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ND FARM  
IN WARTIME

Parents of boys will be interested in the report just published by the United States Office of Education which takes the view that new developments in electronics, air transportation and automobile design as well as creation of improved materials for textile food and construction uses will demand a large increa

sonnel. The report states that about five trained technicians are needed in modern industry for every professional engineer. These technicians fall into four main categories: engineering and science aides requiring a year or two of pre-employment training; narrowly trained specialists such as inspectors; production and maintenance supervisors, and semi-techni

el salesman accountants and like workers.  
**Rural Carriers Plan Bond Drive**  
Rural mail carriers of Florida are conducting a successful War Bond sales campaign along their routes, the Florida War Finance Committee announces.  
A \$25 War Bond is given monthly to each of the three carriers showing the largest dollar sales per patron. The first month's win

an average of \$2.8, \$1.26 and \$1.13 per patron.  
All of the 230 rural mail carriers throughout the State have been sent requests from the War Finance Committee to take part in the drive. Bonds given monthly as prizes are donated by leading Florida industries.

On the basis of recommendation by medical officers recently repatriated from German prison camps and hospitals, the American Red Cross has sent 5,000 tubes of penicillin by air express to the International Red Cross committee in Geneva to be used for American prisoners of war held by Germany.

PULPWOOD SAVES LIVES TOO!

Although pulpwood makes most of the powder now being used to blast paths for our fighting forces to Berlin and Tokyo, pulpwood also performs many missions of mercy.

Pulpwood can claim partial credit for the remarkably high recovery of our wounded men. Out of each 100 GIs wounded in this war, only three die. That is less than one-third of the death rate in World War I.

Prompt treatment on the field or immediately behind the lines is mainly responsible for the saving of these precious 97 out of 100 lives. And this prompt treatment is made possible by pulpwood.

Blood plasma, which has worked miracles on every front, is packaged in paper made of pulpwood. Every fighting man carries a package of paper-protected sulfa drugs and tablets into battle. A newly-developed surgical gauze, made of pulpwood, has stopped the blood flow of many a GI until he could obtain a doctor's care.

All bandages, surgical dressings, surgical instruments, and first aid dressings are delivered to field stations in perfect condition because of special paper packing. Even ambulances are paper-protected for overseas shipment. It takes 52 pounds of paper to wrap each one.

So when you are trying to decide whether or not to cut pulpwood, remember some boy's life may depend on your decision.

FARM NOTES

Since the test demonstration program is proving to be a big help in improving our soil and standard of living, several sections of the county are requesting its expansion. In 1944 two new areas were added. They were Possum Trot area, with 25 area farmers, and the Upper Jacks Creek, with 54 area farmers. Recently the county committee selected Pig Pen area with 46 farmers, as the next project to be inventoried, mapped and started on the area demonstration work.

To date, 141 farmers are cooperating as unit test farmers and 128 as area farmers. Since the program began nine years ago, it has furnished to farmers of Yancey county over 100,000 worth of fertilizer materials in the form of phosphates and nitrates. As the demand of the people increases for area demonstrations, the county agents' office will work toward their completion as fast as possible. With limited personnel, full cooperation by the farmers will materially speed up the program.

V. J. Goodman, county agent.

Every 200 acres of properly managed forest land will give full time employment for one man and support a family of five, says an Extension farm forester.

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LET'S FINISH IT!

BACK THE 6<sup>TH</sup> WAR LOAN  
... AND HELP DEFEAT JAPAN!

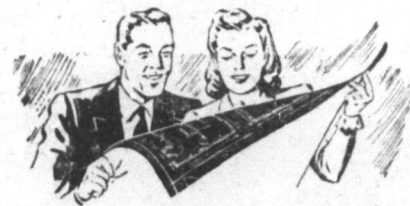
REMEMBER the gaping holds of ships sunk without warning at Pearl Harbor? Remember, too, the men killed during the infamous sneak attack? This is the fight that Japan started... the fight that we're out to finish!

Don't fool yourself, the Japs are tough. It will take long, bitter, costly fighting to blast them out. It will take new and specialized equipment. B-29 Superfortresses... amphibious tanks... airplane carriers... P-47 Thunderbolts and new secret weapons. And a veritable Niagara of oil and gasoline!

Your War Bonds helped train and feed and equip the American armies that smashed through at St. Lo... Nancy... Sedan. Yes... your War Bonds are helping to win the Battle of Europe. But now how about the Battle of Japan?

The job is big—you've got to dig!

It costs billions of dollars a month to fight the Battle of Japan. The money must come from every patriotic American. It's an investment in America—your future. That's why you are asked once again—in this great battle for final Victory—to buy your extra \$100 Bond today.



And here are 6 more reasons for buying at least an extra \$100 WAR BOND in the 6th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 at maturity.
3. War Bonds are as convenient as cash—and increase in value to boot!
4. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you.
5. War Bonds help keep down the cost of living.
6. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing postwar purchasing power.



YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR—ARE YOU?

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