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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

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, well-balanced 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 war-devastated 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.

Rovin' Reporter

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hardest place to reach by car. Despite the difficulty of getting there and getting away, a fine

little community has sprung up at Howell's Point during the past few years.

Maybe a copy of this paper is going to the right guy. Maybe it

isn't. During court week we wrote a receipt for a young man named Caison, of Lockwoods Folly township. Right after that we went fishing with Judge John J. 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 said he liked this column.

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 Southport. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick are keenly interested in civic matters that pertain to the town and county. Saturday evening Mr. Kilpatrick stopped in at the office just after we had returned from Shallotte. Naturally, we told him of the fine thing 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

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Local civic groups, churches, schools, newspaper editors, theater managers, and all other organizations and groups are requested to help carry out the program on a voluntary basis.

PROMINENT SUPPLY RESIDENT PASSES

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Cheers, R. E. Bellamy, N. C. Bellamy, Jabie Sermons, John Dawson and Edgar Holden.

NURSERYMAN TO HOLD CONVENTION

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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.

SOUTHPORT NINE BEATS HAMPSTEAD

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later date.
Southport and Hampstead meet

here Sunday afternoon at o'clock in a return engagement and a large gathering of fans expected to be on hand.

FRIENDS:

My statement to the voters of Brunswick County was delivered to the paper too late for publication this week.

Look For It Next Week

H. L. (Sinker) WILLETTS

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Brunswick County Tax Collector

FLOYD LEASES SHALLOTTE THEATRE
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a cooling system, construct a modern stage and install neon front lights on the building.

With his father leasing the Shallotte Theatre to Floyd, R. D. White, Jr., of Shallotte, plans to devote his time to various building projects which his father has under consideration for the near

future. This young Shallotte man, since his return from the army and overseas service, has been managing the theatre in a very capable manner.

MARINE LOSES ARM IN WRECK

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owned by M. T. Ruke, of Beaufort, S. C., and was being driven by T. J. Hall, of Clinton, S. C. The trailer was loaded with cucumbers. Mr. Hall was held to be without fault in the matter and no arrests were made.

FIVE CASES IN COURT MONDAY

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rest, not guilty.
Willie Anderson, improper operators license, brakes and lights, 30 days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Woman Walks Ten Thousand Miles

Believe it or not a woman walks thousands of miles every year doing her ordinary housework. No wonder most women have foot trouble. Recently a local woman said that she could never seem to get her work done in time to go out. She had aches and pains in every part of her body and her feet always hurt. Now after several foot massages with PED-EX she feels like a new woman. She claims her husband has fallen in love with her again because she is always happy and smiling. No more tired aching, burning feet or pains from corns and calluses to spoil her disposition. PED-EX is a combination of essential oils. Use it on your feet and find out what it means to be happy. PED-EX is sold by all drug stores here in Brunswick County in professional size only. —Adv.

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