

Last Fall President Roosevelt received a letter from a newly classified "I-A" who wrote that he'd like the Army to send him to the field artillery. Moreover, he wanted to join a battalion which had already claimed his son, Somewhere, the whole of the War Department moved on requested, and now Private Joe Ponce is at Fort Jackson, where Private Joe Ponce Junior runs a fifty caliber machine gun. As the younger Ponce puts it: "I find the gang's sense of security and pay feeds their faces."



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Morale is a lot of little things

You hear a lot of talk about morale these days... but have you found many people who know exactly what "morale" was?

Well, I was thumbing through my scrap book the other day, and I came on this verse I'd like to pass on to you...

It's the little things you get from a friendly smile... A broad new hat in a beauty style... A letter from home that the post-man brings... Morale is a lot of little things.

Isn't it so? Morale is just a lot of little things. A flower in your button hole, a word of greeting,

an occasional refreshing glass of beer with friends.

From where I sit, if we take care to preserve these little friendly things that boost morale, we'll be doing a lot to help our country in its time of crisis.

And we'll boost morale among our soldiers at the front, too. Because it's these "important little things" that they look forward to returning to.

Joe Marsh

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HEAD-TO-TOE REQUIREMENTS FOR STAMPS

The only items for which red stamp points will be needed are beef steaks (except flank steaks), round butter, margarine, cheese, cream products and evaporated milk, the Office of Price Administration announced. Three red stamps (30 points) will become valid every four weeks instead of every two weeks because of the wide selection of meats available without points. At present, red stamps AS through T are good, but no more stamps will become valid until June 3.

FACIAL TISSUES GO TO WAR

Use of facial tissues by war plants for cleaning precision metal parts and polishing lenses and increased use in hospitals are cutting into civilian supplies to some extent, the War Production Board says, but, with reasonable conservation, supplies in general should meet all essential demands. Production of facial tissues has been maintained at the 1942 rate for the last two years.

MEN OVERSEAS MAY ORDER GIFTS

American service men overseas may again order Christmas gifts this year for their friends and relatives in the United States, the Office of War Information reports. The men make their selections from catalogues at Army exchanges or Navy ship stores and list them on order blanks. The orders are then sent to the United States to be filled and mailed in time for Christmas. WPI recently announced that it will approve manufacturer's requests that are certified by the Army Exchange Service or Navy Ship Service Stores for additional allocations of material or containers necessary for these orders.

HOSPITALS DISTRIBUTE PENICILLIN

More than 1,000 hospitals in the United States have been selected to serve as depot hospitals for the limited civilian distribution of penicillin, the WPI announced. The hospitals should have received their first shipments on May 10.

PLAN FOR MOVING POULTRY PRODUCTS

Steps are being taken to assure an orderly transport of poultry and poultry products from production points to market this year, the Office of Defense Transportation reports. Information obtained from all concerned producers or processors, will determine whether the production and marketing of these products in their respective districts is of sufficient volume to warrant the establishment of a committee to work with ODT in a nation-wide industry transportation program. The program provides for the conservation and full use of commercial motor vehicles used for transporting these products.

MORE IRONS TO BE PRODUCED

Authorizations to produce a total of 195,025 electric flat irons in 1944 have been granted two manufacturers in Mansfield, Ohio, and one manufacturer in New York City, WPI said. The total authorized production is now about 395,000 irons.

TRANSPORT LINES MUST BE CLEAR

"This is invasion year," the director of ODT said, and the transportation system must be free to respond to any demands that the service may make upon it. The non-essential traveler will have only himself to blame if he is inadvertently stranded, or finds his Pullman reservations summarily canceled, or finds passenger schedules temporarily disrupted and itinerary buses completely swamped, the director said.

WEEDS COMPETE WITH CROPS

Keeping the weeds down is the most important part of cultivation, any garden specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to get weeds out of rows of seedling plants it may be necessary to do some weeding with the fingers instead of with a rake or hoe. Killing the weeds when they are small makes the job easier and gives the plants a better chance from the start.



TROOP ONE NEWS

We had our Troop Court for those who wish to obtain "Merit Badges" or advance in rank. Several Scouts passed off "Merit Badges." Court of Honor will be held Thursday night and all councilmen connected with Scouting are asked to be there. Troop One is very happy to have four Scouts to join our Troop. They are very fine boys and will do the Troop a lot of good. They are: Joe Hord, Beaver Patrol; Wallace Shuckly, Beaver Patrol; Bobby White, Eagle Patrol; Boyce Huffstetler, Beaver Patrol. Our Troop now has twenty active members enrolled.

Troop One now has collected more waste paper to help the Government than all the other Troops put together. We have collected over 2,000 lbs. in the past two weeks. Everyone who can, please save all your old magazines and newspapers. Troop One will come to your house to collect it.

Our Troop has bought a lot of Scout equipment and is now probably the best equipped Troop in town. Charles Hanton.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS



VOTE FOR Max R. Dixon FOR Register of Deeds
in The DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 27, 1944

— QUALIFICATIONS —
27 years of age. Born and raised in Cleveland county. A lifelong Democrat. Son of the late O. C. Dixon and Mattie Gold Dixon. Grandson of the late W. F. (Min) Gold. A graduate of the University of North Carolina. At the time of induction into the U. S. Army bookkeeper for the Southern Cotton Oil Co. Since being discharged from the Army, Manager of the Shelby Office of the N. & J. Finance Corporation.

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MAX R. DIXON

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLEVELAND. In The Superior Court. Dwight M. Ballinger, Plaintiff, vs. Iva Louise Ballinger, Defendant. NOTICE OF SUEDERS BY PUBLICATION

The above named defendant will take notice that an action has been started in the Superior Court in Cleveland County for a divorce upon statutory grounds and the defendant will be required to appear before the Clerk of said Court at the Court house in Shelby, N. C., Cleveland County, within 30 days from the completion of the service of this notice by publication and answer or demurrer to the complaint of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 27 day of February, 1944
E. A. Hannon
Clerk of the Superior Court For Cleveland County.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX
Having qualified as the executrix for the estate of D. E. Kennedy, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will please file same on or before the 27th day of May, 1944, at this office, which is located at the bar of the Superior Court in Cleveland County, North Carolina. The 27th day of May, 1944.
Beatrice Kennedy
Executrix of the Estate of D. E. Kennedy, deceased.
E. A. Hannon, Clerk.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court in Cleveland County, make it that Special Proceeding entitled, "Mrs. Lilla Reynolds, Administratrix of the estate of C. E. Reynolds, deceased, vs. Nell Short and husband, W. R. Short, et al.," the undersigned Commissioner, will on the 15th day of May, 1944, at 10 o'clock for the hereinafter described lands on the premises to the highest bidder for cash, resale to begin at 12:00 o'clock Noon or as soon thereafter as possible, this being a resale of said property, same having been offered for sale on the 17th day of April, 1944, the bid thereon having been raised, and bidding will start on this tract of land as hereinafter stipulated; and the property being more particularly described as follows:

Being lot no. 50 of the Whiteside's property as surveyed and platted by John L. Stacy, Registered Surveyor September 27th and 22nd, 1926, said plat being on file in Plat Book No. 2 at page No. 27, and it being the same property as described in deed from C. W. Hallender to H. L. George dated January 2nd, 1929, and recorded in Book 22, at page 72 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, and the same property described in a Judgment of the Superior Court of Cleveland County.

The bid on the above tract is now being accepted by the Clerk of the Superior Court at that place.

This the 11th day of May, 1944.
E. A. Hannon, Commissioner.
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