

How to Have Potato Market in This Year

To Be Graded, and Shipped Farmers Urged Handle Carefully; Opens June 1st

Farmville Chamber of Merchants Association and Farmville will again have potato market for the growing season, and that the market will begin as soon as farming begins.

Marketing of Bethel, an experimenter, buyer and shipper will operate the market this season, and potatoes graded, bagged, bought and sold during the season. The market will be open each day at 9 a. m. The market will be located in the old East Carolina Church street, and we expect to state there will be no change to take care of those who are of their own.

Prices are expected to be about \$2.50 per hundred, according to today's quotations. The potato digging time now at Farmville certainly pay all growers that their potatoes come from the best condition. Growers get in too big a hurry to dig with the job of digging sometimes ignoring the best handling potatoes. First, the potatoes should be very nearly made digging. Try to avoid digging in wet or sticky soil.

Modern Betsy Ross, Artist in Needlecraft, Makes All Army Flags



Betsy Ross, 1748

The year 1942 marks the 165th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes, today a battle flag proudly carried by American armed forces in every continent on the globe.

In January, 1777, the American people, elated by General Washington's recent victories at Trenton and Princeton, were seeking an emblem for the new nation. The Congress on June 14 following adopted a resolution providing for a flag of 13 alternate red and white stripes with 13 white stars on a blue field. And then the inspiring story of Betsy Ross who made the first Star-Spangled Banner in her little upholstery shop in Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Today the modern Betsy Ross still sews in Philadelphia—any one of hundreds of women skilled in needlecraft. She plies her art in the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot where all the flags used by the United States Army are made.

Story of Betsy Ross

Betsy Ross was born January 1, 1752, and died January 30, 1836, but it was not until a third of a century after her death that the legend of her handiwork in the making of the first flag became generally known. One of her descendants, W. J. Canby, related the incident before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in 1870 and since then she has been exalted as a national heroine.

The modern Betsy Ross take their pride in their work. Many have reached the highest perfection in the art of embroidery, in designing and the blending of colors. Nameless though they are to millions of people who are thrilled by the sight of glorious banners fashioned from their delicate stitches, they are rewarded by the knowledge that the flags they have wrought are today the signals of liberty and freedom afar amid the fogs of Iceland and in the battlemoors of the Philippines.



Embroidering Quartermaster's Banner

The most stirring sight at the Quartermaster Depot is the making of the flag. After thorough inspection of the cloth to insure that it comes up to rigid specifications, the bunting is marked and cut with an electrically driven cutting machine into strips of two lengths for making the flag. One hundred strips are cut in a single operation. The blue field for the stars is cut in the same manner. The material for stars is stamped out with a steel-cutting die on an electric-driven stamping machine. The alternate red and white stripes are joined together on a double-needle sewing machine.

Each blue bunting field is carefully marked for its stars, and the stars are stitched on with a special machine that produces a zig zag stitch. Other operations complete the making of the flag of the United States.

The manufacture of silk colors and standards is a specialized art at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot. The stripes and field are cut by hand but the stars are made of solid embroidered silk on a Swiss hand embroidering machine.

The blue fields are placed in frames on a machine provided with many needles and these turn out a stitch resembling hand embroidery, both sides alike.

Regimental Standards

Regimental colors and standards, with their coats-of-arms and mottoes, each distinctive unto its own military unit, are embroidered by hand. As many as 30 different shades of silk thread are used in embroidering each flag. This calls for exceptional skill and care to produce the predetermined designs in their exact blending of shades. All designs are passed upon by technical experts in the office of the Quartermaster General.

Proudest moment of the Philadelphia flag makers is when they receive an order for the colors carried as a symbol representing the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States—the President. This color has a blue background in the center of which is embroidered the seal of the President. There is one white star in each corner of the flag, representing his grade as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. This color has gold and silver fringe on three sides, and also has a cord and tassel secured immediately below the flagstaff headpiece, consisting of a gold-hued, spread eagle. The design of this flag was established by Executive Order of President Woodrow Wilson on May 29, 1916.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

BY BUYING U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

You help provide funds to finance America's preparedness program. You enlist in the vast growing army of men and women who are determined to defeat all who seek to destroy our way of life. The Bank of Farmville is cooperating with the government — without profit or remuneration—in making these bonds available. Stamps are available for accumulating smaller sums. See table at right for denominations of both stamps and bonds.

STAMPS Denominations	BONDS (SERIES E)	
	Issue Price	Maturity Value*
\$.10	\$ 18.75	\$ 25.00
.25	37.50	50.00
.50	75.00	100.00
1.00	375.00	500.00
5.00	750.00	1,000.00
Albums Free	*Mature in 10 years	

The Bank of Farmville

FARMVILLE, N. C.

of Trust made and executed by Ben Vines, Jr., and wife, Effie Lee Vines, Reuben Vines and wife, Turetha Vines, and J. P. Vines and wife, Annie May Vines to John B. Lewis, Trustee, dated May 9, 1938 and appearing of record in Book O-22 at page 37 of the Pitt County Public Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 15th day of June, 1942 at 12:00 o'clock NOON, offer for sale to the highest bidder

for cash before the court house door of Pitt County, in Greenville, North Carolina, the following described real estate:

Being a four-sevenths undivided interest in all of that certain farm, lying on the west side of the Farmville-Fountain highway, about 2 miles south of Fountain and 4 miles north of Farmville, known as the Fulford Place, and being the farm of which Ben Vines, Sr., was seized at the time of his death, said farm bounded on the north by land of D. F. Lang

on the south by the land of A. C. Monk and J. H. Harris and on the east by lands of Mrs. Maggie Oakley, and containing approximately 84 acres.

The last and highest bidder will be required to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court 10% of his or her bid to guarantee completion of the contract if no raised bid is filed.

This the 14th day of May, 1942.
JOHN B. LEWIS,
Trustee.

CONTAIN NEWS

S. M. D. YELVERTON

Elizabeth Owens spent the week end at home.

Wood Owens and son David and Captain and Mrs. Leslie in Atlanta, Ga.

Pruden, of Windsor, and end guest of Miss Lucile

Miss Harris, of Zebulon, is in the city and Mrs. W. R. Harris.

Mrs. G. W. Jefferson, Jr., of day in Norfolk, Va., with Mrs. Willie Bundy.

E. Lang and Truett Lang, of Farmville, spent Sunday with in Fountain.

Miss Strickland, of Roanoke as a week end guest of Mr. M. E. Smith.

Miss Smith was hostess at a party hour and handkerchief for Mrs. B. A. Pope Wednesday.

Pope will leave Friday for Florida, for a visit with her and will later join her husband in Auburn, Ga., where he will be in school.

Miss served Coca-Colas, pinkies, salted nuts and potato

Hardy Johnson, dressed in a hobo, presented the chiefs in a hobo pack to Mrs.

entertains Bridge Club

J. L. Dozier was hostess to the bridge club and invited guests for the afternoon.

A. Mercer received the high prize for the club and Mrs. B. for the guests. Mrs. Pope presented a farewell gift to the club.

atriotic motif was very effectuated in flower arrangements for the appointments and reports.

U. S. O. Drive

Trevathan, as chairman of the U. S. O. Drive for Fountain township, will be in charge of the campaign in the next few days. The goal is \$150.00. The drive is being conducted with the aid of the U. S. O. Drive.



"Counting cents is common sense"

SLIP-COVERS made to fit loosely wear longer than tightly stretched, well-fitted "jackets". Give your cover plenty of room to shift on the job—folks have a habit of being restless.



With all the money you'll save, buy DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS—Every Stamp and Bond you buy is an investment in freedom. War needs money.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

These huge 60-ton heavy tanks cost \$120,000, and America's automotive and locomotive plants are turning them out on a never-ending assembly line. Our army uses light tanks, weighing 14 tons, and medium tanks of 23 tons also, but we favor the medium tank over the other two.



These heavy tanks are needed for certain phases of modern warfare, and with their thick armor and heavy-gauge guns they are almost unstoppable. They are equipped with superior gun power, in maneuverability and in the power of their huge frontal armor. They are the backbone of modern armor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Herman Fr. Voss, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned administrator at Farmville, N. C., on or before the 17th day of April, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 17th day of April, 1942.
Mrs. Wilma Voss, Administrator,
A24-6t. Herman Fr. Voss, Estate.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed

WOMEN!

Get behind Jack Edwards for Congress. At last the true sentiment of the masses of people has emerged through the welter of propaganda mouthed by paid political workers and is making itself felt. The campaign was slow getting started but it is now under way and, like an avalanche, fast gaining speed and power. It is essential to sweep him irresistibly into office.

You're Judged

People judge your business by the letter heads and billheads you send out. Impress them the right way with smart design and clean printing . . . Circulars and handbills a specialty.

Socially Correct

What kind of a card do you use to express regret? . . . How does a married woman's letterhead read? . . . Order your stationery from us . . . and be socially correct.

- OFFICE SUPPLIES
- Tobacco Warehouse Jobs
- Of All Kinds
- COMMERCIAL PRINTING
- Prompt and Efficient Service
- SPECIALS FOR SPRING
- Calling Cards—13 Lettering Styles
- 100 for \$1.45 —
- Fancied—With Neat Cases
- Large Size Informals
- 100 for \$1.00 —
- For Thank You or Short Notes

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GET THIS STRAIGHT — AND MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT