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# EDITORIAL

## APPRECIATION

We want to take this opportunity to thank L. M. (Charlie) Fry, our contest manager for the untiring service he gave the contestants and the FRANKLIN TIMES during our Popular Baby Contest just completed. The publisher of this paper expresses his appreciation to Mr. W. F. Shelton, manager of the Louisburg Theatre, for allowing the presentation of the awards to be made from the stage of the theatre. Thanks are extended also to Mayor W. C. Webb, to Judge Hobgood, Postmaster Harris and Mr. T. K. Stockard, for their help in the accurate counting of the votes in the final period of the contest.

The time for a primary and election for Mayor and Town Commissioners is fast approaching. The present Board consists of W. C. Webb, Mayor, and the following Commissioners: W. J. Cooper, J. S. Howell, W. B. Barrow, F. H. Allen, Paul Elam and C. R. Sykes, who have given the town very faithful service, and as far as the TIMES knows, will seek re-election. The TIMES has heard the following mentioned as candidates for Commissioner, which are among the town's best business men and we are sure would make the town good officials: L. E. Scoggin, Sr., H. C. Taylor, Sr., V. E. Owens, F. W. Wheelless, Jr., R. W. Smithwick, M. C. Murphy, Malcolm McKinne, Dr. H. H. Johnson, A. W. Person, W. N. Fuller, Sr., W. G. Lancaster, R. C. Beck and F. R. Pleasants. As yet we have not heard of any one seeking the Mayor's position.

## THE TAX ON CHAIN STORES

The decision of the Court of Common Pleas at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, that the tax on chain stores levied by the Legislature of that Commonwealth in 1937 is unconstitutional and therefore invalid, goes to the heart of the question of the use of the taxing power.

The Pennsylvania tax was graduated from \$1 a year on individual stores to \$500 a year on each store in a chain of 500 or more under one ownership. The Chancellor pointed out in his decision that within half a block of the court house there were four stores operated by different chains.

Under the law, one of these stores was taxed \$213.77, another \$84.21, a third \$136.16 and the fourth about \$170. The taxes were not based on the volume of business done or the profits earned, but only on the number of other stores in the state under the same ownership.

This, the court held, was not in any sense uniform taxation. The owner of a single store, though doing \$22,000,000 of business a year, was taxed only one dollar, while a chain of 2,000 stores in the state, doing five times the business of the single store, was taxed \$954,000.

The argument for and against chain stores as such has been going on for many years. In several states the women are organizing in consumer groups for the purpose of fighting proposals which would tend to raise their cost of living. As practical housewives they don't care whether the store they buy from is owned by Tom, Dick or Harry; their only concern is to get the most for their housekeeping money. They will support whichever side convinces them that it can help reduce their cost of living.



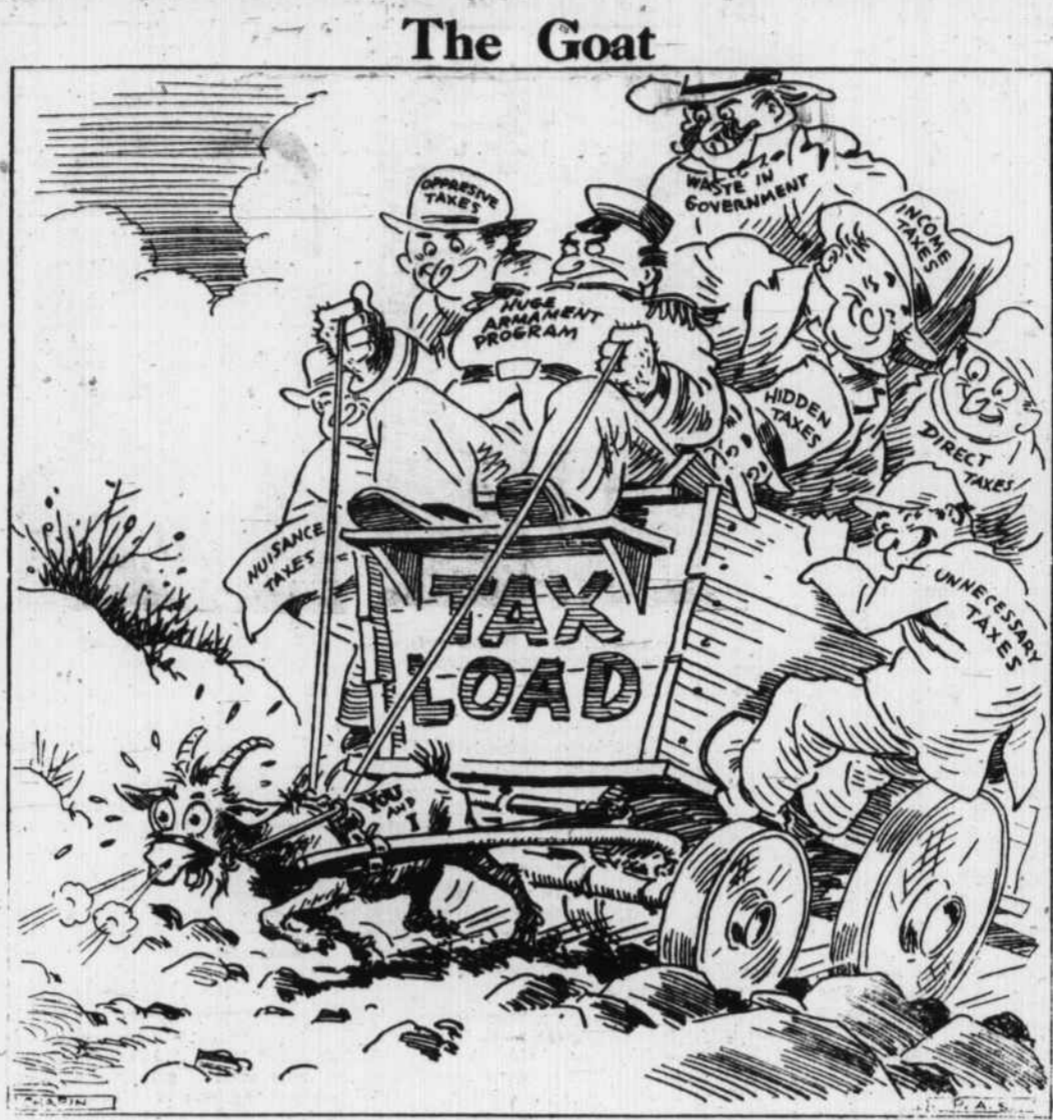
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\$1.00 Down and \$1.00 per Week  
Expert Watch & Jewelry Repairing  
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## GENERAL NEWS

Contrary to all understandings last week, the Spanish revolution is not quieted. Warring broke out afresh the first of this week and outstanding events in the civil war in Spain have been occurring rapidly.

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The U. S. Senate will soon begin hearings on the issue of repealing the Neutrality Act.

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On March 8th, The House division of the U. S. Congress passed and sent to the Senate a bill giving President Roosevelt important, but limited powers to reorganize the executive department of the Federal Government after crushing a Democratic revolt that threatened seriously to curtail his authority.

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Great Britain is taking steps to make a big development in her Land Power.

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Hon. W. L. Lumpkin, Senator from Franklin, introduced a bill into the Senate to provide for the extension of the Youngsville town limits, subject to an election.

**RECOVERY**  
During the past five years, the United States has regained nearly one-half of the Latin America export trade it lost between 1929 and 1932.

**GOING STRONG**  
Johnston County farmers carried out more soil building practices in 1938 than ever before, and interest in the conservation program is still growing, reports Farm Agent M. A. Morgan.

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Uncle Ned says: "Everything costs more these days. Now it takes a monthly check to get the voter who once came across for a package of garden seed."

**FILLED TO CAPACITY**  
All sixty freezer lockers in the cold storage plant at Goldsboro have been filled to capacity by families residing in the area of that city.

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Louisburg Wife—I've just read an article about electricity, dear, and it says that before long we shall get everything we want by just touching a button.

Husband (sadly)—It won't do us any good.  
Wife—Why not, dear?  
Husband—Because nothing would ever make you touch a button. Look at my shirt.

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Quality Food Stores

**SOUTHERN MANOR - MARCH OF SAVINGS!**  
2nd BIG WEEK!

Southern Manor Whole Beets No. 2 Can	13c
Southern Manor String Beans No. 2 Can	17c
Southern Manor Tiny Peas No. 2 Can	15c
Southern Manor Pears No. 2 1/2 Can	21c
Southern Manor Sliced or Halves PEACHES 2 No. 2 Cans	33c
Southern Manor Tiny Green LIMA BEANS 2 No. 2 Cans	31c
Our Pride 18 oz. Loaf BREAD	8c
The Beauty Soap Camay 3 Cakes	19c
Toilet Tissue 4 Rolls Waldorf	19c
Dried Baby Lima Beans 1 lb.	5c
Gorton's Ready-To-Fry COD FISH 2 10 oz. Cans	25c
White House Apple JELLY 2 12 oz. Jars	17c
Peanut Cubes Candy 1 lb.	10c
N. B. C. Butter Cookies Pkg.	9c
Triangle Salt 3 Pkgs.	10c
Hurf's Vegetable Soup No. 2 1/2 Can	10c

**SOUTHERN MANOR**  
Tomato CATSUP 2 14 oz. Bot. 25c

Otto—Well, Lem, how goes that clock you won last week at the circus?  
Lemuel—Fine, Ott, only thing is it does an hour in less than fifty minutes.

Most men would succeed in their business if they didn't have to take so much time from it in listening to others tell them how to run it.

**Good Printing**  
LARGE-SMALL JOBS  
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## FOR EARLY SHOPPERS

# Spring Bargains!

<b>MONOGRAMMED LINEN PLACE SET</b> 4 PIECES WITH YOUR OWN INITIAL	Only 25c AND 1 BOX TOP FROM CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS
OUR PRICE	
Concentrated Super Suds (for clothes)	2 for 10c
Super Suds (for washing dishes)	2 for 19c
Palmolive Soap	3 for 20c
Octagon Soap	4 for 19c
Octagon Powder	3 for 14c
Octagon Toilet Soap	3 for 14c
Octagon Granulated	2 for 19c
Octagon Cleanser	2 for 9c
Universal Toilet Soap	3 for 14c

**MEATS**  
Western Branded Steak  
Roasts - Liver  
T-Bone Steak  
All Pork Sausage

**GROCERIES**  
Heinz Tomato Juice, 1 Qt. 14 oz. .... 25c  
JELLO, 3 pkgs. .... 21c  
GRITS, 2 lbs. .... 10c  
Puffed Wheat, Large Package. 10c  
Anti-Skipper Crump ..... 49c  
Bingo Coffee, lb. .... 10c  
Break O'Morn, lb. 19c

Starting and Growing Mash, Laying Mash, Scratch Feed, Shipstuff, Red Dog, Fish Meal, Feed Oats, Dairy Feed.

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# FOOD SAVINGS

YOU WILL SAVE BY PURCHASING GENEROUSLY OF OUR WEEKLY VALUES.

TOMATOES Full 4 No. 2 Pack, Cans	25c
CORN, SUGAR, 2 No. 2 cans	15c
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 No. 1 Cans	25c
SHRED COCONUT, lb.	15c and 20c
2 No. 2 1/2 Cans Broken Sliced PINEAPPLE	37c
2 Pkgs. "KELLOGG'S" Whole Wheat BISCUITS	25c
1 Pkg. Kellogg's Corn Flakes	FREE!
Larsens Petis Pois PEAS No. 2 can	19c
Pocahontas Mixed VEGETABLES 2 No. 2 cans	25c
Dog and Cat FOOD, 1 lb. can	5c
Baker's COCOA, lb.	14c
"Liptons" TEA, 1-4 lb.	23c
Nice Size ORANGES, doz.	12c
HUNDREDS - BABY - CHICKS Now Ready For Delivery. SEE US NOW!	
POULTRY FEED, FEEDERS, FOUNTAINS	
SEEDS ALL KINDS, FIELD AND GARDEN	
MEAT VALUES	
FRESH PORK BRAINS, lb.	10c
SLICED PORK LIVER, lb.	12 1/2c
WESTERN CHUCK ROAST, lb.	19c
WESTERN CLUB STEAK, lb.	25c
PORK LOIN CHOPS, lb.	22c

**OCTAGON GRANULATED SOAP 5c SALE**  
1 MED. SIZE PKG. GRANULATED SOAP 5c  
WHEN YOU BUY 2 CANS OF TOILET SOAP REG. PRICE  
ALL FOR 14c

Octagon Granulated 2 for 19c  
Octagon Toilet Soap 3 for 14c  
Octagon Soap 4 for 10c  
Octagon Powder 3 for 14c  
Octagon Chips 2 for 19c  
Octagon Cleanser 2 for 9c  
Concentrated Super Suds (for clothes) 2 for 10c  
Super Suds (for washing dishes) 2 for 19c  
Palmolive Soap 3 for 20c  
Crystal White Toilet Soap 3 for 14c  
Hollywood Toilet Soap 3 for 14c

**G. W. MURPHY AND SON**  
Louisburg, N. C.