

POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. SCOTT POOLE

The Japanese are reported by American pilots diving like flies in the five day battle on Guadalcanal, one of the Solomon islands, says Monday's newspapers.

Young men are enlisting in numbers in the several branches of the American defense forces. As has been said here in this column, Americans now surround the globe.

The only appearance of slackers may be seen only in farm labor ranks. And, this is as essential as the duties of pilots and gunners. Folks must eat, and so work must be done to produce food crops.

The good athletic games do is to teach young folks to do their very best. I know I have thought I could run no faster, nor jump farther, nor lift more, but I did do more after I came to that conclusion. Never say quit.

I know of people's living pretty well after it was impossible, (they thought) to get another mouthful of food—they kept trying. No human has ever been a failure, who tried his or her best. "If at first you don't succeed. Try, try again."

You will think more of yourself, if you succeed even in a small way, when the world overlooks you altogether. "Do well over part; there is the honor lies. If true in labor, it is also true in mental effort. Never get the idea you CAN'T. The author of that book knew something you do not know—find out about it.

When I was young, I heard men talking about subjects of which I knew nothing. I studied and learned something about many of them. I intended to get a college education. That was my boyhood dream, and when study medicine, but failing health defeated my planning. However, I have always been a student, and am still attacking hard problems, and it may surprise most people that I still meet with a measure of success.

Particularly have I been interested in history. This year I learned the Ptolemies of Egypt married their own sisters—nobody else was good enough for them. Cleopatra was the last one of them. There was a sentence in Quackenbos' Grammar that ran:

"Cleopatra killed herself by the bite of an asp." Nero was the most brutal tyrant of all time, until the German Nazis came into action. In "Out Of The Night," you may learn more of German brutality than anywhere else I know of. But many instances of the most cruel barbarities practiced by these so-called good people may be read frequently in the current news of the day. Germans may be good and kind as are other people, but I believe they are deceptive in this kindness.

Gamblers are staking thousands of dollars that the present war will end by New Year; others no longer away than April, 1943. I hope they are right in their guessing, even if they are gamblers. I wish I had the power to stop gambling. It is as mean as stealing. And, you gamble when you match for drinks. Stop it.

I do not believe we had as good and walked three miles down and back each day. I made them for a man who was as industrious as any man could be, but had been taken down by rheumatism and went on crutches for years. No, Abe Lincoln was not the only rail splitter.

I do not believe we have as good books to read as we had fifty years ago. "The Path of Life," written by a number of distinguished men, and assembled by a scholarly gentleman whose name I do not at the moment recall. On the title page was stated: "We gather our bouquets from other men's bowers; Only the cord that binds them together is ours." There were articles by America's greatest men.

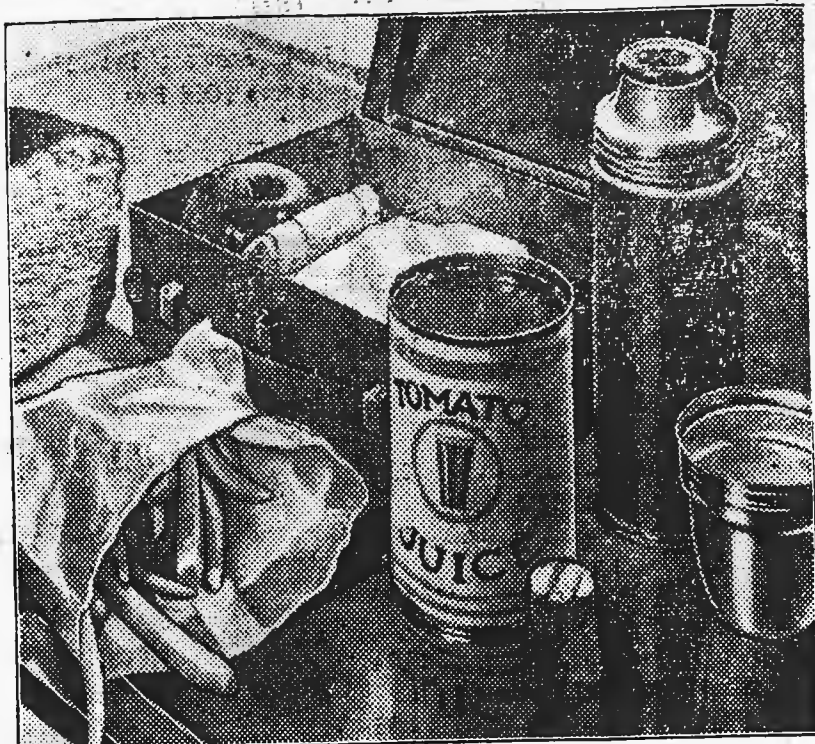
The greater portion of the matter I see these times is diluted by both profanity and vulgarity. Writers mistake vulgarity for wit these days. And, out and out profanity is in common. I remember when such publications could not be sent through the mails I hate to hear profanity or blackguard. It is coarse, and shows a want of refinement. These are bad habits.

The farmers who grow cotton feel they are not getting a fair deal. It is too low in comparison with the expense of growing, and of the prices of manufactured cotton goods. Experts were saying back in the 80's and 90's that the prices of cotton goods justified 20 cent cotton. It was selling for 8 cents.

The Americans have shot down Jap aircraft in hundreds, if not thou-

"What's in my LUNCH BOX today?"

by Dorothy Greig



ONE thing certain... the lunch box toter should find substantial food in his box... food that's appetizing and fun to eat... food that gets steam up for the remainder of the day's work. First, sandwiches. And make them hearty. Then let him find vegetables... perhaps in the form of a salad packed into a gay paper cup, or crisp celery or carrot sticks. Juicy fruits and a nourishing drink are indispensable, too. The beverage can be a hot soup to make him feel cozy inside. Or how about tomato juice? Tomato juice is a first rate thermos container beverage. It quenches thirst and is a quick pick-up. It's

rich in vitamin C, too. Vitamin C is the vitamin that helps keep bones and teeth strong, puts a shine in your hair, a gleam in your eye, bounce and cheerfulness in your disposition. One tall glassful of tomato juice supplies the day's needs for Vitamin C. And a fine time to drink it is for lunch. Chill a can of tomato juice overnight in the refrigerator. Then open and pour it, chilled and fresh, into the thermos bottle. Man, does that taste good after a hard morning's work! These days the new season's pack of tomato juice is stacking up on the grocers' shelves. There's plenty for all. Let's enjoy it while it's new.

sands, and they have sunk hundreds of Jap fighting ships and killing the poor things like flies, still they come back for more. I admire their pluck, but their judgment is poor. Spaniards would stay and die, but rendered little damage to their foes.

If America is not winner in this struggle, charge it to SIN. Our people are thoughtless, and indifferent to spirituality. There must be an awakening, spiritually. We know human beings have souls, and to be at their best, those souls must be cleansed, and, this cannot be done by human agency—it must be done by the creator of souls.

I would glory in rendering some service to my country. I most ardently wish I were young enough to do more than any one else—in any and all lines of service. But I have lived passed the service age, and all I can do now is to urge others to do valiantly. You can do that at home in the busy discharge of every day humdrum work. WORK!

A Frenchman told a Gastapo Agent a few days ago, he would rather work for ten Germans than one Britisher. The Agent was pleasant and asked the fellow what his calling was, and he said: I am a grave digger."

The battle in the Southwest Pacific Ocean has been raging for more than a week, and still is raging. The battle in Africa also rages with great fury, and in Russia the Germans are reported winning one day, and the Russians regaining the ground lost the next day. Never has such destruction been known, but the more furious the battles, the sooner peace will come.

Prices and Your Purse; "Luxury Vegetables" Named

"Luxury vegetables" singled out by the Department of Agriculture for curtailment or extinction because of the war include cantaloupes, cucumbers, cauliflower, eggplant, watermelons, bleached celery, head lettuce, green peppers, asparagus and artichokes.

Land ordinarily used for producing such crops, the department now wants shifted to carrots, lima beans, snap beans and onions. Acreage of green peas, cabbage, tomatoes, beets and spinach, it says, should be kept about the same.

Rationing Dates

Don't forget your dates with the rationing board: Oct. 20 and 21—Dealers and suppliers of fuel oil must register with their local boards in 30 rationed states. Householders need not register but will get applications from dealers and mail them back to their local board "as quickly as possible." Nov. 1—Sugar stamp No. 9 becomes valid. Nov. 9—Register for gas coupon books if you live outside the area now rationed. Nov. 22—Nation-wide gas rationing and periodic tire inspection begins; rations to be reduced or revoked for driving over 35 miles an hour. Dec. 1—First fuel oil coupon good for 10 gallons expires in 30 states, unless OPA changes date to reflect special weather conditions. Save Worn Hose A year ago when women wanted to contribute their old silk stockings to the war effort, the Government didn't want them. Now a way of using them in the manufacture of powder bags has been devised. Frank L. Walton, deputy WPB textile chief, is anxious now that women not throw any more of their old silk or nylon hose away. "Until announcement of the start of the collection campaign, I want to ask all women to save their old and discarded silk and nylon hosiery in order that it will be available when the campaign gets under way." Thus far, the Government doesn't want rayon hose. Tin-Can Salvage WPB also wants women to save tin-cans, even though they aren't to be collected locally yet. The tin can salvage program, launched last June, has been expanded to include 45 states. Only Idaho and the Dakotas have not been asked to collect cans, because of their distance from detinning plants.

Professional Cards

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"Where municipal collections have not yet been arranged, plans are being made, so the cans should be saved until location of depots are announced locally, WPB says. If cans are prepared by cutting out the ends and flattening the sides, they do not present a storage problem, WPB says. Don't Berate Grocer If you are heading OPA Administrator Leon Henderson's request to help in price control enforcement, remember that 10 per cent of these are still not under control. These are fresh fruits and vegetables (other than potatoes, dry onion, citrus fruits) and fresh fish and nuts. Don't berate your grocer these have gone up. Women are now serving in Australia's coastal defenses.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR DELINQUENT TAXES DUE THE TOWN OF RAEFORD, N. C.

As directed by statute, on Tuesday, November 10th, 1942, at the Town Hall in Raeford at twelve o'clock, noon, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash for the purpose of satisfying delinquent taxes due the town of Raeford for the year 1941, the following real estate in the town of Raeford.

G. W. BROWN, Mayor

Mrs. H. L. Baxley, 1 lot res.	8.00	L. McEachern 1 res.	58.00
J. W. Baxley, 6 lots Dawson	2.53	L. M. McKeithan est 1 res	30.00
John McKay Blue 3 2-10 A res	39.88	M. W. McLean est 1 Stewart St.	4.00
N. B. Blue, 3 lots N R R	26.66	M. W. & W. A. McLean 1 lot Main St	20.00
W. E. Blue 1 res.	23.44	W. A. McLean 3 lots 6th & Stewart	2.53
Dorothy Boylin, 1 lot Rhodes66	Mrs. D. A. McLeod 1 res	12.00
Mrs. Leon Cameron 1 lot Rhodes66	M. K. McNeill est 1 Stewart	10.00
Clyde Campbell 1 lot, Donaldson Ave.	6.00	Mrs. Nellie H. McNeill, 1 res	23.33
Mrs. C. A. Chapel Est., 1 lot old res.	18.66	J. A. Niven est 15 A res	36.66
Mrs. W. J. Crawley, est. 1 lot Stewart St.	5.00	W. B. McQueen 1 res	20.60
T. F. Culbreth, 1 lot res.	15.00	J. R. Shaw 5 1/2 A Harris	21.27
Mrs. B. G. Currie est. 1 lot Stewart	4.00	D. A. Smith 1 res	25.00
Carson Davis 1 lot res.	13.20	L. W. Stanton 1 res.	27.60
Mrs. Christian Davis 1 lot res.	22.00	C. L. Stephens 1 res, 1 Brock	20.40
A. J. Freeman 1 lot res.	1.33	H. C. Taylor 1 Baucom 1 Conoly	36.67
W. J. Gales 10 lots Gales	4.00	W. U. Taylor 1 res	8.00
J. D. Graham 1 lot res.	18.33	W. M. & J. E. Thomas 120 A Edinboro	92.67
J. E. Gullledge 1 lot res.	25.40	Henry G. Townsend 1 J. K. McNeill	6.46
Mrs. P. C. Howell, 3 A res	3.60	J. A. Walters 1 Lot Prospect	2.66
Mrs. M. A. Jackson, 1 lot res.	7.00	H. W. B. Whitley, 1 McLeod	14.67
Libby Blue Kaylor 10 7-10 A Blue	15.34		
Maultsby & Cameron 6 lots Rhodes	5.33		
Mrs. J. S. Maultsby 1 Patterson, 1 Factory	15.00	Ernest Betha 1 lot Maxwell	7.33
J. S. Maultsby est. 1 Sinclair	9.00	Reuben Foster 3 lots Maxwell	4.00
N. A. Maxwell 1 Wagram Road	2.00	Ernest Hines est 1 lot Maxwell	5.33
Hector McBryde 1 old res.		Carey Kelley, 1 lot res133
1 McLaughlin 1 Upchurch	42.33	Dock Morrissey 1 lot	3.33
1 Graham		Maggie McPhatter, 1 lot res	8.00

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Scrap Collections Hit New High At Mildouson

The Scrap Collecting Campaign at Mildouson is rated as a success. Several students have attained high ratings in the scrap army and many are being promoted every day. Promotions for last week are as follows: New Volunteers: Ben Butler and Carolyn McKenzie. Privates First Class: C. B. Beasley and Lindy Holland. Corporals: Bob Maxwell, Betty Lou Lawson, Libby Lawson, Thomas Lawson, Jessie Jones and Eugene Gibson. Sergeants: R. C. Kiger, Harold Randleman, Margaret Ann McPhaul, Lena Miller, Henry Lee Kiger, A. Y. Fuller. Second Lieutenant: Dewey Lee Hendrix, Shelia Balfour and Roy Tedder. First Lieutenants: Carlyle Holland and Jimmie Neil Conoly. Captain: Whiteford Jones.

Akron, O., recently held a "Give-a-Gun" campaign to aid the scrap metal drive, fixing a quota of 12 1/2 lbs. per person—the amount of metal in a .30 caliber machine gun. A parade featured two 10-ton steam rollers, a 7-ton concrete mixer, several hearses.

By halting the use of steel drums to pack some 200 products, the U. S. will save enough steel to build two 35,000-ton battleships and at least 10 hard-hitting destroyers.

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