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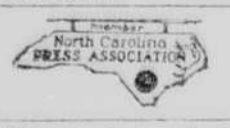
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es while GIs on the west coast are forced to catch slow trains to visit home on the Atlantic side.

Another big reason for the delay in bringing the boys back home is traceable to the transfer of British ships. Our government hasn't as yet taken sufficient action to offset the transportation loss.

One does not have to hold a brief for the striker, but when there are false accusations it is no more than right and just to brand the charges as false.

No, A Thousand Times, No!

Atlanta Constitution.

The agitation and determination of the senator who delivered the famous "Change the Name of Arkansas" speech will pale into insignificance when compared with the wrath of those who learn that unified command would mean the elimination of the United States Marines as a separate and distinct fighting force.

The Marines, who came into being before the writing of the Declaration of Independence, are America's first fighting unit and the one with the greatest history of fighting.

In the war just concluded 98 per cent of the corps' officers and about 92 per cent of its entire personnel saw active service overseas. The Marines are fighters, not office workers or rear echelon troops. They are fighting specialists who, while granting full credit and admiration to the Army and Navy and Air Force, know full well it was they who went ashore to take the islands which made possible air bases from which to bomb Japan.

It there must be a unified command, there is still no reason to touch the Marines. Leave them alone with their winter greens, their dress blues and their firm belief they are the best troops in the world.

The Army brass hats had best look out.

Education For— Not Against

By RUTH TAYLOR

Sometimes we are so busy talking about the value of education, that we don't stop to consider that education is a two-edged sword. It can be used both for and against.

Read any of the crop of books about Germany or Japan and you will see that however much their au-



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thors disagree on conclusions and recommendations, they all agree on one thing—that the Nazis and their counterparts in Japan educated Germany and Japan for war.

That is how all dictatorships succeed—they educate against. The first object of all education is to train citizens. If these citizens can be molded into a tight mass by ingrain-ing false ideas, by teaching hatred instead of friendships, by showing only one side of a picture, they become so cohesive that they can be swayed and used as one at the beck and call of the creator of their minds.

In democracy it is the other way. We deliberately take the stand of disputing all facts until they can be proven by the individual. Our children learn to think for themselves—which is excellent if they have some standard by which to measure the value of their own thoughts.

Socrates said, "Whom, then, do I call educated? First, those who control circumstances instead of being mastered by them; those who meet all occasions manfully and act in accordance with intelligent thinking; those who are honorable in all dealings, who treat good-naturedly persons and things that are disagreeable; and furthermore, those who hold their pleasures under control

and are not overcome by misfortune; finally those who are not spoiled by success."

That is true education. If we could put it into effect in the world we could solve the problems that have so long troubled mankind. If we could learn to control circumstances, and act intelligently, we could bring our accumulated knowledge to the solution of our problems. If we could be honorable in all our dealings with men of all classes, creed or color, and treat with common sense those individuals with whom we disagree as individuals, there could be no dissension or group hatreds to stir up the lunatic fringe, no prejudice to hamper justice.

Only as we educate toward this ideal the youth, not only of our nation but the youth of the world, can we bring peace to earth and establish the principles in which we in our heart of hearts believe these principles of freedom and fair play for all people. Unless we do this the world will remain a prey to war and to the ambitions of self-seeking despots who will arise from the ashes of bitter strife.

The task is long and it is not easy

SKINNERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Norman, of Norfolk, and Mrs. George Swain, of Suffolk, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stark Holton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, with Mrs. W. B. Chesson and Mrs. Effie Gurkin, of Pleasant Grove, attended the North Carolina annual Methodist conference held at Goldsboro Friday of last week.

Mrs. Sally Davenport was in Plymouth Friday.

Aumack Everett, of Harrellsville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett, Friday.

Mrs. Stark Holton visited Mrs. Richard Lucas, Jr., in Plymouth last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bell, of Chowan River Bridge, and Mrs. Willie Bell Moore, of Edenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stark Holton Friday.

J. B. White and son, Joe Jesse, were in Edenton Saturday.

Luther Leary, who was in the Navy for about three years, serving over-but the end is worth all it may cost. Education for good, education in understanding is the long but the only way out.

Wedding Attendants for Amber-Midgett Nuptials

Miss Katherine Morgan Midgett has announced the names of attendants for her wedding to Lt. Eugene L. Amber, which will be solemnized Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the Methodist church.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bray, of Plymouth, will be the maid of honor; Mrs. Louis Calder, Jr., of Armonk, N. Y., will be matron of honor; and Mrs. Albert D. Hanes and Miss Meredith Johnston, of Plymouth, will be bridesmaids.

Lieutenant Amber will have as his best man his father, Harrison L. Amber, of Pittsfield, Mass. The ushers are Lt. Louis Calder, Jr., of Armonk, N. Y.; Lt. Paul H. Peakins, of New York City; Richard C. Demsey, of Great Barrington, Mass.; and Maj. Norman L. Gidden, of Cherry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Everett visited relatives in Roper Friday.

Mrs. Vernon Everett and son, Vernon, Jr., and Mrs. Everett's brother, Woodrow Curles, of Elizabeth City, went to Roanoke Rapids Sunday to visit their father, W. T. Curles, who was in an accident several days ago and is in a hospital at Roanoke Rapids.

Misses Eva and Alice White visited Mrs. Sally Davenport Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curles and baby, of Norfolk, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Everett and family Monday.

Mrs. Richard Lucas and little daughter, Gale, of Plymouth, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter White.

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Playing One Against the Other

Labor baiters really scored recently when they spread the word that dock workers had delayed the removal of troops from Europe. Independent observers, studying the situation as it really existed, are confident that the strikes at the docks had not delayed any sailings, that possibly they had speeded up the homeward journey. It was explained that ships were sent back across the ocean empty, that to have loaded them and delivered the cargoes would have greatly delayed troop movements.

The main reason for the delay in moving troops home can be found in high brass hat policies. Tens of thousands of troops could have been moved while the Navy was maneuvering for Navy Day on October 27th. Drew Pearson, Washington columnist, recently told about horses being loaded and shipped from Europe while the GIs who loaded them were left behind. Over here transports are used to transport race horses

Announcement

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2-lb Pkg **6c**

Lynnhaven **MUSTARD**
2-lb Jar **11c**

HEINZ Cream of TOMATO SOUP
11-Oz Can **11c**

Whole Grain **CORN, No. 2 can 15c**

Plain Flour **Gold Medal 10-lb Bag 67c**

Imported **Hard Candy 1-lb Pkg 33c**

Southern Manor **Tea Bags 16-to Pkg 11c**

Little Bo Peep AMMONIA
32-oz Bottle **19c**

Heat Club **Dog Food 2 1/2-lb Pkg 25c**

Rosedale Thrown Stuffed **Olives 3-oz Bottle 18c**

Waxed Paper **Cut-rite Roll 17c**

O'Cedar **Paste Wax 1-lb Can 59c**

Laundry Bleach **Clorox Qt. Bottle 19c**

Large Oxydol Package 23c
Gold Dust Powders Package 18c
Camay Toilet Soap 3 Cakes 21c
Duz Powders Large Pkg 23c
Woodbury Facial Soap Cake 8c
Lifebuoy Health Soap Cake 7c
Octagon Toilet Soap 3 Cakes 14c
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The South Welcomes Them.

THE postwar readjustment period will bring new blood to the South. Many young men from other sections who received their training in southern camps will return and make their permanent homes in the South. They have discovered the South. They were charmed by the South's congenial climate and the quiet, easy manners of its people. They saw with their own eyes fertile lands that will produce a variety of year-round crops. They saw in the pasture lands, which provide green grazing two-thirds of the year, wonderful dairying possibilities. They were impressed by the fact that egg production and poultry raising are at the peak in midwinter when these products of the farm are at the lowest ebb in the colder climates.

golden harvest from the egg and poultry industry, is 3,000 miles from the big markets of the east, while the average distance from the South to these markets is less than a thousand miles. Quick transportation will put fresh vegetables on eastern dinner tables 24 hours after the vegetables are gathered.

Every acre of fertile land in the South is an inexhaustible diamond mine, but the diamonds are in the form of rich sub-soils which will produce a variety of crops twelve months in the year.

Today the South is the brightest and most promising section of the nation. In an economic sense, the South has turned its face away from the past and is viewing the future with hope and confidence.

The South will welcome these young men who have the vision to recognize and appreciate its possibilities. ***

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