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## Swap Work—

In one county a group of combine owners and farmers who owned other labor saving machinery were in a meeting called to find out just how extensively their machinery could be used in the county to do work on farms other than their own.

When the farmers who owned machinery were asked for a show of hands on the proposition of how many would work for other farmers, there was only one.

And they were asked why they would not use their machinery on other farms.

The substance of their replies was that they would be perfectly willing to work on other farms, but that they could not afford to allow their row crops to grow up in weeds while working away from home.

Then the farmers who wanted machines to work for them agreed to do a sufficient amount of hand labor on farms of machinery owning farmers to compensate for machinery work, and the farm labor problem was well on its way to solution.

This swap work idea can do more to relieve the farm labor problem than anything else.

## Our Flag—

Monday was flag day, and not one person out of ten can tell you why.

The flag of the stars and stripes is a symbol of America and the American Way of life. In it are wrapped the virtues of America, the land of the free.

We should know more about our flag and we find that the following editorial comment from The Reidsville Review on flag day contains much information:

"June 14 has been for years observed as Flag Day, because it was on June-14, 1777, that congress adopted the stars and stripes as the national emblem. (It was a somewhat interesting experience to ascertain from some of the leading officials and historians around capitol square in Raleigh why June 14 was chosen as Flag Day. After calling a dozen persons, each of whom ought to have known the answer the answer was obtained from the Wake county school office).

"The first flag had 13 stripes and 13 stars. For some years thereafter a star and a stripe were added for each state. In 1818 congress enacted a law that the flag should consist of 13 alternate red and white stripes, for the original 13 states and a star for each state of the union. No rule was fixed for arrangement of the stars. Once they were shown in a circle, then as a bigger star. For many years now they have appeared in even rows. new stars are added on the fourth of July next after admission of a new state to the union

"Colors of the flag are blue, white and red. The reverse order of naming them for poetic euphony. The legend that Betty Ross designed the flag has persisted, despite its repudiation by most thorough students. Informed opinion leans to the claim of Francis Hopkinson of New Jersey as designer of the stars and stripes.

"The official North Carolina Manual of 1943 devotes eight full pages of text to the history and proper display of the United States flag. The flag should be flown on all holidays and festive occasions, particularly on election days around polling places. There is a tradition that it should not be flown at night; yet our national anthem dedicated to the flag at Fort McHenry hails it as flying all through the night.

"Certainly the flag should not be used for advertising purposes, for decorations or as covers for tables. It should never be

used as drapery, never festooned or drawn back, but always allowed to fall free. It should not be allowed to touch anything. The flag is always theoretically immaculate, therefore it should never be laundered. A section of the flag code which it most often violated is as follows:

"Section. 5. That during the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in a parade or in review, all persons present should face the flag, stand at attention, and salute. Those present in uniform should render the right hand salute. When not in uniform, men should remove the headdress with the right hand holding it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Men without hats merely stand at attention. Women should salute by placing the right hand over the heart . . .

"Sec. 6. That when the national anthem is played and the flag is not displayed, all present should stand and face toward the music, . . . men removing the headdress. When the flag is displayed, the salute to the flag should be given."

## I'M FACING HOME

(Miss Nelia Snyder, Trade, Tenn.)  
I've left at last, the downward way,  
For light has changed to smiling day;  
I've heard the call of love divine  
And now true peace and joy are mine.

What precious years I lost in sin.  
How sad I was, how strained within,  
But, praise the Lord, I'm His today,  
And singing on the the homeward way.

I know He keeps what He has won,  
Hence safe am I with God's great Son.  
He'll keep me true by saving grace  
Until I meet Him face to face.

I'm facing home and life is bright,  
For on my soul shines love's true light.  
I'm safe at last; I've ceased to roam.  
Christ holds my hand, I'm facing home.

## LIFE'S BETTER WAY

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### A WASTED LIFE

A wasted life is more than wasted silver and gold. It is more than diamonds and pearls thrown away. One may mispend his money, or throw it away, for the trifles of sin; or he may bury his diamonds and pearls and dig them up, or get more money; but it is a positive fact that no man can redeem his life when it is wasted. It is past all redemption, regardless of how much he may regret it, or how much he would give to live it over. It is true, he may repent of a wasted life, get forgiveness, and even reach heaven; but it is a sad and deplorable fact that he can't gather up the fragments of a wasted life, put them together and suffer no ill consequence. When life is once wasted through sin and folly, it is gone, gone forever. There is no return current that will bring time and opportunity, life and success back when once gone.

Let me ask you these questions dear reader: What is your life amounting to? Are you making anybody better by living? Are you uplifting anyone? Are you doing anything to make better your country? What will your life amount to? What are you doing with your time? How are you spending it? You should realize that it is very precious. Every moment that passes from you never returns. What are you doing with your means? Are you saving them for your children to fuss and quarrel over? What are you giving to the cause of God?

One of the most sickening sights on earth is to see men of means either wasting their possessions, or keeping them like a miser and giving nothing to the cause of God. They live for self. They want all they can get and give nothing to help support the Gospel, send the Gospel forth throughout the earth, and nothing toward winning lost souls to Christ. They cultivate God's good acres of land, breath God's good air, drink His good water, eat His good food, enjoy His good sunshine and rain, and live amid His blessings in many and various respects, yet act as though all this is theirs by right, and never live for God, nor do His will, nor bring honor and glory to His name; but serve the devil instead, which is always dishonoring God, then die and go to a devil's hell. Now life's better way is to live godly, soberly, righteously and holy, bless humanity, please God and reach heaven at last.

## SUBNORMAL SUPPOSITIONS By U. & Co. SUPER SNOOPER, Pres.

**WAS UNDER TO FR—**  
A young fellow from the hills of Wilkes went into the army and was one among a group which—as put over the obstacle course hurriedly. The obstacle course included swimming through a muddy pond of water, raising up banks, climbing seven-foot walls, scrambling through bushes and barbed wire and finally running up a mountain. At the end of the jaunt the colonel asked the Wilkes youth: "How do you like it soldier?" The soldier politely replied: "Where I come from, sir, we have to go through country just like this to get to the barn."

**OUR PEACE TERMS—**  
When we started this column at the urgent request of a long suffering public in need of something good to read, we had malice toward none.

But before the first column appeared the author of Abnormal Absurdities had already declared war on Us and Company.

Well, the die is cast, the war is on and the only peace terms we are going to accept is unconditional surrender.

Speaking of pictures and why we don't put a picture at the top, let us tell you something. The author of Abnormal Absurdities, we are reliably informed, recently received a letter which said among other things: "I never knew you when you looked like that. I wonder who the photographer used for a model."

No, we won't use a picture of somebody else and claim it is us.

**NOT HIS HEART—**  
The sweet young thing told her mother that she knew the soldier was the man for her because every time he took her in his arms she could hear his heart pounding. "Better be careful, daughter, your pa fooled me almost a year that way with a dollar watch."

**LANGUAGE DIFFICULTY—**  
A Frenchman, struggling with the English language, turned to an American friend for counsel:

"What," he asked, "is a polar bear?"  
"Polar bear? Why he lives way up north."  
"But what do he do?"  
"Oh, he sits on a cake of ice and eats fish."

"Zat settle! I will not accept!"  
"What in the world do you mean, you won't accept?"  
"Ah," explained the other, "I was invited to be a polar bear at a funeral, and I will not accept."

**HAPPENED ONE NIGHT—**  
They had been sitting in the swing in the moonlight alone. No word broke the stillness for half an hour until—"Suppose you had money," she said, "what would you do?" He threw out his chest in all the glory of young manhood and said, "I'd travel!"

He felt her warm young hand slide into his. When he looked up she was gone—in his hand was a nickel!

## Japs Have Used Incendary Bombs In Oregon Forests

Eugene, Oregon — Incendary bombs carried by free balloons have been dropped on Oregon forests by the enemy in attempts to start fires.

The balloons, probably released by enemy submarines, carry a cluster of incendary bombs, timed to drop and explode when they are blown in from the sea over the forests.

Growers in Camden, Pasquotank and Currituck counties recently made a shipment of 12 cars of hogs in one day, the largest single shipment ever made by the Mutual Livestock Association.

Sixty-four growers in Chowan county cooperated in treating a total of 50,750 pounds of seed peanuts, reports County Agent C. W. Overman.

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## State Exceeds May Quota Bond Sales

North Carolina exceeded its May quota of \$20,000,000 in sales of E bonds to \$24,750, Charles H. Robertson, State Administrator of the War Saving Staff, said today he has just been notified by the Treasury Department.

"The War Saving Staff chairman, committees, and citizens of North Carolina are to be congratulated upon this achievement," Mr. Robertson said. "But as proud as we are of this record, we must not dwell too long on post-mortems. We have a big job to do—quotas to meet every month—until peace is won and all men are free."

Administrator Robertson announced at the same time that all city and county chairmen are being asked to increase their sale of all bonds for June by one-half or more of the regular E bond quota previously set for June.

The purpose of this increase, he explained, is to help meet the shortage in the national goal of 12 billion dollars by sales of E, F, and G bonds for the fiscal year set by President Roosevelt last June. This goal is now short by 337 million dollars, and North Carolina is expected to sell during June approximately five and one-half million in bonds, including all types, in addition to the local quota of E bonds originally set for the state.

Last December the War Savings Staffs of the various states were relieved of the responsibility of selling F and G bonds, but for the month of June, the local chairmen are expected to push the sale of F and G as well as E bonds in order to help make up for the 327 million shortage in the year's total sales, Administrator Robertson pointed out.

## Germans Sterilizing Jewish Men Married Non-Jewish Women

London. — Dutch government officials announced that the Germans had begun sterilizing Jewish men married to non-Jewish women in the Netherlands but that the program was falling short of expectations because of a shortage of German doctors and refusal of Dutch doctors to cooperate.

P. G. Seaman of Warrenton, recently turned under 18 acres of Austrian Peas over knee high. They were planted in December.

## ALONG THE HOME FRONT



## Service Man . .

The job of your service man is to help you continue to enjoy the use of your range and refrigerator and your other aids to efficient house-keeping.

He cannot come immediately, as he used to, because tires and trucks are rationed, too. Besides that, many of his fellows are among the 740 Duke Power men in uniform.

But he is hard at it day after day, repairing here, patching there, lending a helping hand somewhere else. He is proud of the service he renders; he appreciates your friendly co-operation in calling him only when you absolutely have to and—above all—in taking such good care of the equipment you have that it will require no mending.

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The newspapers have been full of such incidents. Such as Bataan survivors getting hold of some fruit, eggs and Coca-Cola. Mighty welcome fare to them, they said.

These men, like yourself, have found in ice-cold Coca-Cola all the difference between something really refreshing and just something to drink. Yes, the only thing like Coca-Cola is Coca-Cola, itself.



Word that "the Coke's far" peaks any citizen these days. Every good soldier wants the drink that adds energy to refreshment.

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