

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Redick and family were business visitors to Sanatorium Thursday. Miss Ruth Carol Yelverton of Fountain visited relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Edwards, Mrs. Ada Bass and Catherine Brewer of Wilson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Shirley Sunday. Ada Catherine remained for a week's Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gay were visit. dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Futtrell of Pine Level visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Futtrell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Nix of Lakeview and Miss Ruth Carol Nix and her room-mate, Miss Johnson of E. C. T. C. visited friends here Sunday. Rev. E. C. Soper and his sister Miss Annie Soper of Olney, Md., were here for a visit Monday. Cecil Lang left Monday for an extended stay in Washington, N. C. Mr and Mrs. Wayne Boyette of Wilson were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lang spent the week end at the beach at Morehead City. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Will Simpson of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend here with Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. W. E. Lang. Miss Martha Fowler was called to her home near Greenville Friday night on account of the critical illness of her father. Elizabeth Shirley and Ramona Rouse returned Sunday after spending last week with friends in Olney, Md. Mrs. Charles Floyd is spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Burch. Mrs. G. W. Eldridge has returned to her home in Buckingham, Va., after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Goin. Miss Hazel Baker of Snow Hill visited her sister Mrs. Ray West, Jr., last week. Several people of our town attended the funeral of Mr. J. A. Mewborn in Farmville Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph West of Savannah, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray West Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Estelle Bailey and Miss Alice Talley spent Thursday in Greenville. Mrs. W. B. McKeel has returned after an extended visit to Richmond and Otterwa, Ill. Rev. Wilbur I. Bennett of Farmville spent Tuesday afternoon visiting in town. Tommie Hill and Ellis Evans of Murfreesboro are spending some

time here as guests of Donald Henson. Members of the local Christian church gave the pastor, Rev. Wilbur I. Bennett and his family a pounding Tuesday night, sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society. WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS The Walstonburg Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray West, Jr., Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. D. D. Fields. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary. Mrs. Lewis had charge of the program. During the business new officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. J. C. Gardner; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Craft; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Lang. After the business the hostess ice cream and cake. Those present were: Mrs. W. E. Lang, Mrs. Earl Lang, Mrs. W. A. Marlowe, Mrs. Sam Jenkins, Mrs. A. R. Gay, Mrs. Jason Shirley, Mrs. D. D. Fields, Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Mrs. Neta Shackelford, Mrs. Fred Beaman, Mrs. A. P. Lewis, Mrs. C. L. Futtrell, Mrs. I. J. Rouse, Mrs. Ray West, Sr., Mrs. W. V. Riddick, Mrs. A. J. Craft, Mrs. Paul Craft, Mrs. J. B. Henson, Mrs. J. C. Gardner and Miss Hazel Baker of Snow Hill.

THE LEGEND OF THE DOGWOOD TREE At the time of the crucifixion the dogwood attained the size of the Oak, and other forest trees, so strong and firm was the wood that it was chosen as the timber for the cross. To be thus used for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree. Jesus nailed upon it sensed this and in his gentle pity for all sorrow said to it, "Because of regret and pity for my suffering, I make you this promise, Never again shall the Dogwood tree grow large enough to be used for a Cross. Thenceforth it shall be slender and shall be bent and twisted and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross, two long and two short petals, and in the center of the outer edge of each petal, there will be nail prints, and in the center of the flower, brown with rust, and stained with blood, will be a crown of thorns, so that all who see it will remember it was upon a dogwood tree that I was crucified, and this tree shall not be mutilated nor destroyed, but cherished and protected as a reminder of my agony, and death upon the cross. The experts are still guessing about the war—so we will guess that Russia, if she enters the war, will fight on the side of the Allies.

Looking at Washington (Continued from page one)

increased to 400 daily soon. The Navy has a total of 389 ships of 1,266,760 tons on hand and 76 ships, 488,600 tons on order. Battleships, 15 (three over-age) on hand, and eight under construction. Cruisers, 35 (two over-age) on hand and eight being built. Destroyers, over 200 on hand and 40 under construction. Submarines, 95 on hand and 119 under construction.

The above figures are taken from a special tabulation published in The New York Times and do not include orders to be placed under new appropriation bills designed to augment the armament of the United States.

Replying to criticisms of the War Department, Secretary Woodring points out that Army appropriations of \$6,159,800,000 in the period from 1924 to 1940 were largely used for pay, rations, clothing, repairs, research and development, planning, construction, training, operations, maneuvers, schools and similar items. Altogether, he says 81 per cent of the amount went for "recurring charges and improvement of plant." For increased defense facilities, there was left a bare \$854,556,000, says the War Secretary, and of this sum, \$509,900,000 went to the Air Corps. In sixteen years only \$344,656,000, or 5.6 per cent was available for increasing, modernizing and replacing arms and equipment of the ground element of the Army.

A \$500,000,000 increase Government funds for crop loans, intended to protect American farmers from war-time price shocks, has been approved by the Senate Banking Committee and the measure in general is expected to pass Congress without serious opposition.

The Commodity Credit Corporation has almost reached its present lending limit of \$1,000,000,000. The new funds will be used as follows: \$150,000,000 to cover 3,300,000 bales of cotton; \$150,000,000 to cover 263,000,000 bushels of corn; \$90,000,000 for 140,000,000 bushels of wheat; 40,000,000 for tobacco loans; and \$60,000,000 for loans on other crops.

Ambassador Joseph C. Grew recently gave an audience of Japanese and exposition of American ideals in international policy. Calling attention to the fact that modern science is obliterating frontiers, he said that a new Pacific era was opening and that different civilized, races, face to face, are developing, "experimenting and learning against the day when the natural frontiers no longer physically exist." The ambassador explained that a policy based on the community of interests among the Pacific powers would "dictate the utmost freedom and the flow of life's peaceful commodities." Meanwhile, it appears, that non-involvement in the European War and disposal of the "China affair" are two motives behind present Japanese foreign policy. Just exactly how they are connected and how they will be carried out is not clear.

IN APPRECIATION

To you who have been so kind and thoughtful during my long illness, I would like to pass this copied poem by Edgar A. Guest. May God bless you for each thought and deed.

JOSIE HEARNE.

I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me; I'd like to be the help that you've been always glad to be; I'd like to mean as much to you each minute of the day As you have meant, old friend of mine, to me along the way.

I'd like to do the big things and the splendid things for you, To brush the gray from out your aches and leave them only blue; I'd like to say those kindly things that I so oft have heard And feel that I could rouse your soul the way that mine you've stirred.

I'd like to give you back the joy that you have given me, Yet that were wishing you a need I hope will never be; I'd like to make you feel as rich as I, who travel on Undaunted in the darkest hours with you to lean upon.

I'm wishing at this time that I could but repay A portion of the gladness that you've shown along my way; And could I have one wish this year, this would it be: I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me.

THE ANSWERS

- 1. No; Ireland is neutral.
2. About 375 feet.
3. General George Marshall.
4. Admiral Harold D. Starke.
5. Yes he already has a clear majority of the Convention delegates.
6. A wingless flying machine, shot into the air by whirling propellers on vertical axes.
7. A German armored division.
8. About 2,059,829 men.
9. Approximately, 4,500 planes.
10. Yes; he was on the staff of

We call your attention to the Red Cross European war relief fund campaign now being conducted. To meet urgent requests from the allied countries the American Red Cross has asked for \$10,000,000 that it may continue its war relief operations. Do your part in contributing to your local chapter today.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority granted in a certain Deed of Trust executed by L. A. Fulford and wife, S. F. Fulford to John Hill Paylor, Trustee, dated November 24, 1928, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, in Book N-17, at page 306, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at the Court House Door of Pitt County, to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, July 1, 1940, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Town of Farmville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more fully described as follows:

Situated on the East side of Main Street and beginning at an alley on Tyson Street and running with Tyson Street 205.55 feet to Contentnea Street; thence in a Southerly direction with Contentnea Street, 100 feet to corner of lot No. 16; thence with the line of Lot No. 16, 202.70 feet to an alley; thence with said alley 100 feet to the beginning, being lots Nos. 14 and 15 of a certain plat which is of record in the Registers Office of Pitt County, in Book T-9, page 168, which is hereby referred to and made a part of this instrument for a more definite description. Said division known as Tyson's Subdivision of North Fayetteville. Being the identical tract of land conveyed by Walter G. Shepherd, Commissioner June 14th, 1928, to L. E. Knott, which said deed is duly recorded in Registry of Pitt County in Book O-17, at page 241.

Terms of sale: Cash. This, May 30th, 1940. JOHN HILL PAYLOR, Trustee.

"Build-Up" for Women Helps Avoid Distress

Do you suffer periodically from headaches, nervousness, irritability, cramp-like pain? If so, here's good news! These may be symptoms of functional dysmenorrhoea due to malnutrition, often helped by CARDUI. CARDUI usually increases appetite and the flow of gastric juices; so aids digestion and helps build up strength, energy, physical resistance. Result for many is less periodic distress. Or you may find this also helps ease your periodic discomfort. Take CARDUI a few days before and during "the time." 50 years of use and popularity invite your confidence in CARDUI.

Advertisement for B. & W. Chevrolet Co., Inc. featuring a large image of a Chevrolet car and the slogan 'THE PUBLIC HAS ITS OWN CAR LEADER'. Text includes 'CHEVROLET'S First AGAIN', 'GENERAL MOTORS NUMBER ONE CAR', and 'Men and products may vie for leadership, but it is the public that confers it... And again in 1940, for the ninth time in the last ten years, people are buying more Chevrolets than any other make of car!'. Address: B. & W. CHEVROLET CO., Inc. WILSON STREET FARMVILLE, N. C.

Advertisement for W. Ray Smith, Civil Engineer-Surveyor, Office Old Citizens Bank Building, Tel. 493-6. Also includes notices for Mrs. Lucille Hobgood, executrix of the estate of J. M. Hobgood, deceased, and a notice to creditors regarding the estate of J. M. Hobgood.

Advertisement for Gillette Balloon TACITURN tires. Text: 'YOU CAN'T BUY A BETTER TIRE'. 'The TACITURN is the most modern of all American tires. It embodies—quietness, long life, anti-side-slip, forward or backward traction and above all—easy riding qualities. It is a perfectly balanced tire.'

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TO THE PEOPLE OF FARMVILLE AND COMMUNITY

Friends tell me that on Friday, prior to the first primary, enemies of mine circulated in Farmville that I was responsible for Farmville school not having an agricultural teacher. This was cruelly unjust and absolutely false. I vote and worked for funds for vocational education and lost the fight on account of insufficient Federal Funds to match State funds. Mr. D. H. Conley, superintendent of schools, will bear me out in this. In the first primary I lacked 98 votes of having a majority and have been called for a second primary. I ask you people to support me in the second Primary, June 22nd, and I shall carry on the fight for funds for vocational education and the fight I started in 1939 to spend the tax payers money where it will do good instead of any so many places where we get no returns. I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT. Sam O. Worthington

Large advertisement for Westinghouse Tru-Zone Cold refrigerators. Text: 'NOW... WESTINGHOUSE BRINGS YOU SENSATIONAL NEW TRU-ZONE COLD!'. 'KEEPS FOOD BETTER... DAYS LONGER!'. 'DEFINITE, low temperatures in each of five food-keeping zones. You dial the exact amount of cold needed, with exclusive TRUE-TEMP Control. STEADY COLD IN THESE 5 ZONES: (1) Super Freezer with double-height top compartment gives extra space for frozen food storage. (2) Moist-Keeper, with 95% humidity, holds 15 pounds. Has new window front. (3) Milk compartment stores milk or beverage bottles, at side of freezer. (4) Main food compartment has covered food cover dishes of Passantware—genuine Dish oven china. (5) Humidrawer, with sliding glass top, provides "crisp cold" with 90%-95% humidity for fruits and vegetables. WHY WAIT? ...when you can have a brand-new Westinghouse for FEW CENTS A DAY! The Turnage Co., Inc. FARMVILLE, N. C.