

55 Million Lost Lives During 4 Years Fighting

World War Two cost the lives of over 50,000,000 in all of the countries of the world involved in the great struggle. These included military and civilian. In addition, there are 12,000,000 prisoners of war.

Russia suffered the greatest loss and Germany came second. The figures are:

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| Russia | 21,000,000 |
| Germany | 12,500,000 |
| Poland | 5,700,000 |
| China | 3,900,000 |
| Japan | 2,700,000 |
| Yugoslavia | 1,600,000 |
| England | 1,340,000 |
| Italy | 1,100,000 |
| United States | 1,070,000 |
| France | 1,000,000 |
| Belgium | 900,000 |
| Austria | 700,000 |
| Romania | 700,000 |
| Greece | 700,000 |
| Hungary | 600,000 |
| Slovakia | 550,000 |
| Holland | 275,000 |
| Denmark | 185,000 |
| Belgium | 160,000 |
| Czechoslovakia | 160,000 |
| Philippines | 30,000 |
| TOTAL | 55,745,000 |

Mr. Frank Therrell, of Atlanta, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Way during the week. She was accompanied home by her young son, Ashton Therrell, who has spent sometime here with Mr. and Mrs. Way.

LADY'S STOMACH WAS LIKE A GAS FACTORY; MEALS TURNED TO GAS

One lady said recently that her stomach used to be like a "gas factory." That is, when she ate a meal it seemed to turn right into gas. She was always bloated, had awful stomach and gas pains, daily headaches and constant irregular bowel action. Now, however, this lady says she is FREE of STOMACH GAS and she says the change is due to taking INNER-AID. Her meals agree with her. No gas or bloating after eating. Headaches and constipation are gone. "Oh, what relief," states this lady. "Why don't other gas and constipation sufferers get INNER-AID?"

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Timely, Practical Household Suggestions

by Ruth Currant of State College

Can plenty of tomatoes. With civilian supplies of commercially canned tomatoes and tomato juice plentiful to be had less than last winter, wise housewives will can every garden tomato that does not go on the family table.

Each in vitamin C, tomatoes are regarded as all vegetable to eat and the only common garden vegetable that does not require a pressure canner.

Can tomatoes by the boiling water method, advise food conservation specialists. Here are important points to remember in tomato canning.

Look over every tomato, and use only the ripe, firm and perfect. Even when a bad spot is on, and bacteria may lurk behind to ruin the whole batch.

Get ready only enough tomatoes for one canning load at a time. Handle them carefully so they will not bruise. Wash in several waters to remove soil and grime.

To make peeling easy, put tomatoes in a wire basket or thin cloth, dip into boiling water a minute, then plunge into cold water. Cut out stem ends and seed. Quarter or halve the tomatoes so they will head through quickly.

Heat tomatoes in their own juice, adding to prevent sticking and burning. Let them cook in a rolling boil. In the meantime, get clean jars and lids heated and ready.

Fill one jar at a time with hot tomatoes. Cover with hot juice to within one-half inch of top. Work rapidly, so tomatoes will not cool. And one teaspoon salt to each quart. Work out air bubbles by using a knife blade down jar sides. Add more juice if needed. Wipe jar rim with a clean damp cloth. Process 15 minutes in a boiling water bath. Finish sealing if type of lid requires. Cool jars overnight, right side up and away from drafts.

Mrs. A. D. Gilford and daughter, Rowena Gilford, have returned from a several day visit with relatives and friends in Spartanburg, Eufaula and Woodruff, S. C.

Ralph Price, formerly employed by The Mountaineer, who is now working on The Elkin Tribune, Elkin, spent the weekend in town with his family here.

Dr. Elmer Clark Points Out Need For Development

"There is nothing to hinder the progress of Western North Carolina," Dr. Elmer T. Clark, editor of World Outlook, told Rotarians here Friday, as he discussed the potential possibilities of this area.

Using a humorous vein to present his message, Dr. Clark suggested the need of greater vision and determination for the development of this section, as the coming part of all America.

He gave three rules that he had found successful in all promotion work. "First," he said "give all the facts—lay your cards on the table. You must remember, that people are down on what they are not up on."

The second thing to remember, is "enlist all people to carry out the program. The great masses usually do nothing towards progress, but every little bit helps, so enlist all the people," he continued.

"For the third point, create an atmosphere of victory and success. Without that, there is a drag on any program."

Attending the meeting were 41 visitors from 6 states.

Lt. and Mrs. Jennings Visit Relatives Here

Lt. and Mrs. Howard Jennings, of Sumter, spent several days here during the week as the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. T. Crawford. Lt. Jennings, who was wounded on Okinawa, is a patient since his return to the States in the Naval Convalescent Hospital in Charleston, S. C. He was attached to the U. S. Marines and took part in the invasion of Guam. Mrs. Jennings is the former Mrs. May Crawford, of Waynesville.

E. D. Hudson, T/4, Flown To States

Ed D. Hudson, technician 4th grade, of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, who has served overseas for the past 12 months, returned to the States on August 29, and is now at Miami. He was speeded home from overseas as part of the "Green Project" which calls for the Air Transport Command's Caribbean Division to fly 30,000 returnees from Europe to Miami Army Air Field each month.

In less than 24 hours he left for Camp Blanding, Fla., by rail and from there was sent to a reception center from which he will be given a furlough prior to his new assignment.

He served in Czechoslovakia in the European theater.

Joseph's Place in God's Plan

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL (The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Sept. 2 is Genesis 37: 39-41:43, the Memory Verse being Isaiah 12:2, "I will trust, and will not be afraid.")

JOSEPH WAS his father, Jacob's, favorite son. He was Rachel's older child, the younger being Benjamin, at whose birth Rachel died.

Very unwisely Jacob made his favoritism plain to his other sons, and they were jealous of Joseph and hated him. Joseph, a boy of 17 at this time, was given a fine coat of rich materials and many colors which distinguished him from his brothers and made him still more hated. Joseph did not help matters by reporting his brothers' evil actions to their father, and also by telling his brothers his dreams of how the sheaf of wheat which he had bound stood upright and those of his brothers bowed down before it; and of the sun, moon and 11 stars bowing down to him. They said, "Shall thou indeed reign over us? or shall thou indeed have dominion over us?" and they hated him more.

Even his father did not believe the dream about the sun, moon and stars making obeisance to him, and rebuked him for telling it.

Joseph Goes to Find Brothers

The brothers went to Shechem to tend their father's flocks, and Jacob sent Joseph to find them. When they saw him coming they thought now was their chance to get rid of him, and they wanted to kill him; but Reuben, the eldest, persuaded them instead to drop him into a deep pit or well. They stripped him of his fine coat, and as a caravan passed at the moment, they drew him up out of the pit and sold him to these travelers for 20 pieces of silver. The brothers then dipped Joseph's coat into the blood of a kid, and took it to their father, pretending they had found it. Poor Jacob thought his son had been killed by a wild beast, and he mourned and would not be comforted.

Joseph was taken to Egypt and sold to Potiphar, captain of Pharaoh's guard, where he proved so trustworthy that Potiphar made him ruler over his household, trusting with him all he had. However, Potiphar's wife was attracted to Joseph, who was young and handsome, and when he repulsed her she made up a story to tell her husband that so angered him that he threw Joseph into prison.

There Joseph was given charge of the other prisoners by the keeper of the prison, Pharaoh's

butler and baker were also thrown into prison because they had angered their master. Each had a dream which troubled him and told it to Joseph, who told the butler that after three days, as indicated by three branches of a vine as seen in the dream, he would be pardoned and again hand Pharaoh his wine. The baker's dream of three white baskets which he carried on his head with the top one full of baked goods which birds came and ate, as interpreted as meaning that in three days the poor baker would be hanged. In both cases the prophecies came true. Joseph asked the butler to remember him when he should be pardoned, but the man forgot him when he was again in favor, and Joseph stayed two years in prison.

Pharaoh Has Strange Dream

Pharaoh also had a strange dream. He saw seven fat kine come out of the river, and seven thin ones follow them, and the seven lean ones devoured the fat ones. He awoke, then dreamed again that he saw seven ears of corn on one stalk and all fat and full; then behold, seven thin ears blasted by the wind, and the seven thin ones devoured the full ones. No one could interpret these dreams, and at that moment the prisoner who had told him the meaning of his dream, and told Pharaoh about him.

Joseph was sent for and told Pharaoh the two dreams were one, and meant that there would be seven years in Egypt when the crops would be plentiful and good, followed by seven years of famine. God had tried to show Pharaoh, said Joseph, what he meant to do. He advised Pharaoh to seek a wise man to gather a part of the good years' harvests and put them aside for the famine to follow.

Pharaoh was well pleased, and appointed Joseph to be the man to carry out the plan, realizing what an able young man he was. Pharaoh therefore gave Joseph the ring he took off his own finger, dressed him in fine clothes, put a gold chain about his neck, and "made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they (the people) cried before him, Bow the knee: and he made him ruler over all the land of Egypt." "Only in the throne will I be greater than thou," he told Joseph.

Joseph is one of the finest characters in the Old Testament. He lived uprightly, no matter what the temptations, and relied on God's help. Our Memory Verse was his life's motto: "I will trust, and will not be afraid."

Haywood Man On New Cruiser

Monroe Franklin, 19, seaman, second class, USNR, of Waynesville, now in advanced training at Newport, R. I., Atlantic Fleet Naval Training Station, has been assigned to duty aboard the USS HELENA, soon to be commissioned.

One of the Navy's new heavy cruisers, the Helena is the third ship to be named for the city of Helena, Mont. The original USS Helena, a gunboat completed in 1896, was taken out of commission in 1932. Second to bear the name, the light cruiser Helena joined the fleet in 1939, received the Navy Unit Commendation, and after aiding in the destruction of a vastly superior Japanese force, was sunk in the Kula Gull action of July, 1943.

In the Navy since May, 1944, Franklin had recruit training at Camp Perry, Va., and reported to Newport for reassignment from 8-months convoy duty with the famed cruiser Marblehead, operating in the European theatre. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin, of Waynesville, he will be attached to a gunnery division of the big ship.

Before entering the naval service Franklin was engaged in farming.

Army brass hats hate publicity; what they do is none of the public's business. And that is why civil authority must always outrank military authority.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colkitt had as their guests during the past week their daughter, Mrs. Paul A. McElroy, and Mrs. James Howard, of Greenville.

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