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der act of March 3rd, 1879.

Very few individuals reject an invitation to partake of a hearty meal.

Interesting spectacles: High-pressure salesmen, at work, upon a victim.

People who owe no bills rarely know that the first of the month has arrived.

Drive carefully, even if you don't care about yourself; let other people live.

The prognosticators are already trying to tell us who will be elected President in 1940.

Correct this sentence: "I intended to be at the meeting but the whole thing slipped my mind."

People who live in Farmville ought to be interested in the development of their home town.

All laws should be enforced, or repealed; there is no excuse for winking at the violation of any statute.

Advertising, brother, is a good stimulant if you take it wisely; like everything else it can be abused and overdone.

The trouble with the book publishing business is that there are too many people in the United States who "have a book."

Anonymous communications are not published in The Enterprise; if you send in anything sign your name, even if you do not want your name printed.

Nobody gets mad with a parent who thinks that his offspring is a wonderful specimen; why get mad with people who think their race is the greatest in the world?

Personally, it is our idea that young people today are more promising than the young people of a generation ago, regardless of the criticism heaped upon them by the sour posers.

Tolerance means permitting other people to decide, for themselves, what is right and what is wrong, with the provision that they must not injure others or interfere with their similar privileges.

Italy has no idea that France will fight over African territory; Germany has no idea that Great Britain will fight over colonies; Japan has the idea that the United States will not fight over anything. The strange part of it all is that the aggressive nations may be right.

NATIONS ARE FOR "DEFENSE"

Prime Minister Chamberlain, of Great Britain, during the debate in the House of Commons on the arms program, called attention to the expenditure of nearly 600,000,000 pounds in a single year and declared, "Our armaments, vast as they are, are armaments for defense and defense alone."

Mr. Chamberlain said that if it be true that other nations have no more intention of aggression than the British, the conclusion must be that "we are all piling up these ruinous armaments under a misunderstanding."

He added that he was much inclined to believe that there is a great deal of truth in the belief and that while he could not relax British armament, he felt it the duty of the government to watch for every opportunity "to try to persuade other governments of the folly of the course we are all pursuing and to induce them to put an end to a situation which, if it is persisted in, must bring bankruptcy to every country in Europe."

IS IT "FAVORABLE" BALANCE?

The United States has been blessed with a "favorable" trade balance for so many years that we now possess most of the world's gold.

As a result the rest of the world has difficulty in buying the products that we would like to sell. Few nations today have the gold necessary to settle adverse trade balances. As a result we find them artificially restricting trade in order to retain enough gold to uphold their currencies.

There are, as everybody knows, many products in other countries that the people of this country could use. We have wheat, cotton, oil and manufactured goods to sell. Everything is in shape for sound trade except the gold that balances the transactions.

Of course, we could stimulate our trade with the world by accepting gold in payment for our exports. But if we do, we will be the first

ble thing to do. Certainly, it would be profitable to accept more imports than we now receive although it might not prove beneficial, in the long run, to accept imports that might strangle our own industries. Just where to draw the line is problematical. There are many interests to be considered. At the same time, as a creditor nation, we must comprehend the necessity of buying from those to whom we sell. We must realize, as never before, that profitable trade is a two-way street, not a one-way boulevard.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. Ray West, Sr., was a Goldsboro business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Mark Lassiter of Snow Hill was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft were Farmville visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and son, Jimmie, visited Mrs. J. T. Revell in Kenly Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mercer of Louisburg, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ellis of Wilson visited Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Neta Shackelford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shirley and son, Charles, visited Mrs. Ada C. Bass near Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. I. O. Minshew is spending some time visiting Mrs. Chas. E. Fitzgerald in Farmville this week.

Miss Bettie Stallings of Spring Hope and Mrs. Z. B. Lane of Wilson, visited friends at the teachers' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Winstead of Elm City visited Mrs. Winstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goin Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Scarborough of Rocky Mount were Walstonburg visitors Friday.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Robert L. Beamon, Jr., is ill with Flu at her home here.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. I. J. Rouse is improving nicely at a Wilson Hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Miss Mae Brown visited relatives and friends in Fayetteville Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Wheeler and sons, Reddin, Loyd, Charlie, Jimmie and Kirby, of near Dunn, visited friends and relatives here last week end.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. H. R. Jones continues quite ill. She was taken to Duke Hospital last Friday where she is undergoing treatment for a serious throat trouble.

Mrs. W. V. Riddick, Mrs. C. T. Hicks, Mrs. R. D. S. Dixon, Mrs. Otis Jefferson, Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Misses Janie Marlowe and Juanita Riddick were Wilson shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

Cecil Lang of Duke University, Harold Bailey and Bryant Gay, Jr., of Campbell College and Miss Hazel McKeel of A. C. College, spent the week end with their parents in and around Walstonburg.

Miss Elaine Strickland left Tuesday for a motor trip to Florida in party with Mrs. C. Manley Morton, Mrs. B. F. Tugwell and Mrs. Zeb B. Lane of Wilson, they will meet Rev. C. Manley Morton there on his return from Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. William Everett of Kenly visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jefferson here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Everett's mother, Mrs. Sidney Warters, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson.

Greenville Students To Attend Convention

Greenville, March 7.—Green Lights official organ of Greenville high school, will be represented at the fifteenth annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, being held in New York at Columbia University March 9-11, by seven representatives.

Besides V. M. Mulholland, high school principal and journalism instructor, students attending the convention are Kenneth Woolard, Tommy Langley, Allen Taylor, John Lautares, Norman Coward, and Wayland Tucker. Mrs. J. H. Rose, accompanied the delegation.

This is the third year that Green Lights will have been judged at the New York convention. In the two preceding years, the local publication was awarded a first-place rating.

WHO KNOWS?

1. How old is Harry L. Hopkins?
 2. What is the National Lawyers Guild?
 3. When was the naval air school at Pensacola, Fla., founded?
 4. What is the International Settlement at Shanghai?
 5. How many German-born residents are in New York?
 6. How many soldiers were killed in the civil war in Spain?
 7. How does the power output of the TVA compare with the Grand Coulee dam and Boulder dam?
 8. Who was Johann Gutenberg?
 9. How many income tax returns are filed with the Federal Government in a year?
 10. When did the British occupy Hong Kong?
- (See "The Answers" on Page 3)

41 TRANSFUSIONS

Huntington, W. Va. — Suffering from rare aplastic anemia, Harry O'Brien, 18-year-old boy, has been offered blood for transfusions by nine persons. He has already received 41 transfusions, but physicians hold out no hope for his recovery.

CHURCHGOERS ROBBED

Towson, Md. — While services were going on at the Towson Methodist Episcopal Church, thieves entered the cloakroom of the church and robbed purses left there of \$19.50.



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13 ILL IN ONE HOME

Middlefield, Ohio. — All but two of the fifteen children of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Weaver, were ill at the same time of scarlet fever. Three other children escaped, because they do not live at home.

REMOVES MIRRORS

London.—Moving all mirrors from her home, Mrs. Eliza Kirk, 101 years old, said she wanted to think of herself as she was, not as she is now.

NO JOKE

Minneapolis, Minn. — When two masked robbers entered the drug store, Harold Olson, drug clerk, thought they were trying to pull a joke on him. He gave one of the robbers a playful shove. Finally, he was convinced the holdup was real when one of them pulled a gun and robbed the store of \$450.

Every individual can do something to make Farmville more attractive; why don't you do your part.

Notice of Sale of Light Plant Equipment

Under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in Chapter 56, Article 6, Section 2688 of the North Carolina Code Annotated, and to the resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville on February 24, 1939, the Town of Farmville will on March 31, 1939, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the Water and Light Plant of the Town of Farmville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash or upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the purchaser and seller, the following described personal property:

- One (1) 200 H. P. Return Tube Boiler, Walsh & Weidner, with stacks and grates.
 - Two (2) 100 H. P. Return Tube Boiler, Walsh & Weidner, with stacks and grates.
 - Above boilers with fillings up to steam header: (Each boiler to be sold separately).
 - One (1) Class 04 Stillwell hot water heater.
 - Two (2) 7x6x6 Platt outside packed boiler feed pumps.
 - One (1) 8 1/2"x12" 300 R.P.M. Harrisburg Side crank engine No. 4220 with lubricator up to throttle valve, directly connected to Westinghouse 62 1/2 KVA. 2400 volts 3 phase 60 cycle 15 Amps. per terminal; Serial No. 892911, with G. E. No. 500617, with switchboard.
 - One (1) Allis Chalmers, Reynolds Heavy Duty Side crank 16"x36" No. 725 Corliss 120 R.P.M. Engine, directly connected to Allis Chalmers 2300 Volt 3 phase 60 Amp. Generator with Fort Wayne exciter No. 3926 and switchboard.
 - One (1) 18"x24" 200 R.P.M. Nordberg Uniflow side crank condensing engine No. 30462, with gravity feed lubricating system and force feed lubricator, directly connected to Westinghouse 312 KVA 2400 volts 3 phase 60 cycle generator with switchboard.
 - One (1) 25" No. 19726-C. H. Wheeler Surface condenser with vacuum pump No. 19277, hot well pump and vacuum trap.
 - One (1) Underwriter 500 G. P. M. 14"x7"x12" Platt Fire pump No. 70220.
 - One (1) Class FRI. Steam Compressor 12"x10" Ingersoll Rand.
- All property will be sold as it is now located and any cost of removal must be born by the purchaser.
- The seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
- Each item of property as described above will be sold separately and no lump sum sale will be offered.
- This the 28th day of February, 1939.
- TOWN OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C.

JOHN B. LEWIS, Atty.
Farmville, N. C.

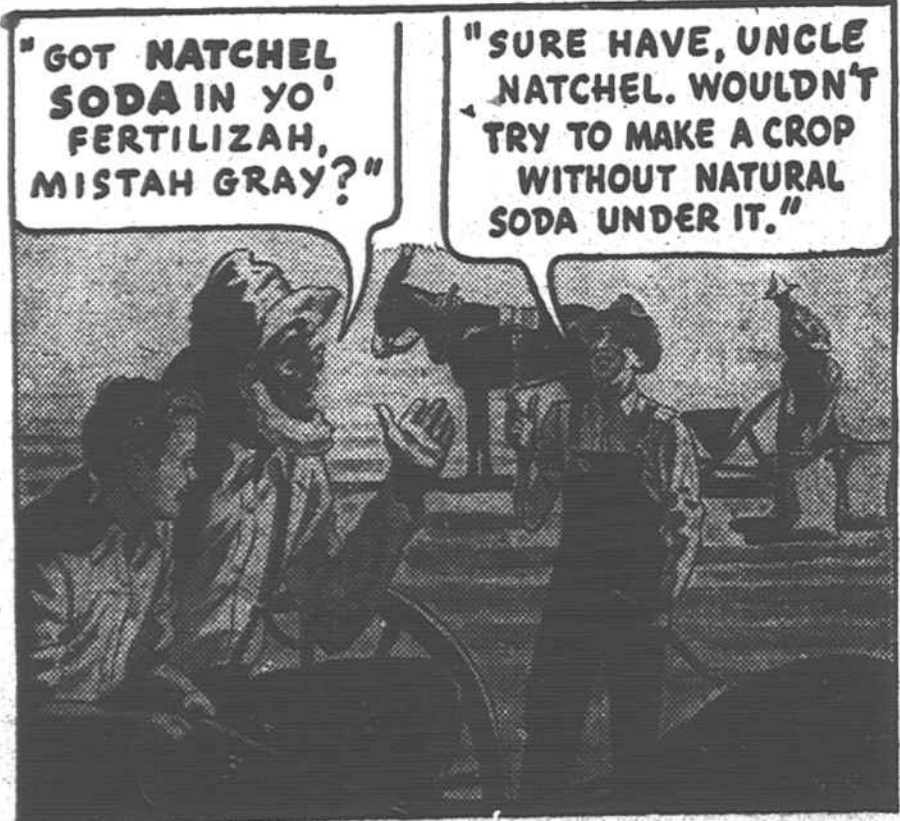
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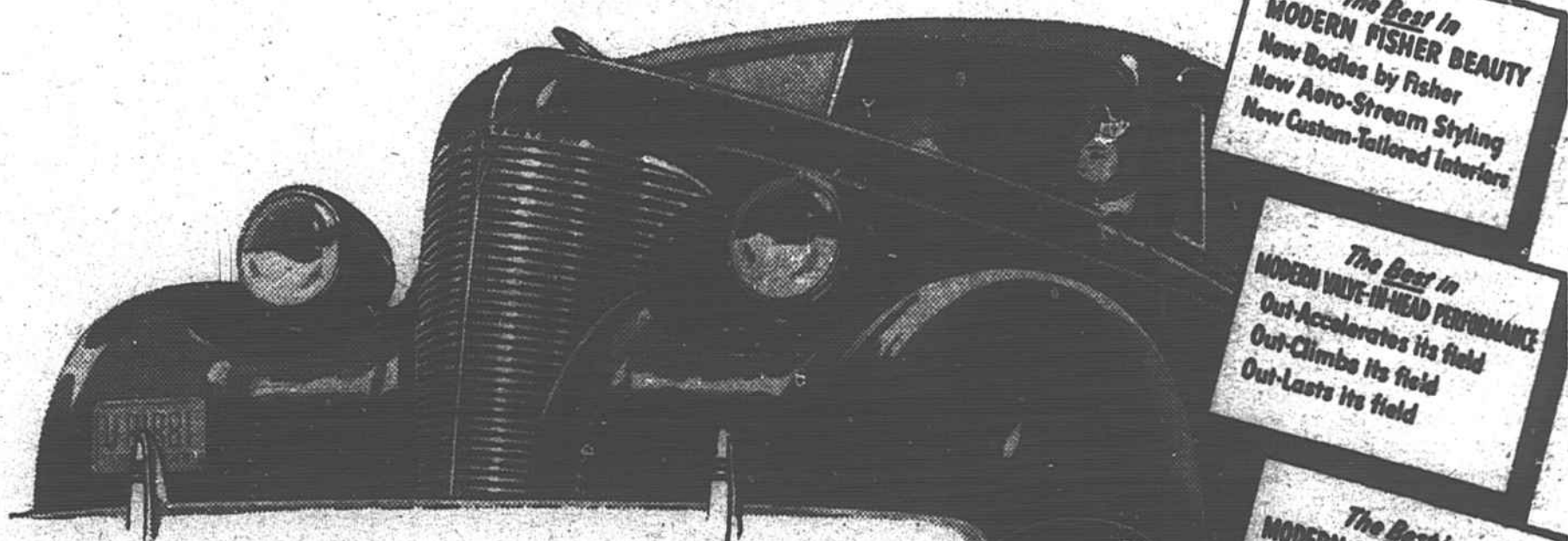
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