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**Friday, February 1, 1946**

**Ill Manners and the Atomic Bomb**

Paul C. Smith, editor and general manager of the San Francisco Chronicle, placed the control of the atomic bomb squarely on the shoulders of individuals when he pointed out shortly after his return from four years overseas that there is a direct association between the explosive and unpredictable human element and the equally unpredictable threat of atomic power.

Editor Smith traced problems in human relations to the atomic advent, and said that training in manners and control at home are a prerequisite for the world organization of tomorrow. Ill manners of children, the motorist, the butcher, the baker, and the customer were viewed with concern as a source of trouble reflecting on the atomic age.

"This condition," the veteran declared, "has a very great and very profound bearing upon the hazards of the atomic age—because the atomic bomb is the danger itself only when mixed with an explosive human behaviorism. Fundamentally, good manners are nothing more involved than simple, decent consideration of the rights of the other fellow."

Veteran Smith would lessen the danger of this incendiary element by having individuals adopt a "pattern of good manners" and stop "living indolently on our own fat." He also declared that the nation must create high standards of living internally and seek the widest possible distribution for surplus goods externally.

Concluding, he said, "We must evolve a strong productive domestic economy, guided by sound, liberal purpose and sparked by private capital and individual enterprise. Our economy, to be effective, must function, must produce, must provide high standards of life and a full employment of our own people, must insure the dignity and the freedom and the equality under law of the individual human being."

Instead of having a costly war at, more or less, regular intervals, the returned serviceman would use American productive capacity and reserves of capital, credit, and technical skill to help sustain the people of the world in their own advancement towards their ideals.

**Economic Philosophy**

By Dorothy Thompson

Either workers must have some of the privileges, opportunities and responsibilities of owners or increasing numbers of them will vote to exchange their present bosses for the state.

Since I think that by so doing they will but permanently confirm their propertyless status, I am against it.

But if the capitalist system remains a proletarian system it won't be able to compete with the real or fancied greater security and equality of state capitalism. It must offer both more security and greater opportunity.

Having invented a force which can blow the planet apart, the least science can do is hurry development of that rocket to Mars, for a quick getaway.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**Popcorn Affords Cash On The Side**

As the farmer sweats out the Winter period of bad weather and income taxes and begins to round out his 1946 crop program, popcorn has popped up as a prospective source of "cash on the side" from odd spots of land, according to Assistant County Agent V. A. Honeycutt of Albemarle.

Many Stanly County farmers have been growing "several" acres of popcorn during the past two years in meeting contract orders from a large seed company, Honeycutt reports, indicating that contracts have been renewed this year and tending the crop as a "paying enterprise."

lina farm land today is worth about \$50 in the market. M. L. Efrid of Route 4, Albemarle, netted an average of \$230 per acre for popcorn grown in 1945, selling the crop at an average of about 10 cents per pound. Previously, Efrid has received 12 cents per pound. While the profit from an acre of popcorn is not fabulous, the growing of the crop is "very little extra trouble," Honeycutt says, requiring a minimum of labor at a time when labor is minimum.

The American appetite for popcorn is always hardy and demand is ex-

pected to continue strong throughout the country.

The spinning of yarn and the weaving of cloth are the bottle-necks holding up the production of clothing.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

North Carolina, Martin County

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned trustee by George Ben Ruffin and wife, Vane Ruffin, on the 5th day of May, 1945, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book 4 at page 108, default having been made in the payment of note secured by the said deed of trust, the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the owner of the said estate, to-wit:

Monday, the 18th day of February, 1946, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the Courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at Frank Mitchell and wife, Georgea Mitchell's corner on North Broad Street, thence along North Broad Street to the corner of James Washington, thence along a line parallel with Gurganus Street and perpendicular with North Broad Street 147 feet to the line of Roberta

Brown, thence a line parallel with North Broad Street 43 and 1/3 feet wide and 147 feet deep. This the 16th day of January, 1946. FRANK MITCHELL and wife, Georgia Mitchell, thence along their line to the beginning, being a lot facing J 18 4t. ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

**MEN'S**

# Work Shoes

**FOR SALE**

We have just received a large shipment of New Marine Field Shoes. Rejected by inspector for slight imperfections. A real Work Shoe. Reasonably priced.

**Willard's Shoe Shop**

**Amounts To a Strike**

Considering the prices too low, many farmers have just about quit cutting wood for the pulp mills. Briefly stated, the farmers struck. However, little was heard from the action because the farmers turned to other tasks.

Now, let us suppose that farmers were entirely dependent upon the sale of pulpwood for a living. What course then would the action have taken. Possibly they would have thrown pickets around the mills to keep any pulpwood from moving in. Or they may have kept on cutting and selling pulpwood at a loss until their lands were foreclosed and they were pushed off the land.

Farmers declare that pulpwood prices are too low. They quit the woods and turn to other pursuits. The industrial worker says wages are not sufficient to offset living costs. He quits, but he can't turn to other pursuits, and as a result force unfortunately is employed in one form or another.

**Sound of Truth**

One paper this week traced an accented and rhetorical similarity between the recent address of Prime Minister Attlee, of Great Britain, to the UNO General Assembly and the famous Gettysburg Address of Abraham Lincoln.

The feeling here is that while some similarity is apparent, it is not unusual. Sincerity has about the same ring every place, and it is a strange fact that all inspired expression takes a rhythm and a metre which are universal.



**FRONT PAGE FOOD NEWS!**

- VEGETOLE** SHORTENING 1-lb Carton **19c**
- FRESH EGGS** Grade "A" Large Carton Dozen **52c**
- PEACHES** EVAPORATED 1-lb Cello **35c**
- APPLE SAUCE** White House No. 2 Can **18c**

Prices Effective Thur., Fri., Sat., January 31 - February 1-2



**WRIGHT'S TOMATO JUICE**

46 oz. Can **21¢**

**PENDER**

QUALITY FOOD STORES

**Colonial's Best ENRICHED PLAIN FLOUR**

5-lb Bag **32c** : 10-lb Bag **61c**

- SHOE PEG CORN** Colonial No. 2 Can **15c**
- STRINGLESS BEANS** Geneva Cut No. 2 Can **15c**
- LANG'S PICKLES** Dill or Sour Quart Jar **27c**
- BLENDED JUICE** Dr. Phillip's No. 2 Can **17c**
- STERLING SALT** Plain or Iodized 2-lb Pkg **6c**



**FLORIDA TREE-RIPENED SWEET, JUICY GRAPEFRUIT**

54-64 Sizes **3 for 20c**

- GREEN BROCCOLI** - - lb. **19c**
- TANGERINES** - - 4 lbs. **29c**
- FRESH BEETS** - 2 lbs. **15c**

Maine White **POTATOES** - - - - 10 lbs. **41c**

Medium Size Green **CABBAGE** 3 lbs. **12c**

TEMPLE **ORANGES** 5 lbs. **43c**

**Colonial Fancy Small Whole BEETS No. 2 Can 15c**

- MOTT'S HEALTHFUL APPLE JUICE** Qt. Bottle **27c**
- SENECA BRAND SAUER KRAUT** No. 2 1/2 Can **14c**
- CLAPP'S ASSORTED STRAINED BABY FOOD** 4 1/2-oz Can **7c**
- HIGH MARK PANCAKE FLOUR** Pkg **8c**
- CAKE FLOUR SWANSDOWN** 2 3/4-lb Pkg **28c**
- SOUTHERN MANOR TEA BAGS** 16-Count Pkg **11c**
- WITH CHINA MOTHER'S OATS** 3-lb Pkg **33c**
- SUNSWEEP PRUNE JUICE** Quart Bottle **29c**
- CIBB'S BRAND SPINACH** No. 2 1/2 Can **20c**

**ARGO EXTRA STANDARD PEAS**

No. 2 Can **13¢**



- Nabisco Shredded Wheat** 2 Pks **23c**
- Palmolive Soap** Regular Size **7c** - 2 Large Cakes **19c**
- Octagon Toilet Soap** 3 Cakes **14c**
- Lifebuoy Health Soap** 3 Cakes **21c**
- Camay Toilet Soap** 3 Cakes **21c**

- BALLARD'S Obelisk Flour** 10-lb Bag, S. R. **69c**
- DAZZLE BLEACH** Qt. Bot **19c**
- DROMEDARY Gingerbread Mix** Pkg **20c**
- CARNATION Chocolate Malted Milk** Jar **37c**

# NOTICE!

**Taxes Will Carry Two Per Cent Penalty On MARCH 1st, 1946**

This Penalty Will Be Added To All Taxes Unpaid and Increase Each Month Thereafter

**Special Notice**

ALL LANDS ON WHICH 1945 TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID WILL BE ADVERTISED FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, FOR SALE FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE.

# PAY NOW!

**M. L. PEEL**  
Martin County Tax Collector

Triple-Fresh **Our Pride BREAD**  
Thin Sliced, Sandwich 1 1/2-lb Loaf **11c**

READY FOR THE PAN!  
Grade A Dressed & Drawn **FRYERS** 55¢ LB