

"Never Before Has There Been Such A Challenge Against Life, Liberty and Civilization." From Pres. Roosevelt's War Message To Congress Today.

# WAR!

DECEMBER 11TH DECEMBER 7-8

—AXIS DECLARATION—

—OUTBREAK OF WAR—

Remember Pearl Harbor!!!

IN WAR ZONE BLACKOUTS

—MANY FROM COAST—

—LOCAL TESTS SOON—

Germany and Italy, allies of Japan, declared war against the United States this morning. Within a few hours, President Roosevelt had directed a War Message to Congress and at 12:40 o'clock, through unanimous vote of both the House and Senate, a Resolution was adopted acknowledging that a State of War existed between the United States and Germany. Then as a matter of form, not that it makes any material difference, Congress passed a Resolution at 1:04 P. M. acknowledging that a State of War exists between this nation and Italy.

At dawn last Sunday (December 7, 1941) our bases in the Pacific were attacked by the armed forces of Japan. That Empire declared that a State of War existed between Japan and the United States. Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, said to have been one of the strongest fortified military posts in the world, taken by surprise, suffered heavily as result of attack according to first reports. On Monday, December 8, Congress declared War against the Empire of Japan 33 minutes after President Roosevelt's address to Joint See DEC. 7-8 Page 8

The new battle cry of America is "Remember Pearl Harbor" where our country was attacked without warning by Japan last Sunday morning. With our Nation at War with the aggressive Axis Powers, it is our duty to stand ready to serve. In addition to enlisting in military forces, we can help by giving every cooperation to civilian defense, by contributing to the Red Cross when called upon, and by purchasing U. S. Defense Stamps and Bonds.— A. B.

Several Carteret County boys are attached to military forces in the War Zones. As this story is written on Thursday morning no word has been received of local casualties, however the casualty list has not yet been completed. Partial list of Carteret boys reported in Pacific War Zone includes: Sergeant Harry Tyler, U. S. Air Corps, Beaufort, at Hickman Field; Earl Dickinson, Coxswain, USS Saratoga, Beaufort R. F. D.; Willie Hooker, U.S.N., Pearl Harbor; Edwin Bonner McCabe, Wildwood, U.S.S. Oklahoma; Will See WAR ZONE Page 8

Citizens of Carteret County will experience their first Blackout tests within the next few nights under the supervision of American Legionnaires. The initial tests will be held in Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport. It is likely that these tests will come simultaneously. Prior to the Blackouts citizens will be advised through circulars and the press of the Alert signals to expect. Lights in homes may be burned only behind darkened curtains. Street and business house lights will be extinguished. Motorists are advised See BLACKOUT Page 8

DUCKS! DUCKS! HUNTING SEASON IS NOW ON MIGRATORY WILDFOWL ALSO THE AXIS

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### RED CROSS WAR FUND

Beaufort Chapter Joins Rest Of Nation In Launching Campaign To Raise War Fund Of \$50,000,000.00

LOCAL CHAPTER'S QUOTA IS \$1,500

Almost simultaneously with the Declaration of War on Monday, the American Red Cross launched a campaign to raise an initial War Fund of \$50,000,000.00. Red Cross Chapters throughout the nation received instructions to begin work at once to raise their share of the quota. Fifteen percent of monies raised by American Red Cross Chapters will be retained locally for local relief expenditures. A telegram addressed to Dr. F. E. Hyde, chairman of the Beaufort Chapter, from Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, follows:

"Again the American Red Cross is called upon to serve our Nation in War. Both nationally and locally we face vast and definite responsibilities for services to our armed forces and for relief of distressed civilians. To provide present funds, Red Cross today (December 8) is launching a campaign for War Funds of minimum of Fifty Million Dollars. The President will issue on Friday a proclamation supporting this appeal. Your Chapter Quota is Fifteen Hundred Dollars. Chapters may retain Fifteen Percent of their collections for local War Relief expenditures. Chapters should at once devote full efforts to raising their quotas in shortest possible time. Please report action taken. We must not and shall not fail in this Crisis."

#### Local War Meeting

Mayor G. M. Paul announced as we go to press today that an important War Preparedness meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners will be held on Monday afternoon (Dec. 15) at 1 o'clock. Every citizen is invited to attend to offer suggestions or cooperation.

**The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

#### BRITISH DIPLOMACY

The British barring of Russian Ambassador Litvinoff from an airplane en route to the U.S.A. has increased Washington whispers that it is about time the British did something to clean up their moribund diplomatic service and cut out snobs to people who are trying to help them.

It has long been the belief of Americans, too polite to mention it, that the British embassy in Washington can make more mistakes to the square inch even than Mr. Hull's state department—and many of the state department's mistakes come from trying so ardently to ape the British.

For years the British embassy has sat on its hilltop, well removed from the bustle of Washington, and looked with slightly disdainful amusement upon the hot politoi of congress. An invitation to the British embassy in those good old days was considered by the dowagers as better than an invitation to the White House.

But those good old days, unfortunately both for the dowagers and the embassy, are gone, never to return. However, the embassy appears completely unaware of that fact. And its charming young men go their charming way, saying sometimes too audibly: "We must be nice to Americans"; while the real work of defending Britain takes See MERRY-GO-ROUND P 7

#### SEAGOING BEAR

A seagoing bear weighing about 200 pounds was killed this morning by Capt. Kelly Willis, master of Harkers Island mailboat about halfway between Beaufort and the Island near Shep's Shoal. It was displayed on the stern of his boat the "Pet" when he arrived for mail.

#### Marines Warned Of Machine Gun Firing By U.S.M.

Mayor Graydon M. Paul was notified by the commandant of the U. S. Marine Barracks at New River, to warn all persons, and especially navigation interests that maneuvers would be under way in the Onslow Beach area from Tuesday of this week through December 19. The U. S. Marines taking part in the maneuvers are engaged in practice firing of 50-caliber machine guns in the direction of the ocean. Live bullets are being used. It is extremely dangerous for vessels to proceed in that area of the ocean during the maneuvers.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIVE THE BEAUFORT NEWS

### BETTER HEALTH IS IMPORTANT FOR DEFENSE

Many Diseases That Cause Epidemics Can Be Curtailed

Today every citizen in the United States is part of a gigantic machine the function of which is to win peace for the world. The function of this machine must be efficient in every part. Every operation must be smooth. The German nation has become so formidable only because of its high degree of efficiency in its war effort.

The citizens of any nation can do very little when they are victims of diseases, and they cannot work efficiently unless they are in the best of health.

It is the duty of the Public Health Service of the nation, and of the Carteret County Health Department, as part of that nation-wide service to make certain that the health of all citizens is maintained at the highest possible level.

During the coming months Carteret County will see an increasing amount of military activity. Large groups of the armed force will be in contact with our communities. Their protection from diseases is directly dependent on the health conditions of the local citizens.

The USO activities in this area are important, and will become more so. The recreation time of the soldiers, sailors and marines must definitely not become a time in which illness and diseases are contracted from careless citizens. See BETTER HEALTH P 8

#### COVERING THE WATERFRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

WHILE IT appeared to me as a N. C. Coastal newspaperman that our biggest problem was from European enemy invasion, Colonel Dickinson, one time member of the business board of the War Department told me several years ago and then at frequent intervals on his visits to Beaufort that our biggest threat was Japan.

WHEN I ASKED Dean Noe for his opinions on the current War back there in those days when Hitler was invading and slaughtering the defenseless nations at all points of the compass from Berlin he told me that while the current War in Europe was serious, that the decisive battle of all mankind would be a war between the white and the yellow race. He did not specify any one nation, and I did not put so much credence in his statement as Japan has only some 80 millions of population, while other Asiatic races including yellow, total from Eastern Siberia to the Indian Ocean taking in India and China number something over 700 millions.

BEAUFORT NEWS columns and editorials have stressed the importance of preparedness for six years. That includes the pe See WATERFRONT P 2

### Beaufort Boy At Hickman Field Cables Parents That He Is Safe



SERGEANT HARRY Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tyler of Beaufort, who is attached to the 4th Reconnaissance Squadron, U.S. Army Air Corps at Hickman Field, Hawaii, cabled his parents today that he was safe. The news was very encouraging, not only to his parents but to a host of friends on the coast. Young Tyler is an aerial photographer and bombardier aboard a Boeing Bomber.—U.S. Air Corps Photo.

#### Fire Department Officials Given War Instructions

Officials of fire departments from all parts of North Carolina were in Raleigh on Wednesday to receive instructions relative to increasing facilities and training brought about by the current War. The Departments of both Beaufort and Morehead City were well represented. Emergency Warden systems will be formed and trained at once. General operations will be under the supervision of the Mayor of each municipality.

The proposed set up of increased facilities will include Auxiliary Fire Warden, Air Raid Warden, Demolition Squads and Bomb Handling Squads. The setup will be entirely voluntary on the part of citizens, however, since the seriousness of the situation is such that it is believed that excellent cooperation will be given. Local meeting for completing organizations will be called by Mayor Paul within next few days.

Attending the meeting in Raleigh Wednesday from Beaufort were: Fire Chief Julius Duncan, Assistant Chief Gilbert Glancy and Department Engineer Clayton Garner. From Morehead City: Chief Swindell, Former Chief Bill Lewis, and Firemen Stamic Davis and Duffy Guthrie.

#### Coast Guard Aid Leaking Menhaden Vessel On Monday

Members of the Cape Lookout unit of Beaufort Station, U. S. Coast Guard, rendered assistance on Monday to the menhaden vessel "Wallace M. Quinn," which sprang a leak off shore and came in Lookout Light. After arriving at the light, the vessel, for fear it would sink, was beached over near See COAST GUARD Page 8

#### Meeting Called For Air Raid Observers In County Sunday

William H. Bailey, Carteret County Air Raid Warning Post organizer has been instructed by the Civilian Defense officials in Raleigh to call a meeting of all chief observers from every section of the County. The meeting will be held at the Masonic Lodge building in Beaufort at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

With our nation at War and subject to attack from any direction, it is most important that the Air Raid Warning posts be efficiently organized IMMEDIATELY. Chief observers for the various communities were named some time ago, prior to the gigantic large scale maneuvers recently ended. The meeting is open for any persons who wish to attend. Post Organizer Bailey stated, but it is especially important that all chief observers and that every community be represented at the meeting.

It is likely that observation posts will be manned immediately in this area. Already the air raid warning posts in northeastern North Carolina counties are being manned by civilians 24 hours daily.

#### Graydon M. Paul Is Mayor Of Beaufort

At the December meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners, Graydon M. Paul, who has served as protem mayor for a number of years, was elected to the office to fill the unexpired term of George W. Huntley. Mayor Huntley resigned November 1, expiration of his duties taking place at midnight November 30. When the Board appointed Mayor Paul, they also appointed Mr. Huntley to fill his unexpired term as commissioner.

### Each Community In Carteret Now Has Opportunity to Form Boy Scouts Of America Troop

#### FAIR RENTS COMMITTEES ARE FORMED

Objective To Keep Rents On Sept. 1 1941 Level

James Potter III, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was named chairman of the Beaufort Fair Rents Committee formed here last Friday by Bruce L. Melvin, government representative of the OPA. On the previous day a similar committee with Vernon Paul as chairman See FAIR RENTS Page 8

#### Lieut. M. Carraway Of Nursing Corps On Alaskan Duty

Beaufort News learned this week when she subscribed to the paper to be sent to her at Kodiak, Alaska, that Lieutenant Maude Carraway of the U. S. Army Nursing Corps, has been assigned to Alaskan duty. She will be attached to the U. S. Army hospital in Kodiak. Long a subscriber of Beaufort News, Lieutenant Carraway who is a native of Merrimon, wrote that she was anxious that her home county newspaper be sent to her in the far north territory of the United States.

#### TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and are based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. So allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the head of the estuaries.

HIGH	LOW
Friday, Dec. 12	
2:03 AM	8:22 AM
2:15 PM	8:49 PM
Saturday, Dec. 13	
3:09 AM	9:28 AM
3:20 PM	9:46 PM
Sunday, Dec. 14	
4:12 AM	10:32 AM
4:25 PM	10:43 PM
Monday, Dec. 15	
5:11 AM	11:33 PM
5:27 PM	
Thursday, Dec. 16	
6:06 AM	11:42 AM
6:23 PM	12:31 AM
Wednesday, Dec. 17	
7:00 AM	12:36 AM
7:19 PM	1:27 PM
Thursday, Dec. 18	
7:52 PM	1:30 AM
8:11 PM	2:19 PM

#### Committees To Aid In Organization Of New Troops

Each and every community in Carteret county with eight or more boys between the ages of 12 and 15 years should establish a Boy Scout troop, it was announced today by B. H. Stephens of Beaufort, chairman of the Organization and Extension Committee of the Carteret District of the Boy Scouts of America. Furthermore, any community desiring to organize a troop will be assisted in doing so by the Eastern Carolina Council and the Carteret District committees, he added.

This is the first time that every community in Carteret has had the opportunity, but due to lack of interest on leaders in the various communities or for lack of organization facilities, only Beaufort and Morehead City have actually had troops, although in recent months Newport has organized a group of Boy Scouts.

The Carteret District of the Boy Scouts of America includes the following officers and committees chairman:

Dr. W. L. Woodard, Beaufort, general chairman; George R. Wallace, Morehead City, general vice See BOY SCOUTS Page 8

**Walter Winchell** with a portrait of the author.

#### Private Papers of a Cub Reporter:

Thornton Wilder was recently recalling his last visit to London... After a luncheon at Barrie's flat, the exquisite little genius, Max Beerbohm, said: "Mr. Wilder, you haven't remarked on the view of the Thames from here?" Wilder replied to the general effect that nothing adequate had occurred to him... Whereupon Beerbohm said: "People usually do, you know. Only last week, for instance, Mr. Gene Tunney, the fighter, was here and admired it tremendously. As a matter of fact, he spoke of it with such eloquence and such sensitivity that, really, I felt quite coarse."

The FBI is more interested in a prominent Chicago psychiatrist, who obtained an appointment to the Morale Board of the Col. Donovan Office... This doctor, a Hungarian who recently became a citizen, was given a routine check by the G-Men... When an agent called at his home, he spotted a large framed portrait of Mussolini, affectionately inscribed... That made it more than a routine investigation and led to the fact that Fritz Horvath, Hungarian Nazi leader, is a frequent guest at the Dr's house... At a conference in a hideaway in Chicago... Horvath has definite Berlin connections—and the State Dept. knows for the first time. See WINCHELL Page 7

It Pays To Shop Early -:- Christmas Shopping Season Now Open In Carteret -:- Only 11 Shopping Days 'Til Xmas