

Farmville Enterprise

in the history of the United Statesa nation locked in a life and death struggie, has just been announced by the National Safety Council. Forty thousand needed citizens, the

majority of them in the productive years of life, were in 1941 forever removed from participation in their country's fight because they met death on the streets and highways. Fifty-five thousand more were permanently disabled. Another 1.345,-000 persons received injuries that were not so serious in nature, but which must have effected dangerously the titatic effort we are making to preserve everything that is worthwhile.

The time has come for an entirely different attitude on the part of the public, and upon the part of the officials whose duty it is to eliminate most of the causes for these figures.

No longer is it a citizen's right to waste his life or his well-being by carelessness on the road, whether walking or driving. No longer can officials disregard some of the proven safeguards that are known to protect life and limb on the road.

One of these that comes immediately to mind is adequate illumination for those streets and roads that have the worst traffic records. When it is remembered that 24,000 of the 40,000 killed last year met death AT NIGHT, the importance of visibility (the only factor that makes night driving six to ten times more dangerous than day-light driving) at once becomes apparent.

A few years ago an Insurance Company surveyed 46 cities and found that almost half of the night accidents in those communities could have been avoided if the streets on which they occurred had been equipped with modern lighting.

It seems that great public reforms come only when a nation has been rocked on its heels by an intolerable condition. The statistics of the National Safety Council have just revealed a condition of this kind, aggravated manyfold by our present farms well in advance of the time ity to fight for our



Joint Meeting Held In **Greenville:** Farmers to Play Big Part

The man with the hoe in the field of corn or cotton is just as important in the nation's fight for freedom as the man with the gun on the field of battle, M. G. Mann of Raleigh, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, declared in Greenville last Friday at a meeting in the Woman's Club of Pitt County members

of the two organizations. "Unless our soldiers are well-fed

and well-clothed they cannot do their job at the front," Mr. Mann said. adding that the 30,000,000 people on the farms of America will do their part. "This is a war of production," Mr. Mann said, "and there'll be no sit-down strikes and no walk-outs on

the farm front because farmers value freedom too much to imperil our democracy at a time when it is fighting for its existence. "It is true that farmers have right to feel that if a ceiling is to be placed on prices of farm products then a comparative ceiling should be placed on the wages of labor and

profits of industry. Compare the average wage for farm labor of 19c an hour in 1941 with hourly wages of 35c to \$1.50 for industriel workers, plus time and a half for overtime.

and you can't overlook the disparity. "But this is no time to talk about what the three-fourths of our people Washington, D. C. are doing. It is up to us on the nation's farms to do our part to produce the food that will win the

war and write the peace." Mr. Mann told how the FCX is cooperating in the victory program through the advance booking of seeds

and fertilizer so that they may be delivered on the farm in an orderly manner before they are needed and thereby prevent a strain on needed transportation facilities by providing seed for "Victory Gardens," by initiating a bag return program so that one feed bag can be used to get several hundred pounds of feed to the farm, and by making available

high analysis fertilizers that will save on transportation costs and in manhours in distribution.

Mr. Mann reported that Pitt County farmers purchased through the Pitt FCX Service last year farm supplies valued at \$50,495 and announced the regular six per cent dividend paid in cash to stockholders on all outstanding stock.

Mr. Mann urged farmers to plan ahead and buy their farm supplies and have them delivered to their M. Smith, Sunday

WALSTONBURG NIDWS Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beaman an n, Jimmie, and Mr. Ben Whe

of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler. Mrs. Gordnen Simmons, Sr., Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Perry of Colraine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd of Roper, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Burch Mrs. W. P. Jenkins of Fairm has returned to her home after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins. Miss Fannie Mae Smith was the

in Enfield. Miss La Rue Jenkins, a student of in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Jenkins Misses Janie Marlowe, Pat Muse ands of men now deferred due to and Ann Jackson of Columbia, S. C., teeth and eye defects. SS Director spent Friday night with Dr. and Mrs. Hershey instructed local draft boards W. A. Marlowe. They spent the to defer labor leaders and Governweek end with Miss Ruby Marlowe in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and son, Jimmie, was the week end guests of gaged in maintenance of essential Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bunn Snow Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bundy. Mrs. Paul Craft and Mrs. Alice Bundy visited Mrs. Lenwood Tugwell near Farmville Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craft attended

a surprise birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Jack Thomas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas near

Snow Hill Saturday night. Mrs. W. E. Lang is spending some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson and Carolyn Lang Simpson

Missionary Society Meets. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church met in the home oof Mrs. I. F. Smith Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Gardner as program leader led the devotional. The president, Mrs. A. J. Craft. presided over the business session.

After the regular routine of business, Plans were made to make bandages for the Red Cross. The hostess served a sweet course and salted nuts to the following; Mrs. Estelle Bailey, Mrs. J. C. Gard-

ner, Mrs. W. E. Lang, Miss Lillian Corbett, Mrs. A. J. Craft, Mrs. W. A. W. I. Shackleford, Mrs. L. N. Goin, Mrs. W. E. Moye, Miss Annie Moye and Mrs. Paul Craft.

FOUNTAIN NEWS (By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON) Miss Eloise Owens, of Raleigh, w

at home during the week end. Miss Elizabeth Smith, a member the school faculty of Roanoke Rapids.

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.

ed from page one) mation of the 1st Filipino Infan-Batallion at Camp San Luis

THE FARMVILLE ENTERPRISE, FARMVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C.

AUVERING OCTURES

opportunity of fighting in their ho and. The War Department re ded American pilots in the Ch Air Forces "are giving Japanese air-men their worst licking of the war-knocking down more than 10 Jap

planes for every loss" of their own. The Army Signal Corps is seeking civilian engineers to fill radio and telephone positions in Civil Service reek end guest of Miss Hazel McKeel Jobs paying \$2,600 to \$3,800 annual-

Selective Service Headquarters an E. C. T. C., Greenville, was a guest nounced new Army physical standards for inductees will permit re-

classification as Class 1-A of thousment labor liasion men to permit continuance of their work in alding

war production and to defer men en agricultural activities. Men registered February 16 will be called for

induction only after local boards have exhausted their existing lists, he said.

A lottery in March will determine the order of classification and induc tion. Questionnaires on vocational experience will be sent to every registrant who has not yet been called for service.

The War Front.

Gen. MacArthur reported continu ous fighting on the Batsan Peninsula and battery attacks on the fortifications throughout the week. The Navy announced the destroyer Shaw, previously reported lost at Pearl Harbor December 7, arrived at a U. S. West coast port, is being repaired and within a few weeks will be in service again on the high seas. U. S. tanker was torpedoed in Atlantic area, while U. S. forces inflicted enemy losses which included:

10 planes, one large and one small enemy transport and one 5,000-ton cargo ship sunk, and two enemy barges destroyed. Navy.

Navy Secretary Knox said the Navy, operating over three-fourths of the globe under the heaviest burden in its history, must now protect Marlowe, Mrs. L. N. Shelton, Mrs. U. S. shores and coastal commerce strategic areas vital to our defense. the American Republics, and the flow of supplies to Great Britain. It must check Japanese aggression until "we

can muster our forces and send it hurtling back whence it came." The Navy announced launching of a battleship, four destroyers and a sub- said Act.

marine chaser. The Navy said 1,000 The foregoing ordinance was pass the Pacific war area presumably were day of February, 1942. taken prisoners of war by Japanese Any action or proceeding question-after December 7. The Portland ing the validity of said ordinance

J. C. Herring and W. O. Bersch Deputy Commissioners, will be at the City Hall here on the 6th and 7th of Bataliion at Camp San Luis City Hait are on the car and the dispo, Calif, to provide loyal Fili-March for the purpose of assisting. March for the purpose of assisting their State frmed forces and the eventual portunity of fighting in their home-call and receive the help they need

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INCOME TAX: Any unmarrie man or woman, either married or un-married having an income of \$1,000 or more during the year 1941, and any married man having an income of \$2,000 or more must file an Income Tax return.

INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROP-ERTY TAX: Any person owning on December 31, 1941 Intangible Personal Property; such as, Money on Hand, Accounts Receivable, Notes, Bonds, Mortages, or other evidences of debt, or Shares of Stock of Corporations (not wholly in this State), nust file an Intangible Tax Return.

A compliment is encouragement to the young people but a virtual mira-cle to the older folks.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$6,000 FIRE FIGHTING EQUIP-MENT BONDS OF THE TOWN OF FARMVILLE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville:

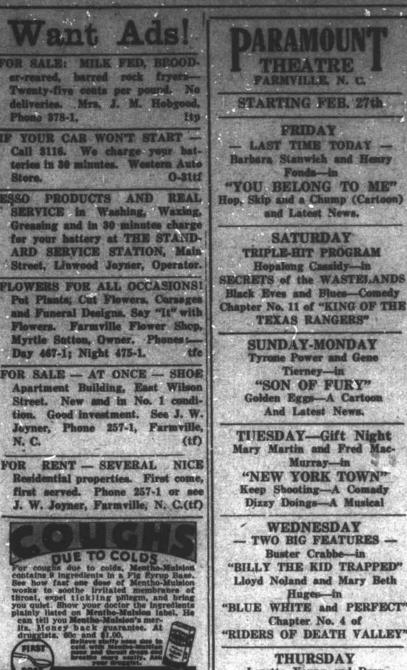
Section 1. That pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act. 1921, bonds of the Town of Farmville, North Carolina, are hereby authorized to be issued for the maximum aggregate amount of \$6,000 for the purpose of acquiring fire fighting equipment for A said Town, the same being a necesthe sary expense within the meaning of the Constitution of North Carolina. Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds herein authorized shall be annually levied and collected. Section 3. That a statement of

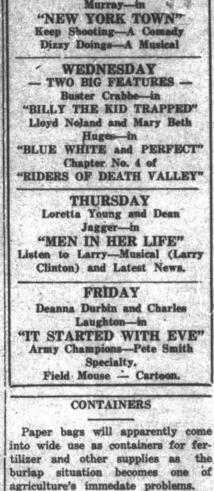
the debt of the Town has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection. Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after

its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town at an election as provided in

Naval and Marine Corps officers and ed on the 3rd day of February, 1942, enlisted men and 1,200 civilians in and was first published on the 27th

Miss Estelle Yelverton, student of Oreg., recruiting office topped all must be commenced within thirty after its first





Intelligent boys and girls are already prepared to tell their parents what they want Santa Claus to bring



of those citizens we are depending upon to help us win that struggle are being needlessly lost to the common misfortune of us all.

It's time for every American to walk and drive with the same caution he would use if he were fighting with General MacArthur-and for the same reason. It is time for responsible triffic and safety officials to employ their fullest ingenuity and training in putting an end to this tragic waste of lives and production.

It's time for all of us to say "Stop!" to a most serious drain on our war energies.

## **Farms Of The County Lack Home-**

The place of the farm in this war tion is handling more than 15 per is the production of "Food for Vic- cent of the last year's cotton croptorytory." Dean I. O. Schaub of the highest percentage in its 19 years State College, and other leaders of of operation. The 10,000 farmers the N. C. Agricultural Extension who handled their cotton through Service, including our own county the association, he said, already have farm agent, say that farmers of this county generally are deficient in home production of such essential have received if they had followed food products as garden vegetables, the advice of others and sold last milk, pork, poultry and eggs. From the last Federal census fall.

es proof that a large number of ed seed but warned against the plantfarms in Pitt County are without ing of extremely long staple cotton gardens, cows, hogs and chickens. such as Sea Island which, he said, The 1940 census shows that there are 5,650 farms in the county. The ceusus report also reveals that need in North Carolina," Mr. Mann

The ceusus report also reveals that 676 farms were without gardens, 4,118 farms did not keep a cow, 1,505 farms had no hogs, and 1,028 were without a single chicken. "This is the first war-time task of farm people," Dean Schaub declared, "to see that every farm has a garden, at least one cow, and some hows and

least one cow, and some hogs and ckens. These are all vital to the

chickans. These are all vital to the health and welfare of rural people. Our farm families must be well-fed before they can erpect to feed the rest of the Nation, and our Allies in the fight for freedom." "The 1940 census listed 278,276 farms in North Carolina. Eighty-nine percent of them, or 247,127, had gardens, leaving 31,149 without gar-dans. Those farms which did have gardens valued them at a total of \$14,778,625, or an average per garden 25, or an avarage per s Figured at the same av the 31,149 farms

"lost" \$1,869,000 by

Many they will need them. "This," he said, "is not hoarding. It is patriotism. By doing this you are relieving transportation facilities and putting yourself in better position to produce food for our army."

He warned farmers to save every bag and every yard of tobacco cloth. to repair and conserve their farm machinery, and generally look toward making old things do rather than buying new supplies and equipment. The FCX, he said, has just initiated a bag re-use program under

which it will pay farmers up to 14 cents for returned bags which will then be fumigated and used again in order to help stretch the dwindling

supply of bags. Turning to the Cotton Association. he reported that- deliveries of 1941 Grown Foods cotton have already passed the 85,-

000 bale mark and that the associa

He urged farmers to plant improvadded, "is more cotton of middling

and better grade and ranging in staple from an inch to an inch and a sixteenth."

## POULTRY

A striking trend toward more poultry in the Mississippi Delta has become pronounced as farmers have duced their once huge cotton acre-

PROTECTION

Vast strides made since World War I have caused forest lands of the United States to be better defended against fire than ever before, reports ever before, reports The fille the U. S. Forest Service.

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aunds of some annually, as compar-I with 17 to 18 by the Briton, 10 by

as Italian, 15 by the German, an

rage American uses 22

Meredieth College, was at home durothers in January with 114 enlistments for each 100,000 persons in its ing the week end. Mrs. Calvin Baker is at home re-

cuperating from an operation performed recently at Park View hospital in Rocky Mount. Miss Helen Brown Jefferson, mem

ber of the school faculty of Bethel, forces was at home during the week end. Miss Maude Emily Smith, student

of E. C. T. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith over the week end.

Miss Mary Walters, of Raleigh, spent the week end with Miss Lucile Yelverton.

from a recent illness at his home near Fountain.

timore, Md., where he has accepted a position in the mechanical department of an aeroplane factory.

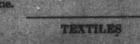
Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Yelverton. F. D. Turnage, of Chapel Hill, visit-

ed relatives here Monday. Scott Peele, a student of Maxton Presbyterian College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peele.

Prayer Services were held Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church. These services will be conducted each week on Tuesday evening at 7:30, al-ternating between the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches. Everyone is urged to attend the service Tuesday

evening at the Baptist Church. BETTER BRIDGE? WELL MAYBE

Current bridge experts have over-ooked the well-worn maxim that the est defense is an offensive . . . Properly used, the pass is not only a good defense, but it can be offensive, go. Very!-"How to Pass," by Ely Lenz, in the current Rotarian maga-



Due to the greatly increased w equirements, 1941 United Stat quirements, 1941 our major ter cotton, wool, rayon, an lk-broke all previous record

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area. The nation's schools started work on a program to make 500,000 PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF accurate scale models of United Na-

tions' and enemy warplanes for U.S. naval, military and civilian defense Department of State.

The Chief of Naval Operations or District Commandants to arrange with ship owners to do preliminary

American merchant vessels. The dissolution thereof by the unam House passed and sent to the Senate

Friends will be glad to learn that the War Appropriation Bill provid-W. L. Owens centinues to improve ing nearly \$4 billion to expand the Brothers & Company, a corporation

Edgar Case left recently for Bal-more, Md., where he has accepted Navy manufacturing and production County of Pitt, State of North Caro facilities.

## Rationing.

Price Administrator Henderson an nounced three consumer forms for sugar rationing are expected to be printed and distributed by March 7. He said there will be two registrations for rationing cards, one for housewives and another for small commercial users. Petroleum Coordi-

nator Ickes said nation-wide rationing of petroleum products may be necessary if other methods fail to prevent shortages on both coasts. He announced regulations governing sales of fuel oil to all East coast consumers to keep stocks at a reasona-ble minimum and to prevent hoard-ing. The Justice Department said it

is prepared to prosecute all violators of wartime industrial regulations in-cluding prioritiess, allocation, rationing and price control. Protection From Sabotage. President Roosevelt authorized the

Secretary of War to move out of vital defense areas any persons be-lieved inimical to the U.S. war effeved inimical to the U. S. war ef-fort—citizens and allens alike. At-torney General Biddle said the FBI has apprehended almost 4,000 alien anemies since the outbreak of the war. Approximately one-half of these are Japanese from California, regon and Washington. Priorities And Allocation

The WPB froze all stocks of ne hennical refrigerators exc ose in the hands of retailers, ion for conversion of t sparation for conversion of the 10,000,000 industry and its 36,00 riters to war production. All re-genter production will end Apr

Bourd said. It also ass il control of the entire 1942 re-ne soger supply, contailed use of tical materials in manufacture of musical instruments, and restrict ntion to buy 12 percent mo may purchase more or less depend on feed and egg prices during ed use of natural gas.

R. A. JOYNER, Clerk. DISSOLUTION State of North Carolina,

dered represivtatives of local Naval To all to Whome These Presents May Come-Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satis-

work when ships are in port loading faction, by duly authenticated record or unloading to speed arming of of the proceedings for the voluntary consent of all the stockholders, demerchant fleet. The Senate passed of the State, whose principal offic a bill authorizing an additional \$100,-is situated at Nos. 112-114 Belche street, in the Town of Farmville lina, (Elbert C. Holmes being the agent therein and in charge thereof,

upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consilidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of

Now, Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Se retary of the State of North Caro lina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 81st day of January, 1942, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stock-holders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have here-

unto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 31st day of January, A. D., 1942.

THAD EURE. ecretary of State. OFFICIAL SEAL

ed in Record of Incorporation No. 4, Page 291. J. F. HARRINGTON.

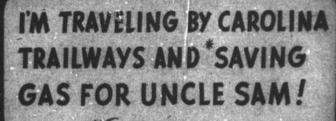
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