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QUESTION NOT

Question not but live and labor. Till your goal be won. Helping every feeble neighbor. Seeking help from none. Life is mostly truth and bubble. Two things stand out like stone—Kindness in another's trouble. Courage in our own.
—Adam Lindsay Gordon.

EQUALITY FOR LABOR UNIONS

Organized labor is now a "big business" and a large number of persons derive lucrative incomes from the operation of sundry unions. There can be no legitimate reason why such a large business as organized labor with an income of many millions each year, should be treated on the same basis as other businesses. Labor union leaders have become rich while being required to account to anyone for their expenditures. A bill to put unions upon the same basis as other businesses has been introduced in Congress and the trend of public opinion, as indicated by the recent election, gives it a fair chance for passage. —Taxile Bulletin

DODGERS IN DANGER

When the rationing of the real necessities of life began in the far-off countries across the seas, we paid little attention to the whole procedure, feeling that such would never disturb our free and easy way of living. To be forewarned is the same as being forearmed and it is wisdom to use rationing tickets or cards just as directed. The danger is losing them. The ways of rationing is so closely tied up until there is not the slightest chance of evading the federal government's commands without detection. There are smarties in every game but the smartly who think he can put something over on Uncle Sam had better watch his step. The boarders of tires, sugar, coffee or anything rationed by the government are skating on thin ice. No one is there no fox-holes for the athlete during this cruel war, but there are no hiding places for the dodgers from executives of the rationing boards, for the laws regulating the distribution of necessities for all alike have teeth in them, therefore, every person had better play the game fair.—Exchange.

THE WILL AND ABILITY TO WIN

There are many people who though handicapped, in one way or another, have become famous. No table among these are authors, musicians, and scientists whose work will live through the years. They are outstanding individuals whose talents, often developed under the most severe handicaps, have endeared themselves to the public. But in industry, thousands of these handicapped people are turning out war materials and doing everything they can to help win the war. A man in Chicago, who works in a wheel chair was one of those who recently received an Army and Navy reward emblem. A man blind in one eye operates an engine lathe in a machine tool plant in New York. In many plants blind people, deaf men and women are doing remarkable work. In the production of instruments the blind are doing in an Ohio car factory. Many there are many crippled workers and deaf people who actually have an advantage in most plants. The new industry needs all the draft exempt men it can get and the blind, deaf, and otherwise crippled are being given an opportunity to do what they can to win the war. In giving their services to their country at this time they are demonstrating that they have not only the will to win but the ability to win.



—Buy Defense Bonds And Bonds—

Here and There

By Haywood E. Lynch

I often wondered why the Baptist had not moved the dilapidated garage at the rear of the parsonage before they sold the property to build a new home for the preacher on the Gaston Street lot. But now my worries are over because the antique garage has been moved this week and the attractive parsonage is not now hidden from view by the unsightly garage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomason who have a winter home in Florida, find it kinda hard to leave the Great Town in the State, but it is easier when the weather is extremely cold and bitter, and that's the way it was Tuesday morning when they left to Lash in the Florida sunshine.

I went out to see D. C. Mauney Tuesday afternoon and he told me that it was 41 years ago today (Thursday) when he bought his first piece of property. I laughed and told him that I bet he still owned it, and I was right, the first piece of land he ever bought is still in his possession.

There's lots of cotton in Cleveland County and George Mauney of the King Mountain Bonded Warehouse certainly has his share under control. I was out to see George recently and the warehouse was packed to the top with bales of the fleecy lint. In fact so many bales had to be stowed that a large number had been sent to Charlotte to be compressed to conserve needed storage room.

Mrs. C. E. Neisler, just back from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. William Brewer of Pensacola, Fla., says her daughter's new maid is named Greta, her previous maid being named Margaret. Mrs. Harold Munnicht guessed the third will be Pauline. Thus, the maids names are same as three Neisler girls.

From the size of the new offices of the Rationing Board, elephants could be rationed and not be cramped for space.

Navy Wants Binoculars

Charleston, S. C.—The Navy is renewing its appeal to citizens to contribute to the war effort through the lending of binoculars that meet specific requirements. The rapid expansion of the personnel of the Navy has created a need for these "eyes of the fleet" that production cannot meet.

The lack of facilities and the highly trained personnel necessary for the manufacture of these precision instruments do not permit maximum production, and as a result the demand for privately owned binoculars is increasing every day.

To be acceptable to the Navy, the binoculars must be of Zeiss or Leica and Lomax manufacture in the United States.

Many public spirited citizens throughout the Sixth Naval District have communicated with the Public Relations Officer of the Navy, offering the use of binoculars in their possession. Some of these have met Navy requirements and have been gratefully accepted under the plan of leasing them for a duration from the owners at \$1.00 a pair.

In many instances, however, binoculars have not met the requirements and have been returned to the owners. The Navy explained that one of the greatest uses of binoculars must be put in the spotting of airplanes at great distances. The 7x50 lens has proven the best for this purpose. As its wide front lens admits more light for better vision at night and in bad weather. The smaller 6x35 is a fair substitute.

The Navy also explained that many prism binoculars other than those manufactured by Zeiss or Bausch and Lomb are of excellent quality, but that they are not wanted since they create a maintenance problem because of the difficulty in stocking spare parts.

Residents of Georgia, North and South Carolina, and New South and Florida Counties in Florida who possess binoculars that meet the specifications are requested to communicate with the Public Relations Officer, Sixth Naval District, Post number, Hotel, Charleston, S. C.

OAK GROVE NEWS

(By Mrs. William Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware had a hot Sunday dinner guests, Rev. Luther Hawkins and sisters, Moses (Mrs.) and Daisy Hawkins, Jack Jenkins and W. B. Newton, Jr. of Gastonia, and Mr. Milton Fisher of Mount Holly.

Rev. L. M. Kanipe, ministerial student of Gardner-Webb college, preached at the local church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Rev. G. A. Sowers, pastor of First Baptist Church, of Gastonia, will preach at the local church Thanksgiving morning at 11:30.

Boyer Moore of the U. S. Army spent a few days at home recently on furlough.

Mr. K. B. Ledford is spending a few days in New York visiting his son, Frank, who is in the U. S. Navy.

Pvt. Burton C. Ford of Dothan, Field, Ala., returned to his post Friday after spending a ten days furlough with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lovelace at his or relatives. Ford was called home on account of the sudden death of his father, Mr. Ernest Ford of Rhodessa, a former resident of King Mountain. The many friends of this community wish to extend their

heartfelt sympathy to the Ford children.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Yarbrough spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Lincoln county.

Miss Pauline Ware was the Sunday night guest of Miss Mabel Bell. Miss Eloise Watterson spent Sunday night visiting with Miss Eloise Ford.

Wedding of such interest to the people of Oak Grove was that of Mr. Clyde McSwain, only son of Rev. and Mrs. Elam McSwain to Miss Isabelle Anderson, daughter of the late Rev. Alden Scott Anderson of Lexington, Va. The wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chalmers Jameson of Staunton, Va., using the ring ceremony. Maid of honor was Miss Annie Laurie Anderson, sister of the bride. Dr. James Sterling was best man. Wedding music was rendered by Mr. P. W. Mims, graduate of Washington Lee University.

After the wedding an informal reception was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, agent of the local Mr. and Mrs. McSwain were members of the Rockwell School faculty during the past year. Mr. McSwain is now serving as Chief Petty Officer of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va.

JUST HUMANS

By OENS CARR



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<p>Genuine HORSEHIDE JACKETS Zipper front. Men, here's a real Jacket made to stand hard wear \$13.95 Others at \$18.95</p>	<p>All Wool PLAID JACKETS Assortment of Colors A Real Quality Jacket \$4.49</p>	<p>U. S. Raynster RAINCOAT Guaranteed 100 percent water-proof — Vulcanized. The Industrial Worker's Coat. \$8.25</p>
<p>ANVIL BRAND OVERALLS 8 oz. Blue Denim Sanforized \$1.89 Pair Jackets to match \$1.50</p>	<p>CARRHARTT OVERALLS Union Made. 9 oz. Sanforized \$2.25 Pair Jacket to match \$2.25</p>	<p>OVERALL LINED JACKETS 25 percent Wool Lining Anvil Brand . . . \$2.95 Rawhide Brand . . . \$2.48</p>
<p>BLUE BUCKLE OVERALLS 8 oz. Sanforized \$1.59 Pair Jacket to match \$1.50</p>	<p>CORDUROY WORK PANTS Blue and Brown \$4.95 Pants \$3.95</p>	<p>MEN'S WORK PANTS Large assortment. Mole skin, Vat Dyed, Denim, Covert, etc. \$1.49 to \$3.49</p>
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