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der act of March 3rd, 1918.

A political campaign is like a
horse race and everybody has his own
idea as to the winner.

Congress is getting ready to spend
about ten billion dollars in support
of what we call isolation.

Preachers should beware of profits,
popularity, politics, prestige and
plaudits, lest they go astray.

The man whose opinion is worth-
less always wants to be the spokes-
man of some kind of association.

Have you done anything to beautify
Farmville in 1940, or are you wait-
ing on somebody else to do it all?

The persons who thought there
would be no war a year ago, now
think that the United States needs no
army.

There are residents of Farmville
who have been away on a vacation,
now anxious for a rest at home.

Swimming is a fine exercise but
even a good swimmer should exercise
care in the water, if he wants to live
long.

The modern scientists has about
reached the place where he can make
anything out of anything, if you get
the idea.

There are people in the United
States who still believe that nobody
would dare attack this country, even
if we didn't have policemen.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN AGAIN

With the Summer moving along we
think it timely to remind the young-
sters, happily enjoying their vaca-
tions, that it won't be long before
school will reopen and they can re-
sume the delightful pursuit of knowl-
edge, so-called.

Adults who take their schools for
granted are as silly as children who
desire nothing more than a prolong-
ed and endless vacation. Parents
should pay some attention to the
work of their schools. In the inter-
ests of their children they should be-
come acquainted with the educational
system, as well as the people who
operate it.

900 PLANES A MONTH

The production of airplanes in this
country is now around 900 a month
and William S. Knudsen, Chief of the
National Defense Commission's Pro-
duction Division, says that produc-
tion will reach 1,500 a month this
fall.

Especially encouraging is his
revelation that the United States is
now turning out 2,200 airplane mo-
tors a month. In view of recent talk
of "bottlenecks" which threatened
the production of planes and motors
it is good to hear that the experts
believe that this country should be
producing close to 2,500 planes a
month next Spring.

This will be a long way from en-
abling us to supply the British with
anything like the 3,000 planes they
want to buy each month but it will
be many steps to the goal.

**TRAFFIC FATALITIES
INCREASE**

Traffic fatalities in the United
States, during the first half of 1940,
were eight per cent more than during
the same period of last year.

In the first six months of this year
14,740 persons died in traffic acci-
dents in the forty States making re-
ports, says the National Safety Coun-
cil, which attributes the increase to
"war jitters" and an increase of about
seven per cent in vehicle mileage.

Even in years of peace the people
of the United States resignedly ac-
cept as inevitable the loss of life con-
nected with our automobile traffic.
It is not to be expected that they
will be amazed at the figures for this
year.

The unfortunate circumstance is
that careful drivers often pay the
extreme penalty, losing their lives,
as a result of the carelessness of
others. When one drives on the high-
ways it is with the prayer that he
escape the results of the reckless-
ness of others. Most of us do, but
every week scores do not.

The remedy, so far as we know, is
not to be found in restricting reason-
ably fast speed but in rigidly en-
forcing safety regulations, automo-
bile inspections and punishing care-
less drivers without regard to who
is the victim of highway safety
violations in any particular.

**British Fail To Hit
Berlin, Nazis Claim**

Berlin, Aug. 14.—British planes
reached a point 20 miles west of
Berlin early Wednesday but were
turned back by sharp anti-aircraft
fire before they could approach near-
er the capital, informed sources said.
Air raid warnings which sent Ber-
lin residents scurrying to shelters for
42 minutes were sounded merely as a
precautionary measure, these sources
declared.

It was stated emphatically no
bombs were dropped anywhere by
the British planes, which were said
to have penetrated to the region
of Potsdam, a score of miles from the
capital.

No estimate was made of the num-
ber of enemy planes which flew over
that area.

**FOUNTAIN NEWS
(By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)**

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Jr.,
and children, Betsey and Bob, left
Thursday for a vacation trip through
Western North Carolina and South
Carolina and Florida.

Mrs. J. N. Fountain and sons, John,
Jr. and James Barker, are visiting
relatives in Lumberton.

L. P. Eagles and Dr. R. L. Eagles
spent the week end at Ocean View.

Mrs. E. B. Beasley is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Wade Barber, in Pitts-
boro.

Lena Cobb Sutton returned recently
from Pitt General Hospital where she
underwent an operation for appendi-
citis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brewistes, of
Arkadelphia, Arkansas, are guests of
their son-in-law and daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. R. L. Wilson.

Mrs. G. W. Jefferson and daughter,
Miss Ann Marie, were guests at a
house party at Blowing Rock during
the week end.

Miss Mary Emma Jefferson will
represent Fountain as beauty queen
at the Tobacco Festival in Wilson.

Mrs. J. W. Redick and daughter,
Miss Mary Carolyn, visited relatives
in Bethel and Parnelle Sunday.

Mrs. Jonas Gardner of Rock Ridge,
and daughters, Mrs. Ronie Pearson,
of Charlotte; Mrs. Beatrice Gardner,
of New York; Mrs. Johnnie Grimes,
of Raleigh, and Miss Ava Gardner,
of Rock Ridge, visited relatives in
Fountain Monday.

Fountain Family Reunion
R. A. Fountain, Sr., entertained
the members of his family Wednes-
day evening at a barbecue supper.
Among his guests were relatives from
Leggetts and Rocky Mount.

Looking at Washington

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political appointments and in some
States, officers are selected by
their men rather than on the basis
of demonstrated ability. If the
Guard is ordered to protracted
active duty, it will be developed
into a far stronger weapon for na-
tional defense.

The reader of this column may
wonder why the United States is
placing such emphasis upon the
thorough training of soldiers, which
in the past, we have not considered
necessary. The answer is to be found
in the precarious state of interna-
tional affairs, with military and naval
officers recognizing that our safety
from invasion will be jeopardized if
anything happens to the British fleet.

Our present navy, while efficient,
is not a match for possible combina-
tions which may face us in the future.
It will be from three to six years be-
fore the expended Navy is completed
and during this period a much larger
army is necessary to safeguard the
nation from the possibility of armed
aggression in the Western Hemi-
sphere.

Some of the delay in placing con-
tracts for materials and equipment
essential to national defense has been
caused by the unwillingness of con-
tractors to make expenditures for
plant expansion without having as-
surance that these sums can be de-
ducted from their taxable earnings.

The argument of the contractors is
that if they spend money to expand
production, solely to produce mate-
rials for national defense, the plant
will be a loss when the orders for
national defense materials end. Con-
sequently, they want to be sure that
these expenditures can be charged
off during the operations connected
with the defense contracts.

Now that the United States has
planned an embargo on the export
of American aviation outside the
Western Hemisphere and that Japan,
through her Ambassador, has made
formal representations against it, the
stage is set for the future develop-
ment of the disturbed relations be-
tween the two countries. Various in-
cidents in China and in the Far East
have put the two nations into posi-
tions so far apart that a composition
of differences will be very difficult.
It is generally believed that Japan
depends, to a large extent, upon the
United States for necessary petro-
leum and that precipitated action in
the Far East if the ban becomes tight
and effective.

The trade-at-home program will
work only when it has the support of
buyers and sellers.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY TOWN OF
FARMVILLE FOR 1939 UNPAID TAXES**

Pursuant to Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939 and Section 1715 of the
Public Laws of 1939, and by reason of non-payment of taxes due and owing
the Town of Farmville for the year 1939 by the undersigned persons, firms
and corporations, I will on Monday, the 9th day of September, 1940, beginning
at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, and continuing until this sale is completed, before
the Town Hall, in Farmville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest
bidder for cash the real estate of said delinquents briefly described as follows:
This the 12th day of August, 1940.

R. A. JOYNER, Tax Collector.

Table listing property owners and amounts owed for 1939 unpaid taxes, categorized into WHITE and COLORED.

**FOWN OF FARMVILLE
Farmville, North Carolina
FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1940**

Financial statement showing ASSETS, LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1940.

CERTIFICATE:
We hereby CERTIFY that we have made an audit of the books of accounts,
and records of the Town of Farmville, North Carolina, for the fiscal year
ended June 30, 1940; and have filed a complete detailed report thereon.
We further CERTIFY that we have prepared the above condensed state-
ment from the detail of our general report; and that the above information
is in agreement with our report, and the books of account.
Therefore, we CERTIFY, that in our opinion, the above presents a true
statement of the financial condition of the Town of Farmville at June 30,
1940.

WILLIAMS & WALL,
By James M. Williams,
Certified Public Accountant.

Raleigh, North Carolina
August 7, 1940.
\$1.50 SUBSCRIBE TO THE ENTERPRISE \$1.50

Want Ads!

WANTED — One Second Hand Kid-
die Coops in good condition, cheap.
Phone 244-1.

FOR RENT — UPSTAIRS APART-
ment, with bath, wired for electric
stove. Apply 802 E. Pine St.
Phone 274-1.

COME TO SEE US for your battery
and Bicycle Repair Work. Prompt
Service. Reasonable Charges. West-
ern Auto-Associate Store, Farm-
ville, N. C.

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS!
Pot Plants, Cut Flowers, Corages
and Funeral Designs. Say "I" with
Flowers. Farmville Flower Shop.
Phone 467-1.

FOR RENT — One four room down-
stairs apartment — 400 E. Grim-
mersburg St. \$15.00 per month.
See John B. Lewis, Attorney.

LOST — On Farmville-Wilson High-
way, Ladies' Creamy Leghorn Hat,
with Navy Taffeta Band—Please
notify Mrs. Jack Lewis.

WANTED — During Tobacco Season,
Small Furnished Apt. with Cooking
Facilities. Write 258-A, care of the
Farmville Enterprise, Farmville.

FOR RENT SEPT 1st: A NEWLY
finished and decorated apartment; 3
spacious, airy, light rooms, reception
hall and bath. Private entrance. One
block from Main street. Furnished
or unfurnished. Rent reasonable. A
permanent tenant preferred. Tank

and laundry stove and oil burning
heaters already installed and avail-
able cheap.
MRS. J. L. SHACKLEFORD,
203 West Church St.

W. RAY SMITH
Civil Engineer—Surveyor
OFFICE
Old Citizens Bank Building
Tel. 483-6

DR. V. H. MEWBORN
— OPTOMETRIST —
NEXT VISIT
Farmville—Office at Fields' Jewelry
Store, MONDAY, AUGUST 26th.
Eyes Examined — Glasses Fitted
— Tarboro Every Saturday —

**A Gentle Laxative
Good For Children**

Most any child who takes this
tasty laxative once will welcome it
the next time he's constipated and
it has him headachy, cross, listless,
with bad breath, coated tongue or
little appetite.

Syrup of Black-Draught is a tasty
liquid companion to the famous
BLACK-DRAUGHT. The principal
ingredient is the same in both
preparations; helps impart tone to lazy
bowel muscles.

The Syrup's flavor appeals to
most children, and, given by the
simple directions, its action is
usually gentle, but thorough. Re-
member Syrup of Black-Draught
next time. Two sizes: 50c and 25c.

Save With
SING'S HI-TEST GAS
Regular First Grade
19c Gallon
1st Grade Kerosene 10c Gal.
Motor Oil 10c Qt. and Up
300 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Borrowers always expect a wind-
fall that will pay up their debts but
the air remains calm.

2 Full Glasses 5c

Best By Taste Test

- BELK-TYLER COMPANY -

They Must Go Now!
• WE CAN'T USE THEM ANY MORE •

- TOMORROW -
8:30 SHARP!

Entire Stock
Spring and Summer
DRESSES

1/2 Price

**SILK DRESSES
COTTON DRESSES**

BUY ALL YOU CAN USE TOMORROW!

Every silk and cotton dress in stock. Out they Go. We
must have room now for Fall merchandise. You'll have
over 200 dresses to choose from tomorrow!

\$1.98 Dresses . . . Sale 99c
\$2.98 Dresses . . . Sale \$1.49
\$3.98 Dresses . . . Sale \$1.99
\$4.98 Dresses . . . Sale \$2.49
\$5.95 Dresses . . . Sale \$2.98

**YOUR LAST
CHANCE!**

You'll want several of
these dresses at exactly
ONE-HALF PRICE!

Be down when the doors
open at 8:30 sharp!

BELK-TYLER COMPANY