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## Cannot Buy To Produce

It is our understanding that OPA prices on foodstuffs produced on the farms were intended to be general and that these prices were largely based on times when the farmers themselves produced sufficient foodstuffs for their poultry and livestock.

For the past few years the price of feed has been at a high level. At the same time farmers in this county have produced far less than the normal amount, due to the labor shortage, weather during growing seasons, etc.

The result is that much high priced feed must be bought and when this has been bought and paid for the farmers just can't sell their hogs and chickens at OPA prices without suffering a loss.

Farm folks have plenty to eat. On the other hand there is a shortage of meat in all cities and towns. The explanation of this shortage is that farmers have little urge to produce more of unprofitable crops than will fill their own needs.

With the labor situation as short as it is they don't see why they should have to give both labor hours and money to buy feed in order to produce something that brings less than the cost of the feed.

One frequently hears of truckmen going to the country and making unsuccessful efforts to buy chickens, hams, etc. The reason for such is that the prices allowed for these by the OPA are not in keeping with what the farmers have to pay in feed stores.

## Inherited Only Trouble

Inspired by the music of the Hitler band wagon the late Mussolini led Italy into the war. France had fallen and the late and now unlamented jackal had hopes of being allowed to pick the bones of the carcass when the time for the division of the spoils rolled around.

The Axis was formed when Mussolini joined Hitler, two men who believed themselves to be destined to rule the world. The alliance grew nearly two years later when Hitler with his foot on Russia chanted another kill call. The Russian army was destroyed, he said. Japan heard the call.

As Mussolini had done, Hirohito did. He sent his minions to nip at the heels of the United States, in return for the unrecorded promise that, as a reward, his country should have some of the carcass of Russia from the new world rulers.

Hitler's leadership of Germany brought about his own death and the destruction of Germany. His promises to Mussolini brought the same thing to the jackal and his country. Their united offering to Japan is bringing the same thing down on the head of Hirohito and his people. Hirohito has inherited the Axis and in doing so he inherited nothing but trouble; trouble that will destroy him and his people, just as Italy and Germany have been destroyed.

## Farewell To Huhn

Fritz Huhn, German born who was given American naturalization papers a dozen years ago has been ordered deported to his native country, or what is left of it. When he arrives there the matter of what to do with him will be in the hand of United States Army officers.

When he was naturalized and took the oath of allegiance to the United States in 1934 he did so with the mental reservation that his first allegiance was to Germany. His subsequent career showed him to be for Germany both first and last. With his German-American Bund he plotted for years towards the overthrowing of the American government.

In one of his greater days he made the declaration that he would one day become the dictator of the United States. Although he became known, there are now few to remember the former

band leader or to grieve at his early farewell to the United States.

## Crops Are Doing Fine

"Despite the labor shortage, our crops are being kept well cultivated and they are growing to beat anything," said the county agent one day this week. Continuing, he said: "Not only are they in the finest possible shape for growing, they are from ten days to two weeks further advanced than they were on the same date last year."

The county agent is one of those fellows who recognizes what a hard time the average farmer has under normal conditions. Conditions for the past few years have been far from average. Labor has been short and with this shortage there has been a need for the utmost in production.

To be plain about it, we have not seen in any previous year in the county agent satisfied and in the best of spirits during the month of May. The fact that he is satisfied now is a clear indication that crops are doing fine. It also indicates that our farmers and farm women have been working just as hard, or harder, than they did last year.

## Japs Are Up Against It

Rumors of peace feelers by Japan cropped up pretty strongly during the past week. It was denied that these movements were in any way official. Nevertheless, it appears that elements among the Japanese people are able to see the doom that is hanging over their country and are spreading peace talk in an effort to see if there is any possible way to avert this doom.

With its findings established before there were any peace rumors, The Nations Business, a magazine that is put out by some of the world's greatest analytical minds, stated this last week that the end of Japan was not far off. The magazine backed this belief with some clear and concise reasoning that for Japan the war, if carried on for any length of time, will be infinitely more destructive than it was for Germany.

We are already destroying Japanese planes faster than they can build new ones. The typography of the Japanese homeland is such as to make the efforts of American air forces much more effective than was the case with Germany. We are only just beginning to send our planes against Japan in force. Although some of their larger cities have already been destroyed they have not yet learned what destruction from the air will really mean when it becomes an all-out affair, as it will shortly.

Not only are the Japanese now facing superior and better equipped fighting forces in all branches, they are practically cut off from supplies of all sorts on many of their islands. Millions of them are facing starvation as one result of any effort to prolong the war for an indefinite length of time.

## The Job Of Crushing Japan

In a report that spikes optimism, the Office of War Mobilization and Conversion, Fred Vinson, director, has issued a booklet entitled "The War, Phase Two" in which questions are asked and answered relating to the climactic blows against Japan. Here are some of them:

Q. Can Japan be expected to surrender unconditionally?

A. Unconditional surrender and occupation of Japan are primary war aims. But the Japanese "will fight to the bitter end," says Under-Secretary of State Joseph Grew, for 10 years U. S. Ambassador to Japan. Iwo-Jima's toll of 20,000 American casualties for 23,000 Japanese dead is an example of the to-the-death tenacity which may be expected in key positions.

Q. What is Japan's armed strength?

A. Japan has an army of 5,000,000 men, less than a fourth of them south of Formosa and China. She has several million men fit for military service and not yet called up. So far, we have not come up against the main strength of the Japanese army.

Q. How strong is Japan's industrial position?

A. Government experts have estimated that Japan is capable of maintaining a large production in almost every category of war equipment and military supplies. Although Japan has suffered spectacular military reverses, a large portion of the war machine with which Japan began the war remains intact. The reduction of Japan's industrial potential will require a great intensification of our heavy air attacks.

Even blockading Japan from the mainland, a difficult task, would not starve out the Japanese. These people thrive on less and poorer food than Americans.

## The Rovin' Reporter

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to spend last Thursday in the Leland section. At the last moment something "bobbed up" to prevent our going.

It has developed that the unidentified seven mile long stretch of road that the State Highway Commission was to pave, "between Bell Swamp and Grissetown," is really the improving of Route 17, from Supply to the South Carolina line. The road is already paved but has not been holding up so well under the heavy government travel.

Shalotte is to have street lights in the near future, according to members of the newly elected municipal board. Although the REA offices are located there and plenty of current is available, without much new wiring being required, the town has never gone to the point of using street lights. The service will mean quite a bit in the way of a town improvement.

It takes no second look to convince us that our good friend, Richmond Galloway, of Supply, is growing a mighty fine field of corn, across the road from his store at Supply. Mr. Galloway is engaged in a multiple of operations, operates a corn mill, a good store and goes in heavily for farming.

For some time, since we first saw him, we have been completely sold on Star, the beautiful saddle horse of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Garner, at Bolivia. This horse has the making of a real horse and some late rumors are to the effect that he may take up his residence at Southport for the summer.

Going to Bald Head Island with girls, especially college girls, was nothing unusual to us BTW (before the war). They called themselves botanists, biologists and what not. The island intrigued and charmed them. With all-time coastal restrictions now off the visits of the interested and curious to the island is in prospect of being revived. For the last of this week we are supposed to sort of look after three WAC's from the Seymour-Johnson Airfield. They aim to spend three days on the island, where nobody has to bother about lipstick.

J. J. Arnold, of Bolivia, who recently acquired the old Williams place near Supply, is a keen freshwater fisherman and at the moment he is much interested in ways and means of getting the upper, fresh waters, of Lockwoods Folly stocked with goggle eyes. Lockwoods Folly always has some wonderful fishing for large mouth bass, jack and native perch. It is one of the few streams that the German carp has never been able to invade and destroy the game fish. Since the salt water, as the stream gets near the coast, would prevent the game fish from escaping, Mr. Arnold believes this river would be even more ideal than a pond for stocking with the better game fish.

A group of Raleigh men were here Sunday to go fishing. One of them asked us if we knew Carl Goerch? Know Carl Goerch? We will say that we do. It was only two weeks ago when that same scoundrel stole Battery Island from the Cape Fear River, in front of Southport. He moved it to somewhere "near Beaufort."

Both bluefish and mackerel are now plentiful and of large size. All sport fishing parties have been reporting fine luck. When the sportsmen get tired of trolling they are finding plenty of trout around the old wrecks of ships off Bald Head island. One big need is for more boats. The limited number available for sport fishing is not half way sufficient to take care of the demand.

## COMMERCIAL BOATS BEGIN SEASON

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understood that both these Captains expect good fishing from now on. Plenty of bluefish and Spanish mackerel have been reported running just off the coast. These fish usually feed on menhaden and seldom put in appearance until the menhaden are plentiful. Another boat, the John M. Morehead, with Captain Thomas St. George in charge, will be ready to start fishing in a few days.

## Tax Collector Jorgensen Given Leave Of Absence

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ergetic and well liked throughout the county, there is general regret at his leaving.  
Miss Louise Reece, who has been assisting him in the office for about four years, has been made temporary acting tax collector. She will carry on the duties for a month and if Mr. Jorgensen accepted by the army a permanent acting tax collector will be appointed by the commissioners at their second meeting in June.

In addition to Tax Collector Jorgensen, the following Brunswick men are to leave tomorrow, Thursday, for induction into the service: Roy G. Sellers, Winnabow; Horace Julius Lewis,

## OUR LUCKY NUMBER



Winnabow; James Merrell Hawes, Shalotte; Edwin L. Bellamy, Wampee, S. C.; Clyde Hewett, Ash; Ivey Calvin Ward, Leland; Joseph Norwood Lewis, Winnabow; Robert Leslie Mincey, of Nichols, S. C.; Shelton LaRue Wright, Longwood; Hubert Grissett, Shalotte and Leon Junior, of Supply.

**NEW HANOVER JURY TO HEAR TOM LONG CASE**  
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some of them near the Wells home. Investigation revealed that Mr. Wells had purchased poison on the day before the dogs died. Mrs. Wells is said to have admitted at the time that she put out the poison intending to kill the cats. It was claimed, however, that the poison was watched and that cats ate it all. Investigation of the contents of the stomach of one of the dogs, the property of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Fergus, revealed poison in it, sufficient to cause the death of the animal. After the plea of nolo contendere was taken, Judge Frizzelle reserved his judgment until today.

Solicitor Clifton Moore advised a newsman last night that he would call the case of Mrs. Flossie Ridge, charged with carrying concealed weapons and assault with deadly weapon, the first thing this morning. Following that he will take up minor cases to occupy the time until the jury panel from New Hanover county arrives at two this afternoon.

**ORDER NOW BEFORE CARS ARE NEEDED**  
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quate. Placing orders at once is the only certainty that we have of getting this material for use on crops now and for winter legumes and pastures later. Applications for limestone may be placed with certain designated local AAA committeemen or at the Brunswick county AAA office.

**CHILD LABOR LAW IS NOT EFFECTED**  
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years of age for employment that is permitted by the labor laws of this State.  
"Considering the two laws together, one can readily see that during the coming fiscal year minors 14 years of age, since they cannot work under the provisions of the Child Labor Law, cannot, as heretofore, quit school and roam the streets. On and after July 1, 1946 this will be true of all minors up to 16 years of age."

Work permits are issued by County Welfare Superintendents. Application must be made and permit issued before any minor under 18 years of age can be employed. Brunswick county parents with children who desire to enter employment should see Mrs. Maude Phelps, County Welfare Supt.

**MANY SHRIMPERS TO SOUTH CAROLINA**  
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they will bring their catches to Georgetown, selling them there. Paul Fodale has opened a temporary buying house at Georgetown. Last week he took five boats to that point and it is understood that more are going this week.

Inquiries of the fishermen revealed that all of them expect that shrimp will be abundant here in another month. The boats that have gone to South Carolina will be returning about that time. A goodly number of boats

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LEAVE				ARRIVE				
Read Down				Read Up				
AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	
7:00	9:00	4:00	6:00	8:30	2:00	5:30	7:50	11:30
7:30	9:30	4:30	6:30	8:00	2:35	6:00	7:20	11:00
7:45	9:45	4:45	6:45	7:45	2:30	4:45	7:05	10:45
8:00	10:00	5:00	7:00	7:30	2:05	4:30	6:50	10:30
8:15	10:15	5:15	7:15	7:15	1:50	4:15	6:35	10:15
8:30	10:30	5:30	7:30	7:00	1:55	4:00	6:20	10:10

SUNDAY SCHEDULE							
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7:30	10:45	4:00	6:00	10:25	3:00	7:45	11:25
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8:15	11:30	4:45	6:45	9:40	2:15	7:00	10:40
8:30	11:45	5:00	7:00	9:25	2:00	6:45	10:25
8:40	11:55	5:15	7:15	9:10	1:50	6:30	10:10
8:55	12:10	5:30	7:25	9:00	1:55	6:20	10:00

SOUTHPORT TO SHIPYARD (EXCEPT SUNDAY)						
AM	PM	AM	PM			
5:00	1:30	9:30	8:00	9:00	6:25	1:25
5:25	1:55	9:50	8:20	8:55	6:00	1:00
5:45	2:05	10:15	8:40	8:40	5:40	11:30
6:00	2:20	10:30	9:00	8:20	5:20	11:10
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SHALLOTTE TO SHIPYARD (EXCEPT SUNDAY)					
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