

Summie Eaker

Dear Mildred:

How well I remember the first job you applied for after you finished business school, and his advice to you was "keep your chin up and keep smiling."

We have everything under perfect control on the home front, and hope you are satisfied with your work. Too much security would be fatal. It would take all the fun out of the fight. Where there is no struggle, there would be no strength. If somebody staked us to all we wanted, we would be a race of weaplings, but if we have the brains and courage, we will win. What has all this to do with you. Just this -- Many Americans believe in freedom and equality only for themselves. They haven't enough self confidence or true self respect to face competition on a fair base. Envy and fear make them mean. They are afraid they can't keep their present advantages or gain what they covet, if others are given a fair chance. No other system has worked so well as kind and friendly co-operation. If you gain by force. trickery, unfairness, you will lose as sure as the gun. People sneer at the idea. but the golden rule is still the smartest way to get along in a world full of people as human as you are.

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GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR HOME-TOWN

Lawndale is acquiring a reputation for its generous response to various drives-October, we went "over the top" on our quota for bonds in the Third War Loan Drive -The grand tot al sold here was \$90,000.00 to Cleveland Mill & Power Company and to your Moms, Pop, and the whole family. That was a magnificent total for a village the size of ours and we know you'll be proud to "tell that to the Marines." And now, for more recent news - The United War Fund Drive, the drive to holp support the USO's etc. well, Lawndale "dood" it again, they went over our quota by a 64% majority-We were assesed \$1000.00, and the folks cheerfully gave to the tune of \$1640.14. So rest assured, boys, that Lawndale always stands ready to answer every call that backs youall!