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Then again, a guy doesn't have to hang out a For Rent sign for you to know he's empty-headed.

Just because a man has spots on his vest is no sign he's riding any gravy train.

The only way some people could be square shooters would be to use an angled shotgun.

College boys have to be reticent and truthful. They can't possibly do any talking through their hats.

Sobering Influence

We thought that a very thorough job had been done of advertising the defense training school meeting scheduled for last Friday night, so we were as badly disappointed as anyone else when only four men showed up.

Nothing daunted, Chas. M. Trott and Rev. Cecil Allgood, whose job it is to teach the required subjects to the volunteer members of the various defense organizations, announced that classes would begin Monday night in the high school.

They did, and there was a very good attendance. Of course, those present included a majority of teen-age youngsters; but they are the lads who will be able to last longer and do better than some of the older men.

We don't know what brought about the increase in interest, unless it was the recurring rumors heard over the week-end of another torpedoing nearby. It seems that there's nothing like having the war close home to bring out the people; and the tragedy of it is that when the war comes close enough to frighten all of the slackers into the fold there will be a critical need for ready-trained workers.

Election Friday

There's a lot in the paper today about the primary and general election, but of greater practical interest to the majority of our readers is the AAA election to be held at seventeen points in Brunswick County on Friday evening.

The management of the farm program is of great importance to citizens of our county, and farming is going to play a big part in deciding the outcome of this war. Because of these facts we urge our farmer friends to give serious consideration to their job of selecting intelligent, industrious and honest men to take charge of their organization under the new community set-up.

Are You The Innocent Dupe Of Adolf Hitler?

Are you the innocent dupe of Adolf Hitler? A great many people are, without realizing it, helping the cause of Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo by repeating the lies which emanate from Berlin's Propaganda Ministry.

Hitler has boasted that "America will be an inside job." His lying mongrels are doing their utmost to help him make good that boast, and a great many good, loyal Americans are being influenced by the poisonous propaganda which comes from Dr. Goebbels.

Don't ever expect the propaganda which emanates from Berlin to be marked and labeled. It will have no poison label on it—there will be no skull and cross bones to warn you that it's dangerous. Quite the contrary, it will be cleverly disguised, as far as a lie can be disguised in the cloak of truth.

Hitler and his cohort's perhaps have no hope for an immediate conquest of America, but they are already relying on Trojan Horse methods to weaken our war effort.

Tactic No. 1 of the Nazis in this propaganda campaign blared at the United States via powerful shortwave radio stations, and by repeating the same lie over and over again by their agents in this country, is to set the people of this coun-

try against our greatest ally and friend in this fight for the preservation of civilization. They have slyly told us that we are fighting Britain's war for them, and in every possible way tried to set us against England and England against us. Just a few short months ago, they were blaring away telling the Britons that they were fighting America's war.

Lie No. 2, which is being repeated time and time again, right here in Columbus county, if you will, is that we'd better watch, lest the big Russian Bear overrun the world and convert the peoples of all nations to Communism. Every true American knows that America's help to Russia is purely a defensive action, designed and planned to keep the Nazis engaged in Russia. Should the Russian campaign collapse, the Nazis would be free to unleash an all-out attack against Britain, and we'd be next on the list.

We quote from a pamphlet entitled: "Footprints of the Trojan Horse." "Liberty is not only a heritage, but a fresh conquest for each generation."

"No man or group of men can confuse, divide and conquer America if we are united in purpose. The traitors of democracy, who seek to stir up panic and internal strife by setting neighbor against neighbor, group against group, religion against religion, cannot disrupt a nation united in its democratic faith.

"Trojan Horses cannot graze where democracy is vigilant and verile.

"The vigilance of free men must detect and disarm the propaganda used to undermine America, no matter how cleverly spread. We may hear this propaganda quoted, and innocently so, by our very neighbors. It is not possible for the average person, unaided by a force of detectives, to determine how widely this propaganda has spread out fan like from an alien source before reaching him through a friendly one. However plausible it may sound, and through whatever friendly channel it may come to us, we must recognize that this propaganda has originated in groups alien to America, and must ourselves refute and repudiate it.

"VIRILE AMERICANS WILL NOT BE SUCKERS. As Abraham Lincoln said: 'You may fool all of the people some of the time; you can even fool some of the people all of the time; but you can't fool all of the people all of the time.

"Outstanding business men, church leaders of all faiths, and labor leaders in the United States are doing their utmost to prevent the American people from losing their civil rights, freedom of worship, labor rights and system of private enterprise through this vicious play on prejudices by alien interests. They seek to save us from a folly that will mean the loss of self respecting life, real liberty, and all chance for the pursuit of happiness.

"Each of us is called to join this volunteer army to defend America from within. The first line of defense of our country is in our own individual thoughts and actions. As we stand together with mutual respect for each other's rights for a united nation of men and women devoted to liberty, we shall build here a people so strong that no power on earth will be able to destroy us. It is for us to be resolute in spirit against all the madness of tyranny in our contemporary world. This is the mission of America."

Shears And Paste

SERENE EDISON

Patience in his work and an unflinching confidence in the ultimate success of his great experiments kept Thomas A. Edison singularly free from worry.

Once an associate had to report to the inventor, in rapid succession, three failures of experiments which involved enormous expenditures of money and labor. At each report the inventor only smiled sympathetically and went on with his work.

Finally, the associate, worn and worried from his failures, cried out, "Why don't you worry about it, Mr. Edison?"

"Why should I?" replied the inventor, with a grin. "You are worrying enough for the two of us."—Christian Science Monitor.

WISHFUL THINKING

Civilians who believe the artificial rubber program will provide the nation with tires are probably victims of wishful thinking. Best guess is that there will be no civilian rubber whatsoever for the duration of the war—all that can be made or produced will be needed for military purposes.

It is forecast that 35 per cent of America's cars will be off the roads in a year—and that two-thirds will be through in two or three years.—Davenport, Iowa Democrat-Leader.

THE HOME FRONT

Strange, indeed, is the obsession of some Americans that we're going to win this war simply because of our superiority in natural resources and industrial capacity. WE'RE GOING TO WIN THE WAR! But we're going to win it not simply because of our superior natural resources and industrial capacity. Victory will come eventually because of our intelligent use of those things.

It is the determination of the War Production Board to use these things intelligently that lies behind its action in slicing away at civilian manufacture. This necessarily precedes the funneling of vastly increasing quantities of materials into war production.

Reflecting this unbending determination of the WPB are two orders, one prohibiting the further use of iron and steel in a long list of products and the other calling for a halt to all construction not essential to the war purpose. Those two orders call for sacrifice. But let us keep always in mind that sacrifice alone will not win the war. It is not just doing without something which will vanquish our enemies; rather victory will come as a result of positive, aggressive action—both on the home front and on the fighting front.

We are now producing weapons for our armed forces and for our allies at the rate of some 30 billion dollars a year. It's not enough, of course, but it's three times what we were doing last year—and our pace is accelerating. Let Hitler and Hirohito and Mussolini think that over!

Three Problems Face U. S. The most important problem we face on the Home Front today is that of production, but there are three other problems to be solved if we are to get production to the fullest. These problems are (1) shortages of materials vital to the war effort; (2) inflation, which means that prices are getting higher and higher and that unless something is done we won't get our full value in planes and weapons and ships for our money; and (3) transportation.

Transportation, both for passengers and freight, is going to become more difficult every day. Because of the increasing demands on the railroads, the Office of Defense Transportation has asked government agencies and private businesses to order only the transportation they know they can use, and also that reservations be made and tickets purchased well ahead of time.

The problems of motor transportation increase also. The Office of Price Administration warns that there's no guarantee that recapping material will be available even for the tires of defense workers. . . . and that "national interest and not the convenience of the war worker" is the governing factor in allocating such material. If you drive to work, pool the use of your car with that of a neighbor or fellow worker—tires will last twice as long.

OPA Fights Inflation The OPA is combating inflation and the rising cost of living, and this fight must be won if we are to defeat the Axis. Within the past few days, the OPA has added many articles—including 44 electrical appliances—to a long list of things over which it has set maximum prices. The OPA has just opened seven new branch offices, and more are to be opened as the need becomes apparent.

In Los Angeles a tire dealer has been indicted for violating rationing regulations, this being the first case of its kind on the Pacific Coast. . . . And the City of Toledo, Ohio, lost in a court ruling that municipalities must conform to OPA price maximums. The city was selling street railway track scrap.

Cigarettes Feel Pinch WPB has ordered cigarette manufacturers to stop wrapping cigarettes in lead foil after May 1, regardless of how much lead foil they may have on hand. Lead, let it not be forgotten, is the raw material for bullets, and tetraethyl lead goes into the making of highest gasoline used in a 400-mile an hour fighting plane.

And since lead is one of the things we need in great quantities, it is one of the metals we must watch for especially as we push the "Salvage-for-Victory" Campaign. This time of spring housecleaning is a good time to collect any scrap metal, old rubber, rags or paper you have around your home. Give your waste to a charitable organization, or sell it to a scrap dealer. WPB is counting on it to help build the tanks, planes, ships and guns America needs.

Clothing Affected The need for conservation of materials has reached into the field of women's styles—but not with the same result as in the case of men's clothing. About the only parallel between the rulings affecting men and those affecting women is that there will be no cuffs on women's slacks—as there will be no cuffs on men's

trousers. . . . Otherwise, the effect was to save material and at the same time avoid any drastic and arbitrary interference with style. WPB's effort was to strike an average and then to move within that average to effect savings. It won't affect clothes for this spring and summer anyway, since most of them are already made.

Named On Committee Twelve men identified with the Southern hardwood lumber industry have been invited by the Office of Price Administration to serve on an industry advisory committee to cooperate with OPA in studies of the price situation concerning the industry. Included among the 12 are: W. M. Camp, Camp Manufacturing Company, Marion, S. C.; J. W. Foreman, Foreman-Blades Lumber Company, Elizabeth City, N. C., and H. C. Parrish, Richmond Cedar Works, Norfolk, Va.

Buy Coal Now OPA warns that you'd better buy your coal for next winter now or soon. . . . We may not be able to spare transportation space next fall to get it from the mines. . . . The jewelry industry has until May 15 to use up what silver or gold-plated copper it has in inventory—and no more copper after that. . . . The supply of adult bicycles has been "frozen," and bicycles will be made available to war workers first and to other civilians afterwards. . . . The Red Cross will collect those cuffs cut from trousers and will realize a profit on their sale to wool processors. . . . With the radio industry converting 100 per cent to war work, RCA turned over the last product of its Camden plant to the Warm Springs Foundation. . . . The War Production Drive proceeds apace with more than 300 major companies now fully participating and several steel makers reporting all-time records broken. . . . Several firms have been penalized for violating aluminum priorities. After June 30, tin may be used to can only a limited variety of condensed soups. . . . OPA has ruled that mud and snow tires, with heavy rubber lugs and treads, can't be replaced by new summer tires but must stay on the rims until worn out.

Longwood: P. A. Hughes, chairman, George D. Smith, Luther McKeithan, Mrs. W. R. Jenrette, vice-chairman. Ash: W. R. Babson, chairman, W. A. Smith, W. A. Coleman, Mrs. Lonnie Evans, vice-chairman, Waccamaw: F. D. Inman, chairman, J. L. Babson, E. A. Evans, Mrs. L. C. Babson, vice-chairman, Ekum: J. M. Bennett, chairman, O. H. Pruitt, H. G. Brady, Mrs. B. R. Bennett, vice-chairman.

The following platform was read and adopted: "We, the Republican voters of Brunswick County in convention assembled at Supply, April 9, 1942, have met at a time when our country is in a terrible war that we the American people did not start, but which our people must now see through to a victorious end.

"This is a time when patriotism must control our every motive, and when mere partisanship should be avoided by all, and especially by all officers in authority from the President through to the holder of the most humble public trust.

We recognize this to be a time when all our people, regardless of

OPEN FORUM

A column dedicated to opinions of the public. A mouthpiece for the views and observations of our friends and readers, for which we accept no responsibility. Contributions to this column must not exceed three hundred words.

OPEN FORUM ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? April 13, 1942

Editor, State Port Pilot, Dear Sir:

I wish to express my appreciation for the services rendered me during my confinement a month ago in the Doshier Memorial Hospital. I also wish to say that this institution is the finest thing Brunswick county has ever had for its people. We should have more love and respect for our doctors and nurses now than ever before, because of the chaos this world of ours is in. We should ask the question: Do our doctors and nurses ever feel out of sort? Because whether they do or don't there is no limit to the many things great or small for them to do for someone else in pain or needing some service.

Again thanks to my doctor, the nurses, the Red Cross and the other workers for the many things they did for me, and remember there is a star shining in Heaven for each of these members. Their little deeds will never be forgotten by me. Thanks, Mrs. Margaret Evans Holden

REPUBLICANS WILL ENTER RACE WITH COMPLETE TICKET

(Continued From Page One) congressional convention; and the delegates to the congressional convention were elected alternates to the state convention.

The perfecting of precinct organizations, resulted as follows. Hood Creek: Baine Skipper, chairman, Newman Willetts, Martin Skipper.

Leland, Thurman Skipper, chairman, Issac Sessoms, Dexter Raynor. Towncreek: D. S. Lewis, chairman, F. C. Rabon, J. H. Mills. Bolivia: C. M. Knox, chairman, L. W. Willetts, S. A. Potter.

Southport: J. J. Loughlin, chairman, C. M. Trott, E. H. Smith.

Mosquito: Elwood Clemmons, chairman, J. O. Smith, Dunbar Clemmons, Mrs. Jessie Clemmons, vice-chairman.

Supply: H. L. Clemmons, chairman, Edgar Holden, W. J. Sellers, Mrs. Ennis Long, vice-chairman. Secession: Herman Gray, chairman, J. C. Robinson, Skiley Kirby.

Shalotte: R. H. Gray, chairman, W. L. Cheers, H. F. Milliken, Mrs. McKenley Hewett, vice-chairman.

Frying Pan: J. West Stanley, chairman, J. W. Hewett, E. V. Gore, Mrs. J. W. Stanley, vice-chairman. Grissetown: Alard Grissett, M. W. Grissett, H. A. Mintz, Mrs. Agnes Hussey, vice-chairman. Shingletree: Thomas L. Long, chairman, Leon Norris, S. J. Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Sommersette, vice-

NOT EXACTLY NEWS

We didn't know that there was much fur business being conducted in this county now, but the other day we opened a letter from Thurston Little enclosing a check he had received from a fur buying company in St. Louis. The amount was \$1.50, and he had endorsed it and sent it along for a new subscription to The Pilot. . . . Glenn Miller fans may gather round, for the feature show at the Amuzu Monday and Tuesday is "Sun Valley Serenade." That's the movie from which "Chattanooga Choo-Choo," the most popular railroad ballad since "Casey Jones," took off for its record run.

Several persons in the crowd were disturbed during the Republican Convention Thursday by a rumbling report coming from the southwest.

Finally one man rolled his eyes omniously and asked: "Here them guns, fellows?" Charlie Trott looked up from his duties as convention secretary long enough to calm their fear. "That may sound bad to you," said he, "but it sounds plenty good to me. That noise is coming from down there in the river where they're loading a steel barge with

pulpwood."

Wrestling fans will have a chance to see World Champion Jim Londos in action at Thalian Hill, Friday night. His opponent will be Sailor Hill, and in the supporting cast will be Ray Miller, who once gave Londos one of his closest losses for his title, Vilmer will meet Ed White. . . . had a letter the other day from Mrs. W. F. Millan from Porto Rico. Her husband is lieutenant-colonel.

The other day we saw a stranger go in the front door of the local postoffice, take a hurried look around the storm lobby and go out again. "There ain't nowhere in there to mail no letters," he muttered, as he dropped his mail in the front door. . . . One Brunswick county boy who has been going to sea on a tanker told me the other day that when he went aft to eat he got it over with as quickly as possible. That's the section where the galley is located, and also the engine room—and it is the latter that the sailor select as their favorite target when sinking a ship.

political parties should rally to the support of the Government in its hour of peril.

"We therefore declare our loyalty to our state and nation, to our American institutions and to all officers in authority in the exercise of their rightful duties.

"We salute the valor of the men in the army, navy, and air force of our country and pledge loyalty and support to all persons and agencies that strive to bring to a successful end this horrible war that our America may live.

"We demand of our county officials a marked reduction in the operating cost of our county government, made necessary by the added war cost and less income. We pledge reforms that will give relief.

"There is no prospect this will be done by those in control of county affairs because they are chief beneficiaries of the high pay, full pay system. The people need relief now, and our party is the only agency that will produce it here in our county.

"To these ends we respectfully ask support of the voters to our party and its nominees."

Don't let it run out. You need the paper—the paper needs you.

Mrs. S. B. Northrop, of Whiteboro, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Marlowe, this week. Mrs. Carmen Kellerman, of Bellwood, Penna., is visiting Mrs. Robert Jones. Mrs. Dora McDowell, of Whiteboro, is visiting her friends in Wilmington on Sunday and Monday, returning home Monday.

MEDICAL PATIENT Jack Doshier, of Southport, entered Doshier Memorial Hospital Monday for medical attention.

SURGICAL Charles Meger, of Wilmington, was a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital Sunday through Tuesday.

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