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**MERCHANTS TAKING
CRISIS IN STRIDE**

It is refreshing to see signs that business men, in spite of the oppressive dictatorial atmosphere that of necessity pervades our lives at the present time, still have a wide streak of good old-fashioned imagination.

For example, the retail distribution industry has felt the effect of ironhanded control far more than most of us. Business men in that industry have lived very close to government dictatorship for months. The goods they handle are doled out as if to shipwreck victims lost at sea. The question of price is decided at the helm of government. But the merchants are taking the crisis in stride.

The chains are wholeheartedly helping the government in every possible way to get a disagreeable job done in the shortest possible time. The initiative of management is directed toward making the controls formulated by government a practical reality. In the field of food, they carry on extensive nutrition efforts. Bulletins are issued periodically by the National Association of Food Chains which show how to make food more palatable and go farther. These bulletins are compiled with brevity, clarity, and imagination. They emphasize nour-

ishing foods and the recipes are designed to fit war cupboards. The instinct of the good business man to efficiently serve his customers is evident in these culinary messages to housewives. As long as this instinct exists, the future holds promise.

**DON'T WORK FOR THE
SABOTEUR**

Spring clean-up time has arrived. Attics, basements and garages cluttered with a winter's accumulation of rubbish should be cleaned out now. They are fire hazards that promote the processes of combustion with the approach of warm, humid weather.

Fire prevention is the greatest importance. The busiest war worker can find time for a thorough cleaning of his premises. Preventable fires which destroy irreplaceable property, to say nothing of human lives, are utterly inexcusable. They slow down the war effort far more than most of us realize. When a home is destroyed by fire, one or more persons lives, if not interrupted permanently by death, are inevitably interrupted for a measurable period while a residence is being re-established.

Each spring, communities throughout the nation conduct fire prevention clean-up campaigns. No estimate can be made of the actual cash value represented by the saving of life and the improvement in health and property resulting from these annual campaigns. They remove disease-breeding conditions which might cause pestilence, in addition to eliminating fire hazards which might result in conflagration.

Removing rubbish may not be as spectacular as catching a saboteur, but the beneficial result is the same. A fire is a fire no matter how it started. If, through stupidity and neglect on the part of otherwise patriotic citizens, valuable property is destroyed, it simply means that the saboteur can rest in his lair with a cynical chuckle.

GARDENING

The Victory Gardens of America can accomplish much in terms of food saving of transportation space, facilities, and labor. But, more than that if 10,000,000 men and women, boys and girls, who have heretofore known little or nothing of the rewards which come to them who love to delve in the soil, have gardens this season, many will come to know a fascinating hobby.

Gardening is a way of life and an attitude toward it. It's the feel of moist, cool soil in a man's hand and the feel of warm sun on his face. It's the turning of rich brown loam to the miracle of a new season, and friendly fat robins hopping over the dark earth.

It's raking and smoothing the plot, getting ready for the planting, with one's feet in soft mellowness. It's pulling the string taut for straight lines and making a drill with the end of the rake. And then as one plants the dry seeds, there is a joy in his heart as he thinks ahead to the time of bloom and fruit bearing so great is the wonder of the eternal promise of seed time and harvest.

There is melody in the bright sun and the warm rain, in peaceful gray clouds and star close nights. He who can hear the harmony knows that in the harsh cacophony of a distraught era, the theme of eternal

rightness is not lost. Gardening is growing fruits and flowers—yes, but it is also a link between a man and the verities.

VICTORY GARDENS IN HOKE

The Bank of Raeford has offered a \$25.00 Bond for the best garden in Hoke County. The McLaughlin Company has also offered a \$25.00 Bond for the best garden in Raeford. 220 gardens have been started by Public Assistance cases in the Welfare Department. 12 gardens have been started by parolees and 2 school gardens (5 acres), the produce from which is to be canned for use in lunch rooms. Also 40 gardens have been started by Vocational War Production courses, 35 gardens by FFA, 57 gardens by NFA and 149 gardens have been started by enrollees in Negro Evening Classes.

All Hoke County teachers have been asked to work with pupils in getting Victory gardens started.

POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. SCOTT POOLE

I heard a young man say a few days ago: I done quit work; that don't pay. "These brick buildings represent work done yesterday. I have worked all my life. I believe idleness is sinful. "I know," an idle mind is the Devil's workshop."

Busy people are never dishonest. It is the idle class who steal. Loafing will make a boy worthless. It would be better that a man work for nothing than loaf.

It is said, let me say again, that atheists do not sing. They have no music in their souls. "No hell to shun, no Heaven to obtain." It is the joyous, happy believer in God, and Heaven who furnishes the world with the most soul-stirring music.

Of all musical instruments the human soul is the most wonderful, and no wonder, that, for it has the most wonderful Maker. Happiness is most satisfactorily expressed in song.

No matter how enlivening the sound may be, there are those who listen, but their lips utter no sound of praise; nor are they interested in the most thrilling strains of music, which urge most people to ecstatics of Heaven-inspired song. But Mules are like that.

The Allies are preparing for an invasion of Europe, and it is wise to not give previous notice of the time when that invasion starts. We all talk too much, giving our opinion, when in reality, our opinions are worth very little to the cause of victory.

The Germans sold worthless bonds to the people of the United States, and other nations, and the World War I, cost that nation nothing. When the Allies had them going in 1918, they brought forth the white flag, on the 11th of November of that year.

It was said that war cost Germany nothing except manpower. But due to air raids, nearly all German cities are in ruins. Berlin is now a destroyed city. Other cities are blown to bits. Hundreds of square miles of these German cities are now a hole-in-the-ground.

War is awfully foolish. No sensible people would start one. Hitler will hide out now soon, and under an assumed name, may escape what is justly due him, but an eternity in eternal punishment cannot be evaded. He, Hitler, is charged with the death of millions of better men than he himself ever was.

Those persistent Japs have been driven off islands, but you read afterward that they are there again. There have been a number of battles, and the Japs have suffered defeat as many times as there have been engagements, but still they come back for more.

Their pluck is admirable, but their judgment is poor. In laudable matters we would admire more. But our countrymen love peace; they hate war; they fight and die because they desire freedom to love and be happy. Japanese may have a gratification, but they are incapable of love.

An archipelago, a sea full of islands, 2,000 miles long and five hundred miles wide is the scene of the war with Japan. They have a big advantage for they have lived all their days among these islands.

There should be celled prices, but the ceiling should be placed on both sides. Folks are greedy for more money and place too much profit on food stuff, because folks must eat.

The news came over radio Mon-

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FOR SALE: Fat Hens To Eat—See Ralph Chapman at Hoke Auto (Chevrolet)

day morning that John L. Lewis had refused to accept the W. L. B. decision, and the strike would likely be renewed. I desire above all things to know what constitutes sedition, or rebellion? The United States cannot support a dual government.

It came over radio two weeks ago, that a strike leader said the strikers, he with others, would obey the dictates of John L. Lewis, but not the dictates of the President of the United States. That fellow should have been marched before a firing squad that day. If it could be proven he said it.

The man who defies constituted government is a traitor, no more, no less, and he should reap a traitor's reward. If a teacher allows children to over rule his decision once he would better resign. The same is true of parents.

No use demanding and sacrificing humanity for freedom, if John L. Lewis, et al., divides honors with the executive department of the greatest republic on earth.

More liquor is being sold than ever before. Control? Never. The devil is increasing his business daily. If the people, men and women, are to be saturated in liquor people favor the sale of intoxicants because it brings in lots of tax money. The sin of it escapes them.

Half the people of the world are starving. Numbers have died of starvation. The longer the war lasts, the greater the number of deaths from starvation.

DID YOU KNOW?

Released by Office of War Information, Raleigh, N. C.

Whether a man works in a lumber camp or sits at a desk, he needs approximately the same amount of meat each day. The principal value of meat is for protein — energy is supplied by fats and carbohydrates.

The name "Limey" for the British came from the fact that sailors carried limes with them on long voyages to prevent scurvy. Citrus fruits provide necessary Vitamin C.

Malnutrition, due to slow starvation, sapped the vitality of Germans in the last war and was the principal cause of the collapse of that country.

The Army feeds men at a cost of only 38 cents per day.

The fighter eats two thirds of his food out of cans when on combat duty.

England has supplied our U. S. Troops with 2 million blankets, 4 million pairs of socks, 290 million pounds of food supplies, and other materials.

Even in the United States, where diets are comparatively good, a program of adequate consumption will require 15 to 25 per cent more eggs than in pre-war days; 40 per cent more tomatoes and citrus fruits; 70 to 80 per cent more milk and milk products; and 125 to 150 per cent more leafy vegetables.

Six million private and community gardens produced one-fifth of England's supply of potatoes and vegetables last year. Pig and rabbit raising clubs are an important supplementary source of meat supply.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. J. Long, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me duly verified, on or before the 21st day of May, 1944, or this notice will be pled in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 21st day of May, 1943.
H. A. Long,
Administrator, C. T. A.
A. D. Gore, Atty.
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plies. A pint of milk a day in the average American diet is essential for an adequate supply of calcium and Vitamin B2.

In England, the government owns all food supplies and is rationing them out to both restaurants and households as needed for the duration.

About one-third of family purchases of food in England are below cost, the government subsidizing certain commodities.

Bread is just as good a source of ready energy as any candy bar or soft drink.

Glycerine, made from waste fats, is needed not only for munitions but for surgical dressings and ointments, among other things.

40 Colored Registrants Reported To Ft. Bragg

The following is a list of colored registrants who reported to Fort Bragg on May 13, 1943 for Final Examination and Induction from Local Board No. 1:

- John Blue, Essie U. Smith, Wilbert Shaw, James Harris, Willie Campbell, Paul Graham, John T. Baker, Marvin William McNeill, George Washington Purcell, James Lucy Covington, Robert Hough, Thomas Eugene McMillan, Elmore Love, Mitchell Melvin, Charles Junious Smith, Willie Andrews Johnson, Bruce Malcolm Shaw, Nathaniel Lee, Wilbert Arnold, James Lee Baldwin, John Henry McMillon, Paul C. McNeill, Ernest Stephens, John David Gibson, Governor Moore, David Thomas, John Lewis McClain, Alton Winsey, DeBerry, William Henry Whitel, William Henry McNeill, James McNeill, Dan Corry Leach, Hendy James Blue, Prentiss Murphy, Henry McLeod, Paul Smith, Paul Harris, Ed Douglas Dukes, Willie Lawrence Thomas, Philip Jack Dempsey Smith, Buster Morrison, Glen Odell Bratcher, Moses Junior McQuage, James Robert Miller, Jonathon Finkley, Freddie Dupree, Nathaniel Smith, Leverne Small.

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