

Mr. Bellamy Made Fine Potato Crop

County Commissioner Produced No. 1 Government Stock Which Sold For \$2.80 Per Bushel Right There on The Farm Where Grown

Although fine crops of sweet potatoes were made on countless farms in Brunswick it would seem that County Commissioner O. P. Bellamy, of Shallotte, did better

than the average. This in the matter of both production and marketing. He had four or five acres in the crop and around 200 bushels per acre were produced. The digging, last week, showed them to be nice smooth medium sized (what the U. S. Government as No. 1 Stock) Mr. Bellamy did not even have to look for a buyer, they looked for him and paid him \$2.80 per bushel for his entire crop.

Commenting on this fine crop and the still finer price, County Agent Dodson said, "We need to encourage the growing of a potato that is about two to three inches

in thickness and four inches in length. This is the most desirable size for all purposes. Large potatoes are not attractive to buyers who know that the consumers do not look with favor upon such stock."

He said that large potatoes undoubtedly made good stories for the papers, all the same the folks who want potatoes for the table prefer medium sized ones.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

The King's Daughters will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. T. Woodside on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Many Farmers Must File And Pay The Victory Tax
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income amounted to as much as \$624 will be required to file for victory tax.

A farmer's "gross income" is the total amount received from the sales of crops, livestock, livestock products, forest products, and any money or value of goods received for rent, wages, salaries, commissions, interest and such.

Deputy Christian will not be able to fill another appointment in the county for the purpose of explaining and aiding the farmers with this tax. It is not in the line of the duties of the already overworked county agent to aid farmers in filling out their victory tax blanks. Still, Mr. Dodson is keeping a supply of the blanks on hand for all who call for them, together with all available printed information. The filing is a declaration of the estimated income and victory tax by individuals and must be made under the penalties of perjury, that it is true, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the signer.

LIEUT. BRAGAW COMMANDING CO.

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the war is over. He thinks that the sooner the folks at home come to realize that the war still has to be won, and the harder these home folks work to support the men who are doing the fighting, the quicker the war will be won.

TO HOLD INQUEST THURSDAY NIGHT

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has been held in jail, bond having been denied him, since the wreck. He is alleged to have been the driver of the machine that crashed into the Justice car. He fled from the scene and was later

arrested by State Highway Patrolmen. Another negro riding with Fields, and who fled the scene with him, has also been captured.

CENSORSHIP RULES ARE MODIFIED

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then every part of the Codes has been examined in detail in consultation with all other interested agencies. The revisions reflect the studied opinion of the Government that more information can now be published and broadcast without danger to national security.

This conclusion in no way presupposes an early end of the war. It does take account of the fact that the war has taken an important turn from the defensive to the offensive.

"Unfortunately it still is necessary to retain in the Codes restrictive requests touching many fields of war activity, and the need for unrelenting vigilance in those fields remains as great as ever."

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CATCHES BIG BEAR IN STEEL TRAP

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killing hogs, which led to the trap being set for her. Knowing of the sweet tooth that all bears are credited with having, the trap was baited with honey.

HIS UPLAND RICE DID VERY WELL

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forests, which resulted in flooding the streams and filling the overflows with silt, put an end to this rice growing. Still, with the lowland rice having been so justly celebrated, there is no apparent reason why upland rice should not become a valuable new money crop for Brunswick.

SPEEDERS ABSENT AT MONDAY'S COURT

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sault with deadly weapon, entered a plea of guilty to simple assault. He was given a sentence of six months on the roads, judgment suspended on payment of costs and to be of good behavior for one year.
Kindley Nixon, charged with larceny, had his case remanded to

LOCAL LADIES ATTEND MEETING

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Fisher, Lt. Col. Brewster, Administrator of Special Service at Camp Davis and Fort Fisher, and Lt. Griffith, Special Service Officer at Fort Fisher. They discussed the needs of the men in uniform and expressed their appreciation to the American Red Cross for their

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valuable aid in keeping up the soldiers' morale. Mr. Shumaker, Assistant Field Director, in charge of the Camp and Hospital Council spoke to the committee members regarding Council service.
The Camp and Hospital Council committees are filling 3,200 Christmas stockings for the men in the hospitals at Camp Davis, Fort Fisher, The Wilmington Army Air Base, and Camp LeJeune; and plans are being made to have the committees contribute furnishings for the boys and their day rooms.
At the conclusion of the meet-

ing, the members and guests invited to witness a Fire Guard Mount which took place at 4:00.
The next meeting of the Camp and Hospital Council will be on January 13 in the Elementary Building at the Station Hotel, Camp Davis, North Carolina.

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All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years must list for Poll Tax during the same time, except those exempt by law for physical disability.

All persons to whom the foregoing applies who fail to list their Real and Personal Property, and/or Poll Tax will be guilty of a Misdemeanor and subject to a fine or imprisonment upon conviction.

LOCAL LIST TAKERS WILL POST NOTICES OF APPOINTMENTS IN PUBLIC PLACES—WATCH FOR SAME!

The Board of Equalization and Review will meet at the Tax Office at Southport on March 13th, 1944. Any complaint about valuation should be taken before the Board at that time.

Please List Your Property With The List Taker In Your Home Precinct

W. P. Jorgensen
TAX SUPERVISOR

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