

## The Enterprise

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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

W. S. S. State Headquarters reports that only ten counties in the State raised their quota last week.

In going over the top with the W. S. S. Campaign last week Martin County added another Honor Flag to its collection.

What are you doing to help get that branch of the Bankhead Highway which means a bridge across the Roanoke at Williamston?

With a highway connecting us with Norfolk, a water and sewerage system and paved streets Williamston will truly be the "Garden Spot."

### Don't Waste Sugar When Canning

All fruits and berries are much better in flavor when canned with a certain amount of sugar, but it is not necessary that enough sugar should be used to make the fruit as sweet as may be desirable when it is served for the table.

There is a serious shortage of sugar at present, which means that every housewife must be as economical of its use in canning and preserving as is possible. Instead of the heavy syrups formerly used, take 1 gallon of water and boil it with 1 pint (1 pound) of sugar until the sugar is dissolved, and add this to the fruit or berries after they have been packed for canning. This light syrup will bring out the flavor of the fruit and make the amount of sugar necessary for a table product far less than it would be were the fruit canned with no sugar at all. In other words, the use of even a small amount of sugar when canning fruit or berries makes it possible for a housewife to use much less sugar when she is serving the product, and the total amount used will be far less than what would have been required to sweeten satisfactorily fruit canned with no sugar at all.

To make certain that full advantage is taken of the natural sweetness and flavor of fruit or berries, let these products become thoroughly ripe before they are canned. Gather them on the same day they are to be canned and get them to the canner as quickly as possible. For every hour that passes between the gathering and the canning of berries some of the natural sweetness is lost.

### North Carolina One Better

Mr. J. Robert White, who with his children, Henry, Johnnie and Annie White motored to Danville, Va., for a visit to relatives and friends, gives a pleasing account of his trip. Unfortunately they struck the wrong highway at one point, and had to pass over a most unpleasant road near South Boston, Va. The most noticeable thing along the way was the difference in the crops of the two states; many farmers in Virginia were just setting tobacco plants, while the crop in North Carolina was almost ready for curing. Other crops maintained the same difference.

## GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS RINGING CHURCH BELLS

"God of our fathers be the God of their succeeding race. The people of North Carolina believe in God, and in His Mercy, and in His might. So believing it behooves us to pray that our daily offerings of blood and treasure may be acceptable in His sight, and that he may use them to establish perfect justice and perpetual peace among all the children of men.

To this end I earnestly request all Christian ministers to have the bells of their several churches rung for two minutes every evening at seven o'clock from Sunday, June 30th, 1918, until the end of this war. At the ringing of the church bells I earnestly beseech every person in the State, the citizens and also the strangers within our gates to bow their heads in fervent prayer to the God of battles, to give to our forces on sea and land wisdom of foresight, courage and fortitude and make them more than conquerors of the powers of evil arrayed against them. Done at our city of Raleigh, this the 27th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the one hundred and forty-second year of our American Independence.

T. W. BICKETT,  
Governor

By the Governor:  
SANDFORD MARTIN,  
Private Secretary.

### Boys Help New York Farmers

Farmers in many sections of New York State are dependent entirely on city boys to help them tend and harvest their crops, according to field men of the United States Department of Agriculture. Both farmers and boys seem to be satisfied it is reported. Most of the boys are from New York City and have volunteered to spend the summer on farms to help the Nation to produce food. They are organized in groups of from 10 to 60, each group being sent to a different community, where the boys are in charge of a supervisor who assigns them to the various farms. The supervisor visits each farm at least once a week to see that the youthful food producers are giving their employers satisfaction.

### Money Instead of Merchandise Should Be Sent to Soldier

The original order that the approval of a regimental or higher commander was necessary before packages might be sent to members of the expeditionary forces has been modified so officers with the rank of major and higher may approve shipments. The approval of a company officer is not sufficient.

The question of the shipment of parcels to France first came to the attention of the War Department when the commanding general of the expeditionary forces cabled that congestion of such articles had reached such a point that French railroads were unable to handle the load. A board appointed by the Secretary of War and the Postmaster General examined 5,000 sacks of parcel-post mail, and reported that the articles being sent not only, in the main, were absolutely unnecessary, but undesirable. The investigation showed that the amount of such mail had reached a total of 500,000 pounds a week, and was steadily increasing.

Relatives and friends, according to a recent statement by the War Department, will find they often can do a greater service to soldiers by sending the money for the purchase of articles in France than by forwarding the articles. Tobacco is now supplied as part of the Army rations, and merchandise of nearly all kinds may now be purchased in France through the huge general store established by the Quartermaster Corps at lower prices than charged by retailers here.

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## Harrison Brothers & Company

The Store of the Hour

WILLIAMSTON



Owners of Ford Cars are advised to be CAUTIOUS of "counterfeit" or parts not made by the Ford Motor Company. If your car needs adjustments, or repairing, take it to the authorized Ford dealer in your locality, where you will find a reliable service station, with complete mechanical equipment and necessary tools to give the highest quality Ford service obtainable - - - for the standard Ford prices.

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North Carolina