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THE STATE PORT PILOT, SOUTHPORT, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11



It is well to have two parties. thus challenged the approval of along too." Finally, I wish to say that I people who welcome reform in His friend chuckled.

THE STATE PORT PILOT An up-to-date house is not necessarily a safe house, from the standpoint of fire -many a \$50,000 mansion has gone up PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY in flames. Expensive furniture will burn as easily as cheap furniture-and the fin-JAMES M. HARPER, JR., Editor est interior fabrics and woodwork will intered as second-class matter April 20, 1928, at burn as easily as a piece of cotton cloth the Post Office at Southport, N. C., under

Whether you live in a four-room bun- ing and found the editor feeling galow or a fifty-room country palace, in- blue over the fact that he had \$1.50 1.00 spect your property regularly, or have it been unable to secure the actual .75

Problem Of Relief

A wise farmer will keep his farm on a self-supporting basis regardless of the number of relief programs proposed.

Southport, N. C.

the act of March 3, 1879.

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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

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Soon fishing stories will give way to

- MEMBER -

It was thoughtful to hold the election on Tuesday so as to have the decks all clear for Saturday's football games.

We don't like cold weather, but we can stand a little of that better than we can the onslought of this fall crop of mosquitoes. Here's to the frost that gets 'em !

Two Projects

We hope that headlines recently devoted to politics soon may be used to bring good news concerning the efforts of citizens to have electric power in communities in the lower end of Brunswick coun- here are the actual figures, taken from a subscription to us for The News ty, and news that work has begun on the Southport-Whiteville highway.

At first glance it might appear that section of the county.

town.

the benefits of the extended power line, those "unemployables" who are now sup- scription agent, you know; and but they would be mighty glad to be con-ported by states and cities. Totals do not he is a good one. Which, trans-lated, means that he is keen comnected by a hard surfaced road to a include CCC members.) thriving business center close to their home, and in their own county.

A Small Hotel

and a pine board.

inspected by someone who understands Mollie fire hazards and their prevention. Get the necessary information from your fire department or a similar institution. Once or words to that effect, and we hazards are found, do away with them were off. But not alone. We saw and make sure they don't reapper.

Help reduce the national human barbecue!

One of the greatest, most difficult and Mollie, and thought that he knew most perplexing of those issues is Relief. however, great road machines It is great because it affects millions of have been in there and built real roads and many of the old land-Americans. It is difficult because there marks have been changed. are a thousand and one ideas as to how way; but we went the other, and it should be handled. And it is exceed- the consequence was that ingly perplexing because the relief rolls landed in a ditch. Sam said he couldn't push us out, so we rockhave increased at a time when industry ed the old bus like a cradle, and establishment. The was rapidly improving and gainful em- made her jump out.

ployment was also increasing materially. It was easy enough to find two songs on the of the poll holders, but it be-Four years ago, Federal relief was gan to look like we would have something new in American government, to chase the other off into a swamp and twist him out of a and the wisdom or folly of it were much hollow. Found him, however, and debated. Today both major parties sub- got the votes.

scribe to Federal relief, and the differ- Of course, this was just one of ence between their stands is one of meth- Among others was out getting up od rather than of principle.

Why have the relief rolls increased Chadbourn. Mr. Bass was harwhile business was improving? First, although he had just given his recent issue of the United States News: Reporter for 12 months, he added girl.

In July, 1933, when business was slow-ly starting up from the bottom reached these two projects are in no way connec- in 1932, there were 3,908,000 persons on measured thirty inches! And speaking of the ted. Actually they are not, but in results relief. In July, 1934, when business felt business reminds us of J. A. to be obtained they both will lead to the a real surge of recovery, there were 4,- Godwin, one of our oldest subdevelopment of a thriving, prosperous 400,000 persons on relief. In July, 1935, scribers in the vicinity of Cerro when a number of important industries Gordo. He was harvesting his We are not trying to steal the thunder began to approach "normal" levels, there of the most abundant yields that of some future secretary of the Shallotte were 4,475,000 people on relief. In Sep-he has experienced in any one Chamber of Commerce when we prophesy tember, 1936, when the general business season of his career.

Got across into South Carolina that within a year after the completion of index was somewhat ahead of the 1923- on one trip and found Charlie these two projects one-half the business 25 "normal", and when some industries Granger harvesting potatoes. He transacted in Brunswick county will be had exceeded even their 1928-29 boom-conducted within the city limits of that period experience, there were 4,547,000 us a new subscription to The persons on relief. (These relief totals in- News Reporter.

Most of the people who live between Shallotte and Whiteville will not reap the benefits of the extended newer line

Federal relief officials, of whom Harry to highly appreciate. If you don't

Hopkins of the WPA is chief, see nothing believe that Mr. Ward will send the death of his father last year. hard to explain in this apparent anomaly hand him \$1.50.) of better business and more indigents. Down in Brunswick t'other day

It would take They say that the majority of the unem- we got up with Wrent Mintz and long list of Southport visitors often are impressed ployed stayed off relief, for some time, had a chat about politics. We adjectives assowith the undeveloped business opportun- receiving support from friends and rela- that subject, but when it come ciated with good ities offered here, but none is more fre- tives, but that as these sources of income to worrying out of a subscrip- citizenship to Strat. quently mentioned than the apparent dried up, they were forced to go on reneed for hotel and dining room facilities. lief. They also say that many unemployed wring out of it. As matters now stand there are ade- people managed to pull through with Not long ago Roy Dew, Kim-tate accommodations for normal de their own savings and that when these ball Formy Duval and Emory the Peoples United Bank. He quate accommodations for normal de- their own savings, and that when these ball Formy Duval and Emory has made many friends here sinmand. It is when there is a special occas- people go back to work the relief total is Landing, down on the beach, on ce assuming that position early ion that draws extra visitors that obser- not changed. They point out that drought a camping party. We got there this year. vant citizens realize that a small, up-to- boosted the relief rolls. And they also stretched out on the sand for a SALESMAN date hotel in Southport would be a pay- point out that industry tends to take back nap. When we awoke a red ant Jim Hood will ing proposition and a credit to the town. in employment first those who were dis- had us by the ear trying to pull sell you anything from a There are many people who know charged last-the most skilled and ne-widgen had Roy in a fever of bad quart of oil to a about Southport, like the town and would cessary workers. As most of these work- temper. Kimball was off barterpower plant. He visit here frequently if they knew there ers were unemployed for a relatively ing for a boat and Emory had is one of Southport's most agwas some place where they could depend short time, they did not go on relief to bathing suit and was trying to gressive business make whooped The day of the election we saw eral days. There should be some way There is another explanation, often Martin McKeithan, a Democrat, made by union labor leaders, to the ef- driving a Republican mule. Mar-VISITOR There are hundreds of others who fect that technological advances in indus- tin was harvesting his sweet po-A business visnever have visited Southport who could try-which simply means the replacement tates against the day that he itor in Southport be attracted here each year through ad- of men with machines-have destroyed we caucht a floating of men with ecently was W vertising. There are innumerable special hundreds of thousands of jobs in the last of Kelly Little a few days back, R. Holmes, post master at Shalas we passed cars with him, and lotte and former the end of his nose was as red But a conservative economist, Joseph as a cherry. Cold wind, breezing delinquent tax Every visitor spends money, adding to Stagg Lawrence, writing in Scribners, up from the North, had probably collector for this county. the volume of business conducted in this says that census figures show that in the given the nose a pinch. Mr. Lit-PHARMACIST 60 years from 1870 to 1930, which was a because of raccoons. period of extraordinary technological Bill White had j Bill White had just come in facilities are made available for prospec- progress, "the population increased 218 off a deer hunt. No vinson. Like W. A. Canady ecently accepper cent. In the same period the total B. M. Batten, he'd found them pharmacist gainfully employed rose 278 per cent. interlude. A man has just come The manufacturing and mechanical indus- along and sold us a half-bushel tries, in which the most impressive tech-nological changes have taken place, show of red apples. They appeal to our speaking of apples reminds us

SKETCHES RACEY

Wednesday afternoon we stepped into The News Reporter office to see the new press operat-

"Joe," says he, "be gone to Mollie and Pireway and return tonight with the actual count," Sam Black calmly smoking his pipe at his son's service station,

so we picked him up to keep us company. And Sam sure played his part well-kept us laughing until our sides were almost sore.

You see, Sam used to buy beef cattle down around Pireway and

our experiences last

with W. J. Bass, of Route One,

vesting his sweet potatoes and

petition which we have learned

potato

Joe ular On one road Sam says go this that We

ograph usually is filled with It was easy enough to find two songs on the current edition of

Was it "That's where I lost out ly admitted the man of bus

upon getting a room and meals for sev- any great extent.

provided to take care of these folks. attractions, especially in the summer- few years. time.

community. It is worth an effort on the tive visitors.

Human Barbecue

In the last 12 months, approximately 10,000 persons have been burned to death. One-third of them were children.

in residence and apartment fires.

Read that over again. If anything can awaken the American people to the gra- led a big industry-the manufacture of years ago we meant to have tur- Bluff; Mrs. Annie Mae Simmons vity of the fire problem, that brief state-ment should If you have a strong stomment should. If you have a strong stom- a dozen still bigger industries, such as two. But instead of turkey we Bluff; Mrs. Viola M. Barnes, Fair ach, think of those 10,000 roasted bodies. tires, gasoline, repairs, etc. And then realize that at least eighty per could easily have been prevented.

know about.

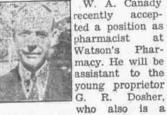
an increase of 414 per cent in jobs." It that it isn't long until Santa is the general contention of such econ- got to start sewing up the holes omists that technological progress may in our socks, looking about for

ways increases the total of jobs. Prime candles, etc. But lo! In between pond. Am example of this is the automobile. It kil- have a nice fat turkey. Several are: Mrs. M. M. Bullard, Fair

"Well, my home is safe." Perhaps your covery eliminating the cyclical factor, ands of ducks come from Cape ley, Clarendon. dulgence."







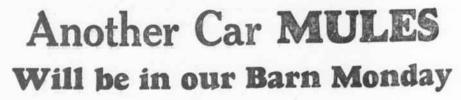
registered druggist.

probably step out of the comics Two thirds of all the victims perished force men to change jobs, but that it al- a Christmas tree, buying tinsel, to call at Mr. Peterson's duck

> Among our subscribers today Bluff; A. J. Smith, Bolton; Mrs.

had woodpecker. Still another point of view is that our Monday of last week. Saw Mon- John E. Powell, Rt. 2, Clarkton; We were down Navassa way B. F. Butler, Rt. 2, Greensboro; cent of fires, big and little fires alike, soaring relief rolls are the inevitable re- roe Bordeaux down there talking Mrs. M. C. Lewis, Chadbourn; sult of an over-generous government. Hol- about buried treasure. On our O. C. Coleman, Delco; D. B. Rey-It is a human frailty to read such a ders of this idea say that many men atement as this reflect for a moment on would not be stop at the statement as this, reflect for a moment on would rather take \$10 a week on relief on the gas that we might over- Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo; Mrs. M. Walthe horror of it, and then forget it with than work for \$15 a week. Mr. Lawrence come a temptation to stop by lace, Cerro Gordo; J. J. Edwards, the mentally-made observation that believes this, and says: "With business re-"Well my home is cofe"? Parhang your that believes this, and says: "With business re-H. H. Roberts, home is. But there's better than an even tinuing unemployment must be laid Fear river to sleep. If Wimpy Tabor City; Hubert Todd, Wake chance it contains hazards that you don't squarely at the door of governmental in- knew this Rough House and Pop Forest; B. F. Fowler, Tabor City, him for a long, long time. He'd Route 2.

am very happy that our candi- our Respectfully dates ran a decent canvass and made an active campaign with-C. ED TAYLOR, Chairman out putting a dollar to an im- Republican Executive Committee. "It was his aunt's funera





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