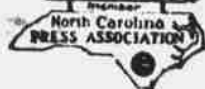


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Per-Co-Hi Tattler

Jimmy Felton, '43, has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to report for duty in the Navy Air Corps. First, Jimmy will take basic training and then he will be sent to a pre-flight school.

The pupils of Perquimans County had an unexpected three-day holiday at Thanksgiving because the boiler burst at P. C. H. S. Merchants were glad to have help from the school pupils during the holiday period, as were farmers who needed help in the housing of crops.

Cupid evidently has his eye on commercial teachers at P. C. H. S. Last year Miss Black was married, and last week Miss Riddick (10) resigned to be married to Lieut. (jg.) Charles Henry Wood, Jr., on December 4, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, in Gatesville. We are sorry to lose Miss Riddick, but we extend her our very best wishes.

Each home room at P. C. H. S. sold double the amount of Christmas Seals this year. 11-A was the first room to sell the quota of Seals.

P. C. H. S. is very fortunate to have Mrs. Robert G. Jurs, who is a graduate of Leland-Stanford University, fill the vacancy in the Commercial department made by the resignation of Miss Riddick. We extend to Mrs. Jurs a warm welcome.

Congratulations to members of the junior class for selling their quota of \$200 worth of magazine subscriptions. Certificates of merit will be awarded to the following pupils for selling over \$20 worth of magazines: Curtis Wilson (\$65) and Esther Winslow (\$25.50). Curtis Wilson (10-A) will be awarded a \$25 War Bond for selling the most subscriptions. This bond is given by the representative of the Curtis Publishing Co., J. R. Wilson, who organized the campaign in our school. It is quite a coincidence that the winner of this bond has the same name of the publishing company as well as the name of the salesman. Hats off to super-salesman, Curtis Wilson!

Our service flag at P. C. H. S. now has two gold stars, one for Travis Nurney and the other for Johnny Elliott. The two silver stars on our flag represent former pupils reported missing in action, John Everett and David Broughton. P. C. H. S. has over two hundred former pupils in the armed forces of the U. S.

Our football team played the last game of the season with Edenton on Thanksgiving Day. The score was 6 to 0 in our favor. Edward Mayes (9-A) passed to Dan Berry (10-A) for the winning touch-down. Off to a slow start because of short sessions at the beginning of school, our boys did well to win two out of the five games they played.

It is estimated that retail sales will zoom to \$60,000,000,000 this year, compared with \$42,000,000,000 in 1939. Now ruinous inflation can be checked, if more war workers will come to realize the importance of handling their money more wisely—of putting a reasonable proportion of it into war bonds, savings and investments, instead of spending it all now on things which have no lasting value.

If they don't, it is quite likely that the Government may be obliged to enforce a compulsory savings plan whereby a certain percentage of the wages will be withheld at the source and returned after the war. The free-spending war worker won't like this, but he can avert the possibility by doing his own "withholding" now—Christian Science Monitor.

Sailor—"Will you marry me, honey?"
 Frisco Kate—"Trial, companionate or fight-to-finish?"

Mae Edla Asbell Weds Tech. Sgt. James Shaw

In a ceremony of unusual beauty and solemnity, Miss Mae Edla Asbell and Tech. Sgt. James Cook Shaw were united in marriage at the Kenly Methodist Church on Friday evening, November 19, at 8 o'clock. Against a background of winter greens, floor baskets of white chrysanthemums and tall cathedral candles, the Rev. G. B. Starling, pastor of the Kenly Methodist Church, heard the vows and performed the ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Frances Luttrell Brown, of Goldsboro, pianist and former room-mate of the bride, rendered a program of nuptial music. Miss Lois Asbell, of Louisburg College, sister of the bride, sang "Because" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." J. H. Barnes, of Kenly, sang "All For You."

Given in marriage by her brother, Emerson Asbell, of Belvidere, the bride was lovely in a traditional wedding gown of white satin. It was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long fitted sleeves coming to a point over the hands, and a fitted bodice studded with seed pearls at the waistline. The skirt fell in soft fullness to form the train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was held by a tace tiara, and she carried a white prayer book, topped with a white orchid and shower. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, a gift from the groom.

The groom had as her maid of honor and only attendant, her sister, Miss Merlee Asbell, of Lemon Springs. She wore a gown of ice blue, fashioned with net yoke and full net skirt, with a fitted bodice of lace and a slightly lowered waistline. She wore white elbow-length gloves and carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

The ushers were Craig Murphey and Ray Hodge, of Kenly.

Miss Brown wore a gown of green with a shoulder corsage of yellow roses. Miss Lois Asbell wore a gown of light blue net and lace and a shoulder corsage of pink roses. The mother of the bride wore a street dress of light blue with a shoulder corsage of pink roses. The mother of the groom wore a street dress of teal blue and a shoulder corsage of Taisman roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the Kenly Tea-charge, honoring the bridal party.

Mrs. Shaw is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jesse Asbell, of Belvidere. She is a graduate of Louisburg College and of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. She is at present a member of the faculty of the Kenly High School.

After the reception, Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Shaw left for a short wedding trip. For traveling, the bride wore a suit of teal blue wool with black and white accessories. She used as her corsage the orchid taken from her bridal bouquet.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Asbell, Emerson Asbell, Misses Wilma and Manola Jolliff, all of Belvidere; Miss Frances L. Brown of Goldsboro; Miss Merlee Asbell of Lemon Springs; Miss Lois Asbell of Louisburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Shaw and Miss Catherine Shaw of Mehane, and Miss Mary Ellen Shaw, of Fuquay Springs.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Lieut. Clarence W. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Phillips, of Hertford, Route One, was promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant on November 4th. Lieut. Phillips is stationed at Arcadia, Calif.

ALL ARE BROTHERS: Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.—Gal. 6:2.

Subsidies Are Justified

The Congress of the United States has definitely decided against the use of subsidies to prevent the increase of prices.

The vicious cycle that would follow an increase in the cost of living can be imagined by those who believe that an inflation will be followed, inevitably, by a depression which may be as bad as 1932.

Labor will react with a demand for higher wages. These will increase the price of manufactured goods, including those that the farmers buy. All along the economic parade the price tags will be marked upward, with extra profits attached along the way.

The farm bloc leaders are using the same arguments that labor leaders advance. They want higher prices for farm products and hence are opposed to subsidies which prevent them. The labor leaders want higher wages and therefore oppose rules and regulations which prevent them.

Between the two large and well-organized groups the present methods of price control may be destroyed. We think such a development would be disastrous to the nation and we do not believe that it would mean any long-run net gain for the agriculturists.

The economic front, here at home, may produce a situation which will approach the unfortunate consequences of a serious defeat on the battlefield. Inflation will affect every American and the subsequent deflation will break many of those who get hold of some of the "easy" money that they think nobody else will get.

We would oppose the payment of such subsidies by the Federal Government in normal times, but, in view of the rigid price structure which the Government seeks to establish, the payment of subsidies seems to be necessary.

To illustrate the need, one has only to consider the situation of the dairy industry. With the price of their products fixed, the dairymen complained that the prices of feed, which were not fixed, increased to the point where they could not operate profitably at ceiling prices.

The Government, rather than increase the price fixed for butter and milk, used subsidy payments to the dairy industry to protect them against the increased prices of feed. By this action, it was intended to make it possible for dairies to secure feed at net costs that would permit them to sell their products at the specified levels.

The pressure against subsidies comes from numerous groups which believe, that, in the absence of subsidies, the price structure will have to be changed and that they will be able to sell their stuff at a higher price, thus making greater profits.

Money is slipping through open fingers in a swift green torrent. Women who used to earn \$8 a week as house maids are now collecting \$60 a week at the factory pay window. Not that there's anything wrong in that. It's what they're doing with the money that sends up the danger signal.

It is natural that those who have more money now should want to buy some of the luxuries they have had to deny themselves in leaner times. But spending without restraint is of benefit to no one. It jacks up prices; it lowers the buying power of the individual who is sticking to an important civilian job at a peacetime salary; it jeopardizes the economic stability of the entire nation.

The kind of spending that is too common is evident in the class of merchandise which is often advertised today. Dresses that sell at \$75, pocketbooks at prices of \$40 and up, are boldly pictured. Even mail order houses, whose appeal has been to the lower income group, now find it good business to feature \$500 fur coats on



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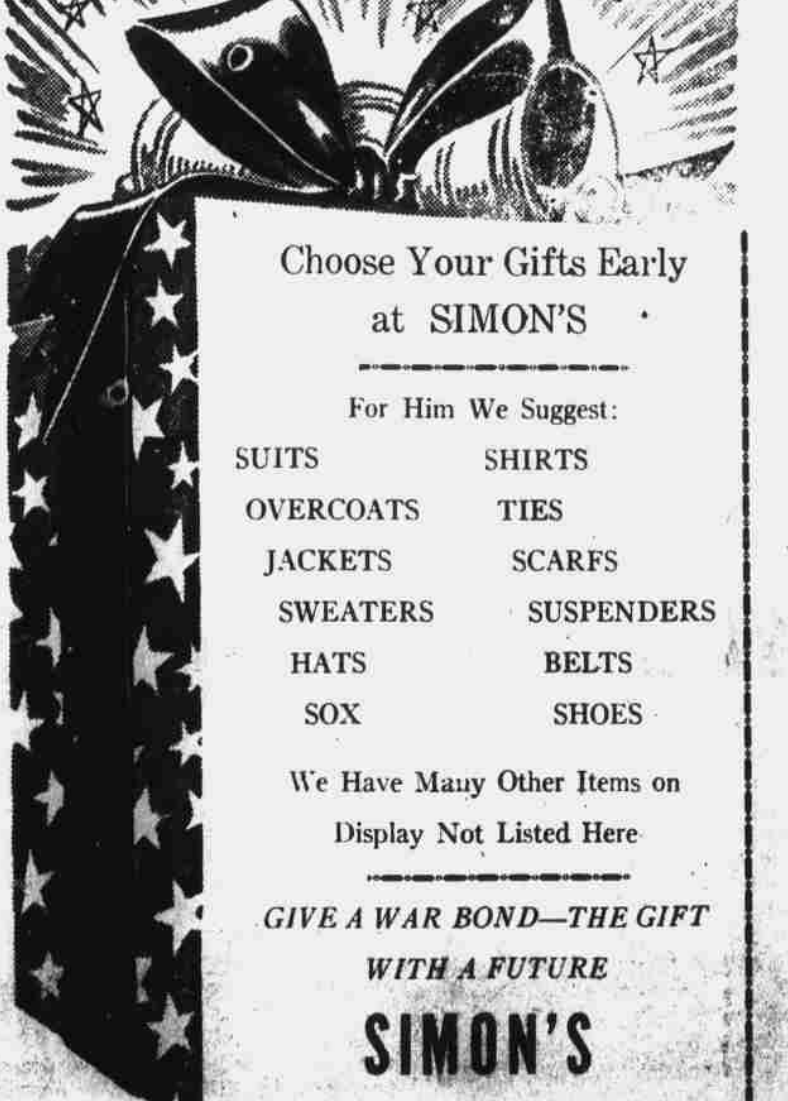
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