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YEP THERE GOES THE
ROOT OF ALL EVIL

"Evil perpetually tends to disappear"
—Herbert Spencer

OCTOBER

- 15—Georgian calendar in-
troduced, 1582.
- 16—Napoleon reached St.
Helena, 1815.
- 17—Burma Road re-opened,
1940.
- 18—U. S. ports closed to war-
ring submarines, 1939.
- 19—Cornwallis surrenders to
Washington, 1781.
- 20—Spain cedes Florida to
U. S., 1820.
- 21—U. S. troops enter French
trenches for first time,
1917.

Discouraging Speedsters

It is reported that in North Caro-
lina the penalty being imposed for
driving in excess of 35 miles an hour
is a fine of \$10. for the first offense,
a fine of \$25 for the second offense
and appropriation of the car for the
government if a third like offense is
committed.

The 25-mile an hour limit on driv-
ing is being generally observed, it is
said, throughout North Carolina and
presumably in other states, too, for
the authorities everywhere are get-
ting very stern. It has become a
matter of drive slowly or you will
have to walk.

**Busy Harvest Time
In North Carolina**

Because the victory program needs
peanuts for oil, the North Carolina
peanut acreage was increased this
year to 310,000 acres, about 35 per
cent over last year. On this acre-
age a bumper crop is being produced
so that the federal statistician in the

State Department of Agriculture es-
timates the North Carolina farmers
will harvest this year approximately
368,900,000 pounds of peanuts. At
one time dry weather threatened to
cut the crop short, then came abun-
dant rains with corresponding heavy
gain in the production of goobers.

Forecast by the statistician is a
yield of about 1190 pounds to the
acre. And the price the farmers will
receive for them is high in compar-
ison with other years. There is dif-
ficulty in harvesting them because
of the scarcity of farm labor, but in
many instances draft deferment has
been given after the harvest and
longer hours of labor for a brief
period will bring the crop in.

Peanuts grow well in North Caro-
lina. So does tobacco and the cot-
ton yield is reported good this year.
More potatoes per acre may be pro-
duced in North Carolina than in
most other states and the quality is
fine. All are bringing exceptionally
good prices.

Cabbages grow well in North Caro-
lina lowlands, but so far have been
produced chiefly for local consump-
tion. Near Mt. Airy, in Surry
County, a plant for dehydration of
cabbage, said to be the only one in
the south, has contracted to sell all
its product to the government and is
offering \$20 per ton for green cab-
bage delivered there. Authorities
agree that ten tons of cabbage per
acre is a good average crop in North
Carolina, so cabbages should yield a
good profit, but the difficulty in
transportation during wartime deters
farmers at a distance from raising
cabbage for the dehydration plant.

All in all, the North Carolina farm-
er has reason to be thankful this
year for his many mercies and for
an opportunity to prepare for the
future, for less successful harvest
years, by buying War Bonds, buying
them in sufficient quantity to pre-
vent inflation and to provide security
for him in years ahead.

"Jimmy"

He's just twelve years old. He's
made up of the following ingredients:
noise, energy, imagination, curiosity
and hunger.

He's "the cute little fellow down
the street", that "spoiled imp next
door," or "my son," . . . depending
on who you are.

He's something to be kept, fed,
clothed, healthy, happy, and out of
trouble.

But . . .
He's something else, too—
He's tomorrow.

He's the future we're fighting for.
He's part of the world's most im-
portant generation.

Our generation must win the war
and the peace.

His generation must keep the
peace.

Anyone who influences his life is
also a mighty important person.
Perhaps you cannot give of your

JINGLET by Al Posen

personal leadership in the guidance
of this boy, but you can contribute
toward influencing him by whole-
heartedly supporting the Boy Scout
movement in its annual campaign
for funds.

His generation will determine
whether it was worth doing.
He's one of the most important
people in history.
So . . .

**Happy Smiling Faces
Have Winning Ways**

Once upon a time there was a pas-
tor who ruled his deacons so they
were glad to accede to his wishes. He
insisted that the men who passed the
plates in which the congregation
placed their contribution must be
happy appearing, smiling men. The
deacons more readily agreed when a
few trials proved the pastor was right
when he declared the contributions
would be larger if smiling men pas-
sed the plates than when passed by
austere, stern appearing men.

Strange as it may seem, the con-
gregation always enjoyed that period
when the collection plates were be-
ing passed. It gave them a happy
feeling to see the happy plate pas-
sers and it certainly loosened their
purse strings. The minister probably
contributed much to the prosperity
of that church, both by his eloquence
and his infectious happiness, but he

**When FATIGUE causes
HEADACHE**

What could be more distress-
ing than headache added to
fatigue? Why endure it? Take
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so quickly, comforts pain-
washed nerves so gently,
you'll be delighted. Use only
as directed. 10c, 50c, 80c.

CAPUDINE

**Religious News
and Views**

By REV. W. B. DANIELS, JR.

For Service Men—

Many of us are casting about in
our minds in an effort to find suit-
able Christmas gifts for our friends
and relatives in the armed forces. We
want to give some-
thing that is mean-
ingful and usable.
May I suggest a
small book of daily
readings, entitled,
"On Guard," which
was written by Jo-
seph R. Sizze, pub-
lished by MacMil-
lan, New York, price \$1. Dr. Sizze,
a Presbyterian minister, saw service
in the last war, and his book is a
selection of practical, down-to-earth
readings particularly designed for
service men.

An example of how the author
thinks and writes is given in one
of the daily readings, entitled "God's
Day Ends in Dawn": "It is high time
that we recover the assurance of reli-
gion that night never speaks the
last word and that dawn is irresist-
ible. In the economy of God, noth-
ing is ever settled until it is settled
right. The golden rivers of truth,
freedom and justice will yet make
their way to the sea. Issues in which
God has a stake can never be ulti-
mately defeated. If the whole world
resorted to dictatorship, that would
be no proof of the permanence of
the system. Men may take refuge
from storms in dark caves, but it
does not follow that they will con-
tinue to live in them."

To those besieged with doubts
and uncertainties, the author gives
this striking message of comfort:
"God is not a stranger to the earth.
There are no unoccupied areas. There
is no forgotten isle. Every field has
the breath of His power upon it.

Every hill has the stars of His care
shining over it. Every sea feels the
pulse beat of His presence. Every
mountain is aflame with God. Ev-
ery valley is touched by His omni-
potent love. God is at home in this
world. It is not a question of geogra-
phy, but of need. God is without
frontiers. Atheism says, "God is no-
where." The believers say, "God is
now here."

Thought for the Evening—

"Let my prayer be set forth in thy
sight as the incense; and let the lift-
ing up of my hands be an evening
sacrifice."

**Physical Condition
Of Scouts Praised**

Commenting on the numbers of
American young men with the will
to serve their nation who were re-
jected as physically unfit for mili-
tary service, Surgeon General Tho-
mas Parran, of the U. S. Public
Health Service, praised the physical
condition aspect of the programs of
the Boy Scouts of America.

"An American has been defined as
a man who knows which way to
take to reach tomorrow," says Dr.
Parran. "Scouts," he continued "are
trail blazers. They can be depended
upon to blaze a trail from enthusias-
tic youth to steadfast maturity. Work
experience and physical conditioning
through directed activities help the
maturing scout to take his place in
a man's world.

"I regret that more of our young
men coming up for examination for
the military services have not had
training similar to scouting. Per-
haps there would not have been so
many men—of will to serve—return-
ed to their communities unfit for
military service and for war time re-
sponsibilities in civilian life. Boy
Scouts who have been allied with
groups of their fellows, building for
character, citizenship and health are
fit. Strength is there, and moral
timber. Young men, so disciplined,
are the best of tomorrow's America—
on the march."

FROZEN

Overalls, overal jackets, dungarees,
work shirts, pants, breeches, and
one-piece work suits made of cotton
fabrics can be sold at no higher
prices now than those prevailing last
March.

LINTERS

The country's total supply of cot-
ton linters, highly important in
manufacture of explosives, has been
directed to go to the Government for
war purposes.

**HOW ARE YOU
SERVING AMERICA?**

- ★ Conserving food
and clothing?
- ★ Salvaging scarce
materials?
- ★ Buying War Savings
Stamps and Bonds?
- ★ Refusing to
spread rumors?
- ★ Sharing your car
with neighbors?

**U. S. CITIZENS'
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AN ORDINANCE
Authorizing Blackout and Air Raid Protection Orders, Rules & Regulations

An Ordinance Authorizing Blackout and Air-Raid Protection
Orders, Rules and Regulations; Prescribing Penalties for
Violation Thereof; and Declaring an Emergency.

WHEREAS, a state of war exists between the United States
of America and Japan, Germany, and Italy, and the defense of
the United States is in the hands of the Army and Navy; and

WHEREAS, in modern warfare no city, however distant
from the enemy, is free from attack; and

WHEREAS, lights at night time are a definite aid to the
enemy in reaching military and other objectives; and

WHEREAS, blackouts, when ordered by the Army or Navy
are essential to the preservation of life and property in this
city, and it is imperative that the City of Plymouth act in
the Army and Navy by all possible cooperation and assistance; and

WHEREAS, failure to extinguish lights when ordered to do
so by duly authorized authorities may result in loss of life by
residents of the City of Plymouth, as well as the residents of
other parts of the Nation, when lights in this city are used as
a guide to other objectives;

WHEREAS, failure to comply with orders, rules and regu-
lations governing evacuations, traffic movements, congregation
of persons in streets and other public places will result in con-
fusion and unnecessary loss of life both during blackouts and
during air raids in the daytime: Now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the Board of Councilmen of the City of
Plymouth:

**SECTION 1. Authority To Promulgate Necessary Orders,
Rules and Regulations for Blackouts and Air Raids.** In order
to protect life and property in the City of Plymouth from en-
emy action the Mayor (or authorized local Civil Defense Offi-
cial) is authorized and directed to carry out blackouts and air-
raid protection measures in said city at such times and for such
periods as are authorized or ordered by the Army or Navy and
to promulgate such orders, rules and regulations as may be
necessary to insure the success of the blackouts and air-raid
protection measures and to protect life and property during
said periods. Said orders, rules and regulations shall include
traffic movements of emergency or other vehicles, evacuation
of residents, congregation of persons on public streets, side-
walks, in public places or buildings, but this enumeration shall
not be taken as a limitation on the power to promulgate or-
ders, rules, regulations governing any other subject, persons
or property which must be regulated in order to insure the
proper carrying out of any duly authorized blackout or air-
raid protection measure. Practice blackouts and air-raid drills
may be carried out at such times and for such periods as the
Mayor (or authorized local civil defense official) shall in his
discretion deem appropriate or necessary, but subject always
to the orders and directions of the Army or Navy, and the or-
ders, rules and regulations authorized herein.

**SEC. 2. General Orders, Rules and Regulations To Be in
Writing.** All orders, rules and regulations authorized by this
ordinance for the conduct of the general public shall be in writ-
ing and shall be available for public inspection at the place
and during the hours fixed by the Mayor (or authorized local
civil defense official).

**SEC. 3. Orders, Rules and Regulation Effective Until Re-
pealed by Council.** Any order, rule or regulation promulgated
pursuant to the authority conferred by this ordinance shall be
in force and effect from the time of promulgation until amend-
ed or repealed by the Mayor (or head of the local Civil De-
fense Council) or until repealed by the Council of the City of
Plymouth.

**SEC. 4. Appointment of Special Police—Identifying Em-
blem.** The Mayor may appoint for a specified time as many
special police, without pay, from among residents of the City
of Plymouth as may be deemed advisable for service in con-
nection with any blackout or air-raid protection measure. Dur-
ing the term of service of such special police, they shall possess
all the powers and privileges and perform all the duties of pri-
vates in the standing police force of the City of Plymouth.

Said special police must wear such identifying emblem as may
be prescribed by the Mayor, and it shall be unlawful for any
said special policeman to attempt to carry out any order, rule,
or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by
this ordinance when he is not wearing said identifying emblem.

**SEC. 5. Unauthorized Warning or All-Clear Signals Pro-
hibited.** Any unauthorized person who shall operate a siren
or other device so as to simulate a blackout signal or air raid,
or the termination of a blackout or air raid shall be deemed
guilty of a violation of this ordinance and shall be subject to
the penalties imposed by Section 10 of this ordinance.

SEC. 6. No Municipal or Private Liability. This ordi-
nance is an exercise by the city of its governmental functions
for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and
neither the City of Plymouth, the agents and representatives
of said city, or any individual, receiver, firm, partnership, cor-
poration, association, or trustee, or any of the agents thereof,
in good faith carrying out, complying with or attempting to
comply with, any order, rule, or regulation promulgated pur-
suant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable for any
damage sustained to person or property as the result of said
activity.

**SEC. 7. Lights During Blackout Declared Public Nuis-
ance.** Any light displayed contrary to any order, rule or regu-
lation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance
constitutes a public nuisance and when deemed neces-
sary in order to protect life or property during a blackout or air
raid the police, or the special police authorized herein, are au-
thorized and directed to enter upon any premises within the
City of Plymouth, using reasonable force, and extinguish lights
or take other necessary action to make effective any order,
rule or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred
by this ordinance.

**SEC. 8. Conflicting Ordinances, Orders, Rules and Regu-
lations Suspended.** At all times when the orders, rules and regu-
lations made and promulgated pursuant to this ordinance
shall be in effect, they shall supersede all existing ordinances,
orders, rules and regulations in so far as the latter may be in-
consistent therewith.

SEC. 9. No Conflict With State or Federal Statutes. This
ordinance shall not be construed so as to conflict with any State
or Federal statute or with any Military or Naval order, rule
or regulation.

SEC. 10. Penalties for Violations. Any person, firm or
corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance
or any order, rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto shall
be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof
shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding Twenty-Five Dol-
lars (\$25.00) or imprisonment for not more than eighty days,
or by both said fine and said imprisonment.

SEC. 11. Separability of Provisions. It is the intention
of the City Council that each separate provision of this ordi-
nance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions
therein, and it is further the intention of the City Council that
if any provision of this Act be declared invalid, all other pro-
visions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

SEC. 12. Finding of Emergency. This ordinance is passed
as an emergency measure, and the Council does by the vote
by which this ordinance is passed, hereby declare that a na-
tional emergency exists, which makes it imperative that this
ordinance should become effective forthwith, the nature of said
emergency being as follows: A state of war exists between the
United States of America and Japan, Germany, and Italy, and
the President of the United States has declared that an in-
vasion or predatory incursion is threatened, and it is necessary
in the furtherance of the public health, safety, and welfare of
the residents of this city that this ordinance be effective im-
mediately.

Adopted this 5th day of October, 1942.
B. G. CAMPBELL,
Mayor.

Attest:
M. W. SPRULL, Clerk.

YOUR REFRIGERATOR

Keep it Working

- Open the door as seldom as possible and avoid keep-
ing it open any longer than necessary.
- Steaming hot foods should not be placed in the re-
frigerator and all foods placed in proper storage
zones.
- Ice cubes can be frozen more quickly if tray bot-
tom or freezing surface is wet when tray is placed in
freezing compartment.
- Do not use knife or sharp instrument to pry or force
trays free from the freezing surface, nor frost from
compartment.
- Clean your refrigerator frequently inside and out
according to maker's instructions; defrost when
frost exceeds ¼ inch.
- Check the fit of the door for air leakage. Keep the
hinges and rubber gasket adjusted and in good re-
pair.
- Fins of coils on fan-cooled fin type condensers should
be cleaned with stiff brush or hand vacuum at least
once a year.

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