

# Hyde County Herald

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## HYDE WAR DEAD TOLL RISES

One more name has been added to the list of men from Hyde County killed in this war. He is James Carawan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carawan of the Juniper Bay section. He was killed serving with the Army in France. Details were not available to this newspaper at press time.

The toll of war dead from Hyde rises. It will only be a miracle if many more are not added to the list before the end. War is grim business and it does not respect persons. It is something that mankind so far has been unable to escape, despite the prayers of millions that it could.

The reports of death that pour into thousands of American homes each day should make the people cry out for their government to use a firm hand to see that the aggressors do not arise to begin another war, and to deal with those cartels in our own country who profit by international conflict and thereby might be instrumental in dragging the world into war.

It seems, too, that each citizen could do his part by living a better life, devoted to work and fair dealings. America must be a land of people of strong character and good lives if it is to fulfill a place as a leader in world affairs.

## About Your Neighbors

### MIDDLETOWN NEWS

Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Burrus of Belhaven visited Mrs. Burrus' parents, Mr and Mrs. R. E. Carter, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Davis of Hampton, Va., spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Davis.

Mrs. Sidney Johnson, who teaches at Manns Harbor, spent the week end here with her husband.

### ENGELHARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Spencer of Williamsburg, Va., spent the weekend here with relatives.

J. D. Selby of Portsmouth, Va., returned Sunday after visiting friends and relatives here.

T. C. Spencer of Elizabeth City spent Sunday and Monday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry and Miss Magaline Berry of Manteo spent the weekend here with relatives.

W. P. Burrus of Elizabeth City spent the weekend here with his family.

Mrs. Oscar Aichel has returned from a visit in Savannah, Ga.

Mr and Mrs. Amos Paul of Greenville spent Sunday with Mrs. Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gibbs.

Mrs. S. M. Gibbs was a Raleigh visitor last week.

Mrs. B. E. Whitford of Vanceboro has returned after visiting her sister, Miss Olivia Patrick and other relatives. She was accompanied home by her niece LaRue Farrow, who is spending the winter with her and attending the Vanceboro school.

Miss Christine Fulford is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fulford.

Mrs. John McKinney returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Elizabeth City.

Bill Hardison, U. S. Navy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Pinkham, and Mr. Pinkham.

Every covey of quail needs 40 acres of range for a year-round feed supply. Burned woods produce no food.

### YOUNG COUPLE HONORED AT SURPRISE SHOWER

Mesdames Charlie Patrick, R. S. Cox and Miss Mattie Berry were hostesses Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Beamon Berry of Engelhard.

Lovely arrangements of fall flowers decorated the Engelhard Town Hall where the shower was held.

Games and contests were enjoyed by those present.

Attending were Mesdames Preston Mooney, Ben Gibbs, Will Gibbs, John Patrick, Timothy Williams, Bonnie Spencer, Bland Fulford, Malcolm Gibbs, Asby G. Silverthorne, Max Mann, Sam Spencer, Max Hodges, Carrol Hodges, Charlie Hodges, Cecil Silverthorne, Clifton McKinney, Jim Farrow, Tom Blake, Denton Gibbs, Tom C. Spencer, Misses Blanch Tuten, Justine Patrick, Zelma McKinney, Magaline Gibbs, Marjorie Gibbs, Jean Selby, Mitzye Watson and Messrs. J. T. Brown, Will Gibbs, Otis Earl Eadler, Denton Gibbs, Orville Ballance and Wayne Silverthorne.

The couple received many nice and useful gifts. The hostesses served grape juice and cookies.

### MISS WINIFRED GIBBS IS BRIDE OF MILLARD ACKISS

The marriage of Miss Winifred Curtis Gibbs of Swan Quarter and Millard Warn Ackiss of Norfolk was solemnized on September 10 at the home of the Rev. G. C. Bland in Norfolk.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Ackiss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Solon Gibbs of Swan Quarter.

Mr. Ackiss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claudis D. Ackiss of Princess Anne, Va., and holds a position at the Pungo Air Station.

The bridal couple left after the ceremony for Washington, D. C., and the Blue Ridge Mountains where they will spend a few days.

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

### Horn of Plenty

"Heap high the farmer's wintry hoard!  
Heap high the golden corn!  
No richer gift has autumn poured  
From out her lavish horn."  
—JAMES GREENLEAF WHITTIER.



CORN AND FODDER IN BARN AND GRANARY—CUPBOARD AND CELLAR STORED WITH FOOD—MONEY IN WAR BONDS AND IN THE SAVINGS BANK—FAMILY SECURITY IN OUR LIFE INSURANCE.

**BOUNTIFUL REWARD FOR HARD WORK AND DILIGENT THRIFT—TRULY AMERICAN.**

### 65 Degrees Below Zero!



CLEVELAND, OHIO—"Better be outside than in," comments Bea Gay as she peers into a "cold-box" which reduces temperature to 65 degrees below zero and which makes various types of scientific testing possible. Miss Gay and hundreds of employees visited these laboratories for the first time since the start of the war. The pumps and accessories of Pesco Products Co., Borg-Warner division here, equip nearly every American military plane and therefore the operations of the "cold-box" have been kept secret. These experiments will reflect their value also in the quality of peacetime products when the war is ended.

### CHEWING TOBACCO GOES UP

The Raleigh district Office of Price Administration has raised the retail ceiling price of the former 15-cent packages of sweetened scrap chewing tobacco to 17 cents per package. The new list price to retailers is \$1.63 per dozen packages.

The increase was granted, OPA said, to adjust current earnings of the scrap chewing tobacco industry to the 1936-39 level.

### ENGELHARD BOYS AND GIRLS LEAVE FOR COLLEGE

Among those leaving the Engelhard section recently to enter college are Miss Gwen Marshall, Brevard College; Misses Camilla Selby, Oline Davis, Mary Elizabeth Midgette, Nancy Cuthrell, Ruth Johnson and Bertha Johnson, East Carolina Teacher's College; Miss Faye Silverthorne, Atlantic Christian College; and George Long, Louisburg College.

### Drainage Adds to Acreage



Improved drainage of farm land is recommended by the War Food Administration as a means of controlling erosion and increasing production of crops and livestock products. Two practices for which assistance is available in most States, under the conservation program administered by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, are construction and maintenance of diversion terraces and drainage ditches.

Ditches and tile drains, the latter for underground drainage as opposed to the surface ditch type, are among the simplest and most satisfactory means of increasing crop yields on flat farm land, according to WFA. Actual cost of planting and cultivating is usually lowered, while crop returns are materially increased. Often the most fertile acres on a farm may be reclaimed and worked intensively by draining bottom land and other wet spots. This permits the use of steeper lands for pasture or hay. On many farms, says WFA, drainage is necessary before other conservation practices can be employed.

Diversion terraces are particularly useful on farms where a complete terracing system is not practical, engineers have found. When the cropland lies below a large drainage area, and on longer slopes where water is found in greater quantities, these terraces prevent water from running down over the cultivated land. This is usually strip-cropped on the contour, and if the slope is long, additional diversion terraces are placed between the cultivated strips.

## DISASTER LOAN CORPORATION OPENS OFFICES

Dare Residents Suffering Losses in Storm Can Make Application for Loans

The Disaster Loan Corporation opened an office Friday morning in Manteo, with headquarters in the office of Farm Agent W. H. Shearin, upstairs in the courthouse. David Doar is in charge of the office, and will be there from nine until 5:30 each day, to accept applications from those who suffered disaster in the recent hurricane. After 5:30 Mr. Doar can be reached at the Fort Raleigh Hotel in Manteo. Next week another examiner will arrive to assist Mr. Doar.

The policy of the corporation is not to accept any loan applications who are cases for the Red Cross. The loans are secured by collateral and endorsements, as from any other loan agency. Terms can be arranged to suit the needs and conditions of the applicant. The money thus obtained must be used to replace the part of a person's property which was destroyed in the storm, and not for new building purposes.

The representatives of the Disaster Loan Corporation will be glad to give any assistance they can to people in the county who will call on them, and whether or not a loan is desired, other information can be obtained.

The corporation has headquarters in Washington, D. C., and the representatives making headquarters in Manteo are from the North Carolina branch in Charlotte.

### SCHEDULE OF CLUB MEETING AT ENGELHARD

Here is a schedule of coming club meetings at Engelhard:

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon, October 2nd. The Homemakers will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, October 3rd, in the Town Hall.

The Book Club will meet next Thursday night, October 3, in the Town Hall. Miss Blanch Tuten and Mrs. J. T. Brown will be in charge of the program.

### GOING TO ST. MARY'S

Miss Noel Gibbs, daughter of Mrs. S. M. Gibbs of Engelhard, left last week for Raleigh where she will attend St. Mary's school.

### HYDE VISITOR THIS WEEK

George Brown of Dalgren, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie Brown at Swan Quarter this week. He also visited friends and relatives at Engelhard. Mr. Brown lived at Engelhard, where he operated a barber shop, before moving away several years ago.

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

PLANTS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ARE ANNOUNCING EXTENSIVE AND DETAILED PLANS FOR REHIRING OLD EMPLOYEES WHEN THEY'RE RELEASED FROM THE SERVICES

ONE OF THE WORLD'S FEW CHURCH-GOING DOES BEAUTY WHO HAS BEEN GOING TO BOSTON'S COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR 3 YEARS AND HAS A REGULAR SEAT THERE

WARTIME LANDING CRAFT WILL PROBABLY INCREASE THE GREAT LAKES AFTER THE WAR, WHERE THEY MAY BE USED FOR SHIPPING

IN AIRPLANE TALK, A "WHITE SLAPPER" IS A PROPELLER

### COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS ATTEND STATE MEETING

A. L. Cuthrell, chairman, and Ed Berry and J. S. Mason, members of the Hyde County Board of County Commissioners attended the State meeting of County officials in Raleigh Tuesday and Wednesday. Sheriff C. P. Williamson also attended.

### SUPPORT PRICE ON HOGS

The support price on hogs is \$12.20 per hundredweight, North Carolina basis, for good to choice butcher hogs weighing 200 to 250 pounds. This support price comes effective October 1.

Euy War Bonds and Stamps

## UNITED NATIONS FACTS

### ALLIED AIRMEN

FORCED DOWN IN THE BURMESE JUNGLE OWE THEIR LIVES TO THE CHIN LIEWI SMALL IN STATURE, THESE HILL PEOPLE SERVE WITH THE INDIAN ARMY PATROLS. THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE DENSE JUNGLES MAKES THEM INDISPENSABLE!

### LANDING BOATS

WHICH CARRIED MACARTHUR'S TROOPS FOR THEIR SUCCESSFUL AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULTS ON ARAWAKA, CAPE GLOUCESTER AND OTHER SOUTH WEST PACIFIC OBJECTIVES, WERE CONSTRUCTED IN AUSTRALIA.

### TWO POLISH DIVISIONS

FIGHT WITH THE ALLIES IN ITALY

### MARINE CORPORAL ESTABLISHED TRUCK-BORNE RADIO STATION UNDER INTENSE ENEMY FIRE

DURING THE LANDING AT BOUGAINVILLE, AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS TEMPORARILY INTERRUPTED WERE RESTORED THROUGH THE BRAVERY OF CORPORAL FRANK L. WILDER, USMC... WHO, UNDER HEAVY FIRE, MAINTAINED A TRUCK-BORNE RADIO UNIT ON AN OPEN FIELD FOR 24 HOURS... CORPORAL WILDER WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

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