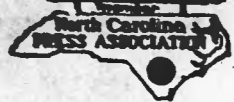


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### HOKE COOPERATION.

It is the sincere wish of the News-Journal that Hoke County will continue to lead in the defense program. Our two Military Companies with their fine young men ready to go and do just what the President wants done is already history.

The response to the Aluminum drive and U. S. O. was wonderful and the least that is expected is that both drivers and service stations will cooperate to the fullest in observing the Gasoline Curfew.

### WORK NOW AND LOAF LATER.

In an effort to stop the American people from purchasing articles which compete with national defense the Government through the Federal Reserve Bank is putting the brakes on that great American habit, installment buying.

Down payments will be greater and the period of the payments will not be extended beyond eighteen months.

This will result in fewer purchases of many of the commodities which have made the American standard of living the highest in the world, thereby resulting in a lowering of the American standard of living in the interest of national defense.

In our opinion this is an indirect and faulty method of accomplishing what should be done directly by suspending the forty-hour week for the duration of the emergency and substituting a 48-hour week for it.

Work means production. A 48-hour week as contrasted to a 40-hour week would mean a 20 per cent increase in America's production.

It would mean that the people of this country could have their guns and their butter too, could have their electric refrigerators and their anti-tank guns.

But they would have to work 20 per cent harder.

Is it worth it?  
One thing is certain: If we loaf along and lose this war and Little Adolf Hitler supplants Friendly Frank every man and woman (and plenty of the children) in this country will have to work so hard that a 48-hour week would seem like Saturday afternoon off.

—Fayetteville Observer.

### IT'S UP TO YOU.

Every community, whether it be a tiny village or a teeming metropolis, should at this time make fire prevention a headlined civic activity.

Fire prevention is vitally important at any time. In this period, when we are attempting to turn all possible national resources to defense purposes, its importance is magnified many times. Anyone can understand the menace of fire to defense factories—one conflagration could delay vital production for months. And it should also be understood that the prevention of fire everywhere is a definite contribution to defense. Materials and labor which are needed to rebuild a home or a barn or a place of business, cannot be used for defense work. The more fires we prevent, the fewer material shortages we will have—and the faster the defense effort will go through to successful consummation.

Many organizations, of which the National Board of Fire Underwriters, New York City, is the leader, are doing everything conceivable to fight and prevent fire. The National Board, for instance, has given its full services, without charge, to the War and Navy departments, in order to prevent fires in army camps, naval bases, etc. It is carrying on 24-hour-a-day work against arson and sabotage. It is intensifying its inspection of communities and industries. These activities are bearing fine fruit. But they cannot achieve maximum success without unlimited public and civic aid and cooperation.

Keep in mind the fact that fire prevention is in the direct interest of your safety, your security, your survival. And do your part.

### IMPROVEMENT

General improvement in agricultural conditions are reflected in collection made by Federal land agents of late war veterans. The...

### SLAVERY AGAIN

Slavery has been re-established on a huge scale. It took centuries to abolish it and it has come back within the space of a few years. Germany has about 4,000,000 captive soldiers working in field and factory and an uncounted number of civilians in the occupied countries drudging their lives away for the preservation of Hitlerism.

When the ancient Roman emperors brought back their slaves chained to the chariot wheel they were doing no more than Nazi Germany does now. People shudder at the story of the galley slaves but it is being re-enacted with modern tools. The Nazi holds half of formerly civilized Europe in slavery and would put proud, freeborn Americans there if he had half a chance.

That seems ridiculous, doesn't it? It may not be as impossible as one thinks. Hitler counts as his slaves some of the proudest, once wealthy people in Europe. Conquest by that beast means more than the loss of political freedom; it means actual serfdom.

—Charlotte Observer.

### THE NEW TAX BILL.

The new tax bill, which was passed by the House and is now in the Senate, has many merits. But it likewise has defects which should be remedied before final enactment.

The House is to be complimented on removing the clauses which would have forced husbands and wives with separate incomes to lump their earnings in a single return, and so pay a far higher total tax than would otherwise have been levied. This provision was manifestly unjust and, in effect, amounted to placing a definite economic penalty upon the institution of marriage.

Prime weakness of the House Bill, in the view of most economists, lies in the failure to place an equitable tax upon those in the lower income brackets who will receive the bulk of the wages resulting from defense spending. President Roosevelt requested that exemptions be reduced, but his advice was rejected. So it is up to the Senate to correct this defect. The gigantic cost of defense can only be met if all income strata contribute their fair share. Furthermore, if we are to prevent runaway price inflation, a curb must be placed on consumer purchasing power, and the only way to do that is to directly tax those groups which are reaping the richest harvest from the "war boom."

As the President also pointed out, the sections of the bill dealing with excess profits and corporation taxes, need revision. At present, certain classes of business are heavily penalized, while other classes, by comparison, are unduly favored. Many fear that the bill places almost ruinous tax burdens on some industries whose survival and progress is vital to the national welfare.

The Senate has a big job on its hands. The future security and prosperity of this country will depend to a large extent on how well that job is accomplished.

Mrs. Guy Taylor and daughter, of Kinston were joined by Mr. Guy Taylor for the week end and they returned home together.

Major and Mrs. G. S. Brooks and Little Brookle of Fountain Inn, S. C., are now making their residence with Mrs. B. R. Gatlin.

Mrs. N. B. Blue entertained her bridge club at her home last Wednesday evening. High score prize was won by Mrs. Arah G. Stuart. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Bethune, a bride of the early summer has returned to her home in Concord. While here she was the recipient of many lovely social courtesies. Her cousins, Mrs. Lawrence McNeill, Mrs. N. A. McDonald, Jr., and Miss Patsy Blue entertained especially for her as did also Miss Peggy Bethune, Mrs. Paul Dezerne and Mrs. Charles Sutton.

### WANT ADS

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GOOD RAWLEIGH ROUTE AVAIL-able in Hoke County. Dealers in Moore County making Sales \$75 and more per week. Business very good. Fine time to start and get established in profitable business. Don't delay Write today for particulars, Rawleigh's, Dept. NCH-175224, Richmond, Va.

LOST—ONE PAIR MEN'S BROWN and white sport shoes. Lost at Raeford creek August 10. Liberal reward. Return to News-Journal office or D. B. McFayden, Sr. 2 tp.

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY RE-liable person wanted to call on farmers in Hoke County. No experience or capital required. Some making \$100.00 in a week. Write Motson Co., Candler Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

## Grand Jury Report For August Term

To His Honor: Hunt Parker, Judge Presiding:

We have examined fourteen bills of indictment and found thirteen true bills and not one true bill.

We have inspected the county offices, court house and jail and have found them in good condition.

We have received and examined reports from the magistrates of the county, also report from the Mayor of the Town of Raeford.

At our April meeting we furnished the Court a list of Administrators and Guardians who have failed to make a report to the Clerk of Court in twelve months or longer, some of the reports being several months and years past due. We find that big majority of these still have made no report. We called the Clerk of the Court before us and he explained why some of the reports had not been made. We recommend that he take immediate action to close all these cases and report to us at the November Term of Court.

We recommend that the members of the Grand Jury be notified a few days in advance of each Court.

We have enjoyed our work with the Presiding Judge and Solicitor and we trust that we have done our duty as Grand Jurors to their satisfaction.

J. B. Thomas, Foreman  
M. G. Ray, Clerk.

### Hoke County Fair Not To Be Held This Year

During a recent meeting of the Fair Committee, it was decided that a fair would be held provided proper arrangements could be made, but it later developed that arrangements would be impossible this year. It was decided that proper arrangements could not be made since the maneuvers are to be held during October and November, reports A. S. Knowles, county agent.

Mr. Knowles suggests that any farmers having any agricultural products or other exhibits available should make arrangements to exhibit at the State Fair this fall.

### Forestry Demonstration Train To Visit Aberdeen And Laurinburg

The Seaboard Forestry Train which has been on exhibition at several places throughout the state, will be at Laurinburg on Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Freight Station from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., and at Aberdeen on Friday, Sept. 11, at the Passenger Station, from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., says A. S. Knowles, county agent Hoke County farmers interested in a good demonstration on forestry should make special efforts to see this demonstration at either Laurinburg or Aberdeen.

### Seventeen Found To Be Average Age Man Starts To Drinking

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 12.—"The real key to the problem of whiskey addiction lies in the field of education," stated C. D. Cunningham, Director of the Alcoholic Research Department of the Keeley Institute, here today.

"This organization has just completed a study of the history of more than 400,000 Keeley patients who have taken treatment for whiskey addiction during the past 50 years. Among the startling facts revealed by this study is that the average man needing treatment started his drinking at the tender age of seventeen." Mr. Cunningham continued. "A thorough training in the effects of alcohol upon the mind and body, given in the grammar schools of the nation, would be the greatest single step toward a logical solution of the problem that has yet been made. We who have worked for a half-century with the treatment of men addicted to whiskey will be the first to subscribe to this long-range program of control," was Mr. Cunningham's closing comments.

### Presbyterian Church

Reverent W. I. Howell, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Hamlet, and now on leave as co-ordinator of soldier work and stationed at Fort Bragg, will preach from the Presbyterian pulpit at the regular Sunday morning service next Sunday. He is a guest during the absence of Mr. Holland, who is on his vacation.

### Tobacco Grading Demonstrations

Mr. J. O. Armistead, Marketing Specialist, is spending today in Hoke County holding tobacco grading demonstrations at W. L. Thornburg's farm in the morning and at the Allendale Community House in the afternoon, reports A. S. Knowles, County Agent.

### CARD OF THANKS

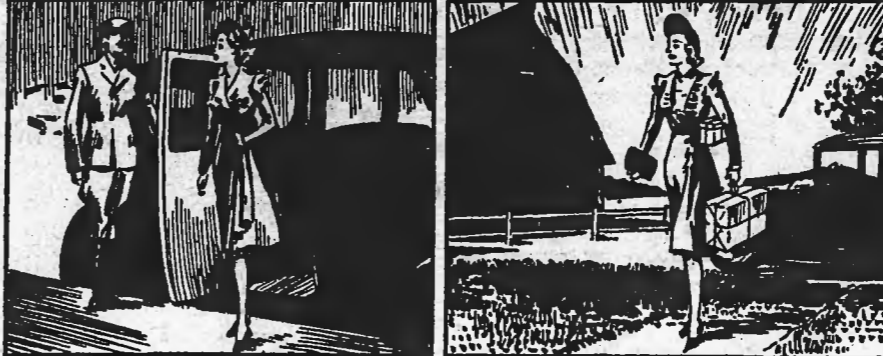
We wish in this way to express the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

—G. F. Knope and family.

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

### WOMEN'S FASHIONS AND DEMOCRACY.

SINCE THE EARLY COLONIAL TIMES WHEN SUMPTUARY LAWS LIMITING GOOD CLOTHES TO THE VERY WEALTHY WERE LAUGHED OUT OF EXISTENCE, THE U.S. HAS SCORNED CLASS LABELS.

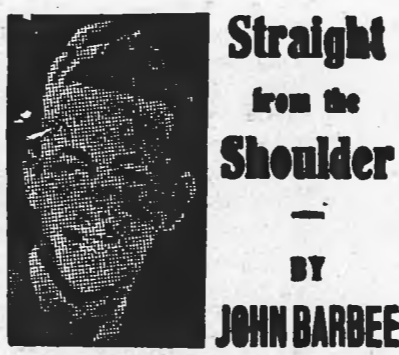


AMONG OTHER THINGS, AND WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT IT, WE RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT OF EVERY WOMAN AND GIRL TO LOOK HER BEST.



IN CENTRAL EUROPE ONLY THE PRIVILEGED FEW DRESS WELL.

ALL OVER AMERICA GOOD, STYLISH CLOTHES, SMART APPEARANCE AND GOOD GROOMING ARE SYMBOLS OF OUR DEMOCRACY.



Straight from the Shoulder BY JOHN BARBEE

affairs to be bothered with getting right with God.

As we see the newspapers full of reports of death, and see the woeful evidence of death all around as our friends and loved ones are slipping into eternity one by one, certainly our hearts should be stirred to make definite preparations for this inevitable event.

Death will absolutely prove the inability of the things of this life to satisfy the demands of the soul.

### PENALTY

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the penalty rate on 1941 cotton marketed in excess of the farm marketing quota will be seven cents a pound.

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