If you can't buy melons this way, you may be able to choose by color, weight, or sound. The best watermelons are bright lustrous green with a creamy yellow on the underside. They're heavy for their size, and they have a deep sound when thumped.

Cooking apples is easy. "Be sparing with water" is the only caution the experts give. That's because apples naturally have plenty of water themselves. When you make applesauce or baked apples use just enough water to keep the fruit from sticking and scorching.

Spices blend well with the flavor of apple dishes if you use them in moderation. A pinch of salt helps and either cinnamon or nutmeg will add something to the delicate apple flavor without stealing the taste spotlight. But don't let applesauce stand with nutmeg in it—that makes it turn bitter.

If you'd like reliable directions for making apple jelly, write to the Home Demonstration Department, State College, Raleigh. Apples are high in natural pectin, so they're ideal for jelly-making.

### Social Security Records Important

It is important that owners and operators of seasonal business concerns should know the requirements for reporting the social security account number and wage records of their employees, according to Marshall H. Barney, manager of the Rocky Mount field office.

This return is made quarterly by the employer to the Bureau of Internal Revenue and gives the name, the social security account number and the amount of wages earned by every employee during the three-month period.

In order that there may be no mistake in properly entering the earnings on the record, the employer must not only report the name, but also the social security account number. For that same reason, it is important that the employer see the social security account number in order that it may be correctly recorded.

This information is used by the Social Security Board in setting up its wage records system, Mr. Barney explained. When the report reaches

### Information On Drying Fruits And Vegetables

The Extension Service of State College has just reprinted Extension Circular No. 232, "The Home Drying of Fruits and Vegetables." A free copy may be secured by writing to the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh.

the central office in Baltimore, the workers' social security account is taken from the file and a notation is made of the amount of wages he has earned.

When the time comes for the worker's benefit to be paid, the wages appearing on this card are added up to give the total earnings from January 1, 1937, until the date when the account becomes payable at age 65. In the event of death, this account will be used in a similar fashion to compute the benefit which will be paid to the survivors, or estate.



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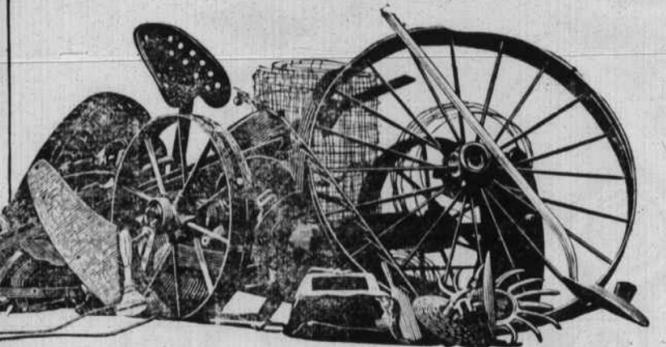
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Scrap iron and steel, for example.

Even in peacetime, scrap provided about 50% of the raw material for steel. It may be rusty, old "scrap" to you, but it is actually refined steel—with most impurities removed, and can be quickly melted with new metal in the form of pig iron to produce highest quality steel for our war machines.

The production of steel has gone up, up, UP, until today America is turning out as much steel as all the rest of the world combined. But unless at least 6,000,000 additional tons of scrap steel is uncovered promptly, the full

rate of production cannot be attained or increased; the necessary tanks, guns and ships cannot be produced.

The rubber situation is also critical. In spite of the recent rubber drive, there is a continuing need for large quantities of scrap rubber. Also for other waste materials and metals like brass, copper, zinc, lead and tin.

The junk which you collect is bought by industry from scrap dealers at established, government-controlled prices.

Will you help? First—collect all of your waste material and pile it up.

Then—sell it to a Junk dealer, give it to a charity, take it yourself to the nearest collection point, or get in touch with your Local Salvage Committee.

If you live on a farm, consult your County War Board or your farm implement dealer.

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### LOCAL SALVAGE COMMITTEE

BILL SPIVEY, Local and County Chairman  
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### JUNK MAKES FIGHTING WEAPONS

One old disc will provide scrap steel needed for 210 semi-automatic light cartridges.

One old plow will help make one hundred 75 mm. anti-aircraft projectiles.

One useless old tire provides much rubber as is used in 12 gas masks.

One old shovel will help make 4 hand grenades.

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Scrap iron and steel.
- Other metals of all kinds.
- Old rubber.
- Rags, Manila rope, burlap bags.
- Waste Cooking Fats—When you get a pound or more, strain into a large tin can and sell to your meat dealer.

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