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War Has A Birthday

ON the first day of September, the greatest war the world has ever known entered its fourth year. Those three years have witnessed a series of almost uninterrupted triumphs for Hitler and his satellites.

On December 7, 1941, Japan joined hands with the Axis. And the Jap timetable of conquest is comparable to that of Hitler. Guam was taken in five days. Wake Island was conquered in 14 days.

Basically, the cause of all this is simply explained: The enemy was ready for war, and we and our Allies were not. The enemy understood precisely what total war means—and we did not.

So much for the debit side. On the credit side there is also a great deal to say at the end of three years of war. The quality of the United Nations' fighting men is first class.

U. S. Army in Bataan, the Marines in the Solomons—in those campaigns free men wrote with their blood a glorious saga of courage and achievement.

There is much to be said also for American war production. The burden of supplying the troops of all the United Nations falls squarely on us.

It is a favorite saying in Washington that "the American people don't yet realize the gravity of the situation." But, as many columnists have been pointing out, Washington officialdom has created confusion and indecision in the minds of the people.

We are just beginning to feel the economic effects of war. Non-essential businesses are closing fast. Whole occupations—such as that of the salesman—are being virtually wiped out.

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NOT EXACTLY NEWS

Judge Leo Carr, presiding over a two weeks term of Brunswick County Superior Court which convened here Monday, formerly lived in Brunswick county. His father was a railroad man, and lived at Leland. George Ganey, who was foreman under the elder Mr. Carr told us Monday of having young Leo left in his care a number of times while his family were away.

Best picture scheduled for the coming week at the Amuzu seems to be "The Saboteur," an up-to-the-minute thriller-diller. Robert Cummings and Priscilla Lane are the stars. . . . And speaking of stars, if you have a spare dollar and one-half and enough money for a \$500.00 bond you can go to the dinner in Wilmington next Sunday afternoon at which Jinx Falkenburg and Jane Wyman are

to be guests of honor. Our former townman, Len Ewing, is in charge of arrangements. There's more than passing interest in the nouncement of the formation of a summer camp from this county. Interested parties should contact Charlie Trot . . . Some of the local wrestling faithful saw the tussling show Friday night Thalian Hall, and every one of them wants to back and see the fun when Barto Hill and Stan Pinto are pitted against each other. Charlie McKeithan said that the big shrimp reported. He said that he picked out a selection of which only eight were required to make a pound . . . It's a peculiar coincidence, but the office used last year for dispensing surplus commodities is now headquarters for the ration board.

MAKE Fewer Calls EVERY DAY

In wartime, war needs must have right-of-way. This includes fast telephone service for war agencies and industries producing war weapons.

To provide this service, long distance and local telephone lines, now crowded with the greatest volume of calls in history, must be kept clear of non-essential messages. Ordinary peacetime uses of the telephone must yield right-of-way to war business.

If times were normal, we would build facilities to handle this growing volume of calls, but today, materials needed for telephone construction are going to war—where all of us are glad to have them go.

Therefore we are asking telephone users to make fewer long distance and local calls so as to help keep telephone lines clear for vital war calls.

How You Can Help

Long Distance Calls Make only the most necessary long distance calls.

Place your calls before 9 a. m.; between noon and 2 p. m.; 5 and 7 p. m.; or after 9 p. m. Stay near your telephone after you have placed your call.

Plan what you want to say to make your conversation as brief as possible. Whenever possible, call by number.

Local Calls Use your telephone sparingly—avoid unnecessary calls. Be sure to replace your receiver on the hook.

Look up numbers you are not sure of and help avoid the calling of wrong numbers. Make your conversations brief. Caution your servants against needless use of the telephone.

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Winnabow News

WINNABOW, Sept. 16. — Mrs. Melvin Smith, of Bolivia, spent Thursday here with her daughter, Mrs. Preston Savage and family. J. C. Grantham, of Windsor, was a visitor here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Surratt and

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Tuttle and little son, of Carolina Beach, formerly of High Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Berg and daughter, Miss Annie Mae Woodside, of Southport and Mrs. Lou Anders, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. J. L.

Henry Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henry and A. P. Henry, Jr., left Friday morning via Raleigh and Durham, visiting friends there and on to Banner Elk where A. P., Jr. will attend Lee's McRae College. Mr. and Mrs. Henry returned Sunday after visiting several places of in-

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