

# Capital News Letter

By THOMPSON GREENWOOD

**POTATOES**—Thousands of bushels of Irish potatoes lie rotting in the woods in Pasquotank and surrounding counties, and the growers were paid for these potatoes at a rate of about \$1.50 per hundred pounds. Due to the shortage of cars and strikes in distilling plants, which took the majority of Government purchases of this year's early commercial potato crop, they could not be delivered. But they were bought, because in the early days of the war Congress passed a law guaranteeing the farmer 90 per cent of parity on various crops. The Stegal amendment is what kept potato producers from losing their pants this year.

Now, with all the millions of people starving in Europe, why weren't these potatoes fed to Europeans, rather than to be permitted to rot? This is the reason: most of these potatoes, harvested near the middle of the season, could hardly withstand

a trip to New York, let alone to Europe, and then to all parts of Europe. The Government in June of 1945 tried, as an experiment, to transport some of these highly perishable spuds to Belgium. Carried to Norfolk they were loaded on a boat. Before this vessel could even get its sailing orders, port authorities ordered the sinking ship to move out to sea, fearing that the gas and alcohol caused by the decaying potatoes would lead to a fire. The potatoes were carried out and dumped into the ocean. But still we talk of sending them to Europe. It's unfortunate—but it just couldn't be done—at least not with that type of potato.

**MONSTERS**—Are there monsters on N. C. College campus this summer? Well, so they say. Reports have it that giants from the mountains of Pennsylvania and West Virginia and far-flung points are roaming among the groves at Wake Forest, Duke and Carolina. Brought

here, they were, to do their derndest for their adopted alma mammas on the gridirons when the sun swings south again. Shoulders like oxen, they have, Jack, and they don't don't walk, they maneuver. Frankly, they say it's a sight, no kidding. The college football you will see this fall will be at least semi-pro and some of the sharp high school lads who were expecting to make the home folks glad will hardly make the third string—so they say. One college backfield is expected to average 200 pounds. Oh, yes, practice has been underway for some time. . . . no, not in uniform, mate. Just in shorts—but daily practice just the same and hard work under boiling July skies. . . . Maybe they earn it.

**FOUR WAR YEARS**—A. J. Fletcher and the Raleigh News and Observer are having it out in Washington before the Federal Communications Commission. Fletcher, brother of Col. A. L. Fletcher, who recently vacated the chairmanship of the Unemployment Compensation, is a pistol. Meaning by that, he owns money-coinng WRAL (250 watts) in Raleigh; his son, Floyd, has recently begun a radio station in Durham; A. J. has secured permission for a frequency modulation station (WOXY) in Raleigh; he owns about 10 Raleigh businesses, all making money; and he made \$27,000 last year practicing law. . . . and he supported Dr. Ralph McDonald for Governor in 1936 and in 1944; and he has in a request for another radio station in Charlotte.

Now in this other corner, we have the N&O, about which you all know, which wants a radio station in Raleigh on the same wave length which Fletcher is seeking for the Greensboro station. It was brought out in Washington that the N&O cleared, from 1942 through 1945, \$795,388.35. For the four war years, that wasn't bad. Of course, this was before taxes had been deducted. . . . and much of the credit must go to the astute management of Frank Daniels, who some say is the smartest of the lot.

**FOUR TIMES**—Josephus Daniels, Sr., appeared with Frank, Josephus, Jr., and Jonathan at the FCC hearing, and even the opposition admits that he made a grand witness. The most interesting portion of his testimony concerned Raleigh's other newspaper, the Raleigh Times, owned by John Park. He said that he had been approached to buy the Times on three or four occasions and had declined to purchase that paper because he did not think it was proper for the morning newspaper also to own and operate the evening newspaper in the same city.

Fletcher is contesting the N&O's right to radio by pointing out that Daniels' paper already saturates the territory from Raleigh east and a radio station on top of this would be just too much saturation for one family. And that's the news on this up to this moment.

**FACTORIES VS TOBACCO**—At least two establishments in the Wilson-Greenville area have ceased operation within the past two weeks—due to the fact that all their employees are working in tobacco. Of course, after the tobacco season is over they will resume work.

These are the facts on what tobacco workers in that section are receiving. . . . official information is available to back it up if you want it: Tobacco primers are receiving from \$10 to \$15 per day; some are receiving \$55 per week with two meals per day furnished, and in some of the less populated areas the primers are receiving from \$5 to \$10 per day. . . . The woman hands around the tobacco barns are receiving \$5 per day. The methods of work differ from farmer to farmer concerning the "day," however, some working from 7 AM to 6 PM and others considering it a "day" when a barn of tobacco is "put in."

Some of the firms that have been inspected say that cannot compete with those farm wages, and as a result lose their employees. Also, no social security or withholding taxes must be paid by the farm employers. On the other hand, tobacco had better stay up around 40 cents a pound this fall—that's what the experts are expecting. . . . In farming these days, it isn't all income, not by a jugful.

**PUBLICIST**—Tom Bost, Jr., back from the wars, is expecting to go with Wake Forest College as a public relations man within a few weeks. He's a chip off the old block, or vice versa. Bost, Jr. will devote most of his time to telling you just how good that Wake football team is, and he will receive around \$3,500 a year for so doing. Although a University man, where he did quite a little sportswriting, the younger Bost should be a real asset to Deacontown.

Wake Forest alumni could not ask Dorothy Dix School of Nursing STATE HOSPITAL AT RALEIGH This school is now accepting a limited number of men and women students for nurses' training. Full maintenance will be provided during the three year course plus remuneration of (\$25) per month during first and third years. Applications for the fall term now being considered. For more complete information Apply to Superintendent of Nurses State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.

## HUNTING REGULATIONS ARE FIXED FOR COMING SEASON

Practically all hunting seasons and bag limits of the past year, with some exceptions, will remain substantially the same for another year in North Carolina.

Decisions to this effect were reached at the last item of business at the three day summer meeting of the State Board of Conservation and Development.

Instead of being cut from 90 to 47 days as proposed, the deer season was reduced only 15 days, to a 75-day season in the Eastern part of the State, but the limit was decreased from three to two deer for the season.

**Quail Limit Cut**  
The bear season was made 15 days later and shorter, and 15 days were added to the other season. The day's limit on quail was lessened by two, from 10 to eight. The turkey season was closed for the entire year, except along the Roanoke River and certain other counties to be designated later.

For the first time, the hook and line season for warm water species of fish will be open all year, except in some sections to be closed as spawning areas. Inland fishing rules were simplified. The shad season will close May 1 in inland waters instead of May 10. Two weeks were taken from the oyster season, which will open October 1 and close March 15.

Seasons and bag limits as they affect Harnett county and adjoining counties are as follows:  
**Hunting Seasons**  
All special hunting regulations not specifically adopted were automatically rescinded. The seasons were set as follows:  
Bear—Oct. 15 through Jan. 1.  
Deer, male only—Oct. 5 through Jan. 1, in the following area: In and east of a line composed of Northampton, Halifax, Martin, Pitt, Lenoir, Duplin, Sampson, Harnett, Lee, Moore, Hoke and Robeson.

In Hoke County deer may be killed on Tuesdays and Saturdays only. Deer and bear-hunting will be permitted only on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays in Pender, Duplin, Sampson, Robeson, Columbus, Bladen, New Hanover, Brunswick and Cumberland counties from Oct. 15 through Jan. 1.

Opossum and raccoon, with gun and dogs only—Oct. 15 through Feb. 15.  
Oyster trapping—Month of January. Mink, muskrat, opossum and raccoon, trapping—Dec. 1 through Feb. 15; except in Bladen, Columbus, Duplin, Greene, Hoke, Robeson, Sampson, Wayne and Wilson counties, the month of January only.

**Quail Season**  
Quail—Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, through Jan. 31; except in Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Craven, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Edgecombe, Greene, Hoke, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland Tyrrell, Washington and Wayne counties, hunting will be allowed only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays, provided that in these counties quail may be hunted on New Year's and Christmas Days.

Rabbit—Thanksgiving Day through Jan. 31.  
Squirrel—(Other than Southern red squirrel, boomer)—Oct. 1 through Jan. 1.

Turkey—No open season; except in Bertie, Halifax, Martin, Northampton and Washington counties. The season shall be Nov. 28 through Jan. 31. Other certain counties may be also allowed an open turkey season upon further investigation by Commissioner John Finlay.

Ruffed grouse—Nov. 28 through Jan. 1.  
Russian wild hog—Oct. 15 through Jan. 1.

him to be kinder to the college than his father has been down through the years. Tom, Sr., has accompanied the teams on several out-of-state trips, and his off-the cuff articles on some Wake victories received much more avid attention than the official stories of the games. Most of Tom's old friends, Poteat, Lynch, and others, have passed on, but he still keeps a young man's interest in the school. Since Tom, Jr., was learning his sports slants while Carl Snively was having his first chance at Carolina, maybe he can give Peahack Walker some down-under, information. He'll probably need it.

**SEMINARY**—There is a move underway now to persuade the Southern Baptist Convention to buy the Wake Forest College (for about \$2,000,000) and convert it into a Baptist Seminary. This money and another \$2,000,000 in contributions would build the new plant at Winston-Salem. Moving of the college had not been established at the time this was written, but should be by the time you read this.

U. S. civilians ate 10 to 15 per cent more food in World War II than in World War I, and the average diet was much better.

The community picnic is again coming into its own, thanks to extra gas and the Family Life Relations Department at State College under the direction of Virginia Sloan Swain.

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**Fox**—In those counties not having a local fox law, foxes may be taken with guns only during the open shooting season for other game birds and animals.

Marsh hens—Sep. 1 through Nov. 20.

Wildcat, weasel and skunk—No closed season.

Beaver, buffalo, elk, doe deer, Southern red squirrel and all protected wild birds and animals for which no open season is provided—no open season.

The bag limits follows:  
Bear: 2 per day; 2 per season.  
Deer, male: 1 per day; 2 per season.

Quail: 8 per day; 150 per season.  
Squirrel: 10 per day.  
Turkey: One per day; one per season.

Ruffed grouse: 2 per day; 10 per season.  
Russian hog: 2 per day; 2 per season.

Rabbit: 10 per day; no season limit.  
Mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon and fox; no limits.

Marsh hen: 15 per day; no season limit.

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**HENRY C. HOBBS**

Henry C. Hobbs, 52, of Durham, died in the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville Sunday afternoon following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 from the Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church, near Dunn, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hobbs was a native of Wayne county, and was a disabled veteran of World War I. He was a son of the late James Henry and Fannie Baker Hobbs.

Surviving are two brothers, John H. Hobbs of Apex and Benny Hobbs of Erwin R-1; and two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Tripp of Dunn R-4 and Mrs. W. M. Matthews of Erwin.

The body was taken to the home of Mrs. Matthews Monday where it remained until time for the services.

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**MRS. CALLIE A. SHELL**

Mrs. Callie Avery Shell, 70, died Saturday night at her home in Dunn following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Shell was the widow of O. P. Shell.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the home by the Rev. Forrest D. Hedden and Dr. A. H. McQueen. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Linwood Pridden of Richmond, Va.; one son, Henry O. Shell of Dunn, and one granddaughter.

Mrs. Shell was a member of the Divine Street Methodist Church, and was a lifelong resident of Dunn. She had been active in religious and civic work.

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