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MEDITATION

"When the heart's wrong, there can't be peace. Selfishness is a gangrene, eating at the very vitals. Sin is a cancer, poisoning the blood. Peace is the rhythm of our wills with Jesus' love-will. Disobedience breaks the music. Failure to keep in touch makes discord. The notes far and grate. We have broken off. The peace can't get in. Jesus made peace by his blood. We get it only by keeping in full touch with him."

IN THE HEARTS OF INDIVIDUALS

EVERY AMERICAN today has an opportunity to participate in helping to win the victory, either by going to the fighting front, buying bonds, obeying laws, cheerfully accepting rationing of various items, collecting scrap, serving in the civilian jobs to which we are assigned, and other ways that are presented to us for doing all in our power to cooperate.

The principles for which we are fighting this war are those upon which our country was founded. Among them is the right to vote, to have a part in a government of the people, for the people and by the people. It was the privilege and duty of all to vote in the election held Tuesday. The vote here was large, as is characteristic of this county, where there usually are several contested races. It is the privilege of every voter to cast his ballot according to his own way of thinking, and this right always should be exercised.

As we reflect on the election in our own county and relate it to the crisis the world is facing today, the thought occurs to us that the battles of individuals and communities must be settled before the war between nations will cease. If there is hatred, malice, greed, dishonesty, jealousy, and envy in the heart of individuals, these characteristics must be erased before the person or persons find peace and happiness. Harmony and cooperation must exist in communities before a satisfactory way of life can be instituted.

FIRST-LINE WORK

IT'S AN ILL WIND that blows nobody good, and at least it can be said of the present emergency that widely disseminated knowledge relative to fire prevention in the event of incendiary bombing, is making the people of our land actively fire-prevention conscious.

For the first time in history, the American housewife can systematically do first-line work in fire prevention. She can attack those piles of old magazines and newspapers; those mountainous collections of desiccated sewing scraps left by the family dressmaker of a by-gone day; the corner by the chimney partitioned off for young George's darkroom, and still full of highly inflammable photographic equipment, although young George is now serving in his country's armed forces. Only the housewife can make a systematic cleanup of such accumulation.

No one ever looks at old magazines and newspapers, although Father has been saving them since 1910, on the premise that sometime he might want to "find something." Mother has saved sewing scraps because in the back of her mind for years has been the housewife's dream that maybe some day she might make a hooked rug for the upper hall. Young George's high school hobby was photography. But nowadays Father is busy with his many duties, Mother is involved in all manner of war work, and young George has no time for hobbies.

So the American housewife can really clean the attic, and more power to her. She can, with traditional strength and enthusiasm, cripple the red menace of fire.

ROAD TO VICTORY

IT MAY SEEM like a far cry from raccoons, beavers, snowshoe rabbits, polar bears, musk-oxen, and penguins (which is what I have been writing about during the past few years) to the subject of War Bonds and Stamps; but, when you stop to think about it, the two are kindred. For just as raccoons and other creatures of the wild yearn for freedom and security, so do human beings feel that life without freedom and security is an unhappy existence.

The price of freedom is high, but no price is too high. That is why we are now engaged in a war that must end in Victory. It is a people's war. That means you, and me, and all those near and dear to us. It means the children in school, the teacher, the grocer on Main Street, the boy who lives around the corner. For there is some way in which every single one of us—men, women, and children—can help to win. Each of us can do his share. And one way of sharing the burden is this: Buy War Stamps. Buy War Bonds. Keep on buying them, even if it means sacrifice. For only by the sacrifice on the part of all Americans can we hope to win the Victory that will keep us free from oppression, and will free those who are now enslaved. So, don't forget, BUY STAMPS, BUY BONDS. Do your share on the home front while our men are doing THEIR share on land and sea and in the air! KEEP AMERICA FREE—KEEP AMERICA STRONG—LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER FOR VICTORY!—Jane Tompkins.

Great Thoughts of Great Thinkers

By cultivating the beautiful we scatter the seeds of heavenly flowers, as by doing good we cultivate those that belong to humanity.—Howard.

Lenity will operate with greater force, in some instances, than rigor. It is, therefore, my first wish, to have my whole conduct distinguished by it.—Washington.

Forgive many things in others; nothing in yourself.—Aunsius.

Tranquil pleasures last the longest. We are not fitted to bear long the burden of great joys.—Bovee.

The silent upbraiding of the eye is the very poetry of reproach; it speaks at once to the imagination.—Mrs. Salfour.

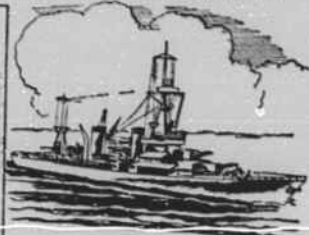
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Oxford Orphanage Points To Long Record Of Service

The Oxford Orphanage at Oxford, has a record of sixty-nine years of service to the children of North Carolina. Over 5,000 have been cared for and trained. Its graduates and former pupils are in all walks of life and there is no record of a former pupil having been convicted and sentenced for committing a major crime. It is the oldest orphanage in the State and receives children other than those of the membership of the supporting order.

At the present time less than 50 per cent of the population of the Orphanage is of Masonic parentage. The Home possesses valuable buildings, grounds and equipment and has had no operating deficit for several years.

The annual budget of the Orphanage calls for an expenditure of \$170,000. This provides shelter, clothing, food, recreation, heat, light, books, school supplies, health program, staff of trained workers, vocational training in several departments, laundry, repairs and upkeep to buildings, grounds and equipment, and experienced case work for a family of 313 children.

Superintendent C. K. Proctor announces that the sum of \$10,000 is needed this year for operating expenses in order to balance the budget.

The orphanages of the State use the Thanksgiving season as an occasion to appeal to the citizens of the State for assistance. The Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage announces that the Home is open for visitors each day and hundreds of North Carolina citizens visit this historic spot every year.

Young Men Are Entering Navy

Uncle Sam has discontinued the practice of revealing actual

figures on monthly Naval enlistments, but it's still open to reveal a few percentages—just to keep the Axis guessing.

Last month, over 70 per cent of the Tar Heels who volunteered for the Navy were under 21 years of age. Over 90 per cent were white. And over 65 per cent were high school graduates.

One man out of every seven was eligible for a rating. One out of every five had had some college training. And, 12 out of every dozen will be given leave after five weeks in the Navy.

Motorists Must File Application

In order to retain their right to use mileage ration books already issued them, passenger car and motorcycle owners in Cherokee county must file with their local War Price and Rationing Board the new application form and tire inspection record, Fred Johnson, chairman of the board declares.

The forms, which are being used in other sections of the county as an application for a basis A ration, are now available at nearby service stations, garages and other conveniently located places. Mr. Johnson urges autoists and motorcyclists to pick up copies at once and mail them to the War Price and Rationing Board as soon as they are filled out.

Car Owners Must Have Only 5 Tires

"Passenger car owners showing on their applications that they still own more than five tires per car will not be issued further mileage ration books, Fred Johnson, chairman of the board, said. "They will be told they must get rid of those tires first.

"When he does apply he will have to present proof that he has disposed of the excess tires he reported on his application form", Mr. Johnson declared.

Free Shows Are Appreciated By Service Men

That service men really appreciate the opportunity of attending Murphy movies free of admission is attested to by a letter received this week by the management of the Dickey Theatre from H. Kent Farley, Welfare Officer of the United States Coast Guard, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Farley, speaking for the Coast Guardsmen of the Hiwassee Dam area, said in his letter to the Dickey Theatre manager that "the admission of Coast Guardsmen to your theatre free of charge is a courtesy deeply appreciated by the men of the Hiwassee area. We feel that action such as yours has been of great value in creating and maintaining the fine morale evidenced by the patrols of that area."

This theatre some time ago, as a patriotic gesture toward service men, began admitting service men in uniform to any show at any time without admission charge.

Naval Official To Interview Men In Cherokee County

An unlimited number of men with mechanical and clerical ability are now needed by the Navy, as well as men with ambition who want to learn a trade while they serve their country, Chief Petty Officer W. S. Baskerville of the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station, said yesterday.

Chief Baskerville will be at the Cherokee county court house in Murphy on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 10 and 11; at Booth's Drug Store in Hayesville on Thursday, November 12; and at the Town Hall in Andrews on Friday, November 13.

"We want the young men of Western North Carolina to take advantage of these special opportunities offered by the Navy", Chief Baskerville said, "because past records have proved that a large number of our best sailors have come from the mountains of North Carolina, and the Navy is anxious to have more of them." The Naval Official pointed out

that over 50 per cent of the men in the Navy are petty officers, which, he said, is because every man in the Navy becomes a specialist in a particular type of trade and the Navy is quick to recognize ability and to pay its men for their services. Eighteen and 19-year-old men, he pointed out, are particularly desirable, because they learn fast and are enthusiastic about gaining promotions.

The cleanliness of the life in the Navy, Baskerville said, is portrayed by the neatness of its men and ships. The character of its men is related by their records, both in and out of the Navy, and the fighting spirit of its men is most vividly exemplified by the magnificent accomplishments in the present battles of the South Pacific.

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