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## PRIVILEGED PARKING

To one who knows the parking conditions in Louisburg and the efforts made to relieve it, they would think the following editorial taken from Saturday's News-Observer, leaving out the names, was written for Louisburg. It contains facts, straight from the shoulder, which, unless we wish to remedy, we cannot hope to better conditions. The conditions in Raleigh as found by a disinterested official applies to Louisburg with equal force:

"Among the recommendations of Captain J. A. Lowdermilk of the Greensboro police department who investigated the traffic situation in Raleigh at the request of city authorities was the abolition of privileged parking. It is a recommendation which is overdue. It should be perfectly obvious that business men who join with governmental authorities in accepting special privileges for themselves are joining in a program to make less space available for those who would like to do business in Raleigh.

"There may be a few cases where 'privileged parking' is justified, but never as a privilege to one citizen which is not accorded to another. No special parking should be allowed except where such parking is essential to the public welfare. And the rule of the public welfare should be strictly enforced. The case of the whole block set aside for doctors (and used also by dentists) around the Professional Building is a pertinent one. If any group were entitled as a group to privileged parking, it would seem to be the doctors who sometimes have to answer emergency calls. Actually, however, at a normal cost there is available to the doctors in the Professional Building (as close to them as the privileged parking) plenty of parking space. Granting them privileged parking does not serve the public welfare but donates to them the rent they would have to pay for parking space.

"Many business men, who would have great difficulty in proving that the privilege accorded them serves the public welfare or anything else except their wish for personal convenience, have such space set aside for them also. Obviously that does not help parking in Raleigh. Indeed, the result is that some of the leading citizens who ought to be most effective in insisting on adequate parking regulation have out of laziness allowed themselves to be made the first barriers to adequate space for all.

"In a real sense privileged parking is ticket fixing in advance. It amounts to lifting a privileged few out of the operation of the laws which are supposed to apply to all. And so long as leading citizens accept such favors and the city gives them such favors that equality essential to any successful law enforcement is lost at the start."

## FARMERS CAN'T DO IT ALL

Fred S. Saxauer, president of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, recently said this: "Farmers cannot raise defense food at low prices in the face of shortage of help and rising costs. Farmers should be patriotic, but patriotism does not consist of letting labor leaders tie up munitions, arms and supply industries, and expect to get continually higher wages and shorter hours."

Agriculture, in short, can't be expected to make all sacrifices. They must be shared by other groups. If general price levels continue to go up, due to higher labor and other costs, the price of farm-produced goods must follow the trend.

## LET LABOR EMULATE INDUSTRY

Testifying before a Senate committee, Leon Henderson, the Federal price administrator, said that he will oppose further wage increases of they force unjustified increases in commodity costs. He then praised American industry for cooperating with his department in the vital work of preventing inflation and holding down prices.

Labor is taking a mighty short-sighted point of view if it believes it can keep on getting higher and higher wages without, in the long run, producing price increases which will have a ruinous effect on the standard of living of the great masses of the American people. What really counts is a family's "real wages"—that is, its income judged by the light of what it will buy. Today labor's "real wages" are the highest in its history. Strikes and lockouts which result from unjustified and unfair demands on the part of labor must eventually force "real wages" down by inflating prices.

American industry, as Mr. Henderson said, is doing a fine job on behalf of the public. Retail industry, led by the chain stores and by the organized independents, is providing an especially noteworthy example of this. These stores have publicly pledged themselves to fight profiteering, to discourage speculation, to keep the public informed as to true conditions, to oppose "hysterical" buying, and to do everything else in their power to prevent price rises. Retail industry, in other words, is not trying to cash in on the emergency. And that is one of the main reasons why price increases have so far been moderate, despite the inflationary tendencies that any such extraordinary efforts as the arms drive produce.

Labor, if it is interested in its own welfare, to say nothing of the nation's welfare and security, would do well to take a page from industry's book. Some of labor's best friends have said time and again that there is no legitimate excuse for most of the recent strikes which have delayed production of essential supplies. It is to be hoped that Mr. Henderson's far-sighted point of view finds its reflection in other high governmental circles.

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## PAINTS



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Well known theatre artist, of Kinston, who will complete this week the complete redecoration of the front of the Louisburg Theatre.

## MANY LOANS

North Carolina Banks Make 255,000 Loans Totalling \$336,000,000 in Last Half of 1940

Forty-two per cent of the banks in North Carolina made more than 255,000 loans totaling \$336,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the second half of 1940, according to the semi-annual survey of bank lending activity made by the Research Council of the American Bankers Association.

The A.B.A. loan survey was participated in by 80 North Carolina banks, or 42 per cent of the 191 banks in the state.

These 80 banks reported that they made between July 1 and December 31, 1940: 118,514 new loans totaling \$114,706,007 132,944 renewals of loans totaling 215,992,442 3,901 new mortgage loans totaling 5,393,994 255,359 \$336,093,443

The survey showed that business firms in the state used only half of the "confirmed open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of banks. A total of 21 banks in the larger centers of the state reported that they carried on their books \$15,942,209 in "open lines of credit" offered to and kept available for regular borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount \$7,977,062 or 47 per cent was used.

The average number of new loans made per bank during the six months period under review was 1,481 and the average size of loan was \$968.

The average number of loans renewed per bank was 1,662 and the average renewal was for \$1,625.

The average number of new mortgage loans made per bank was 49 and the average new mortgage made was for \$1,383.

### W. G. WILDER

Franklinton.—W. G. Wilder, 60, died at his home early Wednesday following a brief illness.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wilder; a son, William Avery Wilder; four brothers, R. L., B. F., L. L., and S. O. Wilder and three sisters, Miss Minna Wilder, Mrs. T. J. Wilder and Mrs. H. G. Jones.

Funeral services were held at the home on Thursday at 3 p. m. with burial in Perry's Chapel cemetery. The Rev. M. F. Scott officiated.

### MRS. ELLA G. STURDIVANT

Mrs. Ella Gilliam Sturdivant, 65, died at the home of her son, R. W. Sturdivant, of Castalia, Route 1.

Surviving in addition to her son are several grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the Sturdivant home and burial was in the family cemetery. The Rev. F. H. Scofield was in charge.

There's nothing in the world so irritating as a woman who's being unreasonable.

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THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT IS TIPPED WITH PLATINUM

EVEN BOATS HAVE 'EM! TRAFFIC ON THE CAPE COD CANAL IS REGULATED BY A TRAFFIC LIGHT

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NEARLY 74,000 COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE SERVED BY ONE OR MORE RAILROADS

## FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY FOR ALONZO ROGERS

Alonzo Kittrell Rogers, 86 years old, and native of Granville County, died at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at his home in Hayesville township, just over the county line in Franklin County, and funeral services were held at Plank Chapel Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, with interment in the church cemetery.

The services were in charge of Rev. J. P. Pegg, pastor of Union Chapel Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Martin, pastor of Plank Chapel church.

Mr. Rogers had been a member of Union Chapel Church for 75 years. He was a native of Granville county, and was born January 18, 1855. He had lived at his last residence 53 years.

Surviving are two sons, E. L. and J. W. Rogers, of Kittrell, and three daughters, Misses Maurice Rogers and Mary Rogers, of Kittrell, and Mrs. R. W. Montgomery, of Washington, D. C.; also two brothers, Cecil and J. W. Rogers, both of Vance County. His wife has been dead about forty years.

Mr. Rogers had engaged in farming virtually all of his life. His death followed an immediate illness of eight days.

Active pallbearers were: Bernie Rowland, Carl Young, Ray Rowland, Egbert Kittrell, Walter Rogers, Joe Rowland.—Henderson Dispatch.

The 4-H camp at White Lake has been recently improved, including re-wiring of the buildings and repairing of the pier and bleachers, reports R. M. Williams, assistant farm agent in Bladen County.

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