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Pushed by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations  
**PUSHING THROUGH THE SIEGFIED LINE**—American infantrymen, afoot and riding the back of a bulldozer tank, pass easily through a breach in the concrete "dragon's teeth" in Hitler's much-vaunted Siegfried Line near Metz, Germany.

**Peace Has A Price**

The nation now begins to learn about the price of two wars with aggressive enemies and it is time for us to realize that peace also demands a price.

One of these days, when no man knows, the wars which we fight will end and the victorious powers will have to rearrange a shattered world. One of the prime objectives will be a plan that will make improbable another costly defense of this country.

There are some people in the United States who still believe that we can have peace without assuming any responsibility, despite our stupendous power and the role that we play in the affairs of the world.

There are men and women, sincere and devout, who insist that what the world needs is the application of religious principles to the problems that perplex mankind and that, thereafter, there will be universal peace.

We are sorry that we cannot believe this dream is real. We do not see how any amount of religious virtue, in the people of this country, would have restrained the rapacious greed of the Germans and the Japs. We can see room for improvement in Japan and Germany and we do not think we are unduly prejudiced against these nations.

Until the day comes when our enemies wish to live in peace with us, it is necessary to "carry a big stick." It is quite a burden and can be lightened only through association with other powers willing to carry a part of the load. If we expect them to help, we must be willing to contribute our full share.

**Ignore Propaganda**

The people of the United States have been misled by enemy propaganda in the past and there is every prospect that some part of our population will be gullible enough to swallow German propaganda in the future.

The main hope of the Nazi regime at the present time is to stir up discord between the people of the United Nations. In the United States emphasis will be put upon the menace of Communism and the imperialism of Great Britain. The enemy will prefer to persuade Americans to discuss their friends, rather than to join in denouncing the brutality and meanness of their enemies.

This is to be expected and, consequently, Americans should be very careful how they promote the Hitlerian scheme by joining in the criticism of the Allied Nations. Obviously the British and the Russians may lack a great deal of being what we would call Americans but, just the same, they are preferable in many ways to the enemies of this country.

The United States will have to choose in the future whether it will attempt to stand alone in the world or form permanent and lasting friendships with other powers. If we decide to have friends, it is logical to expect that we will have a preference for the nation which most closely approximates the United States in its ideals, culture and civilization. This happens to be the British Empire.

There is also an excellent prospect of permanent friendship with Russia, France and China. Despite differences, there seems to be no fundamental obstacle to our cooperation with these powers.

Naturally, in our relationships with other nations, we will not find everything done in exactly the way we prefer, or in the way that we would act if we acted alone. This observation applies to the people of other countries as well. Each nation in a family group must give up something in return for what it gets. No nation can get everything and give nothing.

**That Tough Western Front**

With the Russian tidal wave rolling upon Germany from the east, why is the going still so tough for the Allied armies on the Western Front? Two explanations had best be discarded. The German General Staff has not lost its head, and the Germans decidedly do not prefer to

have the Russians rather than the Americans and British overrun their homeland. But there are several reasons which do lie within the logic of the situation:

1—The morale of the German soldier on the Western Front is still sound. Military morale is not dependent upon hope of victory (witness the Americans at Bataan) but upon the will to meet the expectations of one's fellow soldiers.

2—The German high command must keep at least the minimum forces necessary to hold the Siegfried Line or be prepared to surrender. Germany is now like a ship sustaining blows at its vital parts, the Ruhr and Silesia, from both sides. A breach on the west can sink it as readily as one on the east.

3—Von Rundstedt's offensive succeeded at least to the point of forcing redistribution of very large Allied tactical units. These units must be redeployed for major offensive action.

4—The success of the Russian drive obviously calls for a prompt blow from the west. To prepare one, General Eisenhower would do as von Rundstedt did—hold just enough divisions in action to keep the pressure up, while he rests, regroups and refits all the forces he can gather for the big try. And he has the Siegfried Line to buck.—Christian Science Monitor.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Mrs. Mattie White and Miss Eva White of Tyner spent a few days this week with Joe White and Vasti White and families.

Mrs. Sallie Cullipher and Mrs. Minnie Deering have returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives in Sanford, N. C.

Edward Chappell has returned to his home in Gates County after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vasti White.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tarkenton and son and Mrs. Doc Layden and Mrs. Tracey Winslow of near Hertford visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and Mrs. Tempie Tarkenton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis and Sidney Curtis spent the week-end in Norfolk with relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Curtis spent the week-end in Norfolk with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Standin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Earl Fleetwood of Norfolk spent Tuesday here with Mrs. Will Curtis.

Mrs. R. F. Standin and daughters, Genevieve, Margaret and Sadie of Norfolk spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield Willis of Raleigh spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor.

Mrs. Jack Joyner and son of Suffolk spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor.

Dewey Perry, Jr., and Thomas Proctor left last week for New York, where they will begin training for the Merchant Marine.

Mrs. W. E. Curtis visited Mrs. Glenn Hobbs near Elizabeth City Monday.

Mrs. Krazer Williams and Mrs. Beulah Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gatling, Mrs. Sallie Culpepper and Mrs. Minnie Deering visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Proctor and E. J., Jr., Lina Ruth, Gene and Mrs. Litchfield Willis spent Saturday in Suffolk visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyner.

**CIRCLE NO. FIVE TO MEET**

Circle No. Five of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening, February 6th, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Josiah Elliott. All members are urged to be present.

**CIRCLE NO. SIX TO MEET**

Circle No. Six of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening, February 6th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Keel. All members are urged to be present.

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: USO, called into being in one of the nation's gravest emergencies to provide and serve the recreational, welfare and spiritual needs of our armed forces, will have completed four years of service on February 4, 1945, and

WHEREAS: In its four years of existence, USO has formed a chain of nearly three thousand operations throughout the United States and the Western Hemisphere, each link of which is a touch of "home away from home" for the men and women in service who have also seen entertainment brought them in these areas and in combat zones by USO Camp Shows, and

WHEREAS: In serving the men and women of the armed forces, the three great religious faiths of our American people, working together through USO, have provided a stirring example of Democracy, now

THEREFORE: I, VIVIAN N. DARDEN do hereby declare the Fourth Anniversary of USO to be a day of public observance, and do invite all citizens of Perquimans County to visit out USO center on February 4th and 5th and to take part in such ceremonies signaling the occasion.

V. N. DARDEN, MAYOR.

January 31, 1945.

**Susan E. Payne Weds George B. Morgan, Jr.**

Miss Susan Elizabeth Payne of Sunbury, daughter of Mrs. John Abb Payne, Jr., and the late Mr. Payne, of Culpepper County, Virginia, and sister of Dr. John Abb Payne III, of Sunbury, was married January 18 to Sgt. George Brooks Morgan, Jr., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks Morgan, of Sunbury. The ceremony was held in Beulah Baptist Church at Sunbury at 4:30 P. M., with the Rev. Henry Lee Foster of Holland, Va., officiating. The church was decorated with white gladioli, ferns and candles.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Dr. John Abb Payne, III, wore a gown of ivory white satin with sweetheart neckline outlined in seed pearls, long pointed sleeves and a long train. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from an heirloom lace tulle. She carried a family prayer book, covered with a white orchid showered with Stephanotis.

Mrs. John Abb Payne, III, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an ivory white gown with hat to match and carried an arm bouquet of white rose buds.

The bride's maids were Mrs. C. P. Hathaway, Jr., sister of the bride, and Miss Elizabeth Morgan, sister of the groom, gowned in ivory white satin and wearing Juliet caps; they carried arm bouquets of white snapdragons.

The bridegroom was attended by his father, George Brooks Morgan. The groom's men were Thomas W. Payne, of Alexandria, Va., brother of the bride, George W. Word and Hayslett Rountree of Sunbury, and J. Joseph O'Hara of Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Conway Guthrie, of Brookneal, Va., sister of the bride, sang Cadman's "At Dawning" and "Always" before the ceremony; she was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mills Riddick of Sunbury. Mrs. Guthrie played the usual wedding marches.

The bride's mother wore a dress of fuchsia with hat to match and a corsage of white roses, and Mrs. Morgan, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in black crepe trimmed with powder blue, with hat to match, and a corsage of white roses.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Abb Payne III.

**BELVIDERE NEWS**

Miss Kathryn Lane of Ballahack spent Thursday night as guest of Miss Jean Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Copeland and son of Elizabeth City were visitors with Mrs. H. P. White Sunday.

Miss Mildred Copeland, a member of the school faculty at Woodville,

spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Copeland. She had as her guest Miss Doris Satterwhite, also a member of the school faculty.

Mrs. Blanche Parker of Richmond, Va., was the week-end guest of her

mother, Mrs. Hettie Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lane spent Friday at Nags Head. Miss Ramona Divers and Miss Edna Thomas of Hertford spent Thursday night as guests of Miss Paula Wagon. Mrs. J. B. White spent Wednesday in Elizabeth City.

**BALLAHACK NEWS**

Mrs. Lessie Evans, Mildred Dail and daughter Luella, Hallett Evans and Nellie Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Perry and Mrs. Earl Wagon of near Edenton Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Baccus and son Elton visited Mrs. Lessie Evans Sunday afternoon.

Supper guests of Mrs. Lessie Evans Tuesday were Miss Nellie Sawyer of Elizabeth City, and Earlie Goodwin, Jr.

Mrs. K. A. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry, and Charlie Crowder visited Mrs. Lessie Evans Tuesday evening.

The G. A. and R. A. of Great Hope Baptist Church met Sunday night with Blanche Mansfield. The meeting was opened by singing the hymn "Higher Ground." The president read the Scripture and Mrs. L. B. Perry led in prayer. The group sang "Lead On, O King Eternal." The roll was called and minutes of the last meeting read. After the business session an interesting program was rendered with Kathryn Lane and Mrs. L. B. Perry taking part. Mildred Dail and Catherine Perry sang "We Live on High." The meeting was dismissed by Anna Mae Perry. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Monks at 8 o'clock on Thursday night, February 8.

Mrs. Murray Elliott, Mrs. Freedom Elliott, and Miss Polly Baker visited Mrs. H. V. Baker at General Hospital, Norfolk, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dail at Tyner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Griffin at Tyner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin Friday night.

**SNOW HILL NEWS**

Miss Doris Faye Allan, of Woodville, spent the week-end with Miss Carolyn Dean Harrell.

Mrs. Luther Booth is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright, while her husband is serving with the Navy overseas as a chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winslow, of Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Sr., in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Carolyn Dean Harrell spent Thursday night with Miss Doris Faye Allan, at Woodville.

Mrs. Ralph Harrell is now able to

be up after being confined to her bed for several days.

Mrs. Russell Baber spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of near Belvidere.

Mrs. W. M. Matthews spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Overman, at Elizabeth City.

**CHAPANOKE NEWS**

Mrs. Paul Vaughan has returned after spending a month in Gainesville, Texas, with her husband, Pvt. Paul Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary McNider of Newport News were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNider.

Mrs. Philp Perry returned Monday from Tacoma, Wash., and will join her husband in Alabama next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Elliott of Sunbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Cook has returned to her home at Woodville after spending several weeks in New York with relatives.

David M. Lewis, USN, convalescent hospital, Asheville, N. C., is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Onley returned Friday from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they have been on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, C. P. Quincey, Tim Trublood and Mrs. J. M. Symons attended the funeral of Mrs. Viola Alexander in Elizabeth City Monday.

**HURDLETOWN NEWS**

Fernando and Herman Baccus of South Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baccus Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Baccus visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Evans, of near Bear Swamp Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stallings Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallings of Winfall, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hurdle and John T. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baccus Tuesday night.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES**

Friday, February 2, Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Candlemas Day and first Friday of the new month, the Blessing of Candles will start at 9 a. m., followed immediately by holy mass, and Saturday, February 3, St. Blaise's Day, mass at 9 a. m., followed immediately by the Blessing of Throats; Holy Communion, but no sermon these two days; mass every Sunday at 11 a. m., including sermon (February 4, on "The Glories of Christian Sufferings"), communion, music, singing; mass every week-morning; all in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Everybody invited, stated the Rev. Father Francis J. McCourt, rector. Confessions for half hour before every service.

**That All Gone Feeling** BY FABER



For some folks it will come in a few years—as they watch their wiser friends collect when their War Bonds come due.

Don't be one of the boys who're going to feel like kicking themselves...don't give in to that urge to spend now. Hang on to those War Bonds till they're fully matured.

If you cash your Bonds in now you're taking fighting dollars away from Uncle Sam just when he needs them most. You're throwing away the best investment in the world

—and a chance to have things you've always wanted. And you get a mighty poor break when you buy things at a time when goods are inferior in quality and prices are high.

So, instead of looking forward to "That All Gone Feeling," get set for the thrill of a lifetime—the time when you can march proudly down to the bank and get your full four dollars for every three you've loaned your country.

Meanwhile, keep on buying War Bonds!

**KEEP FAITH WITH OUR FIGHTERS BUY WAR BONDS FOR KEEPS**

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