

MAN SIDE OF LIFE

By FRANCES GILBERT FRAZIER

April 6, 1917 and in due time I shouldered a gun and was taught to kill. Nothing on earth could be further from the creeds I intended following than to murder a fellow man—but I had no choice and I forgot everything but that I was fighting for eternal peace.

Then it all stopped, as far as I was concerned. They laid me under the poppies in Flanders Field, and put a white cross over my head. And on occasions there was a flag placed there in memory. A red, white and blue flag. The red was for my blood, the white for the pain and agony I had endured and the blue for the future and the life I had given up that there might never be another war.

While I lay there sleeping peacefully in the belief that the price I—and millions of other men—had paid was well worth the sacrifices, rumblings disturbed me. There is only one sound that has its duplication in war—and that is another war. I could not rest and my soul was tormented. Surely the promises made to us hadn't been forgotten so soon, and the promise of eternal peace just a torn tatter of paper.

I determined to come back in spirit and learn why this horrible travesty on decency had been repeated. I wish now that I had continued to sleep, for I would never have learned the selfishness and greed that dominates this world. My rest would have been far more restful, I should think, than those whose conscience must surely keep them awake at night. How can they close their eyes and not see the mutilated creatures that were once men, praying for death to relieve them of their torture? How can they buy luxuries with

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Great Smokies See Heavy Travel

Travel in the Great Smokies is increasing in popularity to such an extent that June saw more persons and vehicles on park roads than any month since the war.

John Morrell, park ranger, visited Waynesville last week from his station at Gatlinburg, and expressed himself as being pleased with the surfacing of the road from Lake Junaluska to Dillsboro. This cut-off will connect with the Soco Gap-Cherokee highway and reduce travel from Asheville to the park about 22 miles.

The Smokemont entrance into the park area is becoming increasingly popular, it was pointed out. A count at all entrances showed 169,359 persons riding in 46,598 vehicles entered the Smokies during June, nearly twice the number of visitors during May and well over the 97,490 who were there in June, 1945.

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

Beaverdam Township
J. Ray Byers, et ux to Robert Green, et ux.
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Marbin S. Johnson, et ux to J. N. Osborne, et ux.
Hattie Whitted, et vir to Charlie R. Pressley, et ux.

Clyde Township
C. H. Rinehart, et ux to Walter H. Spence, et ux.

Pigeon Township
Fred Pruett to Roy Edwards, et ux.
H. L. Newsom, et ux to Inez Hyatt.

Waynesville Township
J. A. Prevost, et ux to Modelle R. Liverman.
Gladys M. Castellano, et vir to Forest L. McClure.
H. P. Carpenter, et ux to L. Neal Smith, et ux.
Hugh Underwood, et ux to Sylla Davis.
Nathan Norman, et ux to Haze Franklin, et ux.
Gale La-Bar, et ux to H. L. Limer, Sr.
Sylla Davis to Hugh Underwood, et ux.
H. P. Carpenter, et ux to W. D. Walker.

White Oak Township
Lloyd W. Messer to Brownlow G. Messer.
Maude Rathbone to Hugh L. Rogers.
J. H. McElroy to Edgar Morrow, et ux.

Racket in Fake Atomic Bomb Shares in Canada

MONTREAL.—An "Atom Bomb" share-selling racket involving more than \$500,000, in which several persons were swindled of large sums of money on promise of rich dividends, has been disclosed here by Provincial police.

Development of a "new atomic bomb" promised rich dividends, prospective shareholders were told, and one Montreal citizen was reported to have handed over \$20,000 in belief the new scientific wonder would pay off a fortune.

money drained through blood-soaked invasions? How can they see their children innocently playing about and not visualize a future will grip these same children in the ferocious death struggle of war? Or do they calmly think their ill-gotten gains will form a shield of protection?

The millions of men whose bodies have gone back to the dust from which they sprang, will rise in a mass some day and demand an answer, and when they do I believe I will be happier under these poppies in Flanders Fields than those men who will cower and hide behind their flimsy excuses just as they have always done. But there will be an answer, you may depend upon that.

As I say, I am all confused right now, and someday I may understand but until I do my spirit will roam restlessly through the ages. Spirits never die.

Bobby Pin Crisis Confronts American Wives In Germany

BERLIN.—American housewives in Germany better off in most ways than their sisters at home, are facing a bobby pin crisis.

"We just can't find them anywhere," the ladies wail.

Bobby pins are one of several small shortages that have developed in recent weeks, since Army wives arrived to undertake the strange adventure of housekeeping in a foreign land.

"I have a \$1,000 rug on my floor and a \$600 set of china in my cupboard," said one wife, "but I'd give my eye teeth for some waxed paper and a good old fashioned American mop."

"And for some real cleansing powder—I don't know what I wouldn't give for that."

Luxury Plus Shortages
She and other wives have found their new life full of unaccustomed luxury and minor but annoying shortages.

They come into requisitioned German homes full of expensive furniture, but bare of curtains

Comdr. and Mrs. Morgan Return to Washington After Visit Here

Commander and Mrs. Jasper Morgan and young daughter, Kitty Way Morgan, of Washington, D. C. have returned home after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan.

Comdr. Morgan who entered the service in 1942 as a volunteer is serving with the Experimental Diving Unit of the Gun Factory of the U. S. Navy. His work has taken him to points all over the world.

At the time he entered the navy he was a physicist at Duke Hospital.

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