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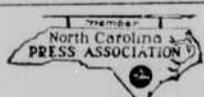
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**Everybody's Job**

"What can I do?"  
That's a question that millions of Americans all over the country are asking today. We who are behind the far-flung battle lines of freedom—how can we help?

The answer isn't hard to find. Not all of us can fly a bomber or operate a tank, but there are many ways in which we can—and must—aid our country.

For one thing, we can all work harder at our jobs than ever before and in that way help increase America's production efficiency. We can be more careful and cut down accidents. We can build up our health and our endurance against difficult days that are bound to come. We can avoid waste both at work and at home and help to conserve materials that Uncle Sam needs now more than ever before. We can save waste paper and scrap metals that nearly every household has in the form of unused tools, kitchen utensils and similar articles.

Our plants and factories have long had well organized methods of salvaging such materials. One company saves enough aluminum to build ten two-engine bombers every month from machine shop left-overs alone. Another gets 75,000,000 pounds of non-ferrous scrap metal every year from parts of its equipment that have outlived their usefulness. Now it's up to us—every one of us—to and not be dogged by its hot breath

work out salvage camp signs in our own homes and save whatever we can that our country needs.

Many of the articles we have been accustomed to buy won't be available any more. Industry will have to cut down on many products to speed the output of weapons. Instead of blaming our industrial system for these shortages, we can accept them cheerfully, keep up our morale and realize that metals and materials that in peace-time we use, are now building up the best Army, Navy and Air Force in the world.

**Congratulations To  
The Prize Winners**

We take time out here and now to extend our sincere congratulations to the Jackson News, which is edited by a native Washington Countian, on winning the North Carolina Press Association award for general excellence in the weekly newspaper group at the annual mid-winter institute held in Chapel Hill last week. Having been a winner of the trophy last year ourselves, and a contender for the honor again this year, we can appreciate the glow of satisfaction which must come to James Bateman, the editor, and to Parker Brothers, the publishers, for the recognition and honors deservedly bestowed upon the News.

Incidentally, The Beacon is quite proud of its accolade, "honorable mention," in the same contest. This is the third honor, and certainly it is gratifying to be grouped with the Jackson News and the Gates County Index for two years in a row as leaders in their class of weekly journalism. The same three papers ran one-two-three last year and this year; the News advancing from second to first; the Index from third to second; and The Beacon going from first to third. Our congratulations are also extended to Miss Addie Mae Cooke, editor of the Index, upon winning the second-place certificate this year.

**Be Not Afraid!**

By RUTH TAYLOR

Too many of us are in the grip of fear today. It is a fear that is blind, unreasoning, devastating in its effect. We could not say of what we are afraid. One thing is certain—it is not a purely physical fear. It is a fear of the changes that war will bring, of the new hardships, the untried difficulties, the loss of old landmarks, of certain securities that were dear because they were familiar. It is a fear of being afraid.

There is no need to be ashamed of fear. Fear actually signifies a form of foresight—an ability to see ahead—to imagine a possible evil. But it is lacking the vision which enables us to see beyond the ultimate good. The half versed traveller looking up at the lowering clouds sees bad weather—but the trained pilot thinks beyond to the upper sky and a clear passage above the clouds.

What is important about fear is the power to conquer it. It is this ability to be afraid and not to give way to fear that lifts man above the animals. It is the power to pause and wait—not run in blind terror—to go ahead and walk steadily not only in face of danger but in spite of fear. To meet a fear face to face and not be dogged by its hot breath

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at the back of the neck—that is the mark of man.

Whenever I'm afraid—which is often—I think of an English lad who died twenty and more years ago. He conquered fear. He lost his life—but even in dying, left a source of strength to others. He was a timid child—but he was taught to fight fear. His sister told me how he would be the first to do the daring things—because he was afraid. He feared the dark—so he always went first. He feared horses—so he put his pony at the steepest jumps. He would just say, "I'm the one that's afraid, so I'll do it!" He hated war, suffering, blood—so he went out with the "Old Contemptibles" and was killed in the Mons retreat, staying behind with a wounded soldier. But he still lives. His brother, when praised for his own courage, would only say, "I couldn't let Noel down, and I was afraid."

It is that kind of courage we need today. The courage that will enable us to say, "I dread what is coming—but I can face it." Fear is never half so bad when you walk up to it.

**Praise for Southern Industry and Labor**

From the Procurement Planning District, where industrial surveys are made for the Quartermaster Corps, comes high praise for Southern industry and labor.

But the Atlanta office, which handles surveys of industries in the 400,000 miles of the eight Southeastern states comprising the Fourth Corps Area, officers are quick to praise the cooperation accorded them by factory owners and managers of this part of the country.

All this is significant. A tremendous part of the burden of furnishing supplies to the new Army falls on the shoulders of Southerners.

In the yarn industry, of more than 23 million active spindles in this country more than 16 million of these are in Southern mills. Thus, 70 percent of cloth for the soldier's uniforms must come from our mills.

And now, as a result of long range planning on the part of the Procurement Planning District of the Quartermaster Corps, comes word that the Southerners are carrying their part of the burden nobly. Plans for buying yarn, for weaving quill, for finishing and for making a garment out of the cloth must be made months ahead. Demands from the army and the production and potential production of factories must be considered. And Southern industrialists are making this information available and are readily assisting in plans for speed-up production and factory conversion.

**Balance Wheel**

The pinch of priorities is really beginning to be felt. And it is being felt by the individual consumer, no less than by businesses which are no longer able to obtain adequate quantities of materials which were once abundant.

As the defense effort gains momentum and production soars upward, the consumer's problems will become more severe. He may not be able to walk into a store and purchase precisely what he wants. Other articles he is used to may become excessively costly.

That, however, should not be cause for worry and despair. There are plenty of inexpensive substitutes for practically everything that is becoming scarce or expensive. And there

don't seem to recognize him as the ruler and let the temperature drop down to 20 below zero and freeze his valiant soldiers to death as the horrible Russians pound the retreating Nazis toward the Germany from which they had come.

Then to add to the worries of the Fuehrer, there came typhus, a disease that raged among the Nazi soldiers and the victims of Hitler's concentration camps where men had been crowded together in squalor and filth by the iron might of a madman who believed that providence had endowed the Germans with more sense and ability than others, thus giving them the ability to become rulers of the world.

So Hitler with his back to the wall called on his Axis friends to divert the attention of the victorious British and Russians by getting his little yellow friends to pounce upon the great, big United States that had been furnishing a goodly supply of weapons and supplies to his enemies. So the little war-minded Japs who are enslaved by their warlords made brave and attacked possessions of this country and the British in the Pacific Ocean.

Hitler had told practically all of the countries in Europe that he had nothing against them and that their borders would be held inviolate. A sudden change of mind caused him to give the word that sent his goose-stepping Nazis into the little countries of Europe and locking them up in a vice.

His promises to others were not his only prime method of lying but he had bragged that Germany had plenty of food, clothes and provisions to continue a long war but in 1942 his soldiers have been accused of stealing clothes, food, ammunition and other supplies from his allies, the Italians.

So by bribery, treachery, propaganda and other vile methods he is now the master of Europe. But he is not a happy man by any means. There probably must have been a little of his treachery in his own people because he fired five of his great military leaders at one purge and then his Navy men grumbled that the Gestapo police were too mean and harsh toward them.

Hitler started his march through Europe by taking Poland, Denmark and other countries. At first he discounted God as excess baggage and moved along in his own might with his ministers of culture on the home fields devising a Nazi church that exalted Hitler to the realm of the task of subjugating the world.

But now resting in a dugout near the cold Russian front, the penitent Hitler has probably even figured out that God is a good one to have on a conqueror's side because it is noise abroad now that he will even countenance prayer if someone else does the praying and mention him as the recipient of the blessings of the Supreme Being.

However, the little Fuehrer might say, how can a man and his army endure the rigors of elements that is where the need for consumer education comes in.

A world war must enforce changes in the manner of living of all. But much of the shock can be eliminated if the public is shown how to best and most easily adapt itself to changing times and conditions. The retail stores are doing highly important work—a work whose value will grow rapidly as time wears on. This nation can remain well fed, well clothed and well housed, despite the needs of

**America Salutes**

New York World Telegram

We must fight with everything we have. It will not be easy. But the greater our concentration and the greater our sacrifice the sooner the victory. America salutes the President, who fought so nobly for Pacific peace, and who now leads us in the just cause of self-defense. America salutes the armed forces, who have never lost a war.

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