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Maybe A Lucky Break

There may be times when there won't be any soft drinks at all during the next few months according to Joseph W. Milner, president of the American Bottlers of Carbonated

He pointed out during the week that the war may be over but the sugar shortage is not and that the supply of soft drinks for the remainder of the year will be the smallest of any period since war was declared.

It sounds like it would be a fine time to learn to drink water. Certainly in this vicinity it is an appetizing beverage, and we must admit more healthful, for it is said that most of us do not drink enough of it.

Pacific Policy

There is nothing wrong with the Navy's proposal for a system of strategic bases in Pacific Ocean, but there is quite a little wrong with the things that are being said about it, according to Maj. George F. Eliot.

What is wrong with the continued use of such expressions as "defense bases," when the "defenses in the Pacific should be for the security of the Pacific," the Major points out.

There is no such thing, he claims, as national defense any more, and American of a world-wide system of security or it is a to make money. delusion and a snare.

our heads that the old conditions under the increased amount of tobacco products tast which we thought of "defending" the sea approaches to the United States are gone forever. Our responsibility on the seas is the control of all oceans of the world, in conjunction with the British, the only other major naval power.

is a world job, and must be considered in this

We on the home front may feel that this is rather far away from our lives, right here in such. Haywood county, but for lack of this world wide vision we have paid a big price. We have an idea that the men returning from combat areas are going to help us get a true picture and a larger vision of the fact that no longer is America safe and isolated, but part of a world pattern.

For The Crippled

We see that Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State superintendent of education, hopes to start some type of educational program within the next few years for the 24,000 crippled children of the state who are unable to attend school. Dr. Erwin's theory is that these children through education can become an asset to their communities.

He believes the best plan would be to have visiting teachers in all sections of the state. These teachers would go to the homes several times a week or daily and would serve as private tutors.

This strikes us as a very fine plan to look after this large group in our state, but in cases where it is possible we would advocate attendance at school, even though the child might not be able to take part in all the activities, they would get the spirit of cooperation and of the group idea, which would tend to help them cultivate a normal outlook.

We recall a few years ago how a small crippled boy went to school in Hazelwood, and how his classmates helped him along, and his presence in school helped him as well as made the students and his associates more thoughtful and considerate.

We hope that Dr. Erwin carries out his ideas and that these 24,000 children may learn through education to help themselves. itself.

Hospitality Appreciated

The FBI and the law enforcement officers who met here last Thursday in their semiannual meeting were high in their praise of the brand of hospitality they received at the hands of the town and county.

We are always glad when an occasion brings visitors to this section, and certainly the fact that they came from Shelly to Murphy and even from Knoxville and Greenville, showed that they also expected this meeting here to be of exceptional interest.

The meeting was held in the Armory, which has proved to be a most useful building to the public for many occasions outside its original purposes of the state guard unit. It is one of the monuments of the WPA which were built during the depression but will fill the needs of communities for years to come. Maybe in the long run these projects will not be so extravagant as we thought at the time.

Hog Killing Time

We notice in the farm magazines that we are being reminded that it is "hog-killing time" once again. Just between us it was not necessary to call our attention to the fact of this glad season. We only hope we will not be disappointed.

As for being reminded of the possibility of having some pork once more, the lack of it on our tables for months past has made us think far more of the pig, than has been our to the kind of appetizing barbecue of old Fort Severn. It began with of talk and 5th habit. We used to take porks chops and such that Rufus Sifer makes, otherwise 50 midshipmen and seven faculty delicacies as a matter of fact, but never again will we be so ungrateful.

But going back to the fact that it's "hog- that the community back in 1861 the United States at the time. Now killing time," which the calendar would indicate, we have been a bit worried for fear the zens wished to rejoin the Union, midshipmen come from all 48 number to be butchered would not be up to so an honorary member of the states, and Alaska, Porto Rico, and expectations. On trips to the country we committee in charge seeking to re-turn the handet to the Union, wrote tries, according to Bob Lee. So far have not noticed as many as usual. It may to ask President Truman just how 20,000 officers have graduated from be that the precious animals are being kent to go about settling the thing in the academy and the number is in secluded places, where the public may not of the advice from the president years. We hope all shipmen are as so easily view them. It would certainly have the computer is now looking for enthusiastic as Bob Lee, for if they some advantages, as well as discourage the a fatted calf. The advice was: temptation to break some of the ten com- that are not susceptible of a peace- help police the world. mandments that deal with such as "Thou ful solution and I would suggest shall not steal," and "Thou shalt not covet." a roast year barbeene,

Peacetime Casualty

In the era of peace the black marketeer question bard for wives, mothers should by rights be the first peacetime cas- and sweethearts of service men ualty. Regrettable as it is there are always still overseas, to answer. They did some people who will not play the game fair. come up with empty stockings on Of course the black market is not quite over | Christmas Day-out in the Pacific for there will be shortages of various kinds or somewhere in Europe, yet if the

on the market we would guess that those ready taxed to the limit without who had held out for higher prices in the adding boxes which may pass their awners in mid-ocean. We have latter also are losing money.

With restrictions lifted the black mar- anxiously counting the days since keteer will not find himself in a very high hands, which this time last year state in his community, for he will be re- would have been a sad story, but It is therefore, not a Pacific job, or an membered by those who aided him as pa-today may mean that after the Atlantic job, or a Mediterranean job, but it trons, with little respect. He did not play call from New York—or from San a patriotic role during the war on the home San Francisco ... a thrilling refront, but was a traitor, though he may go ward from a long dry spell withunpunished and never publicly branded as ed right. We nope you have guess-

General Marshall's Warning the girls perhaps was one reason tries," the Christian forces of the

We read with interest General Marshall's report to Congress during the week in which we became intrigued by the trim- Committee headed by Rear Admihe warned that an unarmed America will ming of the full skirt of her white court disaster, and advised universal peace- names of girls. We could not retime military training so that the United and asking about the reason for States could quickly mobilize 4,000,000 the names, but first of course we trained fighting men if war should threaten of the dress. She was Dorothy

if it comes, would "strike with supersonic er to make her a dress with the speed, and loose upon the world the most names of her friends, so her mother fantastic engines of destruction ever devised the names of 15 girls, her neigh-

He pointed out in his report that the nation | they were in the gay colors, Bertie, barely squeezed through to victory in the Edith, Shirely, Kay, Betty, Nancy, war just ended, and we must never trust to Gladys, Freida, Katy, Ruby, Irene, luck again. He suggests that we substitute Marjorie. Emma Jean, Carroll "hard realism" for "traditional idealism."

"A rich nation which lays down its arms as Myrtle and Evelyn. She seemed so we have done after war in our history will proud of the dress-and no woncourt disaster. We must face the future friends—and no doubt her friends with a reasonable hope for the best and with are happy to be so claimed. quiet assurance that even though the worst may come, we are prepared for it," further was a handsomely engraved anwarned the General.

He also told of the development of the jet- Naval Academy Centennial Compropelled bombers that will fly 500 to 600 miles an hour and bomb targets 1,500 miles ing of the United States Naval distant. He is certain that bombers will be able to travel faster than the speed of sound.

While we are all tired of war, and we wish The invitation was enclosed with only to think in peace terms, we should a letter from Bob Lee, son of Mr. realize that these military authorities know shipman third class U. S. Navy, whereof they speak, and we should not forget with a history of the founding of that history has a fatal way of repeating

THE INNER "CIRCLE"



HERE and THERE

HILDA WAY GWYN

he would not have given the ad-vice he did to a citizen of Town Buchanan, the first superintendent Line, N. Y. last week. It seems James K. Polk was president of

Instead of the famous lines of Handet. "To be or not to be," during the past few weeks, the burning current question has been "To mail or not to mail." It has been a not want their men in service to each morning would in many cases munity and the nation. They can in the months ahead, but those who have did not want their gifts trailing It seems that even the secretaries that the American people have almen were going to be home, they security in the Pacific is either just a part be looking around for other tricky ways for a world-wide system of security or it is a to make money. We have an idea that some of the black get Christmas gifts safely to the control of the control of the black get Christmas gifts safely to the control of th In other words, we must get it through arrheads that the old conditions under the increased amount of tobacco products heard a number of young wives

> for ourselves Having a special fondness for litwhy we noticed her dress-She was getting a book from Mrs. James Atkins in the library, and inquired the name of the wearer Rathbone, daughter of Mr. and The General warned that World War III, Mrs. James Lee Rathbone, of Hill street. She had wanted her mothhad embroidered in red and blue bors and her classmates, so there Frankie, Kathleen, Joyce, Lindam Leem Faye, Norma, Mary Sue, Patsy, Edna Mae, Thelma, Peggy, der, wouldn't we be surrounded by

doubts and are hoping the same

nouncement from the United States mission announcing the one hundredth anniversary of the found-Academy in Annapolis, with the date 1845-1945. In the center was a heavily embossed gold insignia. the academy. He told how it was founded by congressional legislalation backed by George Bancroft,

President Truman must have at historian, then secretary of the sometime in his life been exposed Navy, and was located on the site are we know we can continue to There are few controversies trust the Navy on the high seas to

> If the Roosevelts sought publicity in their personal lives, it looks like the Trumans are going to the Mrs. Truman is positively "anti-Eleanor." The present First Lady tends to continue doing so. That is terest.

Voice OF THE People

Would you approve of combining Armistice Day, V-E Day, and V-J Day into one gigantic holiday?

"I would approve under these conditions: that the day be made a national holiday and its observance be compulsory-that the publie in general observe it as such with appropriate programs-notess a holiday to get drunk-but a day of Thanksgiving.

bining the days.

Rev. L. G. Elliott-

of our national inheritance and I thank we should hold each one.

idea I think we have too many not mean enough, but one big celebration could take care of them

terviewed two days before his

Walter Crawford-

and have one big national event of July, and let the period designated as a compulsory holiday for many national holidays.

No. 1 think each day has its own significance.

Noble Garrett-

"Yes, I would, for we are getting o many holidays and these days

says that woman's place is in the all right, but Mrs. Truman must home. This, of course, is true in not forget that even women who its most ideal state and many a stay at home, can and should be woman who leaves hers for a job interested in the life of the commuch rather stay there, but all of do this without giving up their us are not so lucky. According to home ties, or neglecting their fam-Time magazine, Mrs. Truman does lilies. And after all she must renot intend to be present at press member that she is the wife of the conferences for women reporters. President of the United States and her life as a housewife and in- not idle curiosity, but genuine in

world over mark

the graves of

those who have

fought to pre-

serve what men

have striven and

died for through

"We cannot

honor too highly

the sacrifice made

by our young mer

centuries.

of these copies are unread or unstudied by the owners. It is quite probable that the average Ameribrown. But the street can citizen spends far more time with his newspaper than he does with his Bible. National Bible Week could profitably be a reminder to us to resolve

to read the Bible through during the year just ahead. It can be done by reading three chapters each week day and five chapters on Sunday. Most of us have the loudest last summer at time to do that, if we will admit it, and we can be assured it will mercury scooting appear be a profitable experience. It is a guide-book for this world and the next, and it is surprising what it yields to regular and prayerful also B vitamins tog

RAMBLING AROU

last week was almost a home- liams and T coming for Chief O. R. Roberts. when they started d This was the first time all the offi- of their experies cers of the district had been to- If those two men gether since he left the Highway for publication there Patrol, and almost to a man, they hair-raising story to told how much they missed seeing their experienceand working with him. Visitors be made of their

BIGGEST NEWS of the weekthe members of the Eastern Star found some ham to serve to three civic clubs last Thursday nighteven went further than that, and had ham gravy on good dry rice. It was the first ham some of the members had seen since the "good

BEST STORY of the week will go unprinted, because of the modesty of the men involved. The other

Waynesville chief.

more as people come to read the Bib'e as a habit, the tendency todays in this country and they do ward injustice, strife and violence

"Until the Bible is accepted as the basic guide-book of conduct in all countries, we shall periodically witness the undernaming of civili-

"We invite the support of all right thinking people in this movement-non-secular in nature, but all inclusive in character and mean-

Long ago the Psalmist reminded those who would know how to face the decisions and meet the problems of life to pray. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Taken from the longest book in the Bible, the 119th Psalm, each verse indicates in great variety man's absolute dependence upon the word of God

for daily guidance. The Bible is still reported to be the best seller, and there are more copies of it in the world than any other book. Unfortunately, many

THE F. B. I. CONFERENCE here day, I was a were warm in their praise of the ences, I renture that hat ence would will bug if

SOME DAY a phong as the evening mist be thing I've ever seen could converse of said

NATIONAL CONFUSIO o reign again o while most will eat tur-22nd, as we will here Carolina. Our neighbor see will be a week later

COLOR EXPERTS 2. a describe the luna nountain side-

ofors are there Nobon know, according to one information which I there guesses range from way anything definite I have from the research depar a printing ink rempant 18 colors that can be identified by name. The orange, green sellow b or purple pink buf eream) flesh or peach brown, marcon tan whi black, gold and silver For color masses who

often mean anything del take a look at the name of ladies hose. The new la include sumblende and ma Among the nomina on ainblush, coquette and Now you guesst what -more often just an off

gested for summer the nlar color was true we'll let it stop at that

Pecans furnish a amount of fats and pro

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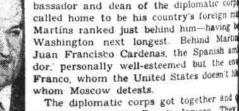
Inside Story Why Brazil's Envoy Will Return to U. S.

Dr. Martins

Names Now Being Rev Special to Central Press

· WASHINGTON -There's an interesting behind-the-scenes

of why Dr Carlos Martins, Brazilian ambassador to the States, will return to Washington in defiance of reports to was to be named his country's envoy to Me Here's the reason: Dr Francisco Castillo-Najera, Mexico'i bassador and dean of the diplomatic corp



pointed this out to Rio de Janiero. They the social and, possibly, political compli of having the envoy of an unpopular s

their head. Martins is returning as a resu ● ALL MAJOR OPERATIONS in World War II were dubt code name. It confused the enemy but may have deprived the boys who fought through the war a valuable lesson in phy. Now the names can be divulged.

Returning veterans can talk about such operations as or "Torch" or "Forager." Even if enemy spies had heard operations, they could hardly break them down to determine each meant. "Torch" was the first important code name mentioned by

ners. It was spoken softly in the innermost recesses of the tions building in Washington. It referred to the North landing Then came Sicily., known as "Husky," and "Aval for the assault on Italy.

Normandie was called "Overlord," and the move into the Marshall Islands in the Pacific as "Flintlock." Had the invasion of Japan proper been necessary, it was been called "Olympic" for the first phase-the taking of K

and "Coronet" for the second—the invasion of Honshu. DON'T LOOK FOR TIRE RATIONING to end before early A high WPB official said, "We can't see daylight this year ing the controls."

Behind the forecast are these factors: 1—Government officials are just beginning to confer British and Dutch to determine if and when the East Indies plantations can start supplying crude.

2-OPA says that essential drivers will continue to repreference on available supplies. 3-Labor troubles in the motor industry are having an effect on the situation. New cars require new tires and a to motorists will probably await a determination of

the numbers of tires the current year's car production will demand. 4-OPA estimates that unfilled applications for passenger car tires will reach a million by the end

of this month. At the end of July the total was 517.715 and the end of gas rationing is wearing the uses down rapidly. A PENNSYLVANIA CONGRESSMAN recently received and recently rece

of requests from constituents. They were in the Army and him to intercede to get them out. They are all ballet dance want to get back to work in the fall theatrical sesson. The congressman is anxious to do what he can for them by not know how to go about it. He fears the public will not

"Art is art," he said shrugging. "But can I make a ese out of it?"

stand their reasons for priority.

J. C. Brown-

Dr. W. H. Liner-"No I would not approve of com-

"No. I think each one is a part

I think it would be a splendid

Ad a note: Mr. Atkins was in-

"Yes I would approve of such

Dr. Sam Stringfield-No. I believe we need the rest on these holidays and the expreson of patriotism. M. H. Bowles-

Jack Felmet-No. I favor having more than me holiday.

Everyday Counselor

REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

This is National Bible Week, worked for. White crosses the When a great group of Christian laymen and industrial leaders unite and point to the Bible "as the basic guide-book in all councountry should take heart.

National-Bible Week is sponsored by the Laymen's National ral Reginald R. Belknap, United States Navy, Retired.

In his letter to the nation urging the observance of National Bible Week, Admiral Belknap says: "Civilization, like liberty, must

Marriage Licenses Robert W. Brown, of Georgia, to Avadine Hipps, of Canton.

