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Hotel Greatest Need

For years this paper has been pointing out the great need of a modern hotel at Southport. There has never been the least doubt in our mind that such would pay. Now, with the war over the need is becoming more forcibly manifested.

In pre-war days Southport and Brunswick county received a great deal of very beneficial publicity, because of the extra good sport fishing that exists on Frying Pan Shoals. This year the agency that put out that news and which also handled the hundreds of inquiries, has been forced to stop sending anything in the way of sport fishing stories to the newspapers.

The reason for this is not that the fishing is any different from what it was before the war. If anything it is better. The trouble is that we have no hotel facilities and very little in the way of boat facilities for sportsmen. When the agency receives letters asking for hotel and boat reservations, neither of which are to be had, it would be foolish to invite more such inquiries. Publicity regarding Southport fishing, regardless of how good that may be, is at a standstill until hotel accommodations are available.

Very few people here ever realized the great need of a modern hotel and the part it would play in the development of things. Those who do realize it lack the money to build what is needed. It has taken a long time for folks who make a business of hotels to get around to finding out the possibilities at Southport. They are finding out something now, and something will be started soon, we hope.

To illustrate the hotel business potentialities here, it can be said that things are totally different from what they are at the usual resort. At such places hotels are built with the idea of operating only two or three months of the year and during those two or three months they must make enough money to show a profit for twelve.

There is no period of the year that will not bring good hotel business here, if a good hotel is available. There is the small but steady local and semi-local year-round trade. On top of that there is a big potential tourist business for about twelve months of the year, hunting and fishing parties the year round and for five or six months of each year much can be expected from yachtsmen passing in eastern states. During one pre-war fall 443 yachts stopped at Southport for the night, some for several days. A standard inquiry by the owners or those in charge was regarding a hotel.

The sport fishing angle offers assurance of a lot of business for a hotel for ten months of the year. If and when hotel facilities become available there will be a big fleet of sport fishing craft here and sportsmen coming in from every northern and eastern state. A New York sportsman told us some months ago that there were thousands of sportsmen in New York who would like to come here to fish if only there were hotel and boat facilities.

Industrial Research

With jet propelled planes now a reality, and with the atomic bomb releasing forces beyond the conception of man, who can predict what tomorrow's world is going to be?

To show how industry must meet rapidly changing conditions take the lubrication of jet propulsion engines. The axle is only moving part, as contrasted with the conventional internal combustion aircraft engine which has hundreds of moving parts where the lubricant must cool, seal, lubricate, scavenge, act as a gear lubricant, and as a hydraulic fuel. In the jet propulsion engine it cool and lubricates only, but it passes through temperatures from well below zero to 800 and 1,000 degrees in a matter of seconds. Lubrication and cooling are accomplished by means of a mist-like spray consisting

of 95 per cent chilled compressed air and 5 per cent oil. The spray is directed on the ball bearings at either end of the engine and axle, and is exhausted to the jet.

Modern inventions would be useless unless industry was able to solve the technical problems incident to their adoption and use by the general public.

A Petition With Merit

The extension of Highway No. 211 from its southern termination at Bolton until it unites with the coastal highway in Brunswick county is sought in a petition to be presented for the consideration of the State Highway Department and the Public Works Commission. The petition has been signed by leading civic, business and political leaders of the county.

From Bolton, the proposed extension would run through the heart of Green Swamp for a distance of some 21 miles in Columbus county and probably an equal number in Brunswick county before connecting with Highway Number 17, the Coastal Highway at Supply.

A glance at the map will immediately argue in favor of this extension. At the present time, there is no highway cutting across to the coastal beaches from Highway 74-76 anywhere from Whiteville to Wilmington. Moreover, in all that area of Columbus and Brunswick counties containing the great Green Swamp and adjacent areas, there is no highway of any kind. Here is a vast undeveloped, unpopulated area containing probably more potential wealth than any similar area in North Carolina. Eleven thousand acres of this land have been set aside for agriculture purposes and is in the territory of the Columbus County Drainage District No. 2. Some 3,500 acres of this land have already been improved or partially improved by the construction of lateral ditches in the 44-mile canal system.

The opening of this territory by a hard surface road would open untold wealth, both actual and potential, to Columbus county by making accessible thousands of acres of virgin territory highly adaptable to livestock production and to the growth of food and feed supplies.

Moreover, it would make directly accessible, as the petition points out, to residents from all over Eastern North Carolina the extensive beach areas from Southport to the South Carolina line, now awaiting development.

No more logical extension of a highway could be asked for than this sought-for extension of Highway 211. It would place hard surface where hard surface is needed and in an area which would pay off in magnificent dividends, both to the counties involved and the State of North Carolina.

Occupation

Now that the Japanese Imperial Armies are being rapidly disarmed, and American military strength in the Japanese homeland is increasing, the Allied occupation will get tougher. There is a score to settle with Japanese war criminals, and Allied authorities under Supreme Commander Douglas MacArthur will relentlessly hunt them down and bring them to bar. Former Premier Tojo, when he shot himself last week, may have intended to expiate the crimes which were committed during the train of events which he set in motion with the attack on Pearl Harbor. Such will not be the effect. In respect to the war criminals, the Allied occupation authorities will drive for a complete cleanup.

Details of Japanese violations of International Law are now being filled in—by the United States, by Australia, by Great Britain, by China, and other Allies. The Australian charges probably are the most horrific. Naming dates and places, they accuse Japanese troops of cannibalism, of violating and bayoneting Roman Catholic nuns, of using prisoners of war as live objects for bayonet practice. These accusations grew, not out of any recording of hearsay evidence, but out of a careful inquiry by the Chief Justice of Queensland, Sir William Webb. Australia has served notice that she will strongly press the Supreme commander for punishment of the guilty. That is clear.

The British have drawn up detailed charges of systematic Japanese mistreatment of prisoners and internees. America has thousands of witnesses, including General Jonathan Wainright. Many faces will be missing from Japan when the cherry trees bloom again.

WANT ADS

LOST—Female Red Bone hound dog. Scar on left hind leg. \$10.00 reward for return of animal or information leading to its recovery. C. W. Osborne, Winnabow, N. C.

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Saturday, Sept. 22—
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"CONFLICT"
Humphry Bogart, Alexis Smith
Also—"LITTLE BIG SHOT" CARTOON.

Wednesday, Sept. 26—
"LOST IN A HAREM"
Abbott & Costello
Also—"MOUSE COMES TO DINNER" Cartoon.

COMING—
"MAN IN HALFMOON STREET"

AGENTS FOR HUNTING LICENSES

Hunting licenses are now available at the following agencies in Brunswick county. The public is cautioned that it is a violation of the law to hunt anywhere in the county without obtaining and having license with them when hunting.

- H. T. Bowmer, Southport
- Bell's Barber Shop Southport
- C. O. Blanton's Store Supply
- Charlie Rourke Bolivia
- D. C. Andrews Shallotte
- Coy Formy Duval, Ash, (At New Brittan Bridge)
- J. O. Grissett, Grissettown
- Mrs. Harry W. Bennett's STORE, Thomasboro
- T. M. Hickman Hickman's Cross Roads
- Mrs. Kathleen Moore Calabash
- Mrs. W. F. Roach Town Creek Bridge
- Mrs. Edna Skipper Town Creek
- Charley Skipper, Special Protector, Leland
- Mrs. Violet Robbins, At Forks of Road, Brunswick Bridge
- J. E. Milligan's Store Leland
- Paul Applewhite's Store Northwest
- I. D. Harrelson's Store Orton Plantation

Failure to have license on person when found hunting will result in immediate arrest.

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FOR SALE—Nice five-gaited saddle horse, seven years old, weighs about 900 pounds. Priced to sell. L. L. Edwards, Bolivia, N. C.

FOR SALE: One mule, weighing a thousand pounds. C. W. Leonard, Route 1, Box 31, Ash, N. C.

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WANTED: Raleigh Route now open. Real opportunity for permanent, profitable work. Start promptly. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. NC 1-211-K, Richmond, Va.

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Dr. W. S. Doshier,
Murchison Bldg.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

WANTED—Ladies to demonstrate sanitary garment for women. Real money for workers. Write for free particulars. Mary Bridges, Box 212, Clarkton, N. C.

WANTED: Used baby carriage to buy or rent. Call 2666, Southport, N. C.

County Recorders Court Hear Many Cases Monday (Continued From Page One) ment suspended on payment of fine of \$5.00 and costs.

Robert Strickland, operating a motor vehicle on highway with metal rim, capias and continued. Charles M. Parker, speeding, capias and continued.

D. E. Stanley, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Ellis Richardson, reckless operation, continued to October 1st. Mrs. Lottis Potter, assault, not pros.

Jerry Walker, assault, continued to Sept. 24. William Henry Slade, drunk in

public place, judgment suspended on payment of costs. William Henry Slade, assault, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

Fred Fulcher, assault, continued to Sept. 24th. Mrs. Mattie Lou Jones, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$5.00 and costs. Loftin Clemmons, reckless operations and no operators license, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$25.00 and

costs and making restitution to James Platt in the sum of \$75.00. Alev Porter, possessing material for manufacturing intoxicating liquor, not guilty.


MINTZ SPEAKER
Major R. I. Mintz was the speaker at the Lion's Club supper meeting on Monday night. The supper was served by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

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