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Red Cross Drive

We are asked to contribute \$13,800 to the National Red Cross during the week of March 6 to 11th. We are not "urged" or "begged" or anything like that. We are simply asked. There isn't any doubt in the world that we will give the amount asked, and perhaps more. We've never failed the Red Cross or any other worthy cause.

There may be some among us who don't feel they can afford to give anything just now—with income taxes just around the corner. To anyone who may feel that way it is purely a matter for his conscience. The quota must and will be met. If a person refuses to subscribe, that means that his neighbors and friends will have to give more in order to make up for his deficiency.

All of us know the type of work the Red Cross is doing. With the invasion of Europe approaching the Red Cross will need millions to carry on its great work. We are asked for only \$13,800 of these millions. None of us want our friends and fellow workers to carry our part of the load. We've been in this war from the first day and we'll be in it until the last shot is fired. We've never asked anyone to help us do our part. If we can't give a full day's pay we'll give what we can, and gladly. We have a reputation for over-subscribing to worthy causes and that reputation must, and will be, upheld.

Below is quota for each mill in the Tri-Cities:

Mill	Quota
Central Office	\$ 250.00
Finishing Mill	750.00
Filter, C. Supply & Salvage	50.00
Bleachery	325.00
Central Warehouse	225.00
Rayon Mill	550.00
Woolen Mill	850.00
Karastan Mill	900.00
Eng., Per. & W. B.	125.00
Bedsread Mill	700.00
Blanket Mill	1,900.00
Sheeting Mill	925.00
Spray Cotton Mill	650.00
Leaksville Woolen	375.00
Morehead Mill	325.00

\$8,900.00

The remainder, \$4,900 to be donated by local business houses and individuals.



Pfc. Leonard Odell, son of Mrs. George Odell and the late Mr. Odell, of Caleb street, Spray. Through some misunderstanding the name of Leonard Odell has been listed as a draft delinquent. The fact is that Pfc. Odell entered service on October 4, 1942 and since June 1, 1943 has been serving overseas, in Italy, Sicily and North Africa. It is regretted that the soldier is listed as a delinquent and we are glad to correct the error by printing his picture as positive proof that the Leonard Odell who is listed as a delinquent is not Pfc. Leonard Odell, of Caleb street, Spray.

WHAT ARE WE COMPLAINING ABOUT?

Next time you feel like grumbling about gasoline, butter, meat, or other shortages, just paste these figures on your mirror and try looking yourself in the eye.

More than 44,000 civilians in Great Britain have been killed and more than 50,000 others injured by bombings. One home out of every five in Britain has been damaged or destroyed by air raids.

No one in Britain can buy more than 25 cents' worth of meat in a week, or more than two eggs a month — when they are available. Sheets, towels, soap,



Standing under the propeller of their B-24 Liberator this group of air fighters was taken shortly before news was received by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chambers, of Draper, that their son, **Lieut. Walter M. Chambers, Jr.**, had been killed in action on February 6, 1944. Lieut. Chambers, shown in center with both hands on his cap, was the navigator. One member of the crew was absent when the picture was taken. It is not known as yet whether the ship and crew were lost. The picture, taken somewhere in England, was received at the Mill Whistle office just before news of Lt. Chambers' death was announced. No finer young man ever lived in Draper than Walter Chambers and news of his death was a shock to the entire town.

Garland Cook and "Blue" Pulliam—they're at the some base—wrote us recently. Garland came by our office during his recent furlough but to our regret we happened to be out. Blue states that he hasn't seen a white woman for 22 months. Boy, we're gonna put a high wire fence around our Tri-City gals when you do get a furlough!

clothing and many other things have been rationed and are almost unobtainable.

Two out of every three persons between 14 and 65 work full time in the armed forces, civilian defense, or war industries. Seven of every ten boys and girls between 14 and 17 are doing war work.

Now what was it you were going to complain about, brother?

—Boston Sunday Post (In National Safety Council News Letter.