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Two Worthwhile Drives

TWO DRIVES that are both worthy of support are being brought to the attention of local people—one is the annual Boy Scout Financial Campaign and the other the National War Fund.

Both agencies are asking for increased budgets this year with which to carry on their work; the Boy Scouts are seeking to raise a total of $15,000 in this area, with which to hire another executive and carry a much broader program the coming year. Increased interest in Scouting in this area the past year has resulted in an increase of about 300 in Scout membership. With the addition of another executive and the extensive Scouting program planned, Seneca Council will be one of the leading Scouting districts in the state.

The National War Fund and its affiliated agencies, including the USO, will also have a heavier burden to carry the coming year. With the victory in Europe more responsibility will fall on these agencies from the morale needs of our forces when they become occupation forces, the problems of repatriation of war prisoners, the prompt need of aid to civilian populations in newly liberated countries and the entertainment of our boys in war hospitals, to say nothing of the increased responsibilities that will fall on their agencies when the Philippines are again liberated and the doors opened in China.

The National War Fund has a big job ahead of it, which Winthrop W. Aldrich, president of the Fund, states will continue for some time after the cessation of hostilities.

Both drives need your fullest support in order to carry on their work.

You Pronounce 'Em

EVERY once in a while somebody takes another crack at long words and mostly all they can produce is our old friend antidestablishmentarianism. We have five to top them—but we can't pronounce any of them. Maybe you can. Here they are:

Snelpaardelooszoondeetspoorwegpetrolirijtuig, Flemish word for automobile.

Llanfairpwllgyngllogertyllandrrwbwllantishogogoch, name of a Welsh village.

Morderegrippiattabirofreluchamburelurecaquelurtimpaiments, French word used by Rabelais.

Pneumonoultramicroscopucilcovolcanokoniosis, Latin for a lung disease.

Freundschaftsbezeigungenstadtxerordnetversammlungerfamilieneigenthumlichkeiten, German word said to have been used by Mark Twain.

Many superstitious people are prophesying that the world is coming to an end—it will, in time.

We are all creatures of habit and the War Bond habit is an excellent one. Cultivate it.

Germany thought she had effectually put Russia to sleep, but Russia has a way of turning in her sleep.

Write to the boys abroad—A soldier's letters from home are half his life.

Do not worry because you fail to please everyone all the time—even an angel couldn't do that.

If you lose your temper it is a sign that you have wrong on your side.—Chinese Proverb.

It isn't what we eat at meals, but what we eat between meals that keeps us plump.

Technical Institute Opens October 2nd

Alfred, Sept. 18.—The fall term of the Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred University opens October 2. These tuition-free courses run from three months to two years and feature new courses in refrigeration, electronics, and laboratory technology in addition to the regular program.

Electricity, radio, drafting, secretarial and business training, dairy industry, floriculture, rural engineering, agronomy and poultry husbandry are the other fields of training offered.

With conversion to peace-time living in the not too distance future, it will pay young people to secure technical training in the field of their choice so that they will be prepared for the future when jobs will be less plentiful.

Victory Fleet Day, September 27

Americans will do honor on Victory Fleet Day, next Wednesday, September 27, to the ship operators who have helped to give the United States one of the highest and most interesting standards of living in the world. The food that brightens the Americans' dining tables illustrates the world-over activities of American ship operators. Merchant ships bring in coffee from Central and South America and Arabia—cocoa from South America and West Africa—spices from Ceylon, India, Netherlands East Indies, Java, Burma and Latin America—bananas from the "banana republics," Cuba and Mexico—ginger from the Ivory Coast, India and Jamaica—pineapples from Hawaii, Mexico and Cuba.

Returned "G. I. Joes" Get Jobs

More than 50,000 returned veterans of the present war were placed in jobs during July by the Veterans Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission, thus making a total of more than a half million who have been placed. Employers are offering veterans the cream of the jobs that come within their capacities, WMC says.

When our time is our own, as on Sunday, we wake up bright and early.

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

War Training Classes Opening

W. C. Hinkle, director of War Training at New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute, Alfred, N. Y., announces the opening of several classes under the War Training Program. The classes will be opened in Alfred, Dansville and Wellsville.

Daily machine shop class will open in Alfred on October 2, classes being held from 3:30 to 6:30 p. m. This course is set up primarily for junior and senior boys of the surrounding high schools.

A class in radio will open in Dansville, the first meeting will be held at the Dansville High School on September 28 at 8:00 p. m.

The Wellsville program is being sponsored jointly by the E.S.M.W.T., Cornell University; V.T.W.P.W., New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute, Alfred; Wellsville High School and the industries of Wellsville. Courses being offered at the Wellsville High School are: Advanced accounting, including cost accounting; Elementary accounting, including office machines; Elementary physics and science; Electronics and electronic controls; stenography and typing, methods engineering; principles of thermodynamics.

Persons interested in any of these courses should plan to attend the first meeting, or write to the Director of War Training, Alfred, N. Y.

Gasoline Situation Is Tight

The average civilian motorist should expect no increase in his gasoline ration for the next several months, at least not before the end of the war with Germany, the OPA says. Civilian stocks of gasoline built up last winter have been greatly reduced despite increased imports and record domestic production. Civilian grade gasoline stocks have decreased approximately two million barrels in 30 days.

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CHURCH SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. A. N. Rogers, stated supply

Sunday, Sept. 24:
10:30 a. m., public worship.
Sermon: "The Best We Know of God."
Choir rehearsal Friday evening at the church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Shearer, Pastor

10:30 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon, "Popular Religion."
A number of letters have been received from our service men, which will be read in this service.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Greatest Business in the World." Eph. 5:25-27.
Bible School at 3:30 p. m. Clifford T. Burdick, supt.

The fault-finder is often the most at fault.

A man is no larger than the temptation that floors him.

Unless you work for the world, she owes you no living.

Character is shown, not made, in a crisis.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Milton Hurne, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 24th: 9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m., Worship Service.
6:45 p. m., Young People's service.
8 p. m., Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday, Sept. 27th: 2 p. m. Official Board meeting to be held at the parsonage.
Thursday, Sept. 28th: 8 p. m., Midweek Prayer Meeting.

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TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Home Accidents Cut Manpower

The Federal Security Administration is seeking public cooperation in a campaign to reduce accidents that reduce needed manpower for war work. Home accidents last year killed 6,000 workers and injured 900,000 seriously enough to cause loss of one or more days of work—much of it vital to the war effort. Home accidents in 1943 killed 32,500 Americans, including the 6,000 workers. Falls accounted for two-thirds of the fatal home accidents. One-fourth occurred on stairways. Burns and poisonings were next to falls in order of severity. The yard and the kitchen each was the scene of one-fifth of the home accident deaths.

Tough on Black Market "Gas"

The new "A" basic gasoline ration books to be issued soon outside the 17 East Coast States are going to be hard on the black market in two ways, the OPA says. They are printed on a new type of government safety paper almost impossible for counterfeiters to duplicate, and each book and all coupons it contains will carry a serial number. With the combination of the serial number and the motorist's endorsement of his own state and automobile license number it will be much easier for OPA to trace stolen coupons. The serial number enables a coupon to be traced from the plant that printed it to the person to whom it was issued. The endorsement makes it possible to trace an illegal coupon to the person who put it in circulation. Authorities recently arrested four alleged counterfeiters in New York and seized equipment ready to print five million counterfeit gasoline coupons.

Onions Galore This Year

Your hamburger sandwich may have gone without its onion last year but now there's no excuse for such a deficiency, because the War Food Administration estimates that this year's onion crop will be 45 per cent above the 10-year average, 1933-42. For satisfactory home storage select good fully dried onions, keep in a well-ventilated, dry place in temperatures as near to freezing as possible without freezing. Onions store satisfactorily at temperatures from 32 to 55 degrees. Pantry or attic usually is superior to cellar. Never pack onions closely in a closed container. Spreading on a screen placed overhead in a garage or back porch if temperatures remain above freezing. Good quality onions will keep several weeks under ordinary room temperatures at this time of the year.

Hog Ceilings To Stay Up

Ceiling prices on live hogs will not be reduced from present levels before June 30, 1945, OPA and WFA have announced. Present ceilings are $14.75 a hundred pounds, Chicago basis, for hogs weighing 240 pounds or less and $14 a hundred, Chicago basis, for hogs weighing more than 240. WFA also said the support price of $12.50 a hundred, Chicago basis, for "good to choice" butcher hogs weighing 200 to 240 pounds, effective October 1, will be continued until June 30, 1945.

Danish Advertiser Is Optimistic

The Danish Information Service reports the following advertisement that appeared recently in a Copenhagen newspaper: "Apartment of three rooms and bath wanted at the end of the war, not later than October 1st."

ROUND-UP

The Department of Agriculture says: Butter supplies for civilians for the last half of this year are estimated to be four per cent smaller than in the same period last year and the smallest for this period in more than 50 years.—Civilian supplies of fresh fruit, frozen fruit and canned fruit juice are substantially larger this season than last, but supplies of canned and dried fruits are smaller.—A few weeks more of favorable weather will give this country the largest volume of crops it has ever produced.

The War Production Board says: Cities and towns are declaring "paper holidays" during which merchants use no bags or wrapping paper except for sanitary or protective purposes. — The Girl Scouts of America will join the drive for salvage of tin, paper and rags on October 1.—Each Pennsylvania school pupil collected an average of 90 cans for tin can salvage during the six months ended May 31.

No rumors of Germany's surrender should be accepted unless confirmed by General Eisenhower, caution the War and Navy Departments and the Office of War Information.—Five per cent of the 27 million Christmas packages mailed to Army and Navy personnel last year was lost because of faulty packing and addressing. — Beginning September 22 all gasoline filling stations may accept off-highway "R" coupons. —Production of corn pickers for this year's crop is larger than for any previous year, the War Food Administration says.—More than 4,000 automobiles a day are being scrapped, to leave an estimated 23,750,000 privately owned passenger cars in operation at the end of the year, according to a report issued by the Office of War Information.

Scotch Fishermen Would Do This

Trust a Scotchman to make three fish grow where one grew before and thus help in the wartime food program. By putting sodium nitrate and phosphates in fresh water lakes in Scotland to increase supplies of marine vegetation on which fish feed, it has been possible to increase production of some fish by 300 per cent, the Department of Commerce reports. Use of fertilizer has been carried out on an experimental basis.

Football Travel

To restrict football travel, football team managers have been requested by the Office of Defense Transportation to confine sale and distribution of tickets to residents of local areas of cities or towns in which games are to be played. The ODT also has asked football teams in traveling by train to use coach accommodations wherever possible and to make Pullman reservations no earlier than the day before departure.

IF YOUR TENDENCY TO CONSTIPATION IS INCREASING

...READ THIS NOW!

PLAIN FACTS! Many doctors warn that *most* purges and laxatives act on the entire 27 feet of your intestinal canal. However, constipation usually occurs only in the last 3 feet of bowels—with the result these laxatives often *increase* your tendency to constipation!

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ASK THE SCIENTIST

If you have a question to ask the scientists, mail it to the New York Press Association, The Castle, Syracuse, 10, New York. The Science Board of the Radio Workshop at Syracuse University will answer each week in the Andover News those questions considered most interesting and timely.

Question 1.—What is the difference between modern man and our earliest record of a human being? How has man changed, biologically speaking?

Answer.—Records of the early species are at best only fragmentary and many scientists still question whether sufficient data are available to make definite conclusions even concerning the general structural differences between modern man and the early human. However, most are agreed upon certain general structural changes which have occurred.

One feature which seems rather well established is that there has been a general streamlining of the body features. Early man in general had a heavier skeleton and larger muscles.

Another feature which has changed is the shape of the head and face. One of the noticeable features seems to concern the lower jaw. Early species of man were characterized by a receding lower jaw which left them without much of a chin. Records seem to indicate that the chin of modern man is more or less a recent acquisition. Coinciding with this seems to be a general reduction in the size of the front teeth.

A third feature seems to be a gradual increase in brain size development from lower species to modern man. Other minor changes may be cited but the evidence is too fragmentary to be specific.—Dr. Verlus Lindeman, zoologist.

Question 2.—If I swallowed a diamond, I understand the x-ray wouldn't be able to locate it. Why can't you see diamonds with x-rays?

Answer.—The use of x-rays in locating foreign bodies depends upon the fact that x-rays pass more easily thru some substances than thru others. This is determined by the chemical makeup of the substance. The bones of the body contain heavier atoms than the watery tissues, and therefore let less x-ray pass thru them. This results in sharply outlined shadows on the x-ray film.

Question 3.—What natural protection has the setting pheasant and other ground nesting birds against predatory animals?

Answer.—Actually they have very little protection except what they provide for themselves. As you know, most of the female birds have rather neutral color plumage which blends in well with the natural environment. Birds naturally select places to nest which blend with their plumage color as much as possible. This provides a certain amount of protection to them.

They also pull their feathers down close to their bodies and sit very still so as not to attract attention of any animal in the vicinity which might disturb them. They also have little tricks for drawing animals away from their nests in case the animal detects them.—Dr. Verlus Lindeman, zoologist.

Question 4.—Does the earth's crust float on a molten interior?

Answer.—No. The interior of the earth is molten only in relatively very small patches, at most a few tens of miles across. This is very small compared with its circumference of 25,000 miles. The outer 2,000 miles of the earth's crust is almost entirely solid. At great depths the pressure of the overlying rock is very great, and even if the material were liquid, some of the usual characteristics of a liquid would be changed because of the pressure.—Dr. Earl T. Apfel, geologist.

Veterans' Rights and Benefits Now Available

Glenn R. Helm, manager of the office of the United States Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission at Wellsville, has announced that a 20-page booklet is now available to G.I.'s and ex-service men and women by applying to the local Veterans' Information and Service Center located in the USES Office, 161½ N. Main street, Wellsville, N. Y.

This booklet is an official announcement explaining the rights of persons who have served in the Armed Forces who are entitled to mustering out pay, government insurance, and unemployment insurance benefits. The booklet also explains procedure in getting the old job back, getting a new job, and space is given to apprenticeship training, and other educational programs; also provisions for loans for homes, farms and business, and other provisions included in the various titles of the "G.I. Bill of Rights."

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded Staff Sgt. Doyle Kimmery of Huntington, Texas, for manning a sub-machine gun and returning the fire of low-flying enemy planes during the Jap attack on Hickam Field. When his ammunition was gone he ran from the cover of his truck to get more, and kept firing until the truck was bombed. He showed bravery beyond the call of duty. Figure out for yourself how much you can invest in War Savings beyond what you are doing now.

IT NEVER FAILS