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Corbitt Awarded \$1,395,267 Government Order

More Than 250 Trucks To Be Built

Hundred Additional To Get Jobs; Order Huge Trucks by January 1.

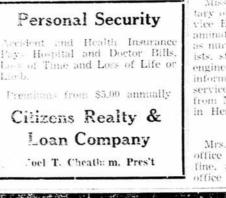
The Corbitt Company, motor truck manufacturers of this city, has been worded by the War Department a visor of finance, and T. W. Ellis, sust 395,267 contract for production of pervisor of public works, for the City Stabled today. The company learned last week of its success in bidding for the work, but announcement was

employees will be given jobs in car-rying out the order. Work on the contract is to be begun at once. The award to The Corbitt Com-pany was included in contracts for

pany was included in contacts for \$12,076,266 of enderials for the army, of which more than \$10,000,000 was for automobile trucks.

for the past several years has been working at times on contracts of this kind, though this is understood to be the largest single allotment the com-working at times are contracts of this working at times on contracts of this working at times on contracts of this kind, though this is understood to be the largest single allotment the com-tion Roxboro, where, the mayor said, the contention set up was that working at times of the single allotment the company has received from the govern-| streets and funds were asked to

prepare to be honest with yourself.



Baise Will Study Street **Needs** Here

After hearing complaints by a delegation of Henderson city officials, headed by Mayor Henry T. Powell, W. Vance Baise, chief engineer of the State Highway & Public Works Completion provided the group bate

Commission, promised the group late Wednesday atternoon that he would come to Henderson in the next few days and look over the needs for in Calls For Delivery of provements on city streets white form links of State highways. The city officials protested the \$720 all lotment from State funds annually turned back to cities for maintenance of streets used by through traffic.

tor the work, but announcement was made only today in Washington, with the formal awarding of the order. R. J. Corbitt, head of the company, oldest and largest motor truck manu-that the trucks are to be delivered by Jamary I, and that 100 extra employees will be given jobs in car-rying out the order. Work on the

The local company has frequently date and make an inspection, with a made large trucks for the army, and for the past several years has been. The only other complaint filed was make repairs.

To solve the problems of life: first EXAMS ANNOUNCED IN CIVIL SERVICE

Miss Sally B. Garlick, local secre-tary of the board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, has announced examinations for civil service positions as nurses, medical officers, pathologdelight. ists, stenographers and typists, civil engineers and other professions. Full information on these and other civil

PAYS FINE. Mrs. J. L. Melnnis paid \$1 into the office of the city clerk as a traffic fine, according to records at that

office today. 4

We will swap you High Grade Flour For Your Wheat

Prices For Leaf About As Expected

Range in Georgia **Opening from Around** Four to 27 Cents; Average Is Believed Tc Be Around 14-15 Cents Per Pound.

Opening prices paid on the Georgia tobacco markets today as the new senson began were about in ine with hopes and expectations in this section. First estimates of the iverage at 18 to 19 cents a pound

vere taken as an indication that ac tual levels were somewhere in th vicinity of the 15 cents a pound hat had been forecast. It is recalled, however, that the opening a year ago actually did average around 20 cents, but thi-

level lasted only a short time, and n the end the season average for the Georgia belt was less than thireen cents, by comparison with the approximately 15 cents price for the luc-cured belts of North Carolina. The view in tobace and business circles here is that a lo-cent, or better, average would be about in one with last year, but with much less, about a third less, cash money the reduction of about that much in the estimated 1940 production. The fact, however, that average have been estimated, even if unoficially, at 18 to 19 cents, was taken as a hopeful sign here. It at least stas not deepening the mild pesmism that exits as to prospects for

he fail business season. Should the rist observation be borne out by nore or less reliable figures tomorrow or by the end of the week, the irrelamstatee would be hailed with delight.

At any rate, the first reports from Georgia were optimistic, but, even bacco crop still in the fields. atter discounts for the inclination of from Miss Garlick at the post office in Henderson. Henderson a the started off, from a price son has started off, from a price because overcast. tandpoint, about as auspiciously as year ago, and about as much as

as generally anticipated. HERE FOR MEELING ATTEND STATE MEET Sessions Monday Evening Largely Attended; BarbeAs Ribbentrop Won More Oil



Rumanian Prime Minister Ion Gigurtu (left) and German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop are shown on their way to a conference in Bucharest, capital of the Balkan state. Soon after their meeting Rumania announced she was making additional economic concessions to Germany and Italy, which are now getting nearly all her oil. (Central Press)

Lack Of Rain Tax Receipts Is Still Felt Being Made By The Crops Writing of tax receipts for county

Continuous intermittent cloudy and will require about two weeks weather for several days has failed to complete. When the receipts have been pre-pared, the books will be ready for to produce rains that are greatly needed in this section. Vegetation is handing over to the tax collector This is not expected to be done, how hoped for further rains to aid in the ever, for several days yet. The usual maturity of the remainder of the ta- time for turning over the books for start of collections is at the monthly

Hopes have run high at times for meeting of the county commission rains as the skies became overcast, ers the first Monday in October, then, but never in the quantity that some corporations and individualhas been needed -that is, in the past ten days.

Garden yields of vegetables have and as at one time appeared likely. Some crops yet would benefit from n, if had immediately, but something like half of the tobacco crop has been harvested and cured. St ras furned out a fairly good quality. TWO NEW DONATIONS

TO RED CROSS FUND

fant failed.

New City Tax Ingations Rate Will Be gregate than fiscal year. Fixed Aug. 26

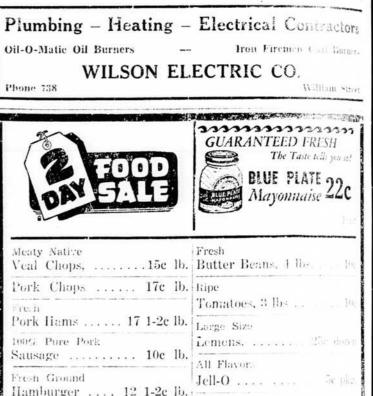
Preparation of the city's tax books Preacher For for the 1949-41 fiscal year is waiting on adoption of the budget and fixing of the tax rate, both of which are expected to be done by the City Council at its monthly meeting the fourth. Sunday Named

Monday in this month. City Clerk W. G. Royster said today. Mayor Henry T. Poweli has esu-

mated that the present \$1.60 rate in that Rev. Cecil L effect the past year would be con- will preach Sur First Presbyter tinued. The tentative budget was present- at the Sunday

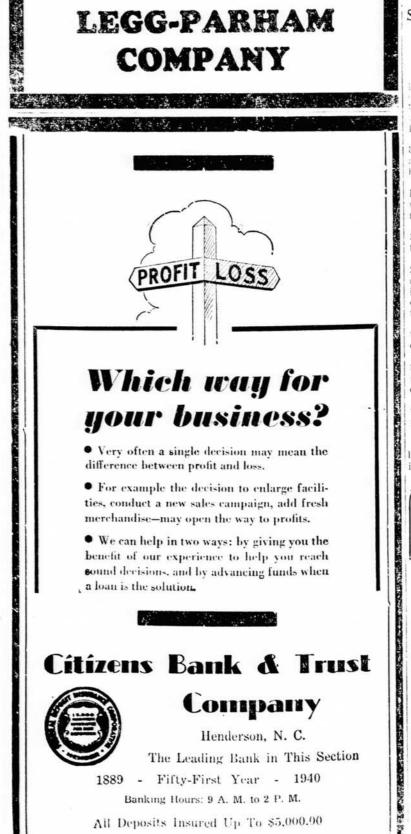
ed to the Council at its July meeting vices of five c on the fourth Monday. It is on file Mr. Lawrence at the city cierk's office for public bor of friends he inspection, pending final adoption a the former M

little over two weeks hence. daughter of Mis. The 1940 listings run to a total Henderson, Mr. Li slightly in excess of last year, but appointments of m enough materially to affect the rate, it is now believed. First Presbyterrat it is now believed. Some talk has been heard of fund-away on vacation



Announceme

Fresh Ground Hamburger 12 1-2e lb.	Jell-O
Skinless	Maxwell House Coffee,
Weiners 15c lb.	
Dranded Hind Quarter Top Round Steak, ten:	Sugar, Sanitary paper bag for
	Pet Milk 4 tall cars 26
lefferson Island Salt 4 packages 10c	Jersey Cream Fleur, 24 lbs,
American Beauty Tomato Catsup, 14 oz.	Chinhoma City's Best Flour, 24 lbs 6%
bottle 10c	Vegetele or
Oats, free glass 10c	
This Pure	P & G Soap, 3 for100



cue Supper Served N. Spry, of Cooleemee, state

esident of the Patrotic Order Sons friend. local camp Monday evening, apd accompanied by several state of-

icers. A barbecue dinner was served at for yourself. o'clock in honor of the visitors, and attendance upon the meeting was the

st in recent weeks. Mayor Henry T. Powell and Roger leming did the officiating, with the veicome being voiced by E. O. Falk-

Mr. Crotts, of Winston-Salem, State Master of Forms, replied to the welcome.

J. David Sink, of Lexington, State Sceretary, complimented the local camp on such a fine gathering, stating that he seldom attended meetings of 100 per cent attendance such a the local camp had.

J. C. Kesler, of Salisbury, state treasurer, gave an account of funds on hand and of death benefits paid. He asked all members of the order to back their president in his aims n advancing the order in North Cardina.

The main address of the evening was by State President Spry, who pleased the members with his talk.

There are usually more foolisin suyers than sellers in any community

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

See Page Four

1. A thin, round stick of ash, about three feet lor, used to practice fenc-ing, is called a singlestick, foil or stickler?

2. What country does the figure of "John Bull" represent?

3. What was the name of the air-plane flown by Wiley Post and Harold Gatty in their flight around the world? 4. What building in Boston is call-

ed "Cradle of Liberty"? 5. For whom is the Monroe Doc-

trine named? 6. Is the index finger on the hand

of the Statue of Liberty 8 inches, 8 feet, or 8 yards long? 7. Name the canal that extends

from the mouth of the Elbe on the North Sea to Kiel on the Baltic. 8. Name the author of the news

paper column "Advice to the Loveorn

9. In what country did the Mamelukes cise to power? 13. Post group pairs of logs de

Two additional contribuations to Funeral and burial services were e Red Cross war refugee relief fund conducted this morning at Corit. were announced today by Mrs. E. B. | church cemptery, Warren county, Austin, One was \$1.25 from Circle No. 1 of the First Baotist church, and

\$50,000.

Exports of United States agricul-America, paid his official visit to the other \$1 from a Townsville taral products have been reduced leaply in the part few months as a could of the European conflict, says Friend are the relatives you make | Julian Mann, N. C. State Colleg: statistician.

Usual heavy advance payments by

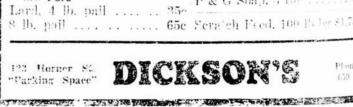
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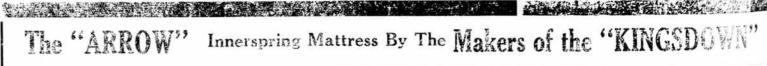
Clyde Austin Hershman, year-old

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Medical aid reached the child too late, and attempts to revive the in-

are reported, running up to around







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