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**Plenty Of Game**

The few hunters who have been able to get shells are reporting an unprecedented amount of game in the woods and fields. Taking it for granted that ammunition will continue to be rather scarce and also considering that a vast number of hunters will not be able to go to the woods this season, the service men who will be returning before the beginning of another hunting season may rely on their being plenty of game for them, if they like to hunt.

With the season not yet having opened, wild ducks of all sorts are already on the rivers and ponds in fairly large numbers. Quail, squirrels, opossums, coons, etc., are all numerous.

Hunters say that there is a big increase in the wild turkey, deer and bear crops. It is pretty sure that neither large or small game will get thinned out much this season and that another year will find all kinds of game even more numerous than now.

With the absence of hunters during the past two seasons partially accounting for the increase, there is still another reason: Protection of the woods and fields from forest fires has been brought up to near perfection. In protecting our woods we have protected our game.

**Strength In The Pacific**

Most of the Attention of the two wars we are fighting has centered around the Allied efforts to crush Germany. This condition is probably due to the fact that our two great allies, England and Russia, were in a life and death grapple with Germany long before the Japanese attacked us at Pearl Harbor.

From the first, the war planning agencies saw the need of beating Germany first. In accordance with these plans much of the public interest has centered around operations in the Atlantic. Although Japan has been held to her gains of the first few months it seems that very few people here in America had any real idea of the strength we were massing in the Pacific, holding Japan down and getting ready for that day which now seems to have arrived.

The war with Germany is undoubtedly being won and since our attention has been focused on operations in Europe it was a real surprise, last week, when General Douglas MacArthur made good his two-year old promise and returned to the Philippines. He not only returned as he had promised, he returned with a striking force of men, ships and equipment that was greater than that used by both England and the U. S. in the invasion of France. The supply lines to MacArthur are much longer than to the forces in France.

The American home front has produced well, better than has been understood. With a full recognition of the strength on the European front we must also now realize that we have overwhelming strength in the Pacific. The war has been and is being fought wisely and well.

**The List Grows**

Those who read the daily papers cannot fail to be impressed by the steadily mounting list of names of men missing or killed in action. The list grows.

It is doubtful if there is a man or woman anywhere in the United States who has not lost some relative, friend or at least some one he or she knew well in the days before the country went to war.

With the list of killed and missing in action steadily mounting, and sure to rise much higher, it is a pity that we have nothing here on the home front to show the men who form the battle lines that they have something back home worth fighting for.

The most we do is to carry on defense work, for which we are well

paid. Next to that we buy a few war bonds, which is simply making the best possible investment of the extra money we acquire as a result of war times.

Many buy bonds as a gesture to their neighbors, to show them they are doing their bit. Once they have shown the papers around they proceed right around to the banks and cash them, just to have the money and spend it now.

Don't buy bonds unless you mean to keep them until they mature, and don't turn them in unless you are in dire need of the money they will bring.

**Science Joins The Fight**

Fire prevention week is past, but during those seven days of concentrated battle against fire the public learned of new weapons to combat uncontrolled fire. Among those weapons are such innocuous sounding devices as fog, foam and snow.

One story told how a munitions ship collided with a tanker off the East Coast a few months ago. The crash exploded and sank the munitions ship and turned the tanker into a raging inferno. By all the rules, the tanker should have been a total loss. It wasn't.

Twelve hours after the accident, Navy fire fighters arrived with some of the latest fire fighting tools. By then the heat was unbelievable. Bronze fittings melted like hot chocolate. Ahead of the Navy men as they went aboard the ship, traveled a ball of hissing fog. Sheltered behind it, they advanced toward the ship's stern. Arrived at the stern cargo tanks, they applied another modern fire fighting miracle: foam. From special nozzles they shot a smother of snowy bubbles which stuck on everything. The bubbles piled up in the tanks, floating on the burning gasoline like super-yeasty dough, choking out the fire. A \$3,500,000 ship and 70,000 barrels of war fuel had been saved.

The mysterious fog that saved that ship was made by dozens of needle-fine streams of water rushing from a hose at 100 miles an hour. Backed by 150 pounds of pressure, 23,000,000,000 particles—literally a drenching, cooling fog.

Snow, another fire-fighting miracle, is liquid carbon dioxide sprayed under high pressure. It leaves the nozzle at 100 degrees below zero. No fire can withstand it.

In spite of everything that has been done to prevent and extinguish fire, the tragic fact remains that fire losses are still rising—because we as a nation are too lazy and indifferent to use what science has given us!

**Mud-Slinging**

The term, "mud-slinging" is with us again and is being mouthed daily in criticism of candidates for office. Too often if a speech doesn't please—or maybe strikes home—it is classed as "just mud-slinging."

What is "mud-slinging?" Webster fails to define it. Literally, it is the hurling of mud, dirt, and filth that bespatters the recipient. Politically, it is the hurling of charges that are untrue, misleading, or unfair, and which besmirch an opposing candidate.

Before crying "mud-slinging," one should weigh what has been said. Is it true? Is it taking unfair advantage? If the answers are "yes" and "no," then it can hardly be called "mud-slinging."

Think before using this overworked term. Try to distinguish it from honest and needed statements of fact. The word is too often used as is much profanity—either thoughtlessly or for lack of an adequate vocabulary.

**Behind The Speeches**

After listening to a few of the "debates" between major party leaders in the pre-election campaign, the natural reaction is awe. How does it happen that we are winning the war if the charges of political incompetence on both sides are anywhere near true? As a matter of fact, we would not be winning the war if our fate had been left to the foresight and initiative of any political party. We were preparing for the war in ways the politicians never dreamed of, long before Pearl Harbor. The array of armament and supplies that American factories were able to turn out after our peril was generally recognized, was not due to any previous political planning by either party.

Here is the real reason why this country is winning the war—behind the speeches, the cold fact is the people were ready for war because of the alertness of their industries.

**Brunswick-New Hanover Bars Pass Resolutions**

(Continued from page One) members of Mr. Taylor's family, and a copy be furnished the press. This the 23rd day of October, 1944.

J. W. RUARK, DWIGHT McEWEN, Committee

**A Resolution Of The New Hanover County Bar With Respect To The Memory Of And The Passing Of Honorable C. Ed. Taylor, A Member Of The Brunswick County Bar**

WHEREAS, the members of the Bar of New Hanover County have learned with profound regret of the death, on October 16, 1944, at 6:30 A. M., of Honorable C. Ed. Taylor, a resident of Southport, North Carolina, and a member of the Brunswick County Bar for the past 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor was an able lawyer of wide experience, a man of exemplary character, always courteous and friendly in his association with his fellows and associates in the practice of law; and

WHEREAS, he freely gave his services and time to all matters relating to civic improvement and community welfare. He was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and at the time of his death was Chairman of the Board of Stewards of Trinity Methodist church at Southport and the teacher of the Men's Bible Class; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor served long and well his native County of Brunswick in many important capacities, including holding the office of Register of Deeds, subsequently representing Brunswick County in the General Assembly for several terms, and also from time to time holding the position of County Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the members of the New Hanover County Bar and Honorable Henry L. Stevens, Judge Presiding at the October 1944 Term of the Superior Court, now in session, deem it desirable and fitting that the Court recess on this date at 12 o'clock, Noon, as a tribute to the life and memory of Honorable C. Ed. Taylor and to enable the Court and the members of the Bar to attend his funeral at Southport; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Bar of New Hanover County desire to record their sense of loss and pay this tribute of respect to the memory of their former friend and associate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. That the members of the Bar of New Hanover County hereby express their sincere sense of loss in the passing of Honorable C. Ed. Taylor, their respect for him as a worthy citizen and a distinguished lawyer, their high regard for him as a friend and able counselor, and to record their approval and appreciation of his worthy and valuable services rendered his community and the profession.

2. Upon request of the members of the New Hanover County Bar, with the consent and approval of Honorable Henry L. Stevens, Judge Presiding, the Session of the Superior Court will be recessed on this date at 12 o'clock, Noon, as a token of respect and in memory of Honorable C. Ed. Taylor, and to enable the Court and the members of the profession to attend his funeral at Southport.

3. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Court, copy transmitted to the members of his family, and copy to the press.

This 18th day of October, 1944. Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. CAMPBELL.

JAS. D. CARR, C. D. HOGUE, G. DUDLEY HUMPHRY, MURRAY G. JAMES, Committee.

**RECORDERS COURT HAD LARGE DOCKET FOR TRIAL MONDAY**

(Continued From Page One) days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$20.00 and costs, \$10.00 of fine remitted.

Hartford Gunford Smith, speeding, continued.

James Lee Harley, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$15.00 and costs.

Dillard McCoy, assault, 60 days, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Jesse Lee Reynolds, trespass, continued.

George H. Register, drunk driving, continued to October 30.

Howard H. Bowles, speeding, waived appearance, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$15.00 and costs.

**SHALLOTTE MAN DROWNED TUESDAY**

(Continued from page One) thers, Houston, Carl and Charles Bennett, of Shallotte and J. L. Bennett, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.

**B. C. COLEMAN OF WACCAMAW DIES**

(Continued from page One) was in the Coleman cemetery near the home.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josie Coleman; three sons, Dayton, U. S. Army, England, Clayton, U. S. Army, South Pacific, and Harry of Ash; and three daughters, Mrs. Adelle Smith of Ash, Mrs. Margaret Evans of Bladenboro, and Mrs. Myrtle Gore of Whiteville.

**PEANUT PRICES HAVE BEEN FIXED**

(Continued from page One) Shellers and crushers have been offered an opportunity to sign contracts with the OCC. Under the contract, a sheller, crusher or his buying agent, at various points throughout the state, will purchase all peanuts offered by farmers.

Additional information relative to the prices to be paid for various types and percentages of sound mature kernels of farmers' stock peanuts may be received at the local AAA office.

**Ship Of Southport Man Still Logging Up Record**

(Continued from page One) starboard side and hitting some depth charges," he related. "It was close enough for me."

Later the Malay stood off St. Malo, France, within sight of the bombing and subsequent surrender of Cezambre, a fortified island, which held out long after German forces on the mainland gave up.

"That was some show!" Holden declared.

During the initial assault on France, the Malay carried the flag of Commodore Campbell D. Edgar, USN, Cazenovia, New York, who commanded an important phase of the invasion.

Holden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holden of Southport. Before joining the Navy he was employed as a welder at Norfolk Navy Yard. He attended Southport High School. His brother, S. W. Holden, machinist's mate, first class, is serving in the Pacific theater.

**HURRICANE DID NO DAMAGE TO BRUNSWICK COAST**

(Continued From Page One) case warnings were issued did the wise thing by getting everything tied up tight in a safe place.

**WACCAMAW BOY AT FIRST LANDING**

(Continued from page One) pulled out of the sector and sent to Anzio for the powerful drive culminating in the capture of Rome.

Not stopping to rest at the Italian capital, the battalion drove relentlessly north, firing merciless barrages at the enemy as they retreated from the important ports, Civitavecchia and Leghorn and continued the dramatic push over the Arno River, resulting in the capture of Pisa and Florence. Facing its third rainy winter in combat, the 175th is now engaged in the difficult drive forcing the enemy into northern Italy.

**SCOTT TO SPEAK AT SHALLOTTE**

(Continued From Page One) with being an eloquent, forceful speaker and his address will form one of the high spots of the campaign. He will speak at eight o'clock.

For this week Congressman J. Bayard Clark and local speakers will appear at Longwood Thursday night at eight o'clock. He will follow this up with an address at the court house in Southport Friday night at eight o'clock. H. Foster Mintz, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, has requested the paper to say that men and women voters and the general public is invited to attend all meetings.

**Roving Reporter**

(Continued from Page 1) without an owner for several days. It looked enough like his, as well as he could remember, for him to appropriate it and wear it home. In doing this he mourned sadly at it having lost much of its former fine appearance. Three days after he left for home Mrs. Bragaw at the Camella Inn found his missing hat, or another that looked like it, on top of her China closet.

Lt. W. R. Bomberger, an officer on the Campbell, the fightingest Cutter in the Coast Guard

**CARNIVAL PLANNED FOR HALLOWE'EN**

(Continued from page 1) In the grammar grades the candidates are as follows: 4th grade, Janice Trunnell and Billie Sanders; 5th grade, Patricia Adams and Frankie Cox; 6th and 7th grades Annabelle Husey and Billy Doshier.

In the high school: 8th grade, Thomas Fullwood and Barbara Ann Price; 9th grade, Doris Swan and John Truett; 10th grade, Betty Todd Corlette and Jimmy Russ; 11th grade, Elizabeth Davis and Bobby Brown.

At the close of the auditorium program all present will be invited to the gymnasium. Bingo will be played. There will be booths for food and drinks, fortune telling, testing of skill, etc. A right lively evening is promised all who attend.

**MRS. EFFIE PHELPS DIED YESTERDAY**

(Continued from Page One) taking Parlor, after which they were being carried to Supply this afternoon. The burial will be in the Coleman cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the services being in charge of the Rev. Tom Johnson.

**Farm and Home Federation At Boliva November 3rd**

Class II. Children's Clothing: Any garment used as clothing for children. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Class III. House Furnishings: Slip Covers, curtains, bedspreads, table covers, etc. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Class IV. Miscellaneous: Anything not otherwise classified. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Class V. For the most outstanding article entered in the whole contest. First prize only.

Prizes and Donors: 1 dozen baby chicks, Round-bush Seed Store, Wilmington; 100 lb. bag of Tuxedo Feed (Winners Selection) Cross Seed Company, Wilmington; 5 bags Start-O-Life. All mash chick starter, W. M. Edwards and Sons, feed and seed, Wilmington; (making five separate prizes) 1 bag Super Laying Mash, F. C. X. Whiteville; 100 lbs. Purina Chick Startena, Columbus Trading Company, Whiteville; 2 lbs. Rotenone Insecticide Lucky Strike, W. E. Powell, Feed Store, Whiteville.

All third prizes will be War stamps.

**HOME-COMING AT NEW HOPE**

(Continued From Page One) Foundation.

Doxology.

Invocation.

Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Responsive Reading—Selection 21—Psalm 90.

Apostle's Creed—Page 53. Gloria Patri.

Offering.

Hymn—"Our God, Our Help!"—19.

Reading of the Holy Scriptures. Life—"Break Thou the Bread of Life"—381.

Communion Meditation—Rev. R. E. McClure.

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Hymn—"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind."

Benediction.

Congregation Standing.

Lunch

AFTERNOON

Song Service.

Reminiscence.

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**CLARK TO SPEAK**

J. Bayard Clark, Congressmann of the 7th District of North Carolina, will address the voters at Longwood, Thursday night, Oct. 26th.

He will speak in the Court House at Southport Friday night, October 27th, at eight o'clock.

Other local candidates will also address the voters at the same meeting. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND BOTH SPEAKINGS

**H. FOSTER MINTZ, Chairman**

**DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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