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"God helps them that help themselves"
— Benjamin Franklin

OCTOBER

- 22—Hitler decreed 2nd 4-yr. plan for Reich, 1940.
- 23—Germans seized U. S. ship, City of Flint, charging contraband, 1939.
- 24—U. S. Wage-Hour law went into effect, 1938.
- 25—New York subway opens to traffic, 1934.
- 26—Erie Canal opened, 1825.
- 27—Navy Day.
- 28—Statue of Liberty unveiled, 1886.

Nero Fiddled While Rome Was Burning

While the army is calling for more men day after day, calling so insistently there must be need for them, and while farm labor is getting so scarce that many farmers will have to reduce their acreage and get smaller crops next year, thus lessening the nation's food supply, the pool rooms continue liberally supplied by young men. The army needs more soldiers, the farmer more labor to work in the fields and the young men continue to play pool.

the young man who plays pool industriously is unfit for army service, if he is physically or mentally incapacitated for farm work and is doing nothing to serve his country or community while the nation is at war, what is his mission?

Possibly many of these young men are in the 18- and 19-year old class and will be drafted into the army when Congress decides to permit it. Pool playing may age a man so he looks older than he is. Of course, some of them may be engaged in essential war work and only playing pool for relaxation. Anyone who enjoys pool should be permitted to play, but—well, Nero is said to have fiddled while Rome burned and remember what happened to Nero.

Army Will Get All Soldiers Needed

One of the admirable features of a republican government is that it permits the people to argue on almost any subject and, barring slander, criminal abuse and treasonable remarks, to argue in most extravagant terms. Popular feeling imposes a curb on these arguments during wartime, but even so criticisms of governmental action are almost as free as criticisms of Congressional action and now the size of the army has been presented by disputants without noticeable protest from any source.

"The army is getting too big" is the contention of one faction which points out that the large additions to the fighting forces has taken so many from the ranks of labor that it is impossible to keep the warriors supplied with all munitions of war they need, not to mention food, clothing and other necessities required by the soldiers and sailors and by civilians, and also to provide our allies with much they lack so they may keep on fighting.

On the other hand competent authorities are calling for more and more men in the armed forces. The United States may now have four million, five million, six million men in uniform, many of them on duty in Africa, Australia, Asia, Great Britain and even on the European continent. The Nazis and the Japs are not being told the real size of the U. S. armed forces, but large as it may be there is a demand for more soldiers, for an army of seven and one-half million men if the allied na-

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tions are to win essential victories.

Without doubt there is a shortage in farm labor and that is regrettable, but the farmers are among the most patriotic and loyal of this nation's citizens, and besides farm products are bringing high prices, so they may be relied upon to buckle down to hard work and produce crops next year and during the following years that will be gratifying in their abundance and remunerative for the producers. The essential war industries appear well supplied with labor, although skilled workmen are not so many as might be wished, but overtime work, which pays well, will take up some of that slack.

So if the army needs seven million and more men they will be provided, will undergo necessary training and take their places on guard or on the fighting front wherever they may be sent. The additional soldiers may not be needed for actual fighting this year or next so much as for a regulatory force during the early years of readjustment after the Nazis, the Japs and the Italians have laid down their arms. If the army needs more men the army will get them and arguments to the contrary might as well cease.

Farmers Urged To Plant Winter Legumes

Soil conservationists are urging the farmers to plant winter legumes and plant them early. It is claimed that a good growth will add the equivalent of between 600 and 800 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre when turned under in the spring. Farmers planting early winter legumes will also be making a good contribution to this nation's war effort.

Commercial nitrogen or nitrate of soda, will be difficult, often impos-

sible to obtain next year, but the farmer will not need to buy it when he plants winter legumes. If he plants early he should get a good growth and the nitrate of soda he need not buy will be used by the government to make a 500-pound bomb.

In order to plant early, the farmer must begin now to prepare the ground. Erosion of soil may be prevented in part by early planting. Growth of the plants during the winter should provide early spring grazing, and when the legumes are turned under the yield of crops he plants will be greatly increased.

It is suggested also by the farming experts that a winter legume seed patch should be set aside so that seed may be assured for planting a year hence when legume seeds are likely to be scarce.

This is the advice of soil conservationists who know whereof they speak.

When the soldier boy comes home after the war he may wander into the yard and if he sees any scrap metal scattered about the place he may wonder why the folks at home did not think enough of what he and his comrades were doing on the fighting front to do what they could when called on to keep them supplied with munitions of war.

CRESWELL

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John Armfield, of Greenville, visited Mrs. Armfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swain Friday.

Little Meredith Louise Tarkenton, of Columbia, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hatfield.

Mrs. A. W. Noble and daughter, Nan Irene, of Richmond, spent the past week with Mrs. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holmes.

Winton R. Davenport returned to Baltimore Sunday after spending the past week at his home here.

Billy Hatfield, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hatfield.

Leroy Stillman, of the U. S. Navy, stationed in Elizabeth City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stillman Monday.

Mrs. C. H. McCabe, of Norfolk, who has spent some time with her nephews, C. A. and Frank Swain and their families, is now visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Misses Mary Gaither, Betty Swain and Marie Swain spent Sunday in Belhaven as guests of Mrs. Frances Tarkenton.

A. H. Tucker is convalescing at his home here after being ill in Columbia Hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smithson are spending this week with their son, Ammon, in Washington, D. C.

Mesdames B. W. Gaither, E. S. Woodley, B. W. Brock, W. D. Peel, C. A. Swain, C. N. Davenport, T. J. Collier, Mrs. C. L. Hopkins and Mrs. Clyde Smithson and Miss Beulah White attended the district PTA meeting in Hertford Tuesday.

R. L. Litchfield, of Enfield, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Holmes.

Mrs. W. D. Peele, Mrs. B. W. Gaither, Mrs. E. S. Woodley, Miss Lona Belle Weatherly, and the Rev. Mr. Gaither attended the conference for men and women for this district, the East Carolina District, held in Elizabeth City Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Blue has returned to her home in Cove City after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Davenport.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Winton R. Davenport announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Adella, on Wednesday, October 14, in Columbia Hospital. Mother and daughter are now at home in Creswell.

SKINNERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starr Everett and baby daughter Carol Jannette, of Roper, visited Grayson Everett at Fort Bradford, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bell, of Chowan River Bridge, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stark Holton.

Services were held at Rehoboth Methodist church last Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. R. N. Pitts, of Creswell.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport was the dinner guest of Mr. C. V. White and daughters, Misses Alice and Eva White on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Saunders and

son, Fred, of Aulander, and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Everett and baby daughter Frances Matilda, of Cross Roads were in the community on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halsey and children spent the week-end with Mr. Halsey's mother, Mrs. Ada Halsey and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Halsey and family.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport will attend the fourth quarterly conference at Creswell Methodist church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Stark Holton was the guest of Mrs. Edgar Spruill on Cross Roads last Friday.

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