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### Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Front Pages: Walter Kerr sends good word from Moscow. The Reich is rushing its reserves to the front and won't have enough men and equipment to launch the spring drive the Fuehrer promised his lie-dizzy countrymen. . . Midget Goeb-bels confessed he's running out of tricks to bamboozle the Huns at home. He claims the Times' slogan, "All the News That's Fit to Print," is the U. S. order to muzzle the press. That's clumsy propaganda. It tells the Heimies nothing and it tells us plenty. . . All kinds of books and essays have been written on how to click as a newspaper man. But we think Mark Twain summed it up best when he urged newspapers to "gratify some and astound the rest."

The Story Tellers: "Hitler's New Scapegoat—the Catholics" is Look's amazing expose. Tells how Hitler hopes to destroy the last remnants of Christianity. . . Liberty's next promises "the most inspiring message for mankind after the war" by General Motors' vice-prexy, C. F. Kettering. . . Movie-Radio Guide now rates the movies with Vs instead of stars. "A Four V" film, etc. . . Nation featured an exciting piece on the Irish and DeValera. Told how the Eire president, in a speech over here many years ago, vowed to come to the aid of the U. S. whenever it needed Ireland, etc. . . In the March Cosmopolitan, Pierre J. Huss quotes Adolf as boasting that he knows how to fight America. Wasn't he the same Fuehrer who thought he knew how to whip the Bolsheviks? . . . Collier's pungent bit of advice for those who spread fantastic rumors: "When in doubt—shut up!" . . . Brooklyn night life differs from Manhattan's, Pic discloses, because it takes place in clubs that are less noisy and less expensive than those over the river. Maybe, but the advantage over here is that the bores are better known and easier to duck.

Typewriter Ribbons: Confucius: To know what you know and know what you don't know is the characteristic of one who knows. . . Lloyd C. Douglas: She could utterly destroy conversation and leave you sitting there with a wreck on your hands—and no place to put it. . . Bob Landry: He was one of those guys you had to handle with gloves—boxing gloves. . . William C. White: His smile was like a silver of lemon peel. . . Daily Mirror: General Disappear—Von by Von. . . Clive Howard: She was mad about his music—especially his C notes. . . Charles Bonner: The tears pealed beneath her eyelids. . . Wilkie Mahoney: She is always making new friends because she never can keep the old ones. . . Dale Collins: A scorpion of a woman stinging her way through life. . . J. Broderick: He's this type of fellow: If he had two apples he'd eat one and put the other in a safe. —Buy Defense Bonds—

New York Newsreel: Our perennial Miss America—the beautiful Statue of Liberty, which always leaves your vocabulary breathless. . . Dawn looking down on hundreds of boys on their way to the army—an army that is trying to give us a world that will be able to enjoy the peace and beauty of dawn. . . The very polite subway guard at Grand Central. After shoving people into the train, he remembers to say, "Oh, I'm so terribly sorry!" . . . The screech of brakes and the grinding of gears in midtown traffic. An event that never fails to put a rough pebble into your emotional shoe.

The cops stationed inside many of the midtown bars to make certain soldiers and sailors aren't gyped. . . The burlesk doormen urging passersby to go inside and warm their hearts over a striptease. . . The midget Roxy usher standing in the center of its gigantic lobby, looking lost in its vastness. . . The Plaza, yawny with silence at 4 a.m. listening to the winds hum a lullaby.

The large clock on the International Bldg. ticking its monotonous tale of eternity. . . Subwayites holding a strap with one hand and a paper with the other, being pushed and mauled, yet calmly continuing to read. . . Moonlight silvering the scalp of the Hudson river. . . People standing at bars trying desperately to drown that 20th century ache in their souls. . . The dare-devil cabbies, who drive their cars as if they're trying to murder the empty spaces in front.

—Buy Defense Bonds— The waiters in swanky eateries who give you an icy glance, if you See WINCHELL Page 8

### A.E.F. in Review in Northern Ireland



After a 10 mile march with fighter planes overhead, and their band playing American tunes, U. S. troops in Northern Ireland draw up for inspection by Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, their commander, at an unknown town. It was the first ceremonial of the second A.E.F. vanguard since their arrival in Northern Ireland.

### Draft Board Now Ready For Lottery

The Carteret County Draft Board reporting on the third registration under the Selective Service Act disclosed that the number registered for the county will be about 1,000 when the tabulation is completed.

Eight hundred and ninety-one men between the ages of 21 and 44 reported on February 16 to boards throughout the county. 109 reported in Craven County to the board set up at Cherry Point and 27 in Onslow County. Several others who could not register on the 16th were signed up at the board office in Morehead City the following day. Cards for 62 men who registered in this county have been returned to the Draft Boards of their home counties. Registration cards for all those who have reported have been grouped according to ages and these cards will be given serial numbers on March 9. On March 17 the third drawing from the celebrated fish bowl will be held in Washington and the cards held by local boards will be arranged in accordance with the order of numbers drawn from the bowl.

### B&MR R GRANTED A RIGHT OF WAY

### Town Board Passes New Resolution

A letter received by the directors of the Gulf Stream Golf Club and made public through the Beaufort News to the citizens of Beaufort follows:

After careful consideration from all angles the Town Aldermen in special session have decided to grant the Beaufort and Morehead R. R. permission to construct a railroad and spur across the property of said town known as Golf Course without any remuneration to the town of Beaufort or the Golf Club. Believing that the disadvantage caused to Golf Course will be more than offset by the advantage of having the rail connection to the aforementioned property which is Beaufort's only chance for industrial development. The railroad company must repair any damage done to Golf Course and make any changes necessary to the satisfaction of Gulf Stream Golf Club.

We do this in appreciation of the present owners of the Beaufort and Morehead R. R. who kept Beaufort from losing its railroad when all other means had failed.

G. M. PAUL, Mayor.

### Shortage

A survey of implement dealers in Halifax County revealed that the most acute shortage at the present time is in plow points and repair parts for disc harrows.

### FISHERMEN FIND JAPANESE-MADE NETS INFERIOR

Savings Prove Costly As Nets Soon Wear Out

### MANY HAVING TO PAY ADVANCED PRICES NOW

(From Dare County Times) Many North Carolina fishermen who invested heavily in the lower priced netting imported from Japan a few years ago are swallowing a bitter pill this season, for they are finding it necessary to buy new nets to replace rotten Japanese netting they thought good for years to come. To buy new netting now calls for more money than it might have a year ago, and in consequence of war conditions, deliveries are much more slow.

But a few years ago, many fishermen made the discovery that nets could be imported from Japan at a considerable saving in price. Cotton net was very little cheaper, of course, but linen net seemed much cheaper. Nets made See NETS Page 8

### High Winds Sweep Coast Bringing Snow

Winds that probably reached 50 miles per hour at times blew from the northeast all day Tuesday. At nightfall the wind backed to the northwest and the mercury began to fall and Wednesday morning the ground was covered with a light snow. This was the second snow this winter, about two inches having fell on January 7. It was clear and cold yesterday and today.

### RED CROSS

### War Fund . .

The Red Cross War Fund during the past week received several contributions which have raised the total to date to \$930.42. The proceeds from the presentation of the drama "Unknown Seas," given in the school auditorium last Thursday amounted to \$114.66. People of the Core Creek community sent \$5.45 and several farmers of the county had sold their scrap iron to dealers and turned the proceeds over to the Red Cross Chapter. The money from the scrap iron was collected by J. Y. Lassiter, County Agent, and to date has amounted to \$20.70.

### We Thank You . .

Dr. F. E. Hyde, chairman of the Beaufort Chapter A R C, and the other officers of the chapter wish to take this means of expressing their gratitude to Mrs. Graydon Paul, members of the cast of "Unknown Seas," members of the

### A WEEK OF THE WAR

Secretary of War Stimson told his press conference this nation is confronted with a situation in which we cannot "buy our way out or produce our way out," and the our way out by intelligent offensive action." Every effort is being made to build powerful armed forces, he said, and when conditions warrant, they will "seize every opportunity" to strike at the enemy. In the meantime, the U. S. must be prepared to take spontaneous attacks along its coasts, Mr. Stimson said, because "if we scatter our forces for the defensive, it is the surest way to defeat.

President Roosevelt told his press conference that under certain conditions enemy planes could bomb cities as far inland as Detroit, or enemy ships could shell New York City. Congress completed action on the \$100,000,000 appropriation for the Office of Civilian Defense, to provide fire-fighting equipment, gas masks, protective clothing and emergency medical supplies.

Assistant Secretary of State Berle, speaking in Des Moines, Iowa, said the U. S. is determined to fight an aggressive war, rather than a defensive one, and "the fruits of victory will be available to every free people throughout the world." Mr. Berle said "We can no longer think of ourselves as a supply base. . . Our work is more than that of making guns and planes and tanks. Winning the war is now America's job." He said all signs point to big offensives this spring against the United States.

Foreign Relations President Roosevelt announced a new loan to Russia is planned because the original Lend-Lease authorization of a billion dollars has been obligated for future deliveries. Commitments for making American war materials available to Russia were maintained up to schedule until December 7. Delivery of supplies for the Soviet Union slowed down in December and January, he said but will be brought back up to schedule by March 1. Under Secretary of State Welles said answers from the Vichy Government to this country in regard to French aid to Axis forces in North Africa were considered unsatisfactory. Mr. Welles said the French Ambassador had reported, however, no commitments have been made by the French to Japan in regard to Madagascar.

Production And Conversion The War Production Board announced See WAR Page 8

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Wearing coveralls treated with a secret formula which he developed, Dr. O. T. Hodnefeld, Los Angeles chemist (above) walked into fire and was unscathed. This was one of a series of demonstrations on the new anti-fire chemical, "De-Oxo-Lin," result of 18 years of experiment.

### MRS. KATIE SMITH IS LAID TO REST

### Wife Of Former County Commissioner Passes

Mrs. Katie Sanders Smith, daughter of the late David and Emily Sanders, died at her home in Beaufort Wednesday morning of this week. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Lottie Sanders with whom she has made her home recently, and Mrs. W. L. Bell of Dover, and three nephews, W. S. and Fred Sanders of Norfolk, and Rudolph Sanders of the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Smith will be remembered as the wife of the late W. P. Smith who died in August 1940. Mrs. Smith was married to W. P. Smith about 46 years ago. He came to Beaufort from Merrimon and clerked for a time in Sanders Hardware Store, owned by his wife's father, Mr. David Sanders. Mrs. Smith assisted her husband through his career as owner of the one time largest dry goods firm in the county, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the County, and as the recent owner of a grocery on Live Oak street.

Funeral services for Mrs. Smith was conducted at 3:30 p. m. this afternoon at the Ann Street Methodist Church. The services Shem odist Church, the Rev. Stanley Potter officiating.

### First Tax Sale Held Wednesday

The first sale of property under the legislative act requiring county officials to sell property at auction in order to recover unpaid taxes was held at the County Court House on Wednesday of this week.

A greater number of buyers and much more activity than was anticipated marked this sale. A great deal of the previously advertised property changed hands, but there was disappointment evidenced by many who found that most of the desirable properties had been taken care of by owners who made a last minute rush to pay taxes.

One of the county officials stated that some of the real estate brought from one to ten times the amount of back taxes levied against it.

A second sale of advertised properties will be held on Friday of this week after which a summary of transfers will be available.

### Social Security Agent To Be In Beaufort Next Thursday Mch. 5

Mr. Raymond J. Wildman, manager of the New Bern Branch Office of the Social Security Board, will be in the post office in Beaufort on next Thursday from 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning. Persons desiring to see Mr. Wildman will please go to the office during that hour.

### BEAUFORT HIGH WINS BASKETBALL OPENER

### WAR IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON—The Navy today recorded one of its worst Atlantic disasters — the loss of at least 189 officers and men who perished when an aged destroyer and a modern Naval cargo ship were caught up by a howling gale and pounded to pieces on the Newfoundland rocky coast.

LONDON — Painting a somber picture of wrath to come, Prime Minister Winston Churchill foreshadowed further defeats and disasters to come in the southwest Pacific in a frank but gloomy speech before the House of Commons today.

ANKARA, Turkey — A bomb thrown at Franz von Papen, the German ambassador, exploded only 50 feet away from him on an Ankara boulevard today, but both the ambassador and his wife escaped with minor shock.

ISTANBUL, Turkey — Most of the 750 Jewish refugees from Rumania aboard the steamship Struma were feared drowned today when the vessel sank seven miles outside the Bosphorus after probably striking a mine.

MOSCOW—An entire German army of 45,000 men has been shattered and 12,000 of the enemy killed in a smashing, 10-day Red Army victory below Leningrad, the Russians announced today in a special communique.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — Army and Navy seaplanes and Navy submarine detectors swept the Pacific today in an ever widening search for the submarine, presumably Japanese, which arrogantly shelled an oil refinery last night while President Roosevelt was addressing the nation.

### One Hour, Please!

Have you seen the advertisement of the Town of Beaufort on page four of this week's edition of the News? Read it and see democracy at work in a small city. Some time ago both the merchants who operate stores on Front street and many of the citizens who like to drive their cars to the business district and park near the store where they have shopping to do requested that the city authorities pass an ordinance limiting the time for parking in the business area to one hour.

Our good friend Cap'n Dave was appointed to the police force with the task of checking on violations of the parking ordinance. It seems, now, that many car owners have become dissatisfied with the parking ordinance, for they insist on leaving their cars parked within the limited zone for hours on end, and when they return and find a ticket notifying them of a violation of the regulation they disregard the summons to appear at the City Hall to pay the fine.

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### Killed In Action



Word was received Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. McCabe of the Wildwood section that their son, Edwin Bonner McCabe, pictured above, had been killed in action at Pearl Harbor on December 7. He enlisted in the Navy in October after he graduated from the Newport High School in 1933 and was a Water Tender 1st Class at the time of his death. The McCabes have many friends in Carteret County who share with them their sadness. Mr. W. Z. McCabe is a member of the Carteret County Board of Commissioners.

The Beaufort High School basketball teams made a fine beginning in the County Tournament which started Tuesday night in the Newport gymnasium by winning both the boys and girls games which were scheduled.

The boys defeated the Harkers Island team to the score of 35 to 14 while the girls took care of the Smyrna cagers to the tune of 25 to 17.

By having won their opening games of the tournament both Beaufort teams will advance to the semi-finals which will be played Thursday night in the Newport gym. Star of the girls game was Pake who made a total of 14 points during the game. Piner and Willis tied with nine points each for the boys game.

In Wednesday night's games Newport girls whipped Atlantic girls at the rate of 39 to 11. Atlantic girls got the first lead at 5 to 3, but with Newport coming up, Atlantic lost as their girls fouled out.

In the second game Newport boys knocked over Morehead City cagers 32 to 17.

Morehead City girls came out for a win over the Island girls 29 to 9.

Tonight Atlantic and Smyrna boys fight for the chance at the winner of the Newport-Beaufort boys encounter, a thriller, incidentally, while Morehead and Beaufort girls will scrap for a chance at the Newport girls Friday for the championship.

### Sugar Ration Book

At an early date, probably before March 15, all civilians will make application for War Ration Book One for sugar, "at the public elementary school nearest the applicant's residence in the county in which he resides."

No information has been received as to the dates between which civilians will apply, nor any instructions or materials for use in this connection.

When the local officials, thru whom the rationing program is to be carried out, receive notice of the dates between which application shall be made, it is easily possible that there will be no time available for any wide-spread announcement of the dates, etc., thru the local press. Accordingly, all civilians will be on the alert on or after March 5th for information through the school children in connection with this program.

This word of advanced caution is given because it is not now known what arrangements, if any, can or will be made for civilians failing to apply for their "sugar book" during the dates to be prescribed.

### 'Purl Harder'

NEW CASTLE, Penn.—Junior Red Cross members here have formed a knitting club to produce warm articles for the armed forces. Their slogan is "Remember Pearl Harbor and Purl Harder."

### TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and are based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. So allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the head of the estuaries.

HIGH	LOW
Friday, Feb. 27	
5:36 AM	11:12 AM
5:59 PM	12:00 PM
Saturday, Feb. 28	
6:21 AM	12:03 AM
6:42 PM	12:44 PM
Sunday, March 1	
7:05 AM	12:49 AM
7:25 PM	1:24 PM
Monday, March 2	
7:46 AM	1:33 AM
8:07 PM	2:03 PM
Tuesday, March 3	
8:28 AM	2:14 AM
8:49 PM	2:40 PM
Wednesday, March 4	
9:08 AM	2:56 AM
9:33 PM	3:18 PM
Thursday, March 5	
9:51 AM	3:38 AM
10:19 PM	3:57 PM