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Variety is the spice of life and it is useful in work, as well.

Beware of anything that anybody tells you is a "perfect setup."

One sign of ignorance is the assertion that "nobody knows anything anyhow."

It's almost time for us to plant our annual ten-foot row of radishes, just for fun.

Success, despite the experts, is a matter that involves much of what we call luck.

Education depends upon an ability to read and to think and enough energy to do both.

The trouble with most conversation is that a stray idea is smothered in a babble of talking.

You can usually tell when a visitor is about to ask you to do a favor, like lending him ten dollars.

Times change; about two years ago we were smiling over the efforts of the Germans to get along with synthetic rubber.

The outlook in the Far East looks bad enough but if the Japs take Java you can write the area off as a total loss.

Modern warfare demands that an entire nation go to war or lose the fight; this will help, in the long run, to end wars.

Dealers in automobiles and accessories are what you might call war victims; they know that so-called isolation didn't pay them.

Well, boys and girls, what has become of the old-fashioned gent who used to insist that war could not come to the United States?

Newspapers, magazines and radio, losing the advertising of the automobile industries, know that business is not going on as usual.

We have no idea whether this war will be followed by another depression, or not, but be on the safe side and plan your affairs that way.

Times have certainly changed when a British Prime Minister flies to Washington to consult with a President of the United States.

There is no use for any reader to borrow this newspaper in order to read it; simply tell our business office that you would like to get it regularly.

American soldiers and sailors may have been surprised by the Japs but we are willing to wager that they have already surprised their enemies.

Japan seems to be bent upon winning the war right now but the trouble with the Far Eastern situation is that the United Nations will keep on fighting.

Nearly everybody will contribute to the success of the President's Birthday Ball, which is designed to raise funds for the war upon infantile paralysis.

Children should realize that their parents know more than they think and parents should realize that their children are smarter than they believe.

It may be a splendid thing for farmers to organize but, it seems to us, that they should have their own organization rather than one controlled by organized labor.

Those who remember the first World War remember the war gardens and the meadow days. This may give some people a faint idea of what may be ahead of us.

Every man, woman and child in Pitt County will be called upon to make some sacrifice for the nation before the present struggle is won and we mean sacrifice.

The Germans, according to Berlin, are taking advantage of the Russians who are foolishly advancing their lines, thus making themselves susceptible to a counter-attack.

It may be a good idea to point out that the future of the nation depends upon the conduct of the young people who are carrying the torch by which we have lit some years ago.

Knight Safety By JAYCEE

"GEE, ROSIE, A WHOLE FLEET FOR NOTHING!"

KNIGHTLY HIGHLIGHT NO. 10

"THE ANNUAL COST OF OUR TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WOULD BUY US ENOUGH NEW WARSHIPS FOR A TWO-OCEAN NAVY." N.Y. TIMES.

—AND NEARLY HALF OF THESE ACCIDENTS OCCUR AT NIGHT—

U.S. HOUSE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IS VITAL

Physical education is beginning to receive greater attention in the public schools and leading educators go so far as to say that the health of school children should be placed on a par with their mental development. The emphasis is not misplaced. While the schools of Pitt County have shown signs of realizing the vital importance of proper physical development for pupils the surface has been scratched, not cultivated, and there exists vast room for a more comprehensive program. The present concept of physical education goes much further than producing athletes and embraces all means of building healthy bodies for healthy minds. It is intended to offer supervised athletic opportunities to every boy and girl in the school system, by which they will be encouraged to participate in games and acquire the full benefits that flow from competitive sports.

BENEFITS: LABOR AND FARM

It might not be a bad idea to call attention, apropos the furor created by benefits to American farmers, to the appropriation "up to \$600,000,000" to care for industrial laborers displaced in the conversion of war materials. Of course, this is a just expenditure of the Federal Government. It will be used to provide unemployment compensation for an estimated four million workers who might be deprived of their peace-time jobs through the conversion of plants to war work. Certainly, the farmers of this country will have no objection to such an expenditure. They have not complained about the immense sums, running to billions of dollars a year, which the Government has expended in the past to provide unemployment relief for idle laborers. So far as we recall, no metropolitan newspaper and no representative of any urban center has ever raised a strenuous objection to the unemployment benefits for labor. We do not expect to hear any of them denounce the present appropriation of \$600,000,000. They are too busy denouncing what they call the "farmers' brag" and too much interested in seeing Federal money spent for the benefit of the people around them.

We think it only fair for the Government, which spends millions to care for unemployed laborers, to spend regularly a reasonable amount to give the farmers and their families an opportunity to achieve a fair standard of living. The much discussed parity, which gives to about one-fourth of our population less than one-tenth of the national income, is not more than the farmers and their families are entitled to.

THE ANSWERS

1. Sears, Roebuck and Co.
2. Yes; they attacked shipping for the first time, in May, 1918.
3. More than 1,750 miles.
4. Malta, Britain's island fortress in the Mediterranean.
5. Leader of Yugoslavian soldiers, fighting guerilla warfare against Axis forces.
6. Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world.
7. He reached England in a flying boat from Bermuda.
8. About 230,000 men and officers.
9. A synthetic substitute for rubber, developed by the Germans and derived from coal.
10. No; Mexico was suspected of pro-German sympathies.

THE GLORY OF AMERICA—THE PRESS

Barclay Achson, an editor of "The Reader's Digest," once said that the glory of America is that any man can wake up any morning with an idea. To this I would add that the press makes it possible for him to give that idea to the world.—O. V. Koen in the current Rotarian magazine.

One of the worst things that can happen to an individual is to be always on the look-out for the worst things to happen.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Miss Christine Gardner of Saratoga spent the week-end with Miss Fannie Mae Smith.

Misses Janie Taylor, Helen Bearman, Messrs. William Jones, Jimmie Gardner, Stewart McKeel and Albert Holloman were Fayetteville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and Miss Lilliana Corbett were in Wilson Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and children, Billy and Jimmie, spent Sunday in Wilson with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Harper and Mrs. Harry Brown were in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craft were Snow Hill visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft visited the Rev. C. B. Mashburn in a Greenville hospital Sunday.

Miss Alema Bailey was home for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey.

Harold Bailey and Bruton Taylor from Chapel Hill were home with their parents for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins were in Raleigh on business Monday.

Friends are glad to learn that Mrs. G. W. Bailey is out after being ill at her home for more than a week.

Kennedy Taylor of Fort Bragg was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Ray West, Jr., and little son, Bobbie Ray, returned home from Woodard-Herring hospital in Wilson on Friday afternoon. Both are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Shirley and children, Charles and Don Ray, visited Mrs. Ada C. Bass near Wilson, Sunday.

The local fire department held its regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. A fire drill was carried out. The Walstonburg Woman's Club met with Miss Lillian Corbett on Wednesday afternoon. A very nice meeting was enjoyed by all.

Open New Gym

The Walstonburg High School opened its new gym on Saturday night, Jan. 24, with a triple header basketball games. At 7 o'clock the local girls played Snow Hill girls with a winning score of 28-6, after which there was a short program of dedication. Mr. Ed S. Taylor, Chairman of the Board of Education, officially gave the gym to the school. There were other speeches made by Mr. Earl Lang, Chairman of the local school board; Mr. Alderman, County Superintendent; Mr. Ed Taylor, Jr., and Principal of Snow Hill High School. Following were the two boys games. First Snow Hill played Union High of near Monroe with the Union boys as winners. Mr. Ed Taylor, Jr., was the coach for the Union boys, and they went back with both boys' games, Walstonburg and Snow Hill. Walstonburg boys hated to lose their game to Ed Jr.'s boys since he was a graduate of this high school.

FAMILY DIE, NEWBORN BABY LIVES

Seattle, Wash.—A newborn baby, delivered by Caesarian operation, after its mother was carried to a hospital fatally burned, is the only surviving member of the family of Kasper Peter Mellang, who with Mrs. Mellang and their two and a half year old son, James Henry, died of burns when their home caught fire. The mother, who never regained consciousness, was unaware of the birth of her baby son.

STORES 1900 CAR.

Greensburg, Ind.—In order to conserve his tires, Lloyd Kanouse recently announced that he would store his automobile—a 1900 model Simplicity—in his barn.

LOSES 73 POUNDS IN ARMY

Cincinnati.—Contrary to the usual rule, Owen B. Wrasman, who entered the army a year ago, lost 72 pounds weight. He weighed 222 when he entered and now he weighs 250. And he's mighty glad of it!

Nitrate Firm Offers \$820 In Farm Contest

Farm boys and girls, under 19 years of age, have a chance to win prizes ranging from \$250 to \$1 in Defense Bonds and Stamps, in a Food for Victory contest announced by the Extension Service of N. C. State College. The contest is sponsored by the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau, Inc.

A. G. Floyd, State director of the Chilean Nitrate Bureau, who made the prizes available, has always been a strong supporter of 4-H Club and other worthwhile agricultural programs, Extension officials pointed out.

"The North Carolina Farm Family 'Food for Victory' Contest" is the name given the 1942 contest, for which 209 prizes totaling \$820 in Defense Bonds and Stamps are offered. The State and County USDA War Boards will administer the contest locally.

No enrollment is necessary. Boys and girls under 19 years of age who are members of a farm family living on a farm for which a 1942 Farm Defense Plan Sheet has been executed at the County AAA office, are eligible to compete. The awards will be based on the records of farm-home food production and conservation, submitted on or before next November 1, 1942.

A maximum of 500 points are allowed in the scoring for livestock production, divided as follows: Cows milked, 100 points; Milk production, 100 points; hogs marketed or slaughtered on the farm, 100; egg production, 100; and beef cattle (excluding calves) marketed, 100 points.

Seven hundred points are offered for gardens sufficient to meet family needs, with 200 points for variety, 200 for fresh vegetables, 200 for conserved vegetables, and 100 points for increase in garden acreage.

Points also will be scored for production of soybeans, dried beans, corn, other feed grains, hay, sorghum and cane for syrup, peanuts for oil and hogs, vegetables for sale (including Irish and sweet potatoes), and the improvement of permanent pasture.

The Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau will supply the report forms for the contest, and all reports must be turned in to the County Extension Agent's office by November 1, 1942.

CATS, PETS SUPREME

A cat curled up on a rug communicates an air of luxury; two cats alertly crouching at cracks, and crannies fill one with a sense of security and peace; five cats . . . change a mere set of rooms into a home.—Louis Untermeyer, noted poet, in the current Rotarian magazine.

Want Ads!

FOR RENT—TWO ROOM APARTMENT, furnished or unfurnished. Private entrance. Dial 275-1. 1tc

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RESERVATIONS WANTED FOR 4 or 8 rooms to be used by Soldiers who will be stopping over in Farmville from time to time. Anyone having a room they can spare for this purpose will please call Pollock Headquarters, Farmville, 291-1.

LOST—ONE BLACK and WHITE Female Hound. Last seen near Tyson Church near Arthur, Dec. 25th. Was wearing collar with L. P. Thomas name on it. A liberal reward for any information regarding her. Notify L. P. Thomas or J. G. Hobgood, Farmville, N. C.

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For Defense



Wearing an all-cotton "keep 'em flying" mechanic's suit designed for women working in defense industries, pretty Carol Lloyd of Memphis goes all-out for defense bonds and stamps. The suit worn is one of a number of cotton garments designed by the Bureau of Home Economics and leading manufacturers for heavy duty wear in defense factories.

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Cotton Makes A Bridge



—Photos by 142nd Signal Company
Tanks of the Second Armored Division at Ft. Benning, Ga., roar into action as they cross a stream bridged by the Army's new rubber and cotton bridge which has superseded the old style pontoon and lumber bridge. The bridge, buoyed by huge rubberized cotton tubing, can be laid four times as fast as the pontoon bridges formerly used by the Army.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK.

GEORGE JOYNER — VS —

Susan Gorham, Emma Joyner, Kennis Joyner and wife, Josephine Joyner; Willard Joyner; Cecil Joyner; Peter Joyner and wife, Zola Joyner; Calvin Rasberry; Southern Distributing Company, Inc.; W. W. Williams and wife, Lena Williams, and John Hill Taylor, Guardian Ad Litem, Etal.

The defendants, Kennis Joyner and wife, Josephine Joyner; Willard Joyner; Cecil Joyner; Peter Joyner and wife, Zola Joyner; Calvin Rasberry; Southern Distributing Company, Inc.; W. W. Williams and wife, Lena Williams will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina to sell for partition a small vacant lot in the Town of Farmville in which the plaintiff and defendants are tenants in common; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, North Carolina within 30 days after the 13th day of February, 1942 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plain-

tiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 12th day of January, 1942.

J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk of the Superior Court
J-23-4wks. of Pitt County.

TIME IS PRECIOUS—DON'T WASTE IT!

There are fragments of time to be gathered riding in elevators, waiting for trains or buses, waiting at the barber's or dentist's . . . These moments in the aggregate are considerable and by intelligent planning we can catch up with ourselves and convert these in-between periods into moments of genuine satisfaction.—Robert R. Updegraff in the current Rotarian magazine.

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