WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coy and Mrs. W. H. Long were Greenville visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. I. Hamilton and son, granddaughter, Hilda Mae Mozingo spent the week end in Wilson with Mr. I. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Proctor of Pactolus were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Smith.

Ed Taylor, Jr., Bruton Taylor and J. E. Hooten of Carolina spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. C. T. Hicks, Mrs. R. E. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and Miss Lillian Pollard were Raleigh visitors, Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Bedick, Mrs. Robert Perley and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl T. Hicks, a delegate from the Greene County Farm Bureau attended the Annual National Farm Bureau Convention which convened in Baltimore on December 9th through the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Yelverton, Wiley, Lucille and Doris Yelverton, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles, Harold and Guy Eagles of Fountain, Jack Beaman of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lang of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Lang were dinner guests of Mr. W. R. Lang, Sunday.

Woman's Club Meets

Mrs. W. Earl Lang was hostess at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club on Wednesday. The President, Mrs. J. C. Gardner presided. After routine business Mrs. A. J. Craft as program leader presented Rev. W. I. Bennett who spoke on "The Value of a Woman's Club in the Community."

During the social hour the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ray West, Jr., served a sweet course carrying out the Christmas motif.

Walstonburg Wins Two

On Tuesday, December 10, at Walstonburg, the boys and girls basketball teams won over Hookerton teams respectively. The boys score was 20-5, and the girls score was 27-16. Mr. Alton Lewis is coach, but the boys, and most of the team of last year are back again, but the girls have a new team entirely and a new coach, Miss Gladys Miller. The girls have shown a great deal of improvement since the first of the season. Lets go boys and girls! Get that old fighting spirit!!

Chapel Program

On Friday, December 6, Miss Stallings' second grade of Walstonburg High School presented the "Tar Baby" at the regular chapel period.

The program was announced by Yvonne Meeks. The characters were as follows:

The Tar Baby—Durwood Bouse.
Mr. Rabbit—Marvin Tugwell.
Mr. Fox—Jimmy Shirley.
Mr. Coon—Dane Tugwell.

The Boys—Jimmy Cox and Elma Harrell.

All the animals were called to a meeting by Mr. Coon for the purpose of digging a well, since there was no water. The animals were all eager to do their part except Mr. Rabbit. So, it was decided that he should not be allowed to drink any of the water from the well. Mr. Rabbit said that this pleased him since he was tired of drinking the dew from the grass.

After the well was dug the other animals discovered that Mr. Rabbit had been stealing water because the well was always muddy.

After the discovery the other animals decided a tar baby would be the very thing needed to catch Mr. Rabbit since his manners were so perfect. The next morning the other animals found Mr. Rabbit stuck fast to the Tar Baby. He feigned a dread of the briar patch and thus escaped punishment this way, for he was "born and bread in the briar patch."

The program was ended with a song, "Lullaby," by a group of boys and girls led by Marvin Tugwell and Mary Corbett.

FOOD PRICES UP

Food prices, continuing a "seasonal upward trend," have risen above the level of a year ago for the first time since the initial war boom, with retail costs about 3 percent above last year.

The cost of living in the United States is a failure to bow down to the golden calf of money, loyalty to the principles of democracy.

THE ANSWERS

1. Abou Ben Adhem.
2. Tales by Poe—Marshall.
3. Ambassador Bullitt has been transferred from Russia to France.
4. Cotton.
5. Ten.
6. Ten.
7. Ten.
8. Ten.
9. Ten.
10. Ten.

Looking At Washington

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Public Works Administration, organized in December, 1933, and has been the agency through which Congress has made its appropriations for the construction of public works. Its activities have been curtailed in recent months as the defense program, the Chief Executive pointed out, diverted the time, effort, money necessary for the Government to accomplish its normal functions.

Mr. Roosevelt says in establishing a relief rule that will shelve many types of programs hitherto financed by the Federal budget — highway, river and harbor improvements, building construction, conservation projects, and, in addition to national defense and projects of a similar nature. Of course, projects underway will be completed and the Government will carry out its announced obligations. Relief expenditures will be cut in proportion to the employment provided by the defense work.

Extension of $100,000,000 credit to the Chiang Kai-shek Government of China by the United States was announced, significantly, on the day that Japan made its "Peace Pact" with the puppet Chinese Government established by Japanese bayonets at Nanking. The timing of the loan is important, demonstrating the intention of this Government to support the Chungking Government in its continued resistance to Japanese aggression.

Readers can recall that when Tokyo announced the adherence of Japan to the Rome-Berlin Axis, proclaiming a treaty plainly designed to overawe the United States, if possible, this country answered the implied threat by promptly notifying its nationals to get out of the Far East. This step was a surprising revelation to the Japanese but we doubt if it had any more effect than the loan recently arranged for China.

There is every indication that the Government is keeping itself closely informed as to the actual needs of Great Britain, with the view of supplying them as promptly as possible. Undoubtedly, the study being made by Government officials includes a thorough review of the financial resources available to the British Empire. Also under discussion is the release of merchant tonnage to offset losses from German submarine activities. Whether the transfer of additional over-age destroyers is being considered is uncertain and immediate attention will probably be given to the shipping situation because the U. S. Maritime Commission has more than sixty vessels laid up which would be available for almost immediate use if arrangements are made to transfer them to Great Britain.

The President last week boarded the cruiser Tuscaloosa for a two-weeks' cruise, during which he will observe fleet exercises and probably visit one or more of the island bases recently acquired from the British. Before leaving Mr. Roosevelt pointed out that by the use of planes he could return to Washington at any time for an emergency. The cruiser carried two single-motored Curtiss patrol planes which could be used, in case of necessity, long range patrol planes could reach the President, wherever he is, without much difficulty.

There are many ways to make money if you only get to work on one of them.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the power conferred upon us as Trustees in the Deed of Trust executed by Gale B. Wooten, dated January 6, 1937, of record in Pitt County in Book P-62 page 460, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby and the power of sale therein contained having become operative, we will offer for sale at the Court House door in Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, December 23, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon, the following described tract of land:

Lot No. 1: Beginning at a stake in the center of the Greenville-Farmville Highway, corner of Lot No. 2, and runs S. 88-30 E. 1320 feet to a stake; thence S. 1-45 W. 2460 feet to a stake; thence N. 88-30 W. 1320 feet to a stake; thence N. 1-45 E. 2460 feet to the beginning, containing 70 acres, more or less, and being Lot No. 1 as shown on a map of the property of Gale B. Wooten, dated December 1, 1936, made by Wm. Little, Surveyor, and recorded in Map Book 3 at page 19 of the Pitt County Registry, to which map reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

This sale is made subject to taxes for the year 1940 and to a first mortgage in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., which has been assumed by the purchaser.

This 15th day of November, 1940.

C. R. HOLMES, Trustee.
John Hill Payton, Attorney.

EXTENSION

An extension of the cotton stamp plan into a large number of cities before the end of the year is being considered strongly by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by H. C. Moye and wife Francis Moye, to C. R. Holmes, Trustee, dated January 1st, 1935, duly recorded in Book N-20 page 282 Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will on Monday, December 23rd, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon, before the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for CASH, the following described tract of land:

First Tract: Beginning at a point in center of road, corner of lot No. 2B and runs S. 1317 feet to a ditch, thence with said ditch southerly 950 feet thence S 88-30 E to center of Little Contentnea Creek; thence with center of Little Contentnea Creek to a point corner of lot No. 5; thence N 88-30 W to a stake; thence S 30-15 W 360 feet; thence N 9-45 W 2460 feet to center of road; thence with center of road westerly 810 feet to the beginning, containing one hundred and Three acres, being lots three and four of the Nobles Farm and being the same land conveyed by J. H. Dudley and R. A. Fields to H. C. Moye and J. V. Moye.

Second Tract: Being a one-fourth undivided interest in the H. C. Moye lands same being on the North side of Smith Run, adjoining the Noble's tract on the East, Lyde Tyer on the North, H. C. Moye on the West, the interest herein conveyed being the interest inherited by H. C. Moye from his father's estate.

This 23rd day of November, 1940.

C. R. HOLMES, Trustee.
John Hill Payton, Attorney.

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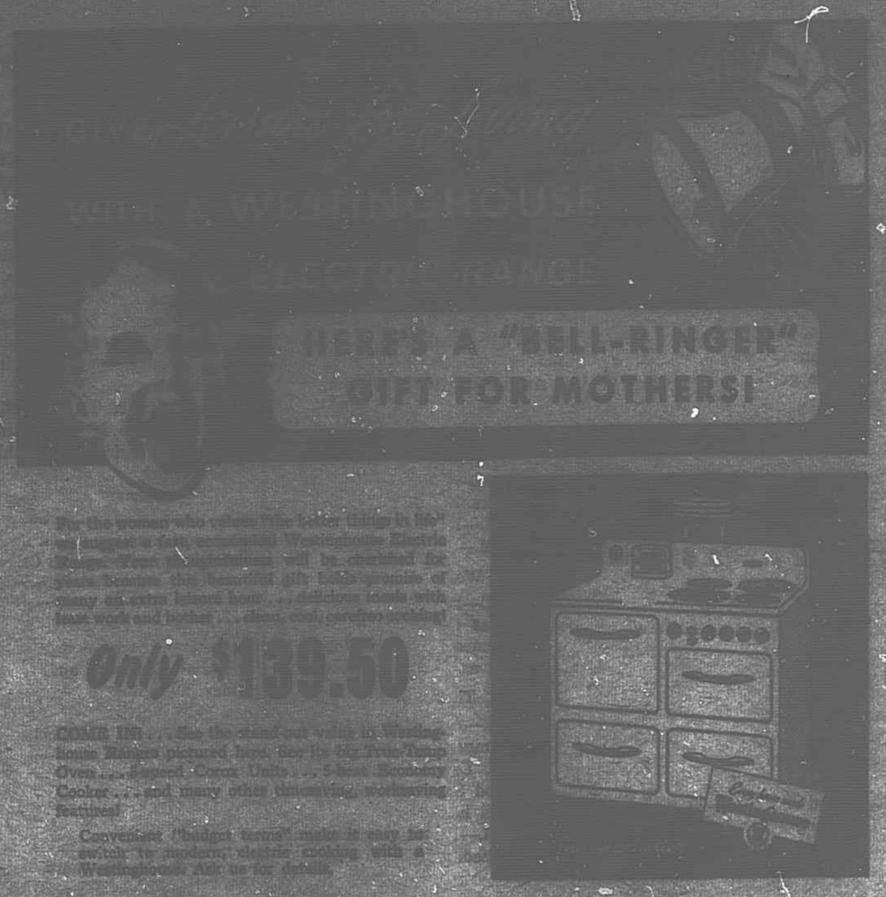

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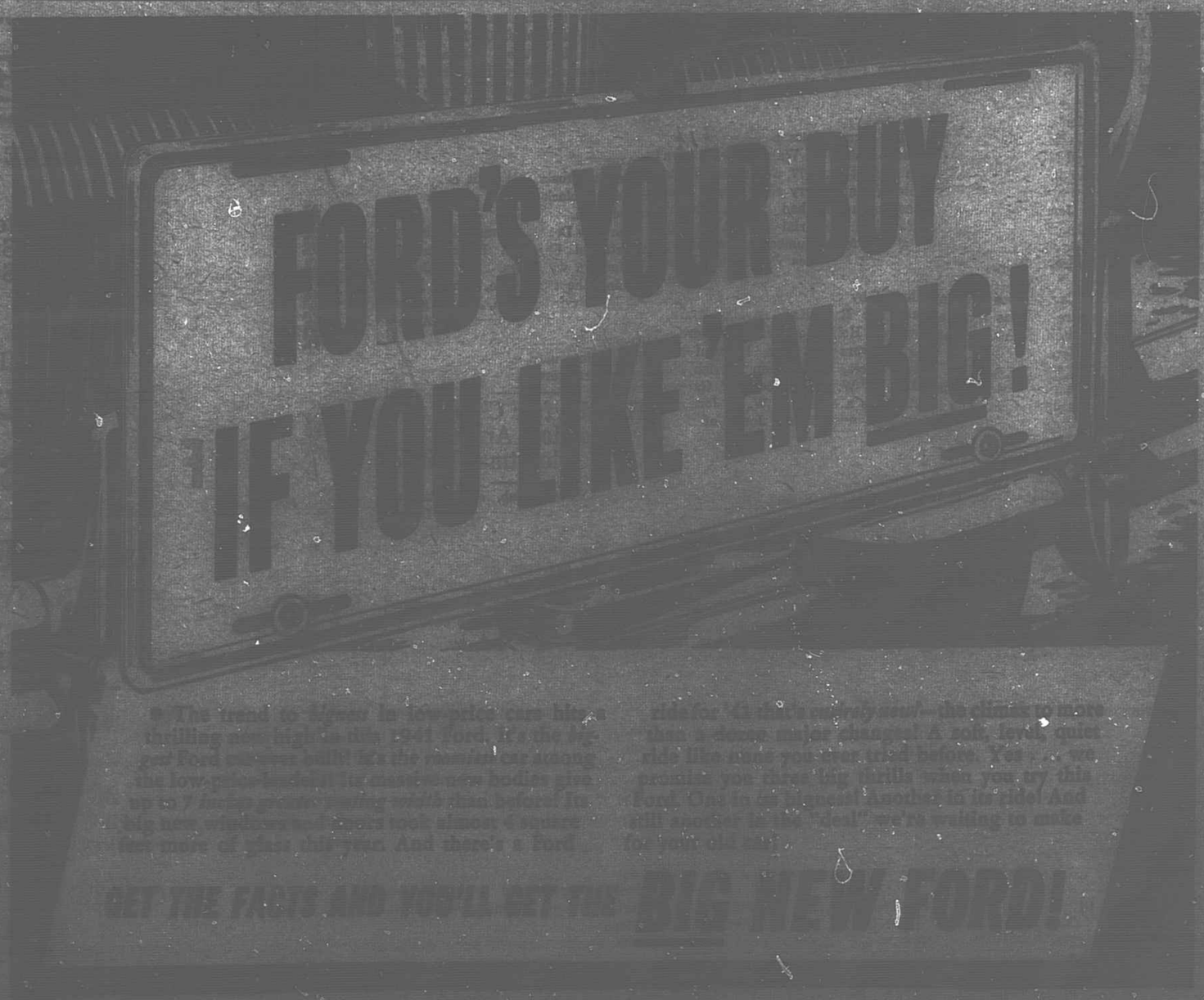
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