

Hyde County Herald

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT SWAN QUARTER NORTH CAROLINA, BY TIMES PRINTING CO., Inc

THOS. E. SPENCER.....Editor

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Postoffice at Swan Quarter, N. C. Subscription Rates: One Year \$2.; Six Months \$1; Three Months 60c.

VOL. VII THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 1945 NO. 2

IMPROVING FARM TELEPHONE SERVICE

The telephone companies of the nation have been quietly experimenting with the problem of running telephone lines on electric light poles. In the past, the noise caused by power lines has made this combination service on one pole unsatisfactory.

During the war period, while it has been impossible to get equipment to make telephone extensions in rural areas, electric companies and telephone companies have been carrying on experiments to provide telephone service to rural homes after the war by utilizing existing power line poles, and thus save the expense of building a separate pole line.

One of many such tests is being conducted by the Alabama Power Company and the Southern Bell Telephone Company. Indications are that the practicability of the plan will be demonstrated. There will be "bugs" to be worked out in certain special safety and service equipment, which will require time, but it now seems almost certain that as equipment and instruments become more plentiful, dependable telephone service carried on power poles in rural areas, will become as commonplace as dependable electric service.

MORE THAN FIATS NEEDED NOW

With all due respect to the need in wartime for rigid rules and regulations covering retailing and manufacturing, one is simply staggered at the restrictions and orders under which not only the largest but the smallest retail stores must try to operate.

But the retail industry is like the human body—it seeks to perform its functions even under the most critical conditions. Only individuals with great vitality can survive many of the epidemics that afflict the human race, and only stores with exceptional management can meet "epidemic" regulations.

A late news report says government regulations have become such a problem in retail store operations that the National Retail Dry Goods Assn. has appointed a seven-man committee to study and report on all aspects of the problems covered by government actions.

As all production which employs labor depends on retail distribution for its success, no phase of the reconversion program will be more important than the attitude of government agencies toward retailers. It will take more than bureau fiats to move goods.

Other Editors

BUILD OUR OWN (From The Albemarle News & Press)

For a long number of years, towns and cities in the South have been advertising for industries to move in and provide them with payrolls. Many communities have been fairly successful in attracting industry from the larger cities of the nation, but in some instances, the results obtained have been far from satisfactory.

The best way for a community to secure additional industrial payrolls is for citizens of that community to build and operate plants of their own. This means that the profits remain in the community, and it also means that the welfare of the community is given due consideration by those who operate the plants.

MILITARY LINGO (From The News & Observer)

During the war there were a few things—such as when and where troops would land or the discovery of the atomic bomb—which should not have been broadcast. It was proper then to decline information on the ground that they were "military secrets."

But habit is strong. Though the war has been won, some military men stick to a lingo that has no place in peace. Asked how much butter would go into civilian markets when an expected cancellation of the Army's set-aside order occurs and how much is on hand, an Army spokesman replied that the figures could not be disclosed "for reasons of military security."

This is the limit of stupidity and insults intelligence.

IN THE MAIL BAG

FAVORS HONOR ROLL FOR HYDE VETERANS

To the Editor: In your paper was an article about an Honor Roll and Memorial monument being placed on the courthouse lawn. I believe that we should place an Honor Roll in respect and sympathy for all of the boys that have served in the armed forces. I hardly agree with Mr. Ralph Roper that there should be a permanent monument or memorial placed there in memory of those who lost their lives in service.

I believe further that if different ones were asked to call on the individual citizens, both white and colored, in every section of the county for money to finance it with, that it could be made possible. That would give everybody a chance to contribute what they feel able to give toward this. People in other counties of the State have done and given to the same thing. I am sure we can be just as patriotic as people are in other counties of the State.

John C. Respass
Engelhard, N. C.

SUGAR STAMP REMINDER

The Raleigh District OPA recently reminded consumers that Sugar Stamp No. 38 in War Ration Book 4 is now valid.

"We have a lot of people who thought that Stamp No. 37 had been validated for this period, but OPA decided to skip 37 and go to number 38," OPA said.

The board chairman explained that last year many folks attached Sugar Stamp No. 37 to their canning sugar application, instead of Spare Stamp No. 37, and so lost that coupon.

For that reason, OPA decided to go on to number 38, which everyone should have in his ration book.

WANCHESE NEWS

Miss Rose Marie Tillett has returned to Norfolk after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tillett.

Lois Tillett visited in Norfolk this week.

Mrs. Wayland Baum was a visitor in Elizabeth City Monday.

Glennie Daniels of Norfolk spent the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forbes have returned to Norfolk after spending a week as guests of Mrs. Forbes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theoff Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaskill and baby of Norfolk have returned home after spending some time here as guests of Mr. Gaskill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gaskill.

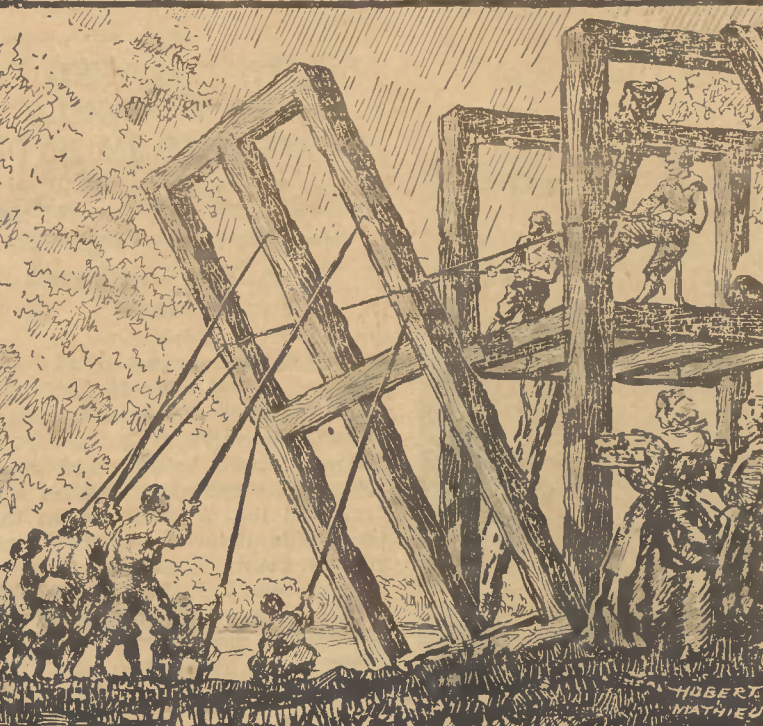
Mr. and Mrs. Hailey Ross have returned to their home in Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., after spending a week with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brothers.

Mrs. Dezzie Daniels is ill at the home of her son, Reuben Daniels,

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

COMMUNITY COOPERATION

WHEN IN PIONEER DAYS A FAMILY NEEDED A HOME, PEOPLE FROM THE WHOLE COUNTRYSIDE CAME TO HELP IN THE HOUSE-RAISING. WITH MANY HANDS AT WORK, OFTEN A FAMILY—HOMELESS IN THE MORNING—HAD THE PROTECTION OF ITS OWN ROOF AT NIGHT—THROUGH COMMUNITY EFFORT THE JOB WAS DONE.



IN THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN COMMUNITIES THIS SAME SPIRIT OF WORKING TOGETHER—INTENSIFIED BY WAR—IS FUNCTIONING TODAY. IN U.S.O., RED CROSS, IN SALVAGE DRIVES, IN CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND IN THE NATIONAL EFFORT TO PREVENT INFLATIONARY PRICE RISES BY SPENDING PRUDENTLY AND PUTTING MONEY INTO WAR BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—COMMUNITY EFFORT IS PROVING A WELL-SPRING OF STRENGTH FOR OUR DEMOCRACY.

in Norfolk.

Miss Freda Midgett of the Spars, Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bernice Midgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dameron Midgett were weekend guests of relatives here.

Little Ila Lee Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray, underwent an operation Monday in Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, and is recuperating satisfactorily. Her mother is at her bedside.

Mrs. Kalb Daniels, Mrs. Charlie Daniels and son, Elmo, were visitors in Norfolk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brothers of Norfolk were weekend guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Daniels and daughter, Shirley, Miss Barbara Midgett and Sigbee Tillett spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mrs. Royce Daniels and son, David, of Evanston, Ill., arrived Tuesday to make their home temporarily with Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stowe. Lt. Daniels, USN, has recently been sent overseas.

LAKE LANDING NEWS

By Mrs. L. J. Weston
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Davis have returned home after spending the weekend with Mrs. Davis' parents in Richlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shavender and children, Frankie and Virginia of Raleigh, spent the week end with Mrs. Shavender's mother, Mrs. L. J. Weston.

Mrs. H. G. Credle and son, Walter Gray, of New Holland, were the guests of Mrs. Credle's mother and sister, Mrs. Bettie and Maggie Bridgman through the weekend.

Miss Olene Davis left Monday to attend Campbell College.

Tommy Mann left Tuesday for Louisburg where he expects to attend school through the winter.

Sunday School Party

The Sunday School of Amity Church honored Miss Olene Davis with a going away party at the Community Building Tuesday, September 4th. The older members enjoyed a contest in which Mrs. Eunice Credle was winner. Miss Mary Elizabeth Midgett and Tommy Mann tied in the young people's games. The little children enjoyed games out doors when the contests were completed.

Miss Davis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Davis, was presented with a suitcase filled with pretty and useful gifts needed for going away to college.

Delicious home made cake and fruit punch was enjoyed by all members present.

FAIRFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. E. V. Fites
Mrs. Edna Cuthrell is in Duke Hospital, Durham, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Simmons and Bobbie and Ben, attended church in Engelhard Sunday and spent the remainder of the day visiting relatives there.

Miss Allie P. Roebuck came home for the weekend.

vt. Clifford Cuthrell is visiting homefolks.

Mrs. Jack Bonner has received word that Lt. Bonner will not be sent on foreign duty.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.



Vinson

Shortly after Fred Vinson was named Secretary of the Treasury he was quoted in the press as saying "the American people are in the pleasant predicament of having to learn to live 50% better than they have ever lived before." When he made this remark he was talking about a future day, one that had not come then and has not come yet, but a completely possible future day.

Hitler was no longer a menace, when the new Secretary spoke of a 50% higher living standard in America, but Japan still clouded the Pacific. Now that has cleared up also and today's national problem is economic rather than strategic. The strain is no less, but in a different place. Ease felt in America as firing ceased was like the relief of changing hands with a heavy burden.

Load is on Vinson

About a month ago this column carried an outline of Mr. Vinson's tax policies which I frankly consider sound. Now, in view of the changed international picture, it is high time everybody knew more about this generalissimo of post-war finances, czar of economics in the world's most important country. He is a key man on the team that has to win if liberty, civilization and enlightenment survive.

Fred Vinson is 55 years old. Half a century ago he was playing in the yard of the jailhouse in Louisa, Ky. His father was county jailer. The next year he started to school. . . . His coarse hair is half gray now and he has some loose skin under his chin but he's recognized as the "best in his line" and on a job where everybody wishes him well, if that's success.

A Serious Student

Louisa, with some 2,000 inhabitants, is across the Big Sandy river from West Virginia. There young Vinson entered school, there was elected district attorney and from there went to Congress in 1922. At Center College, Danville, Ky., he worked in the library to help pay expenses, took a leading part in athletics and averaged above 95 in grades all through college and law school.

Mr. Vinson is a penetrating thinker. He has years of experience in government and he knows taxes. He is a recognized fiscal expert. That's what put him on the Ways & Means committee and here his ability is still respected. He has been a Federal judge, the successful economic stabilizer of this country, also director of war mobilization and reconversion—the job that's known as "assistant president."

To Make More Jobs

Vinson has many prime qualifications for his present job. Anent his thoroughness, it came out a time or two in connection with his work as chairman of the tax section of the Ways & Means committee that he knew more than his witnesses themselves about testimony they submitted. Recollection of these incidents naturally tends to keep alive Vinson's influence among congressmen which is a big asset.

It is told that he studied beforehand the financial statements of big corporations whose officials were to testify, and his questioning them proved repeatedly that he knew more about certain aspects of a corporation's business than did its president. This is the man who planned a tax program to create the most jobs, instead of merely raising revenue for the government, something I have been shouting from the house-tops for four years.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Veterans desiring to exercise the preference granted in SPB Reg. 7, in the purchase of surplus property useful in establishing or maintaining his own small agriculture enterprise, which includes any farming, fisheries, forestry, grazing, fruit growing, live stock, or poultry raising, or other lawful enterprise other than a business or professional enterprise, must apply to his or her county agriculture office.

A veteran desiring to exercise the preference granted in SPB Reg. 7, in purchasing surplus property for use in connection with business or professional enterprises, must apply to the district office of the Smaller War Plants Corporation, for the locality within which the enterprise is or will be established. Headquarters for Dare County is Charlotte, N. C.

Many veterans have tried to secure equipment direct from the Army or Navy, without first making application, and were always told to go back home and file application with their respective agencies which represent their district.

In making application a veteran must furnish the following information:

- (a) Last Service.
- (b) Serial Number.
- (c) Type of Papers.
- (d) Date of Discharge or Release.
- (e) Kind of Discharge.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Bright Jewelry Co.
Jewelers and Silversmiths
VIRGINIA DARE HOTEL ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Representing EDERER Inc.,
We are Headquarters for Netting, Rope,
Twine and all
FISHING SUPPLIES
Prompt Deliveries on Netting is Assured.
Jones Wholesale Co.

CHICAGO GLOUCESTER MIAMI
PHILADELPHIA BALTIMORE

EDERER, Inc.
Unity & Elizabeth Sts., Frank'd, Philadelphia, Pa.

Netting-Rope-Twine
FISHING SUPPLIES
Distributors of "AMCO" and "American
Superior" Pure Manila Rope
DARE COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES
Jones Wholesale Co. Hooper Bros.
Manteo Stumpy Point
A. S. Austin
Hatteras

ENGELHARD-WASHINGTON BUS SCHEDULE
Engelhard, North Carolina
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1944

Read Down			Read Up	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
LV. 5:30	12:00	Washington, N. C.	AR. 10:15	4:15
5:45	12:15	Inter. 91 and 92	10:00	3:55
6:00	12:30	Yeatesville	9:20	3:35
6:20	1:05	Pantego	9:05	3:20
6:30	1:15	Belhaven	9:00	3:15
7:00	1:45	Scranton	8:15	2:35
7:30	2:10	Swan Quarter	7:55	2:20
8:00	2:45	New Holland	7:30	1:55
8:30	3:15	Lake Landing	7:15	1:40
8:45	3:30	Engelhard	7:00	1:30

ENGELHARD - COLUMBIA BUS LINE

A.M.		P.M.
LV. 8:00	Engelhard, N. C.	AR. 7:00
8:40	Fairfield	6:30
9:00	Kilkenny	6:00
9:30	Gum Neck Road	5:40
9:35	Gum Neck Saw Mill	5:35
AR. 10:30	Columbia, N. C.	LV. 5:00

BELHAVEN-WASHINGTON BUS LINE
Via Ransomville, Bayview and Bath

A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
LV. 8:00	4:00	Belhaven, N. C.	AR. 10:30
8:10	4:15	Sidney X Road	10:15
8:25	4:25	Ransomville	10:05
8:30	4:35	Gaylords	9:50
8:45	4:45	Bayview	9:55
9:00	5:00	Bath	9:45
9:05	5:05	White Post	9:35
9:10	5:10	Midway Station	9:30
9:15	5:15	Douglas X. Road	9:25
AR. 9:30	5:30	Washington	LV. 9:15

THE SHORTEST DISTANCE
between these
TWO POINTS

HOME PLANNING

BANK MORTGAGE Plan

COMPLETE HOME OWNERSHIP

If you'll come in and tell us your home-purchase or refinancing problem, we will suggest a bank mortgage plan that will enable you to achieve complete home ownership in reasonable time and at reasonable cost.

First & Citizens National Bank
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Elizabeth City, N. C.

It Pays To Advertise