

### TAR HEEL RUNS BUSINESS FREAK

NEW BERN, Jan. 29. — First Lt. Joseph E. Zaytoun, USMCR, of New Bern, writes from Tsingtao, China, that he is directing "one of the biggest business freaks" ever conducted successfully in military annals.

As post exchange officer for the Sixth Marine division in the Pacific, which saw action on Okinawa, Zaytoun was ordered to set up a post exchange on Guam. As soon as Japan surrendered, he was told to open a similar unit in Japan. Then almost immediately he was assigned to get exchanges opened in North China. After getting 12 post exchanges in readiness at Tsingtao, he sent stocks to Chinwangtao, 300 miles northward, for still another unit.

"Then I sat in the middle of an avalanche of bills, requisitions and statements coming from Guam, Japan, Chinwangtao and the 12 exchanges here, trying to keep a balance between assets and liabilities," Zaytoun reported. "For a divisional post exchange officer, I think this job is really the biggest business freak in all military history."

Though it may be a freak, division correspondents write that it is a successful freak. Each month

### Operation Stork Heads For H-Hour; Crew Dubious

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. — (U.P.) — Operation Stork headed for its H-hour today, with 20,000 diapers, 1,200 safety pins and a crew of old salts, more leery of babies than of bombs.

The Grace Liner Santa Paula, under War Shipping Administration management, steamed toward England to bring 585 British brides and babies to GI's—husbands and proud papas—waiting in the United States. The ship was armed with 600 baby bottles, 120 bassinets, 80 high chairs, 20 playpens, 25 cribs and 10 dozen celluloid rattles and over-stuffed plush bunnies.

"I am a bachelor myself," said ship's purser Julian Palacios. "What will happen if I am called upon to change a diaper? I think I would jump overboard first."

Palacios figured if women didn't get seasick, he wouldn't have to change diapers for their infants, so he ordered ice cream served twice every day on the eight-day voyage. Ice cream resists well on the stomach, he said.

The ship's crew of more than 100 men had been through torpedo and plane raids during the war,

but nothing like this. Only 40 of them were married, and fewer than 20 had children. They were instructed to smile at all babies, however, and to mutter "goo, goo," whenever they had time.

Capt. Albin A. Anderson, for 31 years a Grace Line captain, was the only crew member completely free of worries about the shipload of women and children.

"I had 75 schoolteachers on one trip," Anderson said. "I don't think any women and children could be as much trouble as those schoolteachers—or as seascick."

The former luxury liner's state-rooms had been converted first for troops. Now they were converted again for women. Three to seven women will sleep in each of the staterooms, on three-tiered bunks. Babies all will have cribs. Women with children will be served in a Georgian-style dining room. Just plain brides will eat cafeteria-style.

A permanent army staff was aboard and Maj. J. J. Connolly of the Bronx, New York, planned an indoctrination course for all the future American citizens.

Two army physicians, four army nurses, three civilian nurses and three Red Cross workers will take care of babies while their mothers attend the daily movies and lectures.

"A man doesn't know how lucky he is to have just one wife, until he has to plan a trip like this," Connolly said. He had three pictures of his eight months old son around his cabin, "to make the women feel at home when they come in to see me."

On the diet side, for women "operation stork" will provide steak and fried chicken. For babies 108 cans of Pablum, 24 cases of condensed milk, 66 cans of corn syrup and 86 cases of strained baby food, along with fruit for juice were on shelves or in deep freeze lockers.

"I got 11 cooks, and five bakers," Palacios said. "But we're all awfully worried. I don't care what nationality women are. They're all alike and they all fuss. That's why I'm a bachelor."

### City Briefs

**ZIONIST TO MEET**  
Wilmington Zionist organization will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at B'Nai Israel synagogue. All members are urged to attend.

**CRAFT-WORK**  
A class in craft-work instruction will be held in the Girl Scout office, fourth floor Tide Water building, Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All interested in the work are invited to attend.

**ASKS DESCRIPTION**  
Wilbur R. Doshier, Wilmington chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection drive, asked yesterday that persons donating wearing apparel already boxed, describe the contents of the boxes such as bed-linen, clothes or shoes on the outside of the container.

**DEADLINE**  
Jan. 31 has been set as the deadline for listing of 1946 taxes and property owners who fail to do so before that date are subject to severe penalty, should they be cited by the Grand Jury, according to J. A. Orrell, county auditor.

**AIDES NEEDED**  
Nurses' Aides are in great demand and needed in Wilmington. Mrs. Sandy Marks, chairman of Nurses' Aid corps, said yesterday afternoon as she announced the forming of a new class February 4 at 9:30 a. m. in the James Walker Memorial hospital with Miss Augusta Futch, instructor. All interested volunteers are asked to telephone Miss Futch at 9611, mornings only.

**ON DUTY**  
Red Cross Staff assistants who were on duty yesterday included Mrs. T. A. Nisbett, and Mrs. A. T. St. Amand, Customhouse; and Mrs. W. F. LaPorte, Trust building.

**NEW LAW**  
Robert S. Matthews, Jr., contact representative in Wilmington for the U. S. Veterans administration, said yesterday that a new law had been passed giving the veterans four years from the time of discharge or four years from the end of the war, to issue his claim for educational work. The Veteran also has up to nine years after the end of the war to complete his educational training, Matthews said.

**SECOND SEMESTER**  
Tonight will be the last chance for interested persons to enroll in the Wednesday night psychology class at the YWCA, according to Miss Dorothea McDowell, executive director, as the class swings into the second semester and will meet each Wednesday night at 7 o'clock through April. Anyone who would like to visit with the class tonight before signing up will be welcome to do so, the director said.

**ARM IN SLING**  
Mrs. Martha Rasberry, coordinator of Wilmington Selective Service draft board, looked like she had just returned from the field of battle yesterday afternoon as she worked with veterans in her office. Mrs. Rasberry leaving her office Monday morning for the office, slipped on the light frost which covered the porch and fell to the street. Working all day Monday, Mrs. Rasberry said her arm was very painful and after a visit with the doctor yesterday, was informed she had broken her wrist.

**OPENS BUSINESS**  
Herbert C. Brooks, who was discharged from the Naval Air corps in October, a former employe of the A. B. Blake company here, announced yesterday that he had established an electrical contracting firm to be known as the Brooks Electrical company, located at 312 Southern building, and that he plans to do general electrical contracting work and repair service for appliances.

**PROGRAM ENDS**  
A three-day cooperative Family Life Institute ends this morning with a final discussion by Dr. Mildred Morgan to the students of New Hanover high school.

**MEETING CHANGED**  
The Cape Fear Rifle club which regularly meets each Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Forest community building will meet tonight instead of Thursday night this week due to the March of Dimes benefit bridge party. Next week's meeting will be held Thursday night as scheduled.

**IN HOSPITAL**  
The many friends of Mrs. J. Ludie Croom will learn with regret that she is confined to James Walker Memorial hospital through illness. Her husband, Fire Chief Ludie Croom reported last night that she was getting along nicely.

**JAYCEE BOWLERS**  
Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce bowling team will play in a bowling match tonight at 8 o'clock.

**NEIGHBORHOOD MEET**  
President Bob Howard of the

Junior Chamber of Commerce announced last night there will be a meeting of the Scout's Neighborhood committee members next Tuesday night at 6:30 at assembly hall. YMCA. The committee is composed of Elliott O'Neal, district commissioner, and Ben Jones, Frank Jones, Jack Harrelson, Ed Howard, Luther Hodges, Jesse Sellers, Reginald Mann, Jack Towell, Cyrus Johnston, and Bill Herring.

**TIRES CONFISCATED**  
Three automobile tires are being held by Carolina Beach police. The tires which were described as "practically new" were confiscated from two Marines who were detained at Carolina Beach yesterday.

**WRIGHTSVILLE BUILDING**  
Seven building permits were issued by Clerk R. L. Benson, Wrightsville Beach during the past week. An estimated amount of \$18,750 is involved in the construction of new buildings and repairs to others.

**COLLECTS 1,300 'AD' PENCILS**  
ESTERVILLE, Ia. — (U.P.) — Over 1,300 advertising pencils from different firms from coast to coast have been collected by Don Roberts, a public school custodian, here. Roberts said he receives contributions from persons all over the country.

### MERCHANTS DONATE PRIZES FOR MARCH OF DIMES BENEFIT

Many prizes have been donated by various merchants for the March of Dimes benefit bridge party to be held at Lake Forest Community building tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

In announcing final plans for the party, Mrs. E. L. Nigh, chairman, said last night that the party is creating a lot of interest in the community and a large crowd is expected to compete for the prizes.

Among the merchants who have donated prizes are Gregg Brothers, Silax coffee maker; Snow White laundry, credit slip; for dry cleaning; Jones Shoe Repair shop, \$2.50 credit slip for shoe repairing; Lanes Lake Forest Drug store, make-up box; Williams Dry cleaning, \$2 credit slip; Todds Furniture store, pictures and Silax tea pots; Bonton Beauty shop of Lake Forest, shampoo, finger-wave and manicure; Fox Royal bakery, a large cake, which will be raffled off during the evening.

**SCHOOL FOR GI JUNIORS**  
STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — (U.P.) — A "GI School for Juniors" has been started at Pennsylvania State College, where college and community have joined in the establishment of a nursery school for the children of veterans.

### ATU Officers Get Still In Cumberland

ATU investigators Charles H. Gray and Ernest N. Plate of the Wilmington offices, accompanied by ABC officers yesterday destroyed two 400 gallon capacity submarine stills and 800 gallons of mash in Black River township of Cumberland county. The still operators escaped, the officers said.

**PLANS AERONAUTICAL SCHOOL**  
HAWTHORNE, Cal. — (U.P.) — Resident and home study classes in a new school of aeronautical education will be opened soon by Northrop Aircraft at its plant here, it was announced. The school will specialize in classes for potential skilled airframe and engine personnel.

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