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A Public Servant Retires

Dr. Wm. R. Burrell, after more than fifty years of faithful service, is retiring to a well-earned rest. Completing his second pastorate here on June 3, Dr. Burrell goes to western Carolina for the summer...

While he isn't as young as he used to be, he never held back on that account when he could be of service to his fellowman. It was not unusual to find him walking long distances to visit the sick or call to offer a prayer after a war casualty message was delivered.

He answered the call of his country back in 1918. Given a leave of absence he went overseas and his services as a chaplain were much in demand. Returning here in November of the

following year, he continued his work in the local church until 1921 when he resigned for work in the religious-education field and for pastorates in western Carolina. He had earned retirement, but in February, 1942, he again answered the call and came to Williamston to fill the unexpired term of Jas. H. Smith, resigned.

The minister really isn't leaving Williamston; he is going away for a well-earned vacation in the mountains 'ie'll be coming back and he will be welcomed back, no matter how long or how often are his visits.

Costly Imperialism

The makings of a major war flared up in the Middle East a short time ago when the French and Arabs clashed in Syria. All the facts are not known, but from this distance it appears that imperialism is still rampant in the land.

If she can't maintain routes to those possessions and hold on to those possessions without fighting, then it will be cheaper for France and the world for her to give them up.

Individuals and small groups may have profited by colonial possessions, but the masses have had to pay high taxes for and fight in one war after another because of conflicting interests claimed by imperialists.

It is about time for the imperialists to wake up and realize that the day of holding people in subjection to advance their greedy aims is about past. World trade is to be desired, but it must be maintained on a mutual basis.

Local Happenings In The Enterprise Forty Years Ago

JUNE 16, 1905.

Rev. B. S. Lassiter, of Hertford, filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

We note with pleasure that Sheriff Hardison is able to be on the streets. Sheriff says he has suffered

Williamston is putting in her quota of seventy-five cent potatoes - daily shipments amount to an average of about 450 barrels.

Mr. Perle H. Brown, of Jamesville, has accepted a position with Simpson Hdw. Co., in their furniture store, and will enter upon his duties in about two weeks.

The singing class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give an entertainment at the opera house this evening. The admission will be 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Messrs. W. H. Biggs and C. W. Hassell attended the game of ball in Washington Monday between Greenville and Washington. The game was won by the Washington team, the score being 6 to 0.

Coronine Tribe No. 54 I. O. R. M., recently organized here, will meet in the Odd Fellows Hall over Carstarphen's store. They have ordered a complete regalia, and will soon be in good working shape.

The dog killer struck Williamston Wednesday night or some fatal malady attacked the canines. Chief of Police Page informed us that several dogs were reported having passed into "the happy hunting ground" this morning.

Court convenes Monday with Judge O. H. Allen presiding. There are sixty criminal cases on the docket - four capital cases, two of which are to be tried at this court. The murderers in the two other cases have not been apprehended. There are forty civil cases on the docket and twenty-four appearance cases.

About 10 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. S. L. Godard on Houghton Street, Miss Mary Swain was married to Mr. S. B. Forbes, Rev. E. E. Rose, pastor of the Methodist Church, performing the ceremony. It was a case of where "Love laughs at locksmiths." They arrived here from Washington about six o'clock Tuesday afternoon and applied to Register of Deeds Manning for license, who after an investigation granted them. Friends of the groom secured the services of the minister, and they were soon made husband and wife. After the ceremony they went to the Hassell House and spent the night and returned to their home in Washington Wednesday morning.

Messrs. Leslie Fowden, Herbert Peele, Lee Terry, Sidney Mobley and Joe Godard came home from Trinity School, Chocowinity, last

EARN AIR MEDAL



Major Oscar Anderson, son of Mr. O. S. Anderson and the late Fannie Biggs Martin Anderson, was recently awarded the Air Medal for volunteering to fly on several bombing assaults to observe the functioning of ordnance equipment in the air. The award was presented by Brigadier General N. B. Harbold, chief of staff of the Third Air Division of the Eighth Air Force.

Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Biggs returned Tuesday evening from Scotland Neck, where they attended the

funeral of Mrs. Biggs' father, Mr. W. A. Dunn. Plymouth, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Eva Wolfe, last week. Miss Nannie H. Smith, who has been attending the Greensboro Normal College, returned home on Saturday evening. Last year's pig crop was down 34 per cent from the year before. Since pork accounts for about 50 per cent of the meat supply. Little Miss Annys May Wolfe, of

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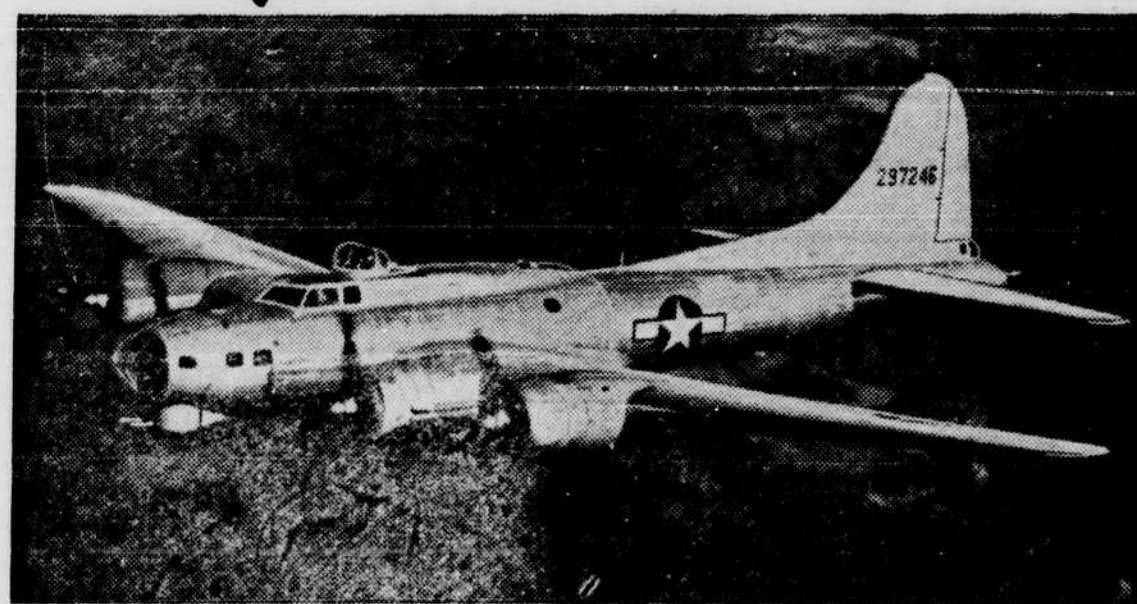
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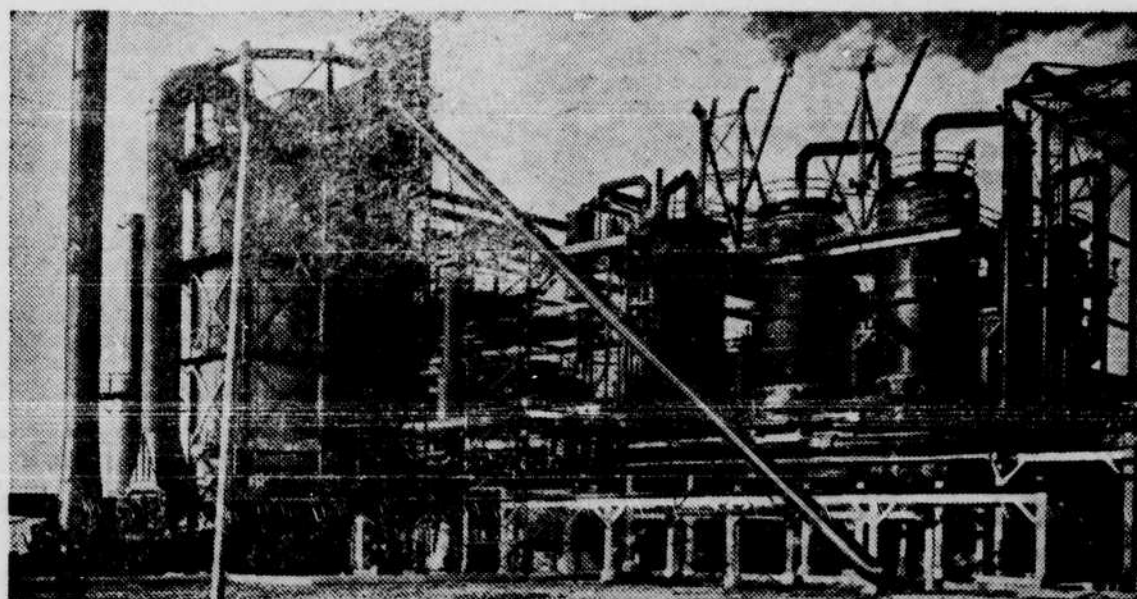
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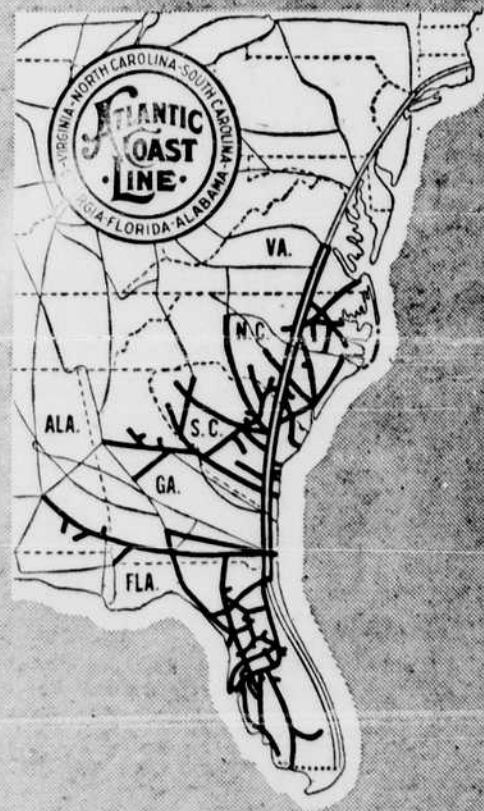
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The Postwar South

IN POSTWAR economy, the South will have the benefit of a solid foundation of established assets and irremovable advantages. Whatever readjustments will come with peace, this section of the Union will continue to be the "Solid South" - not in terms of politics but in the substantial figures of assured resources.

A recent statement of the productivity of the Southern states shows that they produce:

More than 90 percent of the nation's cotton.

One hundred percent of the nation's cane for sugar.

Eighty-seven percent of the rice.

Forty-eight percent of the citrus fruit.

Sixty-six percent of the tobacco.

Thirty percent of the soy beans.

Ninety-four percent of the sweet potatoes.

Also, the South has 50 percent of the nation's farms, one-third of America's minerals including two-thirds of the oil, one-fifth of the bituminous coal, two-thirds of the natural gas, half of the marble, 97 percent of the sulphur, 40 percent of the forests and all of the turpentine and resin.

The South was once called, by eminent authority, the "nation's No. 1 economic problem." By intelligent and intensive development of its natural resources, plus its established production of the commodities of commerce and consumption, the South will, in the not distant future, become recognized as the nation's No. 1 economic asset.

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