

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1941

Washington Notes

INDEPENDENTS' SALES

Sales of independent retailers were eight per cent. higher in 1940 than in 1939, according to the Department of Commerce.

FOREIGN TRADE

United States exports in 1940 were larger in volume and value than in any year since 1929. Total exports were \$4,021,564,000. Total imports amounted to \$2,825,445,000.

VOTE

The official vote in the presidential election last November was: Roosevelt, 27,243,466 votes and Willie, 22,304,755. Other candidates: Thomas, Socialist, 99,557; Babson, Prohibitionist, 57,812; Browder, Communist, 46,471. Other parties received 63,471 votes.

DESTROYER

The destroyer Edison, a 1,650-ton ship, has been delivered to the Navy four and a half months ahead of the contract delivery date. From the laying of the keel to delivery, ten months and twelve days elapsed. The destroyer was built by the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company at Kearny, New Jersey.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Since Hitler began marching less than a year and a half ago, the American people have given \$51,700,000 to 294 separate agencies for relief of war victims. Of the total, \$26,700,000 went to the American Red Cross.

GOLD

Late in January the United States cruiser Louisville brought nearly \$200,000,000 in gold from South America. Last June, it is recalled, the cruiser Vincennes brought about \$250,000,000 in gold from Europe.

LIGHTENING

Lightening caused 17,038 fires in national forests in 1940, according to the Forestry Service.

MOTORIZED MAIL CAR

The Postoffice Department is beginning to use a motorized postoffice truck which is equipped with facilities for sorting, handling, and dispatching mail. One of these trucks began operating between Washington and Harrisburg, Virginia, on Monday, February 10th.

INCOME

The national income for 1942 is estimated at \$90,000,000,000 by Louis H. Beane, economic adviser of the Department of Agriculture, who be-

lieves that the full effect of our preparedness program will not be felt until 1942. For 1941, he estimates the national income will be \$75,000,000,000.

MIGRATORY WORKERS

The Farm Security Administration is satisfied that migratory workers will always follow the crops and is building mobile camps to follow them around the harvesting circuit. A typical mobile camp has 200 tent platforms, a shower trailer, with adjoining dressing rooms, eight laundry tubs and wringers on a wooden platform, two dozen WPA toilets, a Diesel generator, hot water heater, fuel tank, water tank, boiler and electric light poles. The workers must carry their own tents. Sixteen mobile camps are now rolling from crop to crop in California, Idaho, Arizona, Oregon and Washington. Twenty additional units are planned for the coming year in the Pacific Coastal states, for cotton followers in Texas, and in the fruit and vegetable regions of the South Atlantic coast and Mississippi Valley.

Circular On Tobacco Revised For Farmers

A revised and more attractive and informative publication on growing flue-cured tobacco has been prepared by the N. C. State College Extension Service and it is now ready for free distribution to interested farmers of North Carolina. It is Extension Circular No. 212, titled "Factors Affecting the Quality of Flue-Cured Tobacco."

The circular will be sent free upon request, by name and number, to the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh. F. H. Jeter, editor, also announces that a list of other available agricultural publications at State College will be sent free upon request.

E. Y. Floyd and L. T. Weeks, Extension tobacco specialists, revised the tobacco circular to include the latest information on selection, preparation, and fertilization of seed beds; selection and preparation of the field; fertilizers; transplanting and cultivating; control of insects, topping, and suckering; selection of seed plants; harvesting; curing; and grading and marketing.

Five photographs have been included in the revised circular to illustrate information contained in the printed matter. The text has also been prepared so as to be more easily read.

Among the important revisions in the publication are the latest recommendations on the best types and amounts of fertilizers. This data is based on the experiments of research leaders of North Carolina and other tobacco-growing States, and on the results of field demonstrations conducted by farmers cooperating with their county agents.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mrs. Estelle Bailey was a Kinston business visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craft and Mrs. J. C. Gardner visited Mrs. W. I. Bennett, who is sick in a Wilson hospital, Tuesday. They reported Mrs. Bennett as recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Miss Clara Jenkins has returned after spending last week with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Jenkins near Fairmont.

Mrs. Lydia Walston, Mrs. Carl Cobb and Miss Lillian Corbett visited Mrs. A. D. McLawhorn in Winterville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins were Wilson visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. V. Redick, Mrs. Jason Shirley, Mrs. Melvin Gay and Mrs. Estelle Bailey were Greenville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Gay, Mrs. E. L. Jones and Miss Fannie Mae Smith were Farmville business visitors, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe were Wilson visitors Wednesday.

Regular Services at the local Christian Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock, A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

Mrs. Mary Carr Anderson of Winchester, Va., spent last week end here the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. D. Fields.

Mrs. I. J. Rouse was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist Church at her home here Wednesday P. M. at 3:30. The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Albert Bundy. Roll called and minutes read by the secretary, Mrs. Carl Cobb. During the social hour Mrs. Rouse served a sweet course.

Some Contributions of February

Following a song, "Hello Everybody" and devotional exercises, Miss Jones's seventh grade gave a play, "Some Contributions of February," last Friday morning in the Walstonburg school auditorium.

Father Time sat on the stage during the entire play. He called forth the different contributions of February such as: Washington, a lover of fairness—Lincoln, a lover of humor—Homer, an artist and lover of the sea—Susan B. Anthony, who began the movement of woman's rights—Edison, a genius of inventions—Lamier, a poet of the Southland—Lowell, a poet—Longfellow, a poet. Each representative of these contributions gave famous expressions in verse and prose. Everyone joined in singing the closing song, "America."

The future peace of the United States depends upon the outcome of the Battle of Britain.

Dr. Graham Named 'Man Of The Year'

For his leadership in furnishing the agricultural research, teaching and Extension programs of North Carolina State College, Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina, was selected by The Progressive Farmer magazine as the "Man of the Year" in service to North Carolina agriculture.

It was the fourth such annual award made by the magazine, and Dr. Graham was the second person connected with N. C. State College to be honored. Dr. I. O. Schaub, dean of the school of agriculture and director of the Extension Service, was named the "Man of the Year" in 1938.

In announcing the selection for 1940, Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, wrote: "By being made head of the Consolidated University of North Carolina... President Frank P. Graham had an opportunity either to greatly discourage and diminish or to greatly encourage and enlarge our own North Carolina agricultural college. Because he was big enough of brain and heart to choose the latter course—we honor him as 1940 'Man of the Year' in service to North Carolina agriculture."

The honor to Dr. Graham is being widely acclaimed on the State College campus. Dr. Graham secured funds in 1940 for greatly enlarging the agricultural research program of State College and for beginning the virtual equivalent of a "Kenan Fund" for greeting and keeping the foremost leaders in agricultural research, teaching and Extension.

In citing the value of Dr. Graham's contribution, Dr. Poe said: "Towering above all other agencies in promoting American rural progress these last twenty years have been our agricultural colleges—the so-called 'land-grant colleges' with their ever-increasing efficient research, teaching and Extension staffs. Dr. Graham decided that State College must be made, if possible, the South's foremost agricultural and technical institution."

Regardless of how the War in Europe ends, the sturdy defense of England has given the United States time in which to prepare for its own defense.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County In the Superior Court.

Lillian Edmonds Perkins — VS — Leo R. Perkins

The defendant Leo R. Perkins will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina for divorce, from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the Courthouse in Greenville, N. C., within thirty days after the 12th day of March, 1941, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 11th day of February, 1941.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.
Wm. J. Bundy, Atty. for Plaintiff

BOOK REVIEW

In order to stimulate interest in the better books on the Farmville Library shelves, Miss Emily Gayle, librarian, has requested patrons to write short reviews, which will be published in these columns each week.

THE WORLD IS LIKE THAT, by Kathleen Norris is a deeply-satisfying novel. It is a biography of Jocelyn Britton from the time when

the only important thing in her life was a visit paid by an admirer at her office desk every afternoon. Later she chaperoned a sixteen year old head strong girl, Norma Fordyce, who was very wealthy.

The author has used much brilliance and wit in describing Jocelyn's relatives and the Fordyce family. This novel of fiction makes us feel that there are really different worlds in which folks of all backgrounds live and love.

—E. Kirby Elkins.

FORESTS

Forest land in the United States so heavily cut that it is practically idle represents an area equal in size to Italy, says the U. S. Forest Service.

LOW

February is usually the low month of the year in cash farm income, and this February will be no exception, reports of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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