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Our Part in U. S. Economy

While housewives boycott butchers in attempts to knock down rising prices, a less sensational but just as effective means is being employed constantly to check inflation — purchase of United States Savings bonds.

Carteret county's bill of sale in the recent security loan drive totaled close to \$138,000, nearly \$8,000 more than the quota set by the state director for this county. This indicates that some of us, at least, realize that the more money in circulation, the higher prices will go, and the higher prices go, the more money is required, thus continuing the never-ending cycle that shrinks our dollar bills to the size of pre-war 50 cent pieces in purchasing power.

The war may be over, the 1948 security loan drive may be over, but it's still a smart thing to do to salt away savings regularly. Money is plentiful now in comparison to the early 1930's when a dollar went a long way on the family grocery bill.

Getting some wealth while it's to be had is like taking fish when they're running. The advantage to getting money, though, is that it can be kept years, if necessary, and will always be in a readily negotiable state — as long as there's a U. S. A.

We should be proud of the part Carteret county has played in the security loan drive. We've helped ourselves by purchasing bonds but we've also stuck our finger in the dike to hold back the waves of inflation.

Red Means Stop

There were complaints about the signal light at Mulberry and Live Oak streets at Beaufort high school — parents claimed it didn't do any good insofar as protecting children at the intersection is concerned.

There were complaints too, about the signal light at Ann and Live Oak streets. Few people could give particular reasons why they didn't want the light there. As far as could be ascertained, there had simply been no signal there when Beaufort was founded and they didn't see any reason to put one there now.

There has been complaint too, of course, about the light recently placed at Ann and Turner streets. But this looks as though it will be the one effective means of stopping speeders passing through Beaufort on the highway.

For those motorists leaving the bridge and planning on making the green light several blocks away, there is still the 35 mile and hour speed limit to be remembered. Even with their decrepit patrol car, police can enforce speed laws. And when the new police car arrives any motorist who decides to take the law in his own hands may as well prepare for a session in court.

These signal lights, whether we "like" them or not, have been put there for our protection. They will serve that purpose only as long as we drive the way we want the other fellow to drive and groundless complaints, thank goodness, aren't going to remove them.

Thoughts for an open mind...

The happiness we receive from ourselves is greater than that which we obtain from our surroundings. And it is an obvious fact, which cannot be called into question, that the principal element in a man's being, in the whole tenor of his existence, is what he is made of, his constitution.

For this is the immediate source of that inward satisfaction resulting from the sum total of his sensations, desires and thoughts; while his surroundings, on the other hand, exert only an indirect influence upon him. This is why the same external events or circumstances effect no two people alike; even with similar surroundings every one lives in a world of his own.

For a man has immediate apprehension only of his own self. The outer world can influence him only so far as it brings this to life.

Jim Morrill

In The Good Old Days

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Town commissioners passed a new privilege license. Businesses would be required to pay a license on each department. Business men promised to attend the next meeting in a body and protest against the new ordinance.

TEN YEARS AGO
Beaufort's new post office was dedicated. Congressman Barden was principal speaker at the exercises.

FIVE YEARS AGO
The front page carried a reminder that there were just 28 days left to mail Christmas packages to armed forces overseas.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Calvin Coledge took the oath of office as President of the United States.

refused the second story of town hall for school classes.

Mary Sue Rudder was appointed by Mayor Huntley to represent Beaufort at the National Tobacco Festival in South Boston, Va. in September.

People of South River organized Sunday school and elected B. G. Hopkins as superintendent. The school would meet at the school-house every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Cedar Islanders were requesting road to their community. And speed limit on bridges was officially set at 10 miles per hour. The school board was looking for other quarters for several classes since the town commissioners

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Raleigh Round up

By Fula Nixon Greenwood
FRIENDS — Although many of the Southern states, through various and sundry antics, are doing their bit to send one Harry Truman back to Missouri, they will be like orphans in the storm in Washington when the Republicans take over next year.

In view of this, North Carolina must find solace wherever possible.

Well, it may be consoling for the Democrats of the State to know that J. M. Broughton, Democratic nominee for the U. S. Senate, is very friendly with the two men who are likely to be your next President and Vice President. When he was in California with the Farm Bureau folks on convention two years ago, Mr. Broughton was royally entertained by Gov. Earl Warren, and the reports reaching here indicated that they hit it off well right from the start. On the day following Broughton's defeat of Senator W. B. Umstead, Gov. Warren sent him a congratulatory wire.

Also, a short while ago, J. M. Broughton, who has gained a national reputation as an able and fluent speaker, addressed some important trades group in New York City. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey had him to come over to the Mansion — or whatever they call the Governor's residence up there in Albany — to eat and sleep. You know, Mr. Broughton can make himself at home almost anywhere, is readily conversant on almost any subject, and the mustache and the eye were soon calling each other Tom and Melville. When he was through Raleigh this spring, Dewey had Broughton up in his suite at the Sir Walter and they renewed acquaintances.

Now Warren has been nominated for the Vice Presidency, Broughton for the Senate, and Dewey for the Presidency. Unless something unforeseen develops, they will all be safely gathered in Washington come January.

But the question is: 'Will they love our Melville in January as they did in May? Will they love him in that same old-fashioned way?'

NOTES — With Capus Waynick going in as State Democratic Party Chairman, LeRoy Martin, Raleigh banker, is expected to move out as secretary. . . . In fact, he is reported to have told Kerr Scott several weeks ago that he would not accept the job again "under any circumstances". . . . Reports have it that Scott has already chosen his Alcohol Beverage Control man, his Department of Conservation and Development head, and the chairman of the State Highway Commission. . . . The big question now is, what about Edwin Gill, Revenue Commissioner . . . and Bob Dayton, assistant director of the budget. . . . Will Scott reappoint them?

Scott Publicist Charlie Parker has been offered an excellent job with Uncle Sam in Italy . . . also one as public relations man for Carolina Power and Light Co. . . . Bob Redwine, who tore his shirt for Scott, is said to be in line as his secretary if Parker does not want it. . . . at least he is regarded as more interested in this place than anybody else. . . . certainly.

OFF THE CUFF — Charlotte Radio Station WBT, now owned by Jefferson Standard, is expected to go television next March. . . . The Waynick-Joyner-McLendon dinner here was called off because of polio epidemic. . . . Yet the S&W Cafeteria in Raleigh feeds 3,000 per day . . . or about equal the number expected for the event. . . . Some tobacco warehouses have had as high as 1,500 people milling about in them in the Border Belt . . . indoors, too . . . children, too, black and white, according to pictures in the papers.

Private opinion among many of the Democrats in the State is the following: 'The State Board of Elections probably hewed too closely to the line in slapping down the States Rights Party, meantime giving the go sign to the pro-Communist Progressive Party. However, the feeling in Raleigh before the Elections Board made its decision was: "We (the N. C. Democratic Party) can't win. If we go ahead and let the Dixiecrats in without further examination of the names, etc., we are going to play hob with our conservative element this fall. If we let the Progressives through the fence and keep the Dixiecrats out, we are sure to make our conservative Democrats mad and they will vote for anybody except Truman."

THE STRATEGY — Don't look for all-out support of Truman when the Dixiecrats start their battle to keep North Carolina out of the hands of the Republicans. The strategy is now being discussed, and it may hinge around strong speeches and support for State, Senatorial, and Congressional offices, with the President taking a back seat. At least one strong party man said last week that he would not plead Truman's cause in any speeches he would be called on to make . . . for fear, he

PERSONNEL CUT — Nothing has been said about it in the papers, but approximately 175 employees in the N. C. branches of the Employment Security Commission — virtually all of them in the lower salary brackets — felt the Republican hatchet as it slashed at the administrative budget of the Commission last Saturday morning. Pink slips were received by stenographers and interviewers in local offices of Unemployment Compensation and Employment Service throughout the State. More cuts are on the way — and some demotions.

WHAT UP? — Hardware dealers in several towns are doing some head-scratching at their sudden inability to obtain shotguns and shells, and are advising hunters to secure firearms and ammunition now if they expect to do any fanning this fall and winter. At least two leading firearms manufacturers have informed hardware firms that they can set no date for future shipments.

JUST CORN — Want to make 200 bushels of corn to the acre instead of the N. C. average of about 28? Here is the way one Harnett County man is doing it on

added, that to do so would injure the Democratic cause here at home.

Meanwhile, the Republicans have set up housekeeping, have discovered a good radio voice in Senatorial Candidate John A. Wilkinson of Washington. E. A. Parker, attorney of Benson, is in charge of Eastern Headquarters here in the Insurance Building. Due to the terrific fight which will be made on J. M. Broughton, the belief is that he will trail the State Democratic ticket. He has a worthy adversary in Wilkinson. Due to the fact that many Republicans will vote for Scott, he will likely lead the ticket.

SPORTS — Davidson has begun work on a \$600,000 gymnasium. . . . Carolina will play a secret game with — one week before meeting Texas. . . . Peahead Walker, Duke coach, told Wilson friends last week that he hopes to break the Duke jinx with the "T". . . . Polio has ruled out virtually all August football practice in high schools . . . may delay college practice.

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a test plot this season. He planted one and one-half acres of a good hybrid variety — on May 24, for he knew that the heavy rain-fall USUALLY hits most of North Carolina around July 15-August 15. By planting late — the old-timers said he was crazy — the rains came at earing time, and on some stalks, which are about seven inches apart, he has five ears of corn.

On this plot on which he will make 300 bushels he put 1,500 pounds of good corn fertilizer, 1,600 pounds of soda, plowing the corn only one time. Total expense of the plant food was \$83; labor, \$15. So, if his 300 bushels bring even \$1.50 per bushel he will have a net profit of \$350 on the acre-and-a-half plot. That's farming in the modern method.

We may not follow Henry Wallace's political leads, but the state is wild about the hybrid corn he developed, and this year 25 per cent of our crop is hybrid. In 1942, the figure was less than 1 per cent.



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6-R-R! Lion Wants Milk!
MOSCOW — (AP) — There's a lion cub at the Moscow zoo who prefers milk to raw meat. The sickly cub was taken home by the manager of the "Beasts of Prey" section. It has now regained its health. At first, it was fed from a baby's bottle. Then it was given meat. It still prefers milk to meat. "If one takes his meat away he does not appear to mind, but if you remove his bottle and nipple he gets angry," the manager says.

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Summary of the Budget Estimate Tax Levies for Fiscal Year 1948-49 for Carteret County, North Carolina, Based on an Estimated Valuation of \$14,000,000.00

General County Fund	\$ 29,400.00
Health Fund	11,200.00
Welfare Fund	32,200.00
School Fund	32,200.00
Debt Service Fund	147,000.00
Total Budget Estimate Tax Levies	\$252,000.00
General County Fund Revenue A. B. C. Board	28,000.00
School Fund Revenue A. B. C. Board	32,000.00
Register of Deeds Revenue	4,000.00
Clerk of Superior Court Revenue	20,000.00
Privilege Taxes & Other Sources	7,955.00
Prior Tax Levies Revenue	14,238.53
Total Budget Estimates, Other Sources	\$106,193.53
Grand Total	\$358,193.53

SUMMARY OF THE 1948-49 CARTERET COUNTY BUDGET BY DEPARTMENTS

General County Expense	\$ 14,080.00
Tax Listing and Assessing	9,700.00
Tax Collectors Office	8,165.00
Sheriff's Office	8,113.00
Board of Elections	2,750.00
County Accountants Office	5,775.00
Court House and Grounds	8,080.00
Register of Deeds Office	9,440.00
County Coroner	560.00
County Jail	3,610.00
Agriculture and Economic Development	4,374.00
Superior Court	2,835.00
Clerk of Superior Court's Office	7,790.00
Recorder's Court	4,178.00
Juvenile Court	125.00
Health Department	12,000.00
Welfare Department	32,632.00
Total Departmental Budgets 1948-49	\$133,967.00
County School Current Expense	43,958.56
County School Capital Outlay	24,041.44
County Debt Service Requirements for 1948-49	156,206.53
Total Debt Service, Current Expense & Capital Outlay for 1948-49	\$224,206.53
Grand Total	\$358,193.53

DIVISION OF THE CARTERET COUNTY TAX RATE

General County Fund	.15
County Poor & Welfare	.06
Health Fund	.06
Welfare Fund, O.A.A. & A.D.C.	.23
Debt Service Fund	1.05
Public School Maintenance	.23
Total County Tax Rate	\$1.80

This the 12th day of July, 1948
Respectfully Submitted, J. D. Potter, Auditor, Carteret County, N. C.

How Good Is A Steak?

The vitamin and mineral content of food depends upon the fertility of the land where it is produced. Conservation farming as recommended by the Lower Nouse Soil Conservation District Supervisors improves the fertility of soil and the quality of crops.

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