16-Inch Gun Roars in Coastal Defense Tests



One of the giant 16-inch guns of the Coast Artillery at Fort Tilden, Rockaway, N. Y., "speaks" for the first time in five years as America brushes up on its defenses. The gun was aimed at a theoretical enemy 15 miles at sea, and scored several hits on the 18-foot-square target. Each shell costs \$3,000. The tests indicated any invader would receive a warm welcome.

WITH OUR COUNTY R. F. Young, M.D. HEALTH DEPT

DENTAL PROGRAM IS COMPLETED

Dr. Woody from the Division of Oral Hygiene of the State Health Department in cooperation with th Halifax County Health Departmen has just completed a program o dental work and oral hygiene ed ucation in our schools, which began

conducted by Dr. Jones in the co conducted by Dr. Woody in the

The clinics in the schools in Rev noice Ramids were financed by th Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club. Th Clubs in promoting Public Healt work in Halifax County, This cortainly a sound investore

4,018 children were inspected while 2515 were treated. A total local dentiats for treatment. Thus, of the rotal of 4,018 children ox-amined only 870 did not need den. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wollett an tal treatment. The number of op erations among these children to-taled 7,551.

A total of 99 lecturers were giv- and daughter, Lovelace of Ports en to an audience of 4.366 children The oral hygiene education is one

certainly write a large WEL- Hamlet and Mr. Durward Kector ghter here, COME on the 'door mat' to healspent Tuesday afternoon in Rocky Mount.

CHILDREN REQUIRED TO HAVE DIPTHERIA IMMUNIZA- ton last week end. TION CERTIFICATES.

Since children entering the fits grade in schools next fall will be Meedames J. A. Crawley and H required to present certificates showing they have been immunized W. Passavant entertained at stork shower for Mrs. B. C. Nich against diphtneria, the Health olson in the home of Mrs. I. A Department urges all parents, who o not have these certificates for Crawley Friday afternoon. Those their children who have been impresent were: Medames A. M. numized to call at the Health De-Shearin, T. R. Walker, Ezro Shear. partment or write for them before in, R. P. Harris, H. W. Qualls

Ridley Browne, Arch Perry and This will avoid considerable conusion and will be much more onvenient for all concerned. Pearce of Wood; Mamie Neal,

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Mr. and Mrs. I A. Crawley vis ited in the home of Mr. and Mr

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andlete

ROANOKE **RAPIDS NEWS**

PERKINSON-BOLTON Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bolton of Rich Square announce the engage ment of their daughter, Worda t Lewis S. Perkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perkinson of Roa-noke Rapids. The wedding to take place in the early fall.

RAWLS-PEACE

An announcement of interest to friends here is the following: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas Peace announce the engagement their daughter, Ann Arendell to Sol Waite Rawls, Jr., of Frank-lin, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol-Waite Rawls of Franklin. The wedding to take place in the eary tall.

Miss Catherine West of Merelith College is the guest of her purents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank West. Mrs. D. P. Allen is visiting in Hickory and Lexington, Miss Emma Carter of Savannab Ga., was the guest of Miss Lil

lian Cooper last week. Mrs. H. S. Loy and son visited relatives in Darham last week Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman of

Cumberland, Md., spent last week with Mrs. E. J. Rightmyer.

Mrs. O. Griffin and children pent last week with relatives in mporia.

Mrs. Cyrus Cotton of Dallas, exas is the guest of her mother Mrs. Job Taylor. Mrs. Fred Vaughan and daught-

of Tarboro are visiting hore, Mrs. G. S. Gregg and Miss Bessie Gregg of Burlington spent ast week here. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rook and

daughter of Suffolk spent la week with relatives here. Mrs. J. A. Caudle has returned

to Concord after visiting her day-

Miss Shirley Shaw of Fieldale, Va, spent last week with Miss Miss Walton of Rocky Mount Margaret Burton, was the guest of Miss Lucille Gap-

Cotton And Tobacco Face Real Trouble

Cotton and tobacco are two great export crops in which North Carolina farmers are vitally interested and, according to experts of the United States Department of Agriculture, those farmers who produce crops of which a substantial portion go for export are going to be in trouble this fall.

This makes it absolutely neces sary that the three point Agricultural Extension program of (1), food for man and beast; (2) a more



"Fifth Column" Suspects Interned in Britain



Files of armed soldiers escort this great parade of aliens to internment camps in a town in northern England as Britain rounds up thousands of men and women suspected of being in the "Fifth Column." Britain is taking no chances with aliens since German conquest of Norway and the Low Countries was materially assisted by Nazi sympathizers.

fertile soil, and (3), a balancing, entually make up for the loss of his family against economic disasof cash crops with livestock be foreign markets for farm produce ter. widely adapted in the State. but as Secretary Wallace has

Right now, the Nation is moving pointed out, until the preparedness as fast as it can in organizing towards a defense program to protect this country against onslaught and conquests of totalitarian nations. State College is aiding in with world trade. In other words, this program as its facilities per-College officials believe that se mit and while the Nation attempts curity for North Carolina farmer to put idle men, money and factolies in the definite adoption of ; ries to work to produce the needed safe farming program and it munitions of war, the College Exnot yet too late to plant additional tension Service is calling upon its

food and feed crops to be saved county agents, specialists and othfor use on the farm no matter er trained experts to foster the what happens. production and conservation of all

Every farmer in North Carolina kinds of food and feedstufs. should give this matter serious It is, of course, expected that consideration at once and be prethe preparedness program will ev- pared on his own farm to defend

With electricity available to ruprogram is sufficiently underway ral Anson County homes, laborto have this effect, farmers should saving devices for the farm and be careful that they are not the home are being installed daily, re-victims of the war's interference ports Assistant Farm Agent Claports Assistant Farm Agent Clarence Earley.

> GANG PLOWS FROM \$15.00 UP CULTIVATORS .. \$5.00 ALL THE FARMERS NEED



of the most important phase

of periodic dental examinations in order to preserve their teets i. a sound and healthy state.

It would be impossible to ar children will realize from this pro gram, but the better oral nygiene uel Arrington visited friends in provided will go a long way to- Clayton Sunday.

ward making more useful citizens of them. In fact, there is already the children's teeth since this dental program has been in force

Cleaner mouths and brighter smi-

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and daughter of Newport News and

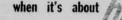
Mrs. Edwin Murphy and son of Norfolk are guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wollett.

Evelyn Arrington and Miss Messers: Robert Harris and Sum-

Mesdames I. D. Odom and Jack King and Mr. Hurbert Odom vis evident a decided improvement in ited in Roanoke Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Misses Elnora, Mable and Sue

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ALWAYS FRESH

Golden Text being Heb 10 24, 25. "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works, not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some OUR GOLDEN TEXT gives us the thesis for today's lesson, es-perially the part that says, "Let

ENTERTAINS

Sawyer of Hobgood, W. T. Buch-

aman, J. C. Stuart of Jackson and

Misses Julia Hamlet, Louise Brown

and Mary Dickerson.

us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works" Surely at this time, when hate some rampant in the whole world, would be well for us to "pro voke unto love and good works, offset some of the destruction that is going on At the time that Haggal the prophet was urging the people to set about rebuilding the temple of Jerusalem, a remnant of the

come back to their homeland or exile in foreign lands The itterly discouraged, and as is al at such times, their own ininvidual troubles seemed more minortant to them than the doing anything for the glory of Je-

Darius was king and it was in the second year of his reign, about 520 B C, when Haggai de-cided to awaken the people from their indifference and discourage ment to build the temple Jehovah would be pleased, he told them, for they had neglected Him and this was undoubtedly the cause of much of their troubles It was good psychology, quite aside from the religious side of the matter. for Haggai to rouse the people, for in working con-structively toward a good end, they would forget their troubles Doing some constructive work that is going to help the world, always is the best course to pur-sue, when one is downhearted be-cause of the hardness of men's hearts and the waywardness of cause of much of their troubles hearts and the waywardness of their lives.

Not Time to Rebuild

The people were inclined to think that the time had not yet come to rebuild the ruined tem-ple. You remember, in our last eason, that word had come to Ezekiei in exile, that the city of Jerusalem had been destroyed. Haggai roused them with the the stirring words: "Is it time for you, O ye, to

said "The glory of this latter house

shall be greater than of the for-mer, saith the Lord of hosts and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of hosts"

The prophet Haggai's antece-dents are not known. He was not one of the great prophets, but rather a conscientious preacher who tried to lead his people in the right way is

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"Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house, and I will take pleasure in it, and will be glorified, saith the Lord "Ye looked for much, and, lo, it came to little, and when ye brought it home I did blow upon it Why? saith the Lord of Hosts

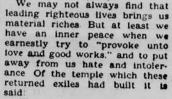
"Because of mine house that is waste, and ye run every man unto his own house "Therefore the heaven over you is stayed from dew, and the earth is stayed from her fruit "

Suffering as they were, the peo-ple were in a mood to listen to what Haggai said, and Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel and governor of Judah, and Joshua. son of Josedech, the high priest, led them to start the rebuilding When the temple was partly built, however, some who comembered the glory of the old building built by Solomon, are asid to have wept that the new one was not so grand or rich But they were som-forted by the word of the Lord as brought to them by Haggai, who said who said

"Yet now be strong. O Zerab-

babei, saith the Lord, and be strong. O Joshua of Josedech, the high priest, and be strong, all y.

high priest, and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the Lord and work, for I am with you saith the Lord of Hosts" What did their poor little tem ple matter? They had all done the best they could for the glory of Jehovah, and He would "fill it with glory." Haggai told them Then he exhorted them to be al-ways clean, separated from sin. ways clean, separated from sin, and they would prosper We may not always find that



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