

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.

ROANOKE RAPIDS NEWS

PERKINSON-BOLTON
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bolton of Rich Square announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda to Lewis S. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perkins of Roanoke 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 of their daughter, Ann Arendell to Sol Waite Rawls, Jr., of Franklin, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Waite Rawls of Franklin. The wedding to take place in the early fall.

Miss Catherine West of Meredith College is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank West. Mrs. D. P. Allen is visiting in Hickory and Lexington.

Miss Emma Carter of Savannah, Ga., was the guest of Miss Lillian Cooper last week. Mrs. H. S. Loy and son visited relatives in Durham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman of Cumberland, Md., spent last week with Mrs. R. J. Rightmyer.

Mrs. O. Griffin and children spent last week with relatives in Emporia.

Mrs. Cyrus Cotton of Dallas, Texas is the guest of her mother Mrs. Job Taylor.

Mrs. Fred Vaughan and daughter of Tarboro are visiting here. Mrs. G. S. Gregg and Miss Bessie Gregg of Burlington spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rook and daughter of Suffolk spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. Caudle has returned to Concord after visiting her daughter here.

Miss Shirley Shaw of Fieldale, Va., spent last week with Miss Margaret Burton.

"Fifth Column" Suspects Interned in Britain



Hordes 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.

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

DENTAL PROGRAM IS COMPLETED

Dr. Woody from the Division of Oral Hygiene of the State Health Department in cooperation with the Halifax County Health Department has just completed a program of dental work and oral hygiene education in our schools, which began 88 weeks ago.

Sixteen weeks of this work were conducted by Dr. Jones in the colored schools, while 22 weeks were conducted by Dr. Woody in the white schools.

The clinics in the schools in Roanoke Rapids were financed by the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club. This is an excellent example of the splendid work being done by Kiwanis Clubs in promoting Public Health work in Halifax County. This is certainly a sound investment.

In the white and colored schools 4,018 children were inspected, while 2515 were treated. A total of 633 children were referred to local dentists for treatment. Thus of the total of 4,018 children examined only 850 did not need dental treatment. The number of operations among these children totaled 7,551.

A total of 99 lecturers were given to an audience of 4,355 children. The oral hygiene education is one of the most important phases of this dental program in that the children are taught the importance of periodic dental examinations in order to preserve their teeth in a sound and healthy state.

It would be impossible to arrive at the total benefits these children will realize from this program, but the better oral hygiene provided will go a long way toward making more useful citizens of them. In fact, there is already evident a decided improvement in the children's teeth since this dental program has been in force. Cleaner mouths and brighter smiles certainly write a large WELCOME on the "door mat" to health.

CHILDREN REQUIRED TO HAVE DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATES

Since children entering the first grade in schools next fall will be required to present certificates showing they have been immunized against diphtheria, the Health Department urges all parents, who do not have these certificates for their children who have been immunized to call at the Health Department or write for them before school opens.

This will avoid considerable confusion and will be much more convenient for all concerned.

Hollister News

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Crawley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Crawley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walleit and daughter, Frances of Raleigh, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anshelton and daughter, Lovelace of Portsmouth visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and daughter of Newport News and Mrs. Edwin Murphy and son of Norfolk are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Walleit.

Miss Evelyn Arrington and Messrs. Robert Harris and Samuel Arrington visited friends in Clayton Sunday.

Messdames I. D. Odum and Jack King and Mr. Hubert Odum visited in Roanoke Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Misses Elnora, Mable and Sue

Hamlet and Mr. Durward Keeter spent Tuesday afternoon in Rocky Mount.

Miss Walton of Rocky Mount was the guest of Miss Lucille Garton last week end.

ENTERTAINS

Messdames J. A. Crawley and H. W. Passavant entertained at a stork shower for Mrs. B. C. Nicholson in the home of Mrs. I. A. Crawley Friday afternoon. Those present were: Messdames A. M. Shearin, T. R. Walker, Ezra Shearin, R. P. Harris, H. W. Qualls, Ridley Browne, Arch Pory and Pearce of Wood; Mamie Neal, Sawyer of Holbrook, W. T. Buchanan, J. C. Stuart of Jackson and Messes Julia Hamlet, Louise Brown and Mary Dickerson.

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 necessary that the three point Agricultural Extension program of (1), food for man and beast; (2) a more

fertile soil, and (3), a balancing of cash crops with livestock be widely adapted in the State.

Right now, the Nation is moving as fast as it can in organizing towards a defense program to protect this country against onslaughts and conquests of totalitarian nations. State College is aiding in this program as its facilities permit and while the Nation attempts to put idle men, money and factories to work to produce the needed munitions of war, the College Extension Service is calling upon its county agents, specialists and other trained experts to foster the production and conservation of all kinds of food and feedstuffs.

It is, of course, expected that the preparedness program will eventually make up for the loss of foreign markets for farm produce but as Secretary Wallace has pointed out, until the preparedness program is sufficiently underway to have this effect, farmers should be careful that they are not the victims of the war's interference with world trade. In other words, College officials believe that security for North Carolina farmers lies in the definite adoption of a safe farming program and it is not yet too late to plant additional food and feed crops to be saved for use on the farm no matter what happens.

Every farmer in North Carolina should give this matter serious consideration at once and be prepared on his own farm to defend

his family against economic disaster. With electricity available to rural Anson County homes, labor-saving devices for the farm and home are being installed daily, reports Assistant Farm Agent Clarence Earley.

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Haggai Urges the Building of God's House

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON 6-15

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for June 16 is the book of Haggai, the 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, especially the part that says, "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works." Surely at this time, when hate seems rampant in the whole world, it would be well for us to "provoke unto love and good works," to offset some of the destruction that is going on.

At the time that Haggai the prophet was urging the people to set about rebuilding the temple of Jerusalem, a remnant of the Jewish people had been permitted to come back to their homeland after exile in foreign lands. The temple was in ruins and the people utterly discouraged, and as is usual at such times, their own individual troubles seemed more important to them than the doing of anything for the glory of Je-

hovah. "Thus saith the Lord of hosts, Consider your ways."

"Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house, and I will take pleasure in it, and I 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 people were in a mood to listen to what Haggai said, and Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel and governor of Judah, and Joshua, son of Josedeck, the high priest, led them to start the rebuilding.

When the temple was partly built, however, some who remembered the glory of the old building built by Solomon, are said to have wept that the new one was not so grand or rich. But they were comforted by the word of the Lord as brought to them by Haggai, who said:

"Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the Lord, and be strong, O Joshua of Josedeck, the 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 temple 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 always clean, separated from sin, and they would prosper.

We may not always find that leading righteous lives brings us material riches. But at least we have an inner peace when we earnestly try to "provoke unto love and good works," and to put away from us hate and intolerance. Of the temple which these returned exiles had built it is said:

"The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts, and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of hosts."

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