

# About Your Neighbors

## ENGELHARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neal of Hickory, Va., spent the week end here with Mrs. Neal's sister, Mrs. Fred Berry and Mr. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Spencer and children of Williamsburg, Va., visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patrick and daughter, Miss Justine Patrick, were Raleigh visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mason and son, Julian, of Williamston are visiting Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spencer.

Mrs. E. K. Mann of Swan Quarter was a week end visitor with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Midgett were recent Raleigh visitors.

Mrs. J. T. Brown spent Sunday last in Scranton where she attended the Union meeting at the Christian church.

Mrs. James Brittain has returned to Suffolk after spending some time with relatives here.

Leslie Midgett has returned to Richmond, Va., where he is employed after visiting his mother, Mrs. Lula Midgett.

Mrs. S. M. Gibbs and daughter, Miss Noel Gibbs, have returned from Manteo and Nags Head where they spent the past week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keck and daughter of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Guthrie of Norfolk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cox.

Mrs. R. L. Roper of Swan Quarter spent a few days with relatives here recently.

Cecil Silverthorne of the U. S. Navy stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with Mrs. Silverthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson of Manteo spent last Thursday with Mrs. R. M. Midgett. They were accompanied by friends from Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. Everette Harris and daughter, Barbara Alice have returned to their home in Grantsboro after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mayhu Selby.

Mrs. Carrol Crockett is spending the summer in White Mountains of New Hampshire with her daughter.

S. D. Spencer of Columbia spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Geraldine Neal has returned to Columbia where she is employed after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neal here.

## SWAN QUARTER NEWS

Mrs. Hal J. McGee, Jr., and John H. Swindell were visitors in Washington Tuesday.

Roger Swindell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swindell, is home after undergoing a tonsil operation at the Tayloe Hospital in Washington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander of Spartanburg, S. C., spent the weekend of July 21st with Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris.

Mrs. Willie G. Harris is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Spencer in Wilmington. She was accompanied by Doris Tunnell who is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benson.

## AVON PERSONALS

Bible school started at St. John Methodist Church on July 24, being conducted by Rev. George Rumbley.

Ralph Gray, USN, has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending his leave with his father, J. T. Gray.

Andrew Meekins of Philadelphia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Meekins.

Misses Ena Gray and Enovah Scarborough have gone to Elizabeth City, where they have accepted employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Price, Jr., who were recently married, spent their honeymoon at Avon with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Price, Jr.

W. B. Scarborough, E. F. Scarborough, Gib Bray and Gib Bray, Jr., went to Elizabeth City recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ervin Williams are spending some time at Avon with Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Williams.

Angela O'Neal, Janette Gray and Mrs. Macon Meekins, Mrs. Dewey

are visiting friends in Norfolk. Mrs. George Meekins has returned to her home after visiting in Elizabeth City and in Deep Creek, Va.

## NEBRASKA NEWS

Celia Gibbs spent a week at White Lake Camp with other Hyde and Beaufort County 4-H Club girls and boys.

Nonfleet Cuthrell of Manteo spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Laura Cuthrell and Keith Cuthrell.

Mrs. Mattie Davis and son Claud were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne Sunday.

Miss Ethelynde Ballance is home after spending six weeks in school at Duke University.

Mrs. Lillian Payne was in Duke Hospital for treatment last week.

Miss Bernice Ballance is home after spending the early part of the summer in Portsmouth, Va., and Gum Neck, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Midgett and family of Fairfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Baum and family.

Mrs. Florence Swindell and children, Mrs. Lily Belle Jenette and Mrs. Milcent Wate and child, were guests of Mrs. Janie Lavender and Miss Helen Lavender Wednesday.

## SLADESVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Spencer and daughter, Shirley, and their nephew, C. W. Carawan, attended Baptist services at Rose Bay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Midyette, Carson, Jr., Mrs. E. L. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gibbs and Mrs. D. S. Daniels attended Baptist services at Rose Bay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Credle of Greenville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Burkhardt visited Mr. and Mrs. Gratz Credle last week end.

Travis Credle visited relatives here Wednesday.

H. B. Credle left Tuesday for Baltimore, where he is employed.

Dr. Nicholas Fortescue and family, Z. N. Fortescue and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fortescue, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Green and family and Mrs. H. B. Credle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Fortescue last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Windley of Belhaven spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gibbs.

Miss Blanche Tuten of the FSA was a visitor here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lupton visited relatives here Sunday. Griffin Sawyer made a business trip to New Bern recently.

## WANCHESE NEWS

Mrs. Nathan Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. John Dull, Mr. and Mrs. James Outlaw and baby, Raymond Epp, Jr., and Amanda Barnett were visitors in Elizabeth City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Tillett, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tillett and Sigbee Tillett spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniels have returned to Norfolk after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Kalb Daniels, for several days.

Melvin Daniels, Jr., of Rocky Mount, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Daniels.

Lt. and Mrs. Royce L. Daniels and baby, David, have returned to their home in Evanston, Ill., after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stetson of Virginia Beach were guests of Mrs. Stetson's mother, Mrs. Louisa Williams, several days recently.

Mrs. Tom Tillett is critically ill in Leigh Memorial Hospital in Norfolk.

Ward Daniels, who recently had a foot amputated at the Marine hospital in Norfolk, is improving. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. His wife visited him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Etheridge and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. James Outlaw spent the week end in Henderson with Mrs. Etheridge's aunt, Mrs. McDaniels.

Ralph Meekins received medical treatment in Elizabeth City Thursday.

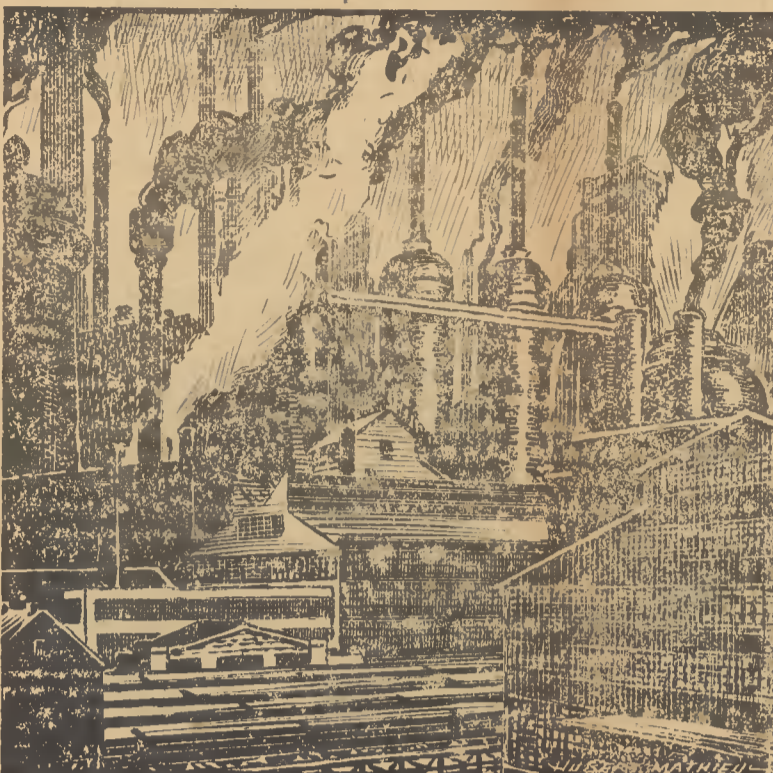
Mrs. Macon Meekins, Mrs. Dewey

# OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

## PRODUCTIVE POWER

AMERICA AT WAR HAS DEVELOPED PRODUCTION ON A SCALE NEVER BEFORE ATTAINED BY ANY NATION. THAT ACHIEVEMENT RESTS NOT ALONE ON PHYSICAL RESOURCES, BUT ON THE SKILLS, THE INITIATIVE AND SELF-RELIANCE THAT ARE THE HERITAGE OF A FREE PEOPLE.



THESE SAME QUALITIES OF OUR PEOPLE ARE THE BEST ASSURANCE OF OUR ABILITY TO EXPAND OUR PEACETIME MARKETS TO UTILIZE THE IMMENSE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY WE HAVE DEVELOPED UNDER PRESSURE OF WAR. AND THE MONEY WE HAVE SET ASIDE IN WAR BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS WILL GIVE GREATER SCOPE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE NATION, IN THE ADVANCE OF OUR DYNAMIC DEMOCRACY.

# STARS IN SERVICE

BUY WAR BONDS

RAY SEARS, BUTLER UNIVERSITY'S DISTANCE RUNNING STAR, IS A FORMER A.A.U. CROSS-COUNTRY STAR AND ONE-TIME HOLDER OF THE AMERICAN 2-MILE RECORD AT 9:07.4

RAY IS SERVING WITH THE U.S. MARINE CORPS NOW!

U. S. Treasury Department

Tillett were visitors in Elizabeth City Thursday.

## MANTEO SOLDIER ON WAY TO PACIFIC

Hq., Assembly Area Command—Anyone would think that a map-making outfit would be one of the safest spots in the Army, but Cpl. Curtis P. Lewis of Manteo, North Carolina, will tell you differently. At the moment he is near Reims, France, being processed for direct shipment to the Pacific.

Of the 12 officers and men in his unit—technically known as an Engineer Topographic Company—five have received Bronze Star Medals, seven have been wounded and another is being considered for the Croix de Guerre. Reason for this is that in addition to its primary mission of making maps (the company turn-out more than a million during its eight months in the European Theater) it also assists artillery units in establishing ground control. In this latter capacity the company established the first survey across the Rhine at Remagen. There the seven men were wounded.

Composed of experienced civilian technicians with an average IQ of 106, the company was activated at Camp Sutton, North Carolina in February, 1943. It arrived in the European Theater in October, 1944, and thereafter served the First, Third and Ninth Armies in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns.

The job of which the unit is most proud is the preparation of maps from aerial photographs for the Ninth Army's crossing of the Roer River.

Negro farmers in two sections of Wake County have formed a machinery cooperative to help solve the labor shortage and encourage better farm practices.

## Bigger Need In '45



Need for continued high production of soybeans is even greater this year than in 1944, according to the War Food Administration. The smaller quantity of land available will call for still wider use of soybean oil in shortening, as well as for cooking and salad oil and in margarine. In addition, Western Europe faces a critical fats and oils situation and will need American soybean oil.

WFA points out that whatever the trend of the war, fats and oils will be in short supply this year and in 1946. Even if the 1945 soybean goal of 10,757,000 acres for harvest as beans were passed, says WFA, it would not produce a surplus. Minimum requirements are for 190 million bushels of soybeans, and with an average yield of 17.8 bushels per acre, the goal would produce only slightly more than that.

Although there are many industrial uses for soybean oil, its non-food use is at present prohibited except for direct military orders, due to the greater need for its nutritional values. The meal left after processing for oil is used largely for livestock feed, although it also goes into high-protein flour for human consumption, adhesives, vegetable glue and water paint. Protein from the meal appears in certain plastics.

Assistance from the Agricultural Adjustment Agency is available to growers in most soybean states for contouring and terracing to protect their soil from erosion, where the beans are grown on sloping land, and to help increase yields.

A price support program on soybeans has been announced by the government.

LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON

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Searcy, Arkansas

## Paying Parliament

How would you like to be elected to the board of governors of the finest country club you ever saw? Unless you are an exceptional person, you can't afford such a job. It uses a lot of time and there's no salary connected with it. Helping to boss a lovely palace in the middle of a big playground is fun (I imagine) but it's an expensive pastime.

People who habit such spots to enjoy their spare time are in the financial upper brackets. If they work at all, they do things they enjoy doing, or perhaps they do a few jobs nobody else can do as well. Such wealthy people are usually competent but they engage others to handle their routine work. This leisurely class is growing steadily smaller, but it still exists.

Work Well Done  
A rich country club is proverbially well managed. It does not need to economize and cut corners, but that's only part of the story. It is governed by men of singular ability with spare time, who like their club and take personal interest in it. They have no better minds than men who hustle for business and use their wives for stenographers, but excellence thrives on calm deliberation.

By the way, Mrs. Harry S. Truman used to serve her husband as secretary when he was senator from Missouri. The President told himself to the press while he was discussing the proposal to allow additional expense pay to representatives. It would be hard to find stronger testimony that members of the Congress of the United States need better compensation for the work they do.

No Time to Think  
In every practical sense, members of Congress have been elected to the board of governors of the world's grandest country — not a country club. They represent important segments of people who have chosen them to help boss (not a playground) the most influential power under the shining sun, and, until early last June, they got \$10,000 a year — the pay of a junior executive.

One of America's ugliest habits is criticizing Congress for shortcomings that result directly from being poorly paid. No one man can study all the profound issues congressmen must vote on, and no \$10,000 man can afford to pay experts to digest them. Often congressmen use precious hours doing chores for people back home because they can't afford enough competent assistants.

A Good Man's Job  
Many solons labor intemperately. Rep. Doughton, who is past 81, rises regularly at 5:00 a.m., and starts his 12-hour day at 6:30; this after 34 years in the House and 14 years chairman of the Ways & Means Committee. What \$100,000 official of industry claims to be worth more to his firm than Doughton is to his state and nation? American legislators are top-flight, except in pay.

Must we send rich men to Congress because poor men lack funds to finance the job, or can't afford to maintain an extra home in wealthy Washington? Do we want incompetents on Capitol Hill who stay there because they could never earn so much anywhere else? The answer is "no" of course; America can afford the best. Then congratulate your congressman on this increase and don't let him wait 20 years for the next one.

## THAT'S FANNIN' 'EM

The six-year-old son of a well-known insurance man has inherited his father's self-confidence and gift of gab. One evening the father came home to find sonny with a ball and bat. "Hi, Dad!" shouted sonny. "Watch me! I'm hitting 'em a mile!"

The boy tossed the ball up, took a swing and missed. "Strike one!" he shouted gleefully. "But watch this one, Dad. Boy, oh, boy, am I going to knock the cover off this one!"

Again he tossed the ball in the air, took a poke at it, missed. "Strike two!" he intoned. "What do you know! Well, it only takes one to hit it. Am I going to clout this one!"

Carefully he took his stance, carefully he tossed his ball, mightily he swung his bat—and missed.

"Strike three!" he announced. "And out! Then, exultantly, "Gee, Dad, am I a pitcher!"

## TIT FOR TAT



Jane—It must be two years since I've seen you. I'd hardly know you, you've aged so.

Joan—I wouldn't have known you either if it hadn't been for that dress!

While Others Sleep  
Nettie—No wonder Betty is always getting the best of you! She's a somnambulist.

Lettie—What's that, a kind of efficiency expert?

Nettie—Sort of, she walks in her sleep so she can get her rest and her exercise at the same time!

## Better Left Unsaid

Ex-Soldier (at boarding house table)—We were slowly starving to death, but we cut up our boots and made soup of them.

Old Boarder (across the table)—Not so loud, my boy! The landlady might hear you!

## Swing Time

Harry—How did Bill get that bump on his head?

Jerry—Playing the saxophone.

Harry—Oh, in front of someone's house, eh?

Jerry—No, in front of the trombone player!

## Precisely Located

Hi—Where does that new farm hand come from?

Si—Well, from his description, I'd say it was Warm Mattress, Virginia.

Hi—Never heard of such a place!

Si—He says it's just above Hot Springs.

## Pending Disaster

She—Oh, darling, I'll just love to share all your troubles!

He—But, honey, I haven't any.

She—Oh, I mean after we're married.

## Bolling Water

Most cooks know that water, or any liquid for that matter, just will not get any hotter than boiling no matter how much heat you apply (unless you are cooking with steam under pressure). Therefore, leaving the electric unit turned on high after the food reaches boiling point is wasteful. The water boils off fast so you have to start with more; excess steam heats your kitchen; and the food cooks not one bit faster. After boiling is started on high, turn your switch to the lowest point possible to still maintain steaming.

After experimenting with the quantities you most frequently cook, you'll know exactly where to turn the switch, and you'll get exactly the same heat every time.

## Seed Board

Maine took a long step into the future with the establishment of the Maine Seed Potato board at the 1945 session of the legislature. The board has been set up with a revolving fund of \$100,000 to eradicate, control and eliminate many of the potato diseases which seriously threaten the future of the potato industry. Under the emergency legislative act the Seed Potato board is empowered to produce and provide a continuous flow of better seed potatoes into the foundation seed industry of the state. In its program the board plans to provide an ever increasing supply of top grade disease-free foundation stock to the growers.

## Tax-Free

The value of government-owned tax exempt property in New York state has increased 10 fold since 1900 until it now almost equals the total of assessed taxable valuation at the beginning of the century. Between 1900 and 1943, the most recent year for which the State Tax commission reports tax exempt valuation, the value of fully exempt property has increased from \$721,000,000 to \$7,600,000,000, or 10 fold. During the same period the assessed value of taxable property increased only 6 fold, from \$6,400,000,000 in 1900 to \$25,100,000,000 in 1943. Nearly 80 per cent of the tax exempt real property is owned by the government.

## Doctor's Orders

Army Doctor—You must avoid all forms of excitement.

Patient—Can't I even look at them across the street?

## In Perfect Health

Military Doctor—Ever had any organic trouble?

Rookie—No sir, I'm not musical.

## Frequent Dilemma

Wife (indignantly)—I want an explanation and I want the truth!

Hubby—Which do you want first?

## Brain Storm

Dora—I used to think—

Cora—What made you stop?

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