

### OPEN FORUM

A column dedicated to opinions of the public. A mouthpiece for the people and observations of our times. No responsibility. Contributors to this column must not exceed three hundred words.

**WANTED RADIO**  
The Editor of The State Port Pilot:—  
I am conducting a campaign to secure some money with which to purchase a radio to be used in the Brunswick County home. I have made numerous trips to the institution during the past year and while these unfortunate people have an excellent home, the best of care, the best of food, every creature need, I have for a long time that a radio for these people up was as essential as creature.

Most of these people are old and therefore, not able to get out of the house very often. If they had some music to listen to and to hear the numerous good programs which are coming in every day and night, I am sure the lives of these old citizens would be brightened and made happier.

I am asking the people of the county to donate to this fund. I will appreciate it if you will publish my letter in your forum section so that the people of the county will know about this and send me their contributions to be used for the above-mentioned purpose. People desiring to send money for this purpose may send it directly to me in Southport.

MRS. R. L. JOHNSON,  
"General Delivery,"  
Southport, North Carolina."

### Weekly Quiz

1. What is the capital of Mississippi?
2. When was Julius Caesar assassinated?
3. Who was the first white man to touch Florida?
4. Which is the oldest city in the United States?
5. Who is U. S. Secretary of War?
6. How much would a Biblical talent be in Troy weight?
7. What is the annual salary of the vice-president of U. S.?
8. Which is the chief gas of our atmosphere?
9. What is a placer?
10. Which is the third largest state in the Union?
11. How much postage does it cost for an ordinary letter going to Argentina?
12. What is the government of Romania?

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Over \$68,000 in rental checks were distributed to tobacco growers of Robeson county last week for the final payment of rentals for the adjustment program for this season.

"This is the very last word in the said the gushing milliner. She smiled sweetly and said, 'Well, drop around when my husband gets the bill for it and I'll hear plenty more.'"

## More Profit Now For Poultrymen

### Higher Egg Prices And More Efficient Handling Of Flocks Making This Good Year In Business

With higher egg prices and more efficient management of their flocks, North Carolina poultrymen have been making bigger profits in 1935 than in the past several years.

This is giving a healthy impetus to the poultry industry, said C. J. Maupin, extension poultry specialist at State College.

But he warned of the danger that over-zealous poultrymen, in an effort to produce the greatest possible number of eggs, may lower the quality of their flocks by keeping culls with the other birds.

Although feed prices have been going up, he added, the better managed flocks have attained a state of efficiency great enough, in some cases, to more than offset the higher cost of feed.

In 109 demonstrations over the State during the month of September, for example, according to records just completed at the college poultry department, the average return above feed costs was 14 cents for each bird.

September is an off month in egg production, Maupin pointed out, yet the flock averages were more than 10 eggs per bird, or a little above standard reduction for the month.

The averages include all birds in the flocks, both those which are laying well and those which have either stopped laying or almost stopped, Maupin brought out.

The average sale price of eggs during the month was 33 cents a dozen, or 3.4 cents higher than the same month a year ago and 8 cents higher than in September, 1933.

Little Elsie's father was an eminent author, and one day while he was at luncheon the child occupied a chair in his study. Shortly a caller was ushered in and with a pleasant smile he inquired, "I suppose you assist your father in entertaining bobbies?"

"Yes, sir," said Elsie gravely. "Please be seated."

## Get Rid of Malaria!

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## Impoverished Section To Be Developed Into Playground

Plans for transformation of an impoverished section of the North Carolina Sandhills into an all-year playground and self-sustaining forest, nursery and hatchery project, took a step nearer reality this week with announcement by James M. Gray, of Raleigh, Regional Director of Land Utilization, Resettlement Administration, of approval of the purchase of 60,000 acres in that area.

For purchase of land for the extensive project, located in Hoke, Richmond, Scotland, Montgomery and Moore counties, an allocation of \$478,000 has been made, Mr. Gray said.

All the land being acquired by the government has been voluntarily offered for sale by the owners, he reported, and options are now being accepted. Frank W. Eatman, Southern Pines, is project manager.

This project was initiated under the Land Policy Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration as an agricultural demonstration project. Its approval by the Resettlement Administration, to which the project was transferred, means that plans for the area will be continued.

Designated as the Sandhills Land Project, this area, adjacent to Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Jackson Springs, Rockingham,

Aberdeen, Laurinburg, Hamlet and Raeford, when developed, will make available to the public a hunting, fishing and recreational center, combined with forest, nursery and fish propagation enterprises. It is a comprehensive undertaking to change a non-productive area into profitable use, with benefits to accrue to a wide section of the population in area where wire grasses, scrubby oaks and desolate farms now testify to improper land use on an expansive of more than ninety square miles.

A part of the project is a resettlement program to take care of the families squatting and farming within the project area. These families will be transferred to lands better suited to agriculture and they will be provided with livestock and machinery for a new start. They will be given sufficient time to pay off the entire cost of their rehabilitation, Mr. Gray said.

The entire area has been declared ill adapted for agriculture. It was once covered with an unbroken stand of longleaf pine. The development program includes a federal and state nursery for germination of shipmast locust and loblolly and shortleaf pine seedlings; establishment of a recreation center, fish hatchery and game sanctuary; construction

of lakes, telephone lines, lookout houses, fire towers, dwellings, fences, camp grounds, reservoirs, fire breaks and roads, and general reforestation work.

Administration and maintenance of the forest area probably will be under the supervision of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

The entire project is designed to become immediately self-liquidating through sale of nursery stock, fishing and hunting permits, naval stores, and forest products such as pulp mill stock, telephone poles, veneering stock and shingles.

Mrs. Gnaggs: I often think that women are more courageous than men.

Mr. Gnaggs: Yes. Where would you find a man who was brave enough to stop in the middle of a busy street and pull out a mirror and doll himself up before a crowd?

## Neglect Of Soil Major Problem

### The Lowly Mule Receives Less Abuse Than The Land On The Average Farm In North Carolina

The lowly mule, according to Homer H. B. Mask, Regional Director of Rural Resettlement for the Resettlement Administration, is better protected from a farmer's abuse than the land on which he toils.

"A man can be put in jail for beating his mule under the law in some localities, but nothing can be done to him for mistreating his land," Mr. Mask said. "This is a sad commentary on our times—the life of a mule, at best, is but twenty years, while the land is there forever, to be used not only by the present owners but also by generations

to come."  
Mr. Mask is directing the Resettlement Administration's program of rehabilitation and rural resettlement in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee, the work being part of a national program to help low-income farm families and bring about better use of land resources.

One little girl was attempting to show a young friend how deficient a mutual friend was in the art of roller-skating.

"This is the way she skates," began the child, demonstrating the incorrect manner. The words were scarcely out of her mouth when she fell rather heavily to the walk.

Rising quickly, she continued: "Well, well, she doesn't skate right anyway."

J. L. Hartley, of Linville, Avery county, sold strawberries from his patch from June 20 until the middle of October.

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