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**NO POLITICAL ISSUES**

Since the war began in Europe, there has been quiet on the political front in this country. The attention of the great bulk of the American people is today largely centered abroad where history of the most momentous kind is being made. And so partisan politics, for the time being, has pretty much dropped out of the spotlight. You can't stir up much interest in Candidate Whoozis' political ambitions when ships are being sunk and armies of unprecedented size are facing each other on the Western Front.

President Roosevelt has several times said, in effect, that partisanship should be adjourned for the duration of the emergency—that national unity should be the paramount goal sought by all, Republicans and Democrats alike. This viewpoint has naturally been endorsed by his political opponents. But the fact remains that partisan politics is an essential motivating factor in any democratic nation—it exists and must continue to exist. Both parties will have candidates in the field next year. Both will have platforms. Both want to win. And you can't fight a campaign without partisanship.

The problem facing the politicians is how to fight their verbal battles without alienating a public which feels strongly that this country must appear unified in the eyes of the world. That's a tough problem, and the burden of it, of course, falls on the Republicans. The Democrats are in the saddle now, and the Republican hope is to unseat them. And the question of what issue to use for that purpose is causing many a severe headache among party chieftains.

Of late, the only domestic issue of great moment has been our neutrality legislation. And over that the party lines split wide open. Where, for instance, potent Republican Senator Borah immediately announced he favored rigorous isolation, potent Republican Senator Taft stood with the President in support of cash-and-carry for arms as well as everything else. Neither political group, as a result, can make a good campaign issue out of neutrality—unless something happens to change the picture drastically.

Republican strategy now seems to be to bide its time and wait and see what happens. Leaders apparently feel it would be suicidal to take an aggressive partisan line now, and most independent commentators think they are right.

On the Democratic side of the fence, matters are somewhat simpler. But there is a big question mark there too—and it concerns the possibility that Mr. Roosevelt may be planning to do the unprecedented and seek a third successive term. If the President is thinking of that, recent public opinion polls must have encouraged him—they indicate that opposition to the third term has dropped rather sharply in the past month or two.

Some think the fact that the President has refused to say he will not run again—as was recently requested by Governor Landon, who said that would be of great benefit in furthering the national unity the President asks—indicates that he plans to. On the other hand, a Presidential declaration to that effect now would undoubtedly start a tremendous scurrying about among Democratic aspirants to the White House, at the expense of unity within the party. Those in the know in Washington think that the President has not expressed himself on the third-term issue even to his closest advisers—that no one, save the Chief Magistrate himself, knows whether he will run or not. And it is obvious that unforeseen events of the future in this uncertain world could determine the decision.

**BORN OF NECESSITY**

The basic tenet of agricultural marketing cooperation is a simple one. It can be expressed thus: One man, standing alone, is powerless to prevent his exploitation by middlemen and other large groups; a thousand or ten thousand such men, standing together, can deal with the buyer on an equal footing.

The marketing cooperative movement was born of necessity. And its amazingly rapid growth during the past two decades has likewise been the product of necessity. The creation of the first farmer-owned, farmer-controlled marketing co-op marked the first application of proven, modern business methods to the craft of agriculture.

The marketing cooperatives have not performed miracles. They have not been able to hold prices to fair levels in times of great depression. But they have succeeded in obtaining for their members a fairer share of the final selling price of their products—which is the acid test of their work.

**YOUR HOME MERCHANTS ASK YOU TO "BUY AT HOME"**

**HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT**

Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Demonstration Agent

**Home Agents Schedule**  
 Monday—Gold Sand.  
 Tuesday—Epsom.  
 Wednesday—Mapleville.  
 Thursday—Pilot.  
 Friday—Justice.  
 Saturday—Office.

The Annual Fall County Federation meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs is to be held at the Agricultural Building Saturday morning, October 28, 1939. All Club women and their husbands are especially invited and visitors are cordially invited. Bring lunch and join in the fellowship of the lunch hour.

**Program—10:30 A. M.**  
 Song.  
 Devotional—Mrs. E. M. Carter.  
 Reports—District Meeting, Mrs. Eva Person; Short Course, Mrs. Jim Perry, Mrs. W. R. Young.  
 Business.  
 Reading—Miss Frances Frazier.  
 Reports — Youngsville Club House. Recreational Meetings.

Miss Margaret Stallings.  
 Special Music—Epsom Club.  
 Talk on London Conference—Miss Anne Benson Priest, Home Agent of Lincoln County.  
 Song—I'm on the Upward Trail.  
 Lunch.  
 2:00 P. M.  
 Song Service.  
 Introduction of Speaker—Mrs. Chandler Eakes.  
 Address—Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, Ass't. State Extension Director.  
 Recognition of Charter Members of Clubs.  
 Remarks—Mr. Henry Mitchell.  
 Special Song—Epsom Club.  
 Introduction of Speaker—Mr. W. C. Boyce.  
 Address—Mr. L. B. Altman.  
 Song—Sing Your Way Home.  
 The afternoon program is a program in recognition of this being the 25th year of organized extension work and is to be a joint meeting of men and women.

**Recreational Meeting Held at Edward Best School**  
 On Thursday night, October 19, a group of about 30 adult people met at Edward Best School for a Community Recreational Meeting under the direction of Miss Margaret Stallings and Mr. Phil In-

coe. The group consisted of farmers and their wives, teachers, and interested young people who represented every part of the school district. The meeting was held in the gymnasium and the evening was filled with games of various types, contests, relays, active mixing games and folk games.

**COMPLIMENTS SUPERINTENDENT BAKER**

I make monthly visitations to the State-County Prison Camp on the outskirts of Louisburg, N. C. These visitations have been made over a period of several years. After making visitations to several other camps I find that this is the best conducted and cleanest camp I have visited. Scores and scores of men after serving their time come to see me as I requested them to do. Everyone of them speak in the highest praise of Supt. Baker and his co-workers. He really deserves appreciation and thanks from the men who come under his care. The services are always beautiful and sweet to me. Everything is as quiet and orderly as anyone could wish. The men are always interested and attentive to what is said. The singing is full of mel-

ody, and makes any man think and think seriously how good God is. I consider Supt. Baker as one of the finest officers in this state. All of his co-workers are good men with sympathetic hearts.

The kitchen and dining-room are always clean; one hundred per cent sanitary. The bed lines are as clean and white as snow. Fuel is plentiful to give the men comfort. The water is pure and cool. All of the men seem to be well satisfied and happy. They all greet me as polite as if I were a king. I am writing this article from the depth of my heart. No one is anymore thankful than I am for the good State of North Carolina. The white citizens of this State are good, and are really interested in my race. This is fully known by their actions and deeds. I want my people to be appreciative and thankful for this blessing. I can not close this article without complimenting Supt. Baker and his good wife, Mrs. Baker, for their interest in me and my work. I pray that they may live a long time and continue their good work.

GEORGE C. POLLARD.

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— NEW —

**Louisburg**

**THEATRE**

Saturdays Continuous: 2 - 11  
 Sunday: 2 - 4 and 9  
 Mon. - Tues. - Wed. - Thur. - Fri. 3:30 - 7 and 9  
 10-25c Matinee - 15-30c Night

**3-Big Owl Shows-3**  
**Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.**  
**OCT. 26 - 27 - 28th**  
 All Seats 25c  
 Absolutely ADULTS Only

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JAY DEE KAY PRODUCTIONS present

**"MAIN STREET GIRL"**

with JEAN CARMEN  
 RICHARD ADAMS  
 GEORGE ELDRIDGE  
 GWEN LEE

Directed by Elmer Clifton

Produced by J. D. KENDIS

SATURDAY, OCT. 28  
 (Double Feature Day)  
**ZANE GREY'S**  
**"Heritage of The Desert"**  
 With Donald Woods - Evelyn Venable and GORDON OLIVER  
 — In —  
**"Sabotage"**  
 Also Chapter No. 2 "DICK TRACY'S G-MEN"

SUNDAY-MONDAY, OCT. 29-30  
 Sunday Shows: 2 - 4 and 9  
**JAMES CAGNEY**  
 Priscilla Lane - Humphrey Bogart  
 Jeffrey Lynn  
 — In —  
**"The Roaring Twenties"**

TUESDAY, OCT. 31  
 Spencer Tracy - Richard Greene  
 Nancy Kelly - Walter Brennan  
 Charles Coburn - Henry Hull  
 — In —  
**"Stanley and Livingstone"**  
 One of Darryl F. Zanuck's Greatest Productions.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1  
 Virginia Wiedler - Gene Reynolds  
 — In —  
**"Bad Little Angel"**

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, NOV. 2-3  
 Alice Faye - Don Ameche  
 — In —  
**"Hollywood Cavalcade"**  
 (In Technicolor)  
 With J. Edward Bromberg - Alan Curtis  
 Stuart Erwin - Jed Prouty  
 Buster Keaton  
 The Grandest Thrillingest story of Hollywood. A grand romance of celluloid from the Old Days to the Present.

**COMING**

Sun.-Mon., Nov. 5-6 — Ginger Rogers in "5th Avenue Girl."  
 Sun.-Mon., Nov. 12-13 — Mickey Rooney in "Babes In Arms."  
 Soon—"Drums Along the Mohawk"; "The Star Maker."

**PENDER'S**

**LOCATED NEXT DOOR TO SCOGGIN'S DRUG STORE**

16 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS IN LOUISBURG AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR RECORD AND YOUR LOCAL SUPPORT. WE PLEDGE A CONTINUATION OF FAITHFUL SERVICE. HIGH QUALITY MERCHANDISE AND OUTSTANDING

**- LOW PRICES -**

Fine Granulated 5 lb. Bag .. 29c  
**SUGAR** 10 lb. Bag .. 57c  
 25 lb. Bag .. \$1.42

Rib Bellies  
**FAT MEAT**, lb..... 9c

Excel Soda 1 lb. Box .. 9c  
**CRACKERS** 2 lb. Box .. 17c

Smoked  
**PICNIC**, lb. .... 17c

Honey Nut  
**OLEO**, Pound Pkg. .... 11c

Old Virginia 57 oz.  
**APPLE BUTTER**, Jar 21c

Southern Manor  
**CORN** Shoe Peg or 3 No. 2 25c  
 Golden Bantam Cans

Southern Manor  
**PEACHES** Halves or 2 Lge. 29c  
 Sliced Cans

Colonial  
**CATSUP**, Large Bottle 10c

Southern Manor Tiny  
**LIMA BEANS** 2 No. 2 Cans 27c

High Mark Plain or  
 Self Rising 24 lb. Bag .. 61c  
**FLOUR** 48 lb. Bag .. \$1.19  
 98 lb. Bag .. 2.21

Swift Jewel or Vegetole  
**SHORTENING** 4 lb. pkg. .. 39c  
 8 lb. pkg. .. 77c

Va. Maid Qt.  
**PEANUT BUTTER**, Jar 21c

**COFFEE** Golden Blend, lb. 13c

Gibbs 4 cans  
**PORK and BEANS** 19c

Dried  
**BLACK EYE PEAS**, lb. 5c

Combination Qt.  
**MUSTARD** Jar 8c

Nutreat  
**SALAD DRESSING**, Qt. 23c

Chroniom With  
**CHICKEN FRYER**, Cover 99c

Pink Tall  
**SALMON**, Can 10½c