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## Star-News Program

Consolidated City-County Government under Council-Manager Administration. Public Port Terminals.

Perfected Truck and Berry Preserving and Marketing Facilities. Arena for Sports and Industrial Shows.

Seaside Highway from Wrightsville Beach to Bald Head Island. Extension of City Limits.

35-Foot Cape Fear River channel, wider Turning Basin, with ship lanes into industrial sites along Eastern bank south of Wilmington.

Paved River Road to Southport, via Orton Plantation.

Development of Pulp Wood Production through sustained-yield methods throughout Southeastern North Carolina.

Unified Industrial and Resort Promotional Agency, supported by one countywide tax.

Shipyards and Drydocks. Negro Health Center for Southeastern

North Carolina, developed around the Community Hospital.

Adequate hospital \_ilities for whites. Junior High School.

Tobacco Warehouse for Export Buyers. Development of native grape growing throughout Southeastern North Carolina. Modern Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

TOP O' THE MORNING

The Sunday Star-News Libya and Albania, while the bombers of the on duty, no less than their organization, are RAF, operating from bases in Greece, will to be thanked press the war to the Italian mainland. There It was interesting and gratifying to note the

Southport's Advantages

be utilized as headquarters of a large air unit,

such as must be maintained on this section of

the Atlantic coast if the defense program is to

In conjunction with the great artillery post

at Fort Bragg and the anti-aircraft base north

a hazardous adventure for any foe.

rain, climate and supply.

Africa.

self in case of an attack.

is no question that Mussolini's position, none respect paid to these youngsters and the close too strong before, has been made precarious observance accorded their signals by the Satby this brilliant "raid" Britain's mechanized urday shopping throngs. Even more impresforces have carried out in the desert sands of sive was the reflection that with the coming of

troops to Holly Ridge and the additional thousands which will follow them, it will be necessary for Wilmington to institute similar traf- Italian forces in the east. fic regulation as a routing service daily. It will be hardly necessary to station four of- than the smashing blows struck at

With the Holly Ridge base definitely ap- ficers at each corner, but there is no reason Italy to account for British confi-Star News tion proved and construction work actually under to doubt that traffic men will have to be dence in the ultimate outcome of the war. The full fury of Hitler's way the time has come for southeastern North maintained in constant convict at all Front way, the time has come for southeastern North maintained in constant service at all Front boasted air power has been tested 3.90 7.80 Carolina to center its attention upon securing street intersections in the business district, and proved ineffective to end the and probably other crossings too, throughout war quickly in a British defeat. guarded front line of national defense," several every day whose duty it will be to stop all Prime Minister Churchill told his traffic, afoot and vehicular on red signal lights of which are under consideration at Washingin the interest of safety. The present indulgence for pedestrians cannot go on in-In this effort too much emphasis cannot be

definitely without serious consequences. placed on the availability and desirability and What this means, of course, is that additional eminent usefulness of Southport, both for the traffic officers will have to be employed, as to open the way for Nazi invasion training of defense forces and for defense itpreviously suggested in these columns, and the city administration cannot afford to over-Southport's geographical location is advanlook this fact in planning its program for the for naval craft both from severe storms and greater city that the defense effort is destined in daylight by Britain's fighter pilots. for cover in emergency. It is admirably situ- to make of Wilmington.

# Bruce Catton's 'In Washington'

Star-News, Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON .- Pressure of a snow-balling reserve fund is likely to force a change in of Wilmington, such an air unit is obviously the unemployment compensation sections of indispensible, and with one aiport there and the social security set-up this winter.

Under the present law money is coming in another at Wilmington coastal attack would be just about twice as fast as it is going out. The unemployment insurance reserve fund to-It is not too much to say that to neglect to day stands at about \$1,700,000,000, and is place any of these defense projects at Southfigured to reach \$2,250,000,000 by next July. This reserve fund is invested by the secredefense line. Furthermore, Southport is no tary of the treasury in government bonds, less advantageously located for training than each state's own contribution being held to its

Thus, instead of contributing to an increase in the national debt, this piling-up of the rectly into the ocean, and within easy com- insurance fund provides a market for some of the bonds which the increase in the national

> comes a demand that benefit payments be outcome. liberalized. From business interests comes a demand that the employers' burden be

lightened-either by a lowering of the 3 per cent payroll tax, or by extension of the exattack her air superiority seemed perience-rating system. Or perhaps both. to make possible. Jusy why Nazi Whole future of the unemployment combonders have not come over Engpensation system may depend largely on how land in thousands night after night

this scrap comes out. instead of hundreds and why there The Social Security Board is inclined to are lapses between mass attacks is of all those required to register already on liberalize benefits, both on the theory that in known only in Germany. the lists, the progress made is well ahead of many states the sums now paid are inadequate

and in the belief that anything which would ment that approximately 500 planes motion picture, this Gerta Rozan increase mass buying power would be all to within a 24-hour period had been the is just the gal who'd do something Protesting howls came from the She progressed to prominent roles This is also a good time to remind the the good. Under the general heading of liberalaliens who so far have neglected to register izing benefits would come shortening of the that less than two weeks remain before the waiting period, extension of the time over be attained. It has not since been in the face of Adolf Hitler. which benefits can be paid, and hiking of the exceeded, even by Berlin war ac-

to all by this time. Everyone who was born (backed by Majority Leader John W. McCor-had like experiences. They have come liberalizers may be the McCormick bill night attack. Other English cities and Albert Lewin. abroad and who has not become a full-fledged mack), which would write minimum benefit to expect a day or so of breathing American citizen through naturalization is standards into the federal law. End result of spell after each air blow. obliged to register. This included not only such a step would probably be more or less There is obviously some

## War Interpretive

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON

lish eyes in the war at sea.

## In England, a Year and a Half Ago



NEA Service Staff Correspondent down the sign and peeled off her if her parents didn't call off the HOLLYWOOD .- Even though her slip. Production Assistant Stanley police who had been asked to send

BY PAUL HARRISON

avidly photographed, traffic - stop- Kramer, who had been poised ner-her back. ping "strip-down" strike was a vously just inside the door, rushed So she was allowed to claim be-Weeks ago. Churchill told parlia publicity stunt arranged to plug a out, tossed a topcoat around her ing 18 and to play with stock com-

Miss Rozan has spunk. And a

reprimanded by a whole group of

brown shirts who had gathered. So

she took that opportunity to give

I followed her into the office then spotted a little man who she asists lose on December 27. It would be a shame if their negligence spoils the splendid record which has been made so far. The requirements of the law should be clear of all by this time. Everyone who was hourd and Albert Lewin. The idea behind this startling behavior was that her small but dramatic part in "So Ends the Night" had been cut out of the out a lot because the film was

port would be to leave a perilous gap in the account. for defense itself. With vast areas of unused land at hand, with sheltered water flowing dimunication distance with Wilmington, the debt puts on the market. physical requirements are all met. Many thou-LABOR FAVORS sands of trainees could be based there and be LIBERALIZATION assured of perfect training conditions in ter-

Alien Registration

One must thank both the authorities and the non-citizens themselves for the fact that the task of registering all aliens in this country has proceeded so well. With 90 per cent expectations.

lists lose on December 27. It would be a shame if their negligence spoils the splendid record which has been made so far.

on two far fronts. There is double mystery in this var. It involves both German and Italian air power, the prime element on which the Axis mates relied in challenging British sea power. Italy's boasted air force signally failed her in Greece, Albania and Egypt. Just why is known only in Italy. If London knew, It might have the final answer to the war's

From labor and important New Dealers Germany has not only failed to crush England through the air, but also to reach the crescendo of air

13 describes everything these primitive ject to the law. Christians were not. And yet it describes what best Christian, then or now, is the one best described by these immortal words.

If for no other reason we might be grateful us this poem of chirstian love. It did not you; but don't you wish it did?

-SENIOR QUARTERLY. the lists.

### A Major Victory

ing to back his effort. All reports, except well-nourished program. Rome's official communiques, indicate that There is no doubt that the people of Wil-

routed and that their defeat is complete. From the beginning of this lightning attack been cautious about making advance claims. Churchill did not overstate the case when he said that, considering the scale of the operations, a victory of the first order had been won.

What has happened is that an outnumbered defensive force has caught the Italian armies, a quarter of a million strong, off balance, has snapped off the spearhead of the invasion, taken thousands of prisoners and stands astride of the line of retreat of the advance divisions still in action. The British have seized the initiative. Graziani may have all that he can do to save any sizeable part of his main force.

Whether this shrewdly aimed and perfectly timed British blow can be followed up depends on factors not yet to be appraised. But as the situation stands today it appears that it will be a long time before an Italian invasion could be resumed. The British can hold the Italians planes to Greece. From Albania, already an tremendous pressure to bear.

Alongside the orutal facts of the far-from-ideal Corinthian church, Paul places a shining ideal. One suspects that First Corinthians

Registration of the remaining 10 per cent they might become. The best Church, and the cooperation of friends and employers of those aliens. In most cases all that will be neces-

sary is a reminder that the time is short, to that faraway church for having saved for that they have nothing to fear in complying with the formality of registration, but that describe them; perhaps it does not describe there are severe penalties provided in the law for aliens who fail to put their names on from fluctuating very much and has dis-

## C. of C. Reorganization

The Star-News congratulates the Wilmington By every criterion the British have gained a resounding success in North Africa, and one Chamber of Commerce on the reorganization that can have consequences of tremendous plan contemplated in recommendations preimportance. Only a swift reversal of the tide sented at a membership meeting on Friday could change the aspect of this smashing blow night. It is in line with suggestions advanced against Italy, and there is nothing to indicate at a joint meeting of civic clubs some weeks Board don't like experience ratings much. that Marshall Graziana can do this or that ago and shows that the seed planted there the forces under his command would be will- not only took root but is developing into a

the Italians in Egypt have been completely mington will support the proposal as a means chines.

to materially advance their community interests and help not only Wilmington but all that began only last Monday the British have New Hanover county attain the high position, industrially and economically, among North They described it as "a great raid" rather Carolina cities to which it is richly entitled, than a major offensive, but Prime Minister and for which it is endowed with great natural United States should be devoted to stimulating resources.

In the acquisition of an industrial engineer, who must be a man of both experience and vision, this area can confidently look forward to development of its manufacturing possibilities, and with the concentration of port, traf-

fic and tourist efforts under a central authority there should result greater benefits than ter, New York State AAA chairman. with each agency functioning separately.

The general plan of reorganization is in line with the new spirit which has been awakened by the expansion of the national defense pro- Dr. George N. Shuster, president, Hunter Colgram in the Wilmington area. By its adoption lege. Wilmington will have accepted a major opportunity to forge rapidly ahead.

#### Scouts on Traffic Duty

The arrival of Boy Scouts at Front Street where they are, or force them even further intersections yesterday for duty as special back-even across the Libyan border-and if traffic directors marked a vast improvement they wish they can send men and tanks and both in pedestrian and vehicular travel. This service, rendered annually at the apopen wound in Italy's side, they can bring proach of Christmas, when all types of traffic

increases rapidly, is in keeping with the scout Meanwhile, of course, the navy will increase program of usefulness, but its efficiency is ca has been to Britain. —Lady Astor, British the strain on Mussolini's communications with an individual achievement for which the boys native of Virginia.

#### EXPERIENCE RATINGS CENTER OF DEBATE

Real center of the argument, however, will be the business about experience ratings. This is a system, now in effect in a number of states, whereby the unemployment insurance tax which an employer pays depends on his record in regard to stabilizing his own force. An employer who can show that over

a three-year period he has kept his force charged few persons pays a lower tax than the employer who lays off a large number every so often.

For years the National Association of Manufacturers has urged extension of this system. Argument is that it offers a powerful incentive the employer who is most responsible for toward the stabilization of employment, forces unemployment to bear the heaviest part of the load, and tends to make the whole system a means for helping to reduce unemployment. Labor organizations and the Social Security They consider this a means of stabilizing un-

employment, assert it works out in favor of corporations (like utilities) whose labor requirements are fairly steady, and say that it

# Quotations

The future of money administration in the the distribution of wealth, so that the output of 100 per cent capacity can be absorbed as produced. -Sir Charles Morgan-Webb, British visiting economist.

Unless industrial prices stay in line with farm prices and wages, we shall be sliding right toward a deep depression as the effects of defense orders slow down. -Carl G. Woos-

The shooting of firecrackers in the streets at any time will be cled man who has been working The cynicism which puts aside as naive and strictly prohibited and all offenders or exercising so much that he outworn the impulse to be righteous and un-will be arrested, Police Chief Jo-cannot respond by quick or clever selfish is the really dangerous fifth column.seph C. Rourk said yesterday.

My life has been a failure. -Jesse Liver- own yards on Sundays. The city planation for the condition. When more, market speculator, just before ending commissioners last week asked cit-

War prisoners are the "forgetten men" of to- season. day. -Tracy Strong, general secretary, World Alliance, Y. M. C. A.

Philosophy is at a low ebb and has itself John Armstrong, commander of the of any significance? become absurdly specialized, while religion state highway patrol, announced tohas almost disappeared from the curriculum. -Dean Luther A. Weigle, Yale Divinity School.

I don't suppose there ever has been a coun-

gasoline, or merely the difficulties of organization and supply transportation. The German air attack on England is based along 2,000 miles of the German-held continental coastal area of Europe.

A 500-plane daily attack burns up a huge quantity of fuel. If Germany is raiding her war reserve stocks now to supply it and lack of fuel has grounded Italian planes much need-

not lack of fuel hampering Axis air power at both ends, what is it?

Maj. Beatty Promoted **To Lieutenant Colonel** 

BY LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D. native of Bladen county, has been to have her first baby? promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, re- About 80 per cent of mothers of "Panzer" unit.

Col. Beatty is a brother of Mrs. are over 35, and only 1 per cent promotes the replacement of men by ma- Malcolm H. Lander of this city. when they are over 40. Naturally, He entered the army in 1917, and the risk is greater over 40-the after active service, remained in bones of the pelvis and the tissues

Germany with the army of occu- are more solid and less resilient. pation. He was awarded the Distinctive Service Cross and Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster for action in France. After he returned to the United States, he graduated in the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., and from the General Staff Ga. and from the General Staff Besides that the dangers of tox-emia of pregnancy are more im-minent after 40. But certainly in that 1 per cent mentioned above, the great majority come through safely, and the children are per-fectly healthy. But the expectant mother over 40 should have extra Answer-Headache medicines that all should keep in view. You containing amidopyrine. Careful inquiries as to whether a headache medicine includes this drug should always be made before us- thought. While it is hopeless that school, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. mother over 40 should have extra

Chief Rourk Warns Firecracker Shooters

The shooting of firecrackers in

NEW PATROLMEN

special care and medical supervision all through the period. "Muscle Bound"

What is meant by the term 'muscle bound''? In popular phraseology, this

somebody occasionally finds an old I must call your attention at once." bottle of headache medicine in the bathroom cabinet, with bad results.

> Book Highlights Few are they who can look back at 80 on a life so rich as that of Ernest Thompson Seton, artist, writer and perhaps foremost authority on the wild life of North America. And fewer still are they who can cap 80 years with a distinguished autobiography such as Seton has now written, and superbly illustrated, "Trail of an Artist - Naturalist" (Scrib-

to place it among the halfdozen best books of the year. twelfth of 14 children, Seton overcame myriad difficulties to achieve success, and not the least difficult was a hard-bitten Scottish father who said to him one day:

"Now, my son, you are 21 years 15-16.

ners: \$3.75). It is not too much

tunity.'

Major George Samuel Beatty, Is it safe for a woman over 40 are stirred up, students dream now assume for yourself. I have more often and more than once been prayerfully remembrant of

promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, re-cent War department orders reveal. He is now stationed at Fort Knox, years of age. Most of these are disturb rest very much because a dream seldom lasts more than ten hardly remind you that for all that Ky., as a member of the First between 20 and 25 years of age. minutes. The after-effects of a is good in you, you are, under God. Armored Division, America's first Only about 2 per cent of first dream on the imagination, how- indebted to your father-and of ever, may cause depression and a course, to some extent, your mothbabies are born when the mothers

er also.

feeling akin to fatigue. "For this, you must feel your. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS M. F. W .: -- "What medicines will self under a bond of, gratitude that will strengthen rather than cause the trouble known as low that will strengthen rather was count of the white corpuscles?" weaken as life draws near the goal

owe everything on earth, even life itself, to your father: reverent gratitude should be your only

ing. Drug firms have stopped put- you should ever discharge this ting out such preparations but debt, there is yet another to which

He now pointed to page after page in a ponderous cashbookthe disbursements that had been made for me since my birth. There they were, every item with day and date perfect - unquestionably correct-even the original doctor's

fee for bringing me into the world was there. The whole amount was \$537.50. "Hitherto," said he, with traces

of emotion at the thought of his own magnanimity, "I have charged no interest; but from this on, I must add the reasonable amount of 6 per cent per annum. This l conceived to be a duty I owe my. self as well as to your own sense of duty and manhood; and I shall be glad to have you reduce the amount at the earliest oppor

#### LUMBERMEN

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 11.-(P)-The 18th annual convention of the Carolina Lumber and Building Supply associations will be held here Jas

movements when in competitive The police department, he said, contests such as boxing or wresrequests citizens to refrain from tling. It is not a scientific term shooting firecrackers even in their

izens to confine their fireworks to tends to become shorter and hence their own yards during the holiday to produce a strong pull on weak-

er sets of opposing muscles, causing, in certain cases, some deformity.

### Is regular dreaming every night

From the standpoint of physical day the appointment of five men as disease, no. It indicates an active highway patrolmen to fill vacancies. mental and imaginative life in the They are Charles C. Powell of Wil- waking hours. Most dreaming is son, John L. Carpenter of Newton, done by persons between 20 and T. R. Johnson of Greensboro, J. W. 25 years of age, and dreams in-Williamson of Kenansville and J. L. crease with the variety and ac-Jones of Lewiston. tivity of the individual's mental

ing. And he capitulated. At least shop, though she didn't want to Each day she would remove part of her footage will be retained buy anything. Emerging, she was keep right on undressing until- THAT FUNNY

an article of clothing. She would -if, indeed, it ever was cut. (1) the police interfered, (2) she CHAPLIN IMITATOR froze or caught pneumonia, or (3) When Miss Rozan had dressed 'em a dressing down in front of a

the producers relented and agreed and was ready to chat, I was able curiously silent crowd. Said they to leave her in the picture. **REPEAT SHOWING** FOR CAMERMEN

to notice that her eyes are large made her almost ashamed of beand blue, that her generous mouth ing an Aryan. is made for smiling, but that her An officer said she'd be pur-

On the third day, having got face can mirror a lot of emotion. ished for such talk and would get down to her slip, Miss Rozan shoul- I guess she's a pretty good ac- into the newsreels as a betrayer of ed in Albania and Egypt, Britain's dered her sign and took a few tress. So determined was she to Nazi ideals. "That's fine!" snapped warm-up turns. Finally, at a signal be one that she ran away from Gerta Rozan. "I've always wanted from the press agents, she put home at 14 and threatened suicide to be in pictures.

life. Investigations by the psycholo- of age; you have attained to years Medical Care gy departments in colleges and of manhood, if not discretion.

universities show that around ex- the duties and responsibilities amination time or commencement which have hitherto been borne time, when intellectual processes for you by your father, you must