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We Will Not Forget

If Americans want to demonstrate their heart-felt jubilation over the end of the war in Europe, they will observe this day - V-E Day in a manner befitting the great victory and the great sacrifices made to achieve it.

They will not forget that a gracious and kind Providence has given direction to our armed might in enabling us to arrive at this great moment of triumph, and for that they will return soul-searching gratitude.

They will not forget that for hundreds of thousands the hour of triumph came too late, and that for millions of comrades in arms who plodded the weary road toward victory, there will be no home-coming ever.

They will not forget that for many more thousands, the war has brought broken bodies and broken minds, and that during the years that lie ahead, they will carry with them the physical and mental scars of war.

They will not forget that victory in Europe has left millions without home, without food, without clothing, without health, and without anything but hope.

They will not forget that for millions of homes in America, indeed, among all the nations, victory is accompanied by the poignant remembrance that there is a voice forever stilled, that the lad who went marching forth to war will not be coming back.

They will not forget that while victory jubiliations are being held upon one side of the world, on the other side are men still neck-deep in war.

They will not forget that victory in Europe is but the completion of one great stage of this war, that many of the same men who achieved this day of triumph in Europe will yet die along the road to complete victory against the enemy in the Far East.

They will not forget that the road to total victory against Japan will be fraught with exceedingly great difficulties requiring exceedingly great sacrifices.

They will not forget that this victory celebration is but a momentary pause in the task which we set out to accomplish when we dedicated our armed might to the struggle in which we are engaged.

We will not forget that the task of building a secure peace is greater than the task of winning a total victory, and that to the extent that we as world nations learn to live together in peace and brotherhood, to that extent we will have built a better world.

We will not forget even those who yesterday were our enemies, who today faced the dark hour of total defeat, and who now must be made to pay the price for the grievous wrongs they have inflicted upon all mankind.

These things we will remember as we today observe Victory in Europe Day, and pray God that we may be granted the grace and wisdom to fashion the kind of world for ourselves, for our children, and for our children's children where,

"The war drums throb no longer and the battle flags are furled,

"In the parliament of man, the federation of the world".

Due For A Surprise

Folks who thought it hard to get some of the foodstuff they wanted this year are due to get a real surprise, perhaps a resounding shock, at being confronted with the real thing in the way of need before another twelve months roll by.

Don't get the idea that the clearing up of things in Europe will relieve the domestic food situation. It won't. If anything, matters will become worse. For the next year or two, at the very least there is nothing but sheer starvation awaiting millions of people in practically every country where the ravages of war have been felt during the past five years.

For a lot of those people food will have to be produced from somewhere,

and upon the people of the United States, untouched by war, will fall the burden of producing most of what is needed. The American people can grow food, but it looks as if they will not be able to buy it. At least not just what they want and when they want it for several years to come.

The answer to the food shortage, if we have such, is in gardens and general farm foodstuffs. It is not too late to plant and grow either, or to raise meats. If you have felt the pinch of war-time food shortage it is up to you to set about now seeing that this pinch does not grow into something really terrible for the first few post-war years.

A good way to avoid surprise and possible future pain is to plant gardens now and keep on planting them. Raise all of the farm foodstuffs that you can possibly raise. Certainly you should raise all for your own needs.

Crop Calls For Work

The world-wide shortage of cigarettes during the past year, combined with the admitted low level of the raw tobacco poundage, has apparently caused tobacco growers everywhere to set out to produce the limit of a tobacco crop this year.

Apparently all growers who have had an allotment of a little more acreage than they cared to handle in the crop during past years are planting all they are allowed to this season. In addition to the great number of growers who are going the limit with their allotments, this year finds a great many farmers producing tobacco for the first time in several years. They had allotments and never used them until inspired by prospects of high prices.

It seems well to bear in mind at this stage of the game that a great tobacco crop is not produced by merely planting all of the acreage that can be planted. The growing season has much to do with the yield, and no man can adjust the weather to his own needs. The most that a tobacco grower can do is to prepare his ground as well as possible, fertilize the weed, and work like the devil to see that the crop gets every care and attention from the time it is planted until it is placed on the warehouse sales floors. The tobacco crop is a crop that calls for work. But, there is no need of telling that to a tobacco grower. He knows it, or else he is not a tobacco grower.

A Job For Us

If Japan ever imagined that Germany would be beaten, which is unlikely, it is fairly safe to believe that they thought when that happened the American people would be so sick and tired of war and so impoverished they would lack both the strength and will to carry on with the fight in the Pacific.

It is now probably their idea that with Germany gone under, it is their time to show what they have often claimed, that they are the superior race. They may be counted on to fight all the harder from now on, inspired by the hope that in our jubilation at beating Germany we will call things off in the Pacific, especially if they show themselves determined to fight.

Right now is the time, more than any other time, for the American people to come forward and show Japan that for her there is nothing but unconditional surrender. Any failure to meet the 7th War Bond Drive, which begins next Monday, will show the treacherous Nips that our hearts are not in the fight against them.

The putting across of the 7th War Bond Drive is a job for the American people here on the home front and the quicker we buy the bonds and thus put up the money that the government needs to finish the war with Japan, the quicker will Japan be defeated.

Next Monday should mark the beginning of the greatest bond drive the United States has ever had. We should make the week a banner week in support of the United States armed forces.

The Germans, now a beaten people, were adept at lying in their propaganda concerning the war in all of its stages. If we have nothing better than their word for it, we would choose to believe that Hitler has not been in Berlin for weeks. The whole story of his being there, fighting heroically with his troops, was cocked up in order to inspire fanatical resistance among the troops and civilian population of Berlin.

Hitler may be dead. If he is we very much doubt that he died in Berlin.

London Reeled Under Blows Of Luftwaffe

London suffered 7,000 civilian deaths and 10,000 wounded during the height of the 1940 aerial blitz between Sept. 7 and Oct. 7. Prime Minister Churchill estimated the Luftwaffe dropped 5,000,000 pounds of bombs on the city from a daily average of 400 planes during the period.

Britain's defenses forced the Nazis to change their tactics from day to night raids. On one day 185 German planes were brought down by the RAF, anti-aircraft fire and barrage balloons.

Straight Government Talk About 7th War Loan Drive Which Starts Next Week

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More of everything will be needed. More B-29's. More tanks, half-tracks, jeeps and trucks. More rockets, mortars, airborne radar.

A whole new air force is in creation—huge new bombers dwarfing the Super fortresses—fast new jet-propelled combat planes, the P-50 or "Shooting Star," coming off the lines by thousands.

These are just some of the 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.

AND LEST WE FORGET
The sick, wounded and disabled

will require medical attention and care. Many millions of dollars will be required for mustering-out pay and benefits voted by Congress to help our veterans get started again in civilian life.

That's the least we can do for us. Return for what they've done for us.

WINNING THE PEACE

There are other weighty reasons for supporting the 7th War Loan—reasons that take us from the present to the future.

By investing in the 7th War Loan, the patriotic American is safeguarding his own future, his country's future.

By putting every dollar over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of War Bonds, he is delivering a body blow to wartime inflation—thus putting a lid on the cost of living and maintaining intact the purchasing power of the dollar. At the same time, too, he is insuring the country and himself against the catastrophe of a possible post-war deflation—with its depression, unemployment, misery, and heartache.

So save for your country—save for yourself. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself. Comes peace, we'll all need money for education, replacements, retirement, new homes, a new start—and we'll need a lot of it. There isn't a better or safer high-road to your goal than United States Savings Bonds.

MAKING 2-3!

This year there will be only two War Loan drives, not three. But in those two drives the Government will have to raise almost as much money from individuals as

in the three drives last year. That means bigger extra bonds in the 7th. Because only by buying more can we make 2 take the place of 3.

The 27 million Americans who buy bonds on pay-roll savings are already off to a flying start. These patriotic men and women began their buying in April. And they will keep on buying extra bonds through May and June!

It's now up to the rest of us. It's our turn to swing in line to raise the vast sum needed every American will have to dig deeper into current income—dig deeper into cash reserves. Only by buying bigger extra bonds can we stretch 2 into 3!

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's.

The Rovin' Reporter

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boy to do some of the plowing now and then, Mr. Goley and I and our daughter do all the work ourselves and like it." She was really proud that she could take a hoe or anything else to the field when it was needed. Later in the day while talking to a prominent resident of Shallotte about the Goley home and grounds he volunteered the information that Mrs. Goley and Mrs. Thomas were both hard workers.

For some time we have been wondering just what is going wrong with our good friend, Ruffin White, of the Mintz Settlement section of Waccamaw township. Ruffin is unmarried and in the days when the Jackson Brothers Lumbering industry flourished he was the champion rigger and one of the best all-round workers for the company. Since the days of the mill he has been farming and really farming. He grows some of the finest of crops and usually works them from sun to sun. The disquieting thing that we hear about him now is that after working his crops from sun to sun, visiting the sick folks. It may be the ladies, of his community. The reports indicate that he is a 24-hour a day man.

Jim Ferger was telling us, the other day, that some one told him that in the event they did not find and positively identify Hitler's body, they would probably locate him in some of the big cities of the United States, a few years from now. He would be beginning life all over again in the same way he started it, as a painter.

A few days ago we saw a very nice field of sericia lespedeza, belonging to Richmond Galloway and his son, V. Galloway, at Supply. The first crop is about ready to cut, the second and better crop will come along in a couple

of months and there will be still a third crop to cut in the early fall. This variety of lespedeza is being well recommended by both county agent Dodson and soil conservationist LeRoy Mintz, for this section of the state.

J. W. Soles' who lives near Whiteville and who has been interested in the scuppernon grape from away back, was in Brunswick county last week. He was looking for a buyer of grapes at Shallotte late this summer and fall. Mr. Soles represents the Martha Vineyard people. He says his firm will be actively represented on the buying market in Brunswick this year. Last year about all of the Brunswick scuppernons were sold to Garrett and company.

Tobacco allotments that have not been in use for several years are being made use of this season. One day this week Floyd Kirby of Supply was showing us a pretty three acre field of the weed. In response to an inquiry regarding the allotment on which he planted he stated he got the allotment some years ago and just never used it. Many farmers who never before planted their full tobacco allotment are said to have the full acreage up and growing this year.

As a rule, cold spells at about this time of year are very disturbing to the tobacco growers. It is on cold nights that the cut worms get in their deadly work

on the plants. The cold spell that came along the past week found the tobacco plants so well advanced in size that the cut worms did little or no damage. However, the worms were able to take advantage of the cold weather to the extent of being very damaging to small garden plants. Insects have also been rather destructive to some other crops according to reports from many farmers.

In another month or so the new Shallotte theatre will be completed and open for business. The building he is having erected and the very creditable show that Ken Burris has been giving our neighboring town under difficult circumstances, is something that should be appreciated. With his new building, which is being constructed by L. C. Tripp and Sons, Mr. Benson is deserving of the congratulations of the Shallotte folks and the wide section of surrounding country from which he now draws patronage.

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Southport, N. C.
BUS SCHEDULES
Effective June 16, 1944
SOUTHPORT TO WILMINGTON
Monday - Saturday

LEAVE			ARRIVE						
Read Down			Read Up						
AM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM				
7:00	9:00	4:00	6:00	Southport	8:30	3:00	5:30	7:30	11:30
7:30	9:30	4:30	6:30	Supply	8:00	2:30	5:00	7:00	11:00
7:45	9:45	4:45	6:45	Bolivia	7:15	2:20	4:45	7:05	10:45
8:00	10:00	5:00	7:00	Winnabow	7:30	2:05	4:30	6:50	10:30
8:15	10:15	5:15	7:15	Lanvale	7:45	1:50	4:15	6:35	10:15
8:30	10:30	5:30	7:30	Wilmington	7:00	1:35	4:00	6:20	10:00

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

LEAVE			ARRIVE					
Read Down			Read Up					
AM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM			
7:30	10:45	4:00	6:00	Southport	10:25	3:00	7:45	11:25
8:00	11:15	4:30	6:30	Supply	9:55	2:30	7:15	10:55
8:15	11:30	4:45	6:45	Bolivia	9:40	2:15	7:00	10:40
8:30	11:45	5:00	7:00	Winnabow	9:25	2:00	6:45	10:25
8:40	11:55	5:15	7:15	Lanvale	9:15	1:50	6:35	10:15
8:55	12:10	5:30	7:30	Wilmington	9:00	1:35	6:20	10:00

SOUTHPORT TO SHIPYARD (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

LEAVE			ARRIVE			
Read Down			Read Up			
AM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM	
5:00	1:30	9:30	Southport	9:00	5:05	1:05
5:25	1:55	9:55	Mill Creek	8:35	5:00	1:10
5:45	2:05	10:15	Winnabow	8:15	4:40	1:35
6:00	2:20	10:30	Lanvale	8:00	4:25	1:20
6:30	2:50	11:00	Shipyards	7:25	3:55	1:25

SHALLOTTE TO SHIPYARD (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

LEAVE			ARRIVE		
Read Down			Read Up		
AM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
4:45	1:15	Shalotte	5:25	1:30	
5:00	1:20	Supply	6:30	1:15	
5:20	1:50	Bolivia	6:00	12:55	
5:40	2:10	Winnabow	4:40	12:35	
5:00	2:30	Lanvale	4:25	12:20	
5:30	3:00	Shipyards	3:55	11:50	

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VACCINATE DOGS

By order of the Board of County Commissioners all dog owners in Brunswick county must have their animals vaccinated against rabies during the period beginning April 15 and ending May 30, 1945.

The following are qualified to administer the vaccination in the various townships:

Northwest	G. F. Ganey
Town Creek	Goley Lewis
Smithville	Clarence Crapon
Lockwoods Folly	Lindsey Clemmons
Shalotte	W. H. Milliken
Waccamaw	W. D. Evans

Vaccinate Your Dogs And Avoid The Penalty

Amos J. Walton

Clerk to Board

Here's Another Way to Look at It!

Mister, that cord of pulpwood you've just cut may look like sticks of wood to you, but it will look mighty different to the Japs. This will give you an idea:

ONE CORD OF PULPWOOD WILL MAKE:

BLOOD PLASMA CONTAINERS 4200 weatherproof packages for shipping blood plasma.	WEATHERPROOF MAPS 6120 sheets of weatherproof paper for military maps.
"K" RATIONS 1560 weatherproof fibre containers for field rations.	SMOKELESS POWDER 90,000 rounds for a Garand rifle 420 105 mm shells 24 16-inch naval shells
PARACHUTES 1484 cargo parachutes for supplies, or flares.	SHELL CASINGS 2148 watertight containers for 37 mm shells.
HOSPITAL WADDING 1644 hospital waddings for field treatment or operations.	VICTORY BOXES 156 weatherproof shipping containers.
AVIATION VESTS 800 wadded vests for high altitude flying.	FIRST AID 3336 individual kits with battle dressings and sutura tablets.
COMMANDO BAGS 900 weatherproof multi-bags for shipment of bulk foods.	

These items are only eleven important reasons why your servicemen need more pulpwood now! There are actually 700,000 items just as important and necessary. This is why America's farmers are giving every extra hour to the production of extra cords.

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