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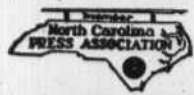
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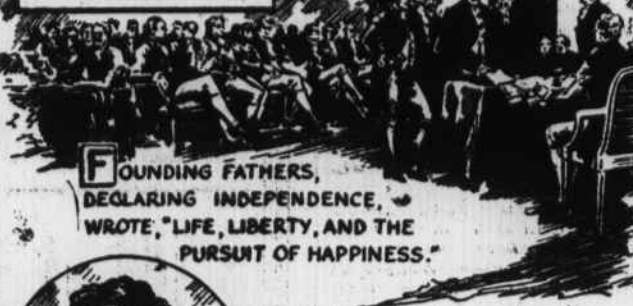


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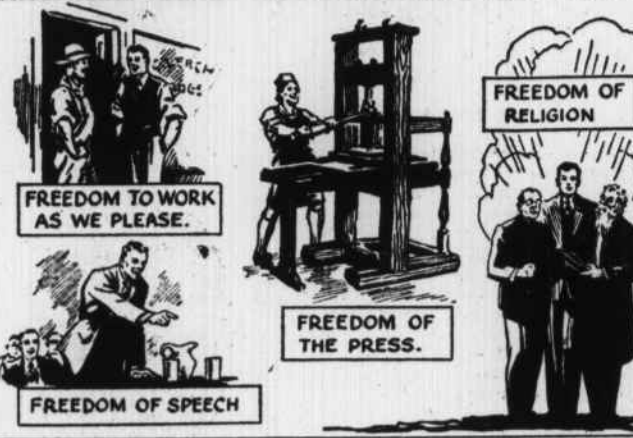


FOUNDING FATHERS, DECLARING INDEPENDENCE, WROTE, "LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."



ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID— THIS COUNTRY, WITH ITS INSTITUTIONS, BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE WHO INHABIT IT.

DEVOTION TO DEMOCRATIC IDEALS HAS MADE U.S. GREATEST NATION — IT OFFERS



abandoned. We have learned that a policy of abundance is the only policy that can lead to a healthier, happier nation—a nation whose people enjoy the highest possible standard of living in good times and bad.

Now for the IF. As production increases, the facilities for distributing the produce must increase with it—and must grow more efficient. That is where mass-merchandising comes in.

The problem has not been 100 per cent solved. But there can be no question but what mass-merchandising is moving in the right direction.

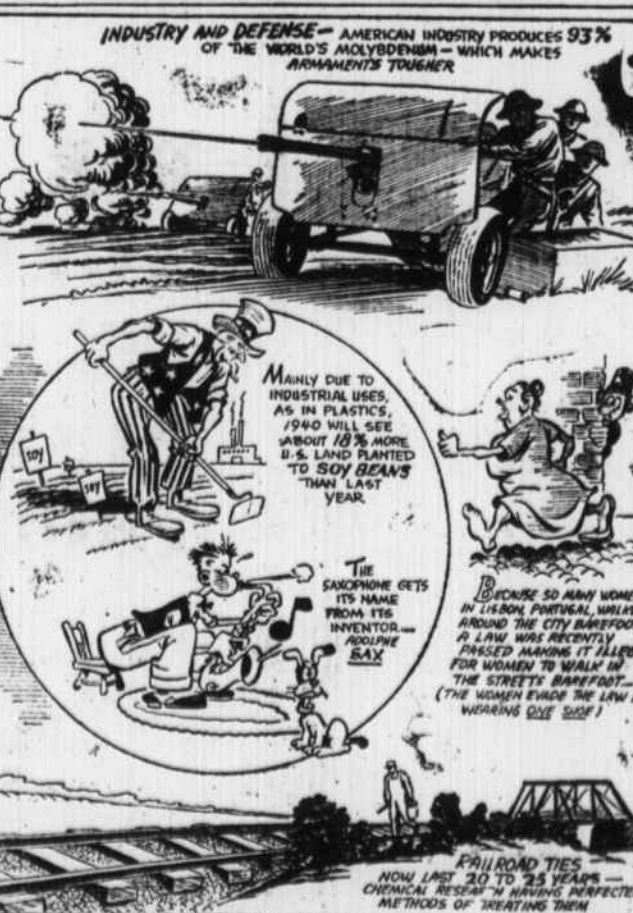
Why do radio programs seem better after midnight?

No husband can please his wife if she chooses to fight.

Ambition, endeavor, and struggle are splendid qualities.

A good deed gets about the same attention these days as a homely face.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE by TOPPS



WHO CAN ENTER SCHOOL

Schools are opening this week and we are frequently asked about the age of beginning children.

Sec. 22 1/2. Children to be entitled to enrollment in the public schools for the school year one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine-forty, and each year thereafter, must be six years of age on or before October first of the year in which they enroll, and must enroll during the first month of the school year.

This is a State Law, passed by the Legislature, and it is our understanding that we have no authority to accept children in the first grade who cannot meet this requirement.

W. R. MILLS, County Superintendent.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION TOWN OF BUNN, NORTH CAROLINA

A special election will be held between 7 A. M. and Sunset, Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, October 8, 1940, at which there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of Bunn the following questions:

- 1. Shall an ordinance be passed September 2, 1940, authorizing the issuance of not exceeding \$16,000 bonds of the Town of Bunn for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing a water works system for said Town of Bunn, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?
2. Shall an ordinance be passed

September 2, 1940, authorizing the issuance of not exceeding \$8,000 bonds of the Town of Bunn for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing a sanitary sewer system for said Town of Bunn, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

Each of the questions hereinabove set forth contains a statement of the purpose for which the bonds are authorized by the ordinance referred to in such questions. If said bonds are issued a tax will be levied for the payment of the principal and interest thereon on all taxable property in the Town of Bunn.

For said election the regular registration books for elections in said Town shall be used, and such books shall be open for the registration of voters not theretofore registered, from 9 A. M. until Sunset on each day, except Sundays and holidays, beginning Saturday, September 14, 1940, and closing Saturday, September 28, 1940.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Bunn, O. J. ROCHESTER, Town Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$16,000 WATER BONDS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Bunn:

- Section 1. That the Town of Bunn issue its bonds pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act as amended, for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing a water works system for said Town of Bunn, North Carolina.
Section 2. That the maximum aggregate principal amount of said bonds to be issued is \$16,000.
Section 3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and in-

terest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. That a statement of the debt of the Town of Bunn has been filed with the clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town of Bunn, North Carolina, at an election as provided by law.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 2nd day of September, 1940, and was first published on the 6th day of September, 1940. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

O. J. ROCHESTER, Town Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$8,000 SANITARY SEWER BONDS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Bunn:

Section 1. That the Town of Bunn issue its bonds pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as amended, for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing a sanitary sewer system for said Town of Bunn, North Carolina.

Section 2. That the maximum aggregate principal amount of said bonds to be issued is \$8,000.

Section 3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. That a statement of the debt of the Town of Bunn has been filed with the clerk and is open to public inspection.

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The defense program is beginning to move at last. Big airplane contracts have been placed, along with contracts for powder, tanks and other necessities. It takes time for American industry to change over to war production after decades in which our security was never threatened.

CONSUMER PROFITS HERE

Today much of the world faces the grim specter of famine. But here in the United States we still have the blessing of plenty.

A Department of Agriculture survey shows that abundant supplies of nearly all foodstuffs will be available for the coming year. Increases in production of edible fats and oils are expected to continue.

Other surveys indicate that the demands of war material production in our factories will not seriously dislocate production of consumer goods. We may have to do without a few manufactured luxuries as time goes on, but there will be plenty of the necessities.

If our productive facilities are to prove of maximum benefit to the consumer, another factor must enter in—and that factor is the distributor. Abundance on the farm is wasted unless the crops can be delivered to the buyer at minimum cost.

But the consumer need not worry. The American distribution machine, like the American productive machine, is the most efficient in the world. Our competitive system, with all kinds of distributors, chain and independent, seeking to outserve each other, must be given credit for this.

LOYALTY COMES FIRST

Today the American people are in no mood to countenance disloyalty of any kind—no matter where it may be. Loyalty must be unqualified from those in high places and in low.

A short time ago one of the nation's leading newspapers investigated the business activities of a commercial agent of the German government in this country. This agent had rented a local home under an assumed name to negotiate deals of all kinds with some American business men.

One of the business men involved has been discharged from his position by his company. It is time for both government and industry to work together to disclose any other machinations of this kind that may exist.

For some years the government has pursued a policy of fighting business. It has attempted to destroy private companies, which are most vital to defense, which have done much to serve the people, and which are doing the finest kind of a job in meeting the present emergency.

REMOVING THE IFS

There is a big IF in increased farm production, as "Food Marketing in New England," a publication of the First National Stores of Somerville, Mass., recently pointed out. The IF is this: "More of farm products are fine, IF they can be marketed and consumed, and, by being turned into dollars, can bring the modern joys of living to the producer and his family."

We tried a government-enforced policy of deliberate scarcity—and it was a dismal failure. We destroyed crops and livestock, while people in other parts of the nation were close to starvation. That policy has been

Advertisement for G. W. Murphy and Son, 'Louisburg's Complete Food Market'. Features 'New Season' and 'New Food Treats' with various food items and prices. Includes a 'PRODUCE VALUES' table and 'Week-End Meat Values'.