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Volunteer for the **Observation** Post

Completion of the aircraft warn- sory rationing is inaugurated. All of ing post here will give our folks an- us can cooperate and help in this neother chance to render a patriotic cessary task.

service. Again, we are not called on We all know what a run on a bank for any great sacrifice, only a few will do. A run on a food supply will hours of our time each week. The accomplish the same result-misery work is not hard, but it is important for all the people.

to the Army, and those who have been wanting to know "What can I |"Legislative Courtesy" do to help?" now have their answer. An Overworked Term At least, one answer,

With upwards of 100 volunteers gislative courtesy" may extend is beenrolled, there is still need for many ing brought home very forcefully to more. Ted Blount, the chief obser- the unfortunate people of some counver, hopes to have more than double ties in this State at the biennial sesthe number now on his list. Give in sion of our General Assembly. It is elected by the people themselves. your name today

Rally To the Support of "Victory Book Campaign"

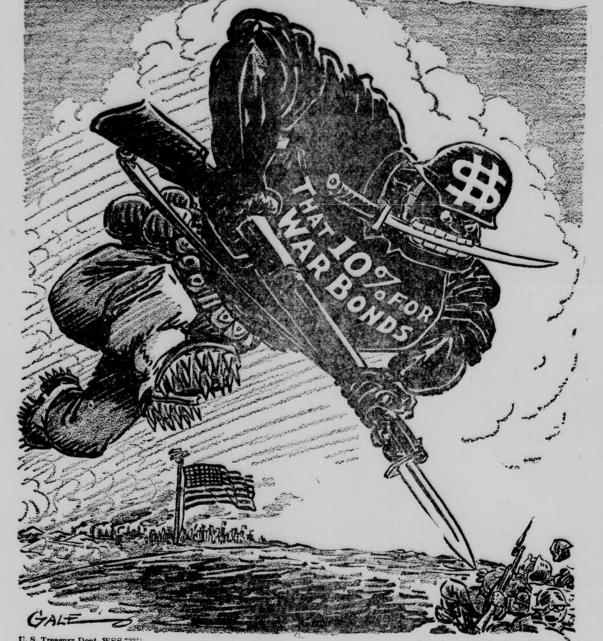
Plymouth folks in particular, and qualified to judge "local matters" those of Washington County in than the entire assembly. general, should rally to the support of In most cases the supposition is the Victory Book Campaign, now in right. In others, a single man ocprogress. Gather up your old books casionally sets out to completely rule and deliver them to the store of the and govern his county exactly as he Norman Furniture Company; that is, sees fit, without regard for the wishif they are good books, because no es or needs of his people. It is made the legislature, but doubtless the terial is wanted.

ing his "local bills" with question. This is not much to ask, and the We have the spectacle of one poresponse should be liberal. To de- litical faction in Halifax County gotermine if the book is worth giving ing about adding five members to the to the men in the armed forces, ask board of county commissioners. These yourself this question: "It this a five members-named by a legislator book I would like to keep?" If it is, from that county-have the power, then don't keep it; turn it in to the in effect, of nullifying any action taken by the five commissioners Victory Book Drive.



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COMMANDOUGH!



By REV. W. B. DANIELS, JR.

The Cross-

This is a vicious practice, and there are other examples even more ridiculous. For instance, Representative Gid Boswell, of Currituck County, has presented one bill, among numerous others, which would have the effect of repealing an act of the national Congress insofar as it applies to Currituck County. Now, Mr. Boswell has made himself a laughingstock to most members of "dime novels" or similar reading ma- possible only by the legislature pass- people of his county fail to see the because they are to be governed by joke. It is a serious matter for them, the buffoonery passed by the legislature in gales of hilarity.

> With men fighting and dying in the name of democray, such demonstrations as our state legislature sometimes present raise the question of whether it is worth it.

Rejoice And Be Glad

Courtesy Los Angeles Exan

Helena we must first find it. There eligious News is an element of choice in all we do, the God-given result of God-given free will. No one else, not even God and Views Himself, can make our choices for us. Making decisions that are strong, wise and fearless, is always a characteristic of the saints. And so we must choose. Crosses are all around us. We cannot avoid them all. If we would obey our Lord we must

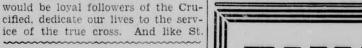
take one and carry that through to "The true cross, so legend tells us, the end. For our Lord has solemnly for many years lay buried under a warned us. He that taketh not his heap of rubble topped by a pagan ross and followeth after me is not temple. It was St worthy of me.

Helena who dedi-"Yes, there are crosses all around cated herself to the us. In dark days like these it would search for the tru seem that the whole world is on Cross. By her or Calvary. Part of the technique in ders the temple was torn down and an

all the false barriers of creed, class excavation underof color, which have created the taken. At last her search was rewardslums of our common life. ed. And what did

It is this for which we are fighting. she find? Not one but three crosses It it this hope that is urging our men Which was the true on the battlefronts on to unequalled

feats of daring. "Like St. Helena we must, if we



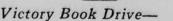
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the warfare of the Christian is to contribute something to the comfort learn to distinguish the true cross and welfare of men in the armed from those of our enemies. For our forces. Search your bookshelves three-fold enemy the world, the flesh take your contribution of books to and the devil, flaunts its own parodies Norman Furniture Company, of the true cross. Most obvious per-

haps is that crooked cross of the Thought For the Daydevil, the swastika. Undoubtedly the

"Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of most respectable and attractive are hosts: the whole earth is full of His the well decorated, well padded crossglory.' es. The most deceptive are the mis-

shapen crosses which the flesh makes through pride and transgressions of God's law, the most beautiful is the cross of Calvary-so when we are overwhelmed by the sadness of the world around us, it will comfort us to remember that our blessed Lord carried only one cross-but by that one He redeemed the world."-Bulletin, Christ Church, New Bern.



"Worthwhile books for service men" may be said to be the theme of the Victory Book Drive now in progress in Washigton County in cooperation with the state-wide campaign. It's an opportunity for all of us to



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Due to the increasing cost of supplies and practically everything used in the practice of medicine, the undersigned physicians of Plymouth regret to announce they will be forced to increase their fees for medical service, on and after January 1, 1943, as follows:

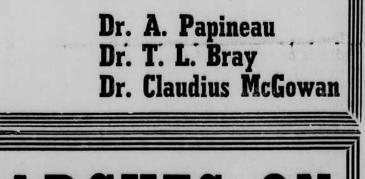
House calls during the day, \$3;

Night calls (between the hours of 9 p.m. and 8 a. m.), \$5;

Obstetrical cases (cash), \$50.

The above scale of fees applies within the city limits of Plymouth, and mileage will be added in cases outside this area.

Our reluctance to raise our fees can best be understood when we say it is the first increase to be made effective here in more than 20 years. We trust our friends and patrons understand that we have no alternative under existing circumstances.



custom to pass practically any measure presented by a legislator provided it applies only to his county, the supposition being that he is better

An Unpleasant Picture

L. A. Warren, a nationally known

figure in the food supply field, has

presented some interesting figures for

oublic consideration. Following the

government's announced paln for ra-

tioning of canned goods, Mr. War-

"Somewhere along the line a lot of

canned goods have disappeared.

don't believe that food has been con-

sumed. It is around, either in pack-

ed pantries or in warehouses of spec

"One of the situations is the dis-

appearance of the pea pack. The pack in the past has been between

22,000,000 and 23,000,000 cases,

This year the government said it

wanted 12,000,000 cases. So the

pack was upped to 35,000,000 cases.

Yet the supply of canned peas has

All people must join in plans to

save or distribute needed food sup-

plies. Grocery stores are doing their

best to apportion food fairly to make

supplies go around, before compul-

The absurd lengths to which "le

disappeared in sixty days.'

ulators, or still in the canneries.

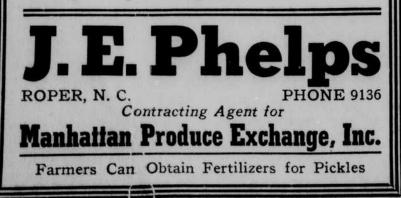
ren said:

The Manhattan Produce Exchange, Inc. is now contracting for the production of pickles for delivery at its receiving point at the Norfolk Southern Station in Plymouth.

We Have Only ONE GRADE And **PAY HIGHEST MARKET PRICE**

Prices will be much higher than last year-No grading, no size, all field run you contract with us.

See A. E. Davenport at Plymouth Hardware Company, Plymouth, or our agent, J. E. Phelps, at Roper, to get the most money for your crop in 1943. Contracts now ready for your signature.

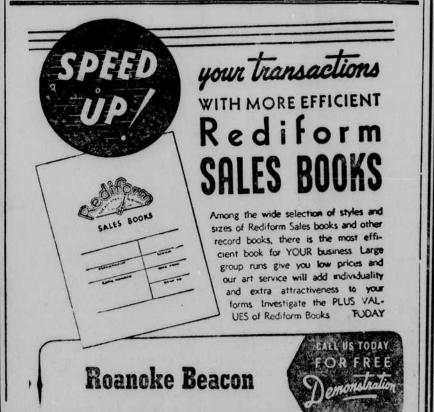


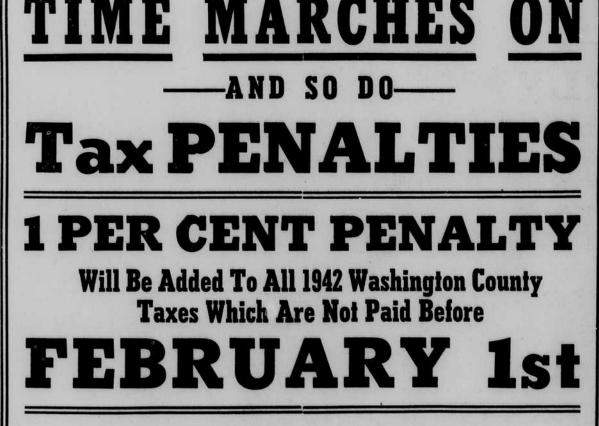
By RUTH TAYLOR Comedy is made by man-but tra-Do you remember when you were gedy makes men." first studying history and how you If this be tragedy-and an entire

cross?

wished vou could have lived in the world at war is tragedy--then what exciting days, when the whole face of is there at which to rejoice? the world changed overnight? It is Tragedy is sorrow, but it is also those days in which we live today. opportunity. You of the flood lands We do not sense the greatness of |---when the river receded, much that he hour because it is too near. We was good was gone, but so were to not fully realize our opportuni- shacks and slums. You of the torties because of our absorption with nado country-when the high wind the limitations in our accumtomed struck, good was destroyed, but many manner of living. We are face to buildings that were eyesores went face with anguish and with heart- too. You of the coasts-when the break. Few of us but have someone hurricane leveled your shores, what near and dear to us in uniform. To did you rebuild? Out of devastation, but few of us does not the shrilling of whether it be flood, wind or war, the telephone or the sharp knock up- arises the opportunity to rebuild, and on the door bring a sickening, if mo- to rebuild upon a firm foundationto discard the evil and to reinforce mentary, fear. We are living in a tragedy and the good.

dressing it up in bunting does not We have the opportunity of the disguise the fact. We can not es- ages before us. Once this war is cape the change the events of today won, we can make, on the ashes of will make in our entire life. But- the old, a new world, retaining the tragedy has its compensations. An good, the progress that men have English teacher I once had said made, and leaving behind us the pre-Tragedy is always great and epic. judices, hatreds, misunderstandings-





We urge you to pay your Taxes now and take advantage of the savings.

Penalties will increase every month your taxes remain unpaid after February 1st.. This is required by state law.

J. E. Davenport

Tax Collector

Washington County