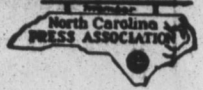


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When The War Is Over

When the war is over and the boys come home there will be a lot of stories that can be told by the fellows from this county. Whether we know it or not they are now scattered over the entire world with a few places as exceptions. These boys are fighting every day and what they are doing is really a part of history. Some of their deeds may get into the history books but thousands of them will not. Any number of the soldiers will never tell of what they have been through. They themselves will want to forget it but the deeds will have been done.

For instance, there were Person County boys at Guadalcanal and we all know that they had to fight to even stay there. There were Person County boys that stormed the shores of Sicily and there were Person County boys behind the guns at Pearl Harbor. More and more soldiers from this county are going abroad every month and they are going to win the war. These men were just people who worked at various jobs while they were here or they were boys who were in school. They did not know how they would act under fire, neither did they know whether or not they could assume the responsibilities that would be theirs.

Reports now coming in prove that our boys are doing all that could be expected of them. They are proving that this free way of living and worshipping God as they believe in meant a lot to them and that they are ready to die for that right. However they are also proving that before they die they are going to give a good account of themselves. This is all very wonderful but it is what was expected of, not only the Person County boys, but all Americans.

Yes, the boys will be back. They will have done much. They will have been through much. Some of it we will know about but 90 percent of it will never be told.

Labor Day 1943

Monday was Labor Day. In this section of the county there were very few, if any, special events. However, on this Labor Day the American public was probably more conscious of the important part that is now being played by labor than ever before. It is this great part that the working man is now playing that is doing so much to hasten the end of the war.

Right in our county there are two to four thousand laborers in our plants that are working day and night to bring about this end. They are all conscious of the fact that they have to work hard in order that this end might come even a few days earlier than it otherwise would.

As we have said there were few events on the docket this year in their honor but these events can easily wait until the war is over and then we can pay Labor the honor that is justly due it. This short message is simply to let the men and women who are engaged in this all-important work know that their efforts are being appreciated and that in the peace-time future when we can catch our breath we shall tell you more this delayed honor.

Thursday, September 9

Mark well the date. On this day the Third War Loan drive starts and you are called upon to do all that you can to make this drive a success. Person County has a quota of \$667,000 and Person County cannot fail. No matter how many bonds you have bought before, try to buy another. If you cannot buy a bond, buy a few stamps. At

least try to get someone to buy for the war must go on to a successful end.

After all is said and done, the people at home should remember that it is a little easier to stay at home and fight than it is to get a machine gun and take a position away from the Germans or the Japs. We only lend our money they give, or offer to give, their lives.

The drive lasts three weeks. That's a short time to raise that much money but it's long enough to borrow it. The matter might have a different aspect if we were called upon to give it. On the other hand it would still be an excellent investment if it was a gift. This war is serious business and the sooner we get it over with the better of this world will be.

You will have every opportunity to buy and if it is all the same to you the committee would rather buy as early in the drive as you can. Let's buy now and get this one behind us. We must take the different phases of this war as the come and handle them with rapid dispatch.

Interested In America

National Commander Roane Waring of the American Legion made a speech a few days ago and it is rather interesting to note that he had something to say and said it. Below we quote:

"I want to warn you now about some of this talk about an international police force," he said.

"I am not interested in an international police force because I don't know WHO WILL COMMAND IT.

"I don't know who will decide what that force is going to fight for and sustain.

"I am only interested in a national defense force, an AMERICAN Army and Navy that will fight for the dictates of our AMERICAN judgement, regardless of what any international court or society of people may decide . . .

"I am not in favor of placing the destiny of this America of ours in the hands of ANY international organization of ANY KIND UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

"I don't want to let some FOREIGN group of governments decide what AMERICA'S policy shall be, what America's financial interests shall be, whom America will feed, supply and support.

"I am ready to LET THAT REMAIN IN THE HANDS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

Many American will agree with the Commander. They are now and will continue to be interested in America. They want peace in this country and they want the American people to say what kind of peace it will be. We are not willing to let destiny rest in the hands of any country except this one.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

A Story From Battles Long Ago

By Spurgeon Compton

South Boston News
Whenever I hear the word patriotism, I am reminded of a story told by a veteran of the War Between the States. It's a simple little story, but somehow it clings in my mind and shines even today when America's best artists are devoting their talents to the stories of valor, and when the word patriotism is heard on every lip, usually connected with a scheme of selling something. I shall try to tell that story that happened long ago:

He was a sergeant in the Army of the Confederate States of America, fighting before the Capital at Richmond. One day he received a letter from an old friend of his in Halifax County. The friend stated in the letter that he had two sons, age 15 and 16, that he figured had become old enough to fight for their country. He was sending them, he wrote, outfitted with uniforms and arms, and hoped that the sergeant would kind of take them in his care. They were just kids, you see—but the army of the Confederacy needed men.

Well the kids arrived, joyous youngsters, just beginning to enter into life, so to speak. The Yankee Army, under McClellan, was approaching Richmond, near enough to see the spires of a church. Up in Washington, old Abe Lincoln was keeping the wires hot, telling McClellan to shell the city. This was something unheard of in those days. It was not until such men as Hitler came along that the killing of women and children became an established factor in war.

The fighting was fierce, so the two kids were thrown into battle on the very day of their arrival. All day long the battle raged.

And when evening came, and the sergeant in whose care they had been entrusted called the roll, they were missing. When he found them they lay side by side in the trenches, still clutching their guns. Their fifteen and sixteen years of life had been ended on their first day of battle. The uniforms that their father had purchased when he so proudly sent them off to fight for their country were stained with their blood . . .

That was the story that the old sergeant of the Confederate Army told years after the battle smoke had gone and a nation that thought its cause was pure had lain prostrate in defeat, slowly rallying. When he told the story, tears would come to his eyes. But, as if defending the heroism of those two youths whose deeds were all that were really necessary to prove their heroism, he would close with the following:

" . . . Killed on their first day . . . but they fought . . . they fought like hell, damned if they didn't!"

Women Peacemakers

Christian Science Monitor
Quietly, efficiently, sturdily, the feminine shoulder has been placed to the production wheel, as more and more men laid down the tools of industry for the weapons of war.

State College Hints To Homemakers

BY Ruth Current
N. C. State College

If you're looking for a good place to use honey, you don't need to go any farther than your breakfast toast or waffles. Hot biscuits, dripping with honey have been a morning delight since way back. Honey can also be used to sweeten fruits, beverages, and cereals. Honey sauce, with nuts or orange juice and orange peel, is good on ice cream. For a sandwich filling, use honey which has been creamed with butter, nuts, grated orange peel, cream cheese, cottage cheese, or peanut butter.

Many cooks sometimes use honey to give their old recipes new life and flavor. When you cook with honey, remember a part of it is water. You can't substitute honey for sugar, measure for measure, without making some other change in the recipe. For one thing, you'll have to use less liquid than the original recipe calls for.

For honey cakes and quick breads, mix the honey with the liquid called for in the recipe. Also, be sure to bake at the lowest temperature possible, so the honey won't scorch.

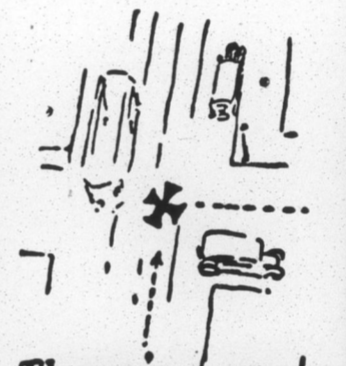
For gingerbread, brown bread, and steamed puddings, you can use honey in place of molasses. In that case, the home economists say you can substitute them, measure for measure. If you use honey, be sure to omit the soda

that you would use with the molasses.

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Be sure to store honey in a place that is dry and fairly warm. Don't put honey in the ice box. Low temperatures may make the honey crystallize and become cloudy.

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PERSON COUNTY.

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Sallie Poole, deceased, late of Person County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of August, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 2nd day of August, 1943.
Charlie Poole,
Administrator
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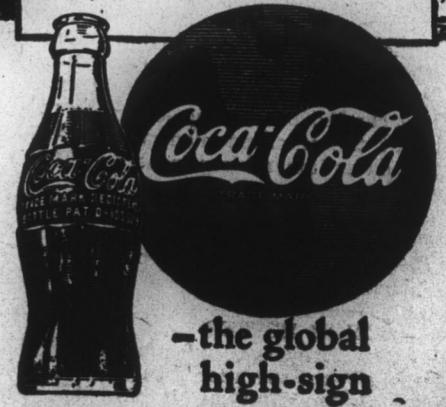
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