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Boats In A Tea Cup
 "What I can't see," said Alice at the Wonderland tea party, "is why they have to build all those battleships. Each nation builds bigger and bigger ships, and then they're right back where they started."

The Red Knight nearly choked on his tea: "Humph! To a military man like myself, it's all very simple. Japan builds bigger boats, England builds bigger boats, someone else builds bigger boats. One must keep up, you know, one must keep up with the Jones family, as they say."

"Bosh, just bosh!" The Mad Hatter dipped his fingers in the tea cup to make sure it was still hot. "Why don't they build row-boats, then they could have an international race and work off a lot of steam?"

"And let the Admirals row," put in the March Hare as he reached for the cookie jar at the other end of the table.

"Or why don't they build fishing boats and a fish-catching contest?" said Alice. "Then we could have flounder for lunch every day."

"Don't like flounders," cut in the March Hare. "Why don't they make it a gardening race and see who can grow the biggest carrots?"

The Red Knight smiled a very superior smile. "It's very simple," he said. "Nations have to have big navies to protect themselves from other nations that have big navies."

The Mat Hatter took a swallow of tea: "If one nation has to have a big navy to protect itself from other big navies, then if no nation had a big navy, the others wouldn't need big navies to protect themselves."

"Bravo! Bravo! Have a crumpet," said Alice, and passed the plate. "He's mad," muttered the Red Knight, "as a military man I can see he's mad, quite mad."

Lessons In War

The fighting in Spain and China has been studied carefully by military men of the whole world, seeking knowledge of the effectiveness of modern weapons of offense and defense to guide them in determining how their own nations ought to arm for self-protection. Opinions differ, of course, but there seems to be general agreement on some points.

Airplanes are an effective weapon of defense, as has been horribly demonstrated, but the best defense against an air attack is not airplanes but anti-aircraft guns, say the experts. Before the defending planes can get off the ground, the attackers have dropped their bombs and passed on. But modern long range rifles, accurate at ten miles, can bring down the enemy planes, provided there are enough of such guns.

As a defensive weapon against naval attacks the experts seem to agree that airplanes are of the highest value. Whether bombs from a plane can actually sink a battleship remains to be demonstrated, but that they can sink cruisers and smaller craft has been amply proven.

So far these current wars have not proved anything about the efficacy of poison gas, one way or the other. There is great difference of opinion as to whether gas can be as effective as many fiction writers represent it to be. It seems the wise course is to prepare defenses against gas attacks, as European nations are doing; though it seems extremely unlikely that any enemy venturing to attack the United States would be able to bring across the ocean and use enough gas to do any material damage.

The lessons for the United States which have so far been drawn from the ghastly warfare abroad are that we must protect our coasts by a navy large and efficient enough to beat back any

possible attack from the sea, and back up that Navy by the world's most powerful fleet of military airplanes. Then we may remain at peace.

Argument Against Speed
 Aside from being the major death cause on the highways, speed is excessively wasteful, according to scientific tests made of gasoline consumption.

J. F. Winchester, author of "Mileage Hints" for Esso Marketeers, cites results of tests as follows:

"A recent study revealed that in a quarter-mile test a car obtained 6.4 miles per gallon when it was driven in first speed to 25 miles per hour, in second to 40 miles per hour and in high to 62 miles per hour. This same car, however, got 13 miles per gallon, or virtually double the mileage, when it was run in first speed to 15 miles per hour, in second to 27 miles per hour and in high to 43 miles per hour. The rapid acceleration cost additional gasoline consumption.

A similar test revealed how speed causes additional gasoline consumption. A car traveled 121 miles on 10 gallons of gasoline when driven at a speed of 75 miles per hour. When the speed was reduced to 50 miles per hour the distance traveled jumped to 176 miles and at 25 miles an hour the distance was further increased to 211 miles.

Obviously, if you demand speed and rapid acceleration you must pay for it. If you seek gasoline economy you must first know the motor characteristics of the particular model you are operating. Learn this from your instruction book, car dealer or service man, then operate the car properly. The motorist who accelerates slowly and drives at a fair average economical speed not only is, in general, a safer driver but also a more economical operator than the driver who continually pushes his car in a reckless manner or at high speeds.

Some of us commuters live on borrowed time; all of us ride on mortgaged rails.—Boston Globe.

Why not call those Hitler plebiscites Ivory soap elections?—New York Post.

Borrowed Comment

COMPETENCY IN DEMAND
 (Oxford Public Ledger)

Joe DiMaggio has signed a playing contract under which he will receive \$25,000 for playing baseball in 1938.

Baseball has some high-priced players and it has others who are not so high-priced. Banking, manufacturing, merchandising and all other lines are no different in that respect.

A competent man can earn his way. Unemployment will reach him after all the incompetent have been dismissed. DiMaggio is a competent batter and outfielder and he can get his price.

Grace Moore as a vocalist, Guy Lombardo as an orchestra leader, Joan Blondell as an actress, just for illustration, are competent in their respective fields. They can deliver the goods and they get their price.

So there is a demand for ability, there has been in the years gone and there will be in the years to come. Certainly no ambitious person should be satisfied with no less than the best.

WE WONDER
 (Twin-City Sentinel)

How long the recession would last if: Every woman who needs a new dress would buy it;

If every motorist who is wasting time and money trying to make a worn-out car run would buy a new or good used car;

If every manufacturer who needs to expand his plant would expand it;;

If every man who needs a new suit would buy it;

If every home owner who needs a larger house would add to his old one, or build a new one;

If every farmer who needs new tools and machinery would stock up now;

If every Gloomy Gus who sees disaster in every dull period would shut up his trap;

If every housewife would buy the new stove or refrigerator she's been thinking of buying for the last five years;

If all these people who spend most of their time attacking business or the government would resolve to say nothing and saw wood for the next two or three months.

We wonder—yes, we wonder.

Better Homes Week Observed In North Wilkesboro Schools

HENDERSON FIFTH GRADE BETTER HOMES PROJECT

Clean up back yards and plant flowers or clean up attic and basement.

Aim: To create an interest in making our homes as clean and orderly as is possible to make them.

Procedure: Each child decides on which of the two projects he would rather do.

The Back Yard group decided that the yards should be raked thoroughly, all trash should be carried away to the garbage heap to be carted away, then the garbage cans should be cleaned and lined and kept covered. Where possible, plant an attractive bed of flowers.

The group that decided to clean either the attic or basement took their soap, rags, and warm water with them to wash windows, shelves, etc., after placing articles in their proper places.

A committee of three girls and three boys visited the homes to see how well the work was carried on. A favorable report was given.

Each child submitted a written report of his own work.

ORIGINAL POEMS FROM GRADE V

Winter is over
 And spring has begun,
 Now is the time
 To get your work done.
 Clean up the house
 And then rake the yard,
 To make them clean and bright
 You must work very hard.
 Willa Jean Hayes

Raking, sweeping, cleaning,
 Working with well meaning;
 We boys and girls can give,
 You a better place to live.
 Clay Combs

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
 Office of District Supervisor, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Maryland, April 14, 1938. Notice is hereby given that on January 9, 1938, one Chevrolet Pickup Truck, model 1930, Motor No. 2104084, with accessories, was seized in Forsyth County, North Carolina, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, to-wit: Section 3450, United States Revised Statutes. Any person claiming an interest in said property must appear at the office of Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, Charlotte, North Carolina, and file claim and cost bond as provided by Section 3460, United States Revised Statutes, on or before May 14, 1938, otherwise the property will be disposed of according to law. R. E. Tuttle, District Supervisor. 4-28-3t-(T)

NOTICE OF SALE
 North Carolina, Wilkes County, Wilkes County vs. W. C. Sparks and wife, Mrs. W. C. Sparks.

Under and by virtue of a judgment made and entered in the above-entitled cause in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, dated April 4, 1938, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 3rd day of May, 1938, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the door of the Courthouse in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court, the property hereinafter described, located in Walnut Grove Township, Wilkes County, and more particularly described as follows:

Being 36 acres, more or less, in Walnut Grove Township listed in the name of W. C. Sparks, and being all the land owned by W. C. Sparks in 1934. For further description reference is made to descriptions found in book 158, page 40, in the Register of Deeds office of Wilkes County.

This 4th day of April, 1938.
 W. H. McELWEE,
 Commissioner

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 Democratic Primary June 4



(WILLIAM O. BURGIN)
 LIBERAL IN MIND—
 CAUTIOUS IN ACTION—
 PROVEN IN SERVICE—

Rate, rate, rate,
 Spotted, black and brown,
 We need smart boys and cats
 To chase them out of town.
 Curtis Welborn

NOTICE OF SALE
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Under and by virtue of a judgment made and entered in the above-entitled cause in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, dated April 4, 1938, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 3rd day of May, 1938, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of the Wilkes County Courthouse, in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court, the property hereinafter described, located in Traphill Township, Wilkes County, and more particularly described as follows:

Being 26 acres, more or less, in Traphill Township, listed in the name of Mrs. S. F. Brown in 1934, and being all the land owned in

Traphill Township by Mrs. S. F. Brown in 1934. For further descriptions reference is made to descriptions found in book 158, page 40, in the Register of Deeds office of Wilkes County.
 This 4th day of April, 1938.
 W. H. McELWEE,
 Commissioner

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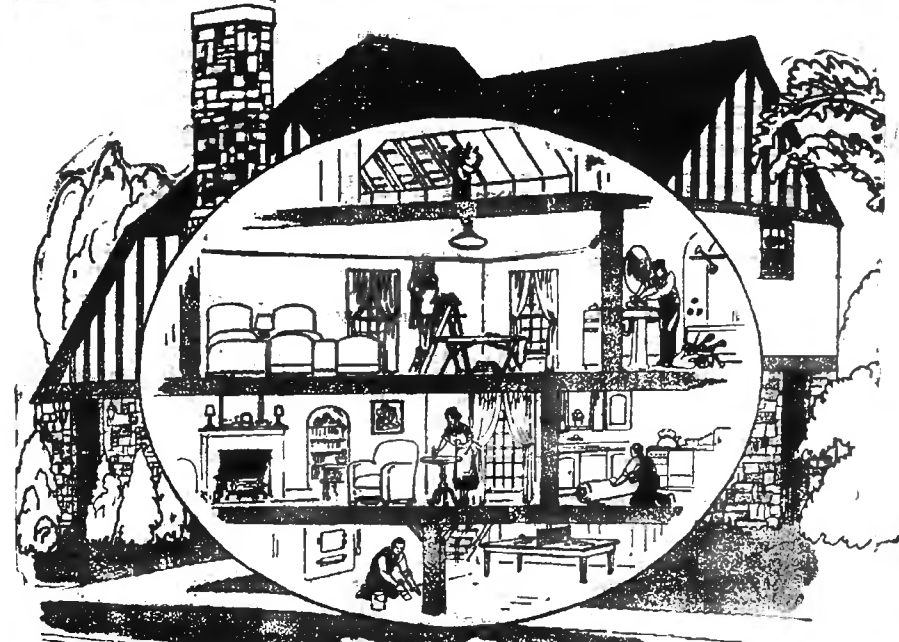
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