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**Manpower Muddle**

Threat of a food shortage before the next year ends has caused much hasty ordering from Washington.

With so many men from rural areas in the service, and others leaving farms for lucrative wages in war plants, the nation has belatedly become alarmed over the prospects of producing the amount of food necessary this year for our armies, for fighting men of our allies and for the civilian population of our own country.

Back in the early days of Selective Service many farm boys were drafted into the service. In some localities there were charges that the lists of inducted men looked like the "farm census," because town and city boys were getting easy deferments.

Now much of the farm labor has gone. The situation has become next to desperate, and regulations have been drastically changed. Selective Service boards have been ordered not to induct a man who is farming to a certain, specified extent, or who is going to do so this year. This has given an opportunity for town people with previous farm experience to go back to a farm and stay out of the fighting.

Naturally, the feeling is not so good among relatives of those who had been drafted previously.

But the nation and our allies must have food, and there is no question about the matter of the necessity of farmers keeping on farming.

What thinking people are wondering is why the present situation could not have been foreseen a year ago and a policy set up then to govern the farm manpower situation as it is related to the armed forces.

Farmers who remain on farms to produce food should not have to be persecuted as "draft dodgers." But the policy of allowing deferment to a person who goes to farming after being out of agriculture for several years is going to be the cause of much unpleasant talk.

A person who works hard to produce food is doing a patriotic duty of major importance. Without food otherwise mighty armies are helpless.

**Match This Record**

More than 28,000 physicians volunteered their services without pay to the Selective Service boards. More than 40,000 physicians gave up their careers in civilian practice to serve with the armed forces, four of these being from North Wilkesboro. The directing board of the Procurement and Assignment Service for Physicians, and its many representatives throughout the nation, serve without one cent of remuneration. The hundreds of physicians on the consultant committee of the Division of Medical Research Council, and in the Office of Research and Development, contribute time and income without one cent of remuneration. Throughout the nation, thousands of doctors furnish countless services in connection with civilian defense, without one cent of remuneration. It would be interesting to know what other trade or profession can match this record of public service.

And yet proposals are made to throw American medicine into the political arena, and level it off to the standards prevailing in Europe countries where experiments in socialized medicine have utterly failed to produce the health records and benefits to the general public which are the rule rather than the exception in the United States. Fortunately for the people of this country, such efforts seem to have failed.

American medicine is marching ahead unselfishly and scientifically in its deter-

mination to maintain for our armed forces and the people at home the highest medical standards in the world—not for this year, or next year, but for every year.

**Conform To Nature's Law and Live**

Man lost his longevity through disobedience to the divine law and only through conformity to nature's law can that longevity be regained, Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, president of the State and Provincial Health Authorities of North America, declared in his annual address before that body in Washington.

He pointed out that in the beginning according to the Bible, man lived hundreds of years; that, because of sin, he was put on his own and that when the Ninetieth Psalm was written the span of human expectation had been reduced to "three score years and ten"—or 70—years. Included in this period, he pointed out, was the destruction of the world by the flood, when God spared Noah, his family and specimens of animal life for future propagation.

But man is on the upward climb, Dr. Reynolds said, reminding his hearers that since 1850 the span of human expectation at birth in the United States has been increased from 38 to nearly 64 years, or to within six years of what it was when the Ninetieth Psalm was written.

By conforming to the laws of nature, he said, there is no reason why the human race should not continue to regain its lost longevity. Preventive and curative medicine, which include and are aided by modern science, offer the way, he emphasized—the way of escape from the curse that was imposed when Eve was tempted by and yielded to the serpent in the garden, which he termed the first dictator.

"The serpent in the garden today," he said, "is exemplified by those forces of evil impersonated by Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito, the Nazi and Fascist philosophies of life, as opposed to the higher concepts. These spiritless devils," he continued, "represent all that is evil in the world and our mission is to make them crawl on their bellies and trample them underfoot."

Humanity can be rehabilitated and is being rehabilitated by the proper use of forces at its command, Dr. Reynolds said. But, he added, it must throw off ignorance and utilize those forces and materials which are available. By doing this, humanity can give an affirmative answer to the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" and can back up that answer by its constructive efforts

**High Flight**

John G. Magee, Jr., 19-year-old flier was killed last December 11 in action with the Royal Canadian air force. Magee's parents, Rev. and Mrs. John G. Magee of Washington, have given permission for their son's poem to be posted in all pilot-training centers of the British empire. Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth. And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;

Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth  
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things

You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the unlit silence. Hov'ring there,  
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung

My eager craft through footless halls of air.

Up, up the long delirious, burning blue  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,

Where never lark, or even eagle, flew;  
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod

The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand and touched the face of God,

The so-called honor system in driving is off. But the A-card boys never had enough gas to put their honor to any strain.—Greensboro Daily News.

Now we know what lawyers mean by "the bulk of the estate." A New Jersey woman bequeathed her automobile tires to her son.

We got 14,995 Japs out of a possible 15,000 on the way to New Guinea, and now we look for some pre-Pearl Harbor isolationist to demand a congressional investigation on why we let five get away.—Greensboro Daily News.

The fellow who wrote "Yes, We Have No Bananas Today," was about 20 years ahead of the times.—Charlotte Observer.

**"TWO WEEKS TO LIVE" AT ALLEN**



Lum and Abner, the laugh riot team in a picture which proves them funnier than ever, come to the Allen Theatre Monday and Tuesday. It's a cream of laughs!

**Abnormal Absurdities**

By DWIGHT NICHOLS, et al.

**SCOTCH REPORT**

Macdonald was a leader of the kirk. His increasing redness of nose, very much alarmed his brother elders, and a delegation waited on him to inquire the reason for the increasing color. Macdonald explained thus: "It is glowing w' pride at never putting itself in anybody else's business."

**LABOR-SAVER**

An Irish soldier on duty in Egypt received a letter from his wife saying there wasn't an able-bodied man left, and she was going to dig the garden herself. Pat wrote at the beginning of his next letter: "Bridget, please don't dig the garden; that's where the guns are." The letter was duly censored and in a short time a lorry-load of men in khaki arrived at Pat's house and dug up the garden, from end to end. Bridget wrote to Pat in desperation, saying that she didn't know what to do as the soldiers had got the garden dug up, every bit of it. Pat's reply was short and to the point: "Put in the spuds."

**HE GOT THE JOB**

A Carolina farm boy walked into the recruiting office and said he wanted to join the Navy. An official asked him: "What are your qualifications?"

"What?" the young man asked. "Are you a mechanic, plumber, radio operator, machinist, or just what do you want to do?"

"Do you have any place for a good fighter?" the fellow asked. (P. S. He's now in the Navy.)

**LOST HIS HEAD**

Once while campaigning in the home state of his opponent, William Howard Taft found his speech constantly interrupted by heckling from the gallery. Finally a cabbage landed on the stage and came to rest near his feet.

Pausing in his address, Mr. Taft peered at the vegetable intently and then remarked, "Ladies and gentlemen, I see that one of my adversaries has lost his head."

**MARRIAGE WILL OUT**

Upon boarding the train, Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed tipped the porter generously to keep their marriage a secret.

The next morning, noticing the many knowingly looks cast in their direction, the angry groom called the porter to task for his treachery.

"Lan' sakes, boss!" said the porter. "When dey all asked me if yo'all was jest married, I sed, 'No, de is just good friends, dat's all!'"

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an order of the Superior Court under date of March 15, 1943, therein appointing the undersigned substitute trustee to take the place of A. H. Casey, deceased, who was named trustee in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Grant Ferguson on the 14th day of January, 1940, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Wilkes county, in book 207, page 216, to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and demand having been made on me for the payment of said property for the satisfaction of said indebtedness; I will, therefore, on Thursday, April 15, 1943, at the hour of 10 a. m., at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz: 15,000 square feet of land in the Town of North Wilkesboro, N. C. Being lots 1 and 5 in block 110, as shown on the Map of the Town of North Wilkesboro, N. C. This 15th day of March, A. D., 1943.

MRS. VERA ELLER CASEY, Substitute Trustee  
By Eugene Trivette, Atty. 4-8-4T

**Workers Wanted**

The following are some of the job openings listed with the United States Employment Service. For further information call at United States Employment Office, over the Duke Power Co. Accountant, Electrical engineer, Industrial engineer, Time study engineer, Mechanical engineer, Stenographer, Typist, Welder, Machinist, Engine lathe operator, Turret-lathe operator, Shaper operator, Sheet metal worker, Boilermaker, Heat treator, Lineman, Automobile mechanic, Type-writer serviceman, Sta. boiler fireman, Spot welder (tack welder), Laborers, Sawmill workers, Bricklayers.

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