

THIS BUSINESS OF Living
BY SUSAN THAYER



THE INDUSTRIAL TRIANGLE

It was a small white house set in a flower-bordered lawn on the edge of town. Very like other houses on the same street and on similar streets in other cities. And the scenes that occur in it are pretty typical of what is happening in many places in America today.

First Mary came home following an afternoon of shopping. Grandpa was sitting on the porch, and Mary paused to talk to him, a light of pleasure in her eyes. "You know, Gramps," she said, "I bought the prettiest print dress today—and I got a grand bargain! I'm pretty proud of my shopping ability right at this moment."

Gramps was still sitting there, smiling at Mary's remark, when John arrived home from the day at the factory. "Hello, Pa," he said. "Boy, things are booming down at the plant! Looks to me like a good time for the boss to raise wages." Mary came out and stood in the doorway as John made his declaration. "Maybe the boss would have to raise prices, too, or maybe cut down on the dividends, but it would make things a lot better for us."

Gramps carefully knocked the ashes out of his pipe before replying. "Funny you two should both be talking the way you are today," he remarked. "Mary is interested in prices. She wants them to stay down. You're interested in wages—you'd like to see them go higher, even if it means raising prices. And then you mentioned dividends—"

"Yes?" Mary and John were both following his discussion closely, and interrupted in the same breath.

"Well, you know I have a little stock, and the dividends help me

chip in on the household expenses. And then the three of us have a little money put away in the bank and in insurance policies—and the bank and the insurance company have some of that invested in industry in the hope of a fair return—"

"Well, Gramps, that's pretty true," John agreed. "But what's the solution?"

"I think I see it," said Mary eagerly. "Here, Gramps, if you'll lend me your pencil." She rapidly drew a triangle on the back page of the evening newspaper. "Look—This is like industry. It has three different angles to it and we fit into each one of the angles at various times. When John gets his paycheck, he's in the worker's angle. When I take the money he earns to shop for us, it's the 'consumer' angle. And then when we count up our savings, we look at industry from the angle of the investor who wants a good return on his money."

"You're right, Mary," Gramps said, summing up the matter. "And though those three angles sometimes seem to conflict, they don't really, as long as management keeps a proper balance among wages, prices, and dividends. Right now, we're in the consumer's angle—what's cooking for supper, Mary?"

Arm in arm, the three disappeared into the little white house.

Her Guide

Mrs. Williams had just returned from abroad.

"Did you go to Rome?" asked a friend.

"I really don't know, my dear," replied the traveler. "You see, my husband always bought the tickets."

Defense Boards In Every County

In every State and every county of the United States Federal Department of Agriculture administrative defense boards have been established by order of Secretary Claude R. Wickard.

The membership of the defense boards comprises a representative from each of the Department agencies whose services will be called on by the Secretary to administer actions necessary to carry out his departmental responsibilities in national defense. The chairman of each State board is the head officer in the State for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The chairman of each county board is the chairman of the county AAA committee. Secretary Wickard pointed out that the major part of the Department's defense job involving field work centers on adjustments in production, and that helping farmers make adjustments in production is the major job of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The agencies of the Department whose representatives serve on the State defense boards include the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the Farm Security Administration, the Soil Conservation Service, the Farm Credit Administration, the Surplus Marketing Administration, the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Forest Service, Rural Electrification Administration, and the Federal-State Cooperative Extension Service.

Not all of these agencies have employees in the counties. The membership of the county board will be made up of the principal employee of each of these agencies which maintains an office in any given county. The agencies maintaining local offices, although not uniformly in every county, include besides the AAA, the Farm Security Administration, the Soil Conservation Service, the Forest Service, the Rural Electrification Administration, the Federal-State Cooperative Extension Service, and the Farm Credit Administration.

The USDA County Defense Boards are responsible through their chairmen to the USDA State Defense Boards. The USDA State Defense Boards are responsible through their chairmen to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Secretary Wickard's memorandum establishing the boards sets up the responsibilities of the State and county boards as follows:

Under the direction of the Secretary, the U. S. Department of Agriculture State Defense Boards are authorized to confer with, advise, and arrange cooperation with other defense agencies having State or local offices, and to arrange for maximum cooperation of all Department field personnel in defense undertakings. Other specific functions will be assigned to the Boards from time to time by the Secretary. While specific defense assignments also will be given to specific agencies of the Department, information about such assignments will be given to the Boards and responsibility for seeing that Department field personnel generally is fully informed and enabled to cooperate is within the function of the Boards. The U. S. Department of Agriculture Defense Boards are expected also to report to the Secretary field problems and developments felt to affect the progress of defense efforts.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture State Defense Boards shall assign to the U. S. Department of Agriculture County Defense Boards county responsibility for such assignments as are given the State Boards by the Secretary.

The Secretary's memorandum also points out that the usual cooperative relations with State Extension Services are not altered, nor is the normal functioning of the Department agencies in effectuating their non-defense responsibilities. The purpose of the action is simply to create administrative machinery through which defense responsibilities of the Secretary and the Department as a whole can be met quickly and efficiently.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What is the price of a Defense Savings Bond?
A. For the smallest Bond, you pay \$18.75. The Bond will increase in value in ten years to \$25. For \$7, you get a Bond which will increase to \$100; other Bonds are in proportion.

Q. What will the Government do with the money I pay for my Bond?
A. Your money will be put to work at once in the National Defense Program to protect the freedom and safety of the United States, and of all its people everywhere.

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MRS. WILBERT NEWBOLD HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Wilbert Newbold, who before her recent marriage, was Miss Ruby Lane, was honored at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening when Mrs. Jud Lane and Mrs. Henry Perry entertained.

Summer flowers were effectively used in the rooms and the dining table was covered with a linen cloth and centered with a beautifully decorated bride's cake, banked with fern and feverfew.

The guests were registered by Mrs. Jud Lane and Miss Elizabeth Goodwin. Mrs. J. C. Wilson presided over the cake.

During the evening a number of games were played with Mrs. George Jackson and Philip Perry winning prizes which they presented to the bride.

After the many lovely and useful gifts had been opened and admired, a delicious sweet course was served.

Those present and sending gifts included Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow White, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ludford, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White, Mesdames Sarah Hurdle, Mollie Trueblood, J. C. Wilson, Bertha Whitehead, Tillie Russell, Agnes Coffield, Henry Perry, John Symons, Oscar Bundy, C. C. Scaff, C. P. Quincy, Pattie Sawyer, A. D. Baum, Otis Lane, Annie Hall, Marjorie Hall, W. D. Weeks, Myrtle Hall, William Perry, C. H. Meads, Henry Ownley, Addie Bundy, Neal Jackson, Jimmie Weeks, Ada Lowe, J. C. White, and Roy Pierce; Misses Al Whitehead, Lena Symons, Katherine Weeks, Cassie Goodwin, Helen Goodwin, Eva Belle Perry, Sophia Perry, Inez Perry, Annie Pritchard, Mary Lee Jackson, Janet Quincy, Elizabeth Goodwin, and Phillip Perry, C. A. Ownley, J. D. Perry, T. D. Towe, W. P. Newbold, Melville Newbold, Mather Hurdle, Bobby Gene Russell and Emily Annette Perry.

Who Knows?

1. How far is it from Leningrad to the Ural Mountains?
2. What is meant by the suggestion that Russia may suffer another Tannenberg?
3. How much did the U. S. spend for defense in the year ending June 30th?
4. How many stations are telecasting in the United States?
5. Is Stalin the real name of the Soviet premier?
6. Can you recite the pledge of allegiance to the American flag?
7. How many marriages took place in the United States in 1940?
8. When did the U. S. Government have its last balance-budget year?
9. Who is the glider champion of the United States?

THE ANSWERS

1. About 1,000 miles.
2. In August, 1914, during the World War, the Germans under Hindenburg, annihilated a large Russian army in East Prussia.
3. \$6,048,000,000.
4. Television broadcasts are being transmitted by 21 states.
5. No; his real name is Druzhkovskii.
6. Ask a Boy Scout.
7. 1,500,000.
8. 1930, fiscal year.

9. John Robinson, of San Diego, Calif., who recently soared 153 miles.

CENTER HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Glover, at Belhaven.

Mrs. Cameron Boyce is visiting Mrs. Ray Carter, in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Fate Whiteman and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, are spending a few days in Norfolk, Va., with their husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lamb and son, spent Sunday at Ocean View, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bunch and children, of Edenton, visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bunch, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Turner and children, Robert and Peggy, and Mrs. Joseph Hollowell, of Sunbury, went to Suffolk, Va., Thursday.

Miss Sallie Hollowell, of Elizabeth City, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hollowell.

Miss Myrtle Lane, of Fayetteville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lane.

Mrs. E. B. White and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Lucy Myers, spent Friday in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. A. L. Boyce and daughters, Velma and Amelia, visited Mrs. Silas White Saturday evening.

C. B. White, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White, returned home on Saturday from Duke Hospital, Durham, and is getting along nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Cale have returned from their wedding trip.

Herman Lane is improving after an attack of kidney colic.
Miss Artelissa White, of Green-

vile, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bunch and two children are visiting in Norfolk, Va.

Some try to get ahead, while others merely have ambitions to get even.

Ginnings BY COTTON JOE



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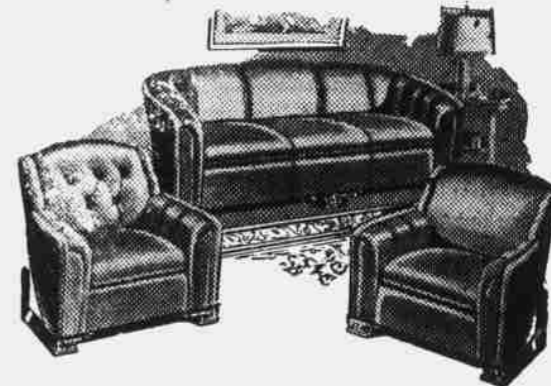
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