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ADMIRALS URGE SALE OF DESTROYERS

Public sentiment, according to the Institute of Public Opinion, approves the sale of American destroyers to Great Britain, the poll showing 62 per cent of those expressing an opinion endorsed the idea.

The average American, while generally in favor of the transfer of the destroyers to Great Britain, does not have the technical information to pass upon the question but, in general, favors the proposal if the experts are satisfied that it will not injure our own defenses.

Here is some expert opinion, to be added to that of Gen. Pershing, who recently appealed to the nation to make the transfer promptly:

Vice Admiral H. P. Huse, former Commander U. S. Naval Forces in Europe, says "it would be correct strategy to transfer the destroyers to the British at once. This opinion is not based on sentiment, but on what I believe to be sound policy for the protection of American interests."

Vice Admiral Wm. L. Rogers, former Commander in Chief, Asiatic Fleet, says "the transfer should be done as soon as possible because it is the national interest of this country to see Germany defeated. . . . As Great Britain and her Dominions are fighting in our cause as well as their own, it would be shameful and base to attempt to profit in their extremity by bargaining to secure from them a naval base or any battlefields."

Admiral Henry A. Wiley, former Commander U. S. Fleet, says: "I thoroughly agree in principle with the suggestion of transferring the old destroyers to the British, but that is not by plan for helping to save the British Empire, and thereby our own security. My plan is to throw the whole weight of our sea power into this conflict alongside that of Great Britain at once."

FINDS GERMAN REPORT FALSE

The right of belligerents to conceal losses is readily acknowledged and to some extent a similar recognition is granted to exaggerated claims as to losses inflicted upon the enemy.

Whether the policies involved are wise or foolish depends upon subsequent results. It often happens that the people of a nation responds better to the truth and longer retain faith in the statements of their governments.

The British government has a much better general reputation for truth in its war reports than that enjoyed by Germany. Nonetheless, it is confusing to Americans, who have seen press services and experts give almost equal credence to the contending war offices, to seek accurate information from the welter of claims and denials.

Some weeks ago the British reported extensive damage to the docks and shipping facilities of Hamburg. The report was denied in Berlin and German officials took newspaper representatives upon an extended tour to demonstrate the falsity of the British claims. It was notable, however, that the correspondents were kept in groups and taken to special areas, without being allowed to investigate "on their own."

Not many days ago Germany reported that important coastal areas in England had been virtually destroyed, that shipping was halted and the usefulness of the port had disappeared as a result of successive bombing attacks.

Mallory Browne, staff correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, takes up this report and says that he has "just returned from a trip" in an area which Germany has claimed to have bombed with "complete success" and after a "thorough and unrestricted inspection of the vast debris he finds that nothing could be further from the truth."

"This visit," he concludes, "proving beyond question that in one instance at least German claims have almost no revelation to the truth, throws revealing light on the worth of their claims generally. It also tends to confirm the British claims of slight damage done seems to be reliable."

A TEACHER'S HIGH CALLING

With schools of Farmville and Pitt County about ready to begin their new year, it might not be amiss, without being critical, to urge all teachers and school officials to think seriously of the opportunity that they have in training youth.

We know that school teachers are not overpaid and that

ever, is not the fault of the school children, many of whom come from homes that do not give them adequate training for anything.

No person has a higher regard for teachers, as a class, than we have, but it is human for individuals in a great system to acquire a machine-like slant to their work, considering it is an unimportant segment of a social structure. This is not true and teachers should carefully guard against this attitude of futility toward their work with youngsters.

The influence of a good teacher upon the life of a growing boy or girl can not be over-estimated. Similarly, the depressing effect of a careless, or unthinking teacher is seldom realized by adults. While no one can reasonably expect perfection from human teachers it is highly important that teachers themselves take pride in the nobility of their profession.

POLLARD AUTO CO. HAVE 20th BIRTHDAY

The Pollard Auto Co. is observing the year, 1940, as its 20th anniversary as Ford dealers, the date of the association with the Ford Company being recorded in June.

Distinguished as pioneers in the auto selling industry in Farmville, the members of the firm, W. A. Pollard, Sr., and Son, J. O. Pollard, are also notable as successful dealers and have established a reputation among the leaders in Ford Sales and Service.

The home of the Ford in Farmville is the largest and one of the most modern automobile plants here. It is situated on the corner of Main and Grimmersburg streets and is unrivaled in Eastern North Carolina in point of management and merits the large patronage, which it receives from the surrounding country.

J. O. Pollard, the junior partner, is manager and also a motor salesman of wide acquaintance.

The Bank of Farmville Holds Foremost Position

An institution holding a foremost position in the community, is the Bank of Farmville, established 36 years ago. Its ideals of offering this community the finest service possible has been its white banner, giving to the leadership sufficient courage and high hopes with which to press forward. This institution has assets of more than a million dollars and is rated as being one of the outstanding financial institutions in the State.

R. L. Davis was president for 32 years. He was succeeded by A. C. Monk, a former member of the board of directors, and president of the A. C. Monk Tobacco Co. J. I. Morgan is vice-president; L. E. Walton, cashier; C. C. Simpson and

Vegetable Laxative Has Important Points

Most people want a laxative to do three things: (1) act punctually, (2) act thoroughly, (3) act gently.

Here's one that usually fills all three requirements when the easy directions are followed. It's an all-vegetable product whose principal ingredient has medical recognition as an "intestinal tonic-laxative."

That's the ingredient which enables BLACK-DRAUGHT to help tone lax bowel muscles. It is the main reason for the satisfying relief from constipation that generally follows next morning when BLACK-DRAUGHT is taken at bedtime. The millions of packages used are proof of its merit.

C. A. Lilly, tellers; Charles Rabberry, Miss Geraldine Gardner and Miss Eva Mae Turnage, bookkeeper and stenographer.

Every day during the tobacco season the lobby of the Bank of Farmville is as crowded as the warehouse floors, and the Bank pays, but thousands of dollars to growers during the sales.

Paramount Changes Hours Plans Midnight Show Monday

Celebrating the opening of the tobacco market on Tuesday, September 3, Perry Reavis, Jr., manager of the Paramount Theatre, announces the holding of a midnight show on Monday evening prior to the opening with a showing of a delightful comedy, "Scatterbrain." Doors will open promptly at 11:30 Monday evening for this show.

The popular young manager stated further that the hours of showing the pictures had been changed as follows:

Matinees start at 1:00 P. M. and continue until 11:00 P. M.

Saturday shows start at 11:00 A. M. and continue to 11:30 P. M.

Sunday shows at 2:00 P. M., 4:00 P. M. and 9:00 P. M.

Mr. Reavis stated that as it is impossible to go entirely by any schedule as films vary, the management and any member of the force will cheerfully give any information over the phone in regard to the time a picture begins or ends for the convenience of patrons.

Germany is trying to give Europe the same kind of peace that Japan is anxious to establish in the Far East.

Want Ads!

FOR RENT-TWO FRONT ROOMS, with connecting bath-Mrs. W. E. Joyner. 1tc.

FOR SALE-CHEAP, ONE SECOND hand bicycle in good condition. See Hume Paschall. 1tp

FOR RENT-A furnished bedroom and kitchen, upstairs. Hot water furnished. Dial 243-6.

ROOM FOR RENT-PRIVATE entrance next to bath. See Mrs. Bruce Cobb, 210 Grimmersburg street, Farmville, N. C. 1tc

WANTED-ROOMERS-OR WILL rent furnished apartment-4 or 5 room. Hot water and Kelmator. Dial 246-6 Farmville, N. C. 1tp

FOR RENT-One four room downstairs apartment-400 E. Grimmersburg St. \$15.00 per month. See John B. Lewis, Attorney.

FOR RENT-TWO UNFURNISHED rooms first floor-on Pitt Street, cool and quiet location. Will rent very reasonable. Mrs. Watt Parker, Farmville, N. C. 3tc

FOR RENT-FURNISHED BED Room Living Room, Private Bath, Private Entrance, Garage. First Floor. Mrs. E. B. Hodge, Phone 243-6, Farmville, N. C. 1tc

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS! Pot Plants, Cut Flowers, Corsages and Funeral Designs. Say "It" with Flowers. Farmville Flower Shop. Phone 467-1. 1tc

COME TO SEE US for your battery and Bicycle Repair Work. Prompt Service. Reasonable Charges. Western Auto Associate Store, Farmville, N. C. 1tc

NOTE OF THANKS

We, the members of the Colored Fire Company of Farmville, wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mayor Geo. W. Davis, the Board of Commissioners, Chief Haywood Smith and R. A. Joyner, City Clerk for their efforts in our behalf and assistance rendered us in attending the annual meeting held in Tarboro last week.

We return with the determination to become better firemen and of greater service to our town. Farmville Colored Fire Dept. Walter L. Bullock, Captain.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain order made in the matter of "Pitt County, Plaintiff, vs. James J. Edwards, Ella J. Edwards, et als," the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1940, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., the following property:

One tract of land in Swift Creek Township, known as Stokes land, containing 40 acres, same purchased from Hattie Stokes and her children. One other tract of land in same township known as Hardee land and containing 37 acres; another tract of land in same township known as J. Edwards lands and containing 20 acres.

This the 22nd day of August, 1940. M. K. BLOUNT, Commissioner.

4 tp. Subscribe To THE ENTERPRISE.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY TOWN OF FARMVILLE FOR 1939 UNPAID TAXES

Pursuant to Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939 and Section 1715 of the Public Laws of 1939, and by reason of non-payment of taxes due and owing the Town of Farmville for the year 1939 by the undersigned persons, firms and corporations, I will on Monday, the 9th day of September, 1940, beginning at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, and continuing until this sale is completed, before the Town Hall in Farmville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the real estate of said delinquents briefly described as follows: This the 12th day of August, 1940. R. A. JOYNER, Tax Collector.

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Tobacco Board Trade To Hold Annual Meeting Monday Night, Sept. 6

W. S. Royster, president of the Farmville Tobacco Board of Trade has called an annual meeting of the membership to be held at the Farmville Country Club Monday night, Sept. 2nd at 8 o'clock, and also urges all members to be present in person or by proxy. Officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

It may be old-fashioned but we still think, the Bible is good reading for the average man and woman:

BACK TO SCHOOL SALE Beginning FRIDAY Morning at 8:30 o'clock NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS EVERYTHING FOR THE SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS

Just Arrived! Lovely New School Frocks A beautiful array . . . girls school dresses made of fine count print . . . All latest Fall styles- 98c SALE! 200 New School Dresses Guaranteed fast colors, 48c sizes 3 to 16 years-

Boys' Dress Shirts Special purchase sale fine quality boys dress shirts solid colors or fancies buy several at this price- 48c New Fall Boys' Suits Good wool suits in double or single bleasted models long pants or knickers all new Fall colors- \$2.98 \$5.95-\$7.95

Girls' Fall Sweaters All wool sweaters in pullons and botton fronts . . . Lovely new styles- 98c - \$1.98 SCHOOL ANKLETS Good selection to choose from . . . All new Fall colors- 10c - 15c - 19c - 25c

BOYS' Sweaters 79c - 98c - \$1.98 SCHOOL PANTS 98c - \$1.98 - \$2.98

Girls' School Oxfords All leather school oxfords in brown or black crape or leather soles- \$1.98

Boys' School Shoes Serviceable shoes for boys, heavy leather or rubber soles- 98c \$1.98

SCHOOL TABLETS 2 for 5c COMPOSITION BOOKS 2 for 5c NOTE BOOK FILLERS 2 for 5c Extra Special! 5000 Yds. New Prints A wonderful collection of fine count dress prints, new patterns, fast colors- 10c - 12c - 15c BELK-TYLER'S

BOYS Heavy Overalls 48c Sizes 2 to 16 BOYS Work Shirts 39c Blue and Grey BOYS Shirts and Shorts 15c Fast Colors

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