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there Is A Difference

the newspapers and in the sincere regret to see him go. e said that if the soldiers ansferred from the hell holes on the battlefronts, to our

Pollyanna talk about workers at Mr. Bennie and Miss Carrie.

pay and they work day and and contentment.

"hattle stations"-we are not. Battle their gain. where the bullets fly and men where men work as long as ere is something to do; where orders horse meat deserve to get the horse laugh. obeyed; where overtime pay and this are not an issue; and where the metuation of liberty and freedom for hindividual are the guiding stars.

Hitler Couldn't Do Better

N incident is taking place in Puerto of every American citizen. As just desserts. island territory of the United States, s being used as a guinea pig for social periments at the hands of socialist polimans working under cover of emergency The powers granted by the people of this use of power that should make a fair us pay for the other two pairs. anded observer see red.

The war is being fought to preserve if reestablish the principles of repretative government and individual talts. But the same officials who pay service to these war aims have proeded to ape Hitler in Puerto Rico. As New York Times recently pointed out, the insistence of American government ficials the Legislature of Puerto Rico in le last two sessions has: "(1) provided government ownership of more than the island's sugar lands; (2) turned of the sugar mills into public utilities, et to regulations of the Public Serte Commission; (3) authorized the govment to purchase and operate all ms of communication; (4) provided government owenrship of all means transportation: (5) created a governthe bank in which all insular revenues whe deposited; and (6) authorized e formation of a development company foligh which the government may enage in any form of private business."

the people of Puerto Rico have futilely Prosed the destruction of private owner-American courts have condemned it, out that the emergency powers government were never intended for application. But the process contin-S. Puerto Rico is fast becoming a socistate under the jurisdiction of the ated States. What irony!

s this a preview of "the brave new Wid" we may expect to see in expanded m in this country and other countries this nation is now helping to libe-

Scout Week

HIS is Boy Scout week, and we could not have a finer privilege than to the announcement found elsewhere paper that Douglas Jones has bethe first Eagle Scout in the history

Hats off to this boy, and to his fellow members of Boy Scout Troop No. 35. They are a fine organization and are a credit to our community.

And while we are about it, this would be a fitting time to give Fred Ashburn the recognition he deserves as their leader. Much of the success of the troop may be traced to his patient and intelligent lead-

A Friend Moves Away

TT isn't often that we have permitted per family. And it must be repersonalities to enter into the subject membered that the happing these controls were applied during matter for our editorials, and we wouldn't the last six months of the year. now were it not for the fact that we life present prices are held through ling in 29 occupations classified as non-deferrable, and 35 types of line with the know that we reflect the sentiment of so about \$400 per family. many citizens of this immediate section of Brunswick county.

Eddie Rickenbacker, after Williams had sold his farm near South-Last week we learned that Mr. Bennie creasing in every direction, main-South Seas and his inspection port and was going to move back to his ceed \$125 billions this year) is out ronts, is the only man who old home near Shallotte. Since then we of civilian goods and services the American people need- have heard dozens of the more respon- That is, we are constantly getting connection with production sible people in our community express fewer goods and services. The While anxious eyes are turned to mittee was advised that experts indiana, summarized the senti-

of the Southport area when he moved not for the rationing of many wories, and if the employes in the fac- here about eighteen years ago to take many more will be rationed. be transferred to the battle- over the job of superintendent of the CASABLANCA SPOTLIGHTS ers, production in this country would Brunswick County Home. It is doubtful that the aged and infirm of any county chiefs at Casablanca and their By the tone of his voice and his expres- ever were entrusted into the hands of a will accept nothing less than unand see that he was disgusted kinder or more sympathetic couple than conditional surrender of the Axis of the income tax plans so that tax-complexity, curiously enough, is

classed as filling "battle sta- Then the drudgery of their task began Home Front — and keeping down citizens' 1943 revenues. Both sub- discriminate against them. They to leave its mark upon their health, and prices, wages, and profits are jects are so close to the people ask for special provisions which Rickenbacker emphasized that they resigned from their work at the among the most essential of these that lawmakers, desirous of keep- will permit adjustment of the tax Captain Rickenbacker emphasized that they resigned from their work at the people in this country can do county home. They moved then into their rise in the prices of all commoditions of the good graces of the prices of all commoditions and responding to the prices of the good graces of the good gr measure equal what the boys little farm cottage on the Wilmington ties and in the cost of living urgent inquiries, have little time heavy fire from Congress. The lines are doing. They don't highway, and became a model of peace would be a serious threat to un-

The nice thing about it is that his ing the point system of rationing, committees investigating various agree with Captain Ricken- friends in the other part of the county is a part of our war on inflation, the people agree with Captain therein lifeties in the people agree with the people agree wit at home, we don't want to become so it is that those of us here must be mitting those with more money or sory transfer of workers from and regulations which confuse the with the idea that we are fill- cheered by the thought that our loss is more time to grab the lion's share non-essential to essential work is

People who declare they like to eat in red tape, but one of the few

For all his pomp and strut, Il Duce's certainly in a rut.

Some folks think Hitler's dead-he-is, but just from the neck up.

Probably the reason the guy is fat is A Rico which should be brought to the because he always insisted on getting his

> We've heard much about dry humor, foods for military and civilian status of many workers engaged but some of that which comes over the needs being tried out with the in industries not yet listed as radio could stand some dampening.

Rationing us to three pairs of shoes a gram growers of these crops will age are taking no chances of de prosecution of the war. It is an year is all right, but who's going to help be assured a larger return than lays in the rulings. They are rush-

Shears And Paste

WAR WIDOW'S TAX

(Omaha Morning World-Herald)

Maj. Carl Siglin, of Michigan, has been described as "the bravest man in the United States army." He was killed in Africa while bringing in a wounded man under heavy fire. His widow is left with two children, aged

22 months and seven months. She also inherits from her heroic husband a bill of income taxes, estimated at from \$80 to \$100.

If Maj. Siglin had lived, payment could have been postponed until after the war. But under the law, it is said, the widow becomes technically liable for the amount at once. Mrs. Siglin's friends have taken the matter to Washington where the Internal Revenue Bureau is wrestling with it.

Such strange situations would not arise under the Ruml pay-as-you-go income tax plan. Under this plan, taxes are paid when the money is earned. When the breadwinner dies, no tax liability is left dangling over the widow and children.

The Siglin case is deemed news because of the circumstances of brave Maj. Siglin's death. Thousands of other widows are suffering without publicity as a result of the same defect in the present income tax system.

QUIET POSSESSION

(Chattanooga Times.)

Deeds transferring property in Tennessee include an interesting phrase. They provide that a person be left "in quiet possession."

It is a phrase which should be noticed internationally. The little nations should be left in quiet possession of their freedom, their property, rights to happiness. There are varying degrees of possession. Certainly, "Quiet possession" is the sort we are fighting to win back for men and nations.

A check of the results of price ceilings on the prices of food, membered that the majority of

more money, with which to buy items, and the knowledge that

HOME FRONT

The historic meeting of Allied pledge that the United Nations again emphasized the vital im-

Rationing of all kinds, includsince it assures a fair divison of

FOOD GROWERS TO BE HELPED

quantities of major canning crops the pack to these canners at a qualify for a war job. discount for civilian use so that

arily consume, and an ample reproducts—all made from fluid milk-thus cutting into butter manufacture. In 1943, we'll get less butter than usual-an average of about a quarter of a pound per week per person-but we'll know that our fighters are getting the butter fats they need to carry on to unconditional vic-

GLYCERINE NEED IS CRITICAL

The wartime needs for glycerine are many and urgent-distilled for medical supplies, in a raw state as a lubricant for such machines as gun mechanisms, steering gears, depth charge firing pieces, and as an element in the manuture of explosives. Since waste kitchen fats contain 10 percent glycerine, every ounce of fats and greases should be saved in the home and turned in to dealers . . Every kind of metal replacements for the home is getting scrace or already is off the mar-

ket. Homeowners should prevent

rust and corrosion of metal gutters, rain-spouts, window case-

ments and other exposed metal

parts by applying a coat of good

quality metal primer, followed by one of the new finish coats that don't contain critical coating ma-. And even transparent wrappings for bottles are becoming critical. But it has been agreed that news reels, as vital or-

control in 1942, has shown that the way, some laminated wood balls already are on the market Bows and arrows are plentiful but the new arrows lack metal tips

Pressure they are engaged in an essential against the price structure is in- wartime occupation on that date

is the pending proposal to revamp ists claim that the most of the the income tax plans so that tax- complexity, curiously enough, is be "forgiven" and a higher as- of taxpayers who feel that the apportance of every effort on the sessment rate imposed on the plication of a simple rule would of administrative agencies is bas-

phases of the manpower problem. The House is now ready to conof scarce commodities and foods. handled with kid gloves. The Con- Congress is the search inquiry by Point rationing, therefore, is no gress is apparently satisfied at the House Appropriations Comscheme for typing up purchases present to permit the War Man-mittee into the antecedents of Fedto pressure on price ceilings and solons are in effect shelving the One probe disclosed that the avjuice, all soups, and dried fruits power Commission. If the situal will be rationed under the point tion eventually slips out of hand system. Retail sales of foods to the national legislature will be

A plan for stabilizing the cost S. Employment Service. Corres tomatoes, peas, sweet corn and war effort. The employees in this snap beans. Under the new pro- twilight zone within the draft difference in costs will be absor- playment centers seeking posibed by the Government through tions which are on the preferred purchase of the output of certi- list of temporary deferment from fied processors or canners at pric- the draft call. A ticklish angle is es allowing fixed minimum re- that which in many industries turns to growers. The Govern- requires a man to pay high initiament will then resell a portion of ton fees and trade union dues to

Employers included in the listthe higher prices paid will not be ed non-essential group are frantipassed on to the consumer. Thus, cally seeking replacement among farmers will receive more for the women and youngsters. The hasty four major crops, but the house- departure of employees seeking wife will pay no more for canned jobs carrying a higher rating for products than she paid last year, deferment threatens the closing Although very little butter is of many plants and ships. A joint shipped out of this country except statement issued February 7, by for our men overseas, there has government agencies dealing with been a heavy drain on butter manpower points out the limitastocks, resulting in wide-spread tions demanded where youths are local shortages. Butter production wanted for vacancies. Attention last year totaled more than two was called to the fact that "their billion pounds, but men in the services must be used in such armed services on the average eat ways as to bring their maximum more butter than civilians ordin- contribution to manpower needs consistent with the protection of serve must be maintained in order their health and welfare and the to assure their supplies. In addi- fullest utilization and development tion, with civilian war incomes of their aptitudes, abilities, and up, more people have been eating interests." Complicated national larger amounts of butter, and and state regulations regarding have been consuming more eva- minors must be satisfied before porated milk, ice cream, and dairy youngsters can be hired as substi-

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GARAGE



-- NOT EXACTLY NEWS --

mington has been changed from Friday of each and beans for seed this year. People were making be curtailed as little as possible week to Tuesday night . . . The seats of learning too much money to mess with picking them last Wooden bowling balls are on for Brunswick county about forty years ago were fall . . . With tourist travel a thing of the past, at Southport, Funston and Regan.

the wire haired Scottie owned by Miss Lillian Col- last issue of Life Magazine . . . Our friend, Samdles come without rubber faces, may be just dogs, but we hate to see them go.

. . All men of draft age work- in the county, particularly in the supply neighbor- leading name bands in recent movies here. Most ing in 29 occupations classified as hood, are making improvements on their homes; of them liked Glenn Miller's music, but they and some are building new dwellings "The thought that J. Dorsey's gal singer was about the classified will be liable for mili- Lady Has Plans," starring Paulette Goddard and most winsome . . . There'll be a movement made There is a large "if" in our cal- tary service on April 1 unless Ray Milland, promises to be a swell attraction to- before long to encourage backyard brooder pro

We noticed that a lot of colored residents out. People got a kick out of seeing several of the

erage age of "key" planners in staff is very strong on the acade-While Congress and Treasury the Treasury Department was 32 mic side, but perhaps weak on the Department wrangled over the years with little experience in practical side." To which Repre-Ruml pay-as-you-go plan, it was business. Lawmakers were in-sentative Taber, of New York, revealed that methods for sim- dignant that so many officials are added, "You might have a stenoplifying income tax returns were drawn from teaching jobs in col- grapher who has had business exunder consideration. A House com- lege. Popresentative Ludlow, of

of everything forces abroad, the marked changes confusing questions hereafter. The Appropriations Committee with tin County farmers have ordered He first became well known to citizens would be far more severe were it in manpower policies has quick- annual report required for those this observation about Treasury both corn and wheat with which ened public interest in the rela- under \$3,000 cannot be minimized, economic analysts and tax policy to feed their hogs, reports Assisttive standing of able-bodied men. but improvements are permissible experts, "It seems to me your ant Farm Agent J. I. Eagles.

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