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#### Plane Spotters

One night this week, just as you are about to crawl into bed after a hard day's work, hesitate for a moment and ask yourself how you'd like to stay up for another four or five hours for a lonely

Well, a lot of folks in this county are spending a lot of time these nights doing just that, and the reason is so that you and I and thousands of others like us may go to sleep, comforted with the knowledge that every possible precaution has been taken to locate and report enemy planes before they have a chance to reach their destination for destruction. Its a part of the 24-hour watch that is being maintained.

The aircraft spotters form the first line of defense against air raids, and the volunteers who man these posts are engaged in one of the most important phases of National Defense. These men and women deserve our appreciation and cooperation.

#### First Aid

There are 31 Red Cross First Aid Instructors in Southport and at Oak Island Coast Guard Station, thanks to the coresponsible person in this immediate area qualified as a First Aider.

The classes here and at the Coast Guard Station were taught by Mr. A. H. Huffman, who possessed the happy faculty of being thorough without being tiresome; and whose teaching methods brought out the best that was in the members of his classes. His students not only know First Aid, but they have seen first hand the value of presenting the material in an interesting and straight-for-

There never was a time when there was more practical need for a general knowledge of First Aid, with the various agencies of Civilian Defense and the ever - present threat of emergencies brought on by enemy action a constant incentive.

The instructors' course here should be just the beginning of a popular movement that will see every qualified person with a working knowledge of First Aid.

#### Meaning Of Casualty

(News & Observer)

Some days age Winston Churchill in an address to the members of the British Parliament gave out the very large number of casualties in the fighting in Russia. A newspaper man, handling the story changed the word "casualty" to "death," indicating that he thought "casualty" and "death" are synonymous. This is far from being correct. Webster's dictionary thus defines casualties as used in Army and Naval reports: "Losses caused by death, wounds, discharge, capture, or desertion.' In civilian parlance it means "accident" not necessarily serious.

In view of the frequent reports of the casualties by action or sinkings it is well to keep in mind that the word "casualty" and "death" do not mean the same thing. Newspaper articles show that idea is currently held. Most casualties in war are not serious and men wounded soon return to active service and there are very many casualties that do not result in death.

#### Nazi Punch Weakens

(Wilmington Star)

It is impossible to get a clear picture of what is actually taking place along the southern Russion front, but it would seem that neither the Nazis nor the Reds have gained an important advantage over the week-end.

Undoubtedly the Germans have driven wedges into the Russian lines around Kharkov. It is quite as possible that they have been closed again. Probably the

defenses of Kharkov-with the same re-

If, as later Moscow dispatches indicate, the Russian forces have again assumed the offensive, after suffering a check, the fighting there has given them a hard won advantage, particularly as the Germans were reported to have at least a three-to-one edge in troops engaged. For cost of all but a comparatively The first textile goods bearing dispatches are exaggerated and the battle they were sold in March, although in the form of sheets and pillowis a give-and-take contest. Even if they Cailing" applies to the manu-you're buying . . . Steamship bird pup in town this summer. have not actually succeeded to resuming facturer, the wholesaler and the the offensive, the Russian army is large are interested in the retailer. In ing supreme forces, and should be able the druggist, or the nearby dryto get into position for further advances goods store. within a very short time.

What is most significant in this fighting is the fact that the Nazi attack is would mean suffering for many. Corp., of Pittsburgh, a smaller ance of bright skies, we failed to take him serimuch slower than when Hitler first sent | Price control is our charter of steel concern and three iron and his troops into Russia last summer. Two security, but next time you go steel scrap brokers have been the Kerch peninsula alone. When the it work smoothly. Price control is at prices in excess of the legal Russian war was young the Nazis were a brand-new baby, and it may be ceilings . . . Office of Price Adtaking more territory than was involved the man and you feel at home and you feel at home sugar supply will stretch just so lacking now.

#### Now Is The Time

(Lumberton Robesonian)

The Democratic campaign in Robeson county as elsewhere over the state and they come on the market. Exnation has been unusually quiet. Interest cluded also are a list of foods in Robeson has perked up a bit during flour, lamb, poultry and eggs, the these latter days, but it has not reached, prices of which cannot, under the nor is it likely to reach, the pitch of for- til they reach higher levels. The

People are interested primarily in war, naturally, and the necessary changes it is for manufactured goods. bringing about in their lives. Tire and There are some other exceptions gasoline rationing is keeping folks at home; they can't get about as freely as know. The prices of newspapers,

But citizens should go to the polls and vote, come Saturday of this week. Every tors items, such as antiques, pic- way to discredit the legislative qualified voter should exercise this great tures, stamps, coins and precious branch and to amplify the importoperation of the National Chapter and right of a free people. Polling places are the Brunswick County Chapter. This within easy reach of most voters. Those means, among other things, that there is who are determined to do so can find a absolutely no excuse for not having every way. Many can walk; those who have cars can help those who are temporarily charged in March and he may plots representing a new form of deprived; and muleback or horseback or quite legitimately ask 15 cents buggy or wagon are acceptable and fashionable modes of travel.

> Look the candidates over and go to the polls and drop in a vote for those of your choice. Those who do not exercise this for all his merchandise, don't right should not grumble about it if the get worried. He is supposed to than the presently affected Eastcandidates they favor are defeated-nor will they have any part in it if their favorites make the grade.

### Shears And Paste

A MODEL INSTANCE

(Lumberton Robesonian)

"No finer example of law enforcement and the administration of justice in criminal cases could be desired than that presented in the apprehension, trial and sentencing of the four young men involved in the recent robbery and murder of Ira L. Godwin in Columbus County. The promptness and efficiency demonstrated by the state's law-enforcement agencies and judicial system in this case should inspire and strengthen the faith of the people in the administration of justice in North Carolina."

So it impresses "General Mecklenburg" in Sunday's Charlotte Observer in an open letter to Gov. Broughton, all N. C. Courts and lawenforcement officers.

It was in fact a model instance. Here was a cold-blooded robbery-murder at a filling station at night. There were no witnesses. It was classed as the "most baffling mystery" in the history of Columbus county. There seemed at first to be no suggestion of a clue to work upon. But Sheriff H. D. Stanley went to work, with apparently nothing to work on except the facts that a robbery-murder had been committed and that the murderers had sped away in the night. Governor Broughton offered a reward and directed the State Bureau of Investigation to get on the job.

The in little more than a month four young men, not one of them known or ever heard of in the county in which the crime was committed, were arrested, confessed, were tried and sentenced, three to pay the penalty with their lives and the other, a mere youth of 16 on his plea of being accessory after the fact, to 5 to 7 years in prison.

That was quick and efficient work and suggests that some crimes in other counties which were at the time and remain "baffling mysteries" might have been cleared up and the criminals brought to justice if the S.B.I. had been called in.

Rationing won't bother some people till it gets the Russians have done the same thing to the to the place they start rationing words.

# THE HOME

From now until the war is over, it can sink lower. This "Price cases . . . It shows you just what

certain that the war does not sult of transactions involving illbring a tragic rise in the cost of egal dealings in aluminum .

Exceptions Are Numerous First, there are a number of as fresh fruit, vegetables, fish and game do not come under the ceiling because it is virtually impossible to figure out previous maximum prices, in view of their wide variety and the different times like butter, cheese, canned milk. Price Control Act, be frozen unidea here is to enable the farmer to get prices for his products equivalent to the prices he pays are taking advantage of Memorial

which do not touch the family

cents. You can still shop around.

Service Ceiling Coming And if, for example, your druggist has not posted ceiling prices advertise maximum prices for representative "cost of living items," but he cannot possibly cover thousands of articles. They are he will give you the top price if

Retail service charges come under the roof, too, but will not be quiries will set off panic buying affected until July 1. Remember, and hoarding of wearing apparel they are controlled only if they and household articles. Rationing performed in connect a commodity-automobile and ra- bution. Equally alarming to many dio repairs, dry cleaning, laundry, government planners is the bitshoe mending and such. Personal ter controversy about wage staand professional services, such as bilization. The trade unions are hair-dressing or dental work, will fighting to prevent wage freez-

the plan work. Study the proviflagrant and unmistakeable violocal branches of the Office of Price Administration.

Woods Joins March To War

the next 60 days. And it wouldn't of our timber treasure was per- cials, will probably await public manently mobilized in the cause and depots, for ammunition lightening the burden on the taxequired just to give you an idea.

Air Condition Goes Out commercial refrigeration equip- comes effective on wage-earners. ment in theatres, restaurants, hotels and other public places.

fevered — they'll be making bonfire under the Axis.

Watch out for a WPB order saving cloth in men's pajamas as has already been done with womcollars, lapels, cuffs and pockets, shorten trousers and coats . .

lines which transport war matretailer, but most of us primarily erials are war industries and must hire employees without reorigin, WPB asserts . . . Three Midwestern compnies have drawn tion may be . . . Recently turned down applications for more exceptions—seasonal foods such sugar included one on behalf of the Red Cross, another on behalf of the United Service Organon the Great Lakes up to May 1 were almost 24 percent above the

total for that date last year.

WASHINGTON, May 27.-War or no war, the "people's choice" Day to take the stump on behalf of their candidacy for return to larder, but about which you should will be transacted in legislative halls over the week-end. Some magazines, books, and admissions lawmakers are tormented by ruto amusement places do not come mors current in high political cirunder the act. Neither do collec- cles that secret moves are under-Don't be surprised if you find of the national government. Whetdifferent prices for identical arti- her their apprehensions have a cles in different stores. Each basis in fact is something not storekeeper is entitled to set his easily determined. Though there prices at the highest levels he is plenty of talk about deep-dyed "purge" for a can of corn while his com- at the next election, the scanty petitor down the block asks 13 trends are sufficient to send office-holders scurrying to their home districts for a quick survey

provoked uneasy speculation that other commodities. In taking steps under the ceiling, however, and to check buying as a brake on inflation Federal authorities are proceeding cautiously. They are afraid that their preliminary inis designed to insure equal distrinot be included even on July 1. ing. They claim wage increases Don't try to be an amateur are necessary as living costs rise. price policeman. Be patient and The plan of the W. P. B. to curb telerant with your shopkeeper, merchants' inventories is another cooperate with him in making source of worry. Prohibition against carrying stocks of mersions of the price order. Only chandise larger than for a similar period last year is expected to allations should be reported to ter present sales methods of retailers.

There are many obstacles to the Treasury's plan for a with-Gasoline rationing on the east holding tax now before the House coast is ironing itself out, Appli- Committee on Ways and Means. cants for supplemental rations If proposed exemption levels tenwill get them only if they can tatively approved by the comshow the extra gas "absolutely mittee are retained in the final essential" to life or to "the pur- draft of the new tax bill, the list suit of your gainful occupation." of taxpayers will be increased by They must prove that they are 8 million making a total of 28 unable to use trains, busses, or million contributions to the cost street cars, and that they cannot of national government. The pay-"double up" with other car own- as-you-earn policy simply means Uncle Sam will tap the taxpaver Wood is following the metals each week at the paymaster's in march of materials to war. window instead of annually in The War Production Board has four installments in the year folfrozen the bulk of our softwood lowing. Various arguments are adlumber for the use of the Army, vanced by government tax experts Navy and Merchant Marine over in support of the withholding tax. The legislators, closer to the

be surprising if, after that, most people than administrative offireaction to these proposals for victory. Wood is badly need- fore acting. According to the ed in the shipyards, for construc- Treasury, a withholding tax has tion of Army and Navy barracks a three-fold advantage, namely crates, trainer planes, and other payer; greater speed and fleximilitary purposes. All the wood bility in meeting the threat of in a medium trainer inflation; and greater assurance plane can be supplied by not of collection for certain groups building two average-size desks- of taxpayers. Proponents of a sales tax contend the Treasury has been inconsistent in advocat-Some of us will help make it ing a withholding tax on eleven not for Hitler this summer by dollars per week and then oppostaking the heat with a grin. The ing sales taxes on theory it would United States must do without adversely affect folks in lower any further air conditioning if income tax brackets. -An effort it's intended solely for personal will be made to incorporate decomfort. WPB has banned new in- ductions for insurance and debts stallations of air conditioning and before the withholding tax be-

The hope that mobilization on manpower for war production The vital metals which went into would drift along aimlessly has \$17,500,900 of such equipment in been rudely shattered. Skilled last three months of 1941 workers will be drawn from nonno longer go to cool the essential jobs to essential em-

# -- NOT EXACTLY NEWS

Here are a few dog notes: Breman Furpless has to three styles, cut down to the number of fabrics used, eliminate age of 12 weeks, is about the size of a grown Collie . . . Jimmie and Flora Prevatte were really grieved last week over the loss of Rastus, their the present it is apparent that the Russian dispatches are exaggerated and the battle future of bird hunting, for there isn't a single new

The ferryman down at Holden's Beach says there has been a noticeable decrease in traffic enough to overcome the handicap of fac- the corner grocer, the butcher, gard to race, creed or national down there so far this season. . . . The best amateur weather prognosticator is Louis, the general We have price control to make WPB suspension orders as a re- handyman and butler at Orton Plantation. He living, a rise to heights which While Jones and Laughlin Steel storm before dark, but because of the preponderously as we started out fishing. He didn't seem to down and start counting up to see who is miss weeks were required for the capture of the Kerch peninsula alone. When the kitchen stove so we could dry out when we came

is-and more. And when better guides than Decan are made for that particular outing. by artificial insimination, and now heifer calf up there whose papa has never here any closer to Southport-or Bald Head Island

starred with Margaret Sullivan in "Appointment day and Thursday . . . You can't really appre hollyhocks . . . Painting goes on apace in South port, and most of the dingy looking buildings

Charles Boyer, he of the boudoir eyes, will ke

there daily. This, we take it, demonstrates with the infant. If you are conthat the punch of those early days is fused about how it works, don't is going to be bigger than anyone ders. Paul McNutt, head of the labor market. The problems conforget that your grocer has his else's, no matter how deserving War Manpower Commission, has fronting this agency are tremen-They are determined to drawn into war production an individual, group or organiza- flatly warned "compulsion may dous. from time to time be necessary." stamp out the labor pirating 71/2 million additional works The occupational questionnaire where localities bid for experien- will be needed to meet the 180 will give them new knowledge ced workers to starr plants hav- production goal.



# Bailey IS The Man!

There can be no life for America without freedom. We must have it or perish.

Our present task is not only to retain our heritage of liberty but to be worthy of it as long as time lasts.

That is why this nation is at war—to preserve to a free people their right to a free government.

But the government of a free people cannot be maintained by armed forces alone. There must be complete cooperation by every agency of government, as well as by every private citizen.

While the armies are battling on the field of honor the government must be functioning for their success. To do this best the government must be composed of men whose lives have been devoted to and whose talents have been developed in public service.

In no line of endeavor is skill and experience so essential to success.

That is why Senator Josiah W. Bailey must be reelected. His experienc is invaluable to the nation in this period of supreme testing.

It is by retaining such men as his record proves him to be, in position of trust and high responsibility, that our armed forces may definitely count on victory.

We must have men in the Senate who will make no mistakes in judgment through lack of understanding the problems of legislation.

Renominate Josiah W. Bailey in Saturday's primary election and have the satisfaction of knowing that North Carolina is doing its part for victory.

## VOTE FOR JOSIAH W. BAILEY

FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE U. S. SENATE

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