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War Has A Birthday

three years have witnessed a series of al- our efforts. most uninterrupted triumphs for Hitler and his satellites. The timetable of con- that "the American people don't yet reanations Hitler has invaded, Russia alone people. The conflicting "official reports" of the Red Army will mark one of the through Elmer Davis' Office of War Inand sanguinary history of combat.

Wake Island was conquered in 14 days, sacrifices are needed. so far has consisted largely of a series of buy such once-plentiful commodities as Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greer and disasters for United Nations' forces-and radios, stoves, water heaters, and any Hardy, of Whiteville, were visitors a series of great victories for the dicta- number of other conveniences. Taxes will of Shallotte point and Mrs. J. L. tors. That is simply a matter of record, be even heavier next year than they are Zandy Wednesday. and it does no service to the democratic now, and it seems inevitable that a sales spending Monday and Tuesday cause to attempt to hide the truth.

explained: The enemy was ready for war, labor shortage is acute. These are but a and we and our Allies were not. The few of the consequences of total war. enemy understood precisely what total As the war enters its fourth year, Ger- were visitors here over the weekon shilly-shallying on the port of the of-through conquest, gigantic quantities of with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zandy and all-encompassing efficiency. The Axis German Army is still the most potent pletely to that end.

credit side there is also a great deal to it is being superbly equipped. The U. S. men is first class. Only a little of the long and brilliant leadership. The courage of and bloody story is now known-but that Allied fighting men is beyond question. is magnificent. The RAF after Dunkirk, To paraphrase Winston Churchill's phrathe Russians before Sevastopol, the Dutch se, if we give these fighting men enough gairmen and sailors in the East Indies, the tools, they will finish the job.

U. S. Army in Bataan, the Marines in the terest including Montreat, Black Solomons—in those campaigns free men Mountain and Chimney Rock. wrote with their blood a glorious saga of the week in New York with courage and achievement. The Germans friends. and the Japs have paid a tremendous price for their victories.

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. No nation has even a tithe of our potential productive capa- day for Durham where she entercity. And it can be said to the everlast- University. ing credit of American industry that the changeover from production for peace to ed home after a visit with relaproduction for war, was generally made Savannah, Ga. swiftly and effectively. But there are Mrs. N. B. Leonard spent last many bad spots still. We have not yet week in Wilmington with relaachieved, in many vital lines, the essential tives. production goals which have been laid Jr., and young daughter, of Wildown. There has been mismanagement in mington, were recent guests of labor, in government, and in industry itself. These bad spots must be erased be- has returned from New Bern fore we can carry the war fully to the where she visited her aunt, Mrs enemy. No American should feel optimis- E. C. Woodbury. On the first day of September, the greatest war the world has ever tic today. He must not forget that this spent the week-end with her partic today. He must not forget that this known entered its fourth year. Those war can be lost if we fail to coordinate ents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aycock

It is a favorite saying in Washington at the Baptist church last week quest makes almost incredible reading— lize the gravity of the situation." But, as Poland fell in 28 days, Denmark in one many columnists have been pointing out, cuit during the illness of Rev day, Norway in two months, Belgium in Washington officialdom has created con-18 days, France in 43 days. Of all the fusion and indecision in the minds of the remains. It is very likely that the histor- that still seep out of Washington concernians of the future will write that Russia ing such basic issues as rubber, fuel, gaswas the savior of the free world. What- oline, the draft, etc., have attained the ever happens, the magnificent resistance stature of a national scandal. Only lately, brightest and bravest pages in the long formation, has a start been made toward clarifying official policy. Every poll indi-On December 7, 1941, Japan joined cates that the American people are wilhands with the Axis. And the Jap time- ling, ready and even eager to make any ister. table of conquest is comparable to that necessary sacrifice—if only their leaders to Wilmington Monday nite after of Hitler. Gaum was taken in five days. will tell them simply and clearly what spending the week-end with her

after a superb defense by a handful of We are just beginning to feel the econ-United States Marines. Malaya, with its omic effects of war. Non-essential busi- bor Day with her parents, Mr. supposedly impregnable naval base at nesses are closing fast. Whole occupations and Mrs. Murk Andrews. Singapore, fell in 54 days. The Philip- —such as that of the salesman—are bepines were forced to surrender in a little ing virtually wiped out. As store invento- home from James Walker hospitless than five months. In short, the war ries run down, it will be impossible to al and is getting along nicely. tax and some form of enforced savings with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J Basically, the cause of all this is simply will soon be adopted. In many fields, the M. Chadwick, after which she will

war means—and we did not. In Germany many and Japan dominate an immense end. and Japan there are no strikes. There is part of the globe. They have gained Monday after spending two weeks ficials of the government. There is a grim vital raw materials. Despite its losses, the means to destroy us utterly, and every re- military machine on earth. But, at the S. C., spent the week-end here source at its command is devoted com- same time, America's growing military power is at last being felt. The U.S. So much for the debit side. On the Army is increasing fast in numbers, and say at the end of three years of war. The Navy and Air Forces have demonstrated quality of the United Nations' fighting that they have splendid striking power

Winnabow News

Melvin Smith, of Bolivia, spent and Mrs. J. H. Mills Sunday after- morning via Raleigh and Durham, Thursday here with her daughter, noon. Mrs. Preston Savage and family. was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Tuttle and Henry Thursday afternoon. little son, of Carolina Beach, for-WINNABOW, Sept. 16. - Mrs. merly of High Point, visited Mr.

J. C. Grantham, of Windsor, Miss Annie Mae Woodside, of attend Lee's McRae College. Mr. was a visitor here Thursday. Southport and Mrs. Lou Anders, and Mrs. Henry returned Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Surrett and of Wilmington, visited Mrs. J. L. after visiting several places of in-

Horses and Mules

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henry and A. P. Henry, Jr., left Friday visiting friends there and on to Mrs. Mary Berg and daughter, Banner Elk where A. P., Jr. will

Miss Mary Johnson is spending

Mr. ard Mrs. J. C. Mitton and friends at Hampstead Sunday.

BOLIVIA NEWS

Miss Barbara Aycock left Tuesed the freshman class at Duke

Mrs. George Cannon has returntives at Denmark, S. C., and

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Danford, relatives in Bolivia.

Miss Jennie Elizabeth Cannor

Rev. H. S. Strickland, of Wrightsboro, conducted a revival

Rev. Zeb Cowan, of Wilmington, has ably filled, the pulpit of the Town Creek Methodist cir Walter Pavy. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hand had

as dinner guests Sunday, Rev. Zeb Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robnson and Miss Lucy Hand, of

Shallotte Village

(TOO LATE LAST WEEK) Mr. and Mrs. Onslie Register of Havanna, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Record Reg-

Miss Lena Chadwick returned parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chad-

Miss Cassie Andrews spent La

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Register

and daughter, of Wilmington

John G. Caison, of Charleston,

Miss Bess Miller Plaxco left little daughter, Bernice, visited this week for Tappahannock, Va., where she will be a student at St. Margarets School for girls.

who is taking a special course in

MAKE EVERY DAY

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

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.

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 krep telephone lines clear for vital war calls.

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.

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of wrong numbers. Make your conversations brief.

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How You Can Help

Plan what you want to say to make your conversation as brief as possible.

Local Calls

Look up numbers you are not sure of and help avoid the calling

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. Hi., father was a railroad man, and lived at Leland. George Ganey, who was foreman inder the elder Mr. Carr told us Monday of havng young Leo left in his care a number of times while his family were away . . . Tip to officers at Caswell Section Base: The best cook ever developed in these parts is now doing janitor service over there. His name is Boise McKoy.

Best picture scheduled for the coming week at he Amuzu seems to be "The Saboteur," an upo-the-minute thriller-diller. Robert Cummings and Pricilla 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 | board.

the past week-end here with her Rocky Mount. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mrs. Joseph Willetts, of Winnabow,

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rankin, of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Potter. Charleston, S. C., are visiting at Mrs. Vivian Lewis Bowling, of will be a student the home of Mrs. W. L. Aldridge. Wilmington, spent the week-end Mr. Rankin, who is enlisted in Mrs. F. L. Lewis. the Coast Guard service, has been Mrs. Alex Turner and son, Jimtransferred to Wilmington. Mrs. my left recently for Mayport, Fla., Rankin will reside here with her to join Mr. Turner who is em-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker ployed there. and children, of Wilmington, vis-ited Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. A. Miss Josephine Moore has left Over 3000 in stock-for Chapel Hill where she will be records received weekle T. McKeithan, last week. Charles, a student at University of North Jr., remained here with his grandmother and will attend the local

school this winter. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carawan have moved from the Arnold apartment to the apartment recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. luxe. No more after these Ashley Tolar at the home of Mrs. are sold. Bring your certifi-

Laney Southerland. Mrs. Harry Sell and son are frompending this week in Charleston, S. C., with Mr. Sell who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Wescott and daughter. Anna Louise, spent last week-end with relatives in

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to be guests of honor. Our former town len Ewing, is in charge of arrangements

There's more than passing interest in the nouncement of the formation of a sawmin from this county. Interested parties should tact Charlie Trott . . . Some of the local wre faithful saw the tussling show Friday night Phalian Hall, and every one of them wants back and see the fun when Barto Hill and 8 Pinto are pitted against each other

Charlie McKeithan said that the big shrin wrote about last week were even larger to of which only eight were required to pound . . . It's a peculiar coincidence, but office used last year for dispensing surplus modities is now headquarters for the rat

> Carolina this fall Edward Taylor left

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