

**FARMVILLE ENTERPRISE**  
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**WE SAY IT AGAIN . . .**

In our SPOTLIGHT of September, 1934, the year following the breaking of the backbone of DEPRESSION, and the operation of the tobacco marketing quotas for growers, we penned an editorial, "The Farmer Cannot Plant All He Durn Pleases" and Prosper," and we herewith take advantage of the opportunity provided by the pending referendum for tobacco quotas to say it again:

"The rapidity with which the first tobacco sign-up campaign was carried forward in this State to a successful conclusion was the most promising sign observed in farming sections by leaders for generations, and the same fine spirit of signing of the crop limitation contracts and the strict observance of these agreements was sufficient proof that the farmer has learned that he may plant all he durn pleases, but he may also expect low prices to obtain in such an event.

"The farmer views the future with something of serenity in his face, this year, for though he was forced to mortgage his home, after savings of a lifetime were exhausted, it has been saved, for the government has come to his relief with its farm credit program, and the grim spectre of foreclosure no longer stares at him.

"He realizes that improvement in price for the 1935 crop, due to the tobacco marketing quotas, will save him, he will pay his taxes, his store account, the wife and children will have some new additions to their depleted wardrobes, and he will have some cash with which to meet the long winter ahead, and he is sleeping again o' nights and whistling cheerfully as he figures his tobacco allotment card and cotton contract.

"The tobacco crop in 1933, the first year of the control quota program, in North Carolina brought \$76,000,000 as compared with \$32,000,000 the previous year, 1932."

**A HARD SCHOOL, BUT . . .**

Lest we forget the fateful year of 1939, when we let down the bars and decided to once again plant all the tobacco we could, and as a reminder to those who are inclined to be indifferent to the pending referendum, we point a warning finger to the statistical record of North Carolina's tobacco acreage and average from 1936 - 1939:

Year:	Acres	Average lb.
1936	597,000	23.0
1937	684,000	24.0
1938	612,100	22.5
1939	851,100	15.3

If a farmer can make the same money on 10 acres of tobacco that he can on 15, why in the world will he consider planting the 15 acres? There is no logical answer to this question, but "he'll do it every time." Another point in favor of the smaller acreage is that the farmer, faced by a drastic labor shortage and exorbitant housing costs, stands a better chance of housing the 10 acres anyway.

**DEDICATED TO PEACE**

The war to preserve our independence has always been waged as one with any war to safeguard liberty, anywhere. This Independence Day finds us dedicated to Peace and to dumbstruck heard only as a dim echo.

**THE FOURTH IN FARMVILLE**

The Fourth of July was observed here by the closing of the stores, but if there was any other observance we failed to see it. The day was dark and rainy and lent itself more to rest than fun making. The steady rainfall made it impracticable to put out the sidewalk flags.

Main street was deserted save for the car of ye editors parked outside the Printery. Holidays always fall, it seems to us, on Wednesdays or Thursdays (publication days) and so the Fourth to us was just another Thursday.

The only day we can count on observing is Easter and we certainly hope nobody changes that from Sunday.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation of the many, many kindnesses rendered us during the trying experience we are undergoing just now, the loss of three members of our family at once. Your consideration and thoughtfulness have been most helpful and we sincerely thank each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis T. Wooten and Family,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coates and Family.

**Army Skills Needed**

Men who are qualified in a listed group of Military Occupational Commander Specialities are urgently needed by the Army. Paul G. Manning, S/Sgt. Station of Greenville, N. C., stated in an interview today that the Army Recruiting Service is making special effort to contact men who possess the needed qualifications, whether they are former service men or civilians, with no prior service.

Among those needed are: Photographer, Automotive Equipment Mechanic, Cameraman (motion picture), Topographic Draftsman, Stenographer, Teletype Mechanic, Telegraph and Telephone Wire Technician, Classification Specialist, Investigator, Clerk Typist, Radar Operator, Finance Technical Clerk, Radio Repairman, Airplane Mechanic, Radio Operator, Supply Clerk, and Medical and Dental Technicians.

A complete list of the needed skills is available at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, New City Hall Building, Greenville, N. C., where a group of trained men is available to discuss the opportunity with interested men in Eastern North Carolina.

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**WEEK OF JULY 6th**

**SATURDAY**  
Johnny Mack Brown—in  
"BORDER BANDITS"  
Added—Serial and Cartoon.

**SUNDAY—MONDAY**  
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Henry Fonda—Gene Tierney—in  
"THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES"  
Plus—Cartoon and Sport.

**WEDNESDAY**  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
"A LETTER FOR EVIE"  
— and —  
"COLT COMRADES"

**THURSDAY—FRIDAY**  
Joan Leslie—Robert Hutton—in  
"JANIE GETS MARRIED"  
SPECIAL—Bugs Bunny Cartoon.

**Activities Of Local Church Organizations**

**Christian**  
The Woman's Council of the Christian Church held organizing assemblies of the various groups this week as initial meetings of the new church year. Programs, based on Hidden Answers from the World Call, were conducted by the chairmen, plans for the summer months were laid at this time and various committees appointed. The hostesses used summer flowers in decorating their homes, providing pleasing settings for the meetings.

Group One met Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock with the chairman, Mrs. F. A. Darden as hostess. Mrs. Fred G. Smith led the devotional. Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox was a special guest. Chilled fruit juice, icebox cookies and ritz crackers were served after adjournment.

Group Two met with the chairman, Mrs. J. H. Paylor, Wednesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox had charge of the meditation period. Heavenly hash was served on angel cake by the hostess during the social hour.

Group Three met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Theodore Moore as hostess and Mrs. Ernest Russell presiding. The meditation was presented by Mrs. T. R. Mizella. Miss Elizabeth Moore was extended a cordial welcome as a new member and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox as a guest. The hostess served ham biscuits, sand tarts, birds nest cookies, salted nuts and coca colas.

Group Four met Monday evening with the chairman, Mrs. Arch Flanagan. Mrs. Florence Thorne was devotional leader. At the close of the program, the hostess served ice cream, topped with fresh strawberries, and cookies.

**Baptist**  
The Y. W. A. Baptist, enjoyed a meeting Monday evening which was featured by echoes of the Y. W. A. camp at Ridgecrest, given by Mrs. Robert P. Wholesale, Mrs. Frank Joyner and Mrs. Lynwood Brock, who had just returned from the camp.

Mrs. J. C. Brock, Jr. was hostess, entertaining in her home, which had been made more inviting by the use of lovely floral arrangements. Mrs. Herbert Moore used Psalm 125 as the theme of the devotional period. Mrs. H. D. Johnson, leader, dismissed the group. The members enjoyed a fruit salad course during the refreshment period.

The National safety Council has cautioned the nation's farmers to guard against accidents which always increase during spring haying season.

Barley is becoming a popular substitute for corn in Rowan County. Farm Agent P. H. Satterwhite says that farmers can handle a crop of barley with less labor than corn.

**COAL PRICES**

The retail price of Pocahontas coal in North Carolina has been increased 50 cents a ton, OPA said yesterday.

At the same time, the agency said that recent authorizations increased the retail price of split, or fast-burning coal, in this State by 40 cents a ton.

OPA said that a press release from Washington published in the State press Saturday in which the average increase in the retail price of coal throughout the nation was listed at 40% cents a ton had led to considerable confusion.

The new schedule increases District Seven coal by 58 cents a ton and District Eight coal by 46 cents. Most Pocahontas coal used in North Carolina comes from District Seven and practically all fast-burning coal is brought into the State from District Eight.

Do You Want To Go To College? Contact Your Local United States Army Recruiting Station.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in Section No. 44-2, of the General Statute of North Carolina, the undersigned, Farmville Motor Company, will on the 20th day of July, 1946, in the garage of the Farmville Motor Company, at 12 o'clock, Noon, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described personal property:

One 1934, four door Plymouth Sedan Automobile, Motor No. PF.71952, Registered in the name of Albert Gay.

This June 17th, 1946.  
FARMVILLE MOTOR COMPANY,  
By B. O. Taylor, Partner,  
R. T. Martin, Atty. 6-21-3wks

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**PITT COUNTY**  
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned has qualified as executor of the estate of John T. Thorne, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, and this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Rocky Mount, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of June, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 28th day of June, 1946.  
PEOPLES BANK & TRUST COMPANY,  
Executor of the estate of John T. Thorne. 6-28-6wks.

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Sweet Carolina  
**CANTALOUPE** . . . . . lb. . . . . 7c  
Green Home Grown  
**CORN** . . . . . 6 Ears . . . . . 25c  
Crisp Slicing  
**CUCUMBERS** . . . . . 2 lbs. . . . . 17c  
Home Grown New White  
**POTATOES** . . . . . 10 lbs. . . . . 29c

Large Size  
**CELERY** . . . . . 2 st. lbs 29c  
California Crisp Iceberg  
**LETTUCE** . . . . . lb. 12c

**LIBBY'S** 3-oz Bottle 29c  
**LIBBY'S** 24-oz Can 14c  
**SUPPLY LIMITED** Large Package 23c  
**DURKEE** 10-oz Jar 27c  
**4-oz Pkg** 17c

**MAJESTIC**  
**SOUR PICKLES**  
22-oz Jar 26c  
**DILL PICKLES**  
22-oz Jar 26c

**Grapefruit Juice** Colonial 46-oz Can 29c  
**Orange Juice** Memphis Belle 46-oz Can 42c  
**Apple Juice** Mott's Quart Bottle 27c  
**Blended Juice** Colonial 46-oz Can 39c  
**Ritz Crackers** Nabisco 1-lb Pkg 27c  
**Dethol 1% DDT** Blue Label Quart Bottle 39c

**WOODBURY** Facial Soap 8c  
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**TOWN OF FARMVILLE, N. C.**

**Summary of Tentative Budget for Year 1946-47**

APPROPRIATIONS		REVENUE	
<b>General Fund</b>		<b>General Fund</b>	
Administrative Salaries and Expense	\$ 8,200.00	Estimated Revenue other than current tax levy	\$ 7,500.00
Street Department, Salaries & Expense	24,850.00	Current Tax Levy	32,600.00
Street Department Equipment	6,328.30	Contributions from Water & Light Dept.	9,818.00
Police Department, Salaries & Expense	8,500.00	Contributions from R.E.A.	1,500.00
Fire Department, Salaries & Expense	4,250.00	Cash Surplus	6,710.50
Cemetery	500.00	Cash Reserve for Street Equipment	5,323.80
Other Expense, Including Contingency	11,328.50		
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>\$ 63,457.30</b>	<b>Total General Fund Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 63,457.30</b>
<b>Debt Service, General Bonds</b>			
Interest on Bonds	\$ 3,600.00	<b>Debt Service</b>	
		Current year's Tax Levy	\$ 3,600.00
<b>Water &amp; Light Department</b>			
Total Operating expense including salaries, labor, and supplies	\$ 74,482.00	<b>Water &amp; Light Department</b>	
Contribution to General Fund	9,818.00	Estimated Revenue from sale of water and electric current	\$100,000.00
Debt Service, Maturing Bonds	11,000.00	Other Estimated Revenue	500.00
Debt Service, Interest on Bonds	7,200.00	Cash Surplus	2,000.00
<b>Total Water &amp; Light Budget</b>	<b>\$102,500.00</b>		
<b>R E A Lines</b>		<b>R E A Lines</b>	
Operating Expense, including Supt. salary, 2 office employees, labor, supplies	\$ 15,000.00	Estimated Revenue from service of R E A Lines	\$ 15,000.00
Construction	5,425.00	Estimated Receipts from Construction	5,425.00
Contribution to General Fund	1,500.00	Cash Reserve for Clearance	1,500.00
<b>Total R E A Budget</b>	<b>\$ 21,925.00</b>		
<b>Summary</b>			
General Fund	\$ 63,457.30	<b>Gross Budget</b>	<b>\$191,482.30</b>
Debt Service Fund	3,600.00	Less Transfer of funds	11,418.00
Water & Light Department	102,500.00	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>\$180,064.30</b>
R.E.A. Lines	21,925.00		
<b>Statement of Tax Levy and Collections for Past Three Years:</b>			
Year	Tax Rate	Amount of Levy	Uncollected as of June 30, 1946
1945 Levy	1.00	\$30,655.81	\$796.77
1944 Levy	1.00	26,144.07	139.55
1943 Levy	1.00	26,996.59	93.75
All prior years uncollected			143.43
<b>Assessed Valuation 1945-46</b>			<b>\$3,034,481.00</b>
<b>Tax Rate 1945-46</b>			<b>1.00</b>
<b>Assessed Valuation 1943-47</b>			<b>\$3,008,842.00</b>
<b>Tax Rate 1946-47</b>			<b>1.10</b>

AN ITEMIZED BUDGET MAY BE SEEN AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

**New Capitol . . . RECORDS**

**CASEY** By Jerry Colonna  
JOSEPHINE NO LEAN ON THE BELL Capitol Record No. 249  
**CEMENT MIXER** By Alvino Rey & Orchestra  
WELL GATHER LILACS Capitol Record No. 248  
**CAN'T HELP LOVIN' DAT MAN** By Margaret Whiting  
COME RAIN OR COME SHINE Capitol Record No. 247  
**CAMP TOWN RACES** By Johnny Mercer  
SURPRISE PARTY Capitol Record No. 217  
**COTTON TAIL** By Bobby Sherwood & Orchestra  
SNAP YOUR FINGERS Capitol Record No. 231  
**IF I HAD A WISHING RING** By Andy Russell  
WITHOUT YOU Capitol Record No. 234  
**I BEEN DOWN IN TEXAS** By Stan Kenyon & Orchestra  
SHOO FLY PIE AND APPLE PAN DOWDY Capitol Record No. 235  
**MY FIRST, MY LAST, MY ONLY** By Andy Russell  
AND THERE YOU ARE Capitol Record No. 198  
**REMEMBER ME** By The Pied Pipers  
WALK IT OFF Capitol Record No. 254  
**IT IS BETTER TO BE BY YOURSELF** By The King Cole Trio  
SWEET GEORGIA BROWN Capitol Record No. 239

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