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For A Bigger And Better City

One of the most pressing problems confronting Elizabeth City to-day is its housing problem.

There is a shortage of houses all over the town, especially of residences of the better type.

Landlords are not rising to the situation. They fear a reduction of rents and prefer to continue to receive their present returns from investments already made.

And so people are building homes. Out on West Church street new residences have been built that are an asset to the city, adding no little to its attractiveness and charm. And now on West Main beyond Elm pretty bungalows of the modern convenient type are rising from the vacant lots in rapid succession.

This undoubtedly is the best solution of our housing problem—the building of homes by people who expect to live in them themselves. There's a difference, somehow, all the way through, in the homes that are built to sell or rent and homes that are built to live in.

But in spite of the number of homes that have been built and are being built, the number is nothing like it would be if all could build who would like to build.

The most effective agency for fostering the home building movement in Elizabeth City is the Albemarle Building and Loan Association. Here is an association that deserves the support of every man who has the interest of Elizabeth City at heart, whether he be wage earner or capitalist. Any man who can save at all,—any man who has any funds at all to invest, should consider carefully the advantages of investment in the Building and Loan Association. From a standpoint of safety and of return on investment, shares in the building and loan offer the investor every reasonable inducement. And when he puts his money in building and loan shares he has the additional satisfaction of knowing that he is helping to build a better and bigger Elizabeth City.

The Albemarle Building and Loan Association lends the money that is put into its hands to homebuilders. The Advance understands that at just this time the applications for loans are running far beyond the resources of the association. This means that many people who want to build homes and who could give satisfactory security to assure the association against loss on the capital that they require can not build them. For banks do not lend money on the building and loan basis.

The thirteenth stock series of the Albemarle Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, September 3rd, and shares in the new series are already being booked. The Advance does not hesitate to com-



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mend this investment opportunity to the favorable consideration of its readers and hopes that the general response of the people to the opportunity to secure shares in the Albemarle Building and Loan Association may exceed all previous records and go far beyond the expectations of the association's officers and board of directors.

Elizabeth City Tomorrow

We are living in the day of the big cities; but tomorrow may be the day of the small town, the day of Elizabeth City.

For the big cities are getting too big, and the problem of feeding and giving police protection and transportation to their populations is becoming yearly more complex.

The day may be just around the corner when the more prosperous folks who live in the big cities may prefer to live in the nearby small town.

And the day may be just as near when factories and industrial enterprises may favor the small town site, figuring that the saving in labor turnover, in overhead, in taxes and in expensive sites will more than compensate for the removal from the advantages of great centers of population.

In present and past time Elizabeth City's nearness to a big city has worked more to its disadvantage than to its advantage. In the new day just around the corner Norfolk's nearness may be the main reason for a rapid growth here in population, in property and in material resources.

The beginning of the new day may be as near us as the completion of the system of hard surfaced roads now under contemplation for this section of North Carolina.

Investigation may throw more light on the wreck of the ZR-2. Dirrigibles of the zeppelin type built by Germany had seemed safer than air planes, if not, indeed, as safe as railway and ocean liner traffic. Unless some new light is thrown on the disaster, the general impression will be that the cause of the disaster was the great length of the ZR-2. The zeppelins are cigar shaped. The picture of the ZR-2 looks more like a ship's mast floating in mid air.

Speaking of the newspaper women in the State, The Advance wonders if there's another daily in North Carolina on which there's a woman associate editor who, when the boss is away, takes complete charge,—writing the editorials, editing the local and telegraphic copy, superintending the make up, looking out for collections, taking care of the payroll and always showing the boss on his return a bigger

AGONY COLUMN

(By The Little Editor)
 IT'S FUNNY
 THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF NEWS THAT DIFFERENT PEOPLE LIKE
 THERE'S SUZANNE MELICK WHO ALWAYS READS THE WEATHER FIRST AND THE LADIES WHO READ PARTIES AND PERSONALS
 AND THE MEN WHO READ POLICE COURT AND POLITICS
 AND SATURDAY MORNING I ASKED THE VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE ADVANCE STAFF IF ANYTHING EXCITING HAD HAPPENED AND THEY ALL SAID "NO"
 AND WHEN THE FIRST EDITION CAME OFF THE PRESS I GRABBED A PAPER TO SEE FOR MYSELF AND THE FIRST THING I READ WAS THAT A BRAND NEW GIRL BABY HAD JUST COME TO TOWN AND IF THAT ISN'T INTERESTING AND EXCITING NEWS I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS
 WHY IT WOULD BE CONSIDERED ABSOLUTELY SENSATIONAL IF IT HAPPENED AT SOME HOUSES AND AS I SAID IN THE BEGINNING—IT'S FUNNY WHAT SORT OF NEWS NOSES LOTS OF PEOPLE HAVE ISN'T IT?

I THANK YOU

bank balance than when he went off. We've got one, and what's more she's our wife.

Separate peace with Germany is at last a fact, it seems. The United States has gone and done what Senator Lodge said in 1918 that we could not do without branding ourselves with everlasting dishonor. And yet this thing was done, Lodge consenting.

Pleasexcuse if we seem a little bit chesty about The Advance. It's our own, you know, and we've always had the same feeling about it, sort of, that a man has about his first boy baby.

You can help build homes in Elizabeth City and get paid for it by taking out shares in the Albemarle Building and Loan Association.

If you want the boy to take some interest in learning the decimal system, put him to figuring baseball averages.

Folks who put in most of their time exercising their inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness don't seem to gain much on the old dame.

"Caruso did not want to die," says one of the great tenor's friends. Neither do we.

Old Summer seems to have staged a come back.

It's a hard matter to steal a march on The Advance.

REV. V. E. DUNCAN OFF FOR NEW PASTORATE

V. E. Duncan, pastor for a number of years at South Mills, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Mt. Tabor church, in Hertford County, and will take up his work there the first Sunday in September. Mr. Duncan expects to leave this week, motoring through the country from South Mills to his new field.

The South Mills field includes Geneva in Camden County and Ramoth Gilead in Pasquotank. At the conclusion of his pastorate he conducted a meeting at Geneva at which there were 12 professions and the largest attendance, members of the church say, in twelve years.

LOCAL MARKETS

(Reported by N. G. Grandy & Co.)

Buying

Eggs35c doz.
 Corn65c bu.
 Cotton13c lb.

Selling

Flour\$7.65 bbl.
 (Reported by Carolina Potato Exchange)
 Potatoes
 New York\$4.00
 Chicago\$5.00-\$5.50
 Market continues weak.

"The Public Demands Quality in All Things"

Why Not-- Bread and Cakes?

Whenever other bread and cakes are as good as Gardner's, the manufacturer of the other brands can get as much money for his goods as we get for ours.

"Quality, not Quantity," is the basis of value with—

Gardner's FAMOUS CAKES-BREAD

QUILLEN QUIPS

We didn't win the war by whining about conditions and wondering why somebody didn't do something. Let us then be up and doing, for cold weather will be here soon and then things won't ferment well.

Red theories will make little progress in the country that has learned a profound reverence for red tape.

Films don't have any fun on the farm. They don't get to tickle the



noses of sleepers at six o'clock in the morning.

Lenine is informed that American prisoners in Russia must be loose before America's purse strings will be.

Congress seems to find just as much enjoyment in wasting time as though it came out of the pockets of tax payers.

After a woman has spent three hours of the day over a hot stove, she finds it rather difficult to sympathize with her poor tired husband who has been sitting in front of an electric fan.

East is east and west is west, and if ever the twins shall meet there'll be another season of fat pickings for the profiteers.



FOOTBALL GAMES NET FINE TAX SUMS

London, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Nearly a million people attended football games throughout the kingdom Saturday, netting the government \$145,000 in war taxes.

Working Out Plans For The Unemployed

Washington, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Government agencies are working out plans for a conference looking toward the securing of work for nearly 6,000,000 unemployed, following action by President Harding in asking Secretary Hoover to investigate the subject.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Ruth Sample was hostess at a delightful birthday party Friday, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sample, on Body Road. The refreshments consisted of an abundance of ice cream, cake and watermelon. Balls were given each little guest as souvenirs. Those present were: Marguerite Morgan, Katherine Mann, Katie Bell White, Louise Thompson, Nannie Harrell, Elizabeth Creech, Isabel Munden, Laura Lee Gray, Elizabeth Chappell, Mabel Gordan, William Gordan, Octavia Spence, Katherine Davenport, Ruth Davenport, Dallas Sample, Winnie Sample, Shelburn Sample, Edwin Sample, Adrienne Davis, James Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Sample were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. K. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sample, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mrs. L. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Mrs. Warren Davenport and Mrs. Louis McCall, of Charlotte. After games were played and refreshments served the party ended with a jolly hayride.

Wee New Yorkers Fine Gardeners

Under Supervisor of Parks They Cultivate Rows of Vegetables and Flowers In Big City

New York, August 29.—Country life and gardening have no mysteries for juvenile New Yorkers. They are confident that no country boy or girl could fool them much about gardens and the things that grow in them.

Under the supervision of Father Knickerbocker, thousands of them have labored this summer cultivating little gardens in city parks. Some of the gardens have more than one thousand individual garden plots. Each with a little farmer or farmerette in charge.

There are rows after rows of beets, carrots and sweet corn and tangles of tomatoes with red fruit peeping out from the surrounding greenery. The farmerettes usually have a fancy for a patch of gay colored flowers in one corner of the plot. The farmers run more to raising more substantial things, something that can be eaten.

Those who have had previous experience in gardening are allowed to devote their entire plot to raising their favorite vegetables. But the beginners have to go in for diversified crops.

The two Florentino sisters, Josephine and Rookie, are famous gardeners in their neighborhood. But Josephine believes the succulent cabbage is the only vegetable worthy of an experienced farmerette's attention. Rookie, who is equally experienced, yearns for the juicy tomato and cultivates her plot accordingly. Thus the Florentino family is assured a good supply of both vegetables.

WANTED—A GOOD BOOKKEEPER
 from Sept. 1st until Jan. 1st. One who can do typewriting and keep a good set of books. Apply to L. B. Perry, City. 29,30-np

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis, of Edenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard on West Church street. Miss Maizie Waldorf, of Norfolk, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Waldorf.

Miss Ella Pritchard has returned from Durham, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Fannie Owens has returned home after visiting friends at Tarboro.

Miss Louise Ormond, from Pocomoke, Md., is visiting Miss Sophia Ives on South Road street.

C. W. Ives is in Norfolk visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Lee Long returned home Sunday after spending some time at Nags Head.

Mrs. Annie Walker Ives is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Jones, who is ill at Farmville, N. C.

Mrs. Tom Nixon, of Hertford, passed through the city Monday on the way to Nags Head.

L. C. Gurkin returned home Sunday after spending some time at Raleigh.

Mrs. T. A. Sawyer and little son, Thomas, Jr., of Edenton, are guests of Mrs. C. H. Sanderlin on Panama street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winder, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Winder, on North Road street.

Mrs. Mae Sample and daughter, Miss Gussie Sample, returned home Monday after spending some time visiting relatives and friends at Richmond, Washington and York, Penna.

EUZELIANS MEET TONIGHT

The Euzelian Sunday school class will meet tonight in the parlors of Blackwell Memorial church. Mrs. Walter Lewis, Welfare Officer, will talk to the class and all members are urged to be present.

Miss Mildred Cone, of Johnston City, Tenn., is visiting at the home of L. E. Old on West Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, of Baltimore, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cohoon on South Road street. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were formerly of this city, but have not been here for twenty-three years. Mrs. Jones is Mr. Cohoon's niece.

REVIVAL AT EPWORTH

The Epworth revival begins Monday at 3 p. m. There will be only one service Monday. Beginning with Tuesday there will be services each day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night. Rev. H. E. Myers will conduct these services, assisted later in the week by Rev. E. L. Stack.

REVIVAL AT BEREA

The revival at Berea Baptist church began Monday, Rev. E. L. Cole, pastor at Riverside and Salem, assisting Rev. R. F. Hall in this series of meetings. The services will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night. The public is cordially invited to attend.