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AUGHTER DIGREASES mission to slaughter, 10 percent ghters' maximum percentages many cattle, sheep and lambs during from 75 percent to 85 percent ating periods beginning on or cattle, with sheep and lambs raised July 1 was granted non-feder- from the former 100 per cent to 110 inspected commercial slaughter percent. Slaughter percentages and to attain a better balance in calves and hogs are unchanged, Mr. meat distribution, OPA District Di- Driscoll said, remaining at 75 per-

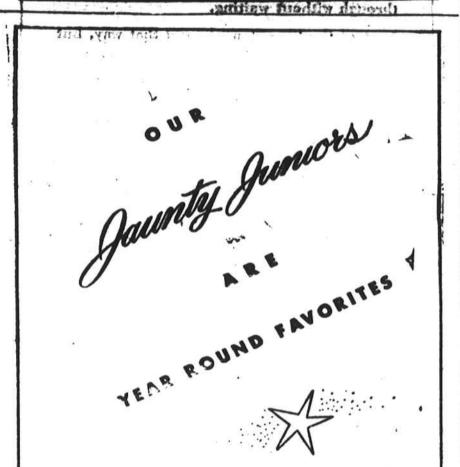
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int had 50 percent respectively. Mr. Driscoll also gave the reas This increase brings Class 2 slaufor OPA's recent extension of the up June 30 deadline for registration of for farm slaughters.

Many farmers slaughter only in the late fall, he said, and consequently were unprepared to make early appli for ation. The new deadline Mr. Drisall nointed out, is October 14, and all farmers who intend to slaughter

meat animals for sale, or have meat slaughtered for them for sale, must apply for Class 3 permits by that date.

TIRE DEALERS CAUTIONED

Tire dealers in the Charlotte Dis trict were cautioned this weet shout asceptance of new tire certificates presumably issued by War Price and Pationing Boards in other states, in a statement by A. M. Hollingsworth, Air Force), the North African Strat-Many tire dealers have been victimized by crooks who have terdered stolen or counterfeit tire certifiates, drawn on distant boards, ne said.

Al tire certificates are now beant to the OPA corification and " Atlanta after being turned in by lealers, Mr. Hollingsworth explained. All counterfeits are charged against he dealer's inventory account, he dded, which means his stock of new "es will be reduced by that number.

In case of any doubt regarding on ificates, Mr. Hollingsworth suggested that tire dealers call their own scal War Price and Rationing Board for advice on how to process.



Stopped by a traffic signal while driving in a narrow, busy street a few days ago, my ear caught a familiar, musical note. Just beyond the sidewalk, through a big, open door, a blacksmith was shaping shoes for a farmer's heavy team. Horns behind me suggested moving along before I had finished looking, but it was an inspiration to watch this workman, so skillful and energetic.

Moving-picture blacksmiths are elderly gentlemen with droopy mustaches, but not this man. He was about 30, clean shaven and active. The tempo of his hammer was lively. The hopeful picture he unwittingly posed of post-war America has come to mind several times since. More recently I have been listening to men discuss post-war plans that involved moulding public opinion.

Fabricating Sentiment

"Knowledge is Power." The words are supposed to have flowed from the pen of Francis Bacon about 300 years ago, but I think Bacon lifted

And Participation Rebuilding :Lines

Pfc. Willard H. Ross of Boute Kings Mountain, N. C., is a member of the 431st Signal Heavy Construc tion Batfalien, serving in Italy. This Signal Corps unit has just been released from its assignment with the 12th Air Force, an integral part of the MAAF which has been one of the sost effective instruments in accomplishing the defeat and subjection of Hitler's Europe.

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The 431st Signal Heavy Construction Battalion has a noteworthy record of service having provided tele phone communication facilities in England, North Africa, Southern France and Italy, for the Air Sup port Command (the American ele ment of the North African Tactical egic Air Force, the Twelfth Air Force, the Fifteenth Air Force, Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force and the Mediterranear Allied . Air Force. Two of the most mportant achievements of this battalion (officially recognized by Lt. Gen. Eaker as the outstanding signal unit working th the Air Forces in the entire European Theatre of Operations,)

were the building of the communica ion network for the XII air Suport Command in Tunisia and the ommunication network for the 15th Air Force (tht Stretegic arm of the Mediterranean Allied Air Force) tu italy. Pfc. Ross is a valued member of

his organization, which will be enaged in providing telephone comnuncations necessary for the adminstration of the readjustment period nd to aid in the reconstruction vork now being undertaken to bring taly back to its proper place in the conomic life of the world.

Record Peach Crop With peaches spotlighted as nation's most abundant food for the next few weeks, Hillman Moody, district representative of the War Food Administration's Office of Supply, this week called on "every consumer'' to "add this delicious and nutritious food to their diet." Moody sad "the greatest crop of peaches in the nation's history is now moving to market," and that shipments will reach their peak in the next two weeks.

Proved or know reserves of crude oil in the U.S. on January 1, 1945. totaled 20,064,152,000 bbl., a net increase of 389,079,000 bbl. Higher re-

421,000 bbl.

serves resulted from 1944 operations despite record production of 1,678,-E. A. Harrill ***********************************

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this choice bit of wisdom from Solomon: Proverbs 24-5. It has stood the test of time. Popular sentiment can be moulded. No informed person will deny it. Hitler did it. National leaders do it all the time, consciously or unconsciously, for better or for worse.

For eleven years in China I watched selfish local war lords exercise their power over a patient, toiling peasantry. It could be done easily where the great mass of the people were unlearned, as in China, where 80% could neither read nor write. Unlearned masses sometimes rebel, but they usually fail because the energy they exert is not power; only ill-directed force.

Common Sense of Most For 156 years the United States has prospered and grown as a republic. This is superior to a democracy in that it provides for the safe-ty and protection of minorities. A democracy places the minority at the mercy of the majority, sometimes just as heartlessly as a dic-tatorship. That is why minorities have retained freedom in Amer-ica; why each individual is still free to think for himself.

It is impossible to get a corner on a nation's ideas. Every man and woman has a brain and there is only one way to keep them from utilizing these assets to enrich themselves and the whole race, namely, keep 'em ignorant.' The American way is the other way: schooling is free; libraries are everywhere; press and radio prosper keeping people informed. Our people have knowledge and our nation has power.

An Offensive Figure A country, whose leaders want the benefit of the best thinking of the whole nation, is on its way up. A nation that confines its thinking and planning to boards and bureaus is on its way down. Central planners rea-son thus: "The blacksmith has a head on him, but so does his hammer. Why bother about either? We will do the thinking and the planning."

Germany planned for the whole of her people, but her wages were only half as high as American wages in 1939. Russia does governmental for lis tot all of

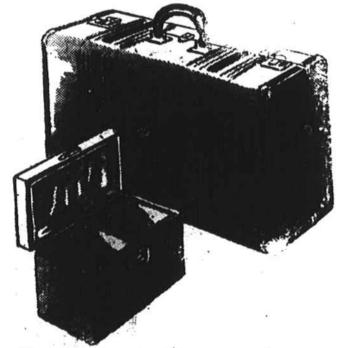
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