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THREE MONTHS

THE STATE PORT PILOT Injustice In Advertising

summer campaign.

coastal region will go unexploited in the

"Somebody" continues the Star "It is

obvious, has sold somebody else a bill of

goods. Or else somebody has bought a

pig in a poke. For the \$75,000 or \$80,-

000 which is now in a fund to advertise

this state's recreational advantages and

flected in the News & Observer's article

Mr. Horne and E. Gerry Eastman, presi- of the fishing spots.

Southport, N. C. The Wilmington Morning Star rises up PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY in righteous indignation at the announcement recently attributed to J. L. Horne, JAMES M. HARPER, JR., Editor chairman of the advertising committee of Intered as second-class matter April 20, 1928, at the Department of Conservation, that the the Post Office at Southport, N. C., under money now available for advertising the act of March 3, 1879. North Carolina's tourist and vacation at-Subscription Rates \$1.50 tractions will be spent exclusively for the - 1.00 western section of the state and that the

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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION Wednesday, March 25, 1942

It should be easy for most politicians resources is of statewide origin, made up to learn to ride a bicycle , they've strad- of taxpayers' money, without geographic, next Wednesday to allow 40 days of the average motorist when it dled the fence so long.

There's the fellow who it's reported ous favor or discrimination. took his money out of his safe to fill it with sugar.

Navy Relief Society

in Brunswick to raise the sum of seven- Great Smokies and their surrounding ter- contrast to the rather lean fish conservation and wise use of our the entire stock of wrecked jalohundred fifty dollars for the Navy Re- ritory are more entitled to the benefits of taken before the season closed rescurces must go hand in hand pies on a lot near Valparasio, Inlief Society. We not only have contribut- summer advertising than the coastal area last year, sportsmen have been with production and fighting in diana. The owner, Frank Schued to the cause, we have given consider- with its magnificent beaches and estabknowing too much what it is all about.

good many of our readers, we have avail- vote the whole fund to one section only? can break away for a couple of of America's armed forces. ed ourselves of the opportunity to brush up on the facts concerning this charitable organization, and we pass them along for what they are worth.

The Navy Relief Society is the emergency fund which up to Pearl Harbor was supported in full by the officers and are used to cover the emergency period more, North Carolina will not be the forbetween the death of Navy Personnel and gotten state for tourists and sportsmen. the time the government funds become Why should the mountains be remember- ambitions; as has Lieutenant Hinis used to keep the children in school and to assist the widow to pay the emergency doctor's bill. The Red Cross organization usually investigates the case and reports to the Navy Relief Society, thereby obviating any conflict between the two orga- This Foray Will nizations. The Red Cross, as you remember, is an organization which renders as- Prove A Boomerang sistance in cases of disaster to communities, while the Navy Relief Society renders assistance to individual families.

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BY BILL KEZIAH

THE HOME FRONT

Just what did it mean to motorists of the eastern states and of the Pacific Northwest when it was announced last week that soon? Most of them accepted the situation realistically when gasowhen the Office of Price Administration froze retail gasoline prices at their level of March 13. And there was little surprise when these moves were followed by the disclosure that rationing would begin in about six weeks.

Why this calmness on the part The freshwater season closes for the fish to spawn. The season was obvious that these moves would have a direct effect upon topographic or hydrographic distinction will reopen on May 10th. So far -all sections contributing equally with- there has apparently been no his everyday life? ration Well, the issuance

great amount of fishing, or any cards to motorists will mean extraordionary luck; this has their enrollment in a new conser-"How is it then" asks the Star "That been due to higher water in most vation corps . . . at a time when tanker sinkings have reduced the

The reopening of the season in gasoline supply in the areas afdent of the Eastman-Scott Advertising May should bring some good agency, through which this tax money is fishing. Hgh water all during the spent, figure that the western section of winter and spring has been perprecious fuel. This new rationing ant" food and grow fat. In marked Americans the basic truth that trial

Did you hear any motorist anyable publicity to this movement; but we lished resorts annually visited by thous- Although he has little time for where grumbling because he'll confess that this was done without our ands of vacationists? How can it be coun- it, Commander S. B. Haskell at have to get along with less gaso- back into her own? At any rate, ted reasonable by those responsible to the Fort Caswell is a great devotee line? If so, just ask him which the WPB has ordered production of fishing. So far he has not he had rather see: rationing for Convinced that at least a portion of people of North Carolina for the expenthis ignorance is shared with us by a diture of their advertising funds to de-year, but he is hoping that he tanks, planes and armored cars capacity of the industry may be

TO ISSUE GAS COUPONS The rationing will be accom- ironers. "The inconsistency of the position tak- and go with us. As a matter of en by Mr. Horne and Mr. Eastman, as re- fact, we have tentative arrange- panied by a rigid coupon system, nator Harold Ickes. He declined Lieut. Commander Hasselton is last week to say just how much last Sunday, is to be found in the declara- also greatly interested in fishing. the gallonage of the average tion that although it is not expected that without the time to gratify his motorist might be cut, but he interest. He is originally from made the point that individuals North Carolina will benefit greatly from merest. He is originally made the point that individuals Missouri, but he believes we have would be classified according to men in the Navy through voluntary an- advertisements in summer publications, it some good fishing around here their needs. The actual rationing nual contributions. The funds contributed is hoped that "when peace abides once and is hankering to try it. His will begin as soon as the millions probably will be in about six a bill authorizing acquisition by by his wife

Ensign Rafth also has fishing weeks. Price ceilings fixed by the OPA of tools, equipment and facilities ton. Lieut. Rafth is married and were for a 60-day period, after needed in the production of oravailable, usually six months. This money ed and the coastal resorts become the from the looks of his wife he which there may be changes. dnance material, munitions and was a darned good picker. If he Meanwhile, filling and Lieut. Commander Hasselton being required by the War Pro- highway to Alaska are being "Why does Mr. Horne lift up his eyes can't keep their fishing appoint- duction Board to confine their speeded. . . . There has been esto the hills and turn his back on the ments with us, we shan't have operations to 72 hours a week. tablished under the least objections to taking Many stations are complying with Commandant Waesche a system This might be a solution to any their wives instead. us up and go fishing with us if sity of Chicago will serve as units for workers in war indus- there. The shelling of an oil refinery on the he ever got the chance. He also the OPA

tells us that our Greensboro the OPA. Urges Pooling Deliveries California coastline Monday night even friend, Charlie Farrell, is crazy ers assistance to individual families. President Roosevelt is honorary presi-dent of the Navy Relief Society, and Ad-miral H. R. Stark, Chief of Naval Opera-miral H. R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations is president. The drive got under- be obvious proof to the people of the week and the salt water fishing Transportation. Proposed plans way h New York recently with Secretary continental United States that "it can question is not yet satisfactorily for pooling deliveries and curtailing services may It begins to look as if the mat- the ODT for consideration and

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The concensus of opinion following the basketball game Thursday night between the Navy-Coast Guard team and Southport All-Stars is that the boys just waited too long to get together.

Local fans would have gotten a big kick out of seeing those teams play several times during a season . . . And that leads to the thought that a gasoline rationing would begin four-team softball league ought to afford a lot of fun and recreation for Southport this summer, line deliveries to filing stations With a team from the Section Base, one from the were curtailed 20 per cent and Coast Guard, a high school team and a town team things ought to hum at a merry clip for several months. The school boys have organized and are more than willing.

Southport fight fans want to see wrestling or nothing. For the past two weeks free tickets that we know of have gone begging because Bert Causey was staging boxing bouts instead of wrestling matches in Thalian Hall, Wilmington. There's never any trouble of that kind when the grunt and groan boys put on their act . . . And before

candy, nuts and chewing gum. Jalopies Fequisitioned

For the first time putting into fected and when war needs are effect its previously announced demanding more and more of this plan for dealing with "recalcitroperators of automobile A county-wide campaign is in progress North Carolina, the mountain region, the mitting the fish to get plenty of move drives home anew to many graveyards, the Bureau of Indusmak, had twice rejected offers

To The Editor. described as fair. State Port Pilot Is the washerwoman coming Southport, N. C.

Dear Sir: This writer is more interested in good men holding office than in politics, as the word is commonly interpreted. However, it devoted to war production. This seems that business is picking machines and includes washing up, politically speaking, if the

announcements in that direction In Florida, they're even moving are any guide. trick dogs and clowns out of winter quarters of a circus to make room for an arms plant. candidacy for the House of Rep-Machines from several factories have been moved into the quart-March 11th, but he doesn't he- to hear ers, and the community is all set sitate to come out in the open for war work. with his statements. His refer-

Gets Huge Stock Of Tools ences regarding location of the President Roosevelt has signed Welfare Department will doubtthe Navy of \$100,000,000 worth

controversy and election in years gone by in regard to changing stations are armor . . . Plans for the military

the order by remaining open 12 of special precautions for pro-Lieut. Hinton is a Greensboro hours a day, six days a week, tection of harbor installations of the Welfare Department-put boy and he tells us that one of Joel Dean, industrial engineer throughout the United States . . it on wheels and give it a reguthe biggest bankers up there in and assistant professor at the The WPB approved construction lar schedule throughout the recently heard from the Guilford county told him to look school of business of the Univer- of an additional 350,000 dwelling county-a day here and a day

After the county seat controversy referred to was settled. March 17 there were between a prominent citizen of Southport Firms seeking to adjust local 7,000,000 and 7,500,000 men at made a remark to the effect that if a change had been voted in.

Smithville Township was intend ing to become a county of itself. A general impression seems to

Plans Program exist at Southport that it is effect that a hawk might overshadowed by Wilmington. down and pick up a chick

we change been strictly sports thus for if there's to be any tennis this summer by civilians it will have , home courts; and that shape is now

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

"Charlie's Aunt" has been a top favorite stage for many, many years, and Jack Ben enjoys a popularity that duration. The two get together ious feature attraction for Monday and Tuesday . . jail the other night with and while we were ther up with a crowd of curious pressed us was his apparent jailer again. For a mom might become so wrapp about his time spent in the northeast cors that he was going to ask permission to a night there.

> Wards Farm New Rev. egular morning and pointments at Antioch day, preaching splendi Accompanied membership. he held service at the home of Ab during the afternoon Mr is still suffering from the

of a stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood who have resided mons. Myrtle Beach for some time ed into the neighborhoo

week. A daughter, Mrs. Cox, of Wilmington, visited during the week. Mrs. J. E. Gilbert visited daughter, Annie Lide at dith College, Raleigh on

I have no acquaintance with and Saturday. Mr. McLamb, who announced his Mrs. Fannie Spencer has seriously ill, but at last an

resentative in the Pilot for was a little better we way Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wan young son, of Wilmington a

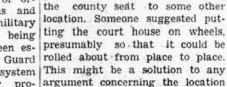
panied Mr. Ward's mother Dorothy Wani on a me less remind many of the heated day.

Mr. and Mrs. and small daughters. Pa Jane of Favetteville. week-end with Mrs. Nun rents. Mr. and Mrs. (Ward

Miss Mary McLellan Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Md. during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan B Lassiter, much to their n

it was the first hearing months. He is in the U val Service, and before transferred, was at one the ill-fated Houston.

Farm wages as of last were 160 per cent of the t level



Knox and other high Navy officials happen here. speaking on behalf of the drive.

we their response.

Another Step Toward Ultimate Victory

Th an in portant step in the conservation of military forces at home, and like the proour netal supplies by prohibiting the is- verbial ostrich, bury our heads in the suance of new metal plates except to go sand. on new automobiles or to replace lost ones, thus saving approximately 20,000 tons of sheet metal stamped for use on motor vehicles.

server the purpose, and at the same time votec to the manufacture of license plates two months, after the first shock of Pearl the babies at home, but we can Baltimore March 20, while those can no into tanks, guns and ships for the protection of America and all of that for which it stands.

A Timely Warning

The warning of Dr. I. G. Greer, Superintempent of the Mills Home Orphanage in Thomasville that the general public be on the lookout for persons who are soliciting magazine subscriptions on the pretext that they have been students in the Mills Home or that they are working in the magazine business to further their MEETS WITH APPROVAL education, should be taken to heart by the general public in North Carolina.

Dr Greer states that he has dozens of letters from all parts of the state and from as far away as Missouri stating that some boy or girl who claims that they are formerly from the Mills Home, has called on them for magazine subscriptions on the pretense of being an orphan.

There is no more noble attribute than a sympathetic understanding for those who may be less fortunate than we, and there is nothing more dastardly than the wilfu and wanton exploitation or abuse of one's sympathy.

pe our people will be generous in with the address of the president pur- hot this year. Heretofore the girls anti-trust laws. posely.

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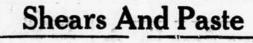
coast ?"

War Production Board has taken navy to home ports, the keeping of our

Harbor had died away.

This not only indicates that the Axis nations want to attack the continental United States, but are apparently laying plans actually to do it.

Therefore, the little foray off the California coastline may after all prove a ter, Connie were visiting friends boomerang for the Japs.



(New York Times)

The pledge not to resort to strikes during the war made on behalf of organized labor by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray, chairman of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, following their conference with the President yesterday, will meet with approval throughout the nation. In time of war it becomes necessary, in order to preserve the freedom of the nation, for men to relinquish or retain the exercise of some of their cheer ished rights. The right to strike is clearly one of these.

There seems to be little doubt that the ter of parties of college girls approval. The ODT will submit Head island is not going to be so of Justice for clearance under the P. M. by giving a program.

have been coming and giving us Mounting demands upon all As has been pointed out, this will be our annual headaches during Feb- passenger transportation facilities the indubitable signal for the die-hard none of them have written us a and more difficult during the isolationist group of this country to raise request to get out the frying pan, months to come, predicts Joseph their clamor again for the recall of our or to inquire if there was a pos- B. Eastman, director of Defense sibility of their seeing the four Transportation. Although he expressed sympathy with the need ghosts on the island. for vacations and recreation, he

Being a sort of voluntary help- declared that non-essential travel er to all sorts of visiting fishing should be limited by voluntary parties in the past has made us action.

rather resourceful, and able to Parleys Boost Production But if we are any judge of the effect meet almost any situation that Labor and management reprethis will have, as far as the country at arises. It has been no uncommon sentatives, meeting last week in thing for a lot of absent minded New York and Boston in the first large is concerned, it will be precisely the college professors to come down of 31 regional parleys, gave full opposite from what the nasty Nipponese and go fishing, leaving their support to the production drive tab will be used on the old plates should anticipated. It will throw a bombshell in- wives in our care for the day, begun recently by the WPB. Re-We have even had to look after presentatives from Virginia plants to the complacency into which this country has unhappily lapsed during the past This year we hope they will leave goods attended a conference in

> attended (or will attend) a conference in Atlanta March 23.

Sounding again the keynote of the drive, Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, declared in a radio address to the nation last week that although plane production has mounted 50 per cent since Pearl Harbor there is no ground for "false complacency."

"We are nowhere near our urday to collect money for the goals," he said. "We need more and forever more . . . weapons and we need them now. We have got to realize the value of time. Voted For War

> In the three months after the Pearl Harbor attack, the United States made available for the war effort more money than in the 18 preceding months. From June, 1940, until the Jap attack, funds totaled \$64,329,000,000. From De-

cember 7 through March 5, \$72, Production of communication equipment needed by the military delinquent girls at Samarcand services is expected to exceed

of the year. Meanwhile, WPB is seeking to hasten conversion of the typewriter industry to war

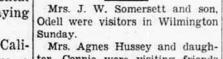
From the gossip page of a work . . . and has ordered the western paper: "Miss Beulah, a discontinuance, effective April 30, Batesville belle of 20 summers, is of the manufacture of popular visiting her twin brother, aged type vending machines which dispense beverages, cigarettes, food,

The W. M. U. of Bolivia Bap- Some portions of Brunswick ap- minute or two before had tist church will close its week of parently feel that they are over- lowed a helpless angleworm F. H. WILLARD Sounds to us like a worthy cause, and crafty Nipponese synchronized the attack coming for an outing on Bald all such plans to the Department prayer Sunday, March 29th, at 8 shadowed by Southport. This brings to mind an expression Bolivia, N. C. read somewhere or other to the March 23, 1942 The public is invited.



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GRISSETT TOWN NEWS

in Wilmington during the weekend. Mrs. Agnes Hussey is doing nicely with a cake sale each Sat-

Navy Relief. Mrs. Nick Mintz and Miss Edith Mintz were visiting in Wilmington for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parker were visitors in Whitevilie last week.

Young White Girl

Mabel Simmons, young white girl of this county, was sent to the State Training School for

Monday following a hearing be- \$125,000,000 a month by the end fore Clerk of Court Sam T. Ben-

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603,000,000.