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#### Social Trends

##### James A. Crain in "World Call"

At no point is modern war more disastrous and deadly than in its effects upon children. Child specialists, from the head of the Children's Bureau down to the local social worker, are becoming alarmed over conditions that are rapidly developing among our children as a result of war conditions.

Up to a few months ago social workers congratulated themselves that delinquency among younger children was on the decrease. Their greatest problem was with boys and girls of middle and later adolescence. But the tide has turned. In a recent article in Commonsense, reproduced in the May Reader's Digest Eleanor Lake tells the sordid story of 13-, 14- and 15-year-old girls caught up in the mad whirl of war psychology. She reports that in one new Public Health center for the treatment of venereal disease four-fifths of the inmates are girls in their teens. In another many are between 12 and 15. In a Chicago cleanup for vice resorts 18 girls were picked up—all under 18 years old and all but two infected.

Dr. Janet Nelson of the USO declares that girls of 14, 15 and 16 are paying the biggest price today. In Little Rock a citizens' committee watched the bus stations, hotel lobbies, taverns, streets and near-by highways for two weeks and counted 600 young girls loitering in

stations and hotels, drinking in taverns or wandering down dark streets. At a bus station they found 23 girls under 17 waiting to pick up service men and girls of 14 and 15 seeking hotel rooms with soldiers as late as 2 a. m. Similar stories come from almost every city where large numbers of men in uniform are stationed or where they go for week-end leaves.

It is altogether too simple an explanation to lay the blame upon the men in the armed services. As Kipling said, "Single men in barracks don't grow into plaster saints," but they are not without blame. For years the American home has been losing its moral authority. Many parents have almost completely abdicated their responsibility for the moral guidance of their children.

den of responsibility has fallen on the mother. In many cases the mother is taking advantage of the demand for workers to add to the family earnings, leaving the children either to the care of relatives, incapable servants or to the tender mercies of the streets. Where one or both parents work on the night shift the hazard is greatly increased.

Miss Lake tells of Warren Township, a suburb of Detroit, where many children go to school on an afternoon shift and are sent out to wander the streets at night so they will sleep late in the morning and not disturb their night-working parents.

What will it profit us to win a war for democracy and human decency if those for whom we win it are not fit to use these boons and hand them down to others? There is a home-front battle to be won. It begins within the circle of the family where virtue, self-control and personal righteousness must be taught. There must be a revival of the sense of responsibility in the home.

Aroused parents must demand that the community clean up its sink holes of vice and iniquity. Police power is effective when wisely used. Easy-going, tolerant citizens who permit liquor, gambling and vice to flourish are permitting the very foundations of life to be eaten away.

The church, too, has a heavy responsibility. The nation waits for a thunderous voice from the pulpit, reaching the very heart of the nation, demanding righteousness and condemning our easy acquiescence in the demoralization of the liquor traffic, the gambling habit, and immoral vice resorts. If the next generation of America is to be fit to be saved it is time that something be done about conditions that are rapidly destroying the integrity of our children.

#### Soldiers Versus The Zoot Suiters

Just what the World War is all about may not be quite clear, but the fight carried on by service men against zoot suiters is well understood.

#### HOUSING PROBLEM LUCKED

War housing is catching up with war plant expansion in the Hampton Roads area in Virginia and now the government is putting on an intensive recruitment campaign to bring 6,500 badly needed workers into Norfolk's vital shipyards to bring them to all-out production. Some 9,000 new housing units are immediately available, with thousands of others nearing completion. Workers from this state and county who sign up for civilian jobs will find houses available like those pictured in top photo, which are a part of Broad Creek village and which rent from \$27.50 to \$32 a month. At right, is shown the highly modern kitchen of one of the homes.

Miss Freitag, recruiting representative of the Fourth Regional Office, will be at the post office in Williamston next Tuesday and Wednesday and in Robersonville on June 17 and 18 to interview interested workers.

## CHURCH NEWS

#### Piney Grove Baptist

Regular services at Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock. Subject for Sunday's service, "Prepare to Meet Thy God." The membership is urged to attend these services, and the public is invited.

#### METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "Life's Guide Posts." Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m. Evening worship, 8:30 p. m. Sermon topic, "Behold, He Prayeth." Wesleyan Service Guild—Monday, 8:30 p. m., Mrs. Wheeler Manning. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal.

#### BAPTIST

9:45 a. m. Bible School, Jessup Harrison, acting superintendent. 11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Amazing Grace." 7 p. m., Training Union. Conducted by Miss Jennings, Educational director. 8 p. m., Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Wells of Water." A hearty welcome awaits you in a Friendly Church in a Friendly Town.

#### VERNON METHODIST

Regular preaching services will be held in the Vernon Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. T. H. House.

#### CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "Two Attitudes toward God." Rev. J. M. Perry, speaker.

Young People's meeting Sunday evening, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "What Makes a Church Strong?"

No evening church service. Mr. Goff is assisting Mr. J. M. Perry in a meeting at Hassell.

Junior Philathea Bible Class meets Monday, 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. T. F. Harrison with Mrs. Eva Harris and Mrs. Josephine Holding as joint hostesses.

Choir rehearsal Tuesday, 8:30 p. m. Mid-week praise and prayer service Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

Rev. J. M. Perry of Robersonville, a former pastor of the local Christian church, will be the guest speaker at the 11 o'clock service in the local Christian church Sunday morning. Mr. Perry will speak on the subject, "Two Attitudes Toward God." The many friends of Mr. Perry both in and out of the church will want to hear him. The church extends to the general public a most cordial invitation.

Dr. P. H. Crossfield, pastor of the First Christian Church, Washington, will lead a two weeks revival in the local Christian church beginning on October 11.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

Roberson's Chapel services at 12 o'clock, noon. Bear Grass Sunday School, 10:45 a. m., services at 3:30 p. m. Poplar Point Sunday School, 3:30 p. m., services, 8:30 p. m. every 2nd and 4th Sundays. Williamston: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m.

#### CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

There will be 11 o'clock service in the local Episcopal church Sunday. Church school will be held at the usual hour.

The Moths Will Get You If You Don't Look Out! Have Your Clothes Cleaned & Pressed

AND PACKED AWAY IN Mothproof Bags

Now that the cold weather appears to be gone and we are in for hot weather, may we suggest that you get your winter clothes out and have them cleaned and put in Mothproof bags for the summer.

We would be very glad to do this work for you.

We have a good stock of Mothproof bags on hand at present and think we can get more; however, we have no assurance of this, so may we suggest that you have this done in the near future.

## Alpha Cleaners

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

### Local Happenings In The Enterprise Forty Years Ago

JUNE 12, 1903.

T. J. Smith has been reappointed buyer on this market for the American Tobacco Company.

Wilmer M. Sitterson, who has been employed by the Southern Supply Co., as traveling salesman, has resigned to accept the position as bookkeeper for the Dixie Warehouse.

The first month of the new mayor's administration has been one of the most successful in having such a man as Ed F. Huffines as its mayor.

A party composed of Dorsey Battle, "Buck" Powell, Richard Gating and others, of Tarboro, are enjoying camp life this week at Foster's Pond, a few miles from town. They entertained as their guests on Wednesday Hon. H. W. Stubbs, ex-Sheriff Harrison, and M. M. Critcher, the latter of Jamesville.

Mrs. Alfred E. Whitmore and daughter, Mary Joynes, left this morning for Chatham, Va., where they will spend the summer. Mr. Whitmore will accompany them as far as Petersburg, Va., and will return the first of next week.

R. E. Roberson, of the firm of Baker and Roberson, of Palmyra, spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in this town as the guest of his cousin, L. B. Harrison.

Dennis S. Biggs and J. Paul Simpson, two of our young business men, explored "Elkdom" in Washington one night last week, and now they are wearing horns.

Francis Sylvester Hassell, son of our esteemed citizen, Elder Sylvester Hassell, has returned from the State University, where he graduated with distinction.

Our readers will be glad to hear that our popular druggist, S. R. Biggs, who has been quite sick for the past week, is better and continues to improve.

### HERE IT IS!

The picture you've read so much about! The story of the Rout of Rommel in Africa by the British 8th Army . . .

Most amazing scenes ever photographed under fire

"DESERT VICTORY"

Greatest full-length war film ever made!

Also: MUSICAL COMEDY

"HE'S MY GUY"

with JOAN DAVIS, DICK FORAN, MILLS BROS.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13th

Shows at 3:00 and 9:00 P. M.

Trio Theatre—ROBERSONVILLE

### Lesson No. 4 WATCH THIS PAPER FOR FURTHER TIMELY TIPS ON CANNING FROM YOUR VICTORY GARDEN AND LOCAL FOOD SURPLUSES; CLIP THEM FOR READY REFERENCE.

## CANNERS, AND HOW TO USE THEM



GLASSING IS THE MOST FAVORED METHOD of storing foods rich in vitamins, and minerals, such as tomatoes, fruits and their juices, peas, beans, asparagus, greens and many others. There are two groups of foods to work with: one is known as the Acid Foods which are tomatoes, fruits, pickled beets and rhubarb. The others are Non-Acid foods, and include all other vegetables, meats and poultry. The Acid Foods are preferably processed in a boiling water bath with water boiling vigorously.

NON-ACID FOODS for a greater degree of safety should be processed in a Steam Pressure Canner. However, with few Pressure Canners available, much glassing may have to be done in Boiling Water Bath Canners. Regardless of how you process your foods, it is important to remember this: ALL HOME PROCESSED MEATS AND VEGETABLES SHOULD BE BOILED AT LEAST 15 MINUTES IN AN OPEN PAN BEFORE TASTING OR SERVING.

TO USE A BOILING WATER BATH CANNER successfully, fill it with water to cover tops of jars by one or two inches. (In lesson 3, we discussed improvising a water bath canner with rack, from a lard can, wash boiler, or other deep metal containers.) The hot-pack filled jars are lowered carefully into water as near as possible to same temperature in jars and placed so they do not touch each other. Cover container and bring water quickly to rolling boil. Not until water boils is processing time counted. Water must be kept at vigorous boil the entire time. If it evaporates too rapidly add boiling water to keep jars covered. At end of all processing periods, remove jars carefully, one at a time, and place hot jars on folded cloth or newspaper, away from drafts, until cold. DO NOT INVERT JARS.

WHEN YOU USE A PRESSURE CANNER get out the manufacturer's directions and follow them closely. There are a few standard directions applicable to all canners: add enough boiling water to bring it at least 2 inches above the bottom of canner. Always use a rack to hold filled jars. Put on cover, fasten securely. Leave petcock open until steam has escaped freely 7 to 10 minutes. Close petcock and bring the temperature up on full heat until correct steam pressure is reached, then start counting the time. Do not rely on your memory—refer to your timetable, mark the computed time on a piece of paper, then fasten it on the handle of

the canner and remain in the kitchen to keep heat adjusted correctly and prevent fluctuation of pressure. When time is up, remove canner from heat and do not place on a cold metal surface. Let pressure drop to zero before opening petcock. Then remove cover by tilting so steam is kept away from your face. Wipe inside of cover immediately with fresh clean cloth and place on newspaper or padded cloth. NEVER open a Pressure Canner until the gauge registers zero. Never wash cover and do not let it drop on floor.

MANY NEW TYPES OF METAL CAPS, rim bands, glass tops and rubber bands will be used this year, so it is wise to ALWAYS SEAL JARS ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S DIRECTIONS. New caps, if self-sealing metal discs, and new rubber bands, must be used each season.

OVEN PROCESSING may be done only in fully insulated ovens equipped with reliable heat controls. Procedure directions are available by request, from our Home Service Department.

THE PROCESSING METHOD YOU USE will depend upon the product and the equipment available. Since the production of Pressure Canners has been restricted, it is important that all home pressure canners be used to their fullest capacity. There are many pressure canners in attics, etc., which have not been used these last few years. If you own a Pressure Canner, work out a partnership plan by which you and your neighbors may share the work and equipment. These are days when it is patriotic to share!

Lesson No. 5 will be Special Attention to Vegetables

Reddy Kilbatt

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY Headquarters for Canning Information

WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE Full Strength-Serve With 1/3 Water 30% more for your ration points. 23c Pint Bottle - Only 2 Points and

MORTON'S SALT 26-oz pkg. 2 for 17c

PILLSBURY'S Best Flour 12-lb Bag 73c

ROYAL BAKING POWDER 6-oz Can 23c

SOUTHERN MANOR, ALL GREEN (14) Asparagus 19-oz can 33c

HALVED OR SLICED (21) Peaches 29-oz can 23c

FLAKO Pie Crust Mix 8-oz Pkg 14c

GOLD MEDAL Wheaties 8-oz Pkg 11c

WHITE HOUSE Vinegar Quart Bottle 12c

COFFEE STRETCHER Happy Jack 1-lb Pkg 19c

(16) TOMATOES NEW PACK No. 2, 19-oz can 11c

(5) Honey Nut Margarine, lb. ctn 17c

Coffee D. P. Blend Stamp No. 24 24c

Bread Cur 2 12-oz 15c

Certo Fruit Pectin 8-oz Bottle 23c

Kerr Caps with Lid 12 23c

Sugar Best Granulated Stamp 13, 5-lb 31c

Lux Flakes Small Pkg 10c

Fleecy White Laundry Bleach qt. 15c 1/2-gal 25c