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if your own clothes are soiled; and if from their high schools qualified to hold of the United Nations are steadthe appointment of men who know the jobs of responsibility and trust. keep it so is to still beware of the mud slinging.

If the respective party leaders had been out selling War Bonds instead of candidates during the past fortnight we'd all be better off.

We like for a person to be perfectly frank-as long as we find what he is say ing agreeable.

The man who plays both ends against the middle is going to wind up sooner or later with his tale in a split stick.

If there is doubt in your mind whether gasoline rationing has reduced driving, then ask the passenger bus operators.

Constitutional Amendment

NE of the duties of voters on next for or against the constitutional amendment that would consolidate the admin- from the country and small towns. In the use of their cars, the extra agriculture is so grave, it appears istration of public education in North other words, boys from villages and farms load could not possibly be absor-Carolina.

dation and the elimination of duplications country boys are less accustomed to mov- the steps so far taken to save must be given up and these work dation and the elimination of duplications, we are ing about in crowds or using the club rubber might not avert a great ers persuaded to go where their transportation disaster. For we talents can be more productiveinclined to agree, and to string along houses which are common in the cities. must save our stocks of crude ly employed. with the proposed change. There are two For this reason, if for no other, rural boys and synthetic rubber for our armfeatures of the present amendment, how- should have frequent letters from home, ies — they also roll forward on prohibition issue raised in a pro-rubber wheels. ing citizens of this county, both Democrat measure.

2. The majority of the membership shall sy dropped and of the old sow's litter of sential needs be men well versed in business, and shall ten pigs, homely items that will be "like be men of recognized business ability.

changed, and jobs that formerly were held by Southport girls have been filled by girls who live nearer to their place of employment.

This speaks well for the progress that is being made in this county. A few years ago it would have been a difficult task to staff an office of this kind with competent stenographers and bookkeepers, and

\$1.50 the reason that most of the original em-_ 1.00 ployees were from Southport is that sev- terials, vast distances. In its ear-.75 eral girls from here had been off and had lier stages the Axis aggressors, taken courses in business training.

This new outfit is comprised, for the yo, were aided by the relatively most part, of girls who were trained in short distances to their fronts. As the business departments of our county the enemys lines of communi-tion indicates voters display tendhigh schools. Shallotte blazed the way no longer were as overwhelming- ency to obliterate usual party several years ago, and more lately South- ly in their favor, and yet distance lines and ballot on war issues. port and Bolivia have been able to add this type of training. And, as a result, transportation and supply are It's a dangerous practice to sling mud many girls and boys have gone forth approaching definite limits, those national lawmakers rushing to

Have You Written To Your Boy This Week?

"Walter P. McGuire, President and distance as we shall solve our Editor of The Southside Virginia News, other problems. We may not hope, to change the complexion of the however, that this external transof Petersburg, Va., is deeply troubled portation growth can be matchabout the kind of letters some boys in the ed by a corresponding expansion Army, Navy and Marine Corps are re-ceiving, and he is equally troubled about of our production of new manpower issue. Chairman Paul those boys who do not regularly receive railway freight and passenger McNutt, of the War Manpower letters from home. Mr. McGuire has made cars, streetcars, buses, commerit his business to talk with boys from all build these carriers and conveyover the country. He is interested in the ances are more needed for war welfare of our Nation. He realizes that uses. The wartime burden of the carriers has been staggering this the mental condition of boys in the ser- year, and will be even heavier vice is a matter of tremendous import- next year.

ance to our cause.

"As President of the U.S.O. in Petersburg, Mr. McGuire has joined with others 86 per cent of all travel in the Nutt favors a modified form of in providing worthwhile recreation for U.S. is by passenger automobiles. compulsion. The Administration is boys in the service. In his experience city In 2,300 cities and towns they working quietly to achieve man-constitute the only available working quietly to achieve manboys find themselves and take advantage means of transportation. And laws including "freezing" of wag-Tuesday will be to cast their ballot of opportunities presented for their enter- were millions of farmers, war es and indirect limitations on emtainment much more readily than do boys workers and others engaged in ployers bidding for a worker's vital services to be deprived of services. The labor situation in do not become adjusted to Army life as railroads. If we were to use up Nutt frankly stated that sub- "What are the most desirable Now any time there is talk of consoli- readily as city boys, probably because our existing tires recklessly, all

home" to him. Give the boy all the details

THE HOME FRONT

ber. The war we are fighting is war on the vastest of scales. It involves vast numbers of men, vast quantities of weapons and mafanning out along interior lines that radiated from Berlin to Tok-

rolls on rubber wheels

each

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28. Eleventh-hour round-up of sentiment regarding next week's elec-This trend, attributable to people's But whereas the Axis means of reaction to officialdom's handling national lawmakers rushing to and confer-

campaign speeches growth of our "external" system ences. Only a corporal's guard of of war transportation - new hold-over Senators remain on duty ships launched at an average of here as colleagues in Senate and three a day, thousands of motor House battle for re-election. The vehicles and cargo planes heading critical segment of the public is for oversea - is evidence that expected to vote heavily against we shall solve that problem of many incumbents as a natural outlet for resentment and desire

law-making body. Perhaps the most important unfinished business awaiting the manpower issue. Chairman Paul Commission, is the storm-center cial trucks - materials used to of the current controversy. Legislators on both sides of the political fence suspect Mr. McNutt, of having ambitions to use the vast powers sought in wartime to build up a 1944 pre - convention machine in a bid for the Presid-HOPE TO GET 10,000,000 TIRES ency. Another item is divided Much of our transportation opinion as to manpower mobilization on a voluntary basis. Mc-- about

ed.

some form of drastic labor conmarginal and subsistence farming

posed amendment to the 18-20 ever, which we believe are too dangerous and be kept informed as to what is going Here's the answer-from Nov- year old draft act. It required for an uninformed public to vote upon on in the home community-just so long ember 22 on, we'll have to get fast thinking a fortnight before themselves, and so it is that we are urg- as the news is pleasant and worth telling along with only one spare tire for election for the Senate bucket passenger car. All others brigade to douse the flaming po-"Please do not tell bad news or sad must be sold to the Government, litico-social matter. They bucked and Republican, to vote against the news if this can be avoided. Do not dwell and it is hoped that by this powerful "dry lobbies" to sideupon any hardships that the family may means some ten million tires track a record vote on the promay be obtained. Some of these posal to prohibit the sale of al-The objectionable provisions are: 1. be experiencing. Write bright, newsy let- will be good only for scrap rub- coholic beverages in the vicinity The membership of the education com- ters telling of good crops and good ber, but the greater part will of Army camps and naval stamission is to be named by the governor; prices; of the twin heifer calves that Bos- serve as a reservoir from which tions. Actually, by referring the tires may be drawn to meet es- amendment to the Senate Military Affairs Committee the Sen-MANPOWER SITUATION ate did not face it squarely or bury the subject for the duration. TO BE CRITICAL The program will not alter the The Army and Navy opposed the If we were going to have men of the that you think he might like to hear necessity to keep autos within the legislation as detrimental to morcalibre of Governor Broughton and of for- about, but for Pete's sake do not write 35 miles an hour maximum speed ale and unnecessary at this time. mer Governor Clyde R. Hoey, we should that his heartthrob Lizzie is going about limit, in fact, we'll be more than Though the ink has hardly ever obligated to take the best dried on not fear the possible results of the first with Bud Jones or complain that the possible care of the five tires history, the Treasury is readyfeature as we do. The appointment of an family is short of gas, meat, coffee and we keep. The Railway Express ing plans for another revenue Agency will collect the "Idle" measure. Their spokesmen are tires at no cost to owners. While traveling around making speech-"Tell the boy that all at home are motorists may keep their five es in favor of the Administraloose with the best interest of the educa- proud of him and eagerly await news of best tires, they must note down tion's newest money-raising prohis duties and experiences, if he can fix the serial numbers of those they gram. Treasury's Number 1 tax keep — these numbers must be expert, Randolph Paul, came out In the second place, while we recognize the news up so that it will have the ap- given on your application for this week in favor of a "spending tax" as distinguished from a sales

Coast and Mid-Western refineries to New England, and 200 carloads daily to the New York harbor area. Far too many people are trying to save fuel oil and coal by burning gas. We have no gas to spare, because we need it to keep war metal industries going, and to make synthetic rub-

WASHINGTON

LETTER

had put in a full day at the ship-yard The good to them as they only thing that's keeping two bowling alleys out back to 'em." . . . They of Shallotte is the absence of a building long enough to accomodate them.

Somebody asked Thompson McRacken the other day if he planned to buy one of these fancy milk goats. "Nope," he said, "the common kind is good

enough for my sows to eat." I had about 40 nannies running with my hogs last spring and never raised a single kid." . . . The ducks and geese have started winging their way South now.

fooled up with having to milk a cow again. "My very much have had their fenders rust on folks used to have the two best cows in Arkan-

Billie Bragaw is one prospective Navy pilot who | sas," he said, "and I had to milk is getting in some pre-flight toughening up before I know they were the best two is he reports for duty. We saw him sparring with never did go dry. I just decided then that is Jack Gurganus the other afternoon-after both body ever tried to give me a Sell's blood during a recent illness enjoyed h local barber. A day or two later he w

--- NOT EXACTLY NEWS

the doctor and asked how "The blood was o.k." said the M was of it. The syringe was half John Shannon and his brother ported Monday for training as Arr dets. If we know what it takes we Sam picked a couple of good ones comes up over the causeway at Walden Cra Doc Hiatt says that he never intends to get bad that people who have to drive across off within 12 months

bardy Poplar, White Popl

The Extension specialist

ed to supply additional infe

prepared suggestions or

planting, fertilizing, and

County farm and home a

of shade trees

To meet these requests, Harris Red Bud, Ailanthus (also In 1943 civilians will have an ample supply of cereals out of has compiled a list of the most "Tree of Heaven"), Pecan p the large stocks and crops to be desirable shade trees, and an-ed Elm, American Elm s carried over from 1942 into 1943. other list of trees to be avoided gum, Hawthorn, and Craha in planting for shade. "The trees The civilian supply of meats per person in 1943 seems likely to be mentioned are those most com- list" include: Silver Maple larger than the pre-war average. monly found," says Harris, "and elder, Silktree (Mimosa) There may be a smaller per capita quantity of beef than this is not intended as a complete Umbrellatree, Chinaberry

year but more pork. Because of list." the desirability of increasing Heading the group of desirable olina Poplar, Chinese shade trees are the oaks of the American Chestnut. stocks for possible emergencies and because of the unusually large following varieties: White, Scarconsumer demand, meat rationing let, Red, is likely to be instituted early in Post and Live Oaks. Also on the tion upon request to him at With more people doing desirable list are these varieties College Station, Raleigh F 1943. heavier work and with increased of maples: Norway, Sugar, Black employment and wages the deand Red. mand for meat has greatly in-Other good shade trees include

creased. Since price controls are Beech, White Ash, Mountain Ash, placed on most meats, the average consumer has the means to purchase more than in the past, and more than is available. Because this situation would become sumption of meats during the next 3 months has been suggest-

DESIRABLE SHADE TREES INCLUDE OAKS, MAPLES John H. Harris, Extension land-

scape specialist of N. C., State College, reports that he is conshade trees?" He also is frequently requested to name the undesirable types of trees

shade purposes

Dogwood, Birch, Tuliptree, Cucumbertree, Plantetree (Syca- of the Extension more), American and Gray Lin- have bulletins and other info even more acute in the future a dens, Hackberry, Ginkgo, Horse- tional material on landse voluntary reduction in the con- chestnut, Tupelo (Blackgum), problems.

Water, Willow, Pin,

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Smoking and smoldering is the

entire state board of education by one what not. man, however, is playing too fast and tional progress of our state.

the importance of maintaining our edu- proval of the censors. Tell him the whole gasoline mileage ration. cational program upon a sound, business- neighborhood is eagerly awaiting to hear By the end of next year we'll tax which the Treasury opposed. like basis, it is, nevertheless, a job pri-marily for educators; and if there is to whaled hell out of the enemy. marily for educators; and if there is to whaled hell out of the enemy. be any suggested preference as to membership, then we believe it should be for tance that the morale of every man in million of them drawn from war Here is a preview of the latest problems of public school education and how to meet them.

Let's don't swap what we have for something that may be worse.

Fine Gesture

church officials to their white friends, and many availed themselves of this oppor- editor of the Wilson Daily Times, Wilson, those called to war. tunity.

The music was fine, and it was soul- Home Front" service which carries a sugstirring to hear these talented musicians gestion that this weekly service, embrac- find us putting 45 per cent of and a number of favorite spirituals.

there is such a friendly and cooperative world." feeling openly manifest between the white and colored citizens.

Improved Conditions

Dodson, has been almost completely brush-off.

"It is a matter of the greatest impor- - and there'll be about nine mil- ject as a supplement to the in-

dence.

has inaugurated a "News From The

Usually when a young boy misbehaves,

million more than we now have will be advanced over this sub-

the appointment of men who know the the service should be kept keyed up at all jobs. In June, 1942, about 47-1/2 controversy which will emerge times; therefore the need for cheery let- million persons were employed, when Congress is asked to raise ters and expressions of love and confi-in war industry. During 1943 we mits the main argument in favor can count on about 32-1/2 million of the sales tax is that it re-

"For the duration let us refrain from people to carry on all civilian aches every consumer in the writing or saying anything to our boys rect war work and fighting. In claim it will not yield necessary that will depress or annoy them and the face of such a critical man- revenue but proponents of the cause them to become slack in the service power situation local labor of all sales tax say the Treasury calkinds, without prejudice as to culations are wrong. In promot-W^E, wish that it had been possible for every citizen of this community to man in the service is a hero and we must farms and local industries. And argue it is better adapted to discuss the found for further adapted to discuss the found for be present Sunday afternoon at the con- do our best to help keep them in a heroic every business and factory must tinguishing between "luxury" and cert of sacred music presented by the frame of mind. This can not be accomplication from plished by filling letters with bad news a special invitation from and indifferent and insincere expressions. There was a special invitation from the trainer of the plished and indifferent and insincere expressions. The spectral document of the plice of the spectral document of the "My long time friend, John D. Gold, ed on the spot for more highly that it does not tend to enter into skilled jobs, and who will replace

> CIVILIAN PRODUCTION SLASHED

not contribute to price inflation. Considerable debate is ahead before Congress settles down to

The coming December should voting a 1943 tax bill. Government publicity agencies sing many of the more familiar hymns ing all kinds of interesting local news, be all our available resources to have a problem in educating the clipped and sent to Wilson County boys. great deal more than that next of meat and other food rationing. But, as beautiful as was the music- This unique feature in letter form makes year. This means that production Sound reasons are produced but and we would not detract one iota from its beauty—the spirit of the occasion was in writing to pass along home news of inter a soon will be stopped interest to the how who may be in composite a soon will be stopped interest. even more wonderous to behold. In these interest to the boy who may be in camp altogether. Already production of will be used during the current 3 days of strife and trouble, it is good to in this country or serving on some active civilian durable goods made main- months volunteer meat conservaknow that we live in a community where battle front in a distant part of the halted and the plants are turn-

ing out war products. Among record - breaking food production many items manufacture of which with demands for drastic curtailis prohibited are household and ments in consumption. The food commercial scales and telephone outlook for 1943 is dependent on his dad soon gets at the bottom of the sets. Shipments of fuel oil to the maintaining the total volume of East Coast have been dropping agricultural production at high steadily (tank car repairs and ir-

DURING the past few months the staff at the office of County Agent J. E. Their friends are always giving them the bruck off



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situation.