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Now Featuring  
**NEW SPRING LADIES' SHOES**

In very smart styles, Brown and White, Solid White, Black Patents and Japonicas. Prices ranging from

**\$1.98 to \$5.00**

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**\$1.98 to \$2.98**

## OUR BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

STILL GOING

Men's Suits and Topcoats at **1-2 PRICE**

Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats at less than **1-2 PRICE**

LADIES' SILK DRESSES  
Final Closeout  
**\$1.00 Each**

LADIES' FALL FELT HATS  
Priced at  
**25c and 50c**

## TOBACCO CANVASS

Lowest Priced in Louisburg.  
See Us Before Buying!

**TONKEL'S DEPARTMENT STORE, INC.**  
"Louisburg's Shopping Center"

# Louisburg

THE HOME OF BETTER PICTURES

Thursday - Friday, Feb. 2nd - 3rd

**THE KENTUCKY OF GREAT TRADITION!**

Love all fire and pride! Long-fought racing rivalry and its dramatic climax... the Kentucky Derby! A dramatic cavalcade of the Blue Grass country from the days of the War Between the States to now!

**KENTUCKY**  
★ IN TECHNICOLOR

with  
**LORETTA YOUNG RICHARD GREENE WALTER BRENNAN DOUGLAS DUMBRILLE KAREN MORLEY MORONI OLSEN**

Directed by DAVID BUTLER  
Associate Producer Gene Morley  
Screen Play by Lamar Trotti and John Taintor Foote - From the story "The Look of Eagles" by John Taintor Foote  
A 20th Century-Fox Picture  
BARRY F. ZANUCK in Charge of Production

TRUCKS HANDLE ONLY 5 PER CENT OF TOTAL FREIGHT. SURVEY SHOWS

Since the rise of the highway industry two decades ago, motor trucks have at no time handled more than 5 per cent of the total freight moving in this country during any given year, according to statistics compiled by the Cleveland Trust Company. The company's study covered the years from 1925 through 1937.

In a recent issue of its publication "Business Bulletin", the firm stated that in 1929 trucks were carrying less than 2 per cent of all freight. From that time until 1932, they gradually rose to 5 per cent, but have not increased that proportion in the past six years, the study showed. Trucks hauled "a little less" than 5 per cent in 1937.

"Their great gains were made in the early depression years when they doubled their proportion of total freight transported in the years from 1929 to 1932."

While the trucks were making their "great gains" during 1929 and 1932, according to the study, the comparative amount of tonnage hauled by the railroads decreased but 1 per cent in the same period.

"In 1925 the railroads carried 76 per cent of the total. That proportion did not change much in the first eight years of the period, for in 1932 at the bottom of the depression the railroads were still carrying 75 per cent of the total", the report stated.

"They had lost greatly in volume in the depression years, but that was mostly because much loss freight was being moved, and not to any large degree because the railroads were losing it to other agencies.

On the other hand, the report showed that from 1932 to 1937 the proportion carried by the railroads declined from 75 per cent to 66 per cent, while trucks also suffered a slight loss.

"A summary statement of the most significant changes that have taken place in the transportation of freight from 1935 through 1937 is that in those 13 years the share of the railroads dropped 10 points, from 76 per cent to 66 per cent", the report added.

"These 10 points lost by the railroads were absorbed by the three other agencies (trucks, waterways, and pipelines). The trucks gained three of them. The pipe-lines also gained three points, and the remaining four were taken over by waterways."

"In 1925, the trucks carried 2 per cent of the freight; the pipelines 5 per cent; the waterways 17 per cent, and the railroads, the remaining 76 per cent. In 1937 trucks carried 5 per cent pipe-lines, 8 per cent; waterways, 21 per cent, and the railroads the remaining 66 per cent."—Ex.

**HOQ SALE**  
A cooperative shipment of 247 fat hogs through the cooperative market at New Bern netted the farmers approximately \$4,000 last week, reports County Agent L. G. Matthis.

WE HAVE THE NEW 1939  
**RCA Victor**  
ELECTRIC TUNING RADIO

as advertised on page 00 of this week's issue of

**THE SATURDAY EVENING POST**

See this amazing new radio value NOW!



- Electric Tuning for 6 stations
- Victrola Button
- Magic Eye
- RCA Victor Metal Tubes
- Master Antenna
- Standard Broadcasts
- Short Wave Broadcasts

Other brand-new models at \$20 to \$70 less than any comparable models last year!

One look at this gorgeous new 1939 RCA Victor Electric Tuning Radio—and you'll want it for your very own! And once you see its sensational low price—you won't leave our store without buying. So—come in—see it—hear it yourself—NOW!

For finer radio performance—RCA Victor Radio Tubes

WE ARE SORRY TO ANNOUNCE THAT MR. "PEE WEE" RALEY IS NO LONGER WITH US.

**RAYNOR'S Radio & Jewelry Shop**

The Largest and Most Complete in Franklin County. Phone 4548 Louisburg, N. C.

# FOX'S LOUISBURG'S BEST FOX'S DEPT. STORE

## MEN! DELAY NO LONGER

HERE'S THE EVENT FOR WHICH YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

Beginning Friday Morning  
Jan. 27th, at 9 A. M.

PRICES GO "CLEAN DOWN" IN THIS  
**CLEAN-UP OF SUITS & OVERCOATS**

Regular \$14.50 Suits **\$7.95**  
Reduced to .....

Regular \$19.75 Suits **\$10.75**  
Reduced to .....

Regular \$24.50 Suits **\$13.95**  
Reduced to .....

OVERCOATS 50 PER CENT OFF  
REGULAR PRICE.

No Charge For Alterations.

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Louisburg's Best Dept. Store

### HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

Little Mae Braxton, Home Demonstration Agent

Agent's Schedule Jan. 30-Feb. 4

- Monday—Office, Canning Demonstration.
- Tuesday—Office.
- Wednesday—Mapleville.
- Thursday—Pilot.
- Friday—Justice.
- Saturday—Office.

Club members please notice that your meeting is the first Wednesday, etc., and not Wednesday after the first Sunday as usual. Since February begins on Wednesday this will affect most of the clubs during February.

The first County Federation meeting of the year was held at the Agriculture Building Saturday, January 21st. Dr. Paul Bagby gave a very impressive devotional on the theme of Service. The group thoroughly enjoyed the numbers given by the boys quartet from Louisburg College, also, the reading by Mrs. James King, Dean R. B. House gave an excellent and fitting address to the women.

Pope's Club was hostess for the meeting, and with the new County Food Leader, Mrs. J. W. Strange, served a very nice lunch. Although there was no afternoon session, most of the women stayed for lunch and enjoyed the fellowship which the lunch hour afforded.

Not all of the club were represented, but those present presented a brief report of the activities of their clubs during the past quarter. A number reported the sale of handicraft articles, some reported progress made on club houses, community activities and methods used for raising funds for club house funds.

The Federation decided to order one hundred Song books, which are to be sold to the clubs desiring them. By buying them in large quantities they may be purchased cheaper.

### JOHN E. PHELPS

Funeral services were held last Friday for John E. Phelps, 35, who died Thursday at 6 p. m. Services were held at Flat Rock Church, near Louisburg, conducted by Dr. A. Paul Bagby. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, five children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Phelps, of Louisburg; and several brothers and sisters.

ASK YOUR MERCANTS FOR BABY COUPONS

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many gifts and kindness shown us since the loss of our home by fire. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Renn and Family.

### EXECUTOR'S SALE OF PROPERTY

I will, on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1939, at or about eleven o'clock A. M., on the premises of the A. S. Powell Gin Lot in the Town of Franklinton, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder the property of the A. S. Powell Estate consisting of all farming tools, one two-horse wagon, and livestock, one 1937 model Chevrolet Truck, one 1937 Chrysler Sedan, also for one fifth cash, with balance in four equal annual deferred payments, the A. S. Powell Cotton Gin Lot, buildings, gin machinery and equipment complete.

This 20th day of January, 1939. R. H. JONES, Executor of A. S. Powell Estate. Box 206, Franklinton, N. C. 1-27-31

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Superior Court Franklin Co. Rosser Clements Mullen, et als vs.

B. M. C. Mullen, Jr., et als.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action or special proceeding, entitled as above has been commenced in Superior Court of Franklin County which action or special proceeding has been instituted for the purpose of selling the estate in remainder in 114.53 acres of land situate in Dunns Township, Franklin County, N. C., and being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by J. C. White and wife to B. M. C. Mullen and wife, Pattie C. Mullen for life with remainder to their children, said deed being duly recorded in Book 184 at Page 358 in the Registry of Franklin County, the proceeds of said sale to be re-invested under order of the court for the benefit of the said remainder interest; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Franklin County at the courthouse in said County in Louisburg, N. C., on or before the 27th day of March, 1939, and answer or demur to the petition filed herein by the petitioners in said special proceeding or action, or the said petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 25th day of January, 1939.

W. Y. AVENT, Clerk Superior Court.

1-27-31.

# Louisburg

## THEATRE

Night Shows: 7:00 and 9:00  
15c and 30c

Matinees: 3:30 Daily  
10c and 25c

Saturdays Continuous: 2 - 11  
10c and 25c until 6 o'clock

SATURDAY, JAN. 28th  
Double Feature Day  
TEX RITTER in

"Song of The Buckaroo"

and FRANKIE DARRO in  
"Wanted By The Police"

Also 2nd Chapter  
"Hawks of The Wilderness"

SUNDAY-MONDAY, JAN. 29-30  
Sunday Shows 3:30 and 9:00



## The GREAT MAN VOTES

with JOHN BARRYMORE  
PETER HOLDEN  
VIRGINIA WEIDLER  
Donald MacBride  
Katharine Alexander



The picture that is destined to win the academy award for this year as outstanding entertainment. Variety says "Sparkles with value and brilliance, worthy of topmost position." Box Office Magazine says, "Deluxe entertainment, flawless performance, delightful comedy." The Film Daily says, "grand piece of entertainment, one of the finest film experiences of the year." The rave reviews can't be wrong. Your money back if you don't think this show is grand entertainment too.

TUESDAY, JAN 31st  
A Grand action story of the fastest things on wheels,  
Dennis O'Keefe, Cecelia Parker,  
Nat Pendleton and Harry Carey  
— in —

## "Burn 'Em Up O'Connor"

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1st  
Return engagement of the best of the Hardy Family stories.

Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Fay Holden, Cecelia Parker in  
"You're Only Young Once"

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, FEB. 2-3  
Loretta Young - Richard Greene  
Walter Brennan in  
"KENTUCKY"

Filed entirely in Technicolor. A great picture that has been held over for additional playing time in all key cities, and has proven its merit as great entertainment by splendid word of mouth advertising.

COMING SUN.-MON., FEB. 5-6  
Nelson Eddy - Jeanette MacDonald  
in "SWETHEARTS"

### COMING SOON

"Wings of The Navy" - "Stand Up and Fight" - "Tallspin" - "Idiot's Delight" - "Zaza" - "Gunga Din" - "Paris Honeymoon."