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Not only the Greeks had a word for it, they say that Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, did too when he learned Sunday afternoon about the Japanese attack.

Prejudice is when a man doesn't want to know the truth unless it is what he believes.

China probably could whip Japan with the fire-crackers that have been shot in town already this season.

A war commentator is a man who, right or wrong, gets paid for guessing.

It used to be considered a luxury just to have nothing to do; the younger generation insists upon having an automobile in which to do it.

The restrictions in the number of automobiles built should eventually make parking easier.

Cotton Vote

On Saturday the cotton growers of the United States go to the polls to determine if they shall continue to be governed by quotas in their operations during 1942.

We are not trying to determine the course of the election, for the men who are engaged in the business know far better than we do what is best for them.

But to us the important thing is that the farmers themselves have been given the privilege of voting on these matters.

We Are At War

Whether we like it or not the United States had a war dumped squarely in her lap Sunday when Japan, without a word of warning, attacked Pacific Island Possessions and Territories of the U. S.

It is hard to believe, in the face of current development, that Japan was sincere in her apparent efforts to settle her argument with Uncle Sam through negotiations.

Every man, woman and child of the United States has a personal responsibility in the job that faces this great nation and it is not now the time to ask why but time for us to do and if necessary to die to protect our country and way of life.

Important Work

The pinch of priorities is really beginning to be felt. And it is being felt by the individual consumer, no less than by businesses which are no longer able to

obtain adequate quantities of materials which were once abundant.

As the defense effort gains momentum and production soars upward, the consumer's problems will become more severe. He may not be able to walk into a store and purchase precisely what he wants.

That, however, should not be cause for worry and despair. There are plenty of inexpensive substitutes for practically everything that is becoming scarce or expensive.

The retail stores of the country are doing this on a wide scale. In cooperation with government bureaus, they are passing on to the buyer invaluable information. They are showing him how one article can take the place of another satisfactorily, and save him money.

A world war must enforce changes in the manner of living of all. But much of the shock can be eliminated if the public is shown how to best and most easily adapt itself to changing times and conditions.

Hoarding Doesn't Pay

"Hidden around this country in private purses now is the astounding total of more than \$6,000,000,000," writes Paul Mallon.

Many of these hoarders believe that they are protecting themselves against either inflation or a government fiscal policy which might force them to invest their money. But, as Paul F. Cadman, economist of the American Bankers Association, points out, they have small chance of success.

The hoarding of currency is about 100 per cent futile—and, on top of that, hidden currency is always in danger of being burned, stolen, or otherwise lost to the owner.

Shears And Paste

CHRISTMAS SEALS

(Charlotte Observer)

Appearance of Christmas Seals, reminds the public again that at very small cost it can do a great deal of good by helping the Tuberculosis Association through the medium of purchasing these stamps for use during the holidays.

Medical science and education of the public in prevention and treatment of this dread malady have gone a long way in cutting down the ravages of this disease within a generation, or less.

The tuberculosis mortality rate in the United States is now 47 per 100,000 of the population, compared with 200 at the turn of the century.

The disease ranks seventh as a cause of death, whereas up to 1912 it was first. This remarkable progress is ascribed to six major forms of activity: "Education of the public, adequate case-finding, clinics, nursing service, hospitalization and rehabilitation of arrested cases."

Every aid that is given to the campaigns of prevention, such as this of the sale of Christmas Seals and the use of the revenues for this important service, tends to bring about a more complete mastery of tuberculosis and helps speed the day when its prevalence may actually become negligible.

May be commend this very fine philanthropy to the thoughtful consideration and kindly co-operation of the public!



JUST AMONG THE FISHERMEN Last week we had quite a bit of stuff relative to the visit here of Captain B. L. Raymond, manager of the Ocean City, Maryland, yacht basin.

"Southport fishing is at a standstill according to Captain B. L. Raymond of the Lev-Lou, who visited here last week. The fishing is not over yet, he says: Dockage facilities do not exist and town cooperation is not organized."

Captain Raymond's criticism was entirely fair. Our supply of real sport fishing boats, of the sort that will attract sportsmen, has always been inadequate to take care of the needs, and parties do not like to travel long distances to go fishing and then find themselves unable to get a boat.

We have no fault to find with Captain Raymond's criticism. In fact, it appeared to us to be just a plain statement of fact and conditions as they exist here.

Fishing is not over. The trouble is that no one is going after the fish. This past Saturday the Maude and Mable came in after being out on the shoals for a day-and-a-half of fishing.

Amberjack are not supposed to bite except when trolling. An interesting item in the above catch was a ten-pound amberjack. It was taken by bottom fishing.

MISS POTTER HONORED Mrs. Hardy Clemmens entertained the young people of the Bolivia Community last Monday night, the occasion being the 16th birthday of her sister, Miss Duck Potter.

Numerous games and a contest were enjoyed throughout the evening with the prize going to Aubrey Lewis.

Then the group was invited into the dining room where a beautiful birthday cake centered the table, and delicious fruit salad and cookies were served to the following:

TO GRADUATE Charles Fodale, son of Sasa Fodale and brother of Paul Fodale of Southport, will graduate from the U. S. Naval Academy on Friday of this week.

Personals

Capt. Oscar Laine, of Morehead City, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. C. C. Russ, of Bolivia, and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Russ, of Wilmington, visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. St. George has returned home from Washington where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Robbins.

Miss Katherine Leiner, of Wilmington, visited her Aunt, Mrs. W. G. Butler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Toralph Tobiasen and son, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with K. Tobiasen.

Sgt. Lonnie McDowell, of Fort Bragg, visited his mother, Mrs. Dora McDowell, last week.

Mrs. Gus Morse, Jr., of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Eva Wolfe.

Mrs. Lee Hewitt and Mrs. Sam Rees visited friends in Morehead City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Durham, of Raleigh, spent the week end here with Capt. and Mrs. I. B. Bussells.

Mrs. W. G. Butler visited her sister, Mrs. L. Liener, in Wilmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fullwood and children, of Wilmington, spent the week end here with Mrs. Ethel Fullwood.

Mrs. H. G. McKeithan and son, of Wilmington, visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Brown last week.

J. G. Swann, of Wilmington, spent the week end here with his family.

Ennis Weeks, of Jacksonville, Marine Base, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks last week.

--- NOT EXACTLY NEWS ---

D. R. Johnson, of Winnabow, who later became a major in the North Carolina home guards, was made a 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Army before he was 21-years-of-age.

Postmaster Yaskell reports that already he is receiving a number of letters to Santa Claus. That's just another extra special feature of local postal service: Letters to Santa that pass through there are always answered.

The schoolhouse bell clangs like it has a cold—probably a hang-over from Hallowe'en . . . Two weeks ago through an oversight on our part we failed to get the program for the Amuzu Theatre in the paper.

Mrs. Harry Phelps and daughter, Miss May Phelps, who have been spending the summer here, left last week for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the winter.

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Tom Gilbert, of New Castle, Del., spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert.

Mrs. A. D. Ruark, of Wilmington visited relatives here last week.

dissenters . . . Next Monday and Tuesday Amuzu will be a madhouse as the Marx Brothers romp through "The Big Store."

Now we can tell folks that the reason we don't go to the Rose Bowl is because we don't want to go. It's funny how you can get out of a habit of listening to the radio.

Work is coming right along now on the theatre building for Southport . . . One way to relieve the parking congestion in front of the postoffice is to do a little top-surfacing of the shoulders on that side of the street just before a rain . . . We wish somebody would sponsor a community sing during the holidays for singing of Christmas carols.

port high school faculty, replacing Miss Mozelle Bolton who was married last week and resigned.

REGISTRANT Emory Lonnie Marlowe, who visited here last week at the Brunswick County Selective Service Board office here. His serial number is 1927, his order number 1066A.

NEW TEACHER Miss Mary Emma Smith has accepted a position on the South-

CHRISTMAS GIFTS Come in and let us help you with your Christmas shopping. Be sensible, and make this a practical Christmas. You'll find many suitable gift items in our store. W. A. KOPP GENERAL MERCHANDISE BOLIVIA, N. C.

TWO WEEKS 'TIL XMAS This year the last-minute shopper is doomed to disappointment. Come in this week if possible and make your selection of toys and suitable Christmas Gifts! G. W. KIRBY & SONS Supply, N. C.

THE WILL TO ACTION The days that lie just ahead may be trying days. From this hour we are all called upon to defend our way of life—some to fight, but most of us to carry on our daily tasks with greater vigor and increasing efficiency. The first line of defense of this nation lies on its farms and in its factories and shops. It is our vast production that will surely spell defeat of those forces now seeking the destruction of our civilization. And it is in increasing our production that this institution finds its function. We pledge to you, the people we serve, the same efficient service to facilitate your economical transactions, and the same sound, economical credit to aid you in the production of all those commodities now so necessary. We cannot now foretell conditions that lie ahead, but we can and do reiterate our faith in the people of America and in our way of living. And you, in turn may be confident that when you establish a connection with the Waccamaw Bank, you are dealing with an institution that is so constructed and so managed that it not only protects your funds, but assures you of adequate banking service as well—regardless of what the future holds. Your Financial Friend Waccamaw BANK AND TRUST COMPANY SOUTHPORT ROSEHILL KENANSVILLE HOLLY RIDGE EACH DEPOSIT UP TO \$5,000.00 INSURED BY F. D. I. C.