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#### MILITARY TRAINING

Maybe after awhile the long haired, and starry eyed, as the saying goes, will stop flitting around space dreaming of world peace forever, and come down to earth. The history of iten thousand years, the signs of a million years of the earth's evolution all thunder at us to say there can never be lasting peace, but we stop to listen to all the crack-pots who arise perennially to weep that there can be.

Gen. Ike Eisenhower is talking commonsense when he goes about the country telling Americans we should give military training to America's youth. He is a practical soldier, who has been in the midst of war at its worst. He knows nothing under God's sun can ever reconcile the thousands of conflicting opinions, nor melt in the one the many different nations, nor merge the world's multitude of curious cults and religions, so as to fulfill a dream of everlasting peace. Moreover he knows darn well life wouldn't ever be worth living in a world with spineless mortals who agreed with each other about everything.

Commonsense favors military training. Its discipline alone will be well for a generation that has been turned loose to run wild. Its well-planned regime would contribute to better health among a nation that subsists on sweetmeats and canned trash. Its activity would be helpful to the minds of a generation whose parents strive to rear in idleness.

And better than all, these boys would be better prepared to take care of themselves, when the next war comes. For there will soon be another war. It will break out in full fury among those who cannot agree as to the proper method to have returned to their home in insure a lasting peace. Let's get down to earth and try reality for a while.

#### END OPA FOOD CONTROL

Another six months will see many Americans terribly undernourished for lack of food. In a country with millions of of Elizabeth City, are spending m. June 21 at the Norfolk Genacres of productive land, where there should be plenty of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. eral Hospital, surviving her huseverything, where only a few years ago, pigs were plowed George Payne. under in a silly scheme to make prices go up, we will soon have returned from Louisburg Capt. Ken Mann of Mashoes. see people literally starving to death.

We don't blame the OPA, although it may be filled with sembly. impractical kikes and job hunters like many other Govern- and children, Betty Jean and dren: John Midgett and Mrs. Ira ment agencies, but it is a certainty little has been accom- Gloria of Norfolk, are spending Spencer of Norfolk; H. R. Cradplished by its management of food stuffs, and we could lose 'a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. nothing by shifting the control of foods to some other agency for a change. The situation as it now goes promises to be ghters, Lois, Ina and Mary, of half-brothers, Eph Mann of Mancritical, and the country is rife with black markets, and in- Norfolk, have returned home af- teo, Dewey Mann of Wanchese, ferior foods at exhorbitant prices.

It is a strange thing with all this scarcity of foods, farm- Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hooper are Saturday at Mashoes, and burial ers can early little producing them, and more acres are going visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack in the family plot. idle. There is no tie-up with the man-power commission and Mrs. Floyd Hooper and daughthe OPA to keep farm labor where it will do the most good. ter, Joanne, and Mrs. Dick Best Certainly there should be some coordination or else there will be starvation.

## DARE ZONE MEETING

H. O. Chesnut.

ened by Rev. Earl Meekins of wrong, that it was Tokyo and Hatteras. Mrs. D. W. Charlton most of Japan that had been discussed Youth Work, and the bombed. Yes, the job I have is ed special music.

During the business session all they could write. circles in the county made their reports. Hatteras won the mile-

les of the Kitty Hawk church. Southern France and Okinawa. at Stumpy Point.

#### JOSEPH BOYCE, USNR, RECEIVES PROMOTION

Joseph B. Boyce, 23, of Manteo, N. C., has advanced to boat- ly needed to prevent the impairswain's mate, second class, USNR, ment of farm production will be aboard a cargo ship. He is the allocated reasonable quantities of son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. surplus trucks, says the Depart-

#### McABEE IN PHILIPPINES HELD AT KITTY HAWK WANTS TO SEE HOME BOYS

Methodist Women Hear State somewhere in the Philippines and Leaders Speak at Gathering
Mrs. Gurney P. Hood of Raleigh, president of the N. C. Conference of the Woman's Society
of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. C. V.
Cross of Gates, district secretary,
were guest speakers at the Dare

somewhere in the Philippines and
he wants to see any of the boys
from home who are there. In a
letter to The Times, he says, "I
sure get lonesome here. Of
course I meet a lot of fellows
from N. C. but I would like to
find some of the fellows from
down Hatteras way. I am getting were guest speakers at the Dare County zone meeting which was held at Kitty Hawk Methodist Church on Thursday, June 14.

Mrs. Ray Jones, zone leader, presided. Mrs. Mary Best of Kitty Hawk made the address of welling and I have to be on my toes all the time. We get some bad come, the Stumpy Point group responding. Rev. G. W. Crutch-field led the morning devotional part the buck-toothed b Special music was rendered by Mrs. D. W. Charlton and Miss Holland Westcott of Manteo. Mrs. Dallas Tillett of Wanchese discussed Mission Study, Mrs. Caltillett of Wanchese discussed Mission vin Hooper of Stumpy Point dis- ten years in America, and says cussed Christian Social Relations, and Mrs. B. H. Davis of Wanchese discussed Supply Work.

Miss Miriam Ferebee of Manteo

Led the proper developed from the country. I asked him why the hell he was fighting the USA, then he went back to talking Jap talk. He said he was led the noon devotional, which a bomber pilot and a P-38 shot was closed with prayer by Mrs. him down. He said he sure was sorry Frisco and New York had The afternoon session was op- been bombed. I told him he was Kitty Hawk youth group render-ed special music.

Pfc. Wm. A. McAbee.

Fige award. The courtesy report Boyce is a veteran of five mav. as given by Mrs. H. O. Ch'esnut, jor amphibious operations. He Mission study awards were pre- served on a ship during the inmitted to Manteo, Wanchese and vasion of North Africa, and Stumpy Point by Mrs. Hood. | aboard his present ship during Lunch was served by the lad- the invasions of Sicily, Salerno, The fall meeting will be held He is married to the former Catherine Midgett. They have one son, 2. Boyce volunteered in 1942 at Norfolk, Va. He has been at sea 32 months.

Areas where trucks are urgent-Boyce of Edenton, N. C. ment of Commerce and the WFA.



#### STUMPY POINT NEWS

Mrs. Sherrill Hooper and Charles Meekins of Elizabeth City have returned to their homes and Mrs. W. H. Meekins and dauafter spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meekins Norfolk after visiting relatives here for a few days.

Marietta Hooper of Elizabeth City is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Lonnie Hooper and children, Retta, Gilbert and Archie, Midgett of Mashoes, died 1:30 a.

where they attended M.Y.F. As-

M. Hooper.

er visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. and Will Mann of Mashoes. Hooper.

and daughter, Grace, left Sunday to spend a few days in Norfolk with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bobbitt ghter, Becky of Norfolk are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Midgett. Wilbur Payne is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne.

#### MRS. THOS L. MIDGETT OF MASHOES IS DEAD

Mrs. Frances Mann Midgett, 71 widow of the late Capt. Thos. L. band by less than a year. She Myra Best and Janice Meekins was the daughter of the late

She is survived by a step mother, Mrs. Martha Mann of Mandock of Manns Harbor, and Mrs. Clyde Twiford and Thos. R. Mid-Mrs. E. R. Meekins and dau- gett of Mashoes. Also by three in 24 and the daughter in 22 per

Buy More Bonds and Stamps.



When it comes to telling a good sea story, C. S. Forester has very few rivals. His latest is "Commodore Hornblower," the Bookof-the-Month Club selection for June. This continues the adventures

of Mr. Forester's doughty sea-dog hero, which he related previously in his trilogy, "Captain Horatio Hornblower," also a Club selection.

Horatio Hornblower is on the verge of retirement, as squire of a fine country estate, when this new book commences. He has a beautiful wife, a child, wealth and fame. But that is not enough. He has never been so miserable as when, dressed in his new tight-fitting civilian clothes, he' has to greet the tenants who have come to welcome him. Then a letter from the Admiralty, offering him immediate employ-

ment as a Commodore, abruptly rescues him from a landlubber's fate. At this period of history Napoleon had reached his climax, but no one as yet recognized that. Prussia had been overrun, the status of Russia and Sweden was uncertain; Riga

of all of this, it is Hornblower's assignment to take a small task fleet into the Every act of that fleet is as important in diplomacy as a battle. It is England's prestige in the North; it is visible pressure

was about to be attacked. And in the midst

C. S. FORESTER

upon Russia and Sweden to take sides. If Napoleon does not invade Russia, it may be caught in a trap. If he does, this English fleet must show by its deeds the power that will keep the Czar from making a negotiated peace. Well, it did; and what those deeds were makes up the story of this exciting book.

Like two other English authors (Somerset Maugham and A. J. Cronin), C. S. Forester studied to be a doctor in his youth. . . . He abandoned medicine to write poetry. . . . His first big success in America was "Payment Deferred," a novel about the disintegration of the mind of a murderer, which was made into both a play and a movie. . . . Another of his books, "The General," an acid portrait of a brass hat, sold widely in Germany because Hitler, who missed the satire, regarded it as a supreme deification of the militaristic spirit. . . . Forester lives now in Berkeley, California. In recent months he has sailed several times with the U. S. Navy and has written everal articles on the war in the Pacific. ... It was on one of these voyages that "Commodore Hornblower" was begun.

## ACST U.S. DOGS EARN THEIR KEEP

Their Owners in Country

In the eyes of most persons 'dog" spells "pet," yet by far the largest number of America's dogs earn their keep by rendering useful services for their owners, according to the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.

be pointed out that of the nation's estimated dog population of 15,-000,000, almost eleven million live with families in rural districts— on farms, ranches, and in small towns. Here for the most part they have their special chores—such as keeping an eye on the sheep, bringing in the cows, keeping watch on the home premises, etc.
—chores which would otherwise take up the time and energy of a member of the family or the hired

dog in American life can be dem-onstrated in another way. Dogs are usually classified in six distinct groups: Sporting, Hounds, Working, Terriers, Toys and Nonsporting dogs. American Kennel Club registrations over the years show the numbers in the three first-mentioned groups-definitely kept for useful purposes—to be about twice those of the other three classifications. As a matter of fact, it is the exceptionally large number of hunting dogs within its borders that is responsible for North Carolina, with its approximately 980,000 dogs, being the leader in dog population among all the states

This is not to imply that dogs not included in the so-called working and hunting classifications are not useful. A dog is a dog, whether a tiny Chihuahua or a huge St. Bernard, and is capable of performing many useful tasks taught him by his master, in addition to providing joyful companionship, selfless devotion and other qualities associated with the dog

ing program. The answers to should be known by every American. How good are you?

1. 85 million Americans have purchased Series E War Bonds.

stroyed, it is just the same as if the owner had lost the money he in-

qualified bank for their full cost any time after 60 days from date of issue.

stand back of a dollar bill You have to hold a Bond the full ten years to get any interest. 7. The lowest-priced War Bond

8. War Bonds are better than cash.
9. Two persons assume that the cash. Two persons cannot own a War

The only reason we should buy War Bonds is to help pay for food, ammunition, etc., for the armed

ANSWERS

3. False. War Bonds are registered in the names of their owners, and lost Bonds can be replaced.

value after one year. See the values on the back of the Bond. But you get a greater increase in value the longer you hold a Bond, up to \$1 at the end of 10 years for every \$3 you paid.
7. False. A \$25 Bond costs \$18.75.

8. True. They can be replaced if lost, they increase in value and they can be converted into cash in case 9. False. War Bonds can be owned

by two people as co-owners or as owner and beneficiary.

16. False. Your savings invested in War Bonds will also help to stabilize prices now and to provide for your own security in the future.



Perform Useful Chores for

and in Town

By way of proof, it need only

The essential usefulness of the

through the ages. But whatever a dog's contribution to his owner, he occupies a the family. This is highlighted in a survey made by the Country Gentleman. The study showed that when a dog's health needs looking after the father of the family attends to it in 44 per cent of the cases, the mother in 38, the son in 23, and the daughter in 10 per cent. (From these figures it is evident that in many families more than one person is responsible for the dog's welfare.) The same holds true in the matter of feeding. The mother is responsible for feeding the dog in 73 per cent of the cases, the son in 27 per cent, the father

# **True or False**

Test your knowledge of your

2. 84% of all the money ever invested in E Bonds is still invested

3. If a Bond is lost, stolen or de-4. E Bonds may be cashed at any

5. The U. S. Government's promise to redeem War Bonds any time after 60 days from date of issue is

4. True.
5. True. Compare wording on a

6. False. Your Bond increases in



# *LOOKING*

GEORGE S. BENSON Scarcy. Arkansas

#### Right Turn

Plain people in America are tired f regimentation. The figures show Late in April big-city newspapers were publishing tables of figures that grew out of a survey by the American Institute of Public pinion, popularly called a "Gallup Poll." An article by George Gallup himself accompanied the figures I examined and they were both interesting and encouraging.

Nothing but victory in war could make bigger news. Nothing short of unconditional surrender by all of America's national enemies could be more gratifying than this: Suddenly there has come a popular yearning for the days when Mr. Customer was boss, when people got paid according to what their work was worth, when they had a right to anything their money would buy Back to Earth

Dr. Gallup says, "there are indications today that the largest group of the American people are not now particularly interested in seeing many changes or reforms in this country after the war. In fact, a survey just completed across the nation by the Institute reveals that the majority of Americans want things to remain pretty much as they were before the war.

The head of the Institute told a few hopeful details about individual answers to his questions. He says a good share of the minority who wish for post-war changes want to change back, back to conditions we knew years before the war. He didn't say so, but indicated clearly that the people are longing for the days of self-reliance, before the WPA, the CCC and the NYA. Pompous Protests

People are beginning to walk around the idea of dictated social change to look at the back side of The gold paint is beginning to rub off those cheap theories about all citizens doing a similar amount of work and drawing about the same pay, government guaranteed jobs for everybody, politically run banks oncet. and stores, regimented farmers, standardized houses, clothes and The sawdust is showing

The famous surveyor of public opinion grouped into three classes everybody his scouts questioned. The break-down was by educational attainment, (1) college, (2) high school and (3) grade school people. Now who, do you suppose, wants the social changes? The college class-58% of them. More than half the other two groups disagree but most of the cap-and-gown folk want America made over,

Fake High-Brows

Revolutionists, critics of representative government, malcontents and promoters of European theories have done an amazing job in American colleges. The my They smoke-screened the unique prosperity of this world's most favored people and, protected by academic indifference, spotlighted the flaws of popular government and fumed about unfair competition.

Selfishness is a trait of mortal man, not a special feature of private enterprise. This fact has been proved to a lot of honest people under war-time regimentation, needless restraints, questionable rationing and discourteous petty officials. It is losing favor. We have heard a lot about post-war demobilization of the Army and Navy. Evidently the public wants to hear about the demobilization of bureaucracy.

### EDITOR CLEM

By Ralph Kemp



"This next stickful o' type is goin' te say just one thing—We got 35 mil-lions of Japs to beat."

True Enough Nit-How loud does money talk? Wit-Usually loud enough so nobody can hear anything else!

Your War Bond Investment Is Your Investment in rationical . . .

#### UP HIS SLEEVE

Former Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones regaled a group friends at a party in Washington with this yarn from the Pacific war

"A magician, traveling on a troop ship, had his pet parrot with hi Whenever the magician performed his sleight of hand stunts the parrot began a running fire of observations and kept them up throughout the

"Finally, their ship was torpedoed and sunk. Magician and parrot found themselves together on a life raft. After they had been floating around for hours, the parrot said in disgust: 'All right, all right, I give up. What did you do with the ship?

NOT HER FAULT



Mae-She can't keep anything un der her hat. Kay-No wonder. Look at the size

Order in the Court! Lawyer—Are you married? Witness-Yes. Lawyer-Whom did you marry Witness-A woman. Lawyer (impatiently) - Do you know anyone who didn't?

Witness-Yes. My sister didn't. Shower Needed Minister (at baptism of baby) What is the name, please? Proud Father—Reginald Roderick Gillingham Buckminster Worcester Fernando Wiggleworth Jr. Minister (to assistant) - Get me more water, will you please.

Traveler—Doesn't any fast train stop here? Agent-Yep. We had a wreck here

Slightly Fresh Diner—You brought me two eggs and I only ordered one! Waiter-Yes, I know. But I didn't have the heart to separate then after all these weeks.

Wifey-Don't you want me going Bare Back? out in style? respectable.

Teacher—Do they have cold win Jogrefy ters in Arkansas? Smarty-Well, I know they have Hot Springs.

taxis for nothing all these years. Driver-Naw, but I bet you've been trying hard enough.

Retort Courteous

Rider-I haven't been riding

MIND OF HIS OWN



Clerk-Yes, sir, that's the smart Customer—It doesn't have to be est hat we've got. smart. I'll put the brains in it.

Completely Cured Nit-Don't you like to play with paper dolls any more? Wit-No, I cut them out long ago. Harry—Do you enjoy your lawn? Jerry-I'll say. It's mower fun!

Dumb—Why don't you try a hot water bottle when your feet are cold? Dora-I have, but I couldn't get

my feet into that narrow neck. Jane—They say your hair is dyed. Double Trouble Joan-It's false!

Jane-I've heard that, tool Joe-What's that odd looking ve Little Buggey Bill-That's a horse car.

Joe—But I saw people getting into No! No! No! Scription of the Country I have no control prevent me.

Boy — What are those circum stances? Girl-Your circumstances. Free Speech Lecturer—And when I got up to speak the people all sat there open

Heckler-Amazing! Imagine erybody yawning at once. Teacher—Use a sentence with the Smarty—Today is Pa's birthday word "Himalaya" in it. and Ma is baking himalaya cake.

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mouthed.