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"The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right, and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to choose the latter. But I should mean that every man should receive these papers and be capable of reading them."—Thomas Jefferson.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 21, 1943

2,800,000 VEGETARIANS

Those of us who do eat meat and can't get all we want of it, owe a debt of gratitude to approximately 2,800,000 people in the country who are confirmed vegetarians and don't eat meat at all.

If those people did eat meat, even under rationing, they would consume at least 5,600,000 pounds a week—so it is obvious that vegetarianism is doing a lot to keep a bad situation from being a lot worse.

The Institute of Public Opinion made probably the first survey ever made to determine the number of people who eat no fish, flesh or fowl and arrived at the figure above. The figure, of course, does not include babies who are too young to eat meat. But while we are expressing our thanks to the vegetarians we should also give a nod of acknowledgement to those infants who get meat ration points but confine their consumption to milk, juices and the strained vegetables.

Unfortunately, the majority of vegetarians, according to the survey, hail from large cities. There probably isn't much hope that people who live in the country, and see juicy steaks and legs of lamb from the time they are running around on the hoof, can ever be persuaded that their appetites could be satisfied with a Sunday dinner featuring roast carrots.

Dale Carnegie
CURING AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX

Have you an inferiority complex? If so, here is a helpful idea on how you can cure yourself. It is from Mrs. Patricia Sanford of Southbridge, Mass. This experience is entered in the contest on "How I cured Myself of an Inferiorty Complex."

"When I married into a family of musicians, my ignorance of music greatly distressed me and made me sensitive to the opinions of those with whom I was daily associated.

"My husband was a good violinist and his sister and brother were pianists. Therefore our guests were largely musicians. I felt very insignificant indeed when in their society.

"I determined to set about to correct this lack of mine, and began taking piano lessons, hoping to accompany my husband. But I soon realized I would always be a very ordinary pianist and would have to work terribly hard and consistently to remain even that. The family musicians, and our guests also, so far outshone me that I was self-conscious and miserable.

"Analyzing my few assets, I knew I possessed a good memory, an ability to feel and interpret the other fellow's point of view, and some dramatic ability.

"Fearing ridicule, I said nothing to anyone of my intentions but went to a good teacher of dramatics. The interpretation of various emotions and circumstances was a grand form of self-expression and caused me to forget my self-consciousness by actually being the character I was interpreting at the time. This assurance that I knew my subject, restored my self-confidence, and after I had sufficient sketches in my repertoire, I accepted engagements for P. T. A., men's clubs, church gatherings, and other organizations.

"Our friends were delighted, and I soon became an active member of our group, contributing to the happiness of others. In so doing, I found my rightful place."

Mrs. Sanford's method was simple and psychologically sound. She found something in which she could excel, and this helped banish her feeling of inferiority. It is a principle anyone can apply. Substitute something you can do, something for which you have a natural aptitude, for something you can't do, regain your feeling of self-confidence.

Church Announcements

REVIVAL MEETING STARTS
The revival meeting begins Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church and will continue for several weeks. Everybody invited.
J. C. CANIPE, Pastor.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN
"The Rock Church"
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship and sermon.
7:30 p. m. Evening services for the children and adults.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
J. C. Canipe, Pastor
Regular Services each Sunday as follows:
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11a. m., worship and sermon.
7 p. m. Training Unions.
8 p. m. Worship and Sermon.
Wednesday:
Choir Rehearsal 7 p. m.
Bible Study and Prayer 8 p. m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Edwin F. Troulman, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Luther League 7:15 p. m.

COVE CREEK BAPTIST
James C. Sherwood, pastor.
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.; morning worship 11:30 a. m.; training union 7:00 p. m.; evening worship at 8:00 p. m.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalm 122:1.

BOONE METHODIST
Dr. E. K. McLarty, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Church school, Dr. D. Whiterer, general superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship service.
7:00 p. m.—Young Peoples Fellowship service.

JAMES I. VANCE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Marion H. Currie, Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a. m., Guy Hunt Superintendent.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL
W. C. Leach, Priest.
10:00 a. m. every Sunday unless otherwise announced.

HOLY CROSS (Valle Crucis)
W. C. Leach, Priest.
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon.
Holy Communion every Wednesday or Holy Day, 7:30 a. m.

SIX-INCH SERMON

By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER
Honoring Our Parents
Lesson for October 24: Exodus 20:12; Luke 2:48-51; Mark 7:16-13; John 19:25-27.

Golden Text: Ephesians 6:1.
The commandment to honor parents, which implies and includes obeying them, was taught and obeyed by Jesus.

When as a boy of twelve, he was found in the temple, he was in reality honoring his parents who had taught him to attend upon God's house. His answer to the question of his mother indicates surprise that they had sought him—he would be in the temple about his "Father's business." He returned with them to Nazareth and "was subject unto them." Honoring God led him to honor his earthly parents.

During his ministry he rebuked the religious leaders for their teaching that a man could contribute to the temple and thereby be relieved of supporting his parents and condemning this is violating the spirit of the law.

We might suffer the apologies of human nature, when racked by mortal agony, to plead for Jesus on the cross if there were no record that he remembered his mother. But the remarkable record is that he did remember her and committed her to the care of the loving John.

By every token, children should honor their parents. They who do are promised long life. When the people of a nation honor parents, the nation endures. Think of China. Sons and daughters can contribute to the permanence of our nation by honoring their parents. But the first great reason is found in the will of God, as expressed in the fifth commandment and elsewhere, as confirmed by the teaching and example of Jesus—from boyhood to the cross.

ON DEAN'S LIST AT COLLEGE

Making the Dean's list at the Woman's College, Greensboro, for the current semester are 119 members of the senior class, who qualified by virtue of their grades on work during the spring semester of their junior year. This honor entitles students to unlimited cuts and special academic and social privileges for the term. Among the students so honored is Miss Josephine Farthing of Sugar Grove.

Magician Runs Toy Shop To Train Army Bombardiers

A magician is running a toy shop of death here, turning out weird-looking contraptions to hasten defeat of the Axis.

His most important and impressive product is an apparatus about 15 feet long and four feet high, of plastic, metal and bright-colored wood, which looks like a cartoonist's idea of a perpetual motion machine.

No, this doesn't mean Uncle Sam has taken to Voodooism. It's a sane, sensible, scientific solution to technical problems encountered in the training of the most dangerous men in the world, army air forces bombardiers.

The "perpetual motion machine" is a giant model of the Norden bombsight. With this model, aviation cadets at this world's largest bombardier school can learn the intricacies of the sight far more rapidly and thoroughly than with a real sight, with its thousands of tiny parts.

Lieut. Joseph J. Chopp, a former professional magician, built the model and supervises a workshop in which this and similar devices are being produced for army air forces schools throughout the country.

Botulism Is Rated No. 1 Hazard in Home Canning

No. 1 hazard in home canning is botulism, fatal food poisoning caused by bacterial action, according to Dr. W. V. Cruess, professor of fruit technology.

At a recent state-wide conference on home food preservation he cautioned the people of the western states, especially newcomers, that extreme care must be exercised in canning meats and nonacid vegetables at home.

The bacillus, Clostridium botulinum, occurs in the soil and dust in all parts of the United States. The bacillus, when present on meat or nonacid vegetables, can withstand ordinary boiling but is killed in a short time by the higher temperature of the pressure canner, he stated. It is destroyed more readily in an acid environment, therefore fruits and tomatoes may be safely processed in the boiling water bath.

People may eat the bacteria on fresh vegetables without harm but its toxin is the most potent bacterial poison known. This toxin is produced when the bacillus grows without air in the environment of a can of inadequately processed meat or nonacid vegetables.

State Owns Finnish Utilities

All but 160 miles of Finland's 3,600 miles of railways are state owned. Public ownership also includes the 24,000 miles of telegraph lines, and most of the 118,000 miles of telephone lines. Airways link Finland with Estonia and with Sweden. Key road in the highway grid is the motor route linking Petsamo, northern port, with the south. A day's peacetime traffic count totaled 2,500 trucks, buses and motor cars. Winter temperatures pave the road with a tough upper crust that stands up to the pounding of truck traffic. Because of the Gulf Stream, Petsamo is ice free—a sea-door "spare" that can be used even though the Baltic ports should be closed by ice or enemy action.

National Holidays

Strictly speaking there are no national holidays although many of them, such as Christmas, New Year's day, Fourth of July, Labor day and Thanksgiving day, are nationally observed.

Such holidays have been designated as public holidays by both the federal government and all the state governments, but the federal government is without constitutional authority to enforce such an edict in the various states. All congressional acts fixing legal holidays have been limited to the District of Columbia, federal territories and federal government offices. Otherwise holidays are established by separate state legislation.

Cassie Chadwick

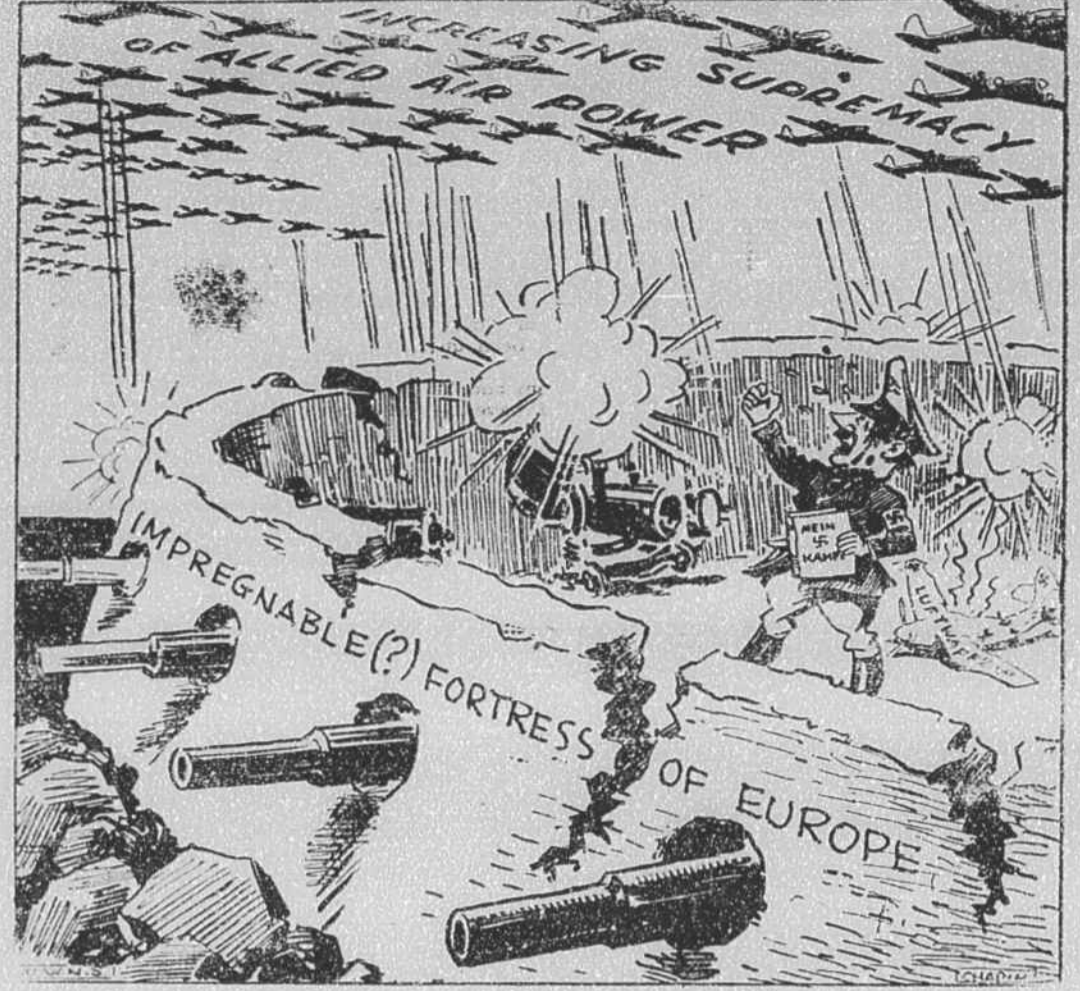
Cassie Chadwick, born Elizabeth Bigley in Eastwood, Ont., in 1857, for a time practiced clairvoyance, but soon turned to forgery and was first arrested and tried at the age of 16. Of little education, plain, and decidedly "queer," she nevertheless was able to dupe otherwise sensible business men into believing she was a kind of ward of Andrew Carnegie and secure unlimited credit on documents forged with his name. She was finally exposed when a small bank failed because it had loaned her so much money, was tried and convicted in 1905. Sentenced to 10 years in prison, Mrs. Chadwick died after serving only three.

Yanks Set Good Example

The United States army has captured the Australian soldier's imagination with its ceremonial customs, and this has led to a revival at several large Australian army bases of customs followed by the British army for centuries. An instance is the recent ordering of the ceremonial hoisting and lowering of the colors at sunrise and sunset in the Darwin area.

Every unit in the area hoists its flag at the mounting of the guard (sunrise) and lowers it at retreat (sunset). Revival of this traditional procedure is the answer to Britain's recent restoration of the "spit and polish" tradition.

The Man Who Neglected to Build a Roof



ABOVE THE HULLABALOO
By LYTLE HULL

TEUTONIC TACTLESSNESS
The Germans have always lead the world in tactlessness. When they took Paris at the end of the Franco-Prussian war, they insisted upon staging a triumphal procession through the streets of that half-starved and bitterly-humiliated city. This crowning bit of stupidity so wounded the French pride that hatred—already intense—deepened into a sort of passionate fanaticism which has ever since been almost part of Japanese religion.

The Japanese ascend into the higher strata of physiological imbecility when they perform such acts as the execution of the American bombers who bombed Tokyo, and now the reported beheading of another Allied flier, and the operation, without an opiate, upon another American soldier. But the Japanese figure they cannot be defeated and therefore cannot be punished for their crimes. By this time, however, it must have seeped through the adamantine carniams of Mr. Hitler's Teutonic fraternity that their military position is not so rosy as the Japs think theirs is.

Under like circumstances normal self-loving human beings would begin to take stock of the days when they might become the invaded and would soft-pedal upon atrocities and upon such revenge creating acts of sabotage and looting. Not so the Germans however—if the reports coming from behind their lines are to be credited for added to atrocities which are said to be continuing, are new stories of sabotage and of looting.

There is rumor current that the buildings and ruins of Ancient and Renaissance Rome are mined and will be destroyed unless our armies by-pass the Holy City. Whether or not this be true remains to be seen, but even this condensation of tactlessness would appear to be within the realm of Nazi sophistry. We are also told that the Nazis are looting the Museums and palaces of Rome. One would expect this from a conquering horde—but this from a retreating army whose only bailiwick may become a harvest ground for a bit of return looting." This procedure, if true, hardly appears to exemplify the pinnacle of tactful prudence.

And now to cap the climax of their genius for embittering already bitter enemies, they plant a bomb in the post office in Naples and destroy innocent numbers of people who may be represented on their own "trial jury."

Horrible things happen in warfare and the Germans are not the only offenders; but that race seems to be more capable of getting itself "disliked"—through just plain tactlessness and a lack of understanding of the feelings of non-Teutons—than any people on earth. Not this war only, nor the last War, but all thru the history of Germanic warfare this trait seems to stand out more prominently in this race than in any other.

J. F. Rooks, eighty years old, a negro farmer of the Hobbsville community in Gates county, has purchased his second \$100 War Bond.



"The Hickory Nuts" America's Funniest stage show today. Stars of "Hellzapoppin" and many other stage and radio shows comes to Boone with four big acts Wednesday October 27th. Appalachian Theatre stage shows at 4-8:30 and 10:30 p. m. Full Screen Program.

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