

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 family...

'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..."

Cuban President En Route For Visit In Washington

HAVANA, Dec. 7.—President Fulgencio Batista left today for Miami on his way to Washington, where he will confer with President Roosevelt and other officials of the United States.

OUT PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The War Production Board today cut production of fountain pens to 25 per cent of the 1941 total...



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

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The invasion jitters, a wartime malady once spread almost exclusively by Hitler, are now plaguing their creator—in double strength. This seems evident in his reported moves to clear civilians from the coasts of the Netherlands...

OBITUARIES

CLAUDE H. JARRELL: Funeral services for Claude H. Jarrell, radio operator for the city police department... J. T. SHELTON: Funeral services for James Taylor Shelton of Gold Hill who died at a local hospital last night... P. A. MARSHBURN: Paul A. Marshburn, aged 61, died at his home, 2321 Princess street road, Sunday at noon...

MANY LOCAL MEN SAVED IN DRAFT

New Ruling On Induction 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.

SWAP-RIDES 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 SAVE GAS \* SAVE TIRES \* DRIVE CAREFULLY! NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

MRS. FR COMMENTS ON PEARL HARBOR

First Lady Says Day Should Not Be Made Into National Holiday. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said today she would hate to see the anniversary of Pearl Harbor made a holiday because "to me it is a day of great sadness."

LOANS DECLINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans declined \$49,000,000 in 101 leading member bank cities during the week ending December 2, the Federal Reserve Board reported today.

MISS ETHEL HATCH

Funeral services for Miss Ethel Hatch, who died last night at a local hospital, will be held at noon today at the residence on 115 South Third street. Burial will be in Mt. Olive cemetery.

900 Youths Get War Work Training By NYA Here

In one and a half years of operation, the National Youth Administration resident center on the Carolina Beach road has seen 900 youths enter for training and leave to take their places in defense industries scattered from Savannah to Baltimore, according to Marcus L. Ham, master project director.

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IN THE ARMY they say: 'YARD BIRD' for a recruit who is slow to learn. 'BLITZING BRASS' for polishing buttons. 'COW TRACKS' for non-commissioned officer's chevrons. 'CAMEL' for the Army man's favorite cigarette. FIRST IN THE SERVICE THE PACK FOR ME IS CAMEL. I FIND THEY'RE MILD BY FAR—AND THAT FULL FLAVOR IS GREAT!

For COUGH that DUE TO A COLD USE PEN LIQUID COLD DISCOMFORTS 35¢ PER BOTTLE