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**THIS BUSINESS OF Living**  
 BY SUSAN THAYER



**DISCIPLINE AND MORALE**

The four-year-old dawdled over his lunch, as little boys will, and his mother said, "Drink your milk, and you'll soon be big enough to have a bicycle."

How different from the old formula for raising children, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." The school to which the modern mother sends her children does not have "reading," "ritin," and "rithmetic," taught to the tune of the hickory stick.

Threats of goblins and boogey men are things of the past. Instead of holding fear of punishment over the child's head, we hold hope of reward. We stress co-operation, not compulsion. That applies not only in raising children, but in almost every phase of American life. In fact, this country is based on the idea of voluntary co-operation.

A man who had just returned from Europe drew a sharp distinction between the Dictatorships and the Democracies. He said that the Dictatorships have discipline, but the Democracies have morale. That distinction is as sharp as the difference between living behind prison bars and being free.

The dictator way of life is forced upon the people. Every man or woman living under it must comply, or face the firing squad or concentration camp. The democratic way is the net of the wishes of all the citizens, co-operating voluntarily. In this defense effort we are inspired by our devotion to the principles we are arming to defend. We want to preserve freedom, opportunity and hope. We have a real goal to which we aspire because of the zeal within us.

When the American mother sends her children to school this Fall she knows that they will not be taught by slaves of a Dictatorship who are forced to censor facts and distort truth. In her own home she can talk freely with them and know that she is not being spied upon and that she will not be persecuted for teaching them her religious faith.

A youth who takes a job knows that his country has not placed any limitation on the height he can reach, and he knows that there is opportunity to rise, that there is hope of reward. He works, and thrives and grows because he is free.

Yes, Democracy and Freedom give a nation like America morale—a spirit which no Dictator could commandeer. An ounce of morale is worth a ton of discipline.

**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK**

**BE A GOOD SAMARITAN:** Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby, some have entertained angels unawares.—Heb. 13:2.

**Farm Labor Shortage**

One of the greatest shortages, in certain sections of the nation, is farm labor. Higher wages and the increasing number of jobs resulting from defense activity have drawn white and colored laborers from the fields.

The Selective Service Act has increased the seriousness of the situation by draining additional manpower away from the farms.

The farm labor shortage threatens to cut into the productive capacity of the nation's farmers and, consequently, is hampering defense needs. For, Lease-Lend officials have promised Great Britain one billion dollars' worth of food. This and increased buying power in the United States has caused very serious shortages of pork and dairy and poultry products.

The new farm problem of scarcity, rather than surplus, makes the shortage in farm labor more serious. Women and children on the farm have met the situation courageously in many instances, doing work formerly done by men.

James J. McEntree, Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, realizing the seriousness of the agricultural situation, calls attention to the policy of the CCC to furlough, without pay, enrollees who desire to accept employment on farms, ranches or in orchards for the harvesting of crops. Contracts, he said, should be made through Federal and State employment agencies.

Naturally, enrollees are protected from exploitation by the requirement that labor standards be maintained when they volunteer for agricultural work.

The CCC has performed excellent service for the nation since its organization. In times of emergency, it has rendered valuable assistance in connection with fires, floods and hurricanes. Now, when a labor shortage threatens an emergency on the farm during harvest time, the regulations of the CCC are arranged to make available potential labor to the farmers of the nation.

It might not be amiss to point out that the CCC is one of President Roosevelt's favorite organizations and that it has received generous praise from opponents of the Administration and the New Deal. The Corps has been managed extremely well, without scandal or undue window-dressing. It has won its way on the record of officers and men and has become one of the most popular organizations of its kind in the country.

**More Than A Dollar Down**

Restrictions on installment credit in the United States at this time will operate to protect the consumer against himself and the country against inflation.

The regulations which have been worked out by the Federal Reserve Board and announced for application beginning September 1 show consideration for the different types of credit and commodities affected.

The limitation to eighteen months as the maximum period over which installments may be spread is a wise one. Purchasers frequently begin to run into repair or maintenance bills on the equipment involved before the first cost is entirely paid if credit is extended even to more than a year. A requirement of down payments ranging from 10 per cent to one-third, according to the type of article purchased, is unquestionably sound. Thus the restrictions will eliminate only the loosest and least defensible extremes of credit selling.

Installment credit has become a big factor in the economic stability or instability of the Nation. Rolf Nugent, director of consumer credit studies for the Russell Sage Foundation, believes that the volume of installment buying has directly intensified the swings of the business cycle—the booms and depressions—of the last twenty years. Installment and small loan credit, according to

**MORE ABOUT Letters From Boys**

and ears than of physical body.

The men of Eglin Field have something to be proud of. The United States is investing more than \$9,000,000 on air field projects in the State of Florida alone and this field, on completion, is to be one of the largest. There has not been a major accident here to date, although minor accidents happen every day. There was an unusual amount of excitement among the men yesterday when they learned that two Pensacola Naval Air Station planes collided in mid-air near our field killing three fliers.

One of the streets of Plew Heights, a new 200-unit defense housing project adjoining Eglin Field, has been named by Colonel Muse, Commanding Officer, Air Corps, in honor of a deceased non-commissioned officer of the Air Corps who died in line of duty. The project, designed for occupancy by non-commissioned officers is nearing completion. Wicker Circle is named in honor of Sergeant Harry Wicker, a native of Jonesboro, N. C., who was killed in an airplane accident near Gloucester, Va., on July 1 of this year.

Since the first day I've been here, I've heard tall tales of the ever-present mosquito. Here's about the best one I've heard: "I was awakened by a loud hammering noise much like a riveter at work. Looking up to the top of my tent I saw a mosquito. The fellow was unscrewing his bent nose with a wrench and in his other hand was another stinger which he was going to insert for bigger and better stabs at my body."

In closing, here is a poem that in the same or different phrases, runs in every soldier's mind.

When I sit in my tent at evening  
And the dimming sun goes down,  
I think of the folks back home  
And life in the old home town.

I wonder if really they miss me  
As they say in the letters they write;  
Or is it just something they tell me  
—Something to lighten the night.

I'm sure that I'll never forget them  
No matter where I roam,  
In Florida, Georgia, or Maine,  
I'll always be thinking of home.

To the folks back home, remember the boys in camp—they never forget you.

Your cordial friend,  
**JACK KANOF.**

**BELVIDERE NEWS**

Miss Alexander, home demonstration agent in Beaufort County, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walden Woody, at the Friends' Parsonage this week.

Mrs. David Binford and Miss Ethel Clarke, of Carthage, Ind., Mrs. Mary Raby and daughter, Lois, of Holland, Va., were Tuesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow.

Mrs. M. H. Harrison, her son, Don

the Department of Commerce, reached an all-time high of \$4,700,000,000 in the United States in 1940 and has doubtless risen in 1941. One public opinion poll found that more than two out of five of the persons questioned would approve a complete cessation of credit selling. This would be an unduly severe and disruptive step. But the moderate restrictions the Reserve Board has announced should win wide approval. —The Christian Science Monitor.

Ray, Mrs. W. L. Pool and son, Larry, of Norfolk, Va., left Wednesday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. White.

B. F. Harrell of Greensboro, W. L. Harrell of Winston-Salem, C. E. Harrell and son, William, of Drivers, Va., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whedbee, of Washington, D. C., left Sunday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Lewis, of Pocomoke City, Md., were week-end guests of Mrs. Maude Chappell. They were accompanied home by Miss Dixie Chappell, who will visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith spent the week-end at Virginia Beach, Va. Misses Margaret, Clara and Lucy White, Mrs. T. C. Perry, Mrs. R. R. White and Hemby Chappell visited Dr. E. S. White, who is a patient in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shannon-house and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Elizabeth City, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith Friday night.

Miss Deborah White returned home Friday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Joyner, in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Byrum and children, Guy, Betty and Jackie, of near Edenton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell.

Mrs. C. T. Rogerson and Mrs. Curtis Chappell were guests of Miss Meta (Simpson), in Edenton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Millard McKeel and Miss Ruth Lamb, of Washington, N. C., were visitors in the home of Mrs. H. P. White Tuesday.

**W. S. C. SERVICE MEETS**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Woodland Church met on Thursday afternoon at the church.

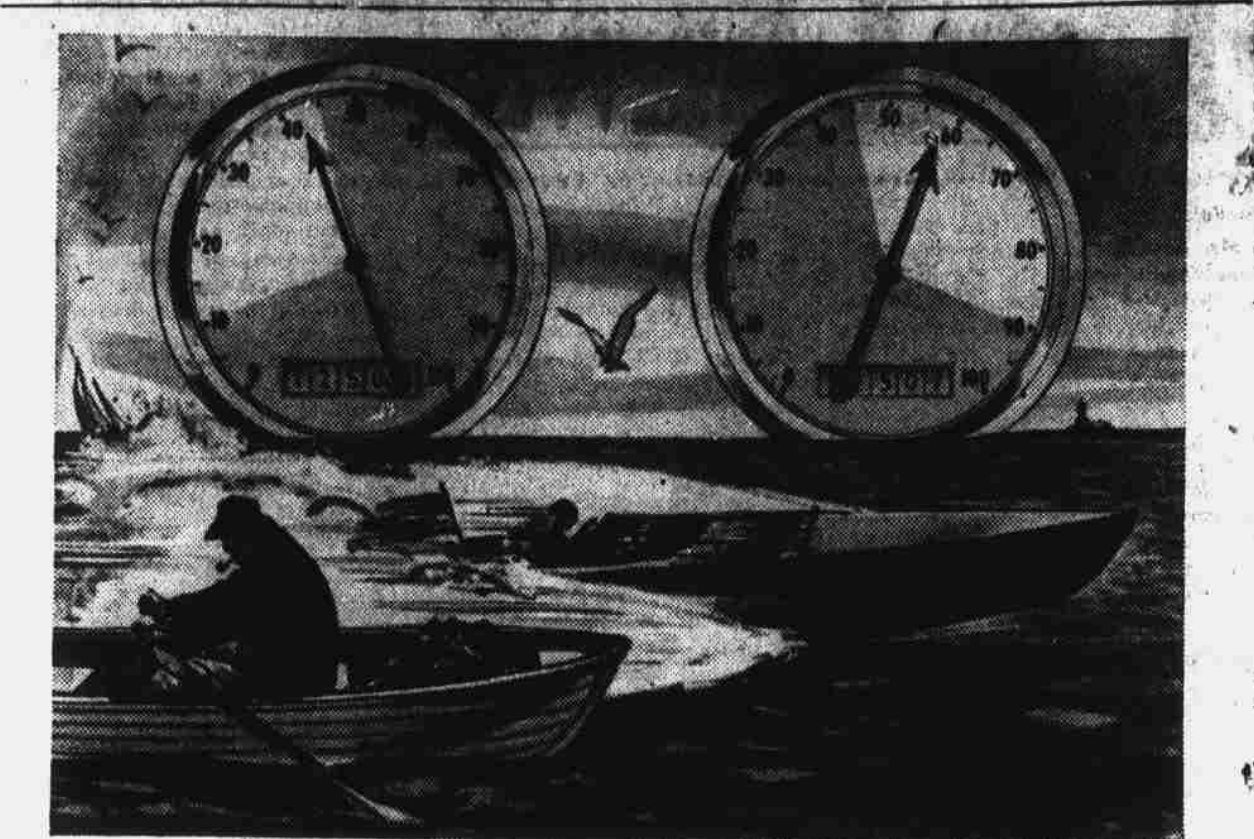
After the roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, a brief business session was held. Mrs. Earl Hollowell, who was in charge of the program, then took the meeting over. The topic for study was "Stewardship of Values," with the Scripture lesson from Isaiah, John and Ephesians. The hymn, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," was followed with prayer by Mrs. Earl Hollowell. Mrs. Ernest Cartwright gave a reading and the hymn, "Work for the Night Is Coming," was sung. Mrs. Henry Cartwright gave a reading on "Failure," and Mrs. Eddie Harrell dismissed the meeting with a prayer. Eight members were present.

**PINEY WOODS NEWS**

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mitchell, of Rich Square, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reed and daughter, Dorothy Mae, of Weeksville, and Miss Gladys Toxey, of Ocean View, Va. Other guests in the afternoon were Miss Minnie Reed of Weeksville, Elsberry Chappell of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Bunch of Sunbury, Elmer Jordan of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chappell and son, Thomas, Zeno, Jean, Willie Mae and Billy Chappell.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chappell Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reed and daughter, Dorothy Mae, Miss Gladys Toxey, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chappell and son, Thomas, Mrs. W. P. Long and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry, Emerson Asbell, E. T. Chappell and Verne Mitchell. W. W. Chappell is still very ill.

Mrs. W. P. Long, her daughter Evelyn, and Mrs. W. D. Perry, of Chappell Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper, Miss Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chappell Thursday.



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Ililda's Dress Shop will make its formal opening at noon Saturday. The first ten customers entering the Dress Shop will be given a pair of \$1.25 Silk Hose for One Dollar. Other specials will be offered during Opening Day.

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