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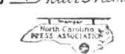
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Ships

The names of North Carolina landmarks have traveled around the world during World War II on many of the famous ships. There have been 41 bearing the names of North Carolina cities, count s. waterways have served the navy during the war years. The largest of these as the battleship North Carolina. Then next in line was the light cruiser Raleigh, and then frigates Asheville. Charlotte and Greensboro.

One of the rarest of the mavy's vessels is the AKV-L, the Kitty Hawk, of whose type, there is said to be only two in existence. This ship, which is a combination aircraft earrier and cargo ship, commemorates the famous East Carolina landmark where the Weight might consult the Red Cross secretary at her brothers in 1943 made their first successful airplane trip.

Albemarle, Bogue, Core- Croatan and Currituck sounds gave their names to naval vessels, as did Onslow Bay, Colington L-land, in Albemarle Sound, and Nantahala, Pa-quotank, Watanga and Hiawassee rivers.

Tar Heel counties which were used on cargo ships and attack troop transports were: Chatham, Stokes, Caswell, New Hanover, Lenoir, Alamance, Tyrrell, Daplin, Yangay. Union, Clay, Warren, Wayne, Binden, Carteret, Guilford, Edgecombe, Granville, Livde, Pitt. Rockingham, Meckleuburg, Harastt, and Iredell.

We like to think of these names traveling around the world on ships at sea, for they must have been like a message from home to the boys from North Carolina who served in the four corners of the earth during the past few years.

County Roads

The members of the State Highway Com-Raleigh these days, despite travel conditions, We have an idea that pressure is getting pretty firm back home for most of them. Rural roads seem to be in bad condition all over the state. Schools have had to close because buses could not make their routine trips in some of the counties. We believe the prize for the most desperate

situation should go to Commissioner Max Watson of Forest City, who was in Raleigh \$1.072,000. this week to register his complaints. At a meeting of the commission he was credited with the following story:

Watson said that the other day he went over to Taylorsville to discuss the road situation with some of the local citizens. At the close of the discussion, he overheard two men share. talking in a corner of the room and he went over to join them.

"I caught a fox on my place the other day -first one I ever got, although I've been forhunting for years," one of the men drawled. "How did you catch him," linguised the other.

"Well, we chased that fox all over my place and couldn't get up with him. Then we chased him to the county road; and do you know when the fox saw that road the sight of it scared him stock-still and our dogs ran up and got him."

Now we haven't heard of any such catches in Haywood county yet, but we have heard that some of our rural roads are needing some work done on them.

Knowing how difficult it has been to get things done during the past few years with labor shortages, and often cases of people not even wanting to work, who might, we have sympathy for the State Highway Commission for theirs has not been an easy job in keeping the roads repaired during the war years.

If all our prayers were answered, there wouldn't be much hustle left in the world.

Congratulations

It is with regret that Haywood county will lose Dean Colvard, who has been head of the State Experiment Station here. Mr. Colvard was doing a fine job. He has been responsible for organizing the work and starting it on a well-planned basis, which will show in the years to come, and reflect credit on his vision and foresight.

In his new field we wish him the same success he has had here and in the new work he will no doubt have more opportunity for his talents.

To the new director of the station we also extend our best wishes for continued success. for Howard Ciapp is no stranger to Haywood county folk. Serving the county as farm agent during the critical years of the war, he has shown as that he can meet emergencies and has a vision of things to be done, and the ability to put them across.

Demobilization

It looks like at this stage of the game it was easier for Uncle Sam to organize an army and navy than to disband them. While the hast-planned schedules have been wrecked by bad weather, there have also been human accuries that have failed to function sufficiently to suit the men and their families.

Wie see that General Eisenhower has again ordered that all men not needed overseas be returned to the United States without delay.

We read so many conflicting stories about the situation that it is hard to really feel world war I we have been follow- know the past few years have been that are knows the fruth. One story will an each keen interest the change tried men's souls and fested their are that it is shortage of ships, while another log tide of the women's styles— dispositions to the breaking point will say it is the strikes and still another will. while that for political reasons not connected with the bandsthen of the war, are the real

It is probably true that no system of man ended that came as an after- or she might be intruding and the demonification, however justly planned or of a rath of war back in the 1920's. ficuntly expected could wholly satisfy the see have often wondered if the interrupt them long enough to in House of house sick men in the arrived forces cores the facting ended. Then there are the families who are impatiently egging the menon. If you have any doubts about this conafter on the third floor of the court bouse, who always has a case of some man wanting to get home.

We do not blame the men or their families for wanting them home. Those who are not needed for the acrety of occupation deserve to come home. There is so much unrest in the country at this time, that any mass frustration which can be avoided should certainly he passed up if possible. There is no doubt that there are many weak points in the replacement system and the demobilization agencies otherwise the men would be moving faster. We seem to be in the midst of a multitude of small civil wars in our country. which brings a disampointing element to the peace to which we had all anticipated.

School Lunches

We see that the proponents of legislation making the government's school lunch program permanent have hope of its approval from Compress by next June 30, when the total year ends. If the legislation is passed, mission seem to be making a lot of trips to we are told, it will be the first time that the individual states have been able to make eb lighte plans for school lunch programs on the basis of federal assistance.

Punding legislation would give permanent status to the program providing free school lunches for underprivileged children. Under the bill as it new stands \$1,787,100 in federal fands would go to North Carolina the first year. The state would provide an additional

The state's share in supporting the program is based on a comparison of its income with the national income. As the bill is written, states such as New York would have to match the federal funds dollar for dollar, while North Carolina would pay a smaller

Allocation to each state would be made on the basis of the number of children between 5 and 17 within the state and the state's need. As a result, a larger share would go to the South than any other region in the country. North Carolina would stand fourth in the nation, while Texas would top him er anyone else knowing what it

The program has suffered some confusion because appropriations were made on a year charges for the visit; but if the year to year basis and the states never knew editor rees, he gets a charge of how much they could count on until an ap- doctors to order, but editors have propriation was made.

While there are calls for so many things today, we trust that the hope for a perma- have all become so campaign mindnent program of financing school lunches will ed, we will hardly feel natural become a reality. We know right here in our without some kind of drive, we own Haywood county schools what the school would like to start a campaign for lunches have meant to the students. We a return to good manners-a recould not imagine ever going back to the days when there were no lunch room facilities. Raie. Maybe you might call it How They were a step forward and we look for- to stay in Business. Maybe you ward to their permanency in our schools.

In this county we have been fortunate in a drive to bring back into practice the personnel directing our lunch rooms and what was once only ordinary poin the fine management they have enjoyed liteness and consideration. We are afraid there will be permanent under the supervision of Mrs. Rufus Siler. "black marks" against a lot of peo-



CAN THEY SPLIT THIS ATOM?

HERE and THERE

HILDA WAY GWYN

Recaling the days of the flapper ple, unless lack of courtesy is forand the styles which came after gotten along with the war. We heetic years for us all. They have represally the new incoming Spring. Yet actually there has been in tentorfels. We have been afraid that son why good manners should have istory might repeat itself and that been replaced with rudeness. There has never been any excuse herefold following World War II. for clerks in a store to make a right see some of the crazy styles, prospective customer feel that the the customer should wait until tin clerks finished their to in hour to ediet henry given the women had meekly ask if they would sell nythere to do with the swing and them something. We saw a toxi as dish they made to completely driver take on two passengers two evaluationize styles. The boyish women with two boxs during the (a) and the waistlines that struck week. He neither offered to help a swhere between the knees and with the bags when they entered stand waistine, was to our way the car or when they alighted at placking the unliest mode of the railway station to which point resing ever affected by woman- he had driven them, so we heard and. Maybe just getting the bal- later. It looks like just ordinary at did come as a heady drought ocurtesy would have connelled rel they went out for change a that man without even thinking tile too drastically. Perhaps the to take these bags, At any rate if to that this Spring finds the girls was poor business, as well as had seeding with charm and dignity, manners. It is time to stop using cas in part be due to so many te war as an alibi for rudeness. given been in uniforms, in service Time is not so precious any more or in coveralls in war plants. They that we can't afford to be polite vant to become utterly feminine. On the other hand there are plenty mee again. At any rate we like of people who serve the public who have not lost one bit of their

If you have not up to this date Grahl, at the post office - We have seen a reader of "My Day," we ad- been in long lines, was ing our ise you to not it on your daily list turn. We have heard him asked low, for at least the duration of dozens of fool questions, and we elegate, is devoting her column to there are others who make us read- they are right . . egular reporter's stories. Her verions deal with the human side int heatways of interest. We may ell, in her policies on certain subects, but we are glad that she was umed as representative from this ountry, if for no other reason, han she is the wife of President toosevelt, for he would have been appy for her to be there.

We are horrowing from the column "Rambling Around Sanford." very spicy column in The Sanand Harald of Sanford, one of our eadable exchange papers here in The Mountaineer office the following version of the definition of an ditor as written by a bright school inv. whom the writer predicted solud be sure to rise like cream-"I don't know how newspapers and magazines got into he world, and I don't think God ices, for He ain't got nothing to by about these in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of, and that he stayed in mainess until after the flood came ant and wrote things up, and has been pretty busy ever since. If the ditor maters a mistake, falks say he outfit to be hung; if a doctor nakes mistakes, he buries them; and people den't say nothing, beause they can't read Latin. When he editor makes a mistake there is a big lawsuit and swearing and a irs; but if the doctor makes a mistake there is a funeral with flowas and perfect shence. A doctor an use a word a yard long without means; but if an editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he brekshot. Any college can make to be born.

Now that the war is over and we have a suggestion to make. We vival of courtesy. Maybe you might call it Observance of the Golden might call it a drive to eliminate rudeness. At any rate it would be

People

Which do you think would be

Miss Lidna McKay-"Big scale.

John M. Queen-"Low scale."

wage scale should be in keeping with the conditions of living."

large scale of wages is better for the murale of the people."

a bid scale of wages and high price commodities are better for the people in general. Then the govcriminal gets it back in more taxes and the psychological effect on the public in general is good."

either extreme is good for the leading nation of the world. We have proved that in the war. So who can't we produce leadership who could agree on an equitable adjustment of labor and manageand ' I think if the Voice of the to one spenies loud enough we can.

sacrate in the standard of living.

Dr. Ton. Stringfield-"I think it

I in the extreme or low. Both find for the people and the using I am not for inflation." f. C. Shefiirld-"I think a high

to with high price commodities better for the morale of the aute. They work better under ie e conditions."

your dreams come true-he is He never looks for your money

except when you have lost it . He never gets in your way except o clear it for you sore important to him than making you important . . . your corner when you're cornered

fle turns up when you get turn-downs . . . All he wants in return for his helping hand is your section von except when no body else wants to he United Nations Assembly in have seen him tired and weary, but your critics when they're wrong andon, for Eleanor Roosevelt, never lacking in courtesy-and and takes the rap for you when . The only way be neetings. She is giving side- ize that those who lost their man- he sponges off you is to absorb that are not getting into the pers during the war were merely some of your troubles so you can to fight You can do anyhe hows cut Contributed to this column from thing you want with his friendship always agree with Mrs. Roose- the pen of Walter Winchell, (who except buy if . . . Or sell it . . . He makes you realize that having a real friend is like having an extra by one of our readers was the fol-life . . . All he asks of your friendlowing Portrait of a Friend . . . ship is the privilege of deserving "When things don't come out right it.

Central Press Writer

A LARGE OWL, according

to a dispatch from Moscow, has taken up its abode on the building where the Big Three foreign ministers are staging their parley. Just hanging around in case someone might want its

pre-war courtesy. Take Linwood

always hits the nail on the spot).

Zadok Dumkopf points out that it may not be a coincidence that both married life and prize fights begin with a ring ceremony.

If they have both forgetten to hang any mistletoe-the lianaymoon is over.

Now the state of Ohio wants an atom smasher. It's getting so nowadays that almost any-

body that has a spare atom or two on hand has an irrepressible urge to bust it.

That 98-year-old Civil war veteran who has just joined the GAR probably was just determined he wouldn't belong to any group made up of whippersnappers.

The government has dropped 700 of its questionnaires. This just about turns the quiz business almost exclusively over to

Beetles, according to a science item, have no eyebrows. It must be difficult for a beetle to discover when another beetle is really surprised.



Voice OF THE

best for the country; a uniform well. high scale of wages and price of commodities or a low scale?

Mrs. W. T. Hannah-"I think the

Mrs. Lura Kerley-"I think a

Robert W. Livingstone-"I think

Mrs. Edith Elley-"I don't think mountry as a whole. We are the

Dr. Macy Michal-"Personally I out 1 like neither, but a happy Principal Mail will increase a good

T. L. Green-'I think that we and the total a middle ground ut it is has to be one. I think where was excepter for the

better for them to be neither

comes right in . . . When none

The Everyday Counse

REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

Truthfulness and honesty pay off | lessop, and in-Would that more people another. could learn that! Time and again I see it demonstrated. The presi- in life that he dent of a large firm told me that he tress pay liberainstructs all of his salesmen to I am called up "tell the truth, and you won't have character refer anything to remember. When you dividuals, Inc. tell a he you have to remember is there "Is he that lie, because you may be called ful? upon to repeat it."

The other day a prominent Charlotte business man told me how ten. Practice he learned that lesson early in life. and has never forgotten it.

As a young married man with a small child he took a position with ache. a wholesale house as salesman in Western North

Carolina. He left Charlotte for a one - month's trip with \$100.00 expense money. In those days \$100 went a long way While in Rutherford ton he attended a County fair where he was attracted by gambling scheme

Others seemed to be making money, so he put up his \$100 expense money. Of course, he was the one to lose

In his dilemma he sought out the sheriff who told him that he had no legal protection, that be had simply gambled and lost. He told the sheriff the truth, who said that he knew the house he represented and would advance him \$100. On this he continued the trip.

When he returned and cheefeed in, he was, of course, \$100 short. All during the month he had been inventing stories to explain where that \$100 had gone; however, when his employer asked him about 11 he decided to tell the truth and related what happened. His employer was impressed will

he straightforward story and sald. I believe you are telling the truth when it might have seemed easier to you to tell a lie. I am going to raise your salary \$25 a month and you can pay off this shortage at \$10 a month. That will leave you \$15 a month ahead as a reward for honesty. Don't forget this lesson."

My business friend, who has now reached the 70-year mark, tells me

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Clothing Shortage Getting No Better

To Meet

Special to Central Press

• WASHINGTON-The clothing shortage is going I before it gets better. OFA Chief Bowles asserted recent government should have rationed clothing long ago. No falling apart.

There just isn't enough apparel to meet demands. War by the hundred thousands are taking heavily of avail Moreover, production isn't up to ne



to these lower paid jobs, even the are fully reconverted to peace-tin In addition, the government cha converters are holding up production January 1 to take advantage of tax The public will just have to wait production again gets under way.

Workers are slow in returning from

• THE RED STAMP is due back soon the meat rationing variety. It's comm do duty on letters at a two cent rate appeared from this role early in the de-Chester Bowles gram. A bill to reinstate it as legitima to move first class mail under of

believed virtually certain. ADMINISTRATION LEADERS have ceased Three" meeting at Potsdam the Potsdam conferen title is now the "Berlin conference." An Army of wouldn't like to venture the guess publicly, but he sus real reason is that the conference actually was held at unmentioned German town called Babelsburg.

within towns and cities has passed the Senate. If the

For a time the Army's public relations officers and before the foreign ministers found it impossible to agree the Potsdam declaration said-feared that columnists on the name of the real site of the meeting.

There only remained the obvious conclusion that the umnists might begin referring to "The Tower of Habils

 THE POSSIBILITY that James Forrestal may tary of navy is only in the rumor stage. But a first for cession is aiready under way. Ed Pauley, President Truman's reparations agent in Ge

Japan, is leading in private discussion as a prob strong congressional group is boosting Repres-(D) of California, chairman of the House subsen appropriations who is being supported by a sub-

The Navy is quietly interested in learning the conprospective candidate on unification of the armed for want someone as adamant against it as is the present

• REASON BEHIND President Truman's coordinat intelligence units of the nation are slowly coming Pearl Harbor investigations. It reveals considerable feuding in Hawaii between Army and Navy intelligence on one hand and the FBI on the other. This lasted right through the dangerous days when spycombed Honolulu was a major source of Tokyo

Four days before Pearl Harbor the FBI tapped a between a "Mr. Mori" in Honolulu and a Jap officer in former discussed in flower language code the disposition. United States forces. The various types of flowers appa ferred to different types of warships. Without even they discussed United States Army strength and diplo

The intercept, on a record, was turned over to the Navi urgent plea for action. A naval officer accepted the reexpressed the greatest interest. He agreed to listen to it at days later—December 7.

The FBI contends that immediate action would have

the Navy with a tip-off.