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READ A GOOD BOOK

Have you read a good book lately? Are you letting day after day go by, without getting some useful knowledge from a book? There is no better way to forget the harvest of death in Europe than by losing yourself in a helpful, stimulating, mind-quickening book.

Thoreau, philosopher and nature student, was arrested and thrown into jail for refusing to pay poll tax. The government was supporting human slavery; it was backing a war with Mexico. Should a person support such a government? The more he thought about this, the more aroused he became, and finally he wrote an essay on Civil Disobedience.

Years passed; the essay was forgotten. But it had fallen into the hands of a lawyer in Durban, South Africa. He read and reread it. His reaction to what he found in that book shook the British empire, for that man was Mahatma Gandhi. He took the idea back to India with him, and the principle of passive resistance was established. One book had completely changed Gandhi's life.

A young man in England found himself out of a job. He did not waste time by sitting around mooning while he was looking for work. Browsing around a second-hand store, he found a book by Lyell called "The Principles of Geology." The young man knew nothing about geology, but he had an inquisitive mind, and decided to study the subject, because he knew nothing about it.

He came across a theory which was new to the world—evolution. He was fascinated by it; he read on and on, and when he finally put the book away it was dawn. He slept a few hours, then pounced on the book again. He wanted to know more about this remarkable theory and he began the study of nature and animal forms. That man was Herbert Spencer and the book he wrote—"First Principles"—rocked the world. That one book on geology completely changed his life. Yes, just one book.

One day a mover in a covered wagon drew up before a ram-

shackle grocery store in Illinois. The roads were muddy, the wagon was heavy, and the man needed money; so he offered to sell a barrel of household plunder for anything he could get for it. The half-owner of the grocery store said he'd pay half-a-dollar and the man took it, larraped his horses, and moved onward the west.

The man who bought the barrel was Abraham Lincoln. When he dumped the barrel out to find what he'd bought, he found a set of Blackstone's Commentaries—law books. He was fascinated by them. He lay on his back in the shade of an elm tree, and pored over the books. They so stirred him that he decided to become a lawyer. Then he entered politics. His whole life was changed by the books he found in that barrel.

Why don't you read a good book this week? It may open up an entirely new life to you.

Chatham To Feature "E" In Advertising

The Chatham Manufacturing Company, of this city, has scheduled an advertising campaign using a list of consumer magazines and trade papers to announce that it has received the new Army-Navy "E" for achievement in production of orders for the army and navy.

It will be pointed out in the advertisements that Chatham is the first blanket manufacturer to receive the honor.

The fall consumer copy of the company will also feature wartime care of blankets and explain how the Chatham label helps the housewife to keep her "Consumers Victory Pledge."

The Chatham advertising account is handled by H. M. Hackett, Inc., New York City.

GOOD ADVICE

Kit: "Gee, but that date last night was fresh."

Kat: "Why didn't you slap his face?"

Kit: "I did, and take my advice, never slap a guy when he's chewing tobacco."

MEAT RATION PLAN POSSIBLE

Or May Ask Public to Observe Meatless Days to Ease Shortage

GOING TO ARMED FORCE

Chicago, Aug. 17. — Meat may be rationed to ensure a fair distribution of a short supply in the United States, a government official reported today.

And the American people, he added, may be asked to observe meatless days before any rationing system would be put into operation.

Roy F. Hendrickson, administrator of the agricultural marketing administration, asserted action along those lines should be taken because a 3,000,000,000 pound shortage of meat for civilian consumption would develop in the months ahead.

He told members of the National Association of Retail Meat Dealers that the statistical outlook for the year which began July 1, 1942, was this:

The bumper livestock crop is expected to yield 21.7 billion pounds of meat compared with an average of 17.8 billion for the 1937-41 period. But we shall ship about 3.2 billion pounds to Russia and England to sustain troops now fighting and who will be in combat "when the second front opens."

Our armed forces and our allies will require approximately 35 per cent of our federally inspected meat production. The quantity of federally inspected meat left for civilian consumers in this country will be about 11 billion pounds. That would be sufficient under normal conditions. But, with the national income at a high level, civilians will want to buy 14 billion pounds. The result: A shortage of three billion pounds.

CLARK GABLE ENTERS ARMY

Popular Movie Star Earns Title of "Regular Guy" From Buddies

OFFICER CANDIDATE

Miami Beach, Fla. — Officer Candidate Clark Gable rolled out of bed here at 5:15 a. m. today, slipped into his size 11 army brogues and began a three-month grind which, if successfully completed, will bring him a second lieutenantcy in the U. S. Army air forces.

The former \$3,500-a-week movie star said he didn't want to go into the army the easy way—and he didn't.

For during the next three months—during which he will receive \$66 per month—he had his cameraman pal, Andrew J. McIntyre, will find that qualifying as an officer in Uncle Sam's army is a 24-hour-day job.

But if his first day at the training center is any indication of the good-natured star's ability to adjust himself to army routine, he won't have any trouble.

Only a few hours after he arrived here yesterday he already had earned the title of "a regular guy."

Gable took his "processing" seriously, but that famous grin popped forth profusely.

He grinned at the sergeant who issued him a pair of oversize pants and told him "they'll shrink a little—and so will you."

He grinned at the sergeant who and photographers watched him shave off his moustache—a regulation at the school.

Upper-class Candidate V. E. Clark, former all-American end at Alabama, showed Gable the army way to make up his bed.

The former picture star listened attentively as Clark outlined briefly a few rules of the school.

"Everyone here is known as 'Mister' and all upper-classmen are addressed at 'sir,'" Clark explained. "Of course there are a lot of other regulations but those are the ones you will need to know right off the bat."

"I understand, thank you sir," Gable replied.

"He'll get along okay, he's a right guy," Clark was later heard telling a group of fellow candidates.

NO GO

Radio Announcer (former doughboy): "We want to stage a big liars' contest. What are your qualifications?"

Applicant: "I used to be a marine."

Radio Announcer: "Sorry, buddy, this is for amateurs only and you are a professional."

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

News of Boonville

Corporal Stewart Shore of Fort Bragg, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. T. W. Shore.

Word has been received here of the promotion of Gray Shore to the rank of Technical sergeant in the United States Army. Sergeant Shore is now stationed somewhere in the vicinity of New York City. He is the son of Mr. A. V. Shore.

Miss Edith Stinson left Tuesday for Tampa, Florida, to take up her duties as a Red Cross nurse in the U. S. Army. She volunteered her services several months ago, but was called Monday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stinson. For the past several months she has been doing nursing duties at a Florida hospital. She received her training at Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Shobert Baity recently received a letter from their son, James, at an army air base at Blythe, California, saying he had been promoted to the rank of private, first class. Other Boonville boys who have recently been promoted are Troy Vestal who is stationed at a Florida camp, and Fred Casstevens of Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Both have the rating of private first class.

Bill Dobbins left Boonville Monday morning on his bike for Winston-Salem where he plans to spend several days visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Hobson. Immediately after his arrival in Winston-Salem he telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Dobbins, say that he made the trip down in three hours, which is pretty good time for bicycle riding.

Among the new teachers on the

Boonville school faculty this year will be three local residents. They are Grover Brown, who will handle a big portion of the coaching duties, Miss Phebe Day, and Mrs. Carmen Richardson. All are experienced teachers and the community feels fortunate in having these additions. Also becoming a member of the Boonville faculty again this year will be Mrs. Louise Abrams Coram, who formerly was a member of the local faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Steelman and children have returned home from their vacation which was spent at Winston-Salem, Clemmons and Elkin visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Steelman's brother, Carl Combs, of Elkin, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Steelman.

Mrs. H. W. Reece and her granddaughter, Jean Wilson of Boone are spending a few days at her home here.

Little Miss Barbara Coram is convalescing from a tonsil opera-

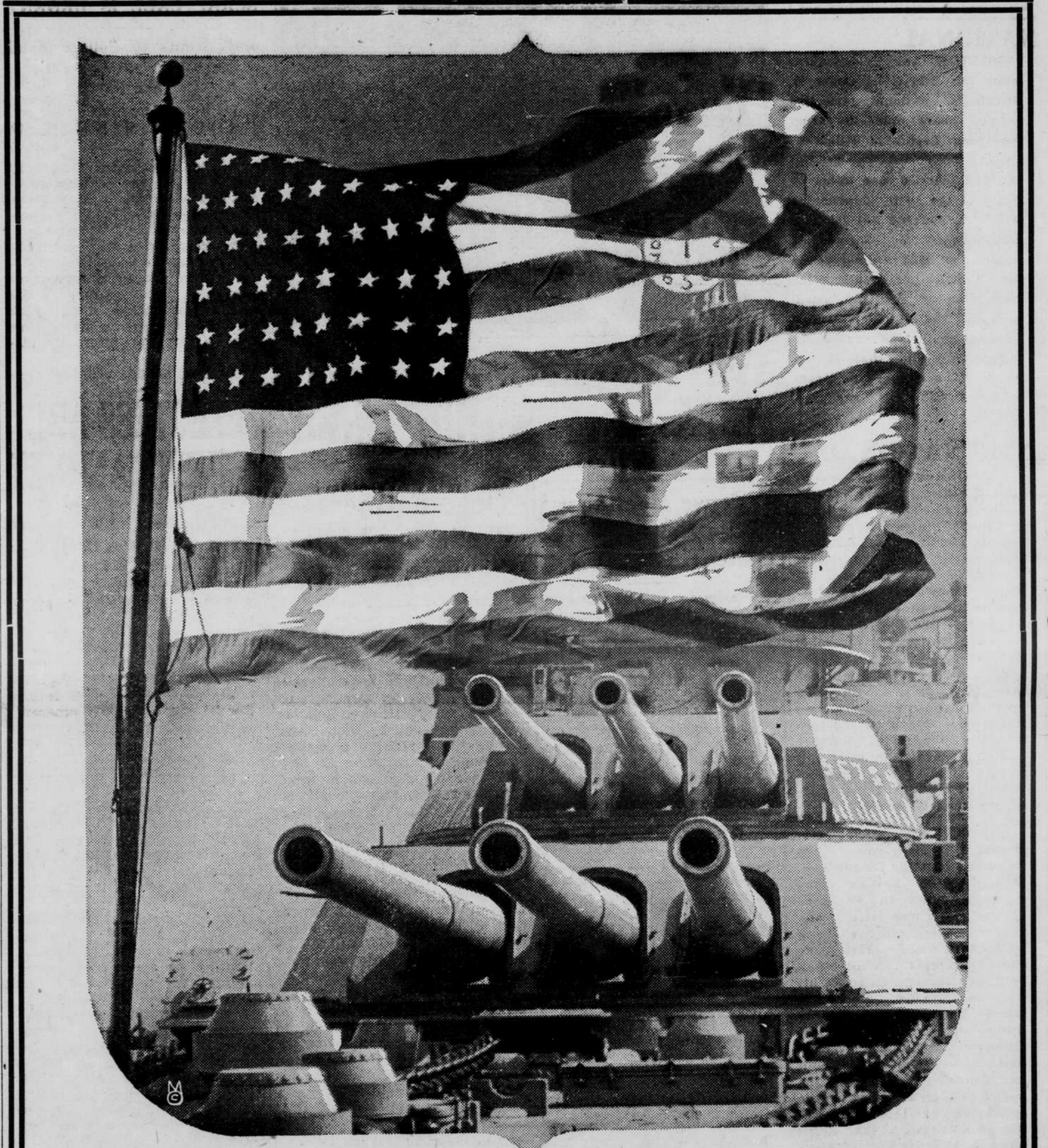
tion which she underwent last week at Chatham Hospital. She is at her grandmother's, Mrs. J. M. Speas.

Mrs. C. A. Martin had as her guests Sunday and Monday, her son, Carl, and Mr. Thornburg of Norfolk, Virginia.

According to announcements received here last week, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hood are the parents of a baby daughter, born last week. Mrs. Hood now resides at Climax, North Carolina. She and Mr. Hood are former residents of Boonville. Mr. Hood is now a major in the United States Army and is stationed somewhere in Texas. Before entering the army he was commanding officer of various CCC camps.

Miss Swannie Stinson returned to Richmond, Va., Sunday after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stinson.

Fifty Nazi police agents were killed in Poland last June, including the Gestapo chief at Lublin.



Keep It Flying Keep On Buying War Savings Bonds and Stamps

Too many of us have long taken our flag too much for granted! These are times in which its true significance and all the freedom, spirit, faith and hope for mankind it symbolizes must stand clear in our minds as reaffirmation of all that we are fighting for; and for the worthwhileness of our fighting to the last fibre of our being.

Keep it flying! Brave red, gallant blue, unsullied white! Keep it flying—the flag of America's frontiersmen; the flag of 165 years of pioneers in the name of liberty; the flag of America—for freedom—forever!

Keep it flying! There's only one way! And that is by keeping on buying the War Savings Bonds and Stamps which can supply the funds which can supply our fighting men with every piece of equipment and every item of apparel they need—fast—in order to win this war!

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