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TAKE CARE OF YOUR NETS

The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries has recently gotten out a fourteen page publication concerning the care of fishing nets which should prove of great value to fishermen. Nets will wear out some time or other, no matter what is done to them but undoubtedly they can be made to last longer by taking care of them. This publication is too long to be printed in the News but any fisherman can get a copy of it free by writing to Frank T. Bell, Commissioner, U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C.

WHERE TRYANTS RULE

Freedom of the press in Russia, Italy and Germany means freedom to print what dictators, Stalin, Mussolini, Hitler and their crowd want printed. No editor would dare to print the real truth about the administration in either of these three boss ridden countries. He would soon find his shop shut up and himself in jail. There is no free speech in either Russia, Italy and Germany and naturally so. Freedom to write and freedom to talk go hand in hand. Dictators are against both privileges. In the United States folks can write or say pretty much any thing they want to and some of them greatly abuse the privilege. Even this is better though than a muzzled press and a cowed people.

SPEEDING UP THE TRAINS

The craze for speed is not confined to motorists and automobile manufacturers. The railroads are taking it up too. Some of them are building stream line, aluminum cars that go like a bullet. The Union Pacific has recently completed such a train and its performances will doubtless have an important bearing on the passenger transportation in the world. For our part if we ever have to ride any thing that travels 100 miles an hour we would rather risk a train than an automobile. The train has rails to run on and does not have to be steered. With airplanes, automobiles and trains all making 100 miles an hour or more maybe we will all be able to get wherever we are going soon enough.

NO COMMITTEEMAN YET

It is hard to see beneath the surface but it seems that considerable wire pulling has been going on about the appointment of a Democrat. Former Governor Gardner resigned the place several months ago and although a number of men have been suggested for the place it remains vacant. According to reports C. L. Shuping of Greensboro, Senator Bailey's campaign manager, has the inside track but Senator Reynolds and some of the other leaders are said to be opposed to Shuping. The place of national committeeman carries a great deal of prestige and is important in the distribution of patronage and in other ways. Naturally the position is very much in demand.

A SUGGESTION FOR THE BUDGET

If the Board of County Commissioners would include in its next budget an item for forest fire prevention it would be doing a very wise thing in our humble opinion. Carteret county has some valuable forests and a lot of timber which while not very valuable now would be so if allowed to grow to maturity. Every year destructive fires do thousands of dollars worth of damage to these forests. Two or three years ago fires were especially bad and the damage done then cost the county more than a good sized budget would have cost for several years. Money saved is just as good as any other sort of money. The prevention of fires is a matter of economy, not one of extravagance.

GOLD MINING PROFITABLE NOW

This issue of the News carries an article in it by Major J. E. Alexander of Winston-Salem which tells of a tradition regarding the discovery of gold in North Carolina. Whether the tradition is true or not it is a fact that much gold has been found in the State and no doubt as much remains buried beneath our soil as has ever been taken out of it. It seems that there are more than 300 gold mines in North Carolina now, probably only a few of them are being worked. On account of the high prices now being paid for gold ore and by reason of improved methods now in use for extracting gold from dirt, it ought to be possible to operate profitably a good many of the North Carolina mines. Gold is mighty valuable just now.

WORK BEING DONE IN COUNTY WILL HAVE LASTING RESULTS

Whatever differences of opinion there may be about the wisdom of the Federal government's spending as much as it is doing on

public works to relieve unemployment, it must be admitted that there is some good in it. In the first place many people who are badly in need of employment are now self supporting. In the second place while some of the work being done is rather unimportant some of the projects are well worth the money being spent on them.

In Carteret county we should say that first in importance on the public works program are those projects that relate to the public health, mosquito control and the installation of sanitary privies. These measures will tend to prevent the spread of malaria, dysentery, typhoid fever and hook worm disease. These diseases are sometimes fatal and always debilitating and costly in time and money. If these projects are even partly successful therefore they will have a marked influence on the health of the people of this county for a long time to come.

The planting of oyster beds on a large scale ought to be helpful in establishing the oyster industry on a basis that will be profitable to many of our people. Some oyster planting has been done here before but never on such a large scale. The waters in Carteret county are capable of producing a large quantity of oysters and they will now have a chance to show what they can do. Building a road to Fort Macon and improving the fort and grounds is another worthwhile project. Then of course repairs to streets and roads and work on the schoolhouses and grounds are not waste effort by any means. So whether the Federal government ought to engage in work of this kind or not it cannot be denied that many of the projects will have lasting value.

CRITICISM SHOULD BE SPECIFIC

There has been considerable criticism of the CWA in Carteret county, and judging from newspaper reports, criticism has not been lacking in many other counties. For the most part the charges against the CWA, which includes the National Reemployment Service, is that some people who have no right to jobs have gotten them and some who ought to have employment have not gotten it. It is claimed that political influence and favoritism of one sort and another have obtained places for some who if they had stood on their merits would have been left out in the cold.

We have heard a good deal of talk but have no reliable information as to the manner in which jobs have been distributed in this county. There is supposed to be a committee whose business it is to pass on applications. It was reported at one time that some members of the committee had resigned. We do not know whether this is true or not. At any rate while the membership of the committee was street talk no official statement has ever been made as to its personnel, so far as we have seen. If there is such a committee, and if it is functioning then the responsibility for the appointments rests upon that committee.

People who have complaints about the distribution of the CWA jobs should give the details and tell them in plain language to the proper authorities here or in Raleigh. Moreover if anybody has any facts worth telling this newspaper will give him an opportunity of broadcasting them. General accusations mean but little. It is like shooting in the air. The shots that count are the ones that hit the mark. It may be that some errors have been made that were unintentional and it would be a favor to the authorities to call their attention to such cases. If this course should prove unsuccessful then there are other means that might bring the desired results. Those who think they have just cause for complaint should make their criticism openly and fearlessly and specifically.

Press Gleanings

AVOIDED THE ISSUE

We know a Scotchman who took an overdose of sleeping powders last night so he wouldn't know about the beginning of Buy Now Week.—New York Sun

DUCKS LAPSE FROM VIRTUE

"Wild ducks get drunk on alcohol" and fall easy prey to the hunter. The moral is that a duck should stick to water.—San Antonio Evening News.

ALWAYS A QUORUM

When the Italian cabinet meets, and Mussolini calls himself to order, he is a quorum and something more.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

VAGRANTS OF THE DEPRESSION

The sanguine word comes out of Washington that our federal relief program will embrace that transient called the tramp, and concentrate his shabby numbers in established camps and find some work for his hands. It is a generous design, but the fact is that there were tramps in the times of the pharaohs. Economic depression, though it may increase vagrancy, does not create our old friend the tramp. There have always been tramps.—Portland Oregonian.

THE ACIDULOUS MR. GLASS

Woodrow Wilson once said he would like to hear what Carter Glass would say, if he ever should talk out of both sides of his mouth.

Carter Glass was then a member of the cabinet. Now, under another Democratic administration, he is in the Senate.

He has not been slow to speak his mind, whether in agreement or disagreement with his President. His latest quip does not sound like a confidential aside. He has no objection to the recognition of Russia.

"I think we have gone so far beyond Russia that I am amazed Russia is willing to recognize us," he remarks to a Richmond news correspondent.

Whatever facial contortions may have accompanied the remark, the brittle Virginian certainly spoke out in meeting.—Minneapolis Journal.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

JUST A SKETCH OF AFFAIRS

Editor of The News:

I saw last week's News where Mr. M. Mann wants some one to tell him why Lonnie Fulcher couldn't get a job with the CWA crowd. Well I ain't going to try to answer Mr. Mann's question and I don't reckon any body else will, however, if he does get an intelligent answer I reckon some of the rest of us will be asking some questions, as this is only one case out of the hundreds of such cases in Carteret county. Of course I ain't raising no kick about myself, 'cause I have already learned that the man that is really in need can't get nothing out of such charity and relief as the country is showing these days. I didn't know anything about this new registration till one morning just as I was going to work seemed that the boys were all stirred up just as if a money digging spree was on hand. What's it all about I asked? Why we are all going to register for a job with this relief work they are going to pay 45 cents an hour for labor, and \$1.5 an hour for boss man. I reached up and scratched my head. Of course it didn't itch, but it seemed all stirred up inside to think of 45 cents an hour instead of digging all day for oysters and clams and hoping to get enough out of it to keep from starving until the weather warms up so we wouldn't have to starve and freeze at the same time.

Well, after I rested on first one foot and then the other until my shock wore off just a little, I remarked—well you boys go ahead and register up if you want to. I'll get out and try to make 25 or 30 cents today 'cause I had done learned that when you get as poor and needy as I am you can't get no help—not even a job 'cause there is all ways somebody else that wants it who don't need it quite so much. So I went on to work while most of the boys went to register for their job.

Well, long in the day I got to feeling pretty good thinking about if some of them boys did get a job that I could sell a few more pecks of oysters and clams to the customers they had been having, but so far as I know nobody who had ambition to dig clams and oysters rather than starve to death has got any job yet.

Yours truly,
JOHN WOBBLEY.

Keeps Turkey List To Promote Sales

By F. H. JETER

RALEIGH, Jan. 15.—The value of co-operative marketing has been demonstrated by Mrs. Rosalind A. Redfearn, Anson county home demonstration agent, who has been helping farmers and farm women of the county sell their turkeys.

She keeps in close touch with a number of large markets and with the various farmers who have birds for sale. When a large order comes in, she notifies the farmers in her territory and they co-operate in filling the order.

When the orders are scarce she helps the farmers find other markets.

for their turkeys. Certain days are designated as turkey day, when the growers bring the birds to a central point to be inspected, graded, and shipped to various buyers.

The largest shipping day in December was the 19th, when 700 turkeys weighing 8,893 pounds dressed were sent off. Two days later the same buyer asked for 150 more and agreed to send a truck around to the different homes and collect the birds alive, as the time was too limited to wait for the farmers to pluck the birds and take them to a central shipping point.

"If we had not established our plan of listing growers and the number of their birds for sale," she said, "we could not take advantage of these fine orders."

The cotton reduction contract for 1934 will aid growers to get on a cash basis and to make farms more self-supporting from the standpoint of food and feed supplies, says Dean I. O. Schaub of State college.

By January first, 2023 tobacco reduction contracts had been signed by farmers of Duplin county.

As the tobacco and cotton reduction campaigns get further under way in North Carolina, it becomes evident that those who do not co-operate will have a hard time disposing of such crops as they do produce this fall.

Ninety-five percent of the tobacco growers in Beaufort county have signed reduction contracts.

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CHEESE, lb.	17c	Anchovies, 2 oz. cans, 2 for	25c
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Beauty Rose Self Rising Flour, 24 lbs.	\$1.	Corned Beef Hash, 1 lb. can	20c
Pillsbury's or Gold Medal Flour, 12 lbs	65c	Corned Beef, 12 oz. cans	17c
Pillsbury's or Gold Medal Flour, 24 lbs	\$1.25	Dog Food, all brands, 1 lb. can	10c
Grated Cocoanut, lb.	20c	GRAPE FRUIT, No. 2 cans	15c
Mince Meat w(ith brandy), lb.	15c	GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, No. 2 cans	15c
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