

## LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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**The Jefferson Memorial Honors Great American**  
On April 13, the two-hundredth anniversary of his birthday, the nation will dedicate the Thomas Jefferson Memorial which has been under construction since 1938.

It is somewhat remarkable that the memorial to our third President has been so long delayed. The author of the nation's Declaration of Independence deserved earlier recognition from his people who have erected signal tributes to Washington and Lincoln in Washington.

The memorial is on the Pantheon form, which Jefferson considered the "perfect model" of a circular building. Erected on the Tidal Basin the structure rests on a broad granite base. It is of marble, 165 feet in diameter and 103 feet from the new-made land to the top of the dome. Under the domed ceiling is the 19-foot marble figure of Jefferson. There is a circular chamber eight feet in diameter and twenty-six columns rise to a height of 43 feet. The memorial cost \$3,000,000.

Some of Jefferson's best known words are inscribed on a frieze of the main entablature and on panels within the memorial room. They include, "I have sworn upon the altar of God hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man."

The Sage of Monticello, it will be recalled, asked that three things be inscribed on his tomb in Virginia, (not including the fact that he has served as President of his country): "Author of the Declaration of Independence, of the Statute for Religious

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Liberty in Virginia and Founder of the University of Virginia.

He had early engraved on a seal as his motto: "Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God." He was a revolutionist, with unbounded faith in the people and in popular education. He advocated the emancipation and deportation of the slaves from Virginia.

The recital of his public service, to Virginia and his struggling nation, is not possible here. Interesting is the fact that he was the first President to be inaugurated in Washington, that he died a bankrupt and that his death occurred on July 4, 1826, just fifty years from the day that has made him famous in history.

### Meeting The U-Boats Convoy System Growing

Since it is obvious that the successful prosecution of the war by the United Nations requires the transport of men and material across the seas of the world, it is apparent that the depredations of Nazi U-boats constitute a threat to the Allied cause.

It is important for us to recognize this fact, but at the same time, we should not over-emphasize the peril and foolishly divert ships or airplanes from other important duties. The task of the United Nations on the oceans, is to keep communications open and, in addition, be prepared at all times to give battle to the German, Italian and Japanese navies.

It is interesting to note that the Liverpool Steamship Owners Association, in its annual report, says that "nothing is more clearly proved than that well-escorted convoys, especially when protected by long-distance aircraft, beat the U-boats.

The convoy system is the answer to the threat of the Nazi submarine. It stopped them in the first World War and, when sufficient ships are available to provide stronger escorts, the convoy system will foil the U-boat threat again.

Obviously, it will not be possible to prevent the undersea raiders from sinking some ships. German submarines are doing in the Atlantic what American submarines are doing around Japan. The difference is that the resources of this country enable us to carry out major war plans and, at the same time, construct convoy escorts in great numbers.

The public should not get the idea that the U-boat menace is the only problem that the Allied navies have to consider. Baron Bruntisfield, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, recently told the House of Lords that failure to sweep the seas of the pests should not be laid to the doors of the Admiralty.

He points out that the British Navy has been burdened with convoying troops and stores to the Middle East and North Africa and suggests that, otherwise, the situation might have been very different.

The United States is turning out many destroyers and escort warships for the purpose of protecting convoys through U-boat infested areas. In addition, merchant ships and cruisers have been converted, while under construction, to be aircraft carriers

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and many of these vessels have taken up the task of guarding our vessels at sea.

Until the necessary escort vessels can be constructed and put into service, the U-boats will continue to sink merchant ships. There is no way to construct these ships by magic or to beat the U-boat by "strategy" suggested by those who continuously worry about the losses at sea. It will take time and, meantime, the United Nations must continue to fight the menace as best they can.

### "Faked" Steel Records Uncovered by Committee

The revelation of faked steel records, records, which were "corrected" by foremen and other assistants of a steel plant at Irvin, Pa., comes from the Senate Committee investigating the War Effort.

It seems that the Irvin plant of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company, which normally had a rejection of four to five percent in steel plate under inspection, made an almost perfect quota in 1942. The chief metallurgist testifies that his superiors believed the record was due to the "excellent cooperation" within the plant.

The "corrections" involved changes in analysis reports when tests showed that steel plates were not up to specifications. It is admitted that inferior steel was delivered to the Navy, the Maritime Commission and on lend-lease orders.

Officials maintain, however, that the steel, although below requirements, was entirely suitable and strong enough for intended use. This, of course, does not explain how a system of cheating on analysis could have developed within a plant of a reputable industry.

One metallurgical assistant said it was the practice, where the chemical analysis of steel plate was not quite what the customer had ordered, to correct it in pencil. Annotations in the "heat-book" were followed by an "F" to indicate "fake," declared the workman.

The general foreman of the testing division asserted that "from time to time I was given instructions by my superiors" to "fake tensile tests." Another workman said he had been instructed to "pull up" tensile tests by increasing tensile values above the actual figures.

The President of the corporation told the Truman committee that the deviations from required procedure would never have been permitted or condoned had top officials been aware of what was going on. This may be accepted as true but what are top officials for if they do not keep up with the methods being used in their plants for the profit of their corporation?

The chief metallurgist was interrogated as to what his superiors must have thought when they saw the Irvin production passing that of other mills having greater cooling and heat-treating capacities. It is a fair question and the answer is apt to reveal carelessness, amounting to willfulness, or incriminate some of the superior officials.

### So, There!

"Little boy, why aren't you in school?"  
"Hell, lady, I ain't but three years old."

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

Holy Mass starts every Sunday at 11 a. m., and Stations of the Cross every Lenten Friday at 8 p. m., announced the Reverend Father F. J. McCourt, Pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, corner of Broad and Albenarle Streets, Edenton, where a sermon is preached during every Sunday mass and confessions heard for half an hour previous to every Sunday mass.

Holy Communion may be received during the Sunday mass and at 7:30 on week mornings this week or during the 8 o'clock week morning mass. Everybody is invited to be present at every service.

### Superior Cockerels Can Boost Egg Production

For greater egg production, North Carolina poultrymen should not only increase the number of hens in the laying flock but also use superior breeding males in all hatchery-supply flocks, says C. J. Maupin, Extension Poultry specialist at N. C. State College.

There is a definite proof that high egg production is inherited and the use of males coming from trapped flocks with excellent records can increase North Carolina egg production about 10 percent, according to Maupin.

He said that there were twelve Record of Production flocks in the State, which have breeding males for sale this year, and that good cocker-

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els could also be obtained from the certified hatcheries. There are other good flocks having superior breeding males but individual egg records are not available.

In recent years the number of eggs per hen has been raised from about 65 to 102 eggs in North Carolina. Maupin says that it is encouraging to know that with the same number of hens, the same feed, and the same labor and equipment, that egg production can be increased another ten, or may be 20 eggs per hen through the use of superior breeding males. Last year Uncle Sam called for

13 percent increase in egg production and growers gave him 16 percent. This year he is calling for still another 14 percent increase and Maupin urges growers to use every method possible to achieve this goal.

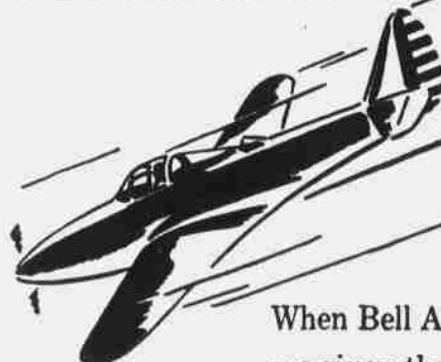
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