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Well, it seems that Joe Louis is still No. 1 on the hit parade.

Moral: If you want to be an upstanding citizen in the community, don't get

no sign he's nectar.

## School Columns

This year, without any solicitation on ed emergency exits? our part, Bolivia and Southport schools You are entitled to the answers to such over and the uniforms of the it is a pleasure for us to cooperate with tant both to defense and normal activity.

will limit us to publicising the activities ing delay and waste of time. of these two schools. We'll be just as glad Even in very small communities, good United States. The big fish strike and a large number have had colto have columns from Shallotte, Leland fire protection is perfectly possible. The this point on the coast a month lege training. than Monday, and it is preferred that ma- fire fighting organizations whose cost, later in the fall. When we have He may enlist in the reserve for terial be typed.

### A Letter

Elsewhere in today's paper we are printing an interesting letter from Hubert L. Holmes, Shallotte boy who enlisted several months 1go in the U.S. Navy. We suggest that you read it, for it strengthened our belief that life in the navy offers unusual opportunities for young men who can pass the requirements for admission.

We were so glad to receive this letter that we are going to put Sailor Holmes on our mailing list and will send him The State Port Pilot for the next twelve months at no cost to him provided he is not transferred outside the United States.

And, in this connection, we want to if he will write us a nice, interesting letter that may be used either entirely or in part for publication.

In order not to be unfair to boys who are now paying for The Pilot while they are away from home in Uncle Sam's armed force, we will extend their present subscription for 12 months upon receipt of a letter of the above specifications.

You parents and friends might do the boys a good turn by calling this offer to their attention.

## Resisting Inflation

and Currency Committee, Price Adminis- be reached? trator Leon Henderson observed that price control is necessary to prevent inflation and runaway prices. However, he added, price control should principally be exercised as near the source of goods as possible, and should not be exercised over distribution except in acute situations.

The retailers of this country are doing WHY WAIT? everything in their power to hold down prices without being subjected to ironhanded governmental regulation and domination. More than a year ago the chain stores took the lead in formulating a merchandising program to meet the exigencies of the emergency. Thousands of independent stores also voluntarily joined in. Under that program, America's retail stores in all fields pledged themselves to fight profiteering and speculation. They pledged themselves to avoid "scare" advertising which promotes hysterical buying. They pledged themselves to educate consumers to use substitutes for materials and supplies which have been made scarce and costly by defense demands. They pledged themselves to take every step that would further increase their operating efficiency, further reduce costs, and further improve their service to their customers.

This program has been carried out in

Ifull. In many instances retailers have even gone farther-and have reduced their own already modest margins of profit in order to maintain moderate prices and encourage trade. That is why retail price increases have been far less than wholesale price increases.

American retailing is fighting an aggressive war against inflation.

## The Enemy Within

How many Americans could answer this question with any degree of accuracy -"How adequate are our local fire defenses?"

The chances are that not one person in a hundred could give anything resembling an informed answer. Yet that question is one which directly affects all our lives, all our property—and which, at this time, has a very direct bearing on the national defense program.

Is the fire department up to snuff? Is about thirty-five outdoor editors, there an abundance of water for fighting newspapers and magazines with fire in all sections where it is needed? Is circulations of many millions, will I have profited by it. I was workthere a strictly enforced, modern building be here for five days of hunting, Just because he calls her honey that's code and fire prevention ordinance? Are The occasion periodic inspections made of local prop- Brunswick county people cannot erty to ferret out and correct fire haz- overdo thier traditional hospitalards? Do schools and other public buildings have sufficient and properly design-

have been sending in material for a col- questions as these, and it is your duty soldiers and sailors are laid aside umn in The State Port Pilot each week. to ask them. Today fire loss is running but fear that we are only in-We cannot help believing that publicity ahead of last year. It is taking more lives. dulging in wishful thinking)
We have great busiwill be a healthy stimulus to extra-curriIt is wasting more labor and energy. It will be a healthy stimulus to extra-curri- it is wasting more labor and energy. It is wasting more labor and energy in the energy is the energy of the premier sport fishing centers of the premier sport fishing centers of the premier sport fishing centers of the more labor and energy in the energy is the energy of the energy in the energy in the energy in the energy is the energy in them and their teachers in letting the It is destroying sources of taxation, and big game fish of all sorts out world hear of their worthwhile efforts. thus increasing the burden that must be on Frying Pan Shoals, and this Neither our space nor our inclination borne by all other taxpayers. It is breed-

and Waccamaw. Our only request is that people can be educated. And many little at other points above here, and they be mailed so as not to reach us later towns have joined with others to create they remain a month or two to be called into military service. officers for the ensuing year. when divided among the cooperating hotels, boats and other accomcommunities, is small. In short, wherever thousands of them will flock here chance to advance rapidly. The Sally Ann McNeill; treasurery, you live, whoever you are, there is no during the spring, summer and valid excuse for failure to do our part in preventing fire now.

### "Oil Shortage" Backfires

The so-called "oil shortage" scare on years. They have given much emthe Eastern seaboard, promoted for rea- ployment to people who had none, sons hard to understand, has vanished when it was badly needed. They like a morning mist. According to a con- have belped to maintain a balgressional committee investigation, there is no serious shortage in the foreseeable by yet to the point where sports-

The productive capacity of the Ameri- cognize Southport and come here. can oil industry is more than adequate will be coming a few years from to meet today's enormous military de- now, Southport people will be mand, as well as the normal civilian de-looking back to recalling that the make this proposition: We will send the mand. A transportation problem was sport fishing really started to Pilot free for 12 months to any other created by the transfer of tankers to Brunswick county boy who is enlisted in Great Britain. That problem is now being either the U. S. Army or the U. S. Navy met by moving oil by rail, even though been done. Hundreds of sports- your time, so watch for posters just what his motives were. the cost to the industry is higher; by the perience that Southport has the construction of additional pipelines, and, fish. Literally thousands of others in many cases, by using coal instead of have heard about what we have oil in industrial operations.

This country produces more than 60 believe that the best assurance of per cent of all the oil in the world. It all lies in the fact that outdoor produces oils of a quality unequaled else-near, recognize the possibilities of where. Friendly cooperation with industry sport fishing development at as dislocation problems arise, due to de- Southport. For two or three years fense needs, will do more to solve them a lot of nationally known outthan autocratic, punitive action.

If your business begins to bear fruit, you generally think it's a peach.

Living costs are rising so rapidly won-Testifying before the House Banking der how long before the stratosphere will

> And some of the pictures which come in over radio look like they have right much static mixed in too.

## **Shears And Paste**

Seven communities in the United States have been certified by the Office of Production Management to the War and Navy departments as facing severe unemployment unless special consideration is given them in awarding defense work. Two of these communities are in Michigan, two in Iowa and one each in Georgia, Wisconsin and Iowa. Something presumably may be done about it.

(Charlotte Observer)

But that isn't all. Charlotte's hosiery industry, all North Carolina's hosiery communities, might be listed as needing something. The authorities warned months ago that the nation might see the gloomy spectacle of plants idle and people walking the streets for work, due to all-out defense necessities. That isn't the case in Charlotte and North Carolina but those responsible for spreading the work shouldn't wait until more communities are listed with the seven in other states, until the list reaches 700.



The

gathering of a very important group of men at Southport. Coming from eight or ten states, radio commentators, representing

fishing and general relaxation.

ity and friendliness towards vis-

When the defense activities are coast, to fall back on. We have

In fact it has been the visiting more than any other agency at Southport, during the past several they have brought money to town I am ance, and though it may surprise men are really beginning to re-In the light of the numbers that

men now know from personal ex- announcing the date. and are planning to come and take a go at it some day. We door editors have gladly welcomed anything and everything about the Southport sport fishing. They have plugged it at their own typewriters and radio broadcasting stations. The number of such writers is increasing daily. For the size of our town, Southport is the most widely known of any place in the United States. It would now take some real hunting over the United States to find a place that has many sportsmen, with none of these sportsmen ever having heard of Southport, North Carolina.

But we are only at the begining. This work has been shared by the sportsmen who came and tried things. Backing them up have been our friends, the outdoor editors, who believed. We hope that the coming week will dozens more of outdoor editors personally sold on the Southport fishing and on Southport and Brunswick county as a community of friendly, hospitable

From our personal experience with them, the outdoor editors are much in a class by themselves. Some of them are firstclass liars about hunting and fishing—the only things in which anybody is justified in lying about. This doesn't spoil them. Or the contrary, it rounds them out and makes them human. They are a class of fellows whom it is easy to meet and from whom it is hard to part.

With all the British have been able to do toward increasing food production, they have been able to boost their pre-war total only about 10 percent, giving them 40 percent of what they need.

Just thought I would give you a brief sketch of my "ideas" about the Navy and it's advantages to young men about to be inducted into military service. I ago that you had been made "Navy Editor" for our county Glad to learn that you have this splendid opportunity to do your "bit" for national defense. I joined ing in the Shallotte Post Office is one in which though the nature of my work might have exempted me, I felt that I should get in the service and "pitch." I enlisted in the ity will climax the event. The folyear and was called to active duty the personnel office one month of Chaplain's Yeoman, which in- old and John cludes the duties of librarian grade, Libby O'Brien and Bobby Weeks; Boggins, the sporting butchurch services, which are held eleventh grade, each Sunday morning in the Yard Brown and Basil Watts.

boys are of the highest type both derstood even less among the mil- morally and spiritually. Most all lions of sportsmen abroad in the of them are high schol graduates

hotels, boats and other accom- the duration of the national em- President, Douglas Jones; vicesportsmen who has carried on, particular line, such as storekeep- Will Sellers Davis.

MATCH GAME

There is talk of the high school town girls in the very near fu- of our stronger rural schools in Delco schol faculty spent the week in Wilmington, visited her same The missionary work has about ture. That should be worthy of the gym on Tuesday. We wonder end with the Reids.

HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL On Monday evening, November titled

Chaplain's Office United States Navy Yard Charleston, S. C. October 25, 1941 Mr. James M. Harper, Editor The State Port Pilot, Southport, North Carolina Dear Mr. Harper:

The Navy offers unlimited opportunities to a young man about ergency with a good rating and third class petty officer pay is John Carr Davis. The news rearmy sergeant, and providing he have chosen as their grade mothhas suitable experience in some ers Mrs. J. A. McNeill and Mrs. er, yeoman, cook, etc., he may en-

Yours very truly, Hubert L. Holmes. Yeoman 3c, M-2, U. S. N. R.

in breaking in last year.

"Professor, How Could Mrs. E. W. Taylor and family.

## -- NOT EXACTLY NEWS

One prominent land-owner in the county told us the other day that he had more birds on his place this year than he had seen in several seaions. He ascribes this to the fact that a neighbor of his moved from the community since last season, taking with him several bird dogs who had formerly amused themselves during the off-season by self-hunting . . . And, speaking of birds and dogs, Monday's rain ought to make things much more pleasant for several local hunters who have been taking their dogs out for a little pre-season

Carolina dropped her fourth game of the season Saturday to Wake Forest, duplicating last year's upset score of 13-0. Duke roared on her read in the paper a few weeks unbeaten way at the expense of Pittsburgh 27-6, but faces what may be her sternest test of the season Saturday when she plays Ga. Tech in Atlanta. The men of W. W. Wade are all set for

draft" and sincerely believe that Department will sponsor a Hal- as follows: Keats Perry, a young lowe'en carnival in the gymnas- professor, Billie Willis; ium. There will be all the things Randolph, the bane of his life, as Assistant Postmaster, and al- a person looks for at a spook Martha Grey Brown; Grandma show, plus a number of surprises. Perry, an obliging soul, Marie parade and the Moore; Grandpa Perry, an innoccrowning of the rulers of popular- ent by-stander, Basil Watts; John Appleby, a helpful friend, Brother Naval Reserve in May of this lowing have been chosen as con- Christian; Priscilla Morley, a testants for the above honors: sweet young thing, Lula Marie Sixth grade, Barbara Weeks Swan; Tootsie Bean, a plump Yard on July 15th. I worked in and Jimmie Smith; seventh grade, spinister, Libby O'Brien; Butcher Betty Todd Corlette and Billie Boy Bean, her big brother, Johnand was then assigned to the job Wells; eighth grade, Betty Arn- nie Simmons; Valerie Whitman, a Carr Davis; ninth Southern charmer, Annis Jean

birthday.

rived Thursday to visit Mrs. Ful-

cher's mother, Mrs. Minnie Knox.

day evening in honor of her

Mass., spent Sunday night here

in their house trailer enroute to

Carl Knox of Atlanta,

spent the week end with

The young people of the

evening serving supper on the

Mrs. Jesse Padgett of Ashe

was a visitor here Monday morn-

mother, Mrs. Minnie Knox.

Taylor Sunday evening.

St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Preston Savage entertained

ler. Rudolph Sellers. Winnabow News On this same evening there will Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fulcher

be in the high school auditorium I find that the majority of the a series of stunts put on by the elementary grades, the high school and the Parent-Teacher Association. A prize will be awarded the group

The costume

8th GRADE OFFICERS

The eighth grade has elected president, Glenn Jones; secretary, the same as the base pay of an porter is Eleanor Reese. They ELECT CAPTAINS

The girls basketball team has

Wishing you best of luck with been practising for the past two your work and with best regards, weeks. They have elected Joy Arnold as their captain and Lettie Hickman as their alternate captain BASKETBALL BEGINS

Basketball practice is coming

along nicely. The boys are full of zip and high hopes. They hope to order their suits soon. Some of the boys are ordering new grounds. shoes, but the majority are going to use the ones they succeeded

We noticed a player from one

The play which the athletic association has chosen to give is en- week end here with her mother, leston, S. C.

trampled Newberry College in a breath week, goes over to Chapel Hill with chance to whip the Tar Heels. Maxie Cooker, who with his father

Cooker, spends most of his nights fish Davis during their noctournal meands the sky. And that must be all as a light bean flies been hearing during the ing airplane picture we have seen cational as well as entertaining

The many friends

Clemmons will regret to be that she is a patient at Ind Memorial hospital Miss Eloise Buffkin spent and children of Norfolk, Va., ar- week end with relatives at Sea, S. C. Sam Fowler, of

a number of the little folk Fri- day. Preston Parker of Charles daughter, Little Sylvia Ann's fifth S. C., visited his family here a week end Miss Agnes Russ of Wilming

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Colwell of Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Marsvisited her parents. Mr. and den Davis of Wilmington visited J. A. Russ, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henry Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sullivar g

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gore of W Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell nabow were visitors here & of Wilmington visited Mrs. E. W. Quite a number of the la Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson and people attended the 'air son daughter, Miss Reba, of Boston,

in Wilmington Friday night. Mesdames J. A. Russ. J. Parker and Miss Jessie Mae Ru spent Thursday in Florence S Mrs. Beatrice Bennett and Im son. Gene Allen, were Wilming

B. M. Stanley will leave To mington District of Wilmington day to visit relatives in Presbytery held their annual fall and Plant City, Florida rally at New Hope Presbyterian B. R. and Emory Stanley church Sunday afternoon and

visitors last week

Wilmington spent the week e here with re'atives Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russ we

Wilmington visitors Monday. Miss Evylene Bellamy, who Miss Laura Akerman of Acme- attending Motts Business College

Miss Atlia Taylor of school week end. Capt. W. E. Bellamy of Chr. faculty at Graham, spent the



# THE AMERICAN

The greatness of this nation is due in no small part to the progress made by agriculture and industry operating as free private enter-

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