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NOTICE

There was a decoration at the Mary Dellinger Memorial cemetery Sunday afternoon June 18.

This is natural. There has never been a time, either in peace or war, when all nations had clearcut policies that harmonized.

Next week how the folks are getting along at home!

PAINT GAP NEWS

The Paint Gap Daily Vacation Bible school closed Sunday with a splendid program. Each group gave a demonstration of their work.

Mrs. Ralph Holcombe and Miss Kathleen Smith have returned home after spending a week in Burnsville. We are glad to have Miss

Juanita Collins of Raleigh visiting with us for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yelton visited friends and relatives at Big Rock Creek Sunday.

Note to the people of Paint Gap. The Fifth War Loan drive is on! Buy all the bonds you can. Help your boy or the boy next door who is in service to return home sooner.

RUMMAGE SALE

A Rummage Sale will be held on the Square Saturday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock. Hats, shoes, children's and women's clothes, etc., will be on sale.

Miss Ruby Fender of Erwin is visiting her parents and brother at Bee Log. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fender and Harold B. Fender of the U. S. Navy.

NOTICE

There will be a pie supper at the Bald Creek Methodist church on Saturday evening, June 24, at 8:30 sponsored by the Young Peoples meeting for the benefit of repairing the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

A LETTER TO OUR SOLDIER BOYS

By V. L. Edwards, Burnsville, N. C.

Dear Boys:

I have the addresses of a great many of you and have promised to write to all of you. So far I have written to very few. Just haven't the time and the materials for so many letters. I got an idea from a friend who was planning a "round robin letter" to the soldiers. He planned to write a long letter and have people sign it, have it multigraphed and copies mailed to each one whose address he had.

Another good idea in a paper: A lady had written a general interest letter on home news and the paper had printed it; but her letter was too brief to be of much interest. I do know however, that if more of us don't do more writing to you that some day you will be asking us to explain why.

The Record reaches several hundreds of you and the editor has been so kind as to allow me space to write to all who receive the paper. Most of you know me and some day will be our friends and customers when another lull of peace comes.

I wish to begin by telling you what I can about your folks at home; how the war affects us, what we are doing, how we regard war. There are some things which we cannot write about and there is much on your side that you cannot write to us. On the whole, most of us understand more about conditions than you might think. We know for instance, that the war must end some time. It can't last indefinitely. It doesn't differ so much what you do to the enemy nor what the enemy does to you, there will be a stopping place. Most of you will be coming home and will live out long careers as family and business men.

If you hear that things in the home governments are not running smoothly and justly, if you deplore strikes and wastefulness and absenteeism, draft dodging and the fickleness and negligence of one-time friends, then perhaps you can get solace out of the old adage: "every dog has his day." After every great war, the ex-soldiers run political and economic matters for several decades. They do it with their organizations and votes.

Bad as it is, this is your last war. Your great grandfather may have fought in Mexico, grandfather in the War Between the States, your uncles in the Spanish-American War and your father in World War No. 1 and with you in World War No. 2.

If, as some say, America has a foggy foreign policy, over which our wisest citizens are worrying already, then perhaps ours are no foggier than those of other foreign nations at war.

What news will Gen. Eisenhower get from us?

You know now what we've heard from him.

We've heard that Eisenhower and his Americans have hurled themselves like a thunderbolt against the bristling defenses of Hitler's Wehrmacht!

We've heard that they are smashing at our foe — sparing neither steel nor sweat nor blood in one final, furious assault that marks the supreme military effort of this War!

And what news do Eisenhower and his men expect from us?

Men and women of America — what the Invasion is to our fighting men, the 5th War Loan is to us at home!

For us, as well as for them, this is the crisis — the time for tremendous, overwhelming effort! Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan will undoubtedly be the biggest, most vitally important

financial effort of this whole War!

If the 5th War Loan is to succeed, each one of us must do more than ever before — must buy double . . . yes, triple . . . the Bonds we bought last time.

Our men expect to hear that we are buying double — that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can — that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War!

That's the news our men expect to hear from us.

Will you personally see that they get it?

And here are 5 More reasons for buying Extra Bonds in the 5th!

- 1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!**
- 2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.**
- 3. War Bonds help keep prices down.**
- 4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.**
- 5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.**



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