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"It is well to moor your bark with two anchors"—Syrus

JUNE

- 1—Anti-Saloon League formed, 1853.
- 2—U. S. gold clause repealed, 1933.
- 3—Chamberlain makes first New York-Berlin flight with passenger, 1927.
- 4—First Bank of U. S. established, 1791.
- 5—Germany forbids export of copper, 1934.
- 6—Norway surrendered, 1940.
- 7—Italy declares war on Allies, 1940.

Doing Its Part

That Washington County is doing its full part in putting up the money needed by the government for prosecution of the war is shown by the public response in buying War Savings Bonds and Stamps.

The county more than doubled its quota for April. Along came May and the quota was upped to \$9,500. Within the first two weeks of the month, some \$12,000 worth of bonds were sold in Plymouth alone, and by the end of the month the total was up around \$20,000, not counting the amount sold at the Roper, Mackeys and Creswell post offices. This month the quota has again been raised, but from present indications even the increased quota is likely to be passed before the month is much over half gone.

For instance, \$4,050 worth of bonds were sold at the auction held at the Plymouth Theatre Monday night. The payroll savings plan is in operation at several of the industrial plants here, and a great many individuals are buying bonds and stamps "on their own" without any particular urging.

This is a record of which Washington County can well be proud, especially when it is learned from the daily press that a great many counties are falling behind in their quotas, and the state as a whole is understood to be short of its May allotment.

Watch This!

There are not many places where you will not find current talk of war and soldering, fighting and parading. Here in our town there has been much made of the boys whose numbers came up. With all of the excitement we scarcely stop to figure what this effect will have upon the little folks, the very small fry who are certainly not too young to realize that something is sadly afoot that needs a lot of explaining. Perhaps those small ones are too young for movies but they see pictures of refugee children fleeing from wrecked homes. Children seek answers to questions about uniforms, tears, parades and heated conversations. We should not figure that such go unnoticed, that it is not causing young minds to wonder and to brood. They sense the danger that is around those other children midst smoke and grief. We should therefore be more cautious and considerate of these children. Time enough to make them aware of the sorrow and fright that accompanies the wake of war, and of growing up. It is possible to explain carefully the need for a childish helping hand, of sympathy by contributing toys, clothes and pennies to the

children in those other countries. It gives the tots the feeling that they too are assisting and it instills thoughtfulness which does not hurt any man. Our grown-up concern and unrest must not lay too heavily upon youthful shoulders. A child will drink in an adult conversation and later comes the questions of why, why, why. Let us watch.

Who To Blame

When you overhear someone remark that so and so "always gets the breaks" or "he is born to luck", bear in mind that chap believes that a man hasn't a chance if he doesn't have pull behind him! It is probably true that there are many people right here in Plymouth who seem to have had a long run of misfortune which is termed as bad luck. There are other folks who seem to be especially blessed, whatever they undertake. But to become so disillusioned that you feel you have had no chance, that you have been unsuccessful because of lack of backing by influential people, that your life is just a gamble anyhow; then it is time to take personal inventory and find out what is wrong inside of oneself to have such a false conception of values. Go over your list of acquaintances and figure who are the popular ones, those liked by everyone around them, who seem to get everything out of life, can tackle any job and conquer any situation. They always have kindness heaped upon them, and yet they give away in the community so much of the good within themselves. There are all kinds of us! There is the one who is always late. This chap looks like he stepped from a band-box and that one as though he just got out of bed. Some you can trust in polite society and others are better off at the kitchen table. This one cares for his home, his church, his yard. That man raises twice the crops on half the space as his neighbor. So what is the explanation except it be found within oneself, and who better to find it than oneself?

No Retreat On The Home Front!

BY RUTH TAYLOR

The front-porch and corner-store strategists are in their heyday. They know just what is wrong in the conduct of this war. They know just how the terrain that has fallen to the enemy should have been defended. They prate grandiloquently about the lack of foresight, the blindness of the conquered nations. They talk about all-out war effort, and the bonds they plan to buy next week, and how self-seeking and rapacious are all other groups in this country. But they never seem to see that every hour they waste in idle talk is a step of retreat on the Home Front!

This is a War of Survival. As one of the United Nations we fight on the battle front, in cooperation with other nations fighting for their lives, to preserve our country. As Americans, we fight on the Home Front as well, for we are a nation of homes. To keep inviolate the family and the home, we must mobilize ourselves. There must be no retreat on the Home Front!

We do not need to be forced into action. We can and will voluntarily

keep the Home Front firm. But what does this mean in actual fact? How can it be done? It is very simple. It is something that every family, no matter how restricted its circumstances, can do.

First, let the whole family talk their particular problem out. It is a job for all, children and adults alike.

Work out a budget deciding how and what each one will give up for a family backlog of War Bonds.

Decide in what way each member of the family may cooperate in a program of conservation, in the elimination of waste, in the utilization of all the family resources, whether they be in material or ability.

Determine upon a program of time-service, so that each may give to the communal war work in accordance with his or her capacity; those who can serve, serving, and those who are too young, helping in their own way by doing for themselves and others, so that the older members of the family may have more free time to serve.

Conserve morale by keeping cheerful and happy. Shared sacrifice is no sacrifice. Working together as a family is fun, if work is done with a glad heart.

Last, but not least, keep the light of faith glowing. Live up to your best beliefs. Keep hatred, suspicion, resentment, prejudice, from your hearts. Learn not to be swayed by those who preach hate. Learn to recognize them for what they probably are—players in the Axis game of "Divide and Conquer". Pray for Victory—but pray for a Victory not for yourselves alone, but for all the

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—Courtesy Richard Yardley and Baltimore Sun.

peoples of all the world—a Victory which will mean the four freedoms—the freedoms of speech, expression and religion, the freedoms from want and fear for all the world.

To win this war and to achieve Victory, there must be no retreat on the Home Front!

Ceiling Prices Devised To Curb Living Costs

Stops Prices From Going Higher Than Charged in March

Cooperation of Consumer Public Needed To Make Plan Success

(The following article dealing with the price ceiling plan was furnished by the Division of Information of the Office for Emergency Management, Richmond, Va.)

From now until the war is over, cost of all but a comparatively few articles cannot rise higher than the highest price at which they were sold in March, although it can sink lower. This "Price Ceiling" applies to the manufacturer, the wholesaler and the retailer, but most of us primarily are interested in the retailer. In the corner grocer, the butcher, the drug-gist, or the nearby drygoods store.

We have price control to make certain that the war does not bring a tragic rise in the cost of living, a rise to heights which would mean suffering for many.

Price control is our charter of security, but next time you go market-ing remember that your cooperation

is needed to make it work smoothly. Price control is a brand-new baby, and it may be some time before the infant feels at home and you feel at home with the infant. If you are confused about how it works, don't forget that your grocer has his problems too.

Exceptions are Numerous

First, there are a number of exceptions—seasonal foods such as fresh fruit, vegetables, fish and game do not come under the ceiling because it is virtually impossible to figure out previous maximum prices, in view of their wide variety and the different times they come on the market. Excluded also are a list of foods like butter, cheese, canned milk, flour, lamb, poultry and eggs, the prices of which cannot, under the Price Control Act, be frozen until they reach higher levels. The idea here is to enable the farmer to get prices for his products equivalent to the prices he pays for manufactured goods.

There are some other exceptions which do not touch the family larder, but about which you should know.

The prices of newspapers, magazines, books, and admissions to amusement places do not come under the act. Neither do collectors items, such as antiques, pictures, stamps, coins and precious stones.

Don't be surprised if you find different prices for identical articles in different stores. Each storekeeper is entitled to set his prices at the highest levels he charged in March and he may quite legitimately ask 15 cents for a can of corn while his competitor down the block asks 13 cents. You can still shop around.

Service Ceiling Coming

And if, for example, your druggist has not posted ceiling prices for all his merchandise, don't get worried. He is supposed to advertise maximum prices for representative "cost of living items", but he cannot possibly cover the thousands of articles. They are under the ceiling however, and he will give you the top price if you ask him.

Retail service charges come under the roof, too, but will not be affected until July 1. Remember, they are controlled only if they are performed in connection with a commodity—automobile and radio repairs, dry cleaning, laundry, shoe mending and such. Personal and professional services, such as hair-dressing or gen-

tal work, will not be included even on July 1.

Don't try to be an amateur price policeman. Be patient and tolerant with your shopkeeper, cooperate with him in making the plan work. Study the provisions of the price order. Only flagrant and unmistakable violations should be reported to local branches of the Office of Price Administration.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina, Washington County, In the Superior Court.

Alice B. Sexton vs. J. C. Sexton

The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, at Plymouth, to secure a divorce from the said defendant by the said plaintiff; and that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, at Plymouth, North Carolina, within thirty days from the completion of the service, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This May 12, 1942.
W. M. DARDEN,
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WILLIAM HOLDEN and FRANCES DEE in "Meet the Stewarts"

Mon.-Tues. June 8-9
BARBARA STANWYCK and JOEL McCREA in "THE GREAT MAN'S LADY"

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