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**FAMINE TO DESTROY GERMANY**

We have reached a stage, personally, where we endorse the neutrality of the Texan who proclaimed his neutrality by declaring that he didn't care who licked Hitler and, moreover, we don't care how it is accomplished.

Raymond Leslie Buell, editor of the Fortune Round Table, expresses our sentiments when he says that the only means of saving this country from active belligerency is to provide aid that will enable the British to withstand German onslaughts until bad weather sets in in September.

Because we agree with Mr. Buell that this alone will prevent our nation from becoming actively involved, we support his suggestions that the United States sell 100 destroyers and 50 flying fortresses to Great Britain and, if necessary, use naval convoys to carry food to the British.

If this program is effective, he thinks, a famine in Continental Europe will "destroy the Nazi war machine before the end of winter."

This prediction is in line with reports from London which declare that Europe is facing a major famine, that the plight of Germany is worse than it was ever expected to be and the countries overrun by the Nazis are in a more serious condition. The British expect an appeal from the Germans for help from the world in feeding starving millions and are prepared to resist such an appeal on the ground that if the people of Germany are starving it is because they preferred "guns to butter."

**FIVE CENT TAX LEVIED IS ON THEATRE PASSES**

The management of the Paramount Theatre announces that in accordance with the Federal Defense Tax, which makes it necessary for theatres to charge the amount of tax set by the government on every admission, there will be a 5c tax put on all passes issued by this theatre.

Paramount Theatre,  
Farmville, N. C.

**BRIGHTENED**

The National defense program has brightened the domestic demand for farm products, since increased industrial production should mean larger consumer incomes during the last half of this year.

Indo-China is greatly increasing defenses, fearing Japan.

**WALSTONBURG NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hicks were Goldboro visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Bass of Wilson is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Jason Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morton of Rocky Mount visited Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Mann, Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Janie Marlowe spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. Levi Woodard, in Kenly.

Mrs. W. E. Lang and Mrs. W. E. Lang, Jr., were Greenville shoppers.

**Want Ads!**

FOR SALE—Cord Wood for tobacco curing—good leading place. R. P. Tugwell, Farmville, N. C. 2p

FOR RENT AUGUST 1: Apartment, 3 rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished. Private entrance. Immediate rental desired. Apply Mrs. J. L. Shackelford.

FOR SALE—75 Barrels of Corn, in shocks and one Davis Superior Oil Curer, only cured 2 hours of tobacco. This curer is in first class condition. J. T. Bundy, Farmville, N. C. 4-4-12-p

FOR RENT: Two Rooms Furnished Apartment. Water and Lights Furnished. Mrs. J. I. BAKER.

COME TO SEE US for your battery and Bicycle Repair Work. Prompt Service Reasonable Charges. Western Auto Associate Store, Farmville, N. C.

FOR RENT—UPPER APARTMENT, with bath, wired for electric. Apply 202 E. Pine St., Phone 2543.

Monday.  
Miss Kathryn Matthews of Smithfield is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Loraine Futrell.  
Mrs. Ray West and Mrs. Ray West, Jr., were Wilson visitors Wednesday.  
Mrs. W. A. Marlowe, Mrs. James Gardner and Miss Lillian Corbett were among those who attended the funeral of Mr. Oscar Bailey in Wilson.  
Mrs. Mertice M. Griffin and Mr. Joe Giles of Miami, Fla., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft. They were enroute to join a party of friends in New York and attend the World's Fair.

tures were made of the groups and then ice cream and cakes were served.  
Those enjoying the party were: Bobby and Fanny Hicks, Betsy Rouse, Charles Shirley, Boone and Hortense Gay, Carl Gay, Betsy Ray Chandler, Bingo and Sam Lewis Jenkins, Jimmie Futrell, Tommy Burch, Doris Dixon and Neta Marie Sutton.  
Mrs. Gay then presented each guest a favor as they told Malcolm "Bye."

**Vegetable Laxative Has Important Points**

Most people want a laxative to do three things: (1) act punctually, (2) act thoroughly, (3) act gently.  
Here's one that usually fills all three requirements when the easy directions are followed. It's an all-vegetable product whose principal ingredient has medical recognition as an "intestinal tonic-laxative."  
That's the ingredient which enables BLACK-DRAUGHT to help those lazy bowel muscles. It is the main reason for the satisfying relief from constipation that generally follows next morning when BLACK-DRAUGHT is taken at bedtime. The millions of packages used are proof of its merit.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FOUNTAIN FOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA**  
At the Close of business on June 29, 1940

ASSETS	
1. Loan and discounts (including no overdrafts)	92,227.11
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,069.50
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	11,894.24
5. Corporate stocks (including \$ none stock of Federal Reserve bank)	8,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash balances in process of collection	44,205.78
7. Banking premises owned \$2,301.20, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2,302.20
11. Other assets	248.97
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 163,947.80</b>
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	47,753.05
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	37,633.90
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9.85
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	24,327.24
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	3,385.92
<b>19. TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$113,109.96</b>
23. Other liabilities	2,091.31
<b>24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including obligations shown in item 33)</b>	<b>\$ 115,201.27</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital	25,000.00
26. Surplus	17,500.00
27. Undivided profits	3,838.16
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	2,408.37
<b>29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$ 48,746.53</b>
<b>30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$ 163,947.80</b>

\* This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	1,319.50
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills discounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	11,894.24
(c) TOTAL	13,213.74
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	13,450.00
(e) TOTAL	13,450.00
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	12,965.40
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	44,205.78

I, J. M. Horton, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. M. HORTON, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
R. A. FOUNTAIN, Director,  
DR. E. B. BEASLEY, Director,  
G. W. JEFFERSON, Director.  
State of North Carolina, County of Pitt  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
(SEAL)  
H. D. JEFFERSON, Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 11, 1941.

**New Thru Bus Service To Richmond, Va.**

Carolina Trailways has added an additional schedule between Richmond, Va. and Kinston, N. C. Thru service on all schedules is now available, with no change of bus. New Clipper Buses on all schedules.

**BUSES LEAVE FARMVILLE**

	A.M.	P.M.
Northbound — at	10:05	12:50
Southbound — at	10:00	12:50

**BUS STATION**  
DAVIS HOTEL



**TOWN OF FARMVILLE, N. C.**

**Summary of Tentative Budget for Year 1940-41**

Appropriations	1939-40	1940-41	Estimated Revenue	1939-40	1940-41
General Fund	\$35,320.39	\$34,537.97	Estimated Revenue other than current tax levy	\$21,874.42	\$23,103.66
Appropriation for Street, Sanitary Sewers, Salaries Fire Dept., and other General Operating Expense. Street and Storm Sewer Improvement		3,000.00	Current Tax Levy	12,600.00	12,515.00
	\$35,320.39	\$37,537.97	Surplus	845.97	1,919.31
Debt Service			Estimated Revenue other than current tax levy	\$13,505.90	\$15,529.50
Maturing Bond & Interest	\$24,060.00	\$21,602.50	Current Tax Levy	10,555.00	9,073.00
Sinking Fund		3,000.00			
To pay principal on bonds maturing \$11,000.00 & interest on total bond debt. To set up \$3,000.00 for sinking fund bonds.	\$24,060.00	\$24,602.50			
Water & Light Department			Estimated Revenue from sale of water & current	\$65,000.00	\$67,000.00
Operating Expense	\$36,000.00	\$33,406.84	Other Revenue Estimated	7,000.00	840.00
Extension to Water & Electric System	13,453.24	7,000.00		\$72,000.00	\$67,840.00
	\$49,453.24	\$40,406.84	Less amount transferred to General & Debt Service Fund	22,546.76	27,433.16
REA Lines				\$49,453.24	\$40,406.84
Operating Expense		6,200.00	Estimated Revenue		\$ 6,800.00
		\$ 6,200.00	Less amount transferred to General Fund		600.00
Total tax Levy	\$27,015.56	\$26,985.47	Valuation 1939-40	\$2,188,663.00	
Tax Rate	1.20	1.15	Valuation 1940-41		\$2,268,302.00

An Itemized Budget May Be Seen at Clerk's Office.

**PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION**

State of North Carolina, Department of State.  
To all to whom these presents may come—Greeting:  
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Knott's Warehouse, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. West Wilson Street, in the City of Farmville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (R. H. Knott being the

agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporation", preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:  
Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 10th day of July, 1940, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders, thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.  
In Testimony Whereof, I have here-

unto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1940.  
THAD EURE,  
(SEAL) Secretary of State.  
**DR. V. H. MEWBORN**  
— OPTOMETRIST —  
NEXT VISIT  
Farmville—Office at Fields' Jewelry Store, MONDAY, JULY 29th.  
Eyes Examined — Glasses Fitted — Tarboro Every Saturday—  
ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE  
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. A. Mewborn, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons

having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned in Farmville, N. C., on or before the 11th day of June, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 11th day of June, 1940.  
MRS. J. A. MEWBORN,  
Administratrix of  
J. A. Mewborn, deceased.  
**W. RAY SMITH**  
Civil Engineer—Surveyor  
OFFICE  
Old Citizens Bank Building  
Tel. 483-6

**Friday and Saturday Specials at Belk-Tyler's JULY Clearance SALE**



**SALE!**  
100 SMART COTTON Dresses  
Smart NEW cotton dresses in all the latest styles and colors.  
Sale Friday and Saturday.  
**\$1.69**

**SPECIAL SALE!**  
75 Silk Dresses  
Fine silk dresses that sold up to three dollars.  
**\$1.00**

Women's Rayon PANTIES 10c  
Women's Rayon SLIPS 25c  
Women's White BAGS 37c

**Extra Special Sale!**  
Assorted Dress Goods  
Short lengths of all kinds of materials — assorted prints — solids and novelties—SALE—

**5c yd.**

New Summer Hats  
Assorted white and natural straws, wide brims and matron styles.  
**48c**



**SALE!**  
Dress Prints  
Fine count dress print priced for quick sale — all new patterns — SALE Friday and Saturday—  
**10c yd**

**SALE!**  
300 PAIRS LADIES' DRESS SHOES  
Whites and combinations in ladies dress shoes and sport oxfords — values to \$3.00 — SALE  
**\$1.00**



**SALE!**  
175 PAIRS LADIES' SUMMER SANDALS  
One Rack odds and ends of Summer Sandals that sold up to \$1.00—SALE—  
**39c**

2,000 Yards Fine CURTAIN SCRIM 5c  
Part Linen DISH TOWELS 4c  
42 x 36 in. PILLOW CASES 9c  
LUX AND LIFEBOUY, 2 for 11c  
BOX LYE 5c  
Large Octagon 3 For 10c

HEAVY BATH TOWELS 9c  
WOMEN'S SILK HOSE 9c  
CHILDREN'S ANKLETS 5c  
STICK BROOMS 15c

Men's DRESS SOX 4c  
Boys' Sport SHIRTS 25c  
Boys' Heavy OVERALLS 44c  
Large PRIDE SOAP 3c  
SUNBRITE 3 For 10c  
PRIDE POWDERS 2c

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