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### They Prefer Fishing

To those who have never given any consideration to the possibilities, the results of a survey just completed among veterans may sound incredible. Out of thousands of returning service men, 62 per cent stated that they preferred sport fishing as the form of relaxation and recreation they wished to indulge in upon their return to civilian life.

This would indicate that the normal civilian sportsman population of all ages, liking their fishing, will be swelled by hundreds of thousands of service men when they lay aside their uniforms. New fishing centers will be sought on all sides and distance will be no barrier, so long as the fishing, the boats, and accommodations are there.

### Same Time—

A minor uproar arose on Monday when it was learned around town that the Amuzu Theatre would continue to show its pictures at the same time "by the sun" as during War Time, thus making the first show begin at 6:30 Standard Time.

As always, there are two sides to the question, and we'd like to point out one thing in favor of the early opening. Most important, we think, is the fact that the audience viewing the first show is made up largely of children who go to school. These children will be able, with the earlier opening, to be home and in bed a whole hour earlier than they would otherwise. It seems that all parents who have children of school age and who are interested in seeing that their children get proper rest will agree that it is best to get them home.

So far as adult enjoyment goes, it is evident that the second show, with the majority of children out of the way, can give more pleasure to the adults present. Many times we've missed things in the dialogue of the first show because of the noise of the children. In a fast comedy only about half the gags can be heard over the din down front.

### Sport Fishing

There is nothing that Brunswick county can look forward to with greater confidence in development than sport fishing.

Given the proper type of sport fishing boats for operating on the gulf stym and nearer waters, sport fishing on the Brunswick coast will attract thousands if proper hotel facilities are available.

Hotel are just as essential as the boats because when a party of sportsmen from distant points comes in from the sea at the end of a long day of tiring, but thrilling sport, they want a place where they can rest in comfort. They have the money for such things and it follows that if they get both their sport and relaxation many of them will become financially interested in the area.

The shoals of Cape Fear, with their rocky bottoms and surrounding areas filled with shrimp and small fish, are a year round attraction to the big game fish that made Florida famous and in Florida more than the whole Florida citrus crop brings to that state. Sportsmen in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and various other states, already know that the Brunswick coast has the fishing. They also know that the Brunswick coast is only half the distance to Florida.

Give these sportsmen the hotel facilities and the boats and they will flock here each year by the thousands.

### Surprising Attitude

The Japanese are showing a surprising disposition to cooperate with American occupation forces. In many

cases where it was expected that positive orders would have to be given and summary action taken, the Japanese have themselves taken the initiative.

The world was surprised when the Japanese Emperor requested an audience with General McArthur. Things apparently passed off much the same as if the two men had been ordinary businessmen, gathering for a discussion of business affairs.

It may be that the Japs realize that there is no alternative and knowledge of their defeat may be sinking in.

### Economic Survey

Some time in the near future a thorough survey will be made of this county in an effort to discover all economic possibilities and to aid development. It is not to be denied that the county has a wealth of possibilities, unknown to the general run of citizens.

In many cases there are great possibilities that are not realized by even the neighborhoods possessing them.

Citizens of the county, interested in its future and possibilities, should begin now to look about them, consider and weigh in their minds everything that may be valuable to the future.

### Rapid Return

Regardless of the objections prevailing in many quarters over the continued calling of young men into service in order to maintain a powerful army until the world settles down, there is general gratification being felt at the rapid way in which the government is returning veterans to civilian life.

These men, having served when service counted most, are entitled to relief. There is no way in which they may obtain relief except for volunteer duty on the part of others and the temporary continuance of the functions of the draft boards. The need for men did not end with the ending of the war.

### The Shape Of Things To Come

A wonderful new age of scientific magic is just around the corner.

It may be along any day now, depending only upon how soon the American people can get the wheels of peacetime industry rolling.

Stores will be getting new merchandise, and most of us will be in for a pleasant shock when we see the amazing and unusual new products that research has brought us.

Here is a preview of just a few of the many surprises we may expect to find:

Paper sheets and pillow-cases.  
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Livestock feeds of high protein content, distilled from wood.

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Rayon cord for tires that will outlast cars and trucks.

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Our community has a double stake in this age of magic . . . Not only do we stand to benefit from the jobs that pulpwood production affords, but also by cutting the top quality pulpwood, so urgently needed, we can make these products available sooner.

It must be kept in mind by those who criticize the occupation that Germany was for many years a one-party country—and that the one party was the Nazi Party. More than most countries, Germany was a bureaucracy. Most of those who had interest in the arts of government worked in the civil service—and most of those who did not work in civil service took notoriously little interest in government problems. That has been the history of Germany for very long time . . . And—to complete the picture—it should be here observed that civil servants wherever they work, seldom find it expedient to be openly hostile to the party in power.

Even in this country, with its two-party system, it would be difficult to reorganize and restaff the public services if eligibility were confined to those who had never voted for candidates of a long-entrenched previous administration.

### NOT SATISFIED PULPWOOD PRICE

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In addition it is claimed that by letting the timber grow, erosion of the soil is prevented as the lumber mills do not make such a clean sweep of all standing timber as the pulpwood harvesters.

### OFFERS PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

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The beaches is bidding fair to become much traveled, with developments coming to those centers. The property is the former Tom Lindsey lands and lies about midway between Southport and Fort Caswell and Long Beach.

### NEW LEGION POST IS GROWING FAST

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Daniel C. Andrews; Service Officer, Daniel C. Andrews; Sgt. at Arms, Henry D. Williams; Chaplain, Rev. W. G. Lowe; Historian, Sam M. Russ; Athletic, James E. Hewett; Child Welfare, Dr. M. M. Rosenbaum; Americanism, Hubert Helmes; Boy Scout, Henry B. Usher; Membership, Sam M. Russ; Publicity, Henry D. Williams.

### ORDER ATTENTION TO SHORT ROADS

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A day was devoted to hearing tax matters and making adjustments to conform with the law and conditions. All members of the board were present.

### Shalotte News

**LOCATES AT SHALLOTTE**  
Captain Odell Williamson, said to be Brunswick county's most decorated soldier, has located at Shalotte, following his recent honorable discharge from the army. He has already placed much building material for a large Dodge automobile agency, also for a large horse and mule sales stable on property he has recently purchased at Shalotte. With his family he is occupying the former high school teacherage.

### ARM BROKEN

Cranking a tractor several days ago, G. W. Cox, well known Shalotte citizen, had the misfortune of having his left arm broken below the elbow.

### USING NEW BUILDING

Shalotte's new Ken Benson movie theatre building is now being used. The building is not yet completed and work is still going on. Temporary seats, to be replaced as soon as possible with modern ones, are being used from the tent show. When the new seats arrive and are installed the theatre will have a seating capacity of more than six hundred, including a balcony for colored patrons.

### ON VACATION

L. C. Bland and Mrs. Bland, well known former residents of Shalotte, are spending their vacation at their old home after living in Washington, D. C., for the past five years. Mr. Bland has a position with the Navy Procurement Division in Washington. This is his first vacation in four years.

### HONORABLE DISCHARGE

With four years in the service, three of which were spent in Europe, Sgt. Burris Bozeman has returned to his home at Shalotte, bringing with him an honorable discharge and still suffering slightly from a wound received in the leg. He was confined to the army hospital for three months as a result of this wound. His brother, Sgt. Eddie Bozeman, is still in Germany. He has been in the service five years and has been in Germany and other European countries for the past three years.

Following six years of service with the Army, about three years of which were spent over seas, during which time he was wounded in the ankle, Roy A. Grissett has received an honorable discharge and returned to his home at Shalotte. Two of his brothers, Gilbert and Ottis Grissett, have also recently received honorable discharges and returned home. Two other brothers, Norman and Eunice Grissett, are still in service.

### BACK AFTER 31 MONTHS

Sgt. R. B. Hickman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hickman of Shalotte, is at home after 31 months in overseas service. His wife is the former Miss Violet Hewett, of Southport. She has been residing here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewett, during her husband's absence.

### BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Miss Arnette Stanaland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanaland of Shalotte, has received an honorable discharge and returned home following nearly two years overseas with the Army. She enlisted about the time of the outbreak of the war and underwent training for some time before being sent overseas.

Save syrup from canned fruit to sweeten other fruits, sauces and desserts.

## October 7-13 Is Fire Prevention Week In Nation

Post - War Building Program Offers Opportunity To Reduce Fires By Observing Fire Precautions In Construction

Fire, one of man's most powerful tools, is also one of his greatest enemies. It was fire that helped win the war against Japan, but fires here at home are the most destructive agency in America. National Fire Prevention Week is October 7 to 13, and President Truman in his proclamation has appealed to all farmers to take active steps to wipe out farm fire hazards which last year took a toll of 3,500 lives and destroyed 90 million dollars worth of farm property.

The post war building program offers an opportunity to reduce fires, says Professor David S. Weaver, in charge of Agricultural Engineering at State College. It has been estimated that a reduction of fifty percent can be made in fire losses, if fire safe buildings are constructed and reasonable precautions taken to eliminate fire hazards.

It is obvious that in a short time farmers will be spending millions of dollars for the construction of new dwellings and farm buildings, and there are five important principles which should be observed to reduce fire hazards. Professor Weaver says: (1) Make sure that every safe guard is taken in the installation of heating equipment. (2) Fire resistant roofing should be used rather than roofing materials which ignite easily. (3) Electric wiring must be adequate and safe. (4) All chimneys must be of sound construction with fire safe material. (5) Lightning rods should be put on the principal farm buildings.

Statistics are available to show that 85 percent of all farm fires are preventable. Human carelessness is the greatest cause of fires. "Just a little common sense and a little knowledge of how fires are started will prevent a tremendous loss of life and property," Weaver says.

To clean spinach the easy way use two pans or a double sink, filling them alternately with water, and using both hands to draw and drain off water and to lift the greens. Most women cut off the roots in the washing water or sink, but trimming directly into a garbage container before washing is faster.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Who is an "Intelligent buyer?" An intelligent buyer is one who gets the best possible value in goods or services for every dollar spent. This is based, first of all, on planning—planting for wise spending in all the departments that make a home a going concern. We can "make or do without" when it comes to household equipment and clothing, but man must eat—and woman, too—and meals of the right kind are the basis of health.

Buy by the pound whenever you can instead of by the dime's or quartor's worth, or by the basket. Always watch the scales to make sure you get all you pay for. Remember brown shell eggs are just as good as white ones, and vice versa. The color of the shell has nothing to do with the food value of the egg inside.

### FARM QUESTIONS

Question: Can alfalfa hay be fed to chickens?

Answer: Yes, says Prof. Roy Dearstyne, in charge of the Poultry Department at State College, if the hay is cut when 9 to 10 inches high and cured inside with protection from the sun or rain. The same is true for other legumes, which furnish an excellent supplement to the diet of chickens. Such hays are rich in vitamins A and G, and also contain minerals and valuable proteins. The hay should be fed in racks in the laying house.

Question: How can I prevent my workstock from having blind staggers?

Answer: Call in the veterinarian and have the animals vaccinated, says Dr. C. D. Grinnells, veterinarian for the Agricultural

## FOR SALE

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Murchison Bldg.,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

## SPORTS SPOTLIGHT /



Experiment Station at State College has been lost from this disease. County Agent C. S. Win-to date," Hays says.

Keep sugar syrup on hand for sweetening fruit drinks and iced tea. It goes farther than plain sugar. To prepare, boil together for three to five minutes equal parts of sugar and water. Keep cinated. "No vaccinated stock covered tightly in refrigerator.

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1930	\$265,818.52
1933	\$936,412.67
1936	\$3,057,785.39
1939	\$3,772,914.86
1941	\$7,661,268.84
1943	\$18,396,134.38
1944	\$22,998,515.17
1945	\$26,756,830.70

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