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NEW YORK,-(IP)-A sonnet of World War II, ranked by Poet Archibald MacLeish, librarian of congress, with Rupert Brooke's Problems, Attributes "The Soldier" and John McCrae's "In Flanders Fields" of the first world conflict, has been published by the New York Herald

The Herald Tribune said the author was John Gillespie Magee, it., 19-year-old American flier killed last December 11 in action with the Royal Canadian air force. His sonnet, "High Flight," has been placed with "The Soldier" and "In Flanders Fields" in a newly-opened exhibition of "Poems of Faith and Freedom" at the library of

### High Flight

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth, And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings; Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth Of sun-split clouds-and done a hundred things You have not dreamed of-wheeled and soared and swung High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there, I've chased the shouting wind along and flung My eager craft through footless halls of air. Up, up the long delirious, burning blue I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace, Where never lark, or even eagle, new; And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod The high untrespassed sanctity of space, Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

Family Bookshelf

Books on War

BY THE LIBRARY STAFF

of 1941 and returned to the United

into the cities and countrysides

of Japan, the countries Japan had

already occupied, and the coun-

fries Japan is reaching out for

They did not concern them-

selves with military strategy or

power politics, but rather with

an investigation of how the

common people of Japan and

the conquered victims of Japan

were faring under the "co-

prosperity sphere" plan. This

account is therefore packed with

human interest and actual ob-

servation of daily living, and a

reading of this book will help

to an understanding of what

kind of people we are up against

in fighting this war in the orient.

For a clear explanation of just

what civilian defense means we

recommend "Civilian Defense of

Colonel R. Ernest Dupuy and Lt.

Hodding Carte. These military

by the flood of new information

emanating from the press and

radio, we suggest you read this

Another book which will help

one find a place in our all out

war program is "Your Career

in Defense" by Shelby C. Davis.

This book deals with the in-

dustrial production problems

we face, and discusses the new

occupations available in war

Are in Salem

At Library

Magee's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John G. Magee of Washington, DC, have given permission for their son's poem to be posted in all pilot-training centers of the British empire.

dries out quick-

ly. In an open

sunny location

they will thrive

in almost any

If wanted for

early bloom, the Lime Madsen

came to a building that resem-

The door was open and we

stood there fanning ourselves with

"It's a museum," I said, exam-

ining a bit of bric-a-brac and

gawking at some old paintings

"It is not a museum!" said a

butler. We hadn't noticed

throaty Britisher in the livery

him standing motionless there

amongst the other relics. "It's

the private residence of His

Gryce Suchandso! And I bally

well want to know what you

mean, slinking in like this? I'll

"We thought it was the library,"

said, like a mouse. "We were

"And books you need, I dare

say!" snorted His Nibs. "I'd call

You can't imagine how cheap a

It seems odd, seeing photo-

graphs of Joe Louis, the box

fighter nobody can lick, holding

an army rifle. Wouldn't you think

fists? Back when Joe was Golden

"He'll never amount to

But I was wrong. Joe has since

much," I predicted. "He's awk-

ward, except with that wicked

left, and he looked scared."

aggregate more than \$1000

something like 16 hours a day.

liberty is eternal vigilance?"

And Don't Call 'Em

Nags' Any More

of parasites."

4. A character sticks out his Oklahoma A. & M. College be-

utes; the African savage's inclin-ation of the head, which means pital at 6 a. m. At 7 a. m. he

The college professor thinks with his draft contingent. Three

there's just as much reason for a hours later his seven and a half

dictionary of gestures as for a dic- pound daughter was born.

So what about that proverb

STILLWATER, Okla. -(AP)- Old

Horses, he says, should be con-

and - "They should be curried

and brushed, their teeth should

be checked, feet should be

EDWARDSVILLE, III. (A)

Selectee Arthur Mann didn't get to see his first-born daughter

because the stork lost a close

had to leave to catch a train

race with his induction train.

The Draft Is Faster

Than the Stork

by John Curran, "The price of

it books on manners, I would!"

be calling the guards, I will!"

our hats and looking around.

and tapestries on the walls.

pled an American library.

In Memphis, Tennessee, it is unlawful to toot an automobile horn except in an extreme emergency. They say it has created an unexpected number of hazards, but this may be the propaganda of the young swain who was accustomed to stopping in front and the surface of the seed box. A

tooting for the girl friends. Now he has to ring the bell and risk apparently they were no good, having to face the old man. except as souvenirs. The town it-A first hand report on how With this continued rubber people live in Japanese dominated

shortage, pretty soon you won't dull and uninviting, the Britcountries is found in "The Setting be hearing much horn tooting ish guards wouldn't let us see for Sun of Japan" written by two far eastern correspondents for the anywhere. And it may be a good ourselves if the Rock was as jolly thing. It seems that man has well fortified as we'd heard. So newspaper PM, Carl Randau and learned to travel entirely too we just nosed around, and finhis wife, Leone Zugsmith. They fast. He speeds there and speeds ally, up on the high side of town, entered Japan in the early spring back, so he can speed somewhere States last December. During His major aim seems to be to those fateful months they went

get to and from as many places as possible before he dies. And wouldn't it be ironical if when he dies he should find himself in a world where he can go anywhere he likes, as fast as he likes, and have forever and ever to do it in? Onas Olson suggested the other

day that the tire shortage probem might he solved by turnir in the rubber checks. Maybe, but if something isn't done pretty soon old Otherwise is going to trade the jalopy in for a walking stick and a pedometer.

★ ★ ★
In stories we read as youngsters at least one character seemed always to have the gout. And yet, in all my life I've never looking for some books." known anybody with the gout. Or is it called something else

these days? the United States" written by \* \* \* Once I was a visitor at the pa- high-nosed English butler can latial home of a British lord or make a fellow feel. And I don't men explain just what is expected duke, or whoever it is the ser- think the blighter moved even a of every citizen during war; they vants refer to as "His Grace." It muscle, or condescended even to point out that our part is to protect our homes, our factories, and was at Gibraltar, where our look at us. our industrial areas from destruc- ship had stopped over while en tion by an enemy action, thus route to Italy. A fellow traveler and I went ashore to nose around. leaving our fighting forces free to to see if Gibraltar was really as take the actual offensive against Strong As The Rock of Gibraltar. the enemy. If you are bewildered We had passes, which said "Till they'd let a boy like him use his

book which should bring order To bring about a military offen- pass and went to see him fight. and help you find your place in sive, civilians must build the equipment for our armed services; so, read this book not only to help you to a job, but to help the armed forces win the war.

the first evening gun fire," but

A book for young men about to enter some branch of the serv- and at the same time one of man's ice is "Aviation Cadet" by Henry soundest proverbs. His income, B. Lent. The detailed story of Dick from investments alone, is said to Hilton winning his wings at Pensacola, together with dozens of month for the rest of his life. A description of jobs and the action photographs, will send any And, until he was drafted at qualifications of applicants is undecided man right into the least, he had a habit of sleeping thoroughly covered by the author, nearest aviation recruiting office.

vaguely patting his pockets. You

a fist under your nose. You must

either take to your heels or punch

5. The office boy points to

you, points to the boss's office,

and draws his forefinger hori-

zontally across his windpipe. Better start looking at the want-

Dr. Hayes' dictionary will con-

tain all the gestures and all the signs he has collected during two

victory;" the dictators' heil sal-

something darkly mysterious.

him in the kisser.

tionary of words.

chin, jerks off his coat, and shakes lieves.

hand him a match, naturally.

## Signs Are Eloquent Today; Lexicon Includes 'V.' Heil

RALEIGH, NC-(Wide World)-, mouth, reaches in all his pockets, You're standing in/a stag line on looks annoyed, and then starts a dance floor. A beautiful blonde floats by, looks at you, winks, and quickly lowers her lashes. That's right-you'd be a chump If you didn't cut in.

She's shouted at you in the sign language, brother-a language just as eloquent as the

apoken word. The sign language is now about be dignified by a dictionary. It's being compiled by Dr. Francis C. Hayes of Gulford college, a 37ear-old scholar who maintains hat gestures so often replace words that there ought to be a landard work on the subject.

If you need further proof that year of study. The sign language and savages aren't the of every country will be included inly ones who understand the sign -there'll be England's "V" for nguage, quiz yourself on these

1. You're driving a car. You pass a man who is standing by the side of the road and pointing his right thumb over his right shoulder. What does he want? That's correct, he wants you to give him a ride.

2. A traffic cop at an intersec-

rou to give him a ride.

2. A traffic cop at an intersection puts his left hand indignanty on his hip, glares, waves toward the side of the road with his

To instance, he points out, a
moving picture company once had
to spend a pile of money to retake scenes containing a gesture
which was comic to North Amerfrom the Central Children's statements of the central Children's statements of the central Children's statements.

the land of the rosa with his licens but extremely objectionable icans but extremely objectionable to Latin Americans. If there had been a dictionary of signs, the mistake probably wouldn't have a bomb hits this book, do I have to ay for it?"

All-double Victorious apple blossom—(1939).

Rose Gem—(1936 all-America blossom—(1939).

All-double Victorious apple blossom—(1939).

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ican aboriginal name said to have been applied to tobacco. There are a number of species of petunias and most of them are natives of Brazil and Argentina, although several are found in Mexico. The petunia is one of the most satisfactory of annuals. It can be grown almost anywhere at small cost-beds, urns, or window boxes. It is therefore particularly suitable for victory gardens. Pe- into the open when the ground tunias are especially recommend-

warms up. For later flowering the ed for difficult seed may be sown outside in the conditions such bed or border where the plants as hot dry places; are expected to remain and mafor light and sandy soils; and for soil that

Petunia Explained

By LILLIE L. MADSEN

The name "petunia" is derived from "petun," a South Amer-

Not Too Deep

The most difficult phase of where. growing petunias is in proper sowing of the seed. Almost invariably novices plant the seed too deeply and the tiny seedlings die before they can reach the surface. If sown indoors, March is a good time to start. A seed seed may be sown indoors in flat or seed pan should be used. March and seedlings transplanted Select a light loamy soil, which has been sterilized and finely screened. Provide ample drainage material in the bottom of the flat and fill to within a half-inch of the top. Tamp the soil down firmly, smooth the surface evenly, and moisten the soil. Mix the seed with a small

amount of sand, and sprinkle this mixture carefully and thinly over very fine sprinkling of pure sand, not more than one-sixteenth of an inch, may be used on top of self, on a hot July afternoon, was this mixture. A pane of glass or a damp burlap sack or folded newspapers should then be placed over the flat and left there until the seeds begin to sprout. Germination should take place within a week to ten days. Immediately after the first sprout appears, this heavy shading must be removed and a single layer of gauze substituted. nosed in, as blooming Yanks will. We entered a large room and

If the soil has been properly moistened when prepared for defense bonds as a temporary sowing, it will not have to be loan to the government. watered again until the seedlings drying out, however, water should the near-luxuries of the past 20 be applied with a fine-spray hand years will become harder and bulb, or an even more desirable harder to buy. method of watering is to place the pan or flat in a tray of water to allow moisture to soak upwards Metropolitan s Ready from the bottom.

Need Ventilation

Always leave the seed box in a well ventilated place, but without any draft, to prevent damping off. When the seedlings are large enough to handle, they should be pricked off into a second flat or small pots for a few weeks before setting out in their permanent positions in the garden.

For outdoor seeding follow the same careful procedure as you would for indoor planting. Petunias will go with little care and much neglect but more of the former and less of the latter gives one a much better display. Much attention has been given

to improvement of the petunia of late years by careful selection and breeding. It is interesting to note that many of the all-America selections since the instigation of Gloves champion I had a press this plan in 1934 have been petunias, and the merit of these selections is indicated by the growing popularity of the selections. In the following list of suggested varieties, notation is made where a variety is an all-America selecupset a lot of first-rate fighters, tion, also the year of introduction DWARF SINGLE BEDDING

PETUNIAS: (8 to 12 inches high) Salmon Supreme-Blooms are a rich coral-salmon when open-

(1939 all-America selection). Velvet Ball-Compact mahogony-red with a violet hue. (1939 as large as grapes.

all-America selection). throat. (1940 all-America selec- purple. tion).

Cream Star-Soft creamy white all-America selection). Dobbin is becoming valuable and should get a little pampering, Dr. H. C. Smith, veterinarian at Improved Rosy Morn—Pale

pink with white throat. Celestial Rose Improved—Rich deep pink. ditioned before being put to work TALL SINGLE BEDDING

PETUNIAS: (12 to 15 inches). Flaming Velvet-An unusually rich shade of velvety crimson trimmed and they should be rid (1936 all-America selection). Topaz Rose-Fiery velvety rose, non-fading. Slightly suffused with

gold, topaz throat. (1938 yellow throat. (1939 all-America selection).

Radiance-Rich rose or cerise, with salmon undertone and brown veins in golden throat. Starts blooming very early. (1941 all-America selection).

Blue Bedder—Royal blue, MINIATURE PETUNIAS: (5 to 6 inches). Individual blos

valuable for carpet bedding and

Pink Gem-(1934 all-America (1934).

Americans new symbols of suc-Rock garage. cess, researchers have decided. It's taking away the automo-bile, for two decades the measure friend.

of position and wealth; it's expected to reestablish the home as the center of family life. a fellow who stole it. Everything considered, reassume its former position of ever, the car handled Konecny

"The family will be drawn more closely together and the home will importance," in the opinion of A. gently. It let him off with a W. Selomek, of the International Research institute. Other analysts agreed with him in these conclu-

There won't be a return to the horse and buggy days, if for no other reason than a scarcity of such equippage. But the nation's changing psy-

biles on slick tires as a sign of patriotism. Walking will become more common, both as a form of recreation

chology will see decrepit automo-

and as a means of getting some-Cross-country vacations will become a thing of the past, and

courting will return to the home from the country lanes. Sewing in the home again will become common as more money goes into bonds and taxes.

Tinkering by the man of the house, also at home, may increase as non-replaceable household appliances become crippled through age or accident.

Bigger food expenditures are indicated, because of abundant supplies and because prices will tend to continue upward, business forecasters said. Spokesmen for grocery organizations have forecast a jump of around 10 per cent in food budgets.

Instead of the silk shirts working men sometimes bought during the first world war, new curtains or draperies and other items for the home are expected to get the call on fatter paychecks.

Economists see big increases in incomes under \$3000 a year. The result, they say, will be a huge accumulation of purchasing power seeking an outlet. A sizeable chunk will go into

taxes, and another big slice into The remainder, they believe,

have developed their fourth to a large extent will go into exleaves. If the soil appears to be pansion of simple comforts, since

If Raiders Come

NEW YORK-(AP)- The Metropolitan Museum of Art is one of those quiet places but ready for air raids just the same, according to the president, William Church Osborn. You can continue to look at all sorts of specimens of art while a firefighting force of staff volunteers is on full-time duty in three eight-hour shifts.

A special siren system has been installed for air raid signal. Ideas for equipment came from museums of Great Britain. Besides arrangements are com-

plete for carting away "the most rreplaceable objects" to a nottoo distant safe spot from New York. Other public institutions probably will share this spot with the museum if there is need to remove relics from the city.

Huge Garnet Deposit Found in Alaska

FAIRBANKS, Alaska -(AP)- A by Louis D. Colbert. His discovery was made by tracing "float." or broken-off bits of mineral, ing, changing as they mature to washed down in a creek bed. In a glistening shade of salmon-pink, the deposit proper, Colbert reported, the stones often appeared in clusters with some specimens

Glow-Red-rose with lighter selection-Rich deep violet White Gem

GIANT FLOWERING SINGLE plooms of blunt star shape. (1940 FRINGED: (12 to 15 inches high). Dainty Lady-The only yellow petunia. Beautifully frilled. (1936 all-America selection).

Gottfried Michaelis-Bright amaranth red. Heavily fringed.

Lace Veil—Pure white, outer edges so heavily fringed as to give a lace-like appearance. Setting Sun-Fringed blossoms

of rose-pink.
ALL DOUBLE PETUNIAS: Blue Brocade-Rich violet-blue fragrant flowers. (1941 all-America selection).

Be sure to saye the weakest America selection).

Hollywood Star—Star-shaped of the fringed and double pevariety. Rich bright rose. Deep tunias. These weaklings are the ones which will produce the finest

Other petunias not listed above but which have been among all-America selections in past years

Dwarf compact single ruffled— Martha Washington (1935). Single small flowering-Improved Rose King (1936).

Giant single flowering—Burinches in diameter. Extremely gundy (1937).

Dwarf single bedding-Ladywindow boxes, solid beds and bird (1939).

borders.

All-double Victorious mixed— All-double Victorious apple

He went on a motor trip with

Near Mountain Home, Ark. they struck another machine. It was Konecny's-the one he left in the garage, and driven by

couple of cuts and bruises.

No Time On His Hands

MURFREESBORO, Tenn -(P)- Watch That Figure 8 Murfreesboro police force must a week, 52 weeks a year for 14 ballet star traveling on the thin ments." years—all but a couple of nights edge of a skate to take a danger- A fleur de lis means fighting in

titled to a week's vacation annu- mitted to wear them while skat- the Spanish-American war, and ally but he preferred to work ing.

Reformation Comes To Old Offender

CUMBERLAND, Md. (A)-After lifetime of producing illicit al- door open just in time. cohol, a 10-gallon copper is going to wind up in the defense pro-

The still was seized in a raid on a mountain farm. Realizing its value as a piece of much-needed scrap metal, Deputy US Marshal Howard P. Loughrie turned it over to the Red Cross for sale to a salvage collector.

NEW YORK (A)- A hairpin on Sergeant Parker has been en- the girls in ice revues are per- the Mexican war; Spanish castle

mates of the county jail laughed the loudest when Jailer Jesse Gurley broke the key off in the main cell door just before the prisoners were to appear in court for trials. A locksmith got the

Today's Soldier Gathers Yesterday's Banner

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md. -(P)- Regimental insignias that tell of past battle exploits have joined the list of soldiers'

Lieut. Thomas V. Dukehart has collected 175 of them. Slogans range from a simple "Yes, Sir," and "We'll Do It," to a che like his work for he's been on the job 12 hours a night, seven nights one might think. It can cause a The Battle By Use of The Ele-

ous fall. For that reason none of the First World war; a cactus in Confederate cross, the Civil war.

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