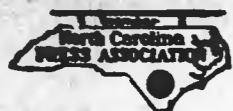


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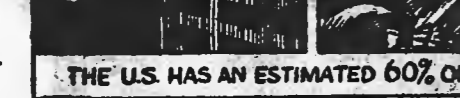
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PARKER COMES BACK.

The return of R. Hunt Parker to Hoke County on the Superior Court bench is welcomed by many people. He is perhaps one of the best known Superior Court judges in the state of North Carolina. The session here next week will be a quick one because he runs his court smoothly and without fanfare. He is known to be strict, not giving lawbreakers easy sentences, and keeping closed many of the legal loopholes by which offenders might have escaped justice.

Much of his statewide notoriety comes from his treatment of the Calcutt case; but most of his local notoriety comes from the local...



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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

You don't have to be an authority on international power politics to figure out why the Vichy government invited Japan to occupy and "protect" French Indo-China. The Machiavellian hand of Hitler can be clearly seen in this potentially explosive move. The Vichy government is completely a pawn of the Nazis. And Hitler, who is now fighting the two-front war which he always said he would avoid, may profit materially from trouble in the Pacific. So long as the Japanese saber rattlers remain in power and pursue their imperial policy, it will be necessary to keep much of the American Navy in the Pacific, and it will also be necessary to divert much of our Army and military supplies to our Pacific possessions. It is altogether likely that what Hitler would like to see is a full-dress war between Japan and the United States. In order to keep us from giving maximum aid to Britain.

This government's reaction to Japan's move into Indo-China was precisely what was expected. We have long been criticized for permitting oil exports to the Japanese—and it is an ironical fact that while we have been giving our moral support and some material support to China, we have also been supplying Japan most of the gasoline that has made the war against China possible. President Roosevelt, queried at a press conference, said frankly that the government had permitted oil exports in the belief that if we shut off these vital supplies, Japan would at once attempt to seize Indo-China and other rich areas, and so cause a Pacific war of the first magnitude. In other words, the government was trying to localize conflict. That policy has now proven a failure. A start toward an embargo on all commerce with Japan has been made and Britain and her possessions have followed suit.

From now on, a Treasury license will be needed to take any Japanese assets out of this country, or to send anything of any kind to Japan. As an AP dispatch said, "The asset 'freezing' order put the Treasury in a position to turn the economic screws on Japan. Just how hard they will be applied may depend on future events in the Far East."

It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of the economic whip we hold over Hirohito's empire. Japan buys the bulk of many vital supplies from us. On top of that, we have long been Japan's best customer. Most experts believe that if Japan loses the American market, she will be in a desperate economic position. So far as we are concerned, our sales to Japan are but a drop in the bucket compared with our total trade. We buy nothing from Japan we cannot do without. Mrs. America may have to forego silk stockings in the future, and use substitutes such as nylon, but that can hardly be considered a great hardship.

From the purely military point of view, Japan has quite a job on her hands. The war in China seems as far from conclusion as ever, and involves a tremendous drain on Japanese resources—men as well as materials. Britain is no weaker in the Far East, and the Churchill gov-

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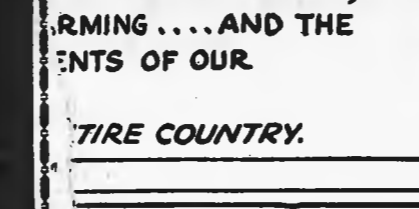
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Slimsy Excuses!

ernment is taking as tough a line with Japan now as we are. In the event of actual hostilities, full naval collaboration between England and the United States will undoubtedly be immediately effected. There is little doubt that Britain would give enthusiastic permission if the right to do this were requested.

There is also talk to the effect that Hitler may persuade Japan to attack Asiatic Russia. That too would be a tough assignment. Russia is powerful in the East, and the Japanese Army isn't regarded too highly by the military experts. However, those who know the Japanese character think it very possible that the Japanese war lords may have finally decided to shoot the works, even if that eventually involved national suicide, and the reduction of Japan to the status of a third-class power.

As the new tax bill moves ponderously on toward enactment, criticism of many of its provisions mounts. Main criticism is that the bill will not provide much of a check on inflation, for the reason that it does not levy large enough taxes on the labor groups which are receiving most of the financial benefits from defense spending.

As Ernest Lindley puts it, "If the economists are correct in foreseeing a total sum of purchasing power in excess of goods available, the lower income groups must be prevented from spending part of their money. It could be taxed out of them in several ways: By lowering income tax exemptions, by a payroll tax and by applying either a sales tax or a multitude of excise taxes."

There are plenty of evidences of price inflation now—which is an inevitable result of the combination of more money and fewer goods. Most economists are worried over the apparent fact that Congress doesn't regard taxing the lower income groups as "good politics."

Current plans call for a 50 per cent cut in automobile production next year. That will result in a major economic dislocation in this country. One authority estimates that cut will throw about 280,000 men out of work. Present defense plans would provide employment for only 36,000 of these workers by October 1. Both government and industrial officials are now seeking for some solution to this problem.

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MENU

ECONOMY COOKER MEAL
String beans with white meat
Carrots
Onions
Steamed Potatoes
Apple Sauce Pudding
Wash 1/4 lbs. of meat and place in bottom of economy cooker, add four tablespoons of water. Remove beans from water and put on top of meat. Place carrots and potatoes that have been scraped on top of the beans and then add peeled onions. Season with salt and pepper. Place pan containing pudding on top of the vegetables. Turn to high until steam escapes through vent in cover. Turn switch to low and cook until vegetables are tender—approximately 50-65 minutes.

APPLE SAUCE PUDDING
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup apple sauce
1 1/4 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
Cream shortening to consistency of mayonnaise; add sugar gradually, while creaming. Beat egg until light and lemon colored; add; mix well. Add apple sauce. Sift flour; measure. Mix and sift flour, spices, salt and baking soda; add. Pour into greased pudding pan. Puddings of this type are better if steamed about two hours.

SURFACE COOKERY
Pork chop and Sweet Potatoes
Serves 6 Time: 1 hr.
Place in a skillet...4 tsp. shortening
Add and brown...6 thick pork chops
Season with...Salt
Peel...3 large sweet potatoes
Cut in half and rub with...Lemon Juice
Place potatoes over meat.
Add...6 slices of pineapple
Wash and remove pits from...12 large prunes
Insert in prunes...12 cloves
Add prunes and pour over...1 cup pineapple juice
Cover - Cook on high heat, when steaming turn to low for 45 minutes.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Question—Is crotalaria a good crop to be used with corn?
Answer—E. C. Blair, State College Extension Service agronomist, says that corn grown in alternate years in rotation with crotalaria at the lower Coastal Plain Branch Station at Willard produced an average yield of 39 bushels per acre as compared with a yield of 23 bushels produced by continuous corn. When a corn-corn-crotalaria rotation was used, the corn yields dropped to an average of 29.5 bushels per acre and nearly all of the increase was obtained in the first year following crotalaria.

Question—How closely can soybeans be grazed?
Answer—Dan Holler, county agent-at-large of the State College Extension Service, advises that all the

Alcohol... Lt. and Mrs. Marvin Tj and ma- little son returned Sunday, in a week's visit at their home in Escalosa, Ala.

Mrs. Alfred W. Shultz of Enid, Okla., Mrs. Mark Curtis' mother, arrived in Raeford, Saturday night for an extended visit with Lt. and Mrs. Curtis. Mrs. Curtis and infant son, Mark, Jr., returned from the Post Hospital, to their apartment at John McGoogan's yesterday. Miss Vera Potts of Atlanta, Ga., a cousin of Lt. Curtis and a trained nurse is with Mrs. Curtis and son.

Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Maness spent the week end at Wrightsville and Carolina Beach.

Lt. and Mrs. Ray Koontz, accompanied by Lt. Koontz's mother, who recently arrived here from Washington, D. C., are spending a few days at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul Wright and little daughter, Kay, are occupying the Jack Cumbee's apartment about three weeks while Mrs. Cumbee and son visit in Rockmart, Ga. The Wrights were formerly residents of So. Pines.

Many thanks to Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Sr., for so delightfully entertaining the R. O. W. C. at last Friday's bridge luncheon. Hostesses for the August 15th meeting are, Mrs. Hazel Howell and Mrs. Bessie Lou Routh.

There are many new army people in town, whose names we do not have. It will be appreciated if these people will leave their names and addresses at the News-Journal office.

leaves of the plants may be grazed off once every 30 days and there still will be good yields of soybeans and enough seed to plant the next year's crop. If all leaves are eaten off every 10 to 20 days, the total yield is sharply reduced.

Question—Can cattle be fattened on roughage alone?
Answer—John A. Arey, State College Extension Service dairy specialist, says that results to date indicate that a ration of roughage alone is not as economical and does not produce as palatable beef as one which contains both grain and hay. In tests at State Experiment Stations more weight and economical gains in weight were made by cattle which had corn added to their ration, Arey adds.

PROGRESS

Representatives of the world's greatest wheat-producing nations, Argentina, Australia, Canada, Great Britain and the United States, have recessed their session in Washington until August 18 and report "progress" in the move for an international wheat pool for post-war use.



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