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Among The Greatest

The whole world knows by this time that President Roosevelt is dead and the world also knows that with his going one of the greatest leaders of all time has passed away.

Certainly never before has there been a President whose administration has covered a period of such world-wide importance. There have been great men in other days, but in their days the world was a small place. At no time in the history of the world has any world far-reaching decisions as President Roosevelt had to make.

This nation and the world are at this crucial hour thus deprived of the leadership of a man in whom peoples of all the world who love freedom exercised an inspiring faith. He not only dreamed a better world, but he had the faith, the vision and the energy to bring that visionary world down into the realm where men live and move.

He is now gone, but not until his house was well in order for whatever the immediate future may bring. As Governor Dewey said in his tribute to the departed Commander-in-Chief: "The country can and should be solidly united with President Truman".

Only future historians with the full perspective of history within their range will be able to arrive at a true estimate of his impact upon the world, but from the present vantage ground and under the emotional spell of his passing, he looms as among the greatest of all times.

Farm Fish Ponds.

The farm fish pond idea is spreading rapidly throughout the United States and North Carolina is not an exception. We recently heard of one North Carolina county wherein approximately 50 farm fish ponds have been constructed during the past two years and more are in the making.

Owing to the comparatively level terrain, there seems to be the idea that farm fish ponds are not feasible in this county. To many this idea appears to be wrong. Even on the large watersheds that lie on most of our streams the flow of water in times of excessive rainfall is very slow. The building of dams that will not burst and lose the fish during very rainy periods should not constitute a problem.

A good spillway with the dam having sufficient clearance above the normal water level should take care of all situations, and the construction of the dam or spillway should not constitute a problem in most cases.

It is true that during very dry periods the soils in this county absorb water rapidly. This fact must be given consideration in selecting a site for a fish pond. A stream that is known to dry up completely, even to its deepest hole may not serve the needs. On the other hand, if the dams are so constructed as to create a great reserve of water to take care of the dry periods such streams may still be entirely practical.

The ideal variety of fish for the coastal and semi-coastal areas is the large mouth bass. They love and thrive in the still or slow moving waters.

No Longer Hears It

It is evident that Spain no longer hears its master's voice. The flamboyant dictation that once came out of Germany appears to be lastingly stilled.

Last week Spain protested angrily to Japan, even going so far as to threaten war against the Japanese. Once so servile to Hitler that even the thought of anything not pleasing to him would cause them to tremble with fear, the Spanish are now bowing to the fact that their former master's voice now carries no weight.

Recognizing the ultimate defeat of Hitler and his Nazism, as well as the

fact that the Japanese are also destined to fall, Spain is now attempting to get on the band wagon by turning hostile to Hitler's outspoken ally. Several years ago Spain was all but ready to join up with Germany and Japan against the United States and other allied nations.

It is said that time changes all things. It has certainly brought some changes in the attitude of Spain, Argentina and some other little countries that formerly got some satisfaction from being allowed to kiss the boots of Hitler.

True Appreciation

A marine who has recently returned from action in the Pacific told us that there is just not enough love in this world. He went on to say that if people would adopt the habit of telling others when they appreciate things that are done for them, our world would be a very different place. True appreciation, not empty flattery, can help a great deal.

We thought of this when we read a letter from James Lambros this week. "Jimmy", as he is known to his friends, was born in Europe and has recently had to receive treatment at our hospital, the Doshier Memorial. He is proud of his adopted country and it touches his heart that he is given such wonderful care here when so many of his countrymen are suffering in the Old World.

In order that we might help Jimmy with the expression of his appreciation for the hospital we are so fortunate to have, we give you his letter:

"I have been sick since last July. I lost my store and everything I had in it. I forgot about myself or my health so I started another place. It is finished and we have moved in so I wish to thank my friends and kind neighbors for helping me and my wife fix the place. I really appreciate their help and kindness.

"I also wish to say this about our hospital at Southport. I was there for three weeks one time, and the second time one week. I have been in many hospitals in my life, but this hospital is the best one I ever saw. The nurses are wonderfully good and the Dr. L. C. Fergus is one of the best doctors I ever saw. My advice to everybody that gets sick and has to go to a hospital is please go to Southport. We should donate lots of money that we spend for other things to this hospital so when we get sick we would have a nice place.

"Mr. Joe Loughlin, the manager of the hospital, is a wonderful man; the head nurse is fine. By the help of the Lord, if nothing happens to me I hope to be able to help this hospital to grow and be one of the finest in the South. I wish to thank Mrs. Fred Smith for being so good and kind to me".

Well, Jimmy Lambros, we think you've already done something for your hospital by writing such an earnest and appreciative letter.

They Held Fast

"Hold that formation!" shouted the officer. And hold they did through six bomb-packed hours, those thousand American and British captives of the Germans. Their guards had run away when the American planes attacked the freight cars in which the soldiers had been held without food for 36 hours. But Allied officers quickly gave the order to bare their backs to the sun, and bend over to form the letters P O W as a signal to the fliers. Many a man must have been desperately tempted to break and run, as the P-47's dived and strafed. But all afternoon they held through blazing sun and blasting guns, until sure their signal had been recognized.

Such an example of sheer courage and individual consideration for the welfare of the whole should prove an inspiration on the home front in the days ahead after victory in Europe. When temptation comes to relax the war effort or quit an essential job while fighting continues in the Pacific, it would be well to remember and heed the admonition, "Hold that formation!" The Monitor

From 28 to 30 are the ten best years, of a woman's life.

"If Russia keeps going to the right, she will wind up as the greatest democracy in the world, and if the United States keeps going to the left, we will wind up where the Russians were twenty years ago."—Edward V. Rick-enbaker

LION'S CLUB HAS SECOND MEETING

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fore the next school year. The club plans to see that all children who need attention of this kind may receive it.

MRS. JANE ARNOLD DIES AT BOLIVIA

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survive.
Active pallbearers were Melvin Smith, Carl Ward, Ernest Gilbert, Fred Spencer, John Brown and James Garner.
Honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. B. Hayes, Bernice Harvel, H. R. Yont, J. A. Elmore, Barkley Mercer and Conish Mercer.

MEN ARE CALLED FOR EXAMINATION

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land; Adolphus O. Strong, Suppy; David Powell, Winnabow; Elbert Daniel Gore, Suppy; James Dennis Formey, Leland; Joseph McCoy, Jr., Bolivia; Andy Louis Smith, Leland; Samuel Lanier Clardy, Southport; Louis Moore, Jr., Winnabow; Wm. Thurman Sharpless, Winnabow.
Arthur Doshier Frink, Southport; Daniel Willis, Navassa; Floyd Henry Waddell, Leland; James Edward Troy, Leland; McKinley Gore, Suppy; Wilbert Hill, Shallotte; Fitzhugh Lee Fields, Leland; Lexie Burton, Leland; John Henry Hill, Leland; James Graham, Jr., Navassa and Edgar Fullwood, Suppy.

On April 25 twelve white men who have already passed their pre-induction physicals will be inducted into the service. This group is composed of the following men: Bige Bowling, Bolivia; Floyd Francis Ferguson, Bolivia; Wilbur Franklin, Bolivia; Robert Layard Chadwick, Shallotte; Ray G. Sellers, Winnabow; Daniel Thorpe, Bolivia; Douglas Harding Hawes, Shallotte; Walter Franklin Spencer, Bolivia; Lenzy Louis Ludlum, Shallotte; Leon Elwood Cheers, Shallotte; Levy McKinley Simmons, Ash; Marvin Jinks Long,

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- One—39 ft. Shrimp or net boat, Cadillac motor, hoisting mast and rigging, two new shrimp trawls \$1,800
- One—30 ft. Cabin Cruiser, core sound built, sleeping and cooking facilities, 6 Cylinder Marine Engine, Chrysler. Boat in perfect condition \$2,500

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Southport, N. C.
THE **Rexall** DRUG STORE
BEAUTY WEEK
APRIL 30 TO MAY 5

Shallotte; James Oliver Sellers, Supply and Carl Lamb, Bolivia.
Yesterday, April 8, the following colored men left for induction: Willie Smith, Bolivia; Freddie Elmer Smith, Southport; Alexander Willis, Jr., Navassa; Jerry My Betty, Winnabow; Thomas Edward Jackson, Southport; William Edward McMillan, Winnabow; and James Clinton Platt, Jr., Winnabow.

The Rovin' Reporter

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This action was taken long before President Truman proclaimed the memorial hour. It is probable that no President or governing official ever before issued a proclamation for which the public was so well prepared and anxious to comply with.
Friday evening James Carr, local insurance man, and Harry Robinson, local merchant, approached us and suggested that all

businesses ought to close during the funeral hour. Following these suggestions a quick personal canvass was made of every place in town and, without exception, general and whole-hearted agreement was found. No Southport business was asked to close for the President's funeral. Our folks jumped to the movement of their own accord, as we believe they did throughout the county and country.

1945 TAX RATE REMAINS SAME

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past few years have seen the county faced with increased obligations calling for funds. These additional obligations are in order to meet old age assistance and various other purposes. It is gratifying to the officials and the general public, that the debt situation is being so well taken care of and current obligations met.

At the Monday meeting, in connection with the budget, the commissioners held a brief joint session with the board of public welfare. This was for the purpose of ascertaining and taking care of the needs of the board of welfare in the budget.

STEPHEN N. MINTZ DIES AT LELAND

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thers, A. B. Mintz of Wilmington, and Melvin Mintz of Leland.
Active pallbearers were Thur-

man Skipper, Dan Moore, Rock Benton, Woodbury Benton, Tate Ganey and Lita King.
Honorary pallbearers were Harvey Williams, James White, Bruce Williams, Charles Skipper, Charles Ganey and William Watson.

PRESENT PLAY

The junior class of the Bolivia High School will present their annual class play, "Bally Comedies in Town," on Saturday night at 8:30 P. M. in the school auditorium.

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COME TO SEE US OFTEN

R. GALLOWAY

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Southport, N. C.

BUS SCHEDULES

Effective June 16, 1944

SOUTHPORT TO WILMINGTON

Monday - Saturday

LEAVE				ARRIVE						
Read Down				Read Up						
AM	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM	PM			
5:15	7:00	9:00	4:00	6:00	Southport	8:20	2:00	6:30	7:50	11:10
5:45	7:30	9:30	4:30	6:30	Supply	8:00	2:35	6:00	7:20	11:00
6:00	7:45	9:45	4:45	6:45	Bolivia	7:45	2:20	4:45	7:05	10:45
6:15	8:00	10:00	5:00	7:00	Winnabow	7:30	2:05	4:30	6:50	10:30
6:25	8:15	10:15	5:15	7:15	Lanvale	7:15	1:50	4:15	6:35	10:15
6:40	8:30	10:30	5:30	7:30	Wilmington	7:00	1:35	4:00	6:20	10:00

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

7:30	10:45	4:15	6:00	Southport	10:25	3:00	7:45	11:05
8:00	11:15	4:45	6:30	Supply	9:55	2:30	7:15	10:35
8:15	11:30	5:00	6:45	Bolivia	9:40	2:15	7:00	10:40
8:30	11:45	5:15	7:00	Winnabow	9:25	2:00	6:50	10:25
8:40	11:55	5:25	7:10	Lanvale	9:15	1:50	6:35	10:15
8:55	12:10	5:40	7:25	Wilmington	9:00	1:35	6:20	10:00

SOUTHPORT TO SHIPYARD

5:00	1:30	9:30	Southport	9:00	5:25	1:05
5:25	1:55	9:55	Mill Creek	8:35	5:00	11:20
5:45	2:05	10:15	Winnabow	8:15	4:40	11:35
6:00	2:20	10:30	Lanvale	8:00	4:25	11:50
6:30	2:50	11:00	Shipyards	7:25	3:55	11:55

SHALLOTTE TO SHIPYARD

4:45	1:15	Shallotte	5:35	1:30
5:00	1:30	Supply	5:20	1:15
5:20	1:50	Bolivia	5:00	1:00
5:40	2:10	Winnabow	4:40	12:45
5:00	2:30	Lanvale	4:25	12:30
5:30	3:00	Shipyards	3:55	11:55

REGISTRATION

City Registration Books Will Be Open For

Registration Of Voters On—

Saturday, April 21st

and

Saturday, April 28th

AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES

1st Ward—Capt. Fred Doshier's Store

2nd Ward—Harrell's Funeral Home

3rd Ward—Court House

SATURDAY, MAY 5, CHALLENGE DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 8, ELECTION DAY

REGISTRARS

1st Ward—Capt. Fred Doshier

2nd Ward—Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert

3rd Ward—Mrs. Annie K. Vitou