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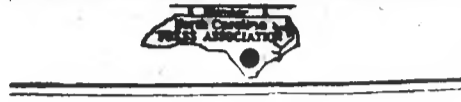
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Censorship

While publication of some news is prohibited under voluntary censorship, the press of America remains now in wartime the freest in the world.

We have just received the revised censorship code from the office of censorship and from this code we are able to tell you the why of some of the restrictions on news.

At first thought you would consider it harmless to say that Johnnie Jones was with artillery regiment number so-and-so in Australia. That looks like information which would do nobody any service.

But if you were an enemy agent skilled in securing information, you could take many such items and make out the full picture of the strength, equipment and training of General MacArthur's forces in Australia and could estimate the strength and type of troops required to defeat them—all because of innocent looking little newspaper items.

But to say that Johnnie Jones is in Australia, without any reference to his outfit number, discloses no information. The enemy, of course, knows we have troops there, but we certainly hope the enemy does not know the full and exact strength of the troops or their equipment. Censorship is for the purpose of preventing this news reaching the enemy.

There should be no news of troop movements. To say that Pvt. Jones will sail from New York on a certain day is an invitation for nazi subs to trip to prevent Pvt. Jones and thousands of others from reaching their destination.

Put In Their Places

What this country needs to win the war in the shortest possible time is more men in government jobs like William K. Jeffers, temporarily "rubber czar."

The Army and Navy want rayon in heavy duty tires because it is stronger. "Cotton senators" are trying to delay its use—figure out your own reasons as to why.

As usual, some committee members tried to put anyone opposing them on the spot. But when they got through with Mr. Jeffers they were put in their places as "public servants," not privileged characters playing politics in war time for their own gain.

Mr. Jeffers delivered a deserved rebuke to the "business as usual" politicians when he told them the chief job of everyone, including members of Congress, "is to win the war."

He then said that if the Army and Navy want reinforced tires, that is what they are going to get now and not at some indefinite date in the future.

Every business man who has felt Senate committee pressure, and every loyal American who wants to see this war won as soon as possible, will cheer the words, speed and spirit of Mr. Jeffers. The former Union Pacific chief is used to getting things done. Give us more administrators of the same kind.

Take Another Look

Take another look at the Christmas Seals this year. They have a new meaning now, a martial meaning. Little though they are, they have a place among ships, planes, tanks and jeeps.

In all past wars tuberculosis has increased. History has begun to repeat itself. Already tuberculosis is increasing in a number of overcrowded areas throughout the country.

Unless history can be rewritten this time, tuberculosis will kill more Americans throughout the duration than will be

killed in action or die from wounds received in action.

In the last four years, tuberculosis has killed 10,000 more persons in this country than were killed in action or died from wounds received in action in all the wars combined that this country has engaged in from the Revolutionary War up to Dec. 7, 1941.

The combined efforts of the tuberculosis association, public health officials and the medical profession cannot control tuberculosis. The people must take an active part.

We must buy Christmas Seals, the sole support of the tuberculosis association, as never before. Buy buying Seals is not enough.

We must recognize the graveness of the situation. The very disease that kills more persons between 15 and 45 than any other disease is spreading in this country.

We must learn what to do to protect ourselves against tuberculosis. We must heed the warning of the associations that long hours of work, poor nutrition, insufficient rest and relaxation may lower the body's resistance to the tubercle bacillus, thus allowing active tuberculosis to develop.

We must recognize tuberculosis for what it is—a highly infectious disease with a long insidious onset. Tuberculosis can be in an advanced stage before symptoms appear.

We must know and apply the knowledge that a periodic chest X-ray is our best defense against serious tuberculosis. The X-ray will detect the disease in its earliest stages, even before symptoms appear. Early tuberculosis is readily amenable to cure.

Take another look at the Seals this year. They mean more to us this year than any year since 1917.

A business man, defines Dan Burton, is one who spends four hours doing business and eight hours filling out reports to the government.—Reidsville Review.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY
WALTER E. ISENHOUR,
Hiddenite, N. C.

CONSECRATED POSSESSIONS

It is an impossibility, so far as we are able to understand the Scriptures, for a man to consecrate his life completely unto God and withhold his means from God. All that a man possesses must be consecrated unto God if he himself is absolutely and unreservedly consecrated unto Him. Many people desire to be the true followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, live godly, and get to heaven when this life is over, but in the meantime they do not consecrate their possessions to God. They want to hold them in reserve. Just here is where many people fail of the rich, wonderful, glorious grace of God.

There are more close, stingy, selfish professed Christians than one might think if he has never observed the way of their means to God's cause. People can never please God, have His rich, sweet, marvelous blessings upon their souls and lives, and feel the blessed Holy Spirit within, as long as they are close and stingy. If the "tight wads" of every church today would loosen up, quit robbing God, but give their tithes and offerings fully, freely and cheerfully, what a great difference there would be in their Christian experience and in the church! They could enjoy their religion, whereas many only endure it. They could be happy in the service and worship of God whereas they have but enough religion to make them miserable. They are miserable because they don't exactly go with the sinful world, and don't give themselves and their possessions completely unto God.

God loves and blesses cheerful givers. His financial plan for our lives is the tithe, or one-tenth, of our earnings. This is the teachings of the Old Testament, and we find that Jesus approved of it Himself when He said: "These ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone." He was pronouncing woes upon the Pharisees because they "passed over the judgment and love of God," and not because they tithed. He said they ought to give tithes, but not fail of the love of God, or fail in vital Christianity. And out of the remaining nine-tenths God would have us give offerings. Read Malachi, the third chapter. God certainly blesses the Christian tither. He enriches his soul and supplies his temporal need. This is life's better way.

Abnormal Absurdities
By DWIGHT NEMOLS, et al.

SLIPS WHICH PASSED
Mr. and Mrs. John — are rejoicing over an eight-pound daughter, their sixth child, since last Saturday.—Reading (Pa.) Times.

Miss Hazel — a gladioli garden has been attracting considerable attention of late. She spends many hours each day in the garden among her large collection of beautiful plants.—Ottawa (Ohio) Gazette.

FOR SALE—A violin, by a man in good condition, except for a loose peg in the head.—Wabash (Minn.) Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. — are the parents of a brand new baby daughter which arrived last Wednesday. We are sorry that we were unable to report the accident in last week's issue, but the news arrived too late to be included.—Creston (Ohio) Journal.

A full charge of shot struck Mr. — squarely in the back of the henhouse.—Peoria (Ill.) Star.

One advertisement for a husband brought a Massachusetts woman 19 reptiles. She is still unmarried.—Ablene (Texas) Paper.

The marriage of Miss Anna — and Willis —, which was announced in this paper a few weeks ago, was a mistake and we wish to correct.—Golden (Colo.) Paper.

SHE GOT HER MAN
The following is clipped from the North Carolina Christian Advocate:

The ways of the world are past finding out, like the ways of the Almighty. The fortunes of people, which might be called the unexpected fortunes of the unfortunate, are beyond the expectations of most people.

To illustrate these and similar generalizations and the sundry estimates of people, we cite the story of the school girl who was urged to do her home work. The next day her teacher received the following reply from the child's mother:

"Dear Miss:
"My granmaw didn't know no geography and she got her man. My maw didn't know no geography and she got her man. I don't know no geography and I got my man. You know your geography and you ain't got no man."

NEW BANKING FEES

Recent rules and regulations, pertaining to service charges to be made effective by large banking institutions in metropolitan areas, should be more than of passing interest. The new rules for service charges are listed as follows:

1. Entering bank: front door, 50 cents; back door, 25 cents.
2. Spitting on floor: plain, 5 cents; tobacco, 10 cents.
3. Asking for balance: \$1.
4. Arguing about balance: in civil manner, 50 cents; in quarrelsome manner, \$1; second time, \$2.50; third time, \$5.
5. Speaking out of turn: To president, \$1; to cashier, 50 cents; to assistant cashier, 25 cents; to any vice president, no charge.
6. Leaning on teller's window. One elbow, 50 cents; both elbows, \$1.00.
7. Requesting reduction of interest rate on loan: In hopeless manner, 50 cents; in persistent manner, \$5.
8. Keeping rendezvous in lobby: With brunette, 50 cents; with redhead, 75 cents; with blond (introduction on demand), no charge.
9. Telling joke to an official or employee: An original, 50c; second-hand, \$3.
10. Keeping president or vice president from golf game, \$100.

WHY NOT?

"Name, please?"
"Quit Brown, sir."
"How did you get that unusual first name?"
"I was the eighth child. When I was born my dad came into the room, looked at me and said to mother: "Ethel, let's call it Quitz."

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Boomer News Items Of Week

Rev. V. Buzgarnet of Taylorsville filled his regular appointment at the first Sunday and as usual preached a fine sermon.

Rev. Mr. Pransall, of Hickory, filled his appointment at the A. G. church here Sunday and preached an inspiring sermon.

Rev. S. I. Watts filled his appointments at Lilestown and White Plains Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuford Edmiston, of Boone, visited Mrs. Edmiston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Carlton, of Portsmouth, Va., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carlton a few days last week.

Miss Ruth Howell, who has been working near Durham, is spending a few days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Howell.

Miss Hassie Wall, teacher at Newton, spent the week-end at home with her mother, Mrs. Vick Wall.

Miss Annie Howell, teacher at Lovelace, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Howell.

Mrs. David Pearson, of Taylorsville, visited her sister, Mrs. O. F. Davis, Sunday.

Mr. Lowrance Thornberg and daughter, Elizabeth, of Hudson, visited Mrs. Vick Wall Sunday.

Pvt. Robert Phillips, of Camp Croft, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phillips, over the week-end.

Mr. J. H. Isbell and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. Frank Martin, of Lenoir, visited Mrs. Julia Phillips Sunday.

We are glad to note that many people attended church and Sunday school Sunday.

Doctor Tries Out Rare Sea Foods

Astoria, Ore.—Dr. Edward Harvey of the Foods Industrial Laboratory here believes in using his guests as guinea pigs.

At a dinner for scientists of Stanford University, Oregon State College and county officials, Dr. Harvey served steaks from a giant leatherneck turtle recently killed off the Astoria coast, fried salmon milt, shredded porpoise meat and crab paste.

His piece de resistance, the turtle, was described as tasting like bear meat, breast of veal and beef by his guests.

One For Solomon

... County (Ill.) ... even ... a ... of ... automobiles, the county is ... to ... a year. ... cannot be kept rolling, the county's seven high school students will have to walk 46 miles a day to attend school.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

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"BUTTON UP" for closing the turret cover
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PULL CORDS FROM OUTLETS—If you're not certain what caused the fuse to blow, disconnect all appliance and extension cords.

TURN OFF MAIN SWITCH—Stand on a dry surface.

REMOVE BLOWN FUSE—Replace the blown fuse with a new one of the same size . . . generally 15 amperes for branch circuits.

TURN ON MAIN SWITCH—If the new fuse blows again, and you cannot locate the trouble, call your electrician.

EXAMINE ALL CORDS—Before reconnecting appliance or extension cords make any necessary repairs.

DON'T USE SUBSTITUTES—Never substitute a coin for a fuse or use a fuse of too high an amperage.

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