## **Commission 'Reluctantly' Advises Long-Range Program Of Universal Military Training** Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Sin

The recent report of the Presi-dent's Advisory Commission on Uni-versal Training is one of the grim-mest and most thought-provoking documents ever made public in this country. There is certainly nothing new in composory military training -the armed servces were urging it long before World War II began. But the reasoning behind this repart-which was the result of six months of study by the Commission--gives it an unushal degree of force. So does the Commission's membership. It did

the Commission's membership. It did not include a single military man or professional jingo. Its chairman was the distinguished physicist, Karl compton, president of the Massachu-setts Institute of Technology. Other members included Daniel Poline all immunitation, transporta-tion, and power resources was not at members included Daniel Poling, all impossible. Our monopoly of editor of the Christian Herald; Chas, atomic weapons, it said, will end E. Wilson, president of General Elec-trie; Dr. Harold Dodds, president of atomic attack could be mounted It is stated that, at the beginning, there was a wide diversity of opinion among the various member. Dut of

the end, all of them came "reluctant- universal training program, would the end, all of them came "refluctant-ly" to the same conclusion. That conclusion consists of an eight-point security program of which compul-sory training for all males at the age of 18, or after finishing high school, is the keystone. That would affect from 750,000 to 950,000 young men each very tanned the annual cost of the security and the security sory training for all males at the age of 18, or after finishing high school, is the keystone. That would affect from 750,000 to 950,000 young men each very to effective mobilization. In adeach year, and the annual cost of dition; the report goes on, it would this part of the program alone is improve the quality of the regular establishments in peacetime; it estimated at \$1,750,000,000.

The suggested training plan'is an would provide a large, trained group interesting one, and in some respects in each community capable of dealit is novel. The Commission believes ing with problems of civilian defense that it should be placed under the and mass disaster in the event of control of a three-man commission, bombing and other attacks; it would reporting directly to the President, help to channel young men into of whom two would be civilians and scientific and vocational training imonly one a military man. Training portant to national defense, and it would be in two parts. Part one would give greater military strength would be of six months duration, and at less cost than would be provided would consist of military training in by a large standing force. And, to an Army camp of abroad a Navy quote the report directly, the proship. Part two would offer a number gram would reduce as far as possible of options, including enlistment in "the disruption of normal family life the Army or Navy for a two-year which inevitably attends the calling period, enrollment in the National of young men from their homes in Guard or the Reserves with 48 even- the national interest. In another ings a year of drill plus two-week paragraph it met an obvious objecperiods in summer camps for three tion to compulsory training by saying that "we are convinced it is enyears, or enrollment in college R. O. tirely possible to provide for Ameri-T. C. courses can youth a wholesome, moral, and

In addition to this, the Commission religious environment in training feels that national security demands camps." It pointed to the widely seven more ingredients: a united and informed nation; a coordinated intel-



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Knox in substantiation of this.

June 22, at Garfield hospital, Wash-ington, D. C. Mrs. Simpson is the former Miss Virginia Lang of Walstonburg. NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

> The undersigned, having this day alified as executrix of estate of Lizzie Gay, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, or to her attorney, itemized and veri-fied, on or before the 12th day of June, 1948, or this notice will be aded in bar of their recovery. All rooms indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment t the undersigned or her attorney. This the 10th day of June, 1947. EASTER MAY GAY, Executriz, 619 Market St.,

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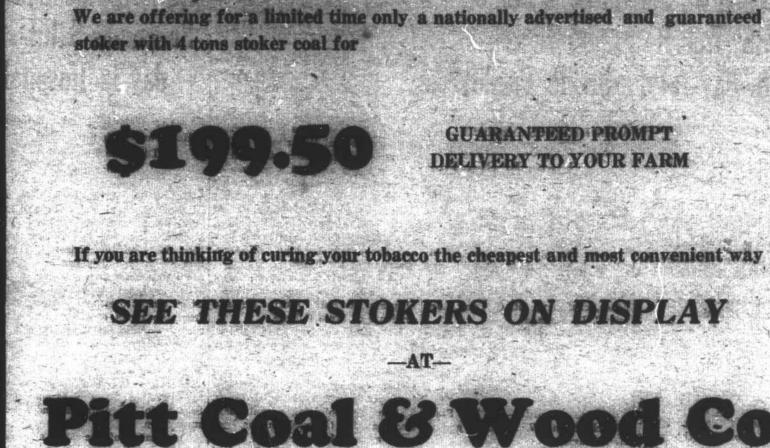
Pursuant to the provisions of Genra Statutes 160-67, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville, North Carolina, do herewith notify all interested parties that the tessment roll for the paving iments made within the City Limits of Farmville, North Carolina, during the years 1946 and 1947, has been completed and has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Farmville, North Caroilna, and is now open for inspection to all interested parties;

Notice is also given that the Board of Commissioners and Mayor of the Town of Farmville, N. C., will hold a meeting on Tuesday, July 8, 1947, at eight (8:00) P. M., for the hearing of allegations and objections to the special assessment.

Meeting will be held at Town Hall. The above mentioned assessmen roll and the above referred to meeting is intended to cover the entire paving project as started in 1946 and now nearing completion. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF FARMVILLE, N. C.

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