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All Should See Pulpwood Caravan

The Pulpwood Caravan that is to appear at the with control of the sea, bold "Invasion dates have been set," Shallotte school Thursday night at 7:30 will be some sorties against the coast of Ger- Mr. Forrestal said, American men thing that is well worth while for every public spirited many itself are not out of the are going to storm hostile shorcitizen of Brunswick county to see.

The greatest wealth of this and ballyhoo. About all they can vasion will come must be even a county lies in its timber. During do is to state their position on this war the conservation and matters of international, national when. selling of timber is vital to a matters of international, national when. victorious end. After the war and state-wide importance and let timber will continue to be vital it go at that. Dealing in personalities, for instance, won't get to both prosperity and health. them anywhere. Nor are the peo-One cannot learn too much about ple interested in the customary the southern pine woods. political oratory.

The exhibits and moving picthe pictures and exhibits for the benefit of the folks who grow the timber. Admittance costs you nothing, if you can get there you owe it to yourself to be at the Brag About Shallotte school Thursday night and you should urge your neighyou.

Important After The War

The last of this month hearings federal expenditures will be held throughout this coun- around \$90,600,000. This is early in the last century. My ty on the subject of organizing about the same revenue-cost ra- grandfather, Willis Grandy (1821the Lower Cape Fear Conserva- tio maintained by Britain, and is 1899) never failed to remind the tion District. Much of western apparently the practical maxi- household on January 6 that this and Piedmont North Carolina has mum.

already felt the tremendous bene- However, before we begin to childhood, Phyllis, Jane and other fit of such districts. The work to brag about the sacrifice we are faithful Negro servants and frienbe done here is nothing new, al- making in this country, we should ds of the family never forgot that though it will be different from consider just who is paying the "real Christmas" came 12 days that carried on in Western North taxes. Unfortunately, the burden after December 25. Carolina. is not distributed evenly. Politics

Nothing To

There it was mostly terracing has guided the enactment of our would love to have one parent and other work to prevent eros- laws, with the result that large who held to December 25th, and ion of soil. The low coastal coun- segments of the voting popula- another to January 7th, so they try does not need terracing, it tion have been let off compara- could hang up their stockings needs drainage and drainage is tively easy, while other groups, twice near the New Year and be the purpose aimed at in the or- corporate enterprise in particular, able to sing on both observances: ganization of the Lower Cape have been subjected to a crush-"I heard the bells on Christmas Fear Soil Conservation District. ing burden. This is perhaps the Dav

Drainage in this county to per- main reason why we have so far Their old familiar carols play, mit of the escape of flood waters not controlled inflation.

The words repeat ing water to escape from the the tax burden, not pass more Of peace on earth, good THE STATE PORT PILOT, SOUTHPORT, N. C. shipbuilders and

mature hopes in the occupied the state has more than doubled manufacturers, countries and thus cause discour- In the space of three years, workers of the Nataion-already agement when the Allies fail to its collections from beer sales al- has produced 20,000 landing craft, keep the schedule Berlin hase so though the rates have remained embracing various types, from helpfully announced. If so, it is a the same,

Allies by repeated feints, can Success Of 2nd plan that can cut two ways. The under tension until they let down. **Front Invasion** Recent Commando raids and the bombing of coastal installations **Depends On LCT** cannot have eased the anxiety of

the invasion would be signaled by Success Of Forthcoming Invasion Offensives Of Al-Of Landing Craft Avail- huge project." able

Success in the forthcoming of- we put into these landing craft various other things are on the jobs. Moreover, possible spots for fensives of 1944 depends upon today," Mr. Forrestal emphasized, minds of Brunswick farmers just tions for Raleigh, Greensboro, is the daily of landings are so numerous that this Nation's completion of the "The sooner They are built, the the Germans can read almost any vast landing craft construction sooner will the war be over and to enlighten us as 'to why the well as from those places. raid as part of an invasion plan. program in which many indus- the lower the cost in human liv-The greatly increased range of tries in South and North Caro- es. They must be built quickly.

Allied fighter planes which will lina, Georgia and Florida, have That is our resolution for 1944." provide the air umbrella has vast- the Navy James Forrestal anly increased the possibilities, nounced today ..

question. Indeed, where the in- es, more difficult than any we

vasion will come must be even a have heretofore tackled,

OLD CHRISTMAS

German commanders.

communications

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1.00 a cessation of bombing in the in-

Those who had thought that

terior in order to intensify the

pounding of coastal defenses and

seen the Allied air forces show-

ing strength enough to do both

have recently

(News & Observer)

North Carolina who from tradi-

"Those things may be all right tion celebrate Old Christmas on tures being put on at Shallotte in normal times, but they are de- the 7th of January. In Rodanthe, my, are for one purpose only, to be cidedly out of place just now. the eastern-most village in the educational to the public. The The candidate who tries to stir State, the people observe January

pulpwood interests are providing be the candidate who will get mington, the Russian colony celethe worst defeat." brates on the 7th.

It was the fourth century before the Gregorian calender fixed December 25th as the birth of the Christ. It was adopted later by most countries, but there are There is strong evidence that still people in many places who boring timber owner to go with the United States is abreast of hold that January 7th as the

Great Britain in the struggle to proper date. In an article in pay the cost of the war so far State, Willis G. Brigg says: Conservation District as possible from tax revenues. In My forefathers were living in

this country, latest estimates the Camden and Currituck secplace total Federal revenues for tions of North Carolina at that the current fiscal year at appro- time (1752, the year England ximately \$45,000,000,000. Total adopted December 25th) and my

will be grandparents were born there

was "Old Christmas." In my

There's many a child who

And wild and sweet and to permit the regular stand- The time has come to equalize

men!'

450-foot dock ships to amphibian tu, Kiska, Sicily, Sclerno, Tar- will find the big mouth bass are possible.

building 45,000 additional such various special types.

small craft, rubber boats, crafts, lies Depends On Number etc., are needed to complete the

Timely Hints To

pected. However, the more land- pert ing craft we have on Invasion meat flavor is too precious to Day, the more power we can put waste in gravy that is lumpy, in our punch, the more versatile curdled, greasy, pasty or otherour attack can be, and the low- wise unappetizing. er the casualties will be in this

There are still some people in most hazardous of military ope- rule for the gravy-maker. Take pan, first remove the meat to a rations, the landing on a hostile time to measure carefully, mix hot platter, then pour the dripshore in the face of a determin- thoroughly, and cook slowly with pings into a bowl. Skim off the ed, experienced, well-equipped ene- steady stirring. Hasty mixing or fat that rises to the top. Back

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that this will be a good year for the present

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tractors. Guadalcanal, Africa, At- Early as it is in the year, you as near like those at the front as true

awa-landing craft have been in biting almost any day when it is While down here Saturday, this county operation at all of these. An ev- mild and the wind around from George Clark, president of the may turn out en more ambitious program is in the south. Nothing as good as New Hanover Fishing Club, was the brood prospect - we are engaged in live minnows for bait at this sea- inclined to agree with reports are selling the son of the year. When postmaster W. R. Hol- fresh water fishing . . . While there may h

involves 65,000 vessels and in adtrying to read a V Mail letter mg indoctrination as a Lt. (j.g.), prices next with a pair of field glasses it Mrs. Elizabeth Kiddoo, daughter scored a new one for the book, of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, is as far as we were concerned . . . working for the Consolidated Air-"Success of invasions to come Bad weather, the beginning of a craft Corporation in California.

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fat to 1 cup of liquid. Slow and steady is the first To make gravy in a roasting

in the nan, mix together equal measures of flour and fat over low heat. Gradually stirr in the cool liquid which may be juice that cooks out of the meat, broth made by stewing bones or vegetables, tomato juice, milk or wat-

Last, but far from least in making good gravy, is the seasoning. Add salt and pepper with care became the drippings already may contain enough. Every bit of drippings that have browned on the pan should be worked up with liquid to give flavor and color. Other seasoning possibilities are: finely chopped onion, parsley or celery leaves, grated horseradish, tomato, or a tiny pinch of clover powedr.

TIME The greatest crop losses Carolina are caused North by growers not doing farm jobs at the proper time, says R. W. Shoffner, Extension Specialist in farm management at State Col-

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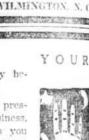
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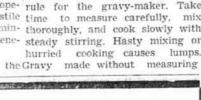
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No Time Now For **Political Bickering**

Speaking of candidates for Governor and not losing sight of average American. those who will be out for lesser spite of and not because of misat Raleigh, came out last week take heed. In brief, Mr. Goerch suggested that candidates cut out the fanfare and ballyhoo, the use of personalities, spite, etc. His editorial appears so timely and

"Within a week or two, the candidates for political office will again have to get rid of animals begin to campaign throughout lina.

Outstanding among the candi- the Washington mania for overdates are Clyde R. Hoey, Cam- regulation. eron Morrison and Marvin Ritch for the U. S. Senate; and Gregg SHEARS & PASTE the Governoship. In due course of time, we'll undoubtedly have other interesting announcements. INVASION SECRECY

"We believe that the people of North Carolina are keenly interested as to who shall represent our minds at the present time.

our suggestion to the candidates moment. is that they cut out as much as The object in predicting an ear-

collected \$2,773,963.66 in beer The somewhat smug claim that recently said: "The work that is planned for the Lower Cape Fear is a success because examines the average of the calendar year 1943, according to figures compiled by planned for the Lower Cape Fear is a success because everyone has the Brewing Industry Founda-

> sely settled, highly fertile land of The state collected \$2,688,741.38 some three million square miles, in 1942; \$2,111,371.59 in 1941 and the people should be able to eat \$1,321,024.37 in 1940.

especially when they are as intelligent and progressive as the

publisher of the State Magazine managed bureaus, is evidenced by the fact that in three years time with some remarks to which all farm wages have increased 132 politically minded people should per cent, feed grains 113 per cent, while fluid milk prices have increased 40 per cent. Livestock prices are also caught in the deadly squeeze.

As once before, when farmers to the point it is reproduced in while many people were going were forced to slaughter pigs hungry in the depression, they

for causes beyond their control, various sections of Norah Caro- and the public cannot buy the meat. And again, it is because of

(Christian Science Monitor) Berlin forecasts of a crossthem in public office, but we do Channel invasion within two not believe that the general pub- weeks can be put down as Nazi lic is going to be particularly in- propaganda. Even if the Germans terested in the old-time political had information that Britishcampaign. We have something American preparations were commuch more important to occupy plete, they could not be sure how long General Eisenhower might "Because of this fact, therefore, choose to wait for the propitious

possible the customary fanfare ly invasion may be to arouse pre-



Soil Conservation District will be been able to acquire the necessi- tion's North Carolina Committee. Despite wartime shortages, the culous. In a comparatively spar- 1943 total was an all-time peak. MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

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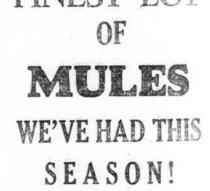
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