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Just An Illusion

Those of our people who rode through the last depression on the strong arm of the government and are now squandering an abnormal income are suffering an illusion if they believe they can do that and then turn to the government for succor when adversity comes again.

Aside from the reports announcing the casualties in the war zones, the most shocking observations are centered around the old WPA-ers and other relievers who are squandering their earnings from day to day with no regard for the future. Surely, the money they are now squandering is their own, but let them remember that not so long ago they were receiving public money and succor from those who had worked and slaved to meet their obligations. Ready and willing to realize they were victims of a system not of their making, a thoughtful people through the government went to the aid of the helpless. Some few objected to the humanitarian move, but the very fact that they were victims not of their own choosing brought them aid in some measure. While there will be exceptions, no doubt, the fate most of us will enjoy will be that of our own making, to a large extent.

If we must squander today, then let us accept our fate without complaint tomorrow.

Postwar Dream World

New York Times.

In some respects it appears that the post-war world will be a negative sort of place. At least, everyone seems to talk of it in negative terms—no unemployment, no Nazis, no traffic jams, no rationing, no wars, no after-dinner dishes to wash, no subway rushes (we'll all be traveling in helicopters), no static in our radios, no slums, no worries.

We'll wake up to the warble of nightingales from our radio alarm clocks; turn on the television set and get the early morning sightseer while we're dressing and eating; be wafted to work (what little work the new electronic ma-

chines leave for us to do); spend our week-ends in the South of France (the four-day work week will by that time be universal); order bouquets long distance, using television sets ingeniously tied up by the florist with a device known as a smellocast, a perfume reproducer that is certainly in the offing.

Perhaps this is the new escapist literature, this talk of the postwar world. Hollywood disciples of the Cinderella motif have been put in the shade by a dream. An occasional skeptic tries to wake us up. But what if the dream does not come true in all its details—or even in any of its details? That's not important. What counts is that we live in a country that sees its Golden Age ahead. Mussolini and Hitler want to turn the clock back. Over here we can't wait for it to be tomorrow.

Don't Sacrifice The Child

Next to supporting the war program, parents and others can't do a better thing than seeing that every child is in school, and that the child takes full advantage of every opportunity offered him by the school during the 1943-44 term. In some few cases, it will be absolutely necessary, no doubt, to keep the child at home and help with the farm work. But there is absolutely no acceptable excuse at this time for keeping large numbers of children out of school and blaming it on the war and resulting labor shortages. There are too doggone many useless activities in this land to expect little children to quit their schooling to help relieve the labor shortage. Quite a number of workers could be released to vital industry right here in this county if we would reduce to a reasonable degree our demand for pleasures. We enjoy those pleasures too much to envy others, but it is high time to call a halt when we maintain those pleasures at the expense of little children. It is time to eliminate some of our foolishness, recognize the facts and get down to business. The father who would wander here and there and keep his children out of school to handle the farm chores is little better than a skunk or a highwayman.

And those landlords who do not try to keep their tenants' children in school should remember that many a boy in this county has moved into the firing lines in the place of a big, healthy registrant who had been held down in ignorance back yonder. Our indifference to education and the welfare of the underdog is costing us millions in manpower today. There's little that can be done to remedy that situation, but we can lift the disgrace and shame from our faces now by seeing that little children are no longer sacrificed.

The ignorant is having a small role to play in this war, and it is quite likely that his role will be even smaller in the postwar world. Parents, if you would give your child a decent heritage, let it be in the form of a common education, at least. Ignorance may have saved some from the draft, but ignorance is indeed likely to swallow them up before the current chapter in the world history is even partly recorded.

The records coming from the school registers will tell much during the current school term, whether we are more interested in a means to solving our problems than we are in gaining added material wealth at the expense of little bits of humanity. The school authorities have already compromised. Will the parents and other patrons express their appreciation by cooperating in the movement to keep every child, white and colored, rich and poor, in school every possible hour during this term?

Advertisement for V-Mail featuring a man reading a letter. Text: 'He's Sure to get V...-MAIL Safest Overseas Mail'.

Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department V-MAIL ROUND THE WORLD—With V-Mail now in operation to and from all overseas scenes of military action, the War Department is intensifying its efforts to bring about a greater use of this safest of all overseas postal facilities.

Pulpwood Cutting Is Very Essential Advises Committee

War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt today clarified the attitude of the War Manpower Commission as to the essentiality of pulpwood production in a statement to the Newspaper Pulpwood Committee.

"Pulpwood is an essential war material," he said, "used among other things for making rayon parachutes, shipping containers and smokeless powder."

"Its many wartime uses have created a shortage which is rapidly becoming acute. With these conditions in mind, the War Manpower Commission has recently classified pulpwood cutting and production of pulp as essential war occupations."

nets and machine guns. "I know that the men who work in the forests and pulp mills and the farmers who cut pulpwood from their woodlots are just as patriotic and loyal as any other group of Americans. Now that they realize the importance of their part in the war, I am sure they will respond with the extra hours, extra days and extra effort that is the only possible answer to this dangerous shortage."

Pulpwood cutting is now on a revised list of essential activities and has been so specified in a bulletin on forestry, logging and lumbering sent to the local selective service boards by the WMC. The cutting of wood, including pulpwood, also is included among the essential farm products listed by the Selective Service as a guide to local boards in the deferment of registrants engaged in agriculture.

As in all such cases, however, the local selective service board is responsible for determining whether a specific registrant's occupation is in support of the war effort. The WMC essential occupation list is the board's guide.

War Manpower Commissioner McNutt is the fifth top-ranking war

Interesting Bits Of Business In U. S.

A group of deaf-mutes at Cessna Aircraft Co., after proving their proficiency at several jobs, have formed a blueprint-reading class to extend their usefulness still further. Fellow-workers call them "Handi-capables."

agency chief to support the Victory Pulpwood Drive with statements explaining the importance of pulpwood in the war effort. The others are WPA Chairman Donald M. Nelson, OPA Administrator Prentiss Brown, ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman, and Secretary of Agriculture Charles R. Wickard.

Sweet Potatoes

The exceptionally large sweet potato crop in prospect calls for increased facilities for properly grading, curing and storing the crop to prevent a market glut and food losses.

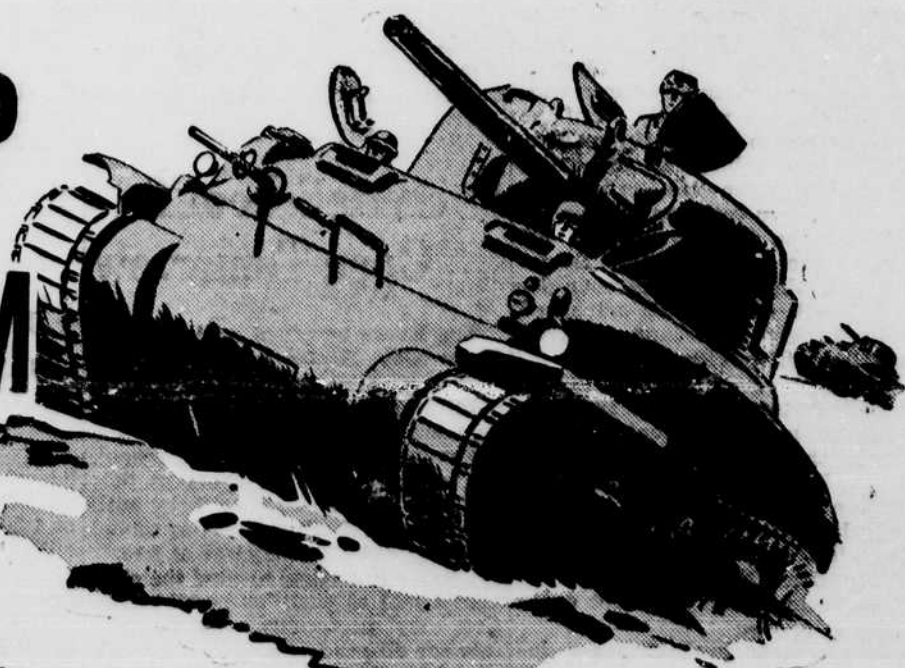
Feed Shortage

The existing feed shortage will require that livestock numbers be reduced in line with feed supplies. It is expected that the cut will come in hogs and chickens for broilers.

Advertisement for Malaria medicine: 'MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666'.

Advertisement for Branch Banking & Trust Co. featuring a man and woman. Text: 'WE HAVE A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE We're using 25% of our income to buy War Bonds now. Of course it means doing without a lot of little pleasures and comforts—but nothing about war can be pleasant or comfortable! While our boys are dying for freedom, the least we can do is back them up buying the bonds that can help end this war soon! Now here's our plan for the future: when Victory is won, we'll have enough money in War Bonds to buy and furnish the home we've always dreamed of; the electrical equipment and car we shall have done without so long. Branch Banking & Trust Co. WILLIAMSTON, N. C. "THE SAFE EXECUTOR" Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation'

A TIP FROM A TANK



Fighting tanks need fighting lubricants—lubricants that will fight heat—keep motor and gears working smoothly despite tough battle conditions. So the U. S. Army uses Sinclair lubricants for many of its tanks, jeeps and other mechanized equipment.

To give your car the same, sure protection, get Sinclair lubricants from your Sinclair Dealer. To protect your engine, for example, he offers Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil. This famous oil stands up longer and lubricates better because it is both de-waxed and de-jellied. Use Sinclair Opaline to keep your car rolling.

SAVE WEAR WITH SINCLAIR

N. C. GREEN, Agent

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

"Tell your rationing board you are cutting pulpwood"

says Prentiss Brown, Administrator of Office of Price Administration



"PULPWOOD cutting has recently been listed as an essential occupation and those engaged in it should now include such activities in connection with any application for supplementary gasoline, tire, or automotive rations.

"If you are using gasoline-powered equipment in sawing, drawing or trucking pulpwood and it is absolutely necessary for you to have an additional allowance,

you should report the fact to your local rationing board, giving full information as to the number of cords to be cut and the distance it must be trucked.

"Ceiling prices for pulpwood have been set by this office and are available upon application to your nearest OPA District Office. There is no present intention of revising these prices."



Now is the time to cut or thin your timber while prices are high and pulpwood badly needed.



Cut wisely and the remaining trees will grow faster and bigger. Your forester or county agent will help you select trees for cutting.



Estimate how many cords you can cut. Then get in touch with our local dealer, or telephone, or write us for prices and specifications.



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