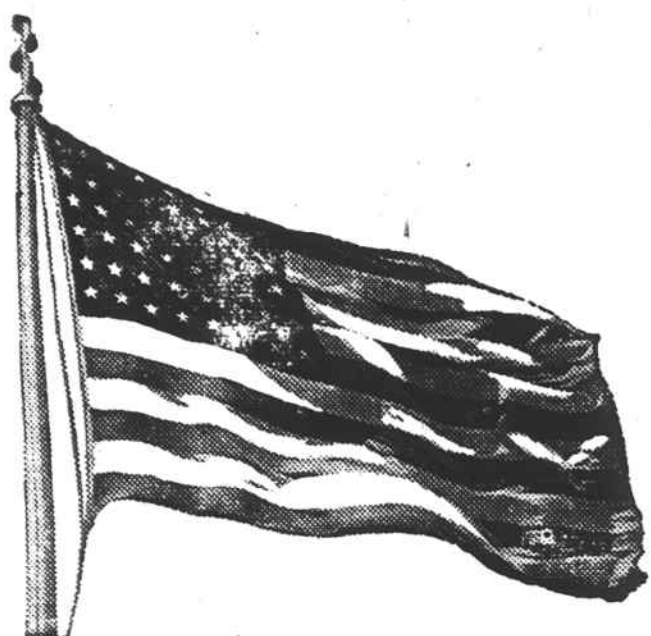
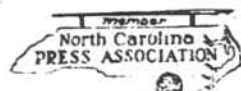


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**PATRONIZE NURSERY SCHOOL**

It has been suggested to The Journal by a good friend, that the people of this community are not patronizing the pre-school work as they should. This lady pointed out the great advantage to the younger children in this training they can receive, without cost to the parents, and which is provided by the WPA as a community service. Children trained here are more ready to enter school and do their school work better than do those who have not had kindergarten training. This lady is correct. People with small children should send them to the pre-school.

**NO HALF WAY MEASURES**

In order to really understand this war one must be somewhat acquainted with the background. The Germans have deeply imbedded in their minds an idea that the German people are a superior people, made of a little finer clay than the rest of us, and endowed with a higher degree of intellect; and that, therefore, they are destined to rule the world; that Germany should be the ruling nation and the rest of us, as lesser breeds, should be under their domination. That was the basic cause of World War No. 1. It is the basic cause of World War No. 2; that and a hatred of the democratic nations and democratic people, who thwarted the German ambitions to become the ruling nation. To arrogance, was added hatred.

The Japanese believe their Mikado to be the Son of Heaven, and that under his leadership they are destined to march to domination of the Orient and the oceans that touch it. They, like the Germans, have exalted military grandeur and conquest by force. They, like the Germans, believe when they bomb helpless cities, attack unsuspecting peoples, and overrun helpless countries, with all the miseries that these actions entail, that such activities are for the ultimate good of their own country, and, hence, for the entire world, as they are moving forward to the ultimate and manifest destiny of their race.

"Whom the gods destroy they first make mad". Such ideas, such ideals, as are so cherished by the peoples with whom we are at war, are utter madness, the madness of arrogance, the madness of pride, the madness of contempt for others and for the rights, the lives, the properties, of others.

Such ideals firmly established in the minds of peoples, and inculcated from birth by careful education, cannot be eradicated by education alone, it must be blasted from its strongholds by superior and overwhelming force, else it will consume the civilization that we enjoy. There is no way to make the Japanese understand the horrors and miseries to which they have subjected the Chinese for nearly four years, except to bring it home to them with bombs. There is no way to bring the German people to their senses, to make them understand the feelings of the peoples of Poland, and Holland, of Belgium and the Balkan countries, except to bring the message in flying fortresses. There is no way to make the people of either country understand that the world will never submit to their domination, except to force that fact down their throats at the point of the bayonet. A destroyed Berlin, can understand a ravaged Rotterdam. A flaming Tokyo may be able to sympathize with a Chinese city that has been mercilessly and wantonly bombed.

No measures short of these most drastic ones will suffice in the premises. We tried Germany once. We defeated Germany. We saw that a representative government was set up, of the choosing of the German people. But we left Berlin intact, became sorry for the German people and loosened up on the more drastic provisions of the Treaty of Versailles. And, the present conflict is the result. We can speak to the peoples in no language they will understand except the language of force. "They who live by the sword will perish by the sword", and warfare has been exalted as the high-

est end of man by the German and Japanese peoples, until they believe it to be so. When war is carried to their own doors, when their own towns and cities are left as stinking heaps of debris, when their own countrysides are but monuments to the horrors of war, then, perhaps, they can understand that the rest of the world loves the ways of peace, of justice, of civilization, and of a decent respect for the rights of all mankind to live out their lives in security.

To accomplish these things will take a flood of treasure, a monumental quantity of sacrifice, a high devotion to the common cause, a united nation of united people, pulling together as one man to supply the raw materials, to build the ships of the air and the ships of the seas, the tanks, the guns, to manufacture the bombs and the bullets, all in such overwhelming numbers that when we begin to knock at the doors of Berlin and Tokyo, the would-be-masters of the world will recognize that the day of retribution has come, and that all the woes of the world that they have imposed must be paid for with compound interest.

**ASININE STUPIDITY**

So far as we know, The Journal was the first paper in the United States to speak out with the conviction that there must have been something wrong at Pearl Harbor, and to insist that the people be told the truth.

In the next issue of this paper, following the Pearl Harbor assault, our leading editorial was headed: "Tell Us The Truth".

To quote from that editorial: "Tell the American people the truth of what happened at Pearl Harbor on Sunday and Monday. The Journal is not one that feels that just or constructive criticism of the Naval or Army officers should be withheld in wartime. Suppressed feeling do not make for morale. The Journal has a feeling that somebody was not on the job at Honolulu on Sunday.

Where was our intelligence force, during the days, and possibly weeks, in which this attack was in the making? Where were the planes that should have been scouting the skies about Hawaii and the Philippines? Where were the men who should have manned the anti-aircraft guns, when the Japanese came over the harbor and the airfield, dropped their bombs, and escaped without a shot being fired upon them? Where were the fliers who should have taken to the skies to drive off the enemy craft? Where were the officers who should have been on duty to give the necessary orders for the protection of the greatest defense that America has in the Pacific?

These are some of the questions that naturally occur to our minds. They are questions that must be answered, sooner or later. The commanding officers of the Army and Navy have our defense entrusted to them by the American people. It is from the American people that they hold their commissions. They plan, they execute, they command men and munitions and ships, in the name of the American people. Then, the American people have a right to criticize. Exercising that right, The Journal wants to know whether the debacle at Pearl Harbor was due to blundering or neglect of stuffed shirts? If it was they should be kicked out of the Army and the Navy."

Now, the Roberts report has answered every one of those questions. The intelligence force was evidently on the job, and due warning of what might be expected was sent to Washington. Washington, in turn, sent seven different messages to the commanders at Pearl Harbor, each more urgent than the last. Yet, there was no preparation made to meet treachery, such as the Japanese are historically capable of perpetrating. There was no consultation between the commanding general and the admiral in command of the fleet, no cooperation between army and navy, no effort made to coordinate the two branches of the armed forces charged with the defense of the harbor. Even after the attack had begun, those in charge could hardly believe that it had happened.

A sergeant at a listening post heard the approach of a large number of planes, and reported it to a lieutenant, who was officer of the day. The lieutenant failed to pass on the intelligence, assuming that the planes heard were American. A naval detachment sank a Japanese submarine within the forbidden waters of the harbor, an hour and a half before the air attack began, and did not report the incident. It is almost incredible that such stupidity could have existed, unless one is acquainted with some of the brass hats and stuffed shirts in army and navy.

One lesson was learned, and that may prove worth all that Pearl Harbor cost. That lesson is that there must be supreme command of all correlated forces in each zone of war activity. Thus and thus only can a repetition of the Pearl Harbor stupidity be prevented.

Stupidity just as costly may have existed in OPM and other government agencies in civilian life. To reduce that, one man has been charged with the responsibility of getting the munitions manufactured.

On the other side of the picture, are the marines at Wake, and Douglas MacArthur, and Admiral Harte and uncounted thousands of wide-awake, conscientious, and capable people in army, navy, marine corps, and civil life. They will overcome the results of the stupidity of others, and will bring America through to final victory.

The people have been told the truth, and that has boosted the morale throughout the country, tremendously.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

**BEING PREPARED**

IT IS FITTING THAT THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, OLDEST PART OF THE COAST GUARD, WAS FATHERED BY GEORGE WASHINGTON HIMSELF.

THE COAST GUARD RULE IS — ALWAYS BE PREPARED. WASHINGTON WAS A REALIST WITH VISION... HE THEREFORE COUNSELLED PREPAREDNESS AND PERSONAL THRIFT.

INDIVIDUAL AMERICANS HAVE PRACTICED PERSONAL FORESIGHT BEYOND ANY PEOPLE. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY OWN TOGETHER TWO-THIRDS OF ALL THE LIFE INSURANCE IN THE WORLD... AND AS A NATION AMERICANS TODAY CONCENTRATE ON THIS COAST GUARD PRINCIPLE OF BEING PREPARED.

**Legal Notices**

**Administrator's Notice**

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Boone Barnes, deceased, late of the County of Jackson, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home at Tuckasegee, North Carolina on or before the 8th day of January, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This January 8, 1942. WILLIE BARNES, Administrator of the estate of Boone Barnes, deceased. (2-12)

**Land Exchange Notice**

J. A. Taylor has applied for exchange under Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215) offering that tract of land lying on the waters of Pumpkintown Creek in Jackson County, North Carolina, being fully described in deeds from R. P. Hyatt, J. C. Stiles, A. C. Haskins, and J. A. Franks to J. A. Taylor, recorded in Deed Book 99, pages 349 and 110; Book 97, page 59; Book 110, page 124; Book 89, page 266 in Jackson County, North Carolina in exchange for \$951.20 worth of stumpage on 455 acres of national forest land known as the Holden Cove Unit, Clay County, North Carolina. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such application must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia within 10 days of last publication hereof. L. L. BISHOP, Acting Regional Forester (Exp. 1:29-42)

**Administrator's Notice**

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Ida Rhinehart, deceased, late of Jackson County, North Carolina, under her last will and testament, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his residence in Webster, on or before December 31, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 3rd day of January, 1942. FRANK T. RHINEHART, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Ida Rhinehart, deceased. (2-12)

**Legal Notice**

In accordance with authority vested in the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development by Chapter Thirty-five, Public Laws of 1935, the said Board in Regular Session on January 21st, 1942, at Raleigh, North Carolina, adopted the following regulation: It shall be unlawful to fish in Glenville Lake except between the hours of sunrise and one-half hour after sunset (time of sunrise and sunset to be in accordance with the U. S. Weather Bureau Time for each day); and, it shall also be unlawful to use gang or treble hooks while fishing in this lake and not more than two single hooks may be

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**Administrator's Notice**

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Thomas Barrett, late of the county of Jackson, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home at Dillsboro, on or before the 21st day of January 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This January 21, 1942. J. E. BARRETT, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Barrett, deceased. (2:26)

**State College Answers Timely Farm Questions**

QUESTION: Can clay brick be made at home for a farm building? ANSWER: According to A. F. Greaves-Walker, professor of Ceramic Engineering at State College, the manufacture of building brick on a small scale is almost out of the question under present conditions. In the first place, he says, the clays in most sections of North Carolina are not suited for brick manufacture, and in the second place, brick of excellent quality can usually be bought at a lower

**PAVE THE WAY**

Willard Combs cartoon courtesy of WPA

price than the cost of manufacture, considering the investment in equipment. QUESTION: If commercial nitrates continue to become scarce, what can a farmer do to overcome this shortage? ANSWER: G. Tom Scott, Johnston County farmer and chairman of the State USDA War Board, says farmers can grow and turn under lespedeza and other legume crops to add nitrogen to the soil. He suggests that farmers buy lespedeza seed for spring planting as early as possible. Because of the war emergency, he urges that farmers who have a surplus of lespedeza seed place them on the market as soon as possible. Planting lespedeza will earn one-half unit, or 75 cents per acre toward AAA soil building goal for the farm.

**NITRATE FIRM OFFERS \$820 IN FARM CONTEST**

Farm boys and girls, under 19 years of age, have a chance to win prizes ranging from \$250 to \$1 in Defense Bonds and Stamps, in a Food for Victory contest announced by the Extension Service of N. C. State College. The contest is sponsored by the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau, Inc. A. G. Floyd, State director of the Chilean Nitrate Bureau, who made the prizes available, has always been a strong supporter of 4-H Club and other worthwhile agricultural programs. Extension officials pointed out: "The North Carolina Farm Family 'Food for Victory' Contest" is the name given the 1942 contest, for which 209 prizes totaling \$820 in Defense Bonds and Stamps are offered. The State and County USDA War Boards will administer the contest locally. No enrollment is necessary. Boys and girls under 19 years of age who are members of a farm family living on a farm for which a 1942 Farm Defense Plan Sheet has been executed at the County AAA office, are eligible to compete. The awards will be based on the records of farm-home food production and conservation, submitted on or before next November 1, 1942. A maximum of 500 points are allowed in the scoring for livestock production, divided as follows: Cows milked, 100 points; Milk production, 100 points; hogs marketed or slaughtered on the farm, 100; egg production, 100; and beef cattle (excluding calves) marketed, 100 points. Seven hundred points are offered for gardens sufficient to meet family needs, with 200 points for variety, 200 for fresh vegetables, 200 for conserved vegetables, and 100 points for increase in garden acreage.

**WILDLIFE**

Durham County farmers have been asked to distribute feed for wildlife, where possible, during periods of extreme cold, reports Assistant Farm Agent James L. Huff.