BANKS HAVE IDEA FOR TIMELY GIFT

Officials Offer Suggestion Of Buying War Bonds For Presents

Officials of Wilmington banks have offered a timely suggestion for the Christmas gift for the famfor the boy in the service. or for the one who is "so hard to

Mr. J. G. Thornton, of the Wilmington Savings and Trust company, said yesterday that he could think of no other gift quite so useful as a war bond. "It is a gift the recipient will have, long after other things have been discarded," Mr. Thornton said.

Mr. E. A. Laney, of the Morris Plan Bank said last night that the buying of war bonds as Christmas gifts seemed to him to be one of the best ways of saying "Merry Christmas" not only to the one to whom the bond is given but to those who are fighting and need-

ing war materials. It is a gift with a fuutre." Mr. Laney said, "and a wise investment for anyone."

'VICTORY FUND' PROGRESSES HERE

Local Chairman Announces That People Must Continue Purchases

Mrs. R. S. Rogers, chairman for Region six of the Victory Fund committee, announced last night that "we have received some nice subscriptions, but we must work this month through the sale of

Rept. John H. Folger, said yesprogress can be compared only rope. with the danger of such inaction

dividuals," Representative Folger Belgian sources here.

sale of series F and G war bonds, possible stepping stone to invasion

dent Roosevelt and other officials the battle for Tunisia. of the United States.

CUT PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6- (AP) chanical pencils to 47 per cent of to 50 miles from the sea.

> SWAP-RIMES by Gregg & Downey



Hickory, dickory, dock, The mouse ran up the block. His friends wouldn't wait If he was too late. Hickory, dickory, dock.

SWAP RIDES

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NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Pacific Ocean GOOD NEWS AID ROUTE to safe by allied victories in South Pacific AROUND THE GLOBE LET'S BUY MORE WAR BONDS ALEUTIANS FOR winter slow war AND KEEP IT GOOD trol all but Kiska GREENLANDS SHIP SINKINGS SOUTH PACIFIC _Americans western Atlantic Australians drive Japs out of south New Guinea. U. S. forces force Nazis back on Stalingrad and Caucasus fronts score naval victories in Solomons, hit Japs on Guadalcanal AFRICA -All French colonies join allies as British, American orces chase axis out Miles United Nations and Controlled Areas Axis and Occupied Areas EQUATOR INDIA -Americans Allied Supply Routes oomb Japs in Burmo ♣s#Air Ferry From U. S. to ward off enemy Indian Ocean

America winds up its first year of war in a whirl of good news on all fronts. To keep the tidings good and to help make them better during the next year, you can do your part by buying more war bonds and by backing up our fighting forces in other ways.

Axis Invasion Jitters Now Plaguing Creators

This seems evident in his re- er, Anton Mussert. war bonds and new issues of se- ported moves to clear civilians Nazi Rear Admiral Richard Gafrom the coasts of the Netherlands dow, however, gave a different pital Sunday night after a short illand Belgium and from Sicily, terday in an official press release areas on his western and souththat, "danger for inaction or un- ern flanks beyond which mighty the newspaper, Deutsche Zeitung necessary delay in responding to Allied forces are crouched for in Dn Niederlanden, as indicat- Geneva Jarrell; two sons, Claude tery. the Victory Fund Drive now in their threatened spring into Eu- ing the Germans were not con- H., Jr., and William Eugene Jar-

on the African or Australian front." migration inland of hundreds of forces greater freedom of move-"Subscription by everyone who thousands of Hollanders and Bel- ment and at the same time prehas the resources is our most ur- gians from their coastal homes is vent "unreliables" from aiding the by three brothers, Charles L., Ray gent business in this war, as in reported underway by Dutch and invaders should they come.

Mr. Rogers said that the Victory ported by the Morocco radio, which source's report that virtually ev-Fund committee, organized by the said Hitler has directed the Ital- ery building along the 180-mile United States Treasury depart- ian government to remove civil- coastline affected has become a ment, for the purpose of selling ians from the strategic Mediter- blockhouse and that a network of new issues of government securities, has recently taken over the up a military garrison on that vey supplies to the front.

of Italy. It was an indication that the hem. For Visit In Washington Nazis' fears of the ultimate loss The Netherlands information bu-

Advices reaching the Nether-The Cuban chief executive and lands information bureau here said land, with 8,800,000 persons in 13,his staff planned an overnight stop between 200,000 and 300,000 Hol-Miami. He is to review air landers are being uprooted from with the shift as the migrants are son, Bill Sanders, Johnny Jenkins. W. B. Jones; one sister, Mrs. Anforce troops in training at Miami the coastal provinces of north pushed into other populous disland across the North Sea from where there is little hope for work England, and from the western and where housing already is a Zibelin, W. K. Rhodes, Sr. D. H. parts of the inland provinces of problem.

Utrecht and north Brabant. The War Production Board today Belgian circles here said their signs of the invasion jitters, the cut production of fountain pens to own coast was the scene of a Allies across the North Sea are 35 per cent of the 1941 total, me- mass evacuation of civilians back continuing large-scale air attacks

wooden pencils to 88 per cent of the coastal areas would appear on England and back again, facing Saturday afternoon were conduct-

tribute our share to the govern- ady once spread almost exclusive- the zone and was reported as so at the Delgado Presbyterian church ment's request for 9 billion dollars ly by Hitler, are now plagueing the zone and was reported as so at the Delgado Presbyterian church their creator—in double strength.

> reason when he was quoted by ness. He was 32 years old. cerned over Dutch lives but wish- tell of Wilmington; his mother, On the western flank a forced ed to guarantee German defense Mrs. Enna Jarrell of Wilmington;

More evidence of Hitler's inva- Wilmington. A similar action in Sicily is re- sion jitters came from the Dutch

Thousands of mines have been sown on the sand dunes and sen-Banks and security dealers are authorized to handle applications for any of these government is
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Bounds and security dealers are wood and security continuing their drive toward Bi- Christiansen, German military Canady, and a grandson, Tommy Bass and Ed Bass of Portland, the new orders appropried by Pres. zerte and Tunis to close that gap commander in Holland, had moved Marshburn, all of Wilmington; four Maine, and Roy Bass of Charlotte. Cuban President En Route in Allied control of north Africa. his headquarters far inland to Arn-

of all north Africa and the re- reau described the dislocation and Lillie Dobson, Supply. HAVANA, Dec. 7.—President sultant exposure of the Axis' un- suffering caused by the evacuation Fulgencio Batista left today for derside were increasing far out as among the most serious in HolMiami on his way to Washington, of proportion to German and Italland in centuries and predicted its
mean at 4 o'clock at Yopp Funeral services

Funeral services for Mr. Marshmight at her home.

Funeral services for Mr. Marshmight at her home. where he will confer with Presi- ian claims of recent successes in effects would be felt for years to Home. The Rev. James Lawson Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at given honorable discharges. come.

The bureau declared that Hol-

And, while Hitler thus shows

ON PEARL HARBOR One of the common desire of Egypt and the home; and one sister, Mrs. Ben Dunham, Charles Henry Burnett L. C. Boulk and Welter C. Brills and MRS. FR COMMENTS and the officiated.

First Lady Says Day Should Not Be Made Into National Holiday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- (AP) Mrs. Franklin D. Roose elt said Brookshire, W. A. McGirt, J. H. today she would hate to see the Burnett, Ben White, Sheron Schulanniversary of Pearl Harbor made Westbrook, S. A. Haines, R. C. a holiday because "to me it is Platt, R. C. Harry, Greensboro, day of great sadness."

Asked at her press conference if she had any comment on the anniversary, she said:

We unnecessarily lost human lives. We can replace the ships here Sunday night. we lost, but we can't replace the human lives.

"I can only say we should learn a lesson, no matter how much you would like to keep the peace, it Frank W. Becker, one daughter, depends on other people besides M.s. John Glennon, of Haines

you can accomplish it by turning cis Becker, of Knoxville, Tenn. inward to your own interest. You've got to think of it in terms of Wilmington; and by a number of the world as a whole."

LOANS DECLINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 - (P) -Commercial, industrial and agri- Hatch, who died last night at a cultural loans declined \$49,000,000 local hospital, will be held at noon in 101 leading member bank today at the residence on 115 South cities during the week ending De- Third street. Burial will be in Mt. cember 2, the Federal Reserve Olive cemetery. Board reported today.

OBITUARIES

and one-half years, will be held forces. the Rev. C. C. Myers, pastor of the church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. two sisters, Mrs. P. N. Hughes and

Miss Kiva Jarrell of Raleigh; and W., and Banks A. Jarrell, all of

P. A. MARSHBURN Paul A. Marshburn, aged 61,

street road, Sunday at noon. and a resident of this city for the twelve years, was employed at quirements. past 25 years, was a member of Camp Davis. the Christian Church and of the She is surv

sisters, Mrs. Troy Core, Mrs. George Bannerman, Mrs. Ed Core, all of Catherine's Lake, and Mrs.

Funeral services for Mr. Marshofficiated and, interment was in the Wallace Presbyterian church Oakdale cemetery.

Active pallbearers Honorary pallbearers were L. Crenshaw, and Earl Bryant.

DWIGHT G. WYLIE

Funeral services for Dwight G. Wylie of this city, who died at last year's output and ordinary The clearing of civilians from them as he turns from Africa to James Walker Memorial hospital eral services will be conducted at versary. the surface to be a humanitarian possible thrusts from either direc- ed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence, 710 Northern the church cemetery. boulevard. The Rev. C. D. Storey and the Rev. Harvey W. Glazier daughters, Mrs. Emma Nobles of Pasha, premier of Egypt, and

nett, J. C. Roulk, and Walter G. Hatch, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were E. Kure, Carl Fulford, Earl H. Orrell, D. M. Hiatt, Tom Lee, Geoge Berkley, Dr. D. R. Murchison, Anthony Colucci,, H. W. Sass, Hugh McRae, J. K. Bannerman, Herman Canady, C David Jones, W. E. Curtis, W. I. Baxter, L. W. ken, J. W. Helmick, Norwood I. and Otis N. Bowen, Greensboro.

MRS. F. W. BECKER

Mrs. F. W. Becker, 79, died at her home on North Third street Funeral services will be held from the late residence at 2 o'clock

She is survived by her husband, Falls, N. Y.; four sons, Millard "I think you must never think Becker, of Watertown, Conn ; Franand Rodney and Richard Becker of grandchildren.

this afternoon.

MISS ETHEL HATCH Funeral services for Miss Ethel Miss Hatch is survived by one

brother, L. L. Hatch of Wilming-Funeral services for Claude H. ton, and two nephews, Lieutenant Jarrell, radio operator for the city R. R. Hatch of the United States subscriptions, but we must work harder than ever if we are to con- invasion jitters, a wartime mal- combatants from a potential bat-

J. T. SHELTON

Funeral services for James Taylor Shelton of Gold Hill who died o'clock at Andrews Mortuary. Burial will be in Bellevue ceme-

Mr. Shelton is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Honeycutt of Gold Hill.

MRS. MILDRED HAMMONDS

Funeral services for Mrs. Milin an automobile accident near Hamlet, will be held this after- ducted or rejected. roon at 3 o'clock from the gravedied at his home, 2321 Princess side in Oakdale cemetery.

She is survived by her mother, stated they were unprepared to

MRS. FANNIE HALL

Carr Hall, 73, died late Sunday Funeral services will be held

with interment in Rockfish ceme

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. nie Carr Boney; and two grand Holland, south Holland and Zee- tricts in the eastern Netherlands T. Landen, M. R. Barnes, H. A. daughters, Margaret Hall and

BURRES V. SELLERS

V. Sellers, 52, died at his home to make the main address. in the Lebanon section at 2 The entire program will be deo'clock yesterday afternoon. Fun-voted to observance of the anni-

Surviving are the widow; two exchange of letters between Nahas

J. WILBUR MURRAY

WALLACE, Dec. 7 - Funeral services for J. Wilbur Murray, 20, of near Watha, who died at a hospital in Wilmington last night, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mount Holly church, near Watha. Burial will follow in the local cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs

Lucille Murray; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Murray of Watha; two brothers, Rudolph of Watha tha, and Eugene Murray of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. Nellia Vanetta of Wilmington, and Mrs. W. A. Snow of Jacksonville, Fla.

TO ASK INCREASE CHICAGO, Dec. 7-(AP)-Leaders

of the five operating railroad la bor unions today began drafting requests for wage increases for their 350,000 members.



MANY LOCAL MEN SAVED IN DRAFT

Of Those Over 38 Years **Boon To County**

Several hundred Wilmington married men in the age bracket of 38 to 45 years old, who possibly would have been inducted will escape the draft by the President's call to halt the induction of all men over 38, Glenn McClelland, of city Draft Board No. 1 said yesterday. At the same time, McClelland

said that most single men in the age bracket registered with the dred Hammonds of 712 South Third city board have been sent to the street, who was killed Sunday night induction center at Fort Bragg, where they have either been in-A large number in this age bracket have been rejected at Fort

Mrs. Hammonds, who made her Bragg, he commented, because Mr. Marshburn, retired grocer home in Wilmington for the past they fell below the physical re-Officials of county board No. 2

the new orders announced by President Roosevelt Saturday, in which he told Army and Navy to get WALLACE, Dec. 7-Mrs. Fannie the Selective Service system. their recruits henceforth through It is not known here if any Wilmington men over 38, who are already in the service, will be

Army Officer Slated To Speak To Rotary

The Wilmington Rotary club, at its weekly meeting today, will note the first anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor with Lieut. Col. Jowls, inspector WHITEVILLE, Dec. 7 — Burres general at Camp Davis, scheduled

> EXCHANGE LETTERS CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 7-(AP)-An

NOMOPPIN CURES chicken sorehead.

90° Youths Get War Work Training By NYA Here

In one and a half years of oper-the Army.

ation, the National Youth Admin-Eight buildings comprise the istration resident center on the city's NYA project-two shops, a

have entered North Carolina Ship- aminations and all the vaccinabuilding company yards; the New- tions and blood tests necessary to port News Shipbuilding company; strengthen them for strenuous in-Bethlehem - Fairchild airplane dustrial life. plant, Baltimore; Southeastern

ing practices is provided for the fice in Charleston, W. Va. 170 youths usually in residence at The center trainees, who have

both welding and machine shops, chines in NYA-made overalls. A under the guidance of skilled in- dean to supervise their activities structors are working on an order has not yet been named. from the Maritime Commission for Asked how the boys felt about trailers and in making parts for emphasis: "They're all for it!"

Carolina Beach road has seen 900 dining hall, an infirmary, two baryouths enter for training and leave racks, an administration building, to take their places in defense in- and a recreation-property room. dustries scattered from Savannah The dining hall boasts an "A" to Baltimore, according to Marcus grade rating. At the infirmary, L. Ham, master project director. staffed with a full-time registered NYA youths at the completion nurse and a part-time doctor, boys of their courses in the local center are given complete physical ex-

"Not all activity at the center Shipbuilding company, Savannah; involves work," Mr. Ham told a Glenn L. Martin airplane plant, Star reporter who was making Baltimore; Tennessee Valley Au- rounds of his campus. He opened thority, Bryson City; and the Ed- the door t the recreation hall wards company, Sanford. Since where a square dance was in prog-July of this year, 25 have joined ress and youths were dancing with the nation's armed forces, where local girls to music furnished by their specialized training is util- their own string band. Staff supervisors were also in evidence on Everything needed for complete the dance floor, as were repretraining in machine shop and weld- sentatives from NYA's regional of-

the center. In the six weeks' pe- come from 65 counties in this riod of their concentrated study, state and from cities and rural the boys learn by actually produc- districts as far away as Califoring on burning outfits, acetylene nia, have their own student govwelding machines, lathes, grind-ernment and their own athletic ers, automatic pressure grinders, competitions. They borrow books drill presses, power planers, shap-ers, cutting saws, anvils, and Mr. Ham declared that plans are

forge. A counselor helps them going ahead for making the center to select the type of work for ready to accommodate 75 girls by which they show the greatest ap- the middle of this month. The girls, who will occupy one of the At the present time, youths in dormitories, will work at shop ma-

1.070 ship ladders. The machine having girls as their "grease-monshop crew is also engaged in do- key" companions and campusing repair work on trucks and mates, Mr. Ham declared, with





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