GRANDMOTHER'S BOND WITH THE FUTURE —WAR BONDS

EMBLEM OF THE GRANDMOTHERS LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, D. C.: "Grandmother's Bond with the Future—War Bonds" is the slogan of the Treasury's new campaign urging grandparents to buy Bonds and stamps for their grandchildren. The official emblem is the old-fashioned sampler reproduced above.

The Grandmothers League was founded by Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the Army Chief-of-Staff, who bought Bonds from Secretary Morgenthau for her three grandchildren. Mrs. Marshall suggests that grandparents insure their grandchildren's future by buying Bonds or starting stamp albums for them.

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Farm Ponds

The technique of farm-pond management is built around fertilization. By proper fertilization the productive capacity of ponds may be enormously increased, the gain in fish production ranging from 50 per cent in naturally poorer waters to a three fold increase in ponds draining rich soils.

Naval Stores

The term "naval stores" dates from the [illegible] century, when seamen used it to [illegible] caulked [illegible] with tar and pitch. Most of the naval stores then came from Sweden. Now the United States produces more than 70 per cent of the world's supply. Georgia leads in production with Florida second. Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana also contribute naval stores as a [illegible] product.

New Overlion

Among [illegible] that it [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] the Vaughn U-boat had been [illegible] temporarily outmaneuvered and accounted part of the defeat by new Allied "sound locators" so sensitive they could even detect a submarine "when it was operating noiselessly."

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Uncle Sam Does Big Laundry Business

Atlanta, Ga.—In three months Uncle Sam washed over 1,000,000 pieces of laundry for his soldiers serving at posts, camps, and stations in the seven southeastern states, according to the quarterly report released today by Col. Matthew H. [illegible], Quartermaster, Fourth Service Command.

Operated by civilian employees under the direction of officers, these laundries provide a service for soldiers on the posts and take the load off the adjacent commercial laundries for civilian use, the report declares. Explaining further details, it is pointed out that there is nothing compulsory about a soldier patronizing an Army laundry, but Uncle Sam will wash and iron all his clothes for $1.50 a month—or about [illegible] cents per weekly bundle.

Post-War Housing

Exactly 26.4 per cent of those questioned in a recent survey believed that postwar houses will have a bathroom for every bedroom. Nearly 70 per cent believed that prefabrication will not be accepted by prospective homeowners.

New Zealanders eat from [illegible] six meals a day.

Cpl. Dixon Promoted

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dixon, Route [illegible], have been informed that their son, Corporal [illegible], with the American Division at Bougainville.

Sgt. Dixon entered the service in November, 1941, and has been overseas 27 months. He has seen action in both the Guadalcanal and Bougainville campaigns. While with the Americal Division he has earned a good conduct medal and received a Presidential Unit Citation.

Sgt. Dixon has two brothers in the service. One, William, is in the infantry in England. The other, Robert, is in the Navy stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

—JOB PRINTING — PHONE 167—

AMERICA IN ACTION

INCORRECT ADDRESSING DELAYS OVERSEA MAIL

Fifteen per cent of the more than 25 million pieces of mail each week being sent to soldiers overseas is incorrectly or insufficiently addressed, the war department points out in cautioning the public on the extreme importance of correct addressing. This is a serious and a growing problem.

This problem could be solved easily if everyone writing to overseas soldiers would realize the necessity of including the soldier's complete address, giving his rank, full name with middle initial, army serial number, service organization and unit, APO number and the postmaster at the Port of Embarkation through which the mail is routed.

With single APO's handling the mail for thousands of troops, the service organization and unit are particularly important. They are equivalent to a civilian's street and number, with the APO representing the correct state and city in a domestic mail address. The serial number is of particular importance when, as frequently happens, soldiers of the same name, or similar name and initial, receive their mail through the same APO.

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Army Restricts Answers to Queries About Soldiers

The number of daily inquiries pertaining to the whereabouts of individual soldiers has become so great that in the future specific replies will be sent only to members of congress, parents and close relatives of soldiers, and certain public authorities, the war department announces.

Casual acquaintances of soldiers account for more than 700 inquiries each day.

The volume of work entailed and the number of employees engaged in answering the inquiries have made the new restrictions necessary, the war department explains.

In the future, requests for information on military received from persons other than those named in the above-mentioned category will be acknowledged by a form card from the adjutant general.

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Take My Word For It!

By FRANK COLBY

SURPRISE WORD OF THE WEEK

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A glance at any good dictionary will show that the second syllable of SEVERITY should not rhyme with beer, deer, peer, as "suh-VEER-i-tee." In dictionaries using Webster's diacritical marks, the second "e" has a breve above it—a little crescent lying on its back. This gives to "e" the "eh" sound as in error, merry, terror, thus: **see-VEHR-i-tee.**

Note also that the "e" in the second syllable of EXPERIMENT and of SINCERITY is marked with the breve (breve is pronounced: breev. It is from the Latin **brevis**, meaning "short"), and should have the "eh" sound, thus:

eks-PEHR-i-ment
sin-SEHR-i-tee

It's Hard to Believe

The name "Jehovah" is one of the most extraordinary words in all the world. It is the English form of the Hebrew JHVH (also written IHVH, JHWH, YHVH, YHWH), which represents the "unsayable name" of the Almighty. The Hebrew name for God was so sacred that it was written without vowels so that the name could not be pronounced, and no one knows what the missing vowels are. Therefore, JHVH is the only unpronounceable name in the world. JHVH is also called Yahweh.

Strictly speaking, Christians have no name for the Creator, for the word "god," an Anglo-Saxon word, literally designates any being or object held to be supernatural, as pagan gods, the god of war, the mythical gods of Greek and Roman antiquity, and the "molten gods" which the Lord forbade the children of Israel to make.—Exodus 34:17. However, the name God is accepted generally among Christians as the name of the Deity.

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Having qualified as administratrix for the estate of Charles F. Thomason, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned on or before the first day of June, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 25th day of May, 1944.

Mrs. Ruth Thomason
Administratrix for the estate of Charles F. Thomason, deceased.

—adv.—july 6—D

SOUTHERN BELL

Has Not Profited BY THE WAR

Financially the telephone company has not profited by the war. The rate of return on the amount of money invested in telephone plant in North Carolina is now the lowest in the last twenty-two years and is still declining.

While the prices of practically everything, including the costs of furnishing telephone service, have gone up, telephone rates have not increased—on the contrary long distance telephone rates have been reduced, resulting in large savings to telephone users in North Carolina during the past three years.

The schedule of pay of telephone workers is the highest it has ever been. At the same time taxes have increased tremendously. Since our entry into the war in December, 1941, the telephone company has paid out more than $6,600,000 for federal, state, county and municipal taxes in North Carolina.

Though the telephone company is doing the largest volume of business in its history it is making less than 5½% on its investment in North Carolina.

E. H. WARREN, Carolina Manager

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