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An Editorial

Remember December 7

"I complained that I had no shoes—until I met a man who had no feet."

Sounds kinda queer doesn't it? Yet that is the way a lot of us feel about this war, about our responsibilities. We still take great delight in complaining because we can't get all the gas we want, or the best of food, or the best of a lot of things that we took for granted before Pearl Harbor.

We don't like it, some of us, because we have to pay more taxes than ever before. Then, too, these War Bond Drives. Somehow, some of us may feel that, just because we're in the service, we should be excluded from investing our money in the greatest government in the world.

That is democracy, they say—exercising the privilege of doing as much or as little as we please. Perhaps it is, but it's a kind of blindness to our own self-interest that may well jeopardize all we're fighting for, as well as lengthen this war.

Pearl Harbor Day comes on December 7th, and with it comes the hope that this station will be 100 per cent in the purchase of bonds. Such a record would do honor to this Activity, to the Sixth Naval District, and to the Naval Air Primary Training Command. Furthermore, it would give all of us security in the future for which we fight.

That fellow who gave a leg in Sicily a couple of months ago will never get it back. What you invest in War Bonds will be returned with interest. Think it over.

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Sunday Divine Services

Protestant	1000	Memorial Hall
Roman Catholic	0615	Gerrard Hall
	1000	Hill Music Hall
Jewish	1000	Graham Memorial

Chaplain's Office Hours: Daily, 0830-1700; Monday and Wednesday, 0830-1800. Father Sullivan will be in Chaplain's Office on Tuesdays, 1845-1930. Confessions: Saturdays in Gerrard Hall, 1900-2015.

On The Lighter Side

A weary wartime commuter wired his boss: "Will not be at office today. Am not home yesterday yet."

This Modern Age

In a postscript to a letter in which he had made some large requests of Santa Claus, a little boy wrote: "If you can't handle this deal, let me know and I'll get in touch with Henry Kaiser."

All Up and All Out

An Englishman asked the British Ministry of Labor and National Service for permission to start work every morning at eight instead of seven. He didn't want to be a slacker, he said, but he needed the extra hour to "get the baby up to granny's." Asked why his wife would not take care of the baby, he explained that she had to get to her job in an aircraft factory at six. As for granny, when asked why she could not come and pick up the baby earlier, the man replied: "Granny doesn't get off the night shift herself until seven."

The Sheltered Life

A lad from a nearby air base came into Hanford, California, sat down at a lunchroom counter and ordered a hamburger with onions. Told that it was meatless Tuesday, he sighed. "Gosh, I've been in the army so long I'd forgotten there's a war on."

Movie Schedule

Nov. 27—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Cabin in the Sky" with Lena Horne and Rochester. Feature starts at 1545, 1930 and 2118. Complete show one hour and 48 minutes.

Nov. 28—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Action in the North Atlantic" with Humphrey Bogart and Raymond Massey. Feature starts at 1300 and 1515. Complete show two hours and 15 minutes.

Coals to Newcastle

When a British sailor at the Hollywood Canteen complained about a sore throat, a solicitous hostess asked, "Have you ever tried gargling with salt water?"

"You're asking me—who's been torpedoed three times?"

Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

—(CNS)



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