

Kenansville News

Bridge Club
her bridge club on Thursday of last week. At the end of several progressions of bridge, Mrs. Daisy

Craven was found to be high scorer for the afternoon. Mrs. Jerritt served a sweet course.
PERSONALS
The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet on Monday afternoon in the Sunday School rooms of the Methodist Church at 4:30 PM.
Cpl. and Mrs. George Strang are

visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jerritt. Cpl. Strang is now stationed at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Mrs. Perry Dobson visited in Snow Hill last week.
Mrs. Walter Stroud made a business trip to Greenville last week.
Mrs. Andrew Patterson spent several days last week in Wallace where her daughter, Frances Jean, underwent a tonsilectomy.
Miss Hilda Clontz and Mrs. J. B. Wallace spent last week end at Carolina Beach. Miss Clontz vis-

ited her father who was staying there.
Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Penney are now living in Kenansville. Mr. Penney has been discharged from the Navy where he has served 28 1-2 months sea duty.
Miss Pattie Sue Southerland left Wednesday for Pinetops where she will teach this year.
Miss Elizabeth Taylor spent Sunday in Raleigh.
Miss Elizabeth Sparkman spent the week end at home in Burgaw.

Miss Mildred Pate has arrived to join the school faculty.
Miss Theresa Gooding has returned from a visit to Bon Airre, Va.
Misses Martha and Sarah Pickett and Mrs. D. H. McKay shopped in Fayetteville on Saturday afternoon.

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A BANKER appraises the South

THESE FACTS about the South are from a speech made recently in New York by ROBERT M. HANES, President, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, President, Association of Reserve City Bankers, and past President, American Bankers Association and North Carolina Bankers Association.

Resources: The South produces 95% of the nation's cotton . . . 90% of the tobacco . . . 75% of the natural gas . . . 60% of the crude petroleum . . . 50% of the bituminous coal . . . 40% of the lumber . . . 47% of the wood pulp . . . 12% of the iron ore, and 26% of the electric power output. The South has 80% of the active cotton spindles and manufactures 90% of the nation's tobacco products and 26% of its paper and paperboard.

Industry: From 1900 to 1939, the value of the South's industrial production increased 700% as compared to a 366% increase for the states outside the South.

Agriculture: The intensified need for foods and raw materials has forced improved methods, diversification and intensive cultivation in agriculture. Farm mortgage debt has been greatly reduced and the farmer has learned new techniques and better farm management. In 1943, the South accounted for 40% of the national farm crop income.

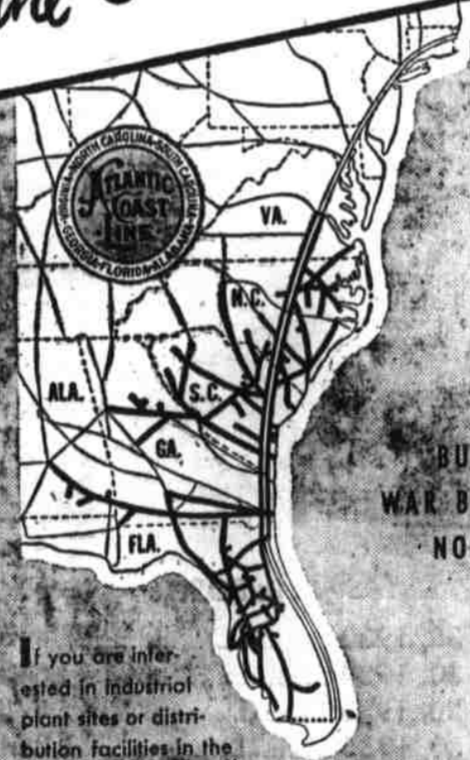
Transportation: The South has 81,473 miles of railroads, 350,000 miles of modern highways, 21 airlines, and excellent ports, harbors and inland waterways.

Banking: In 1910, the South's banking resources were \$3,275 million; today they are \$23 billion. Savings deposits have increased from \$575 million to \$3½ billion, and life insurance in force from \$3½ billion to more than \$30 billion.

Pattern for Progress: The war production program has brought new and diversified industry to the South, developing a large supply of skilled labor. The South is a land of mild temperatures, ample rainfall, abundant sunshine and long growing seasons. Its people are not crowded together in large cities, but scattered in smaller cities and towns, where living and working conditions are more attractive. They are supported partly by industry and trade and partly by agriculture. This pattern fits perfectly into the current trend of dispersal of large industries.

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