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## Hold Those Bonds!

The war is over, and we're all happy about it. But while we're rejoicing we must keep in mind that it is only the actual fighting that is over. We have accumulated an enormous national debt in bringing the war to a successful close and that debt, of course, must be paid.

If we start cashing in our bonds now it will take that much longer to pay the national debt. By holding them we are giving Uncle Sam just that much more time to "get back on his feet," and we'll be doing ourselves a nice favor by letting the interest accumulate. It is, by long odds, the best investment in the world today, and the safest.

Of course, Uncle Sam will refund your money at any time, but you don't need it and the government does. So by holding to your bonds you'll be doing a double favor—to yourself and to your country.

Your bonds are the same as money in the bank, and you show sound personal investment sense by keeping them intact. Moreover, when the inevitable "rainy day" does come you'll be prepared.

And always remember this: Thousands of fine young men have fought and died gloriously for the country they loved; the country you love. The least you can do is to help in every manner to bring back this great country to the peaceful prosperity for which these men fought and died. That prosperity can only come—to stay—when our huge national debt is paid.

Hold it, brother, hold that bond. Some day it may mean the difference between hunger and happiness to you and your family.

V . . . —

A raw recruit, who in civilian life had been a professor of English literature, was utterly exhausted after several hours of drilling on his first day at camp.

"At ease," finally ordered the officer.

"How wonderful is death," muttered the recruit.

The officer turned like a flash. "Who said that?" he demanded.

The culprit smiled wanly and replied, "Shelley, I believe, sir."

V . . . —

"You like bathing beauties, don't you, Bill?"

"Don't know, never bathed one yet."

## About the Cubs

The past fortnight has seen little or no change in the Cubs standing. We're playing about .500 ball, which is good enough to keep us in the first division for the remainder of the season, and there is a chance of catching and passing Martinsville.

We've got to take back something we said last time. We wrote that Zam was a whale of a center fielder, "but didn't hit much." The boy has been hitting since then, and his hits are both hard and timely. Yes, he'll go up in a year or two.

And some of the fellows took issue with us for saying that most of our pitchers were just so-so. We won't retract that, but we would like to add that any pitcher who makes good on a team in Class C baseball has got to be pretty good. There are no such things as bad pitchers in organized baseball. The way to put it, we think, is to say that there is, on most teams, at least one or two outstanding pitchers—which certainly doesn't mean that the others are bad.

It's a pity—in a way—that Crawford is a hard hitter, for to our mind he is an ideal lead-off man. He hits often, gets on base about as much as the next fellow, is the fastest man in the club on the base paths, and takes daring chances. What more could anyone want in a lead-off man? And he's a left handed hitter, too.

Perchak certainly plays in tough luck at home. The little first baseman gets up there time after time and smacks the ball right on the nose and hard! But it seems he invariably hits into a waiting fielder's glove. Well, kid, the luck is bound to change.

Here's the standing on August 22nd:

Danville	82	36	.695
Raleigh	67	50	.573
Martinsville	57	59	.491
Leaksville	57	61	.483
Burlington	55	62	.470
Durham	52	64	.448
Winston-Salem	48	65	.425
Greensboro	46	67	.407

V . . . —

"Is there hot water in your house?" asked one small boy of another.

"There is," replied the other, "and I am always in it."

## Luther Hodges Directs Audit

(From the Greensboro Daily News)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—A crew of about 30 department of agriculture employees drafted especially for the job are working on an audit of the Commodity Credit corporation records here which is expected to be completed in about a month, agriculture officials said today.

The audit is being conducted under supervision of Luther Hodges, vice-president of Marshall Field and company, a native of Leaksville-Spray, who was brought to Washington by the textile industry several months ago as an advisor to the office of price administration, and was retained by CCC for the inventory audit.

The audit was instituted, it was explained, to provide the CCC with its own check against the figures arrived at by the official government accounting office which regularly checks records of all government offices. Criticism was directed at CCC from several sources several months ago and officials explained at the time that huge purchases of supplies for lend-lease and other purposes have run into billions of dollars, the supplies moving in and out daily, which has made it impossible for the agency to maintain its inventory on a current basis.

Hodges was retained to try to bring the CCC audit operations and those of the government accounting office in accord, and to work out a system under which the inventory reports can be kept current.

Under the new production and marketing administration in which CCC was incorporated several days ago, the agency will continue to function as the banking institution for all buying and selling operations of the program.

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A chap was arraigned for assault, and brought before the judge.

Judge: "What's your name and occupation, and what are you charged with?"

Prisoner: "My name is Sparks, I'm an electrician, and I'm charged with battery."

Judge (after recovering his equilibrium): "Officer, put this guy in a dry cell."