

# The State Port Pilot

Southport, N. C.

Published Every Wednesday

JAMES M. HARPER, JR., Editor  
(On Leave of Absence, in U. S. N. R.)

Entered as second-class matter April 20, 1925, at the Post Office at Southport, N. C., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
ONE YEAR ..... \$1.50  
SIX MONTHS ..... 1.00  
THREE MONTHS ..... .75

Wednesday, June 6, 1945

## Supply And Demand

The law of supply appears to be largely governed by demand—in some cases.

Tin is essential to canned milk, or so the public is told. In the past few years the public has also been told often that one of the reasons for the canned milk shortage is the lack of tin from which to make containers.

No one questions that such milk has been badly needed for babies and for the youth of the land. Unobtainable, the public has often had to depend on less valuable substitutes.

Last week a rural policeman in Brunswick county captured a large whiskey still. Advising a newsman of the raid, he said: "I do not believe there is a truck in Brunswick county large enough to have hauled away, at one load, all of the new empty one-gallon syrup tin cans that were piled up around that still."

## Do Not Hesitate

If you have been putting off buying those war bonds that it is your duty to buy, because you think the war is over, you should get rid of all such delusions and delay no longer. We haven't yet won the war in the Pacific; neither have we paid for winning against Germany.

The papers this week tell of unprecedented numbers of service men dying in the Pacific, the Navy and Coast Guard being especially affected. Most of the deaths grew out of attacks of Japanese suicide planes. Much damage to shipping has also been reported from the operations of these planes. One high ranking official has been quoted during the past week to the effect that the suicide plane attacks have brought the country up against a condition as serious as that which prevailed during the German submarine offense in 1942.

Nothing is safer for the future than War Bonds, issued by the United States Government. Buy them now and save them against the day when they will pay you your full amount of interest.

## The Day Of Reckoning

Revelations recently regarding the treatment of prisoners of war in German prison camps shocked the world. Even the Germans professed to know nothing of what went on inside the camps. Until the closing days of the war the treatment of prisoners was horrible beyond description.

The same condition exists in Japan, magnified many fold. The Japanese are experts at cruelty. It may be regarded as certain that the comparatively few prisoners of war in Japan have had a terrible lot.

There is no hope for those who still survive. Japan must be beginning to realize, in the same way that Germany began to realize, that her defeat is certain and that there will be a day of accounting.

## No Longer A Disturber

Every man is said to have his price and during the early days of the war William Joyce, an Englishman, who was born in the United States, was offered his by the Germans. Leaving his country, he became a German propagandist. He also became the most despised and hated man who ever claimed British citizenship.

As Lord Haw Haw on the radio, Joyce heaped sarcasm and ridicule upon his home country. Day after day during England's darkest period, and long after those days had passed, Lord Haw Haw laughed over the radio at England's efforts and hopes of ever winning the war.

Less than a year ago, with Germany's hopes evidently already fading, he became a German citizen, knowing well that he could never again claim

England as his home and hoping to avert death on a charge of treason when the war ended.

Last week the British captured Lord Haw Haw. He claimed they could not return him to England and try him for treason because he is now a German subject. The British government says otherwise. They say that Lord Haw Haw became a German subject during war time, that he can and will be returned to his home country and tried for treason.

His Lordship now laughs no longer, but many an English speaking man and woman is now laughing at the plight of one of the most despised men on earth.

## Toward Success At San Francisco

The San Francisco Conference is now going into "the last quarter." The score, if we may pursue the football idiom, is about as forecast by the experts before the game started. A victory for the forces of peace is now assured, but not such an overwhelming victory as to suggest that any of us on the home team can afford to "break training."

Here is the way things will stand, approximately, at the end of this Conference: An international organization composed of a Security Council, an Economic and Social Council, a General Assembly, an International Court and a Secretariat will await ratification by the 49 United Nations.

The heart of this organization will be the Security Council. The heart of the Security Council will be the five-power group of permanent members. The heart of their power as recognized by the United Nations Charter will be the requirement of unanimity among them on questions of enforcement of the peace and on peaceful settlements of disputes, except where one of the permanent members may be party to a dispute.

One of the few surprises of the Conference has been provided by the "break-through" of the Economic and Social Council. This was a "second-string" organization at Dumbarton Oaks, a subsidiary of the General Assembly. Now it is out in front with the other three main departments. True, it remains dependent on the Assembly for funds—a very important dependency, as the history of the "power of the purse" in parliamentary affairs so thoroughly illustrated. But the functions of this Council have been increased or broadened in several different ways, and it has been recognized as one of the major groups.

Efforts to increase fundamentally the powers of the Assembly have failed, as have attempts to invest the International Court with powers of compulsory jurisdiction.

But other important questions for the Court, such as preservation of the validity of treaties now under its jurisdiction and relations between it and non-members of the United Nations, have been ironed out.

Here we have an outline of the San Francisco scene as we approach the close of the Conference. It is in the main an encouraging picture.

Within the limitations set for it by the prerequisite that it honor national sovereignty, the Conference at San Francisco is achieving all that could be expected of it, and more than some expected.—The Christian Science Monitor.

## Outlook In The Pacific

The tempo of the war against the Japs is being stepped up. Entirely aside from the vast amphibious operations which unquestionably were in preparation at this writing, the Allied siege lines around Japan are being tightened—on Okinawa and in China.

On Okinawa, bases for additional The situation in China has improved immeasurably in the past few months, with results which have become apparent in the past few weeks. Strong Chinese attacks toward the east coast from the area southeast of Chungking are threatening Jap lines of communication. The Japs may soon have to consider the advisability of withdrawing all their forces from South China to avoid encirclement and annihilation. Tactically, a successful Jap withdrawal from South China would be a minor victory for the enemy. Strategically it would be a serious defeat, inasmuch as it would give us—by default—excellent ports through which we could supply Chinese forces and send in armies of our own.

## Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

My paper arrived this A. M. and I was indeed glad to get it. My half brother, E. B. Hewett, deceased, sent me your paper for one year many years ago and I have often thought that I would like to subscribe to it but never have. My sister, Mrs. J. J. Ludlum, sent me two copies and I wrote and thanked her for them and told her I was going to take it. She wrote me and said she was sending it to me for one year. I really enjoy it as I am a deep-dyed Tar Heel right on and there are so many places and names mentioned in the paper that I am familiar with till I really get pleasure out of it. I wish to correct your report of oranges and grapes. It should be oranges and grapefruit. The citrus business has been very profitable for the past three years due mostly to the war and also to research work. The juice plants have done an enormous business for the last 2 years. Most of the juice goes overseas to the armed forces and then there are the concentrate plants and the feed for stock plants and numerous other things.

So I wish to thank you all again for the paper and hope you have thrown your wastebasket away and that this will get into print.

Yours truly,  
A. R. HEWETT,  
Oakland, Fla.

Dear Editor:  
Although we have not lived in Southport for over ten years it has been through the "State Port Pilot" that we have been able to keep in close touch with what is happening in the place we still call "home." We look forward each week to receiving your paper, always anxious to hear of the "whereabouts" of old friends.

We are particularly pleased with the articles written by Mr. W. B. Keziah, who is a life time friend of the family.

We are always interested in what is happening there at home, so keep up the good work. Sincerely yours,  
Capt and Mrs. Raymond Jacobs

**MOTERING PUBLIC MADE MOST CASES**  
(Continued From Page One)  
W. A. Moore, possession, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$15.00 and costs.  
W. A. Moore, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

ment suspended on payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs.  
E. H. Ganey, speeding, continued to June 11th.

Henry Barefoot, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs. \$25.00 of fine remitted.

Dorothy Lamb, no operator's license, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Freddie Lee and Milza Hewett, F. & A. Freddie Lee ordered confined in jail and for a period of Brunswick county for the period of two years; Eliza Hewett assigned to Woman's Division Camp 404 at Raleigh for a period of two years.

Bob Hewett, aiding and abetting in F. & A., twelve months on the roads.  
Freddie Lee, possession and transporting, 60 days on the roads.

## COL. BROWN HEADS AMERICAN LEGION

(Continued from page One)  
Following the election of the Commander, C. C. Cannon was elected 1st Vice - Commander, and Crawford Bourk, Adjutant. A list of other officer elected was not available from the Adjutant up to the time the paper went to press.

## ROUGH GOING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

(Continued From Page One)  
ing operations difficult. In addition with the boats being forced to work 3 miles off shore, rough bottoms are found and nets are constantly being torn to pieces.

## SHALLOTTE MAN DIED THURSDAY

(Continued from page One)  
were J. A. Fryer, O. D. Simmon, E. F. Stanley, D. D. Rivenbark, J. C. Morton and H. M. Sutton. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Swanson, Hobson Kirby, Dr. J. W. Hayes, Hubert Russ, H. H. Bridges and John Whitfield.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Zella Sing Watts, Shalotte; three daughters, Mrs. Priscilla Leonard and Mrs. Carrie Watts Hewett, of Shalotte, and Mrs. Victoria Brown, Wilmington; and seven sons, J. T. Watts, of Nichols, S.

C. G. M. Watts, Wilmington, M. Gillard Lewis and Rev. John Full. Watts and R. L. Watts of Shalotte, Clyde Watts, Ash, Adams' Watts, Barto, Fla., and H. B. Watts, of Bladenboro.

Active pallbearers were Johnson Canady, J. E. Potter, William Willis, Charles Ganey, George Reaves and John Ganey.

## THIS STILL HAD PLENTY OF TIN

(Continued From Page One)  
same manner that a filling station operator, opens a can of oil. The contents were used to make mash, one of the first steps towards the finished home brew. Later on in the week the same officer, got another large still of the same type in the Calahash section. No beer or whiskey was captured at this last place and no arrests were made at either still.

## MISS REAVES DIES FRIDAY AFTERNOON

(Continued from page One)  
afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. were badly injured.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh  
America and her "Underground"

We were sitting around after chores the other night talking about the progress of the war. Chad Davis was saying how, in spite of Germany's defeat, there was still the German underground to cope with.

"I don't worry about them," says Sober Hoskins. "So long as we get our own underground in working order."

"What do you mean—our underground?" says Chad. And Sober points out to the fields. "There it is," he says, "under that soil lies the most important weapon that we've got. American crops—from American fields—strengthening our position overseas in a way no other underground can shake."

From where I sit, Chad's absolutely right. Whether it's for the glass of beer that cheers a tired soldier's spirits, or the bread that feeds our armies and our allies, every bit of grain that American farmers harvest is a part of America's great strength.

©1945, UNITED STATES BREWERS FOUNDATION, North Carolina Committee  
Edgar H. Bain, State Director, 606-607 Insurance Bldg., Raleigh, N. C.

## W. B. & S. BUS LINES, Inc.

Southport, N. C.

BUS SCHEDULES  
Effective June 16, 1944  
SOUTHPORT TO WILMINGTON  
Monday - Saturday

LEAVE			ARRIVE		
Read Down			Read Up		
AM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
7:00	9:00	4:00	8:30	3:00	7:50
7:30	9:30	4:30	8:00	2:35	7:30
7:45	9:45	4:45	7:45	2:20	7:05
8:00	10:00	5:00	7:30	2:05	6:50
8:15	10:15	5:15	7:15	1:50	6:35
8:30	10:30	5:30	7:00	1:35	6:20

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

AM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
7:30	10:45	4:00	8:25	3:00	7:45
8:00	11:15	4:30	8:00	2:30	7:20
8:15	11:30	4:45	7:40	2:15	7:00
8:30	11:45	5:00	7:30	2:00	6:50
8:40	11:55	5:15	7:15	1:50	6:40
8:55	12:10	5:30	7:00	1:35	6:30

SOUTHPORT TO SHIPYARD (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

AM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
5:00	1:30	9:30	9:00	5:25	1:25
5:25	1:55	9:55	8:25	5:00	1:50
5:45	2:15	10:15	8:15	4:40	1:35
6:00	2:30	10:30	8:00	4:25	1:20
6:30	2:50	11:00	7:55	4:05	1:05

SHALLOTTE TO SHIPYARD (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

AM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
4:45	1:15	9:00	8:35	6:35	1:30
5:00	1:30	9:15	8:20	6:20	1:15
5:20	1:50	9:35	8:05	6:05	1:00
5:40	2:10	9:55	7:50	5:50	0:45
6:00	2:30	10:15	7:35	5:35	0:30
6:30	2:50	10:35	7:20	5:20	0:15

TOPS FOR QUALITY  
PEPSI-COLA

Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.  
Franchise Bottler:—Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Wilmington, N. C.

We Are Always Glad To Serve You!  
COME TO SEE US OFTEN  
R. GALLOWAY  
SUPPLY, N. C.

We can furnish you with non-rationed building materials as follows: Insulation Board, Rock Wool, Roofing, Brick, Cement, Rock, Sand, Plaster, Beaver Board, Plaster Board, Doors, Windows, Building Hardware, Kyanize Paints, Terra Cotta Pipe. Also Lumber when necessary permits, ratings and certifications are furnished. Call or see us for your requirements.  
DIAL 2-3339  
SMITH BUILDERS SUPPLY, Inc.  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

BEFORE YOU LAY UP THAT MACHINE—  
DO THIS!  
Check it over. If any parts are worn and need replacement make a list and order them now. As you ride out of the field with your harvesting done there's no better time to plan needed repairs. You've just been working with your equipment and every detail of its operation is clear in your mind. If you wait until next season you're bound to forget many of the important little things that make a big difference.  
Order the parts you need now and they're sure to be ready for you when you start the next big job. Specify genuine IHC parts to keep your machines as good as new.  
We're here to serve you with parts and expert repair service. Our men know your equipment down to the last nut and bolt. When they fix it for you they do it right. And our charges are reasonable. This is a McCormick-Deering shop at your service.  
MARKS TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.  
"Your International Harvester Dealer"  
WHITEVILLE

FOOD IS SCARCE!  
BUT MY FAMILY WON'T GO HUNGRY WITH ALL THE CANNED FRUIT I'M PUTTING UP  
Apply NOW to your Ration Board for the extra sugar allotted you, for canning fruits and berries.  
DIXIE CRYSTALS  
PURE CANE SUGAR

Only 25 More  
We have any number of Silent Flame Oil Burner Tobacco Curers for Sale—but we can guarantee the installation of only 50 more for this season in all the four counties we serve.  
BETTER BUY YOURS NOW!  
A SILENT FLAME OIL BURNER  
ELECTRICALLY OPERATED  
NOW ON DEMONSTRATION AT THE  
J. F. BARKLEY TOBACCO BARN  
ON THOMPSON ST., WHITEVILLE  
Floyd-Barkley Agency  
WHITEVILLE, N. C.  
Distributors for Columbus, Brunswick, Bladen and Robeson Counties