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**My Debt To My Country**

Having lived for half a century under the American flag and enjoyed the liberty, freedom and opportunities it gives me, I feel constrained in this my Country's "Hour of trial" to express some of my gratitude for the privileges that have been mine.

I was born "with a silver spoon in my mouth." Fifty years ago a poor boy on the farm had but few things within his own reach. Had it not been that my Country provided free public schools, I might never have been able to read our Constitution which guarantees our freedom. Had not our Country given every one "The right to worship God as conscience dictates" and the religious freedom that derives from that, I might never have known Christ and His church. Had not my Country encouraged personal initiative on the part of church leaders as well as others, so that the church established schools and colleges where self-help was available to any and all, I might never have gone beyond the free public schools in pursuit of knowledge.

Had not my Country permitted the free choice of occupations or callings, I might never have entered the ministry of the Word. Had not my Country recognized the need for and usefulness of the church and its subsidiaries, I should never have been able to serve mankind even as well as I have. And I wish to humbly confess that no one knows more keenly how feeble these services are and have been.

So I owe quite a debt to my Country I can never pay it all, but I do wish to help preserve it and its fine traditions for all American youth. And I think there are ways other than with gun or bayonet we may help to keep old Glory aloft. We can first, live up to her great privileges by being better men and women. Second, we can guard jealously her Laws and Traditions by seeing that every phase of the Constitution is preserved and that every man shall enjoy the same freedom of speech, freedom of worship and free exercise of his God given conscience. By being zealous for these, we shall show ourselves true Americans, preserve them wholly for future generations and discharge some of the duties we owe the founding Fathers and the God who led them to establish a country where the "Four freedoms" live—live, never die, we pray.

C. B. Mashburn.

**WALSTONBURG NEWS**

Miss Ruby Jenkins of Wilson visited relatives here Tuesday afternoon.

Cadet James Albert Reddick of Maxwell Field, Alabama, is visiting his parents here this week.

Miss Janie Marlowe left Tuesday to enter summer school at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Hazel McKeel is visiting friends in Enfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Reddick, James Albert and Emagine visited relatives in Hopewell, Va., this week.

Jimmie Gardner, Kirby Craft, John Craft, Jr., and Edgar Gay attended a chicken supper near Saratoga, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pearson and children, R. A. and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beamman of near Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jason Shirley, Sunday.

Cecil Lang returned to his home Tuesday after attending summer school at Duke University.

Mrs. Earl Lang and little daughter returned from Woodard-Herring hospital last Thursday afternoon. Both are doing nicely.

The Community Prayer Services was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rouse, Wednesday night.

Truett Lang of King's Business School in Raleigh was home for the week end with his mother.

Misses Mamie Pittman and Thelma Yates of Pinetops were the guests of Miss Ruby Burch, Monday night.

H. P. Phillips was in town Saturday night.

Misses Dot Gardner and Hazel McKeel were Wilson shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. K. Davis of Windsor is here with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Lang, Jr.

Mrs. Wayne Cox visited her parents in Folkstons, N. C., last week end.

Miscellaneous Shower  
A number of ladies entertained at a floating shower Friday night, July 17th at the home of Mrs. A. J. Craft, honoring Mrs. Wayne Cox, a recent bride. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. J. C. Gardner who presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. A. J. Craft, Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Lang, Sr., Mrs. Wayne Cox, honoree, and Mrs. B. L. Davis. Miss Lillian Corbett invited the guests into the dining room where brick cream, individual cakes and salted nuts were served by Misses Hazel McKeel, Fannie Mae Smith, Mrs. Arthur Gay and Mrs. Paul Craft. Mrs. Jesse Gay presided at the register. Mrs. Ram Jenkins invited the guests into the gift room where Mrs. Nita Shackelford presided. Goodbyes were said by Mrs. G. W. Bailey.

Truth insincerely spoken loses its convincing power.

While we live to learn we ought to learn to live.

**HOLD EVERYTHING!**



North Carolina farmers who still are gathering scrap metal on their farms for use in the nation's steel mills are cautioned not to sell for scrap any pieces which are usable for farm purposes. The North Carolina USDA War Board, with headquarters at State College, says many pieces of scrap metal often contain parts which may be used in repairing farm machinery. The board says, however, that every bit of scrap not usable for other purposes is vitally needed in making arms and munitions to fight the Axis, and should be placed in trade channels as rapidly as possible. The scrap collection campaign will continue for the duration.

It is no more a one-week or one-month campaign than the war is a one-week or one-month conflict, the board points out.

**GREASE**

American housewives are expected to turn in around five hundred million pounds of waste household greases annually, being paid in return five cents a pound.

Balking isn't always a proof of having horse sense.

The fellow who has nothing at stake beefs most.

**TOWN OF FARMVILLE NORTH CAROLINA**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1942

ASSETS:

Cash in Bank	1,220.95
Uncollected Taxes—Less Reserved for insolvents	4,090.55
Water and Light Accounts Receivable—June billing	5,235.66
Paving Assessments Receivable	3,308.91
Notes Receivable—Paving Assessments and Interest	1,426.32
Inventories of Material and Supplies	11,162.38
Court Costs revenue accrued	102.15
Foreclosed Property and Costs	122.87
Town Properties	864,441.83
Sinking Fund Investments	18,000.00

Total Assets ..... \$ 909,051.62

LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	\$ 2,490.40
Meter Deposits—Water & Light Department	5,398.70
Bonds and Notes Outstanding	231,000.00
Reserve for Sinking Fund	20,474.58
Reserve for Deferred Collections	4,632.55

Total Liabilities ..... \$ 261,996.23

Surplus:  
Operating Funds Surplus ..... \$ 38,613.56  
Property Values in excess of outstanding bonds... 633,441.83      647,055.39

Total Liabilities and Surplus ..... \$ 909,051.62

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1942

RECEIPTS:

Taxes and Penalties Collected	\$ 30,224.34
Water and Light Department Collections	65,286.29
Privilege Taxes and Licenses	3,814.90
Court Costs Recovered	1,222.60
Paving Assessments and Interest	662.83
Cemetery Lots Sold	407.50
Interest on Sinking Funds Investments	712.50
Building Permits	8.00
Collection Service Charges	176.79
Electric Home and Farm Authority Collections	3,773.76
Pitt and Greene Electric Membership Corporation	8,196.85
Meter Deposits Collected	651.75
Water Taps	332.90
Fire Department Notes Sold	6,019.17
Refunds from R. E. A. for labor and material	2,520.25
Refunds Recreation Department	621.45
Refunds Water and Light Department Expenses	356.65
Water and Light Equipment Sold	850.00
Miscellaneous Refunds	544.27

Total Receipts ..... \$ 125,882.00

Balance—Cash on hand July 1, 1941 ..... \$ 299.00

Total Receipts and Balance ..... \$ 126,181.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Administrative Salaries and General Expenses	\$ 9,837.58
Street Department—Labor and Expenses	13,004.40
Police Department—Salaries and Expenses	6,889.01
Fire Department—Salaries and Expenses	4,061.81
Water and Light Department Expenses	40,516.73
Water and Light Meter Deposit Refunds	403.90
Water and Light Improvements	4,539.85
Street Improvements	1,558.66
Fire Fighting Equipment Purchased	8,990.02
R. E. A. Lines Operating Expenses	7,311.63
Bonds Paid	11,000.00
Bond Interest Paid	10,074.20
Sinking Fund Investments	3,000.00
Electric Home and Farm Authority	3,773.76

Total Disbursements ..... \$ 124,969.05

Balance—Cash on hand June 30, 1942 ..... \$ 1,220.95

**CERTIFICATE:**  
We hereby CERTIFY that we have made an audit of the books of account, and records of the Town of Farmville, North Carolina, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1942, and have filed a complete report thereon.

We further CERTIFY that we have prepared the above condensed statement from the detail of our general report; and that the above information is in agreement with our report, and the books of account.

Therefore, we CERTIFY, that in our opinion, the above presents a true statement of the financial condition of the Town of Farmville at June 30, 1942.

Raleigh, North Carolina  
July 20, 1942.

WILLIAMS & WALL,  
By: JAMES M. WILLIAMS,  
Certified Public Accountant.

**A WEEK OF THE WAR**

(Continued from page 1)

Commander Arnold announced formation of the Troop Carrier Command charged with transporting by air the fighting men and their weapons and supplies in theaters of operations.

SS Headquarters authorized local boards to defer married men until all available single men, including those in war jobs, have been called and to call men with children last. President Roosevelt said it is unlikely a decision will be made any time soon on the drafting of 18 and 19 year old youths for military service.

SS Director Hershhey said local boards may fill up to 10 percent of their quotas from men deferred because of illiteracy but who are otherwise fit for military service.

Navy and Shipping.

Three new Destroyers were launched at the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydocks Co., Kearney, N. J. Navy Secretary Knox said an increasing number of small boats, mainly fishing vessels, are being taken over by the Navy, and crews are being trained as fast as possible to augment East Coast Anti-submarine Patrol.

Maritime Commission Vice Chairman Vitekery said American Merchant shipbuilding capacity is now ample to meet the two-year goal of 23,000,000 deadweight tons—approximately 2,300 ships—set by President Roosevelt early this year. He said July shipbuilding figures indicate the Nation is 2,000,000 tons ahead of schedule for 1942. Because of the "Tight situation" in steel, however, the Maritime Commission said further plant expansion programs must be curtailed. For this reason, the Commission cancelled its contracts with the Higgins Corporation of New Orleans calling for 200 Liberty ships.

**Want Ads!**

**FOR SALE—AT SACRIFICE PRICE**  
My Household and Kitchen Furniture—either separately or as a whole. Reason for selling—joining U. S. Forces. Rev. H. B. Frohman. Those interested will please see Chester Outland, at Outland's Barger Shop on Wilson Street. During my absence he will show name to you.

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STAMPS		BONDS (SERIES E)	
Denominations	Issue Price	Maturity Value*	
\$ .10	\$ 19.75	\$ 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	

\*Mature in 10 years

**The Bank of Farmville**  
FARMVILLE, N. C.

**Farmville Tobacco Market Report**  
By R. A. Fields, Sales Supervisor

● The rain Wednesday night came as a great relief to growing crops in this section, especially to tobacco which has suffered greatly from the long hot and dry spell

Tobacco farmers are now in the middle of the curing season and some mighty good cures have been made even though weather conditions have been unfavorable.

**FARMVILLE WAREHOUSEMEN**  
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**STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION:** What is the most economical ration for fattening hogs?  
**ANSWER:** Experiment Station results indicate a ration of shelled corn, equal parts by weight of fish meal or tankage, cottonseed meal, and soybean or peanut meal, as well as minerals. A formula suggested by E. V. Vestal, Extension swine specialist, follows: 320 pounds of shelled corn, 16 pounds of soybean meal, and 2 pounds of minerals. Of course, a good grazing crop is also important.

**QUESTION:** What is a good control measure for Mexican bean beetles on snap beans  
**ANSWER:** rotenone dust applied to the under side of the leaves when the adult beetles first appear and again when the spiny yellow larvae are first noticed will usually give good control. Incidentally, since snap beans will usually mature in about 60 days, they may be planted in the State as late as August 15 and still make a good crop.

**QUESTION:** What kinds of fats should be saved for the Government?  
**ANSWER:** Before selling fats, homemakers should use them in every way possible. Then they should pour surplus fat into clean, wide-mouthed cans, such as a coffee, lard, or tomato can. Straining will remove meat and other food particles. Keep the fat in a refrigerator or some other dark cool place until you have a pound or more. Then take what you have to your meat dealer or frozen food locker plant, where you will be paid a few cents a pound for what you have to offer. Don't take the fat to the dealer in a glass container.

**TURKEY**

Taking turkeys from refrigerated rooms, turkey growers of the Pacific Northwest will carve turkey steaks and have sliced steaks of white meat ready for a summer market.