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All Should See Pulpwood Caravan

The Pulpwood Caravan that is to appear at the Shallotte school Thursday night at 7:30 will be something that is well worth while for every public spirited citizen of Brunswick county to see.

The greatest wealth of this county lies in its timber. During this war the conservation and selling of timber is vital to a victorious end.

The exhibits and moving pictures being put on at Shallotte are for one purpose only, to be educational to the public.

The pulpwood interests are providing the pictures and exhibits for the benefit of the folks who grow the timber.

Conservation District Important After The War

The last of this month hearings will be held throughout this county on the subject of organizing the Lower Cape Fear Conservation District.

There it was mostly terracing and other work to prevent erosion of soil. The low coastal country does not need terracing.

No Time Now For Political Bickering

Speaking of candidates for Governor and not losing sight of those who will be out for lesser offices this year, Carl Goerch, publisher of the State Magazine at Raleigh, came out last week with some remarks to which all politically minded people should take heed.

Within a week or two, the candidates for political office will begin to campaign throughout various sections of North Carolina.

Outstanding among the candidates are Clyde R. Hoey, Cameron Morrison and Marvin Ritch for the U. S. Senate; and Gregg Cherry and Ralph McDonald for the Governorship.

We believe that the people of North Carolina are keenly interested as to who shall represent them in public office, but we do not believe that the general public is going to be particularly interested in the old-time political campaign.

mature hopes in the occupied countries and thus cause discouragement when the Allies fail to keep the schedule Berlin has so helpfully announced.

Those who had thought that the invasion would be signaled by a cessation of bombing in the interior in order to intensify the pounding of coastal defenses and communications have recently seen the Allied air forces showing strength enough to do both jobs.

OLD CHRISTMAS (News & Observer)

There are still some people in North Carolina who from tradition celebrate Old Christmas on the 7th of January.

It was the fourth century before the Gregorian calendar fixed December 25th as the birth of the Christ.

My forefathers were living in the Camden and Currituck sections of North Carolina at that time (1752, the year England adopted December 25th) and my grandparents were born there early in the last century.

However, before we begin to brag about the sacrifice we are making in this country, we should consider just who is paying the taxes.

There's many a child who would love to have one parent who held to December 25th, and another to January 7th, so they could hang up their stockings twice near the New Year and be able to sing on both observances.

Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat

Beer Tax Revenue At All-Time High

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—The state collected \$2,773,963.66 in beer taxes for the calendar year 1943, according to figures compiled by the Brewing Industry Foundation's North Carolina Committee.

Washington Mania

The somewhat smug claim that the "price and rationing system is a success because everyone has been able to acquire the necessities of life," sounds a little ridiculous.

As once before, when farmers were forced to slaughter pigs while many people were going hungry in the depression, they again have to get rid of animals for causes beyond their control.

SHEARS & PASTE

INVASION SECRECY

(Christian Science Monitor) Berlin forecasts of a cross-Channel invasion within two weeks can be put down as Nazi propaganda.

The object in predicting an early invasion may be to arouse pre-

the state has more than doubled. In the space of three years, its collections from beer sales although the rates have remained the same.

Success Of 2nd Front Invasion Depends On LCT

Success Of Forthcoming Invasion Offensive Of Allies Depends On Number Of Landing Craft Available

Success in the forthcoming offensives of 1944 depends upon this Nation's completion of the vast landing craft construction program in which many industries in South and North Carolina, Georgia and Florida, have vital roles.

"Invasion dates have been set," Mr. Forrestal said, American men are going to storm hostile shores, more difficult than any we have heretofore tackled.

"Heavy casualties must be expected. However, the more landing craft we have on Invasion Day, the more power we can put in our punch, the more versatile our attack can be, and the lower the casualties will be in this most hazardous of military operations.

"The Navy with the aid of the

manufacturers, shipbuilders and workers of the Nation—already has produced 20,000 landing craft, embracing various types, from 450-foot dock ships to amphibian tractors.

"The total program, therefore, involves 65,000 vessels and in addition, some 15,000 miscellaneous small craft, rubber boats, crafts, etc., are needed to complete the huge project."

"Success of invasions to come will depend upon the sweat that we put into these landing craft today," Mr. Forrestal emphasized.

Timely Hints To Home-Makers

By RUTH CURRENT

War-time cookery calls for expected gravy-making for today meat flavor is too precious to waste in gravy that is lumpy, curdled, greasy, pasty or otherwise unappetizing.

Slow and steady is the first rule for the gravy-maker. Take time to measure carefully, mix thoroughly, and cook slowly with steady stirring.

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NOT EXACTLY NEWS

Early as it is in the year, you will find the big mouth bass are biting almost any day when it is mild and the wind around from the south.

When postmaster W. R. Holmes of Shallotte was discovered trying to read a V Mail letter with a pair of field glasses it scored a new one for the book.

Restrictions on building a repairing homes have recently been lifted considerably. Details can be found this week in the message from one of our advertisers whose

as near like those at the front as possible.

While down here Saturday, George Clark, president of the New Hanover Fishing Club, was inclined to agree with reports that this will be a good year for fresh water fishing.

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trucks, loaded with produce, may frequently be seen in this county. Selling the brood sows. So many people are selling their hogs because of the present low price of eggs and corresponding prices next year.

In case some of the readers may not know it, the United States Corporation of Orange is a separate corporation from the Southern Kraft of Georgia.

Forty or more tons of steel is the daily quota of the Wrecking Company which is dismantling the old W.R.G. road. The steel is being used at Navassa and Sapulpa.

may be greasy and separated, too thick or too thin. For best flavor and rich brown color, blend the flour with the fat.

While stirring over low heat. The right proportions are: 1 1/2 to 2 tablespoons each of flour and fat to 1 cup of liquid.

To make gravy in a roasting pan, first remove the meat to a hot platter, then pour the drippings into a bowl. Skim off the fat that rises to the top.

Last, but far from least in making good gravy, is the seasoning. Add salt and pepper with care because the drippings already may contain enough.

TIME

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

POOR LAND

No matter how hard you may

work, you can't raise really good crops on poor land, say State College specialists.

Black spiders are killing the crops so savagely in Maryland that the victims are sent to hospital for several days.

NOTICE TO HOME OWNERS

Since the revision of WPB Conservation Order No. 1 effective November 1, 1943, you can now make necessary repairs to your building without permit or priority rating.

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