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About Your Neighbors

ENGELHARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Paul of Greenville were Engelhard visitors during the past week.

Lt. Frank Banks of the U. S. Marines visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Neal on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mason and son spent the weekend with Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer.

S. S. Neal spent sometime in Norfolk during the past week.

Donald Clark of Baltimore, Md., spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Ella Clark.

Mrs. J. T. Brown was a Swan Quarter visitor on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Eura Swindell and daughter, Miss Polly Swindell, of Bath spent the weekend with relatives here.

M. Makely was a recent visitor in Washington.

Mrs. R. M. Midgett and daughter, Miss Mary Midgett, spent a few days in Gull Rock during the past week.

Miss Alma Swindell of Baltimore visited relatives here on Sunday last.

Ben Midgett was a Washington and Greenville visitor on Friday last.

Mrs. Donald Hunter and little daughter, from Houston, Texas, are spending sometime with Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. S. S. Marshall. Sgt. Hunter left recently for overseas duty.

Miss Nina Neal of Washington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Neal on Sunday last.

Lloyd Marshall has returned to Norfolk after spending a few days here with relatives.

WANCHESE NEWS

Mrs. Arlette Tillett is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. Bernice Midgett and baby, Janice Fay, visited relatives in Norfolk this week.

Mrs. Earl Mae, Mrs. Walter Balance and Mr. and Mrs. Pansy Owens of Norfolk spent the week end here with Mrs. Arlette Tillett.

Mrs. Reggie Tillett and Mrs. George Epps and baby spent Tuesday in Elizabeth City.

Melvin Daniels Jr. and Carolyn of Rocky Mount spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Daniels. They were accompanied by Miss Francis Page of ECTC, Greenville.

Mrs. Lilwellyn Daniels spent Tuesday in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Paul Alford of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Pickford of Portsmouth and Miss Ida Morris of Taboro were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Vance Lewis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tillett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everton of Norfolk spent Thursday as guests of Mrs. Arlette Tillett.

Mrs. D. L. Merrill of Baltimore is visiting her brother, Rev. V. Lewis.

Mrs. Calvin Sawyer of Norfolk was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Daniels.

Sam Hayman of New Orleans is spending a leave of 30 days here with relatives.

Mrs. Dick Tillett spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stetson have returned to their home at Virginia Beach after spending a week here with relatives.

Mrs. Zoroda Hayman has returned home after spending a few weeks in Norfolk with relatives.

Charles Wescott of Norfolk visited his mother, Mrs. Hattie Wescott, here Sunday.

Mrs. Theof Wescott visited relatives in Norfolk this week.

Mrs. Nancy Etheridge spent Sunday in Norfolk with relatives.

Mrs. Louise Forehand, Mrs. James Gaskill and daughter, Lela Jane, and Mary Frances Forbes were visitors in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Schanf who has a position in Norfolk is home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Crowder Tillett continues very ill.

New fats and oil quotas for household bar and package soaps and for industrial soaps have been reduced. This means to save more salvage fats in the kitchen.

AVCN PERSONALS

Merian Meekins of Norfolk spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Meekins.

Mrs. Willie Farrow was a recent visitor in Manteo.

Mrs. Charlie Midgette of Norfolk visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Moody Meekins of Elizabeth City and son, Moody Meekins, Jr., Slc, USCG, of Boston, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Meekins and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. William Mol and small son, William Jr., of Norfolk visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gray last week.

Isaac Hooper, USN, of Richmond is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Hooper.

Mrs. Blucher Scarborough and daughters, Estelle and Malietta and Janet Gray spent last weekend at Hatteras.

Mrs. Jerry Jones and infant daughter left last week for Portsmouth. They were accompanied as far as Manteo by Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. D. J. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gray and children, Elizabeth, Mary Lou, Ellis, Jr., and John have moved to Norfolk.

Martha Williams is visiting in Elizabeth City.

HATTERAS NEWS

Luke Gaskins of the U. S. Army has returned to Fort Bragg after spending his 30 day furlough with his father, Robert Gaskins.

Walton Gaskins of the USAAF has returned to Florida after spending his 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Effie Gaskins.

Decator Austin of the U. S. Navy has returned to his station after spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Kate Austin.

Allen Ballance has returned to his work in Norfolk after spending the weekend with his family.

Mrs. Walter Burrus is spending a few days with her husband who works in Norfolk.

Charlie Ballance, Jr., is spending some time in Marshallburg with his sister, Mrs. Roy Brown.

Gilbert Gibbs of the U. S. Navy has returned to his station after spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. Nacie Austin has returned home after receiving treatments at the St. De Paul Hospital in Norfolk.

Moris Quidley of the U. S. Navy is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Quidley.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Since God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call one of our most loyal and faithful members and co-workers from our midst on May 8, 1945, it is with sorrowful hearts that we, the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Swan Quarter Providence Methodist Church, wish to express our gratitude for her faithful service and to extend our sympathy to the family in their bereavement and commend them to God, for comfort.

She will be missed in our community and church but she lives on indeed—in the lives of those who knew her. Her outstanding loyalty and devotion to the church was an inspiration. Therefore but it resolved:

First, that we bow in humble submission to the will of our Father, who doeth all things well.

Second, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on our minutes, a copy sent the family, a copy to the Hyde County Herald and a copy to the N. C. Christian Advocate for publication.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer
Mrs. Pratt Williamson
Mrs. S. O. Jones
Committee.

Because of the greater need for fats and oils, the weight of hogs on which price supports will apply has been raised to 300 lbs. as against the previous limit of 270 pounds.

Buy War Bonds
TODAY
For Future Needs

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

"More things grow in a garden than the gardener sows."

AS WE TEND OUR VICTORY GARDENS THIS YEAR WE WILL FIND GREAT THINGS GROWING THERE BESIDE THE VEGETABLES. WE WILL BE GROWING OUR INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY—THE SATISFACTION OF WATCHING OUR OWN PLANTS MATURE AND FRUIT—AND WHEN HARVEST TIME COMES, HONEST PRIDE IN A JOB WELL-DONE BY OUR OWN HANDS.



MANY GOOD THINGS GROW IN A WELL-TENDED LIFE—WHEN KINDNESS, INTELLIGENCE, INDUSTRY AND THRIFT ARE SOWN... FROM KINDNESS SPRINGS GOOD-WILL AMONG OURSELVES AND OUR NEIGHBORS; FROM INTELLIGENCE AND INDUSTRY GROW OUR BEST ASSURANCE OF TOTAL VICTORY AND LASTING PEACE; FROM OUR SAVINGS IN WAR BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS COME THE FRUITS OF SECURITY FOR OURSELVES AND THE NATION.

MANTEO WAC IS MEMBER TRAFFIC GROUP IN PARIS

WITH THE WACS IN PARIS—Distribution of hundreds of military documents daily passing through the Office of Chief of Transportation message center, and logging in and out secret military correspondence are the duties of Corporal Brockie Daniels, Manteo, North Carolina, a member of the recently activated 219th Traffic Regulating Group in Paris. Cpl. Daniels is the former Hertford County Director of Adult Education.

The Group, composed of 200 Transportation Corp Wacs who are draftsmen, statisticians, administrative office workers and stenographers, switchboard operators and interpreters, helps control and regulate traffic in the Military Railway Service, in Marine Operations and Motor Transport throughout the entire European Theater.

In coordinating and keeping check on the flow of traffic in these divisions, a Wac has done a State Five-Acre Cotton Contest

part of the administrative work which must precede the shipment of every truckload and freight car load of supplies going up to depots not far from the front, carrying everything from small medical supplies to heavy munitions.

Cpl. Daniels arrived overseas in August last year, after being stationed at the Seattle, Washington, Port of Embarkation, where she was assigned to the Supply Branch, Water Division. She is a graduate of University of North Carolina Women's College.

"There is a greater need now than at any one time since the war began for more gardens and better gardens," says President Truman.

Quail Roost Noble Primrose, at a recent Maxim sale at Quail Roost Farm, sold for \$17,000, which is the highest price ever paid for a North Carolina cow.

Cotton growers may enter the

READING & WRITING
BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKeown

THE novelist, Gertrude Atherton, has collected some fascinating lore about Northern California from the early Spanish and Mexican eras up through

One story she tells is of the Duke of Manchester who, in the 1870's, passed through California on a world tour, and who forwarded a letter of introduction to the tycoon, Milton S. Latham. Latham, owner of the most magnificent house in California at that time, immediately telegraphed him an invitation to visit his "country place" and "meet a few friends." Then he invited all of San Francisco's high society.

The Duke arrived by a late train and was escorted at once to his room. The company assembled in the drawing room, the women in Paris gowns and jewels, the men in their poor best. Not one had ever seen a duke, and they were agreeably flustered, when the English butler, looking a bit strange, flung open the door and announced in faltering tones, "His Grace, the Duke of Manchester!"

And then the Duke strode in and the company, to say nothing of the host and hostess, nearly fainted. For he was wearing boots that reached his thighs, a pistol in his belt, and a red flannel shirt. No coat, not even a necktie!

It seemed that all he knew of California he had gleaned from Bret Harte, and he had stopped off in Chicago to buy the proper western costume, so that all who entertained him might feel quite at ease.

There's no stopping Bennett Cerf's book of anecdotes, "Try and Stop Me." It's been on the best-seller list ever since it came out, and now it has been made a book-of-the-month Club.

If an island disappears annually under the Danube flood, and reappears with changed boundaries, how can you assess its worth or claim taxes for its occupancy? That is the problem that perplexes the Nazi officials of Regensburg, in Ludwig Bemelmans' novel, "The Blue Danube." The officials' only solution is to ignore completely the legal existence of the island—and also to try to ignore its population of four, Anton Fischer, his two old sisters and his niece Leni, who each year go to the island to grow the delectable white radishes which they sell to the beer garden in Regensburg.

Pellets Make Capons Tender at Small Cost

From time immemorial, old roosters have made notoriously tough eating, but in that new and better world after the war tough old cock-birds will be made tender. And very simply, too, thanks to science. All that is necessary is a tiny little pill, so small that it takes about 1,500 of them to weigh an ounce.

Cornell university has tested a process, first worked out by a University of California scientist, for "tenderizing" old roosters, and has found that it works well. Meat from the treated birds was more tender and more juicy than that of untreated ones, as judged by impartial eaters in the cafeteria.

Dr. F. B. Hutt, professor of animal genetics, tried out the procedure on roosters in the poultry department flock. It consists merely of implanting under the skin of the old bird a tiny pellet of diethylstilbestrol, a substance that has the same biological properties as certain hormones and can be manufactured synthetically. Among other things it causes an accumulation of fat in the skin, in the abdominal cavity, and—most important of all—in the muscles. The result, according to Dr. Hutt, is a better looking carcass and meat that is comparatively tender.

As to whether the powerful "tenderizing" hormone might in some way harm those eating the meat, Dr. Hutt says "No." Diethylstilbestrol is prescribed for certain ailments in men and women. The flesh of a treated male bird is not likely to contain any more of the hormone than that of any hen.

To get practical experience on this point, one of the Cornell investigators literally gorged himself with meat from a treated bird. Apart from an overstuffed feeling, he noticed no unusual effects.

Chimpanzee Family Shows Scientists a Few Tricks

Human relationships are maintained largely through speech and hearing; and in a lesser way the voice and ears are important to the social life of animals, points out the Sotonone research laboratories. Many authorities have made studies of the use of vocal sounds by chimpanzee mothers in training their babies.

When an infant chimpanzee is very young, the mother at a sign of danger restrains the young monkey by force, drawing it to her breast, chattering the meanwhile. After a time the infant learns to jump into the mother's arms, first when the mother's hand is extended to seize the child, and later at a suggestive gesture. Finally, the child learns to respond to a slight squeal. Thus, the mother achieves social control by an auditory signal.

Human intelligence is far above that of monkeys, and human speech has advanced greatly beyond the auditory signals of animals. However, it is pointed out, the simple development of auditory danger signals by the mother chimpanzee indicates the basic importance of speech and hearing to social action.

Boys' Town

Admission to Monsignor Edward J. Flanagan's boys' home at Boys' Town, Neb., is granted exclusively to homeless, abandoned and neglected boys between 12 and 16 years of age, regardless of their religion, race or nationality. Monsignor Flanagan, the director, adds, however, that "we do admit, when it is possible, boys who are not completely orphans, yet are, because of unwholesome living conditions and vicious environments, homeless in the true sense of the word." Established by its present director in a modest house in midtown Omaha in 1917, the refuge for boys later was removed to the then abandoned German Civic Center quarters in that city. The home remained there until 1920 when the purchase of "Overlook Farm" on the Lincoln highway, 10 miles west of the city, gave it a permanent location. In 1935 it was incorporated as Boys' Town.

Need of Organic Matter

Organic matter in the soil is needed to increase water-holding capacity, to prevent too much runoff and erosion and to make cultivation easier. It helps keep some of the plant foods available and supplies practically all the soil nitrogen, much of the available phosphorus and a part of potash and other plant foods.

The loss of organic matter which had built up our soils through thousands of years was, to a large extent, the sure result of plowing up the prairies, clearing away forests and the following cultivation of land. Much of this loss was unavoidable and no one can hope to restore the original humus content of the land. But what exists can be retained and rebuilt considerably.

Precautions With Wiring

Don't run wires under rugs or carpeting, over metal hooks, nails or pipes. If you must spiderweb extension cords around the place, suspend them from contact with any metal by making loops of friction tape.

Don't tack electric cords of any kind to baseboards or joists, even though insulated staples are used. You risk breaking the wire by driving the staple too deep. And never drive nails or tacks into wire—it's the surest way of shorting the wire and touching off fireworks.

WOMEN IN WAR

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE
WAS A WARTIME ANGEL OF MERCY

1945 WOMEN DO THEIR PART EVERY TIME THEY SAVE USED COOKING FAT TO REPLACE INDUSTRIAL FATS AND OILS NEEDED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER, PAINTS, SOAP AND FABRICS!

Keeps on **BALKING the ATTACK** with WAR BONDS

N. C. BEER TAXES

Beer yielded the State \$2,372,052.85 in taxes for the first ten months of the 1944-45 fiscal year, according to the U. S. Brewers Foundation's North Carolina Committee.

FOLKS By R. M. Brinkerhoff

"They're staying home every night and saving their money for a War Bond!"

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE
By TOPPS

INDUSTRY'S NEWEST DEVELOPMENT IS TRANSPARENT SHEET PLASTIC FORMERLY USED TO PACKAGE ORCHIDS, NOW PROTECTING THE EYES OF ARMED FORCES AGAINST WIND, SAND, DUST.

ELECTRIC APPLIANCE MANUFACTURERS PLAN TO STEP UP EMPLOYMENT AT LEAST 25% ABOVE 1940 LEVELS WHEN GERMANY'S DEFEATED.

MINERST THERE IS ONE AND STOLE DIAPERS AND CLOTHING FROM A TULSA, OKLA. LINE

A NEW YORK JUDGE AWARDED HIS WIFE COURT, LAWYERS, STENOGRAPHERS, ETC. AL. TO THE RED CROSS BLOOD BANK FOR DONATIONS

CIGARETTES SOLD AT A PORTLAND, ORE. DEPOT BORE A PICTURE OF LILLIAN RUSSELL AND A TRY STAMP DATED MARCH 1, 1900