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Civilian Defense Timetable

BASIC TRAINING COURSES New Hanover High school room 109 at 8 p. m. Fire Defense A

Monday, May 3rd and every two weeks thereafter. **General Course** Tuesday, May 4th and every two

weeks thereafter. Gas Defense B Wednesday, May 5th and every wo weeks thereafter .

If you hear or observe anything suspicious in character report it promptly to: Wilmington Police, 5244. Wrightsville Beach Police. 7504.

Carolina Beach Police, 2231. Captain of the Port, 2001. County Defense Council, 3123 Sheriff, 4252.

As Others Say It

GRACE MEMORIAL BRIDGE In naming the Cooper river bridge for the late Mayor John P. Grace, the state legislature gave recognition to the man principally responsible for construe. tion of the great link between Charleston and the territory to the east. Not only did the bridge open up a section long suffering for lack of communications, but it is an important part of a north and south system of highways that facilitate the movement of tourists and other traffic in peace, and military vehicles in war.

Time, the great healer, has served to close many of the wounds suffered in the political battles of the past. The News and Courier opposed Mr. Grace in politics, but it does not begrudge a deserved tribute to his memory in attaching his name to the bridge which his faith and vision largely caused to be constructed.

For twelve years Charleston pol tics have been fairly peaceful, and the old lines of Grace and anti-Grace have practically disappeared. It is meet and proper that the good men do be remembered after them, while their enmities are for-

GOB HUMOR

A shipwrecked sailor spent near. ly three years on a desert island and one morning was overjoyed to see a destroyer in the bay and Bermuda island, site of Hamil- captain's compliments," said the you still want to be rescued."-New

STAY AT HOME

The Transportation Director calls for the elimination of all "strictly

The Sunday Star-News have called the Patterson statement "the cupy their beach cottages this summer and basket.

It only proves what we have contended be Entered as Second Class Matter at Wilmingfore that bureaucracy is our greatest national ton, N. C., Postoffice Under Act of Congress curse, and that our war effort cannot reach its highest level of achievement as long as the bureaucrats remain in the saddle.

Allied Air Power

Star News tion \$.35 1.50 4.55 9.10 many and Nazi-held countries, none of which a space. Otherwise the story could have been 18.20 is more convincing of the value of aerial told in less words and more accurately by

News tion worth to his enemies.\$.75 \$.50 \$.90 Hitler is not only finding it harder and hard-2.75 5.50

10.00 the level required by his forces. He is also less News rates entitle subscriber to Sunday issue and less able to transport such tools as can still be turned out to battle areas. With pro-

Card of Thanks charged for at the rate of heavier handicaps by bombing raids from Allied springboards, Hitler cannot continue to

is entitled to the exclusve use of all news stories appearing in the Wilmington Starpling effect of the Allied air war.

It is not only in Europe that Allied air power is proving its mettle. When a fleet of in an attempt to mediate between the Axis Allied fighter planes can destroy a convoy Russia as one of the latter! of twenty mammoth, six - engined Messerschmitts loaded with troops and gasoline in Francisco, Spain's dictator. That El Caudillo the Gulf of Tunis in not more than ten min- thinks he could make his country a major

are being subjected to as heavy drain as his clear. war industries and communications. He lost not only this score of Messerschmitts but to his prominence if he succeeded at it, but ten escorting planes as well, and not one of it is hard to understand how he hopes to the men aboard, sent to reinforce Rommel's make a good start by antagonizing the Soviets weakening defense in Tunisia, or a gallon of the precious gasoline he needed so greatly for co assigned to his foreign minister the task his tanks, touched Tunisian soil.

The Allies' air umbrella over the Strait of Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrec-tion and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he -JON. 11;25. If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above. —COLOSSIANS 3;1. brings the victory in Tunisia nearer.

It is one thing to know that we have the ing because when the war started Hitler right to expect as much food per capita for had what seemed to be overpowering air is crazy enough to believe the chances of an

Showdown With Finland

tion Administration's North Carolina supervisor, puts the responsibility on the shoulders of manufacturers and distributors. He told

public servant has ever had to sustain." He a kindly, patriotic move merely to exchange calls for an investigation to get at the "real residence with them, allowing the tenants to facts." There can be but one outcome to this. occupy the town homes while the owners live The inquiry must be held, and it must be at the beach? If this is too altruistic, why thorough. Somebody's head must fall in the not stay in town, and leave the beach tenants where they are?

Hitler-Mussolini conference, said that "com-

per's story was captioned "Hitler and Duce There have been many evidences of the ef- 'Agree' Again." fectiveness of the Allied air attack on Ger- Obviously that heading was tailored to fit

warfare than that it is costing Hitler a hun- saying simply "Duce Agrees Again." dred and fifty locomotives a month - far in The man-bites-dog story will come when excess of his replacement capacity. In con- the report on such a conference can be headjunction with the destruction wrought in his ed: "Duce Disagrees With Hitler."

Combina- war industries, this loss is of inestimable

er to keep war implement production up to

duction and communication both suffering

keep his mechanized forces on the move in-

help us God. -Roosaveit's War Message utes, it is obvious that Hitler's air forces power and solidify his own regime by get-

> Sicily and all that section of the Mediterranean over which Hitler has sought to get supplies and men to Rommel and Von Arnim has all but cut off the enemy's communica- have been perfectly understandably. The imtions between Europe and Africa, a fact which

Altogether, the Allied air power is a chief factor in the war drama now nearing its final Caudillo Franco could arrange one for him, curtain for Hitler. This is the more hearten-

Wilmington as anywhere in the United States, forces and his foes had to start from scratch. appeal to the rest of the United Nations would ment of missions and quotas to his at that time. V-

BY GLENN BABB war moved swiftly last week Had the Spanish offer been made without inclusion of the jab at Communism it would the European phase.

Secrecy naturally hid most of quiet have been local staples. United States and North Africa the century later when it was made

it. It is not that we love Finland, but victory more, that Washington has cracked down on Its dictator, too, is obviously fearful of a there must be a second front in the must be a secon

Interpreting Hamilton Is Ideal Spot The War

secrecy naturally hid most of these preparations but there were increasing indications that for the great armies and air fleets being trained and equipped in Britain, the century later when it was mode in the big and equipped in Britain, the century later when it was mode increasing indications that for the solution arms and equipped in Britain the big and equipped in Britain the big and equipped in Britain the century later when it was mode in the big and the solution are a duarter of a costly reclamation in the big and the solution are a duarter of a boat pulling off for the shore. As the boat grounded on the big and equipped in Britain the big arms armies and equipped in Britain the contury later when it was mode in the big and the solution are arms are a duarter of a costly reclamation in the big arms are a duarter of a boat pulling off for the shore. As the boat grounded on the big arms arms are a duarter of a boat pulling off the shore. The big arms are a duarter of a boat pulling off the shore the sailor arms are a duarter of a boat pulling off the shore. The boat grounded on the big arms are a duarter of a boat pulling off the shore the sailor arms are a duarter of a boat pulling off the shore. The boat grounded on the beach, an officer threw the sailor a bundle of newspapers. "The captain's compliments are said the sailor arms are arms arms are arms money to build a new city hall. Rico. Named for their discoverer

ening of the walls of his European achieve official stature as a city. who looked them over in 1515, Stirred by Queen Victoria's Dia- they were no man's land until Soviet Russia, in the face of evi- mond Jubilee, the colonial par- 1609 when a shipwrecked party of Caudillo Franco unquestionably has been worried increasingly by the prolongation of dence that another mighty German liament decided that the capital Virginia-bound colonists found tion. He estimates that 25 per cent

Hamilton, Bermuda's capital and offices, its governor's residence gotten with the passing of years. Charleston News and Courier. chief port, now the scene of the atop Mt. Langton, its home cen-

oward the grand climax and con- Anglo-American conference on the ters - Fairyland, Spanish Point. clusion of its African chapter while war refugee problem, normally Bailey's Bay and Paynter's Valethe two great contending alliances thrives on tourists and trade, says its parks museums and aquarium. sped their preparations for the next, the National Geographic Society. A daughter's desire to honor her Sunshine, blue skies, flowers and father blessed Hamilton with the

United States and North Africa the century later when it was made Bermuda island, site of Hamil-zero day was rapidly approaching. the island capital by transfer of ton, is one of 360 pin-point islands and then let me know whether Hitler for his part continued the government offices from St. Geor- clustered in the Atlantic east of mustering of his forces, the allot- ges, only other town in the islands South Carolina and north of Puerto London, Conn., Sub-Base Gazette

be improved by so gratuitous a thrust toward satellites and Quislings, the strength- Not until 1897 did Hamilton the Spaniard Juan de Bermudez

Wilmington wholesale and retail dealers, as-sembled at the Chamber of Commerce to hear ing our diplomatic staff and all but severing

-CARGE

AFTER YOU, MY DEAR ADOLF!

Of course, there is the possibility that Franof initiating negotiations and that the count

For Refugee Conference



Inside Washington By CHARLES P. STEWART The foreign minister of Spain, Francisco

Gomez de Jordana, included an exceedingly peculiar remark in his recent offer of Madrid's "good offices" toward the restoration of peace among the world's warring powers. Count de Jordana, to be sure, mentioned definitely, and mechanized warfare is the only no particular country by name, but he did kind he knows how to wage. The waning Nazi take the trouble to emphasize the Spanish strength in Russia is one evidence of the crip-Now, imagine, after such a remark, what

ting in as pacifier of the pending conflict is

Undoubtedly Franco WOULD add greatly

botched the job, but if he is in his right mind,

it is difficult to comprehend the thoroughness

pression has been growing for some time that

Adolf Hitler foresees his finish unless he can

manage to end the war by some sort of a

compromise. While there is no likelihood that

it is conceivable that he would think of Fran-

co as a suitable stooge to make the attempt.

Yet it seems impossible that Adolf himself

Caudillo Franco unquestionably has been

at the very outset.

of it.

Russia.

Fuehrer And Duce Agree

The Berlin radio, reporting on a recent

plete agreement was reached on all measures

to be taken in any respect." One newspa-

his message, that if they are discriminated relations against they should so report to the govern-

other sections may not be shipped here.

Without questioning Mr. Moody's abstract them into another and bloodier offensive and surely is convinced that they will tear Russians or themselves, the inva- plenty of elbow room when taking across the Atlantic. The vast coral use in dozens of articles which

paign against the Russians.

and leave Hitler to his fate.

Might Stay In Town

conclusions, it is still possible to point out against Leningrad and to give up more supthat Wilmington has been going short on food plies for the Axis forces everywhere.

the distributors are well aware of it and if cluded complete occupation of Finland. If this gists. the federal food administration has not dis- should come, Finland would be reduced to a covered it, it is due to blindness, deafness and obtuseness. The situation has been repeatedly placed before OPA authorities in Washington, blaced before OPA authorities in Washington blace bl without benefit of the hungry. some help from Russia to resist a gestapo in-

According to the published report of what vasion. Certainly there would be substantial transpired at this momentous conference, we help from the United States and Britain. are reminded of the old refrain: "Round and That the Finnish attitude has changed since round the vinegar cruet the monkey chased the Helsinki government threw in its lot with the weasel."

Jeffers Vs. Patterson

When William M. Jeffers absented himself from his job as president of the Union Pacific railroad system and went to Washington to bargain with Hitler, and also because they are Axis also as any of the other democracies. the nation's rubber program, his sacrifice was greeted with acclaim, and his expert services were welcomed with extraordinary glee. 'At the same time some observers, already familiar with the mental processes and crackpot practices of bureaucrats, who fear that Mr. Jeffers' very efficiency would be a stumblingblock in his path and foresaw that whatever his progress, he would meet such Many Wilmington residents have rented opposition and criticism that he would be their beach cottages to workers in war inforced in self defense to quit his vital post and dustries and officers of the Army. The arresume his railroad work.

It appears that these persons had the right ing the area's housing problem. view. Mr. Jeffers has experienced all the dif-Now, with summer approaching, some of axis nations themselves.—U. S. Commissioner of Education Dr. John W. Studebaker ficulties the bureaucrats could create for him. the owners are notifying their beach tenants of Education Dr. John W. Studebaker. He has been criticized at every turn and al- to vacate, that the owners and their families most on every hand. Despite the fact that he may occupy the property through the warm of a community of good neighbors. The in-their first day's achievement was a the week's end it was clear that most on every hand. Despite the fact that he may occupy the process of the price steaks are bring-brought the manufacture of synthetic rubber months. They are well within their rights ternational law to which we submit ourselves six mile gain against bitter resist. the big spring drive was yet to ing, cattle should be the laughto the point where mass production may be in so doing, but it may be questioned if they in the war is the law of civilized nations everydefinitely counted on in less than a year, the are doing their patriotic duty in the war where.-Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Office of War Information saw fit to issue a emergency.

garbled report which Mr. Jeffers declares misrepresented the situation, and on top of that Undersecretary of War Robert P. Pat-that Was much the same overcrowded. It does not answer that Undersecretary of War Robert P. Pat-that Was much the same overcrowded. It does not answer that Was much the same overcrowded. It does not answer the function is the first plaine on which Rommel and production is the first plaine on which Rommel and production is the first plaine on which Rommel and production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production is the first plaine on which Rommel and Production Pr garbled report which Mr. Jeffers declares The families they evict will be unable to that Undersecretary of war noter r. Fat even found are used. It does not answer terson has injected a new point of controversy suburbs are overcrowded. It does not answer that we fixe to get things done; that the arc of hills enclosing the coastal a striking force of 5.000,000 men accomplishment and production is the first plains on which Rommel and Von which the best part would which seems to place the rubber administra-to say that these people should have stayed order of business.—Dr. Warren Roberts, OPA for the axis in Africa. The initial thrown against the Red army. tor in a bad light before the people as willing home in the first place. Army officers must economist. go where they are sent and without full to place a handicap upon the Army.

The Jeffers wrath is easily understood. It working staffs industries working on war the church people an excuse for not going to army began this phase with an at- front indicated that the Red com-The Jeffers wrath is easily inderstood. It working because they are needed is equally easy to understand why he should contracts could not fulfill their obligations. church has a holiness beyond tack characteristic of this superb mand believed such forces already the virtues of faults of the people who worship fighting machine delivered Monday and believed such forces already demand a showdown which must lead to his They are here because they are needed. or Mr. Patterson's resignation. He is said to If Wilmingtonians feel it necessary to oc- vance

For one thing, he has a large Communistic power. There was good reason to 50-foot streets. Travelers of a later outpost 640 miles east of the near-neighbors?-Raleigh News and Ob-The underlying purpose is to encourage the element at home - extreme radicals but not believe that the allies, while keep- day saw pleasant vistas in looking est point on the American coast, ment agency, which in turn would pass the Finns to make a separate peace with Russia of his type or Fuehrer Hitler's or Duce Mus- ing aid to Russia in weapons and up and down palm-fringed, shrub- Cape Hatteras. Bermuda is 673 word along to the manufacturers and dis-tributors, and see if some of the surplus in tributors, and see if some of the surplus in tributors. Rather they classify as democrats, priority lists, were straining every inviting wares of Canada, England, York, and 668 from Boston. Neartributors, and see if some of the surplus in ployed to this end it is hoped to offset the He had a desperate struggle vanquishing sinew to produce the only form of and Europe displayed in windows est land east of Bermuda is the a battery company is beating catpressure Hitler has brought to bear to force them when he gained control a few years ago, help that will satisfy either the of fashionable shops, strolled with Azores island group. 2,065 miles tail heads into fluff ("typha"

loose again at the first opportunity, such as sion of Europe. would be afforded by a Nazi-Fascist over-

throw, accompanied by the complete disor-

That Franco expressed more or less of this ander's announcement of evidence idea to Foreign Minister de Jordana, in out- that Marshal Rommel had left the ly had massed his strongest units that American forces had occupied spikes.

fortress.

Rommel Leaves

tures to the belligerents.

Incidentally, El Caudillo is well known to Ern shores of the Mediterranean has strongholds and late in the week 500 miles from the Japanese - held be decidedly anxious over Latin America's given way to Von Arnim as com-reached a line six miles to the Gilbert group. This move heightenalmost unanimous sympathy with the anti- mander in Tunisia and his "present north. Axis democracies. whereabouts and new appointment,

Spain is very dependent, indeed, sentimen- if any, are unknown," Alexander Hitler is evidenced by Mannerheim's declara- tally and commercially, upon the good will said.

tion that Finland will spill no more blood and of the inhabitants of the New World's south-sacrifices no more soldiers in another cam-lands, and Argentina is the only one of the to command the defense of Italy sacrifices no more soldiers in another cam-24 of them that is not at least pro-democra- now that Africa is lost, he may be tic, not to mention the several which have in disgrace; he may be ill.

turn out is not clear, but in view of the fact even Argentina is not Axisly over-dependable, ed Nations. There was steady if not that Finnish leaders are disgusted with their in view of the direction the war is taking. spectacular progress toward victory Portugal, adjoining western Spain, is as anti- in nearly all theaters and in Tunisia the allies scored brilliantly as they quite capable of reading the signs of the times Portugal is not big enough to deal formi- moved in for the kill. United States forces, in the backcorrectly, it is reasonable to think that they dably with the Spaniards, but it has a seaboard and some offshore islands that can be ground during the recent weeks in will shape their course more nearly in acwhich the storied Eighth army and utilized most advantageously by the larger cordance with the wishes of the United Nations the veteran First army made Tu- endure. democracies and its discussions with their nisia pretty much a British show,

various capitals are on a highly friendly basis. All in all, it is quite evident why Caudillo came back to share fully in the responsibility and the glory. Units of flared into temporary fury in the Franco yearns for a cessation of world hosthe American Second Army Corps, western Caucasus, where it appear-brought from the far south in a ed the Germans were trying to extilities and will do his best to promote it if he can.

QUOTATIONS

rangement has been helpful in partially solv-The most difficult problem is the decontafront toward Bizerte. mination of the educational systems of the

type of slugging, hill-to-hill fighting Had the Germans been successful We have fostered the idea and the practice paign, delivered their attack and into a full scale offensive, but at alone, but is the law of civilized nations every- Bizerte.

Business must take an increasing interest bridgehead it was much the same Russian resistance before the allies except errands.

People today make the sins and faults of General Montgomery's Eighth cipal supply routes to the eastern the eldest.

the virtues or faults of the people who worship fighting machine, delivered Monday were moving to battle stations. there.-Dr. William E. Gilroy, editor of Ad- night just as the moon reached its The principal change in the Pacif- keep the war production program full. Although the enemy apparent- ic war picture was the disclosure from being a frost

Americans Gain

in the sights. Grown to a city of 3,000 people, group is a cushion between the pillows, quilts, sleeping bags, in

As an indication of how the war Hamilton impresses visitors with storms of the two-mile deep At- sulation material. for a long time, that the manufacturers and Hitler's threats, it is understood have in- ganization of his totalitarian Spanish Falan- is moving from the African to the its cathedral, its parliament build- lantic and the sheltered waters of European phase came General Alex- ings, its block of administrative the Great Sound.

> siderably too literally in submitting his over- linked with the sky-rocket rise and coastal anchor at Enfidaville, storm- flank of our supply lines to the ter for more than a week.-Wall fall of axis fortunes on the south- ed through a series of mountain southwest Pacific and only 400 to Street Journal.

the Americans, General Anderson's tacular events in the Pacific and fraternity was heard to remark First army carried the allied line gave assurance that American today. "Boy! what a receiver-forward to the last hills looking forces would continue their steady hills."—H. V. Wade in the Detroit down on the Tunis plain and Fri- pressure on the enemy behind the News.

day conquered Long Stop hill, only necessary veil of secrecy. How the present move by Washington will declared outright war against the Axis. And It was a good week for the Unit. 28 miles from Tunis. Altogether it Another bit of evidence of the was a week of such progress as to same kind was General MacArthur's inspire speculation as to how much disclosure that allied ground forces American Army now is 35 years longer the Germans and Italians were operating, probably in patrol old. What would Joe Stuart, Stonecould stand such hammering, es-pecially the continuous, merciless, Salamaua, the big Japanese base on steadily more intense blasting from the eastern New Guinea coast. Jap-the skies, the greatest air offenthe skies, the greatest air offen- anese garrisons in that region are this?--Winston-Salem Journal.

sive axis forces ever have had to under continuous pressure and with

Russian Front On the Russian front the war

ment made hazarduous by the allied air force their situation is not a happy one.

their lines of supply and reinforce-

The great arc of Japanese island bases above Australia was kept under the same steady punishment weeks but all indications were that turally will disappear if that prothe enemy was massing more men.

planes, ships in that area. BARBS

that makes up the Tunisian cam- this fighting might have developed er try to make both ends meat. In serving a course dinner nev

Children are young people who

be tales 10 years from now.

The quickest way to silence a of east Prussian cities on the prin- group of women is to ask who is

The freezing of millions of

CATTAILS FOR KAPOK

server.

reef encircling the whole Bermuda once took kapok-life preservers.

The new industry means a tidy winter cash income for Wisconsin farmers who collect \$2 per 1.000

SOME RECEIVERSHIP

Discussing Europe after the war ed expectations of imminent spec- a leading light of the local legal

LOOKING BACKWARD

Youngest brigadier general in

You're Telling Me

The term "banker's hours" naposed world bank becomes a fact Because of its global ramifications it will have to be open 24 hours a

day. Grandappy Jenkins reminds us that what the last robin of spring loses in the way of publicity it more than makes up

in comfort. 1 1 1 Too bad more race horses aren't like the Italian Army. It

always runs true to form. 1 1 1

A Canadian seer predicts that Fuchrer Hitler's and Duce Mus-

taste all the better.

1 ! !

Victory Garden Dictionary -"TOMATO BUG: A six-legged, winged saboteur."

1 1 1

A poet calls April rains Springtime's "tears of joy." Sometimes we wish Mother Nature wasn't so emotional.

ever, that it could not be far off All around the slowly contracting and that Hitler would gamble again perimeter of the besieged axis on a mighty attempt to destroy

for the axis in Africa. The initial Heavy Russian air bombardments progress was good.

worst terrain of the whole 130-mile under strong air cover, the German pressure was suddenly relaxed. Moscow said the attacking units Toward the week-end the Ameri- had been "bled white," losing 5,000

march which evoked British praise tend their small bridgehead, probfor its efficiency, took over the ably as a jump off point for an of- from the air that has persisted for northern end of the allied line with fensive. But after a week of violent the task of driving through the assaults, delivered by fresh troops