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It's an ill will that bodes nobody good.  
Ambition is wish-thinking that has  
been energized.

A vacation is time you spend discover-  
ing that working wasn't nearly as bad as  
you thought it was.

One result of this war is likely to be  
that this jitterbugging age of ours will  
be slowed back down to a waltz.

Men are oftentimes like guns. The big-  
ger the mouth, the bigger the bore.

Girls should be more sincere in the  
evening. They can't laugh up the sleeve  
of a sleeveless evening gown.

If time is flying by too fast for you,  
just try waiting for a busy phone line to  
clear.

Some people like to "live in a house by  
the side of the road," and let rest take  
its course.

We see by the news that the hens are  
now laying more eggs than the radio  
comedians.

If you take pot luck at your friend's  
house, be sure that it's not your unlucky  
day.

#### Thirty Seconds

Count thirty seconds—one-half of a  
minute.

In that insignificant length of time fire  
destroyed \$285 worth of property some-  
where in the United States. In that time,  
fire attacked someone's home, someone's  
store, someone's factory, endangering life  
and irreplaceable possessions. And during  
each half minute of every day, seven days  
a week, 365 days a year, fire will con-  
tinue to destroy \$285 worth of property  
unless we do something about it.

No one should say that he doesn't  
know what to do. Basic fire prevention is  
simplicity itself. The National Board of  
Fire Underwriters recently laid down the  
rules for a successful fire prevention cam-  
paign in a few words when it said: "Look  
around you! Burn that rubbish! Stamp  
out that cigarette before you throw it  
away! Keep gasoline out of the house!  
Fight fire—before it starts!"

Fire, believe it or not, has killed more  
Americans than all the wars in our his-  
tory. And fire, today, is even more dan-  
gerous than in normal times. Fire men-  
aces the defense effort. Fire in a key fac-  
tory may stop the production of essential  
parts for days and weeks. And fire, at all  
times, wastes materials, labor, energies—  
and that most precious of elements, Time.

Those institutions whose job is fighting  
fire are redoubling their efforts. The Na-  
tional Board, for instance, is using its  
full facilities, without charge, to help the  
Army and Navy departments prevent fire  
in army camps, navy yards, munitions  
plants, etc. It is carrying on an aggres-  
sive, 24-hour-a-day fight against the sabo-  
teur. But, vital as this work is, it is not  
enough. Every American must help if fire  
is to be defeated. And that means you!

#### Search The Title

We were talking recently to State  
Treasurer Chas. M. Johnson about the  
Phillip Allen property which the city of  
Southport and Brunswick county own  
jointly.

"How did they acquire this property,"  
he desired to know?

"Tax foreclosure," we said.  
"Do they have a good title," he asked.  
"We don't know, but we suppose so,"  
we told him.

"Then there are two important things  
to be done," said the man who also  
heads the Local Government Commission.  
"They ought to get that title ironclad.  
Then they ought to sell that land to some-  
body and get it back on the tax books."

We were particularly impressed with  
the first of these two pieces of valuable

advice, for unless there is an uncontest-  
able title for this property it is easily  
with the power of its former owner to  
institute litigation that not only will take  
from the taxpayers several thousands of  
dollars in the matter of sale price, but  
which may bring about an insufferable  
delay in inducing some industry to locate  
here.

We have a county attorney and we  
have a city attorney. Neither the county  
commissioners nor the board of aldermen  
should be satisfied until they have seen  
a report from these lawyers indicating  
that there is no possible flaw in the title  
to this property.

#### We Grow Our Bread

There is a great significance to this  
small grain program that is finding such  
favor with farmers of our county this  
season.

One thing it will do is to make for a  
better balanced farm program. Land that  
formerly was used chiefly for the pro-  
duction of the cash crops is being divert-  
ed to grain.

A second important result is to add an-  
other link in the live-at-home farm pro-  
gram that we have preached over and  
over again to our readers. A man who  
produces his own bread on his farm is  
just that much harder to discourage when  
depressions come.

#### Roosevelt Cracks Down

No action of recent months has brought  
about a greater feeling of reaffirmed  
faith in the democratic system than was  
evidenced by citizens of this section when  
President Roosevelt called out the Army  
to settle the airplane factory strike last  
week.

Many of us had begun to wonder just  
where was the end to what certain un-  
scrupulous labor leaders were being per-  
mitted to do to retard the defense pro-  
gram through the subtle sabotage of  
strikes. Labor may never say that it was  
treated unfairly, that snap judgment was  
used, nor that all would have been well  
had there been no government interfer-  
ence.

It seemed to us that the President wait-  
ed full long to take this drastic stop, but  
we more than forgive his hesitancy when  
we see the firm follow-up manner he has  
used to keep other labor rows from rear-  
ing their ugly heads.

#### It's An Ill Wind

Ronald Hocutt, director of the N. C.  
Highway Safety Division, is wont to see  
a silver lining in the prospect of gasless  
Sundays proposed by Secretary Ickes in  
an effort to meet the impending gasoline  
shortage.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody  
good" Hocutt comments. "While I am not  
prepared, on the basis of information I  
have now, either to advocate or con-  
demn "gasless Sundays" it is interesting  
to speculate as to the probable effect  
such a restriction might have on our traf-  
fic accident toll."

Hocutt then quoted figures to show  
that for the 449 accidents in North Caro-  
lina since the first of the year through  
May 31st, 109 of them happened on  
Sunday.

The same is true of the accidents in  
Columbus county, except rather than 25  
per cent of the fatalities happening on  
Sunday in this county, 40 per cent took  
place on the Sabbath. A check shows that  
in Columbus county, out of a total of 19  
fatalities on the highways since January  
1st, a total of 8 of them happened on  
Sunday.

So, while "gasless" Sundays are not to  
be desired if they can be avoided, at the  
same time, they might serve to drastically  
reduce the amount of traffic on the high-  
ways and in turn, reduce the number of  
fatalities.

The customer is always right—on the  
spot when there's a penny to be saved.

The Italians are going to be loyal to Il  
Duce if it takes every German Hitler's  
got.

Some people try to cover up their mis-  
deeds by spilling dirt on their friends.

Just a word of advice: Don't let there  
be too much prude in prudent.

Generally, if you're itching for fame,  
you break out with ambition.

Don't look too sheepish or you might  
give yourself away—if anybody would  
have you.



BY BILL KEZIAH

### Just Among The FISHERMEN

N. L. Duncan of Benson got  
a seven-pound bass from Orton  
pond one day this past week. At  
the same place J. E. D. John-  
son and L. O. Dixon, both of  
Johnston county, got 32 large  
grey heads and several fine bass  
during a few hours of fishing.

Menhaden boats operating  
for several miles down the  
coast were reporting great  
schools of blue fish and mack-  
erel all of the past week. These  
great game fish were feasting  
on the menhaden. They are of  
good size and will be moving  
up and along the shoals for  
some time to come, giving great  
sport to anglers when they  
arrive here.

Thursday C. G. Vogell, A. H.  
Rion, Wyche Dickert and Van  
Buren Burch of Columbia got a  
large and small tub and three  
large water buckets full of blues  
while fishing from the E. M.  
Lewis. Mr. Vogell, an enthusiastic  
booster of the Southport fishing,  
usually makes more than a dozen  
trips here each year. He is plan-  
ning on a month-long trip soon.

We have been sort of unre-  
conciled at the unexplained fail-  
ure of Frank L. Johnson, sec-  
retary of the North Carolina  
Soft Drink Bottlers Associa-  
tion, to appear at Southport  
on regular schedule. This week  
Frank wrote us he has not been  
very well, but he hopes to get  
here soon. He asked that we  
bring suit against Postmaster  
Yaskell for wasting fishing  
plugs on alligators.

G. R. Shafto, president of  
radio station WIS in Columbia,  
S. C., is coming up on the 21st  
for a few days of fishing. Mr.  
Shafto is of no relation to the  
Bobby Shafto that Mother Goose  
wrote about. He is a fine sports-  
man and a camera crank of some  
note. Like C. C. Vogell, with  
whom he will come, he is al-  
ready strongly sold on the South-  
port fishing and a great booster  
for what we have here.

Gordon Patrick, manager of  
the Buenos Aires branch of  
the National City Bank of New  
York, never caught a fish un-  
til last week. But in the States  
from Argentina for his vaca-  
tion, he came to Southport for  
five days of fishing and got it.  
We will bet our last year's  
hat that Gordon will be teach-  
ing the folks down in Argentina  
something about fishing before  
the summer is over.

We are kind of astonished at  
Uncle Henry (Judge Henry Dan-  
nehl of Fredericksburg, Va.) He  
is 70 years old and last week  
he came to Southport with a  
bunch of younger squirts from  
New York and Maryland. He kept  
up with them for five days and  
nights, going with them to Long  
Beach at night and getting up  
at anywhere from 2 to 5 o'clock  
each morning to go fishing. He  
left here as fresh and chirpier  
as any of them. Uncle Henry  
caught the biggest barracuda  
taken by his party. He told us  
that St. Peter had been holding  
the gate open for him for some-  
time, but he was not ready to  
go so long as he could still come  
to Southport and go fishing.

Recently some of the Bridger  
boys at Bladenboro saw a pic-  
ture in The Washington Times-  
Herald, showing Bob Wilson and  
his catch of fish at Southport.  
In due time the picture was  
shown to Dr. S. S. Hutchinson  
of Bladenboro. Up to then, the  
Doc had not known there was  
any good fishing nearer than  
Florida. He immediately got  
the fishing fever and came in  
last week with a bunch of the  
Bladenboro boys, one of whom,  
Roy Lennon, caught the first  
sail that was ever purposely  
gone after in Southport waters.  
We have the sails and marlin  
alright, it has just been that  
the barracuda, amberjack and  
dolphin were so sure that no  
one cared to look for their  
more elusive cousins.

Mrs. F. L. Formyduval of Wil-  
mington came in from Bald Head  
Island one day this past week  
with a 34-pound red drum, about  
the largest such fish that has  
been caught by a woman any-  
where on the lower North Caro-  
lina coast this year. Last month  
Mrs. Formyduval won the month-  
ly prize of the New Hanover  
Fishing Club for the largest drum  
taken by a woman during the  
month. That fish, like this one,  
was taken from the beach on  
Bald Head Island.

John Boyd Finch and his

### This Week In . . . DEFENSE

President Roosevelt, declaring  
a strike at the North American  
Aviation plant in Inglewood,  
Calif., was impeding the defense  
program, ordered the Army to  
operate the plant after workers  
rejected Mediation Board terms  
for settlement. Two days after  
taking over, the Army reported  
"100 percent efficiency" with all  
employees returned to work. The  
President said plants which he  
might be forced to place under  
Federal control will be returned  
to private management as soon  
as possible.

The House voted for an amend-  
ment to the 1942 Army appro-  
priation bill to prohibit the pay-  
ment of funds to any individual  
or company failing within 10  
days to abide by Mediation  
Board recommendations for set-  
tlement of disputes. The Senate  
approved a declaration that strik-  
er or lockouts in defense indus-  
tries are "contrary to sound pub-  
lic policy."

The Mediation Board announce-  
d settlement of three labor dis-  
putes, including the dispute of  
the soft coal industry. The U. S.  
Conciliation Service announced  
settlement of 34 additional dis-  
putes.

#### SELECTIVE SERVICE

Selective Service Headquarters  
ordered reclassification of all re-  
gistrants "impeding the defense  
program." The order said "the  
citizen who has been deferred be-  
cause of the job he is perform-  
ing in the national defense pro-  
gram cannot expect to retain the  
status of deferment when he  
ceases to work on the job for  
which he was deferred."

The Senate approved a bill to  
defer men who reach their 28th  
birthday by July of this year,  
except those already in the Ser-  
vice.

#### FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The State Department announce-  
d sinking of the American  
freighter Robin Moor in the south  
Atlantic by a German submarine.  
Announcing the rescue of only  
11 of 46 persons forced to aban-  
don the ship, Under Secretary  
Welles told the press that inter-  
national law requires precautions  
must be taken for the safety of  
passengers and crew before a  
ship is sunk.

#### SHIPS

The OPM granted full priority  
for materials necessary in the  
building of 289 merchant ships  
for U. S. and Great Britain and  
the 312 special lease-lend vessels.  
"OPM Production Director Big-  
gers, speaking at Quebec, said,  
"almost every ship now building  
in our rapidly expanding yards  
is ahead of schedule." The Mari-  
time Commission directed the  
Southern Pacific Company to de-  
liver for national defense pur-  
poses its entire fleet of 10 vessels  
(66,600 tons), formerly used in  
coastwise trade.

#### LEASE-LEND AID

President Roosevelt reported to  
Congress that \$75,202,425 of war  
materials have been transferred  
to the democracies since enact-  
ment of the lease-lend law and  
\$4,277,412,876 has been allocated  
for further aid out of the \$7,000,-  
000,000 provided by Congress. He  
said that work has started on  
agreements with foreign govern-  
ments on the terms and condi-  
tions of the aid they receive.

#### CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Civilian Defense Director La-  
Guardia stated organization of  
medical groups, auxiliary police  
and fire units, sanitation, and  
first aid squads are the neces-  
sary basis for adequate home de-  
fense. He said panic is to be  
avoided under all circumstances  
and it will be necessary to edu-  
cate the public to the absolute  
necessity of obeying instructions.

Mr. LaGuardia said firemen  
and policemen from 40 Eastern  
cities will be trained in combat-  
ing poison gas and incendiary  
and high explosive bombs in 17,  
camera are going to be a valu-  
able aid to the promotion of  
the Southport sport fishing in-  
dustry. When the first sail of  
the season was brought in by  
the Torobill Thursday, John  
was right there, made some  
good pictures and developed  
the negatives ready for use the  
next morning. Pictures are  
more and more useful, espe-  
cially in connection with fishing.  
A good cameraman always  
standing by will be of great  
value in showing what South-  
port has in the way of game  
fishing.

This week will see a lot of  
fine sportsmen coming in from  
the District of Columbia, Mary-  
land and Virginia. We are hear-  
ing real often from Don N. Car-  
penter, hunting and fishing editor  
of the Washington Daily News,  
and from Bob Wilson, the "Up  
The Stream" man on the Wash-  
ington Times Herald. They are  
singing the praises of Southport  
pretty far and wide in their pa-  
pers. Jimmie Briggs of WRAL  
station in Raleigh and Charley  
Parker and Bill Baker of the De-  
partment of Conservation and  
Development are also hammering  
at things—and doing a good job  
of it. There are a lot of others,  
and to all of them we are  
grateful.

### --- NOT EXACTLY NEWS ---

Yankee, the Fergus' Irish setter, has turned  
scurly—but there's a reason. The other day Dr.  
Daniel decided that he didn't really need a bird  
dog, so he made Dr. Fergus a present of Spot, his  
English setter pup. Resentful because of the  
division of affection in his master's household,  
Yankee began to pout, and on one occasion he  
spent such a prolonged visit with one of the  
neighbors that Mrs. Fergus had to go over and  
bring him home . . . These folks around here  
who do a little horseback riding will take a back  
seat when they learn that Mary Mathews (Mrs.  
Charlie) used to ride a cow pony 11 miles to  
school every day when she was a somewhat  
younger girl in New Mexico . . . Incidentally,  
the Mathews hope to be able to get a couple of  
western ponies for use on the island before many  
more months.

Metroscopies. That's a big word that we had  
no idea what meant until Bremen Furlps informed  
us that it was the technical term for three-  
dimension movies like the short he will show Fri-  
day and Saturday at the Amuzu. Special glasses—  
they'll be furnished free—are used by the audi-  
ence. "Arkansas Judge" is the feature attraction

two-week courses at Edgewood  
Arsenal, Md., under the direction  
of the Army Chemical Warfare  
Service. Trainees will return  
home and instruct fellow towns-  
men.

OPM announced it will soon  
begin a nation-wide campaign to  
collect scrap aluminum from  
citizens. A test drive in Rich-  
mond, Va., and at Madison, Wis.,  
it was said, produced enough of  
the metal to build 16 pursuit  
planes or two and one-half bom-  
bers.

#### OIL

Defense Petroleum Coordinator  
Ickes told a press conference that  
curbs on petroleum consumption  
along the Atlantic Coast appear  
inevitable but the degree of re-  
striction would depend on public  
cooperation in conserving oil and  
gasoline. He said the American  
Automobile Association has pledged  
a campaign to cut down con-  
sumption of gasoline by motorists  
by slower driving, elimination of  
hasty "getaways" in traffic, and  
proper engine adjustments. He  
said Bureau of Standards tests  
showed a car which gets 18 miles  
to the gallon at 30 m.p.h. will  
get only 8.6 miles to the gallon  
at 80.

#### POWER

The Federal Power Commission  
reported "many areas of the  
country are now . . . facing power  
shortages . . . Unless orders are  
placed immediately for large  
amounts of additional capacity  
for 1943, serious shortages will  
develop . . ."

OPM Director General Knud-  
sen announced OPM has formally  
approved the St. Lawrence Water-  
way and Power Project "as  
part of the all out defense effort."  
The President allotted \$200,000  
for construction of a cooperative  
transmission system to carry  
power from the Pensacola Dam  
to 15 REA cooperatives in Kan-  
sas, Arkansas, Missouri, and  
Oklahoma to provide for develop-  
ment of zinc deposits for defense.

#### COAL

The Office of the Bituminous  
Coal Consumers' Counsel announ-

. . . About the nicest father and son parties  
we know of is that existing between Captain  
T. Bowmer and his young son, Tommie.  
Youngster is his dad's first mate both on  
land and sea.

Joe Leighton and his band rang the bell  
Thursday night at Long Beach. Next week  
go north to spend most of the summer  
around Pittsburgh, then later to Virginia.  
Dance fans around here hope to see  
them in the fall. That boy's frank, modest  
ner is going to make him a lot of friends.  
Carl Gunnerson, Standard Oil representative  
once served for a period of a year and  
as fireman on the old steamer Wilmington.

If you want to know the reason why the  
Frying Pan lightship do not go sailing  
the boat, just ask Harry Sell, the owner of  
word barracuda—name of the big game fish  
inhabit the waters thereabout . . . More  
learned more about the theatre circuit in  
Wilmington City while there on his recent  
he did the homes of the various  
agencies.

#### PRIORITIES

OPM placed borax and  
acid, aluminum scrap, zinc  
per, and synthetic rubber on  
full priority control. OPM  
announced programs to  
sufficient quantities of these  
materials for essential war  
production.  
Vice President Wallace  
ing in Washington, said  
democratic way is for each  
to put off non-essential pro-  
cesses until after the emergency  
that more material will be  
able for defense.

#### DEFENSE HOUSING

Defense Housing Coordi-  
nator Palmer announced there  
been completed 14,290 de-  
dwelling units in 55 localities  
26 states and territories. Sp-  
ing to the Conference for Na-  
tional Housing Inventory,  
Palmer said it may be neces-  
to ask Congress for an addi-  
\$500,000,000 to construct 12  
homes in defense areas in

### NEW 1942

# Philco Radios

—Are Now Available—  
**CASH or TERMS**

## LEGGETT'S

SOUTHPORT, N. C.

## WARNING

### DOG OWNERS

Unless your dog has been vaccinated for  
Rabies before July 1, 1941, you are liable for  
prosecution. The penalty is 30-days on the  
roads or a fine of \$50.00, or both.

The Following Men Will Vaccinate Your Dog:—

NORTHWEST	GEORGE GAINNEY
TOWN CREEK	T. W. SWAIN
SMITHVILLE	GOLEY LEWIS
LOCKWOODS FOLLY	S. O. HEWETT
SHALLOTTE	WARREN MILLIKEN
WACCAMAW	LAFAYETTE JONES

A fee of 75-cents for each dog will be charged for  
vaccinations at regularly appointed clinics. Where the  
dog inspector is forced to call at residences the price  
is \$1.00 for each dog.

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

#### Brunswick County.