

**COME TODAY**  
By H. T. Bell

(Dedicated to Mothers)

The last one gone.  
The others left one by one  
They marched on down the way.  
Still I did not weep.  
Mother, you too watched your dear  
boy go

Of course, I felt great pain.  
My heart thrilled and ached.  
But now today another boy to ser-  
vice has reached the age.  
Prayed and gone—  
For other lads, I smiled, waved and  
prayed.

But he,—he Oh, God, is my last.  
God of father such as I  
Of young boy such as he.  
Guard them, guide and keep them  
safe.

Watch over him, dear God for me.  
Let not the way be rough.  
God you gave my dear boy to me.  
Let not my heart freeze with pain.  
While the bombs fall from the skies  
and burst in flames.  
God of mercy, protect our boys, "In  
your name.

Why should they die in vain?  
Dear God, they are not to blame.



This laughing scout "wolf" takes his make-believe to heart in the imagination-stretching GUBBING program of the Boy Scouts of America for boys 9, 10 and 11 years.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS



"One Of Our Aircraft Missing," showing at the Imperial Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

**HOW TO FIGURE  
SCHEM IN RATIONING  
OF FOOD**

OFA has decided on what's par for your pantry.

So now you can start adding up your stock of canned goods to get a line on how you stand with regard to the rationing program which will start March first.

Par is five cans or bottles of rationed items per person, not counting cans containing less than eight ounces, like small cans of baby food.

Any amount over that total calls for a penalty.

A family of four, for example, can declare 20 cans or bottles of fruits, vegetables, soups, and juices without losing any of its ration.

In making your declaration to the rationing board, you won't have to count your stock of frozen or dried fruits and vegetables (but remember that they will count when you buy them later.)

How to get your ration book

At a time yet to be announced, you or some member of your family must take your No. 1 ration book (the one used for sugar and coffee) to your rationing board's office. The rationing clerk will pencil an "X" across stamp No. 19 to indicate that the holder has received Book No. 2 (You'll get book No. 1 as it will continue to be used for sugar and coffee.) You must declare how many cans and bottles of rationed items you have on a family basis.

Penalties. Before the clerk gives you book No. 2 he is instructed to tear out one 5 point stamp for every can in excess of the allowable total. If there are four persons in your family, for instance, and you have 24 cans, that would be four over the limit, and the clerk would take one 5-point stamp out of each of these extra cans. The aim of these extra stamps won't make any difference so long as they are 5-ounce or larger. (Home-canned goods don't count.)

There are 24 such 5 point blue-colored stamps in each book. If the family doesn't have enough of these to cover penalties, the clerk is to make a note of that fact on the books, and the remainder of the penalty would apply to any future ration books.

With your books in hand you'll be ready to start budgeting your buying—in points as well as in cash. The blue stamps will be for canned and bottled goods; the red stamps in the same book will be used later for rationing meat.

Note: Under present plans, you won't have to surrender any ration stamps when you eat in a restaurant.

P. S. OFA expects you to have some canned goods on hand. There will be one week just before rationing starts when you won't be able to buy any. That's to give the war-raisers a chance to stock up their shelves.

**Growers To Combat  
White Peach Scale**

The growing invasion of the white peach scale, which has made substantial gains in North Carolina orchards since 1940, will be met with a "secret weapon" this year reports Dr. Clyde F. Smith, entomologist of N. C. State College.

Not serious for many years, the peach scale made noticeable gains in the Sandhills in 1940, moved into a new territory and new orchards in 1941, and made additional advances last year.

Smith said the "secret weapon" farmers can use against this unwelcome invader is two applications of a 3 percent oil emulsion. The two sprays should be applied before the buds begin to swell on the trees. They should be spaced about two weeks apart.

The State College specialist suggested that growers go through their orchards and spray the infested trees first. Then two or three days later the entire orchard should be sprayed with the oil emulsion.

If the sprays are applied thorough-ly they will control the white peach scale as well as another enemy, the San Jose scale. Two sprays are absolutely necessary for satisfactory control, Dr. Smith said.

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**Farm Questions**

Q—What are some of the more profitable herb crops?

A—Economically, according to I. G. McLean, State College horticulturist, sage should be placed at the top of the list. Then, in order, basil, dill and sesame. Belladonna is another herb of great value, now because it is needed in great quantities by the armed forces. At least twice as much of this herb is now needed than can be supplied. Any grower interested in the product of herbs is invited to get in touch with Mr. McLean at State College.

Q—How should wheat be fed to dairy cows?

A—John A. Arroy, Extension dairy man, says the wheat should be ground coarse or rolled before given to the cow. If it is ground fine, it will tend to form an undesirable sticky mass in the cow's mouth. However, the dairyman explained, mixing it with other feed largely eliminates this trouble.

Q—What are good varieties of soy beans for North Carolina conditions?

A—Astronomist A. D. Stuart says results from last year's variety tests indicated that Wood's Yellow Tokio Arso, and Herman are still among the best obtainable. However, a new variety from Tennessee, Ogden, has been outstanding. It is high yielding, low-growing, branching, green-seeded and partially non-shattering. It is similar to the Tokio variety in being able to set a good crop of seed under adverse conditions.

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**Pvt. Short At Ft. Leonard Wood**

Pt. Leonard Wood, Md.—Pvt. George W. Short who recently entered military service, has arrived at the Engineer Replacement Training Center here for an intensive training program in preparation for combat engineer duty.

Training will include basic subjects like close and extended order drill, manual of arms, rifle marksmanship and combat principles as well as the functions of military engineering — use of tools and equipment, building of flood and flood-escape bridges, demolition and construction of roads and obstacles. Soldiers go from here to tactical units or to special training or officer candidate schools.

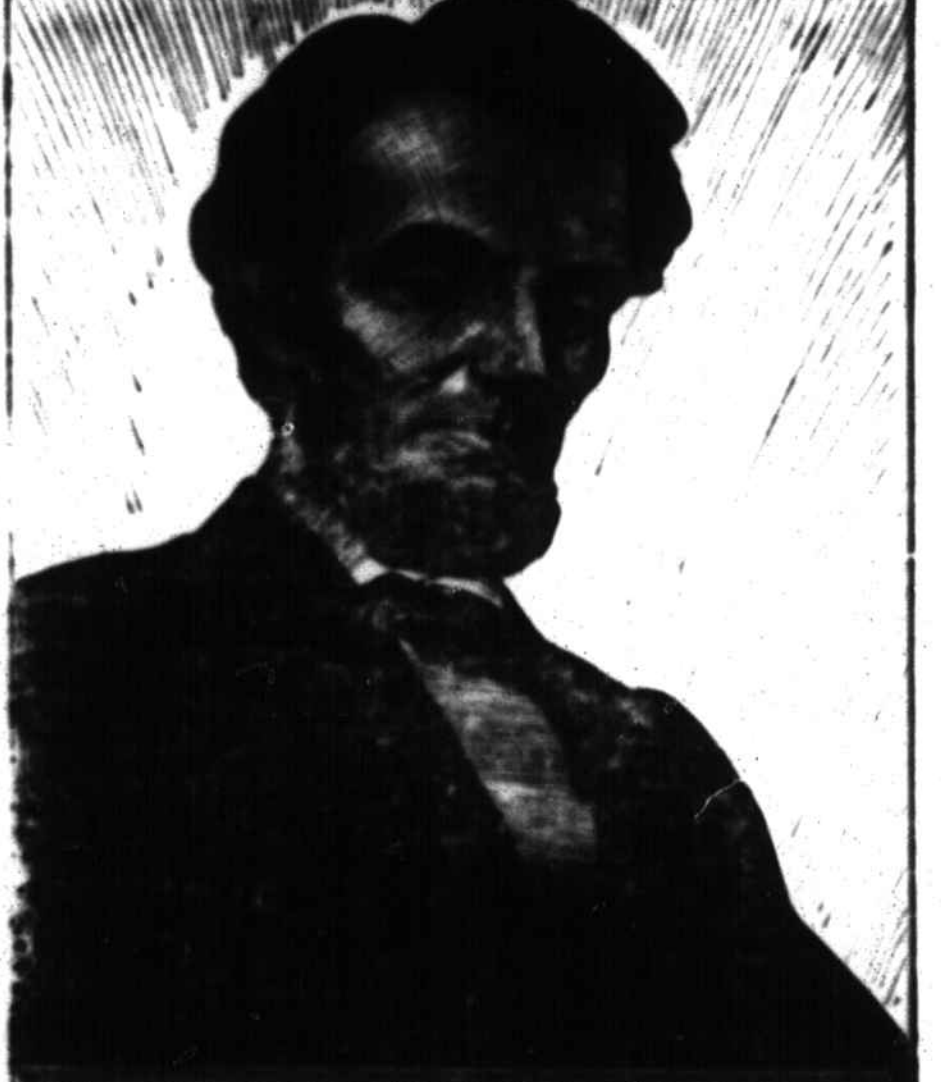
The movement of all Bermuda grass and carpet grass seed will be frozen until a sufficient amount can be purchased by the Government to fill military needs.

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When the war ends all the women in the Air Corps will be glad to see you. They will be glad to see you because you will be a hero. You will be a hero because you will have served your country. You will be a hero because you will have done your duty. You will be a hero because you will have been brave. You will be a hero because you will have been loyal. You will be a hero because you will have been true. You will be a hero because you will have been honest. You will be a hero because you will have been kind. You will be a hero because you will have been generous. You will be a hero because you will have been helpful. You will be a hero because you will have been brave. You will be a hero because you will have been loyal. You will be a hero because you will have been true. You will be a hero because you will have been honest. You will be a hero because you will have been kind. You will be a hero because you will have been generous. You will be a hero because you will have been helpful.

**OUR DEMOCRACY**—by Matt



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