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EDITORIAL

Every victory by the Russians saves thousands of lives of American boys.

"You only get what you pay for" might be applied to those attending church.

Give to the Red Cross. Lend to your government and serve your nation fully in this emergency.

When the casualty lists grow the people at home will acquire a new slant on many problems of the war.

A long war, fought by soldiers who get no overtime and no cash dividends, might make the veterans think, which would be bad for war profiteers.

U. S. OWES NOTHING

There have developed, it seems to us, two monstrous absurdities in relation to our participation in the wars now raging on two sides of the world.

The first is that the United States "owes" anything to Russia or China, in the sense of a debt to be repaid as a point of honor.

The second is the attitude, apparently developed in official circles in Russia and China, that if they complain enough, they will secure greater assistance from the United States.

We don't understand where they got the idea that it is our business to provide them with arms, munitions and supplies. We can see, very readily, it is smart war-making for us to do so, but not as an obligation to either country.

The Chinese, with Madame Chiang Kai-shek in this country, are on the verge of telling us what they need, according to what we read in the newspapers. There is an easy assumption that whatever China can use to defeat Japan must be furnished by this nation.

We must not only supply China but we must wage a campaign in Burma to drive the Japanese out of that country in order to deliver more tanks, tanks and guns to the Chinese. This is good strategy, we recognize, but what seems strange is the assumption by the Chinese and some Americans, that it is our bounden duty to do this.

The United States has a right to use all resources in any way that the military leaders of this country think best. There is no other obligation and no other duty.

If it is to the best interest of the United States to stop all shipments to China, then all shipments should cease. If, on the contrary, our military experts believe that certain advantages will accrue to us by virtue of sending supplies to China, then the supplies should be sent.

The same reasoning applies to Russia. We have no obligation under the sun to send supplies to Russia, except so far as the military leaders of this country have agreed to send them in the interest of the United States.

Premier Stalin's remarks about a second front are his business and for Russian consumption.

Naturally, we believe in the opening of a second front but not as a matter of obligation to Russia. We likewise think it smart war-making to assist the Russians with supplies, but not as a duty to Russia. At the time, this represents the best interests of the United States.

The sole purpose of our warfare is to protect the United States. If this is accomplished through the dispatch of assistance to Russia and China, or through the services of another Darlan, the interests of the United States will be served.

Health and Beauty

EATING FOR HEALTH

An afflicted, poverty-stricken family from a district of poor, depleted soil moved to a dairy farm. There they had an abundance of nutritious food to eat including fresh vegetables. They ate plenty of butter and drank all of the whole milk that they wanted. They became more alert. In less than a year the children began making better progress in school and grew stronger physically and mentally. Their eyes were no longer red and inflamed. In time they blossomed out into a family of normal, healthy children. All due to the vitamins that supplied the wonderful lack in their systems.

Real butter is very rich in vitamin A. It is the best source that we have of this necessary vitamin. It also has other very important vitamins such as D, E, and F. It is true that these values cannot be produced in other fats by adding carotene. Many people cannot convert carotene into Vitamin A. Nature seems to have intended that the cow should do that for the human species.

Taken all the year round, butter is the best source of Vitamin A. Here again it is shown that the al-

HOW YOU MAY SERVE IN THE WAVES, SPARS

(This is the third of a series of "questions and answers" published in behalf of the women in this area who are interested in joining the Navy's WAVES or Coast Guard SPARS. Application blanks and further information may be secured at the Navy Recruiting Station in the Postoffice building at Allentown, Atlantic City, N. J., Chester, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Reading, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, York, Altoona, DuBois, Johnstown, New Castle, or Uniontown.)

Q.—What are the physical requirements for admission to the WAVES or SPARS?

A.—You must pass a Navy physical examination to show you are in sound health. In addition to the examination given you by your own physician, candidates must be at least 5 feet tall, weigh at least 95 pounds, with weight in proportion to your general body build. Your vision must be not less than 6/20 in the worse eye, with binocular vision for both eyes not less than 12/20, meaning that you can read at 12 feet what a person with perfect eyes can read at 20 feet. Each eye must be correctible with glasses to 20/20. In addition, you must be able to distinguish whispered words at 15 feet and have natural teeth in sound condition or satisfactory replacement.

Q.—What educational requirements must I meet?

A.—You must have had at least two years of high school or business school. For some classifications, you must be a graduate of a high school or business school. In all cases, you must have a high school standard of achievement in your own field.

Q.—Does that "achievement in your own field" mean I must have special training in order to be considered?

A.—No, you will be eligible regardless of whether or not you have had special training. But, naturally, experience as a typist, clerk, telephone or telegraph operator, or any of a score of other related jobs will be valuable.

Q.—What other general requirements are there for candidates?

A.—Applicants must be native-born Americans, or if not native-born, they or their parents must have naturalization papers. Written proof of citizenship must be shown when applying. And both services demand women of good character, as evidenced by three references.

Q.—Are there definite age limitations for WAVE and SPAR candidates?

A.—Yes, applicants must not be less than 20 years old and must not have reached their 36th birthday on the date of their enlistment.

Grow Own Vegetables To Help Food Supply

A good garden will supply healthful, nutritious food of high quality for the entire year and greatly reduce the family living costs, says County Agent R. C. Blaney.

Where manure is available, it should be applied on the garden plot and the ground plowed deep as soon as it is dry enough. The soil, when handled should be dry enough to crumble in the hand.

Lime may be applied, if needed, and worked deeply into the soil. A soil sample may be sent or taken to the Agricultural Extension Office in Bellefonte to be tested for the need of lime.

The soil should be pulverized thoroughly and deeply. If seeds are planted in coarse, lumpy ground, they will be irregularly covered and will germinate poorly. Stones and bits of rubbish should be raked to a depth of 1 to 2 inches.

A broadcast application of complete fertilizer may be made before plowing or spading, and additional small amounts may be applied to tomato or similar plants, 2 inches from the plant and 3 inches deep, or to beans, 1 inch from the seed and 2 inches deep. Nitrogen place fertilizer in contact with the seed or plant.

Commercial fertilizer may be used at the rate of 800 pounds per acre, 25 pounds to 1000 square feet, 1 pound to 40 square feet, or more in a small hand-cultivated garden.

Weed control is made easier and much labor may be saved if the garden is planted in rows for easy cultivation. The best type of hand cultivator is one with a single long and long handles.

The lazy man never works; the average man always works; but the brainy man gets the dough.

Everybody likes an unselfish man of wealth—until they discover what made him wealthy.

white flour and vegetable oils can never take the place of natural foods such as butter, whole grains, and cereals. Even white sugar contains nothing but sweet. Brown sugar and New Orleans molasses are rich in vitamins and minerals that are necessary to health.

A lot of commercial-propaganda goes on over the radio, ballyhooing the food substitutes that are detrimental to health. Stop and think. Who is paying for it? Why the big companies that are making fortunes out of it, to be sure. They are interested in swelling their pocketbooks, not in your health.

(To be continued)

PAIN NEURALGIC RHEUMATIC NERVE

Are Usually Relieved With Luebent's Ka No Mor Capsules
Simple Headache, Neuralgic and Nerve Pains, also Rheumatic Swings, tend to disappear quickly when you take one or two capsules according to simple precautionary directions.



Query & Answer Column

I. M.—Which is the most popular hobby?

Ans.—Stamp collecting is generally conceded to be the most popular.

S. S. D.—How much do the bronze entrance doors to the Supreme Court Building in Washington, weigh?

Ans.—The doors weigh 3000 pounds each.

N. D.—What is the origin of the expression, "By rule of thumb?"

Ans.—The distance from the tip of the thumb to the first joint, and from the tip of the thumb to the second joint was used as a primitive means of reckoning size. From this old custom comes the phrase "by rule of thumb."

J. S.—What is the origin of the word church?

Ans.—Church is from the medieval English church; derived originally from the Greek kyriakon (the Lord's House).

A. O.—What material is a snail's shell made of?

Ans.—The shell forms its own shell by extracting the calcium carbonate from its food and water.

H. V.—What Presidents were noted for fine horsemanship?

Ans.—Washington is said to have been the finest horseman of his day. He once rode 600 miles in ten days. Theodore Roosevelt once rode a hundred miles in a day, merely to prove to it was hardship to do so.

Curious.—Is it true that George Washington's birth date is not February 22nd?

Ans.—George Washington was born February 11, 1732. A subsequent correction of the calendar in 1753 advanced earlier dates eleven days.

D. J.—How many full generals are on active service with our armed forces?

Ans.—Three: Generals George C. Marshall, Dwight W. Eisenhower and Douglas MacArthur.

L. H.—What is the size of the new German Mark IV tanks?

Ans.—Fifty tons.

H. D.—Why was Mahandas K. Gandhi taken into custody?

Ans.—Because last August, with the Japanese threatening Britain, he ordered a civil disobedience campaign to compel the British to grant his demands in India.

Y. M.—What is the size of the projected U. S. Army by the end of this year?

Ans.—2,200,000 officers and men.

L. T.—What are the leather pouches carried by long shoulder straps by members of the WAAC?

Ans.—They are purses, without which no woman's outfit—civil or military—would be complete.

P. B.—Off the harbor of the great Nazi-occupied French city of Marseilles is what island, famous in literature?

Ans.—The island of If, in whose Chateau d'If the hero of Dumas' "Count of Monte Cristo" was confined.

W. R.—Are there quick-frozen baked beans on the market, now that canned beans are no longer being put up for civilian consumption?

Ans.—Yes. The baked beans are quick-frozen in a transparent film and placed in a cylindrical cardboard container. They may be heated for eating in a few minutes.

G. W.—Is it possible for enlisted men to become generals?

Ans.—Absolutely. It has always been so. Many American generals have risen from the ranks.

W. M.—Will there be as much food on sale in groceries this year as last?

Ans.—No. According to a forecast of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics there will be 10 per cent less this year.

S. T.—When and where were steel ice skates perfected?

Ans.—The first all-steel skates, costing \$30, were invented by E. W. Business of Philadelphia in 1850.

S. T. L.—Why is the job of minister of colonies in Mussolini's reconstructed cabinet a huge joke?

Ans.—Because all of Italy's colonies have been seized by British troops.

E. D. G.—How many USO centers are there at the present time?

Ans.—The number is 1162. The total attendance at USO clubs is 10,000,000 a month.

E. E.—Which Presidents have named the most Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States?

Ans.—George Washington, who named the original six members and filled seven vacancies, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, who has made eight appointments.

G. D.—What is the rule of three obediences which Japanese women are supposed to observe?

Ans.—The three obediences are, before marriage to a father, after marriage to a husband and his parents, and when widowed, to a son.

R. McC.—What are the full titles of the Pope?

Ans.—His Holiness the Pope is the Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Jesus Christ, Successor of St. Peter, the Prince of the Apostles, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church, Patriarch of the West, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Province, Sovereign of the temporal dominions of the Holy Roman Church, and Sovereign of Vatican City.

F. T.—How many colors are there in a rainbow?

Ans.—The colors of the rainbow are red, orange, yellow, green, blue and violet, but the colors of individual rainbows may vary. Red and violet can nearly always be distinguished and greens, blues, and yellows may all be present. There is, however, much mixing of colors because the rainbow is not a single spectrum but a series of overlapping spectra.

D. Y. C.—After what famous peace treaty was signed did war continue nearly two months?

Ans.—At Ghent, in Flanders, on December 14, 1814, the treaty was signed which formally declared an end to the War of 1812 between England and the United States. News of the treaty did not reach this country until February and fighting was still going on in Louisiana.

D. L. B.—What does the abbreviation, e. o. d. r., mean when placed before a date?

Ans.—It stands for the Latin word, circa, meaning "about," and is often used in connection with dates which cannot be fixed exactly.

E. L. Z.—Was Socrates tried by a jury?

Ans.—The trial took place before a dikastery or court of citizen-judges, similar to our present-day jury. The number of members present, however, is variously recorded at 500, 501, 557 and 567.

D. C. J.—What distance does Skyline Drive in Virginia extend?

Ans.—The Skyline Drive in Virginia is the name applied to the road from Front Royal to the Southern boundary of the Shenandoah National Park. This drive is 96.9 miles long.

S. F. M.—During which months of the year do most people have colds?

Ans.—Most colds come in October. The number then decreases until January and February, rising to a peak in March.

H. H.—Will a young woman, not quite 21 years of age, have to pay income tax?

Ans.—An individual, although a minor and single, is required to file an income tax return if his gross income is \$500 or over.

A. T. T.—Which of the exiled governments have been recognized by the United States?

Ans.—Diplomatic recognition has been extended to the Polish, Dutch, Czech and Norwegian governments in exile in London.

L. L.—Which of the late Kaiser's sons committed suicide?

Ans.—Prince Joachim Francois Humbert shot himself at Potsdam on July 12, 1920. There were rumors that he was in financial straits, and that he was suffering from mental depression.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

I am nearing my seventeenth birthday and am rather large for my age. Here is my trouble. I have never been out with a boy. My parents say they don't mind me talking to boys, but I'm not to go out with them.

There is only one place to go and that is church. I go to church regularly with my parents. Since you were a girl once, I am sure you know that a girl likes to go to a show or somewhere else once in a while. I should be grateful for the education my parents are giving me, but don't you think something else should be considered? Almost all the younger set around me go out with the boys and why shouldn't I?

Yours truly, BONNYE.

Missouri.

ANSWER:

I do think other things should be considered, B., and very definitely so. Every normal girl likes to go with boys and know them when she gets in her teens, and parents pursue a very foolish course when they refuse to allow their daughters to have friends among the opposite sex. The girl who has played with boys since she was a little thing is not bowled over by the first male creature she is allowed to see. She is a better judge of boys for having been associated with them so long. Your parents should know that children cannot be protected and tied to their apron strings forever, and it is far better to increase their freedom and their responsibilities as the years go by rather than to thrust it on them all at once when they have had no previous experience in meeting problems. You sound like a very sensible, trust-worthy girl and I am sure your parents would be making no mistake in allowing you to go to a party or show with some nice boy. Sincerely, LOUISA.

Dear Brown Eyes:

If your young man has no car and asks you to come in with your brother and stay at his mother's house, I see no harm in it, unless you go too often and make a nuisance of yourself. I would also make sure that he tells his mother that he has asked you to come in or otherwise she may, as you say, in your letter, think you are running after him.

You are rather young to be going with a boy that old but, as it will probably be years before he can marry because of his responsibilities, you will probably have time enough to decide just how well you like him.

Revival Meeting

EVANGELIST FLEXON

Special revival services are being held in the Coleville Pilgrim Holiness church March 10 to 21. Rev. R. G. Flexon is the engaged evangelist. He is a widely known speaker both on foreign lands and in the States. Mrs. R. G. Flexon will bring special messages in song. There will be musical selections by local talent.

Services each night at 7:45. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. Rev. E. E. Hostetter, pastor.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders From The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

Much Food Eaten—A man in the armed forces eats nearly a ton of food in a year. At average farm prices in 1942, the raw materials in this food budget would total about \$132. State 4-H Club leaders at the Pennsylvania State College suggest that each club member can figure how closely a food-producing project comes to equaling the value of the food a serviceman consumes in a year.

Prune Grape Vines—Most growers of Concord, Niagara, Worden, and other eastern varieties of grapes prefer the "cane" method of pruning over the "spur" system, report fruit specialists of the Pennsylvania State College. A few of the best canes are saved and the ends removed. Most growers leave them 3 to 4 feet long with 8 to 12 buds.

Cows Average High—Pennsylvania's 87 dairy herd improvement associations averaged 6,587 pounds of milk and 333.3 pounds of butterfat per cow in 1942, according to dairy specialists at the Pennsylvania State College. During the year, 2,703 herds numbered 70,755 cows were on test.

Cut Larger Trees—When the woodland owner is short of labor, the cutting of oversized trees is unprofitable. Penn State extension foresters say that the labor of cutting, skidding, and manufacturing oversized trees may be as much as double that necessary when larger trees are used.

Call Out Scrub Bulls—Penn State dairy specialists urge that scrub bulls be sold and that good purebred sires be used instead. The change will be profitable for the dairyman.

THE OFFICE CAT
"A Little Nonsense Now and Then. Is Relieved by the 'Wiseest Men'." Includes illustration of a cat.

Just a Little Versh
Starkie storkie, little trunk
Who in the hell I are you think?
I'm not under the affluence of inequol
Although some thinkke poop I am.
I fool so feehish I don't know who is me
The drunker I sit here the longer I be.

He Knew His Ancient History
The following letter was received by a transportation company of Fayetteville, N. C. from an irate passenger:

Gentlemen—I have been riding your buses for the past twelve months, and the service seems to be getting worse every day. I think the transportation you offer is worse than that enjoyed by the people of 1000 years ago.

Very truly yours, BEN WORNER.

Reply from Bus Company to Mr. Worner: Dear Mr. Worner—We received your letter of the first, and believe you are somewhat confused in your history. The only transportation a thousand years ago was on foot.

Yours very truly, F. F. B. BUS COMPANY.

Reply from Mr. Worner:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your letter of August 1, and I think you are the one who is confused in your history. If you will read the Bible, Book of David, 9th verse, you will find that Aaron rode into town on his ass. That, gentlemen, is something I haven't been able to do on your buses in the past six or seven months.

Very truly yours, BEN WORNER.

Emergency Call

Meek voice at the telephone—"Doctor, this is Mr. Heppack. My wife has just dislocated her jaw. If you're out this way next week or the week after, you might drop in."

No Reply

A man bought a parrot and tried to teach it to talk. Going over to the bird, he repeated for several minutes the words, "Hello, hello."

At the end of the lesson the parrot opened one eye and answered drowsily, "Line's busy."

Trim 'Em, Boys, Trim 'Em

The commissary at a certain army camp posted the following notice: "In the future, all soldiers will either trim their toe nails or wear their shoes in bed. There is entirely too many sheets being torn."

Easy Money

Doctor—"How is the boy who swallowed the half dollar?" Nurse—"No change yet, Doctor."

So That's It

Son—"Pop, what is the difference between prosperity and depression?" Pop—"Well, my boy, in prosperity we had wine, women and songs, but in the depression all we had was beer, mamma and the radio."

Ode to Selective Service

I remember, 'twas only ten months ago That they classified me in I-A. And a couple of wise guys came down for a laugh When a corporal marched me away. I had hardly been gone from my home town a week When that son-of-a-gun in 3-A Took over my job at the vinegar works. "Only he got just double my pay!" And almost as soon as my troop train pulled out. That first-footed guy in I-B Started running around with a girl friend at home. Who had promised to stay true to me. But justice is justice, each dog has his day. And those guys in 3-A and I-B Were re-classified so that they now drill all day. And cuss at their sergeant—THAT'S ME. —Pvt. Glenie Grogan.

Last Summer's Joke

Boarder—"What has four legs and flies?" Landlady—"I don't know."

Boarder—"Your dinner table."

Eager to Volunteer

A Frenchman who had been asked to work for the Nazis, went to the volunteer office and said, "I am ready to work for Hitler. I would rather work 12 hours a day for the Fatherland than two hours a day for France."

"What!" said the German volunteer officer, not believing his ears, "You'd rather work 12 hours a day for Hitler than two hours a day for France?"

"That's right," said the Frenchman. "I'm a grave digger."

He Was Yellow

It's said that a doctor at Ellis Island treated a fellow for yellow jaundice for five years before discovering he was a Jap."

How About New Brakes?

Every time a certain fellow's wife presented him with a baby, he brought home something to put on the baby buggy. When the first baby was born, he brought home a new top; when the second arrived, a new set of bumpers for the buggy; the next time, she presented him with twins and he brought new springs. When the last baby arrived he was worried. He didn't know what to get. He finally decided to ask a friend.

"Why, that's easy," replied the friend. "I think you ought to get a stop-light."

Careful Landlord

Jake—"You live in a very quiet apartment house, don't you?" Jim—"I'll say I do. When I rented the apartment the landlord asked me if I had any children and I said 'no.' Then he asked, 'any dogs?' And I said 'no.' After that he wanted to know if I had a sourbird or poodfish, or other pets. I said 'no,' but I've got a fountain pen that scratches a little. That all right?"

That's all, folks. Ever hear this one. He owned a lot of sheep and he wanted to take them over a river that was all ice, but the woman who owned the river said "no." So he procured a marryer and that's how he pulled the wool over her eyes. Ouch... —"SCAT."