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#### Temporary Measure

It was good news for local boatmen when word was received here last week that plans for placing Oak Island Coast Guard Station in caretaker status was only a temporary measure, made necessary during the transition of that branch of the service from the Navy Department back to the Treasury Department.

The good that has been done by Coast Guardsmen stationed at Oak Island during time of peace is incalculable, for in addition to the actual rescue work involved, there has always been the friendly assurance felt by seamen as they passed across the bar that help was theirs for the asking. This feeling of security has made it possible for local shrimpers and fishermen to go out many a day when otherwise they would have to remained inside.

Congressman Clark has promised that he will do all in his power to see to it that Oak Island is quickly restored to its old strength, and in the meantime the best we can do is hope that a speedy transfer of records and personnel is made between these two departments of our National Government.

#### Planning Board

SHALLOTTE THEATRE

front lights on the building.

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FLOYD LEASES

We had a talk with County Agent J. E. Dodson, and the conversation got around to the matter of long range

planning for the development of our section.

Quite naturally, Mr. Dodson's primary interest is in farming and its continued growth and improvement. But he is a man of vision, and wants to see the people of his home county enjoy a well balanced program of prosperity.

We discussed the various business factors that should be considered in connection with the economic future of Brunswick county, and we agreed that the introduction of several small industries might be the best insurance we could have against this area ever reverting to its former classification as one of the poorer agricultural counties of North Carolina.

This, of course, is a time when you can sell almost any kind of service or commodity that you are able to deliver. What Mr. Dodson wants to see is the establishment of a sound, wellbalanced plan that will survive the current wave of prosperity and will still be working , when business gets down to earth once more.

There are a good many citizens of county who might do well to consider a planned program of this kind. In fact, it just might be a good investment of their time to help work out the details. There isn't a citizen or a taxpayer who wouldn't profit by the general prosperity of this area.

#### Saving Food

There probably will be food collection campaigns conducted in our midst for the avowed purpose of helping avert starvation for the people of wardevastated Europe; and if there are, we plan to cooperate.

However, we do not believe that the biggest result of these campaigns will be expressed by the amount of food collected for shipment. Our donations will probably be just a drop in the bucket.

But what will happen is this: We may have impressed upon our consciousness the dire need of these who are starving, and may make some effort to use and waste less; and we will undoubtedly be conditioned as a people for putting up with the shortages that probably will result as more food supplies are shipped to Europe.

And that, we feel sure, is a good enough objective.

MARINE LOSES

ARM IN WRECK

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little community has sprung up isn't. During coult week we wrote SOUTHPORT NINE at Howell's Point during the past a receipt for a young man nam-Rovin' Reporter (Continued from page 1) few years. hardest place to reach by car.

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ed Caison, of Lockwoods Folly township. Right after that we Despite the difficulty of getting Maybe a copy of this paper is went fishing with Judge John J. there and getting away, a fine going to the right guy. Maybe it Burney and lost the receipt book.

Near as we can remember the first name of the subscriber was Herman. All we remember about the fellow who paid is that his last name is Caison and that he My statement to the voters of Brunswick County said he liked this column. was delivered to the paper too late for publication this

Judge R. Hunt Parker writes us how much he enjoys freshwater fishing and states that while holding the recent term of court here he caught more fish than he ever before caught in freshwater. He had such a good time that he plans to come back on fishing trips.

Southport and Brunswick county gained two mighty fine citizens in Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kilpatrick when Mr. Kilpatrick bought out the Harrell Funeral home and they moved to South-Advertisement of land for sale for un- Fort. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick are keenly interested in paid 1945 Taxes begins in July. Pay this civic matters that pertain to the town and county. Saturday evenmonth and avoid extra cost and embarrassing Mr. Kilpatrick stopped in at the office just after we had returned from Shallotte. Naturally, we told him of the fine thing that Shallotte people had done that day by raising a fund for Mrs. H. Jim Williamson. Despite the fact that we were not asking for funds in this case, nothing would do Mr. Kilpatrick but that he should write a check for \$5.00 and give it to us to be added to the sum raised by the good Shallotte people.

#### BENNETT HEADS

FOOD PROGRAM (Continued from pare One) Local civic groups, churches, schools, newspaper editors, theater managers, and all other organizations and groups are requested to help carry out the pro gram on a voluntary basis.

PROMINENT SUPPLY **RESIDENT PASSES** (Continued from page One) Cheers, R. E. Bellamy, N. Bellamy, Jabie Sermons, John Dawson and Edgar Holden.

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NURSERYMAN TO HOLD CONVENTION (Continued from page 1)

make arrangements for attending the Victory Convention in Miami. Mr. Ferger is also a director in the A. A. N.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson has returned to Southport from Charleston, S. C., and will spend the summer here.

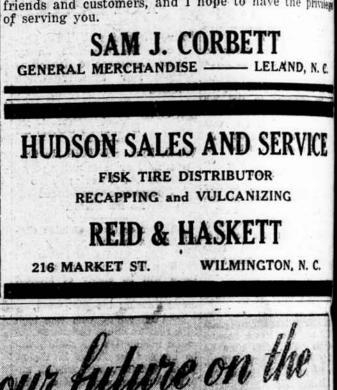
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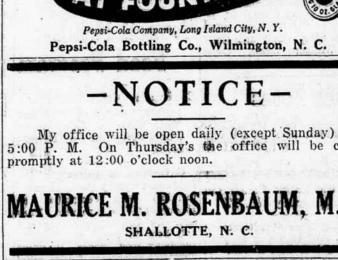




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