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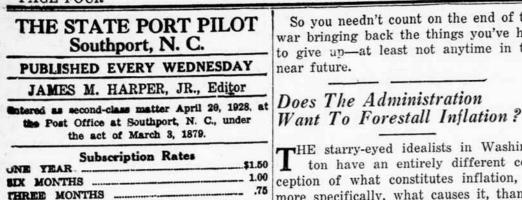
less than a year ago

Traffic on the country's rural

roads in this first month of na-

tion-wide mileage rationing is ex-

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Wednesday, December 16, 1942

About Hog-Killing

without: 1. Giving one to the government; or, 2: Getting a permit from the county agent; or, 3: Paying a sum of money for a permit to kill hogs.

We are taking this opportunity to brand all of these rumors as false, and we refer our readers to a release printed in the Pilot last Wednesday from the office of Dean I. O. Schaub.

When there is a change in the present rules, you may depend upon seeing the official announcement in your county newspaper.

School News

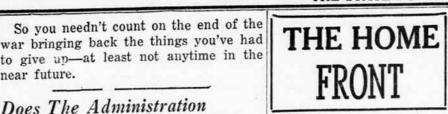
marily to students of Leland, Bol- from the fruits of their labor? ivia, Shallotte and Waccamaw high schools.

Maybe you boys and girls have been reading the school column that is written blamed for getting all he can. each week by high school students at Southport. If you haven't, we want to you to have a column for your own school just like it.

This news is written and turned in each week by a staff of four high school senhands of a faculty advisor, who makes this matter ? suggestions and gives valuable advice. But, practically speaking, it is a column conducted by the students.

We'd like nothing better than to have a similar school column from each school every week. We'd like to have it written Hunting Rules and mailed so that it will reach Southport not later than Monday afternoon, and we'd prefer that it be typed. This latter provision is not a necessary requirement, however.

Start taking about a column for your ed each week in The State Port Pilot.



up to 65 percent of their last mated now are producing twice as much combat armament as the THE starry-eyed idealists in Washing- much combat armament as the

ton have an entirely different con-it is expected that the United states, alone, will produce almost want to change over from fuel lot of us here at home. Leon Henderson weapons as all the rest of the will be no wartime regulations world combined. In order to at- imposed on Christmas trees, and may slap a ceiling on the price of every- tain that vast output of war war workers are adved to make thing that might possibly be purchased, goods, civilian goods and services Christmas Day a holiday, if pos-Not more than 75 billion dollars other full holidays in war produc-

> But at the same time our total national income has steadily been rising, until it has reached a level means that for every \$1.15 that

are being paid, that people are going to help check the rise in living costs the political sentiment among the employer wants to insert the passed the Senate and Houseis spend that money. Exhort all you wish, caused by competition to buy their constituents. The other seg-scarce goods. If, however, we ment-the "Lame Ducks" especially spend they are going to spend it. The Ad- goods go as far as possible-and sion, are in a more humble and a wide gulf in the meaning of the other fiscal groups are exempted. ministration implores the public to invest we do-if we want to make sure petitioning mood. Hat in hand, they're evenly distributed, then these defeated Senators and Retheir surplus cash in war bonds and we must rely on rationing. We presentatives are anxiously waitstamps, which would be a fine thing if must rely on both the coupon ra- ing for Mr. Roosevelt to play tioning with which we are now Santa Claus in generously bestowthey would do it, but how many people, familiar, and the new system of ing high-priced Federal jobs. Conhaving not had more than the bare neces- "point" rationing which will start trary to expectations the solons The present coupon "unit sys- White House. The House Comittem" is well adapted to rationing tee on Ways and Means shelved

such products as sugar and coffee, a bill intended to augument the which can be divided up on a sim- Chief Executive's wartime powers capital I. You cannot help it. That man ple per capita basis, but it can- over immigration, tariffs and re-

versified foodstuffs, since tastes A number of unfinished projects vary quite as much as do sup- on the book for the incoming leg-The President's attitude toward labor plies, and not all persons want islature bode ill for many highfor a long time has been commendable, the same items in their daily diet. ranking Federal officials. The topcommend it to you, and we want to invite but now, it's practically reached the stage By giving a higher point value to ranking leaders of many agencies where it's an obsession with him. His ponts to those that are plentiful, influences will be responsible for firm stands against lengthening the work the consumer having a total num- a long parade on the witness week in vital war plants is bringing down ber of points to "spend" for a stand. The word has been passed particular group of products dur- that the aftermath of the farm upon his head severe criticism. There is ing a given ration period is free lobbies resentment against Price iors. Of course, it is passed through the a recourse. Why does not congress act in to "pay out" more of his points Administrator Leon Henderson for scarce items, or to consume may be found in the tentative

larger amounts of low - point, program to probe his office and In the light of the present attitude of abundant foods that may be sub- policies. If the hue and cry of Capitol Hill investigations fail to Whatever the details of the dislodge office-holders, there is almeasures used in controlling pric- ways the second string to the es, it is inevitable that everyone bow. An effective Congressional concerned with handling merchan- approach to downtown officaldom

dise, from raw materials to finish- is to hamstring these agencies products, must keep records through drastic curtailment of apand engage in bookkeeping to an propriations and in grants of au-

that the woods and fields have been sary under peacetime conditions. powerful House Appropriations filled with hunters recently, and suggests For price control, to be effective, Committee which usually conducts must be based on accurate fig- a series of hearings on next year's that during the remainder of the hunting ures. Since last April, when the money program has been strangeseason it would be a mighty good plan for General Maximum Price Regula- ly idle this season. Of course, one school, and beginning with the first of huntsmen to observe some simple rules of tion went into effect, retail stores answer is that marked changes the year, let's have your school represent- safety while enjoying one of the most have had to file with their local in the political complexion of the boards ceiling prices on fewer House will require alterations in than 200 items of food, clothing, the partisan balance on each com-

"Never carry loaded guns in automo-les or other vehicles." furniture, hardware, and fuel_ mittee. Budget agents of the De-all of them of greatest importance partments who have been acin the family expense budget. If customed to free and easy spen "When afield hunting birds, keep extra time and labor are involved ing expect to encounter trouble in these operations, they pay im- with their estimates for the fismense dividends in the billions of cal year of 1944. It all stems from dollars saved by consumers. And the apparent "show me" attitude developing among the solons. everyone is a consumer. PLANNING BETTER USE Unions fighting among them-OF LABOR selves for a larger share of the In the meanwhile, more ef- war worker's income in memberfient use of our present labor for- ship dues is apparently a major vicinity of your hunting companions ce is being developed through the motive back of the current hearshould never be fired on by a hunter on work of labor-management com- ing about the shop practices at mittees in 1,700 war plants - the famous Kaiser shipyards. It by means of programs for train- is reported that when Henry "Never leave a loaded gun standing ing and upgrading workers and Kaiser started his mammoth shipagainst a tree or lying on the ground a multitude of time-saving ope- building project that he signed rations. A labor - management with the American Federation of group, representing the railroads, Labor and saddled them with the



With all of this coffee rationing going on, it at Lewis Hardee's. We always have said pected to be 35 to 40 percent With all of this correct rationing some they local fire fighters do the most with the least makes a lot of people feel mighty bad when they local fire fighters do the most with the least Traveling salesmen engaged full time in the sale of products essential makes a lot of proper ter model any group we have ever seen . . . About the least to the war program may receive remember that 45,000 bags of coffee were lost thing you could depend on the least the lea last spring when a merchant vessel went aground thing you could depend upon during the past last spring when a merchant route . . . "The Man ball season was an upset-and Sunday's game mileage of 8,600 miles a year, within sight of land off Source and Within Sight of land off Source and Washington Re with the Chicago Bears and Washington Re ton have an entirely different con-it is expected that the United whichever is less . . . More coal Who Came To Dinner, starring Deter to and tomorrow. Incidentally, the pictures during had a little revenge coming to them after more specifically, what causes it, than a as great a volume of fighting oil heating equipment . . . There the past ten days at the local theatre are just as 73-0 drubbing of two years ago.

good as have been shown anywhere in the same The same bird dog that caught the fox length of time. Twice recently the Southport last week made the mistake of trying to en movie house has had pictures that turned up a another one a few days later-only the latter and that still will not forestall inflation must be cut to a bare minimum. Not more than 75 billion dollars sible, since there have been no week later at a leading Wilmington theatre. was black-and-white. Pheu! You guessed it Although many of the former volunteer firemen All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the are now in service, the ones left at home did a are some faithful bird hunters here who do smart job Sunday night in putting out the blaze believe there is much of a quail crop this fall

C. I. O. cards and now the bitter figures show that within these queries. struggle for jurisdiction. Another age limits the draft would affect union issue turned up on the 46 percent of the farmers and 70 desk of the President this week. percent of the farm laborers. Four desk of the President this week, perturbation men in this age category Dosher Memorial Hospital By National Editorial Association in a union dispute with the were in sales, clerical and service

Flooded by protests from busiexpiring Congress are of two controversy has reached a point ness men and farmers the Conare now making in excess of \$100 per plus buying power will be drain-at the November busines have plus buying power will be drain-ed off by additional taxes, while voluntary restrictions in buying We know that as long as such wages and voluntary savings also will check on recent developments in under White House instructions, naires. The new measure which treatment. contract while the Board desires certain government departments

Just how selective service with- blanks with a threat of heavy

drawals have forced a shortage of penalties to citizens failing to file skilled workers in private indus- an answer, the bureaucrats must try is revealed in the survey of now justify their proposals before the age of all workers in each oc- mailing inquiries. It was estabcupation published this week by lished that business men and ag- patient at Dosher Memorial did not clean up the odds and the Bureau of Census. The data riculturalists had been subjected pital. sities of life until recently, are not going after the frst of the year. POINT-RATIONING IS NEEDED ends as a parting gift to the gathered in 1940 required many to questions when the material monthes to tabulate. It was found was seldom analyzed by the agenmonths to tabulate. It was found was seldom analyzed by the agenthat three-fifths of the five mil- cies. The situation was so bad lion men who were employed as that many small enterprises were bow, entered Dosher Mem skilled craftsmen were between obliged to employ specialists to Hospital Saturday as a metion to technical patient. the ages of 18 and 44 years. The supply answers

MEDICAL PATIENT Oscar Knox, of Bolivia, a medical patient last Wednesd -000

FOR TREATMENT Mrs. Virginia Johnson Southport, entered Dosher orial Hospital Wednesday

PATIENT

Master Clifton Gore, of Les to substitute "protest." There is like the income tax division and entered Dosher Memoral H al on Friday of last week medical patient. -000

SURGICAL PATIENT Ensign W. C. Cathey, of well Section Base, is a sur

-000 HOSPITAL PATIENT Joseph B. Willetts, of W



began. ASHINGTON LETTER

week who is making \$170.00 a week in a nearby defense plant. Truthfully enough, OVER and over we hear the rumor that a farmer cannot kill his hog last 40 hours that he worked last 40 hours that he worked.

up.

We know of innumerable persons in we have to spend, there will be the county who, before the war were ave- only about 75 cents worth of week at defense plants.

THIS is an open letter addressed pri- to try now to have some of the luxuries

This situation spells inflation with a

who is making \$170 a week cannot be not well be used for rationing di- lated subjects.

the administration, we can question the stituted for the scarce ones. genuineness of its desire to forestall inflation.

THE Morganton News-Herald observes extent that would not be neces- thority. It is noteworthy that the popular of American pastimes:

biles or other vehicles.

as long as wages continue to go up and worth of goods and services will tion since the fight for freedom be available, in 1943, to all the We heard of a Brunswick man last people of this country.

Optimism Dangerous

mOO many people, because of the initial success of the Allies in Tunisia, have been inclined to be overly optimistic with direction of your companion. regard to the war, and lost sight of the fact that a long, hard fight lies ahead. Even the Tunisian battle itself is likely to take weeks and even months.

We hear reverberations about the lowering morale in Italy and the impending crack-up of the Fascists' government, but if we are wise we will not take too much stock in it.

It may be entirely true that there is dissention in the ranks of Italy's populace, and that there is seething unrest. it may further be altogether probable and even likely that after the Allied battle has been won in North Africa, Italy may be next on the list of victims.

Unquestionably, the recent heavy RAF raids on the cities of Italy have dealt staggering blows at Italian morale, and the constant threat of an impending Allied invasion adds fuel to the already flaming fire.

All these facts may be undeniably true. It may be said that they conform entirely to the plans of the Allies. Italy may be now in the process of being "softened up" for Allied invasion.

But all these things are merely speculative. We have no assurance that Italian morale is near collapse, and even if it does crack up that doesn't necessarily mean that the war is near its end. The United Nations would then have Germany and Japan with which to deal.

The safest and by far the sanest course for the American people is to count upon a war to last at least two or three years, if not longer, then if by some stroke of good fortune, the conflict should be brought to a victorious conclusion before our expectations, it would be a happy surprise, whereas if our expectations for a short war did not materialize, we would be in for disappointment, and the country as a whole might suffer.

abreast of your companion. "In loading never point a gun in the

"In climbing over stone walls and fences, first break or unload your gun.

"A bird quartering to the right in the the extreme left and vice versa.

where a dog may get at it.

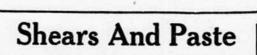
"Always keep your gun pointed away is working on a plan for tem- task of finding all workers for his talk.

"In handing a gun to a person for inspection, be sure it is unloaded.

"Never shoot in the direction of your companions because you consider yourself a good marksman. You are taking a dangerous chance.

"Carry a gun pointed down to the left. If you shoot left-handed, walk at the extreme right of the party.

"At all times be careful."



WHITE CHRISTMAS"

(Christian Science Monitor)

With everyone calling for a "war song" along comes Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" hitting an all-time popularity high in Berlin tunes.

It isn't a war song .It isn't even a love song. Yet it has sung its way into practically every home and heart in the country. No one seems to be able to explain just why. Even Mr. Berlin himself is puzzled. "People read things into that song I had never dreamed of," he admits.

It amazed the public-wise Hollywood producers of "Holiday Inn", the film in which it was introduced, who had confidently plugged "Be Careful" to care for itself-which it did, to the tune of more than 650,000 copies.

from your companions when you stop to porarily shifting labor from one expending plants. Because they road to another to meet short- could not meet the requirements

ages, and another plan calls for for thousands of trained men, organizing a mobile corps of ex- Kaiser recruited on the Eastern perienced farm workers, aided by seaboard. The result was that local volunteers, to meet peak- a' number of employees carried

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