

# Hyde County Herald

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## ARE WE PECULIAR TOO?

The people of Germany are looked upon in this country as peculiar because they have an inherent tendency to follow a strong leader—one whom they think has all the answers to all problems. But are they alone in this peculiarity? There are plenty of people right here in the United States who think government is super wise and that government officials are somehow smarter than than the rest of us. We have already let these officials lead us far along the path toward total control over our lives. Too many activities, directly or indirectly, have check reins upon them that lead straight to Washington. These check reins were accepted willingly as war measures, but many of them threaten to become permanent because of the foolish notion (the Germans had it, too) that officialism is the seat of wisdom.

## FREE TO DREAM AND WORK

"In spite of wars, depressions and disasters, the average American of today is better fed, better housed and better clothed than the people of any nation ever were in all the world's history. This condition is because our citizens have been free to dream and study and think and plan—and have been able to make their dreams come true."

The above remark was made by William R. Boyd, president of the American Petroleum Institute who, like countless other successful men, started from the bottom.

Keeping our nation a land of opportunity where men can dream and work to fulfil them should be the foremost post-war goal of all of us.

## SERVICE WILL AGAIN RULE

Chief among postwar changes in retailing will be the increase in competition as we settle back into normal peacetime living. This will offer a challenge to the retailer who has enjoyed a "seller's market."

Only the enterprising, progressive and alert retailers will survive to enjoy the prosperity which competent operation in peacetime brings.

## About Your Neighbors

### ENGELHARD NEWS

Miss Ellen Roper of Norfolk spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roper.

Mrs. Frances Gibbs of Swan Quarter spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Spencer.

Mrs. Fannie Spencer is ill at her home here.

Pfc. Edgewood Arnel, Md., spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Gibbs.

Mrs. R. L. Sherlin and daughter, Margaret, of Raleigh, spent the weekend here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tayloe Burrus of Cape Charles, Va., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Mabel Evans, Mrs. Jim Vannote and Marvin Evans of Manteo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie McKinney was a visitor in Elizabeth City this week. Hubert Selby, USNR, returned home this week with his honorable discharge from the service.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and son, Ichel, are visiting in Florida. Carol Lee Swindell is home with his honorable discharge from the Navy. He arrived Monday. Swindell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Swindell.

### WANCHESE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Cliff and daughter, Bug, are visiting relatives in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Meekins and children of Elizabeth City were the weekend guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Maude Basnight of Marshes visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Daniels and children, Shirley and Brenda, and Mrs. Louise Ardorth spent the weekend in Columbia as the guest of J. H. Daniels.

Mrs. Woodrow Stinson has returned from the Marine Hospital, Norfolk where she received medical treatment.

Mrs. Louisa Williams and granddaughter, Joyce, visited relatives in Norfolk Saturday and Sunday.

Dewey Tillet and Mrs. Hughs Tillet were visitors in Elizabeth City Friday.

Mrs. Bernice Middet visited relatives in Norfolk this week. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Davis, Mrs. Audrey Spry and children, Grady and Freddie of Norfolk, Va., were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bridges and son, Murray, spent Sunday at Belcross, N. C., with relatives.

Mrs. John Etheridge and Mrs. William Johnson of Norfolk, Va.,

spent Tuesday here with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theof Wescott.

Mrs. Mattie Wilson has returned from Clinton where she spent six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hallie Daughtry.

Lt. and Mrs. Gue Montague, Mrs. Dell Saunders and Mrs. Lucetta Montague of Norfolk, Va., were the weekend guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Gloria Johnson spent Monday in Norfolk, Va., shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels were visitors in Gatesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Quidley and children and Willie Daniels of Norfolk were the weekend guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Luther Midyett is in DePaul Hospital, Norfolk, for medical treatment.

John Etheridge of Norfolk was the weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Connie Etheridge.

### AVCN PERSONALS

Dick Scarborough and small daughter, Janice, have returned to Elizabeth City after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams.

Miss Fannie Scarborough and Mrs. Lucy Meiggs returned last week from Elizabeth City where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones are visiting Mr. Jones' parents in Tennessee.

Reginald Meekins, who has just received his discharge from the Coast Guard, returned to Elizabeth City last Thursday after visiting his brother, George W. Meekins and Mrs. Meekins.

Ersline Scarborough and Sumner Scarborough, Jr., were recent visitors in Manteo and Elizabeth City.

Alford Barrow, Brad O'Neal, Nelson Gray, Grant O'Neal and George W. Meekins are serving on the jury in Dare County Superior Court in Manteo this week.

Claude Williams of Manteo was here on business this week. Alton Williams is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams.

Miss Grace Draufor and R. S. Smith met with the 4-H Clubs here Wednesday.

### LAKE LANDING HOME CLUB IS WELL ATTENDED

The October meeting of the Lake Landing Home Demonstration Club was well attended. During the meeting a report was given on the County Council meeting in Swan Quarter and plans were discussed for Achievement Day. Miss Roach demonstrated "Housing Today and Tomorrow."



**LOOKING AHEAD**  
By GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

## Welcome Peace

New York always goes over the top with demonstrations. Magazine pictures and news reels have shown most of the world's civilized people what happens in Manhattan when the King of England calls on a goodwill mission or when Tail-wind-in-face Douglas Corrigan comes home. But now I can boast that I saw Gotham's wildest riot of joy. Japan's surrender touched off the biggest of them all.

I was having what we Southerners call supper in the dining room of a mid-town hotel at 7 o'clock p. m. EWT, on August 14 when Washington released the official announcement. There was just one breath of unusual quiet before bedlam bore down. How long does it take a cab driver to reach his siren after his radio brings big news? That's how long the quiet lasted. People seemed to go wild.

**Clamorous Jumble**  
Human voices could be distinguished at first along with the mechanical din, but presently very little was distinguishable except by sight. Bent on seeing, however, I quit the hotel and walked west with the traffic which I later learned was storming from all directions toward Times Square. I never got much closer than five blocks to the focal point. It was too dense for me at 47th Street and Fifth avenue.

Women leaned out of skyscraper windows, shrieked and emptied wastepaper baskets. Down like a gray snow came shredded newspaper, yards of news wrapping paper, good stationery—and it didn't stop until Fifth avenue was literally carpeted. Air borne ribbons of ticker-tape crawled in and out among the towers like mysterious aerial serpents. Busses and cabs were jammed with people in hysterical celebration, hours on end.

**At the Bright Lights**  
An officially estimated two million men and women made up a seething mass that centered at 42nd Street and Broadway, and one idea seemed to dominate them completely: "War's over!" . . . The words were shouted repeatedly in every dialect with which I have any acquaintance, and undoubtedly many more. The emotion of the multitude said, "Now, everything's going to be all right."

But, now that the shouting is over, what are the facts? They are far from the thoughts of any tumult. Firing has ceased. Factories that made war goods are closed down. Families are waiting for young men to come home. For the next 14 months military authorities will return the equivalent of one combat division, 15,000 men, to civil life every day.

**Our Gravest Need**  
To live contentedly men must have good jobs and hope of advancement. Jobs for men call for investments, on the average, \$6,000 per job. Not much has been done to encourage investment lately; much has been done to discourage it. War is over, but war taxes and regulations remain. Wisely imposed to take the profit out of war they threaten now to take the prosperity out of peace.

American efficiency produced the goods that made victory possible. The war did not put our Republic to its supreme test; the peace will. America's trail to a prosperous post-war period has not been well blazed. With growing intensity we are needing something sorely and need it now in a hurry: *The right taxes for the most jobs.*

## To the People of this Community

Some day in the next few weeks a volunteer salesman will ask you to buy more bonds. You may be tempted to answer: "The war's over, haven't you heard?"

Would you care to give that reply to any one of the 300,000 young Americans now fighting for health in military hospitals from coast to coast? Would you care to walk a patrol in Tokyo or Berlin with a GI and tell him "the war's over?"

Of course, the bloody fighting is over. Your job in helping to clean up the money cost is the easiest patriotic chore any country ever asked of its citizens; loan of more dollars to be repaid at good interest in 10 years. Compare that job with the chore you have handed to your own son or neighbor's son to spend countless days in strange lands to nail down the victory. Think you can afford to say no to the Victory Loan salesman? Have a talk with your conscience this very moment. Be ready for your Victory Loan salesman in spirit as well as in pocketbook.

## OFF TO FLORIDA

Mrs. J. A. Waits and daughter, Judy Mann, of Lake Landing have gone to Florida for the winter. While in Florida they will visit Capt. Waits' parent's, U. S. Marshall and Mrs. W. Harvey Waits. Capt. Waits is with the Eighth Army occupational forces serving in Tokyo.

## SLADESVILLE NEWS

Charlie and Elec Sawyer of New Bern spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sawyer.

B. C. Jennette, Mrs. Nellie Spruill and Victor Jennette were in Belhaven shopping Saturday. Sidney Spencer was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Adams in Washington over the week end.

Lee Sawyer was a visitor in Belhaven Friday.

Kenneth Gray, coxswain, USN, has returned to Norfolk, Va., after visiting Miss Anne Green at her home here.

Odia Williams of Norfolk, Va., was here over the week end with relatives.

Loyce Ange visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green over the week end.

Anne Green and Wilma Jennette were shoppers in Belhaven Tuesday.

Floyd Midyette left for Chapel Hill last week.

Kenneth Gray, Annie Green, Gryce Fletcher and Wilma Jennette were in Engelhard recently.

Dallas Gibbs, H. A. Gibbs, Burnett Gibbs and Miss Henrietta Gibbs of Middletown visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gibbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Gibbs, Mrs. Carl Gibbs and son, Carlos, were visitors at the home of T. B. Gibbs Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Flowers, Travis Flowers and Miss Vesta Daniels recently visited Mr. Dallas Daniels, who is a patient in a Washington hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Green is quite ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sawyer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sawyer in Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Equils of Belhaven visited relatives here Sunday.

D. W. Sears of Fairfield spent a few days here this past week.

## LIMESTONE PROGRAM BEING PLANNED IN HYDE

In preparing for an outstanding limestone program in Hyde County next year T. A. Jennette, chairman, Hyde County AAA Committee, announced here today that all persons interested in bidding on furnishing liming materials under the 1945 Agricultural Conservation Program should contact the Hyde County AAA

## Office.

Mr. Jennette pointed out that bids will be accepted on a delivered-to-farm basis, and for the first time, delivered to farm and spread on field basis.

## SEED GRAIN CROPS FOR GRAZING NEXT SPRING

With Hyde County feed crops being damaged recently by the weather conditions, T. A. Jennette, chairman, Hyde County AAA Committee, urges farmers to seed additional acreages to wheat, oats, barley, and rye for grazing next spring.

"An increase in the seeding of small grains for pasture purposes will aid materially in supplementing feed and hay for the production of livestock and dairy products," he said.

Mr. Jennette stressed the importance of adequate fertilization to insure better stands. He pointed out that establishing a satisfactory winter cover from seeding of these grains, made this fall, had been approved as one of the twenty-four practices under the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program.

"To qualify for the practice payment of \$1.50 per acre, the crops may be grazed or turned, but not harvested for grain or hay," he added.

## LAW GOVERNS OUTDOOR ADVERTISING OF BEER

The State Commissioner of Revenue has issued a regulation limiting the type and amount of equipment which brewers and wholesalers may furnish retail beer dealers.

This regulation, according to the North Carolina Committee-United States Brewers Foundation, prohibits brewers and wholesalers from furnishing, leasing or renting outdoor signs to retail dealers. It also requires them to remove all such signs now on the licensed premises of retailers not later than March 1. Another section stipulates that brewers and wholesalers cannot furnish inside signs and miscellaneous advertising costing in excess of \$25.00.

The Commissioner of Revenue acted under authority granted him by the 1945 statute.

Wisely managed and protected from fire, the farm woodland will yield a steady supply of lumber and other products for home use

## VIRGINIA DARE TRANSPORTATION CO., INC.

Schedule				
Effective October 1, 1945				
Lv. Manteo	6:00	9:00	12:00	4:00
Ar. Sligo	8:00		2:00	6:00
Lv. Sligo	8:05		2:05	6:05
Ar. Eliz. City	8:35	11:15	2:35	6:35
Lv. Sligo	8:45		2:25	6:20
Ar. Norfolk	10:00		3:40	7:35
Lv. Norfolk	7:30		1:10	5:05
Ar. Sligo	8:45		2:25	6:20
Lv. Eliz. City	8:45		1:30	4:00
Ar. Sligo	9:15		2:00	7:15
Lv. Sligo	9:20		2:05	7:20
Ar. Manteo	11:20		4:05	6:15

Underscored times are P. M.—All other times are A. M.

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