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ALMANAC

When a thing is done advice comes too late.—French Proverb

AUGUST

- 13— Gibraltar taken by English, 1704.
- 14— Peking captured by allies fighting Chinese Boxer uprising, 1900.
- 15— Railroad between Kansas City and Denver completed, 1870.
- 17— First message sent by Atlantic cable, 1858.
- 17— Spelling reform association organized in Philadelphia, 1876.
- 18— Bronze statue of Washington unveiled in Paris, 1910.
- 19— Daughters of the Revolution organized, 1890.

WFO Service

Buy Bonds or Wear 'Em

The war bond quota for this county for August has recently been announced, and we are confident our citizens are going to buy their share, even though some of them may have made sacrifices to do so.

The government is asking each income earner to set aside at least 10 per cent of his or her savings for the purchase of war bonds and stamps, the soundest investment in the whole world.

Some of our citizens can invest this much and a great deal more without pinching their pocketbooks. For others it may mean some sacrifice, such as doing without luxuries and things that are really classified as non-essentials.

Most of the large firms and corporations of our state are doing their part. Only four of the corporations employing 500 or more persons do not have a payroll plan. Under this plan the employees vote to have 10 per cent of their wages deducted each pay day for the purchase of war bonds. More than 1500 of the state's firms and corporations now have this plan in operation, and in

practically every case at least 90 per cent of the employees are participating.

North Carolina was in the forefront of Southern states in bond sales for May, exceeding its quota by 40 per cent, and was well up among the leaders in sales for June and July. The August quota calls for \$9,750,000, and if the state's fine record is to be maintained, our county and town chairmen and their co-workers must continue to put forth their best efforts.

"Dollars thus lent the government through the purchase of bonds are used directly to buy guns, tanks, airplanes, ships for our armed forces. And at the same time, to the extent they are not spent for cars, radios, sodas, and the like, they release labor and materials for war uses.

"These bond-invested dollars do not compete with other dollars for our limited supply of clothes, food, and other necessities and thereby raise prices and cause inflation.

"Moreover, they remain available to the lender at any time and will return to him, increased by generous interest payments. After the war things now scarce will be plentiful. Purchases when will help post-war recovery as much as purchases now of non-essentials can hurt our war effort."

In the final analysis it is up to each one of us to invest as much as possible in these bonds. We can take our choice—we must buy them or wear them!

Fuel-Oil Outlook

With only a few months remaining before cold weather, the problem of fuel for the East grows daily more serious. Last week the President pointed out to Eastern householders who burn fuel oil that "there can be no guarantee they will get enough oil to meet even their minimum needs." Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes praised Eastern industrial consumers of fuel oil who have saved 21,232,000 barrels of fuel oil by changing to other fuels. OPA took steps to keep barge movement of coal into New England at a peak despite "war and submarine activities."

Priorities Given On Incoming Cargoes

Under the system of helping our friends and allies known as Lend-Lease we are sending supplies and finished weapons to all parts of the world. But we also depend on our friends and allies—especially those in Latin America, but elsewhere too—for a great variety of vital war material. This week WPB announced that some 500 items imported from every corner of the globe had been placed on an emergency list, so that they might be sure of space in ships bound for America. The list is a long one, it includes metals, wood products, chemicals, lumber, in an altogether imposing catalogue of things we must have—and for which we depend on our friends.

The USA has pretty well ended all

My Neighbor's Boy

(The following poem, from the Nicholas Republican, Richmond, W. Va., was clipped and sent to The Roanoke Beacon by Mrs. J. B. Trump.)

I've known my neighbor's boy for years,
Through laughs and shouts and young lad's tears.
I've seen him playing cowboy, soldier, cop,
Sometimes I thought I'd like to stop
And really slap him down,
But then he'd grin and clown and yell "Let's go to town."

I've seen him wear his last short pants,
I've seen him off to his first dance,
I've seen him get his Eagle Scout,
I've answered back his whistling shout,
But now he's gone away.
Gone, too his yell and play,
How empty are both night and day—
He's gone to war.

A double-fisted fighting man,
To fox-holes, Mac Arthur's band?
With Stubborn Dutch in Java land?
In crow's-nest watch with U. S. N?
To Iceland, Ireland? To join our men,
With R. A. F., Russian, or undying Czech,
So now I've got a job to bring him back.

I'll work with all my might and main,
I'll worry not of loss or gain,
I'll help build ships for seven seas,
I'll help build monstrous roaring tanks
To carry through victorious Yanks
To victory—to victory everywhere,
With death-defying eagles of the air.

For whom? My neighbor's boy.
Whose neighbor's boy? Why, bless your soul,
Your neighbor's boy and mine.
We'll plow the earth.
We'll dig the mine
We'll blast the mountains.
Pray God divine,
We'll toil and sweat and buy bonds, you bet
For your neighbor's boy and mine.

output of things not needed for war but, now and then, WPB still finds places where we can tighten up. September 1 will see an end to manufacture of mattresses containing iron and steel and after November 1 no more studio couches, sofas or lounges containing these metals may be made. WPB also has practically stopped civilian use of shellac, an action which will mean fewer phonograph records (record makers up till now have been able to get 30 per cent of the shellac they normally use). The shellac is needed to protect munitions.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mr. H. J. Chesson, who left us one year ago August 11, by his daughter, Mrs. Melvyn Chesson.

Just one year ago and it seems an age
Since we last beheld your face.
When we laid you 'neath flowers of wonderful hue
In your final resting place.

"There is rest for the weary if rest they seek"
Yes, you sought, Dearest Papa, the way
To "The Home of the Soul", as we've oft' heard you sing.
"In the land that is fairer than day".

We love those old songs that bring you near,
Tho' your sweet voice is not as of old,
But 'twill sweeter be on the other shore
When accompanied by harps of gold.

We miss you so many places each day,
We listen for your footsteps at eve'n,
We reach in vain for the clasp of your hand
And our hearts with sorrow are riven.

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want
And He guided each step of your way.
So we sorrow not as one without hope,
For we'll meet at the end of life's day.

We would not call you back, Papa dear, if we could;
Our loss is your eternal gain.
You are free from this world with its toll and strife,
Of life with its sorrow and pain.

We will always love and cherish, my dear,
The memories of life with you here.
But we live for the time when farewells will be o'er
And we'll meet in the "Home over There."

PIES

Apple - Peach - Raisin
Mince Meat - Coconut

10¢ EACH

HASSELL Bros. BAKERY

and writer. During these years in Edinburg, he wrote one of the most beautiful and inspiring hymns of the Church, "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go":

"O love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

"O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores it borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

"O joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
That morn shall tearless be.

"O cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endure be."

Out of the darkness of total blindness, George Matheson looked with the eyes of faith and saw the beauty of holiness. . . . With loneliness and pain as his raw materials, he created a life of abundant usefulness. . . . Out of the sadness of his night, he sang a new song to the glory of God.

Resurrection—

Religion authorities who know the situation report that today there are more Christians in Germany ready to die for their faith than in any other country, and that an ever increasing number of Germans are becoming intensely interested in Chris-

tianity. Despite the barbaric persecutions, the faith lives on. The Swastika is the symbol of death . . . the cross is the symbol of death and resurrection.

Thought For the Day—

"Grant us grace, O Lord, fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Amen."

RISE

Domestic consumer demand for farm products will continue to rise during the next few months, predict economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

RUBBER

To conserve more rubber the WPB has provided more stringent specifications which will limit the amount of rubber available for a long list of civilian products.

WHEAT

The domestic wheat supply for 1942-43 marketing year is indicated at 1,524,000,000 bushels, or around 190,000,000 bushels above the record 1,331,000,000 bushels in 1941-42.

War Bond sales must be doubled. Are you budgeting your household money to buy War Savings Stamps every week?

IN THE INFANTRY they say—

"TOP KICK" for first sergeant
"HEAD BUCKET" for new steel helmet
"CHOW" for their food
"CAMEL" for their favorite cigarette

The favorite cigarette with men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard is Camel. (Based on actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens.)

GIVE ME CAMELS FOR STEADY PLEASURE! THEY'RE EXTRA MILD— AND THEY'VE GOT PLENTY OF FULL, RICH FLAVOR

AND NOTE THIS: The smoke of slow-burning CAMELS contains LESS NICOTINE than that of the 4 other largest-selling brands tested—less than any of them—according to independent scientific tests of the smoke itself!

"16 to 1" you don't know how far your tires will go...

"16 to 1" they will go a lot farther than you think...

"16 to 1" you'll be amazed at the extra mileage your Esso Dealer will soon be able to help you get.

The odds are not just figures we have pulled out of a hat. They are the result of tests made with a new method to increase tire mileage among customers at a number of Esso Dealer stations. 16 out of every 17 car owners were astonished at the mileage made possible.

Because the preservation of tires is so vital to the country in the present emergency, we are making every effort to introduce this new service at Esso Dealer stations with the utmost speed. It requires both equipment and training and we are supplying both as rapidly as possible. As soon as these are available your own Esso Dealer will be able to help you get the greatest possible mileage from your own tires short of retreading. Further announcement will be made in newspapers shortly.

ESSEO DEALER

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

care saves wear

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Still in Business

AT THE

Same Old Stand

Wars, rationing, priorities, shortages are temporary. Plymouth merchants were here when these words meant nothing to us. And Plymouth merchants, although they are doing their full part to bring the war to a successful conclusion, which necessitates sacrifice and hardship, hope to be here when these words are but a memory.

Each year Plymouth merchants offer you smarter styles, better values and service, and greater savings of time and money. This year is no exception. Plymouth stores are stocked with a bigger and better variety of things you need. Buy it here and save!

Put Your Savings Into War Bonds

PLYMOUTH MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY OF BUDGET ESTIMATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1st, 1942, AND ENDING JUNE 30th, 1943

	Budget Requirements	Less Estimate of Revenue	Amount To Balance Budget	Property Valuation	Tax Rate \$100 Valuation	Amount of Levy
General County Fund	\$ 31,018.68	\$24,135.00	\$ 6,883.68	\$6,399,905.00	.15	\$ 9,599.86
County Poor Fund	12,028.16	3,320.00	8,708.16	6,399,905.00	.14	8,959.87
County Health Fund	2,695.00		2,695.00	6,399,905.00	.05	3,199.95
Old-Age Assistance Fund	3,600.00	175.18	3,424.82	6,399,905.00	.055	3,519.94
Aid Dependent Children Fund	1,732.50	91.45	1,641.05	6,399,905.00	.035	2,239.96
Current Expense School Fund	16,942.95	8,160.00	8,782.95	6,399,905.00	.15	9,599.86
Debt Service	69,157.11		69,157.11	6,399,905.00	1.22	78,078.84
TOTALS	\$137,174.40	\$35,881.63	\$101,282.77	\$6,399,905.00	\$1.80	\$115,198.28