

OH, DIANA!



OH, DIANA! TALKING OUT OF TURN

Dr. Ben Royal

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from big guns, depth bombs and torpedoes. Doctor Royal didn't have to go to war. They brought the war to him.

It was a peculiarly savage war, too. The Germans, anxious to hit us where it hurt, hunted down the tankers and blew them out of the sea. The crews, most often wrapped in Mae West jackets, had to jump or fry. They plunged into oil-scummed, flaming water. In their jackets they rode high; they could not dive, and they burned. An Amazing War Record

Some 3,500 men off sunken ships were landed in Morehead City during the battle of the Carolina Capes. Most of them were in need of hospital attention. They suffered from shock, exposure, unbelievable burns, fractures and from bullet and shrapnel wounds. (In his backyard Dr. Royal has a galvanizing water tank, once a part of a sea raft, which is ripped with heavy caliber machine gun bullets. By crowding, using the corridors, the sun room and doubling up in the wards and private rooms, this small hospital managed to take on 40 bed cases. The walking wounded were treated and sent on to hospitals further inland.

There were hundreds of bed cases. Using what skill he had and drawing on his country doctor sort of common sense, Ben Royal worked out a course of treatment which saved these men. They came to him so badly burned that there were times when he did not know whether the victim was black or white. Men with 50 per cent of their skin area crisped were not uncommon. He treated them all and he did not lose a single patient!

When the badly burned entered the hospital they were shot with morphine to give them rest and some escape from the searing pain. Plasma and fluids were used for shock. After a minimum amount of cleaning, the wounds were dusted with sulphur powder and then wrapped in greasy dressing. To prevent fluid loss, the bandages were wrapped so tightly and they were not changed often. (This same technique later was used in treating the burned victims of Boston's Coconut Grove fire.)

As the load grew heavier, the Navy and Coast Guard sent in orders. Then, toward the end, the Navy moved in and built a 32-room emergency addition to the hospital in 30 days. When the U-boats were whipped and driven from this coast this unit was used as a sick bay for the Coast Guardsmen patrolling the oil-gummed, wreck-littered beaches of the Outer Banks. At the war's end it was converted to an obstetrics ward (some 800 babies were born there) and now is in the process of being changed to a nurses' home.

While most of us were unaware of the terrible destruction taking place off this coast, there were a few who knew and they offered their services. Mrs. C. H. Cotter of Norfolk, wife of a Navy admiral, raised money (\$3,300) and turned it over to Ben Royal to use as he saw fit. She also kept a stream of bandages and equipment moving into Morehead City. Doctors, like Bowman Gray's Wingate Johnson, offered helping hands.

When it was over, perhaps in partial recognition of a job well done, the Government came forward with \$200,000 and this was used to build a 30-room permanent addition to the Morehead City hospital. In this addition are tile-clean operating rooms and the finest sort of X-ray equipment. The present hospital—56 beds, 18 bassinets—represents a goal toward which Dr. Ben Royal has been building for the past 37 years.

With the goal achieved and with

GLOUCESTER

Dec. 7 — Mrs. Eugene Davis, of Marshallberg, was in our community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Pigott and son, Joe returned to Daytona Beach Saturday after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Bert Mears, Mrs. Laura Chadwick, Mrs. Henry Chadwick and Mrs. Harvey Chadwick called on Mrs. Osmore Pigott and baby, Lyda Mae last week.

Mrs. Herbert Watson, Mrs. Ben Watson, of Straits, Mrs. Ernest Watson, of Kingston, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, Mrs. Nellie Willis, of Morehead City, Mrs. George Bunting and Mrs. Fanny Nelson called on Mrs. Osborn Pigott and baby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Smith was taken to Beaufort Saturday to Dr. Moore, he was very ill. We all wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Styron, of Atlantic, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodwin were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Lupton and son, Alvin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Ross Lupton and cousin, Vernon Goodwin of Morehead City, spent Thursday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Lupton.

Mrs. James Willis and Mrs. Julia Pake, of Lennoxville, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Daniels and daughter, Alice Gray visited Mrs. Da-

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Helen Chadwick, bride-elect, was held at the home of Mrs. Anson Davis last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Frank Chadwick and Mrs. Aubry Chadwick were hostesses and they presided over the games and refreshments.

Miss Chadwick received many useful and lovely gifts. Guests from Beaufort, Newport, Davis, Straits and Gloucester attended and enjoyed the evening about fifty ladies were there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pigott spent Monday evening with friends in Smyrna.

Mr. L. R. Whitehurst, of Morehead City, was in our community Thursday afternoon.

Dec. 7 — Rev. R. C. Kennedy, of Beaufort, N. C., filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at the F. W. B. church. He was accompanied by his wife.

Rev. Goodchild, of Atlantic, filled his first appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morris, of

Turnabout

niels' brother, Norwood Lupton and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Nina Lupton spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Goodwin.

A number of people here went to Beaufort on the bus Saturday. Mr. Bob Lupton left Friday night for Oriental, N. C. to spend the weekend with friends.

Mr. E. G. Daniels is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Daniels and daughter, Virginia, of Stacy, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Daniels.

Dr. Salter, of Beaufort, was called here Wednesday to Mrs. James E. Downing who is ill. She is confined to her bed. We are hoping she will get better so she can walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goodwin and daughter, Sarah Marie spent a short while here Wednesday night.

Mr. Woodrow Daniels was a visitor in Morehead Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Goodwin and daughter, Zelma, of Atlantic, attended church services here at the F. W. B. church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day were visitors in Beaufort Saturday.

Mr. Earl Daniels, who works at Cherry Point, spent the weekend here with his family.

Mr. Wilbert Goodwin left Sunday night for Atlantic where he will be employed for a while.

Mr. Martee Lupton, who is working in New Bern, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Day, of South Creek, N. C., arrived here last Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Madora Day. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. Darrel Lupton, of Cape Lookout C. G. station, spent his liberty here last week with his father, Mr. Ervin Lupton.

Messrs. Coulland Gillikin and Hugh Lupton left last week to go up Neuse river fishing.

Mr. Hugh Goodwin attended services at the F. W. B. church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodwin visited the sick folk in the community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tobel and children, of Long Island, N. Y., left last Friday after spending a week here with Mrs. Tobel's relatives.

Mr. Robert Goodwin, of Atlantic, was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Mack Styron, who has been sick for a long time, is improving some. We are glad to report.

Messrs. J. M. Goodwin and Arthur Goodwin spent a short while in Atlantic Monday morning.

Mrs. Elmer Salter and Mrs. Ira Mason and children, of Stacy, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Daniels Monday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Smith left Monday for Fort Macon C. G. station.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Goodwin and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Styron Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rittie Day, Stella Day and Roland Lupton spent Tuesday in Beaufort.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakely Wade, of Beaufort, spent the weekend here.

The robin is still caught for food on Continental Europe.

OTWAY

Dec. 4 — Rev. Lollis will hold his regular appointment Sunday night at the Disciple church.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Willis and daughter, Brona and Mrs. O. W. Lewis motored to Richmond Friday to visit Mrs. Lewis' son, Mr. Clayton Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willis and daughter, Elsie, of Norfolk, visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Willis, of Crab Point, visited her folks Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Lawrence went to Jacksonville, N. C. this week on business.

Mrs. R. L. Gillikin, of Norfolk, arrived the week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty Gaskill, of Stacy, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lawrence.

Miss Joyce Styron spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Sylvester Lawrence, Jr.

Roy G. Dowty, who is employed at Norfolk, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Beulah L. Dowty.

Dr. E. S. Weaver, of Wilson, was in the community Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Leon Styron and children, of Davis, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Lawrence.

Mrs. E. T. Lawrence, Mrs. Roosevelt Gillikin and Mrs. Mae Lawrence went to New Bern Wednesday shopping.

Bedford C. Dowty, of Norfolk, will spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Dowty.

SMYRNA

Dec. 7 — Mrs. H. R. Chadwick, Miss Elise Willis and Mrs. Edith Sontar attended the Su District Youth Fellowship meeting at the Methodist church at Marshallberg, Monday night, Nov. 29.

Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, Mr. George Davis, Mrs. Clifton Yeomans of Smyrna, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Willis of Southport attended a dance at Harlowe Saturday night.

Captain and Mrs. H. C. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, of Smyrna, attended the funeral of Mrs. Elva Davis at the Marshallberg Methodist church, Monday afternoon, Nov. 29.

Mr. Herbert Hancock and Mr. Bob Chadwick made a business trip to Harlowe Monday.

Mrs. Edith Sontar left Friday for Jacksonville, Fla. for an extensive visit with her sister, Mrs. Eloise Sheppard.

Mrs. Earle V. Davis, of Smyrna, who was operated on at the Morehead City hospital last week, is at this time reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood accompanied the Smyrna basketball team to Hobucken Saturday night to play against the team there.

Mr. Edwin Piner gave a big oyster roast with all the trimmings

at his home at Marshallberg, Saturday afternoon. Those attending from Smyrna were Captain Hugh Willis, his wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith and quite a number of folks from Marshallberg. All reported the best roast of the season.

Mr. Milton Chadwick of Straits spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick and family.

Reverend Haywood Harrell filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith spent Sunday afternoon in Beaufort with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Fulford and family.

Reverend L. C. Chadwick filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Piner, of Marshallberg, Captain and Mrs. H. C. Willis, Mr. George Hancock and Captain Louis E. Willis, of Smyrna, attended a Masonic Lodge meeting and banquet in Beaufort Saturday night.

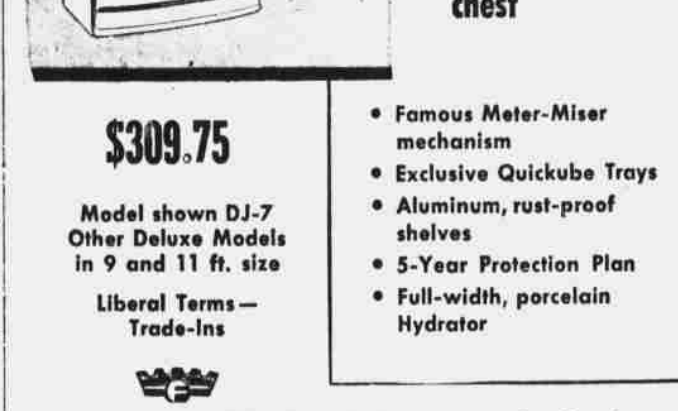
Mr. Jack Simpson, of Beaufort, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams, of Morehead City, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Chadwick and daughter, Mrs. Virginia Davis, of Straits, attended services at the Methodist church here Sunday night.

German-Speaking Swiss Dislike German Connection

BASEL, Switzerland — (AP) — German-speaking Swiss are still extremely touchy about foreigners who look down their noses at them because they speak the same language Adolf Hitler and Heinrich Himmler spoke. Recently, a Dutch lecturer who spoke good German chose to deliver his speech to a German-speaking Swiss audience here in English. The result of this "comedy," said the National Zeitung, was that practically nobody understood what he was saying since his English was very labored.



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