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WEEKLY BIBLE QUOTATION

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." -St. James.

WAR NERVES AND COURTESY

Some scientists have long contended that only a very thin veneer of culture separates the civilized man from the savage—that most men by nature are mean, and that it is always with restraint that we demonstrate an every day politeness. Lord Chesterfield once said that he measured the intelligence of those with whom he came in contet by the little courtesies he noticed Chesterfield once said that he measured the intelligence of those with whom he came in contet by the little courtesies he noticed Chesterfield once said that he measured the intelligence of chesterfield once said that he measured the intelligence of chesterfield once said that he measured the intelligence of courtesy as well. Employers as well as workers, with some exceptions, since the begin-ning of hostilities, have become extremely discourteous. All too many of them unknowingly have developed rather overly-independent dispositions. This "I-don't-give-a-damn-attitude" and "Go-to-Hell-look" is noticeable on and in every restaurant where we buy a meal. Courtesy seems to be a forgotten word. More than a dozen times during the past week, we have heard something like the following: "Make it snappy, big boy"—"I can't wait all day"—"Don't you know there's a war on?"—"Half the people I serve is a cheapskates, their tips are so small." In places where such verbal arcasm is not received, on many occasions the expression of the sales person is definitely uncivil, with the constoner say, rowing vengeance upon such persons when the war is over: "They'll be begging for jobs in a couple of years and I won't forget." A cheery disposition draws out not only the best that is in us, but, the best that is within those with whom we come in contact. Courtes

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U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE SAYS DICTIONARY OF JOB DESCRIPTIONS IS NECESSARY

RALEIGH, Aug. 2.-Many new inventions and developments of old and new items in the furtherance of Wolrd War II have required an extension of the Dictionary of Occupational Titles and Job Descriptions of the War Manpower Commission's United States Employment Service to cover the numerous new occupations that ave followed. A few of the many new job descriptions and some old ones (abbreviated), many of which are not what they might seem, are given below:

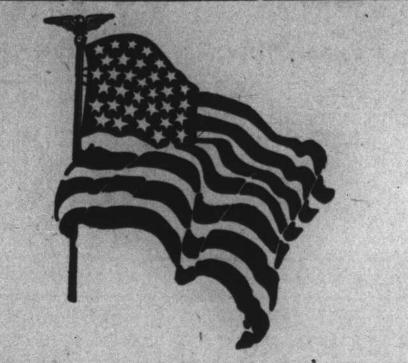
Chamberman, not masculine of hambermaid, but one who makes sul-burie asid reporting on temperature on metal, wood, cloth or other mahambermaid, but one who makes sulphuric acid, reporting on temperature of chambers and density of acids in

process. Continuous-Still Operator, not per-manently inactive or a "moonshiner," but one who controls units in the process of making synthetic rubber. Coremaker, not an apple-eater, but one who makes cores or spools on which paper, cloth, wire, etc., are wound Contin

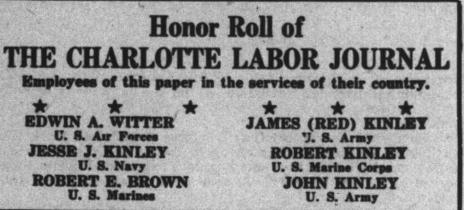
terials Loftsman, isn't one who sleeps in a loft, but lays out lines or makes working models of airplanes or ships. Mate, not a consort, but one who supervises activities of deck workers

on ships. Parasitologist, doesn't live off of others, but studies parasites infesting animals and methods of destroying

which paper, cloth, whe, etc., are wound.
Die Sinker, doesn't refer to death by drowning, but handles dies for forging, punching, stamping or other metal forming work.
Driller, Fine Diamond Dies, does not refer to changing color, but is one who drills in wires, channels which are sometimes finer than human hairs.
Flight Dispatcher, doesn't shoo birds away, but directs commercial airplane flights, studies weather, orders changes in courses, etc.
Heat Treater, doesn't punch up the fire in the cook-stove, but changes propertion in machine parts to produce the proper degree of hardness.



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25,000 ARE LAID **OFF, CUTBACKS BY ALUMINUM CO. of AMERICA**

PITTSBURGH. - The Aluminum Co. of America has dropped more than 25,000 employes from payrolls since last year because of production cutbacks, Robert Lerner, Alcoa assistant personnel director, told a War Labor Board panel which opened hearings here on wage demands from about 50,000 workers in 17 of the

about 50,000 workers in 14 of the company's plants. The panel members, along with others interested in the hearings, went to the Aloca plant at New Ken-sington, Pa., to see for themselves the conditions under which employes work The workers are asking a 15-cent

hourly general pay raise and a 95-cent hourly hiring rate.

A cheery disposition draws out not only the best that is in us, but, also, the best that is within those with whom we come in contact. Courtesy stimulates us to live bigger lives. In its practice we're lifted up and life takes on a new sparkle and a new meaning. It isn't difficult to say "Good Morning" with a smile or "Thank you" for a courtesy bestowed. While it is true most of us suffer from "War Nerves," nevertheless, we should not cultivate the habit of discourtesy.... July issue Butcher Workman.



The Navy plane plunged into the Pacific a mile off Guadalcane.'s rk-infested abores. T/Sgt. Julius Mayer was on shore patrol with r ow-soldier. Launching a 2-man rubber raft, they reached the Navy m, placed them safely aboard and propelled them to shore. Buy War for the safety of our men.

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ESTIMATES OF N.C. WAR VETS UCH TOO LOW

RALEIGH, Aug. 1.-Earlier state nents that an average of 1,500 North Carolina war veterans were being re-Larolina war veterans were being re-leased monthly apparently is an un-derstatement, since an average of more than 1,100 discharged veterans have applied for jobs in offices of the U. S. Employment Sevice of the War Manpower Commission each month during the past five months, Febru-ary-June ary-June.

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jobs in the State, Dr. J. S. Dorton, State manpower director, explains, do not include veterans who have return-ed to their old jobs, withotu regis-tering at the employment offices, nor those who have returnd to farm jobs when released from the service. Of the 6,875 World War II vet-erans who applied for jobs, 5,265 completed their applications, and of this number, 4,115 were actually placed in jobs. In addition, the USES offices assisted in placing 1,263 other veterans in jobs during the five months.

TWO BOTTLES OF QUININE ARE WELCOME

NEW GUINEA. - While complet NEW GUINEA. — While complet-ing her Christmas inventories, put-ting her merchandise in shape, and dusting off the shelves of her general store in Carlsbad, Texas, Lida M. Duncan discovered two bottles of quinine tablets. They had gathered dust on the shelves for months. Then Mrs. Duncan read of the great need for quinine in Pacific combat areas. and on April 12, 1944, into a Red Cross field director's office here, came a small package addressed to "American Red Cross, New Guinea, Pacific Ocean." The quinine it con-tained was a welcome addition to the base dispensary. base dispensary.

DRIVERS ARE AGAIN URGED **TO CUT MOTORS**

--V--WASHINGTON. - Bus and truck drivers have again been asked by ODT to cooperate in conserving gaso-line by turning off their motors when not in use, Director J. Monroe John-son announces. Pointing out the civil-ians restricted in gasoline usage re-sent seeing a bus or truck standing in a terminal with motor idling, Johnson emphasized that in summertime there is no valid reason for this.

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