

Letters to the Editor

C. ED. TAYLOR Editor, State Port Pilot: Others have fittingly spoken of Mr. Taylor's usefulness, both as a religious and civic leader. Therefore this writer would emphasize the importance of his life in another direction.

isting in it, a home where every member was accorded his or her rightful due of consideration by all the others. The son and daughters who go out of such a home to take their places on the stage of life are well prepared to give a good account of themselves in whatever tasks or duties await them.

One feels the loss of an intimate and understanding associate and friend very keenly. Ties of this nature existed between Mr. Taylor and myself over the years and I could but speculate upon the mystery of it all as he was laid to rest among the oak trees on the hillside—these sturdy and rugged trees a fitting symbol of the man himself—the moment adorned with exquisitely lovely flowers in all their appealing fragrance and beauty.

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he gave me strength in times of deep distress and shared my delight when I was favored. I held him in high esteem because of his sterling worth as a citizen. It is a debt that I cheerfully acknowledge also a privilege and a joy to offer this tribute in his honor.

Johnson, Sunday. Ensign J. J. Taylor left Wednesday for his new assignment at San Pedro, California, where he is stationed on a Naval boat. Mrs. Nellie H. Peterson and Columbia Turner, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Potter. Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Henry Lanier is doing nicely after undergoing an operation Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor established and maintained a happy home, one that was good to grow up in, and that was remarkably free from the dissensions and discord that mar the peace and happiness of so many homes. Even a casual visitor to this home could readily take note of the spirit of affection and happy comradeship ex-

ence and usefulness as a citizen have not ceased by his passing to higher realms of activity, for there will be torch-bearers to represent him in succeeding generations.

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Reynolds, of Wilmington, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R.

Miss Dorothy Freeman and Miss Elizabeth Tatum, of White Oak, visited Mrs. Leonard Freeman this week.

F. H. Willard ADMIRE MR. TAYLOR Editor, State Port Pilot:

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From frequent association and an occasional visit at his home, I came to admire and respect Mr. Taylor very much—his grasp of social, economic and political affairs was wide and deep—his thinking was sound and his influence ranged far—he was a man of rugged character and deep convictions which often were expressed through the medium of an intriguing humor that was peculiarly his own. Memory does not recall the use of a profane word or his speaking carelessly or in ridicule of anyone—rather—he was kindly, sympathetic and tender whenever conversation dealt with personalities. He was intensely human in his philosophy of life and this trait tempered all his relations with his philosophy of life and this trait tempered all his relations with his fellowman and made his company most enjoyable and entertaining in any gathering large or small.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor present to the life of this community their greatest contribution—a family of children in which we all take great pride. We respect, cherish and love them and covet for them the high ideals of their home. They will meet the chal-

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TAKE NO CHANCES TO THE VOTERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY: Do you realize that we are fighting the hardest war that was ever fought, as it continues our casualty list will rise by leaps and bounds? Do you realize that our four great leaders, Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill and Chiang Kai Shek are all working in harmony and that they have a lot of plans for the future. If either of these men were defeated in an election it might destroy all harmony and result in the war being continued for an indefinite period. I do not say we will or we won't defeat anybody. Nobody can tell as to that. But, I do say that we will take a great chance if we change either of them. Are you willing to take that chance? How would you like for Russia to defeat Stalin? We would simply not know what to do if this occurred. If we should defeat Mr. Roosevelt or either of our leaders, in my opinion, both the Germans and Japanese would pull a great celebration. They would say that the American people are not behind their army and navy in this war. It would give them renewed courage and they would take on new life to go on with the killing. This is a time when all nations are suspicious of each other and we certainly have to be careful. As long as our four Allied leaders are working in harmony, we had better let things alone. The way may be open to us, and at the same time carefully blinded, for us to make the greatest mistake in the history of the world. And if we make that mistake we cannot change it. I certainly think we had better not chance making it. Mr. Roosevelt has four sons in the service and they are in the fighting. I would much rather have as President a man who has sons in the service than a man who has none. This applies also at the peace table after the war. Voters, you had better think twice before you vote to make a change. You may regret it the longest day you live. I do not think Mr. Roosevelt is indispensable. We have plenty of men big enough to be President. However, that is not the question. The thing we want to do is to get this awful war over and our boys back home. Let us forget politics, vote a straight democratic ticket and continue winning the war until it is finished and our boys back home. G. E. HUBBARD

WILL YOU BE A SHIRKER? IF YOU FAIL IN DOING YOUR DUTY AS A CITIZEN—AND DON'T Go to The Polls and Vote on Tuesday, Nov. 7th YOU WILL BE SHIRKING YOUR DUTY—AND BREAKING FAITH WITH OUR FIGHTING MEN. Every citizen of Brunswick County and the United States not in some branch of our nation's armed services is a "Soldier On The Home Front" and one of his war time duties is to GO TO THE POLES ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th and cast his VOTE. How you vote is your sacred right to decide, however, you should not make your decision based on hearsay or snap judgment. Study the facts and weigh their values. The Democratic Executive Committee of Brunswick County has presented facts in this space to help voters become acquainted with them and again today present some for their consideration. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for President of the United States, seeking re-election to the high office which he has served so faithfully and well, is the Commander-In-Chief of all our country's armed forces. What will our soldiers and sailors think if we fail to elect their Commander-In-Chief? Will they get the impression that we people back home are letting them down, failing them in the "pinch," deserting the cause in the crucial hour? What about the leaders of other nation's of the world? Will they think the United States' home front is cracking up? Will Hitler be able to tell his people that the American's have lost faith in their leaders and that we are not backing up our boys on the war fronts? Certainly we can't afford to let them think and say these things. Mr. Roosevelt, through his experience, is well fitted to carry on the great work of winning the war and the peace he and the leaders of the Allied nations of the world have so ably set in motion. Can a new, unknown and inexperienced man, Mr. Dewey, even hope to take his place and carry on this most important work. Should Mr. Dewey be elected and should he be able to fill Mr. Roosevelt's place in this capacity, he could not possibly do so without much loss of time thereby delaying the return to their homes and loved ones the men who are now fighting on foreign battlefields. Mr. Roosevelt should be re-elected for this great reason, if for no other. But there are other reasons, yes, selfish reasons, why Mr. Roosevelt should be re-elected. The farmers of Brunswick County and the nation have literally been saved from bankruptcy by the present Democratic Administration. Their incomes have increased ten fold and their standard of living has improved through better business practices, Rural Electrification, F.S.A., Seed Loan and other agencies set up to help them. Surely no one can be so ungrateful as to bite the hand that is feeding him. The Democratic candidates can be counted on to continue these efforts in behalf of farmers, but the Republican candidates are unknown. What they can and will do is unpredictable. We do know what conditions were in 1932 when the Democratic administration came into office. From the business man's viewpoint, Mr. Roosevelt and the Democratic administration has saved the day for them. Ever since the Hoover depression all types of business has improved, profits have swelled and bank accounts have grown. And during this war time it has been done without the inflation of the last war. The banks of the country have become stronger, industry has expanded and labor has come into its own. These things didn't just happen. They came about as the result of good leadership, and that leader has been Mr. Roosevelt. You can assure the continuation of these great benefits, whatever your walk in life may be, by voting the straight Democratic ticket on November 7th. Plan now to take your neighbor and go to the polls and vote. Don't Be A Shirker-Don't Let Your Boy In Service Down- VOTE the DEMOCRATIC TICKET TO CONTINUE THE BEST LEADERSHIP IN GOVERNMENT ANY NATION HAS EVER KNOWN! BRUNSWICK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE (Paid Political Adv.)