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Keep It Flying

Let's Quit Having Them

On July 5th, 1943, a family in our community were seated out in the yard reading the papers, the children playing nearby. The whole family had spent the Fourth at home on account of the shortage of gasoline. Dad was reading numerous stories of accidents on July Fourth, deaths too, everyone was denouncing the carelessness of people out on a vacation. Suddenly a 10-year-old jumped up and said—"Let's quit having them—then no one would be sorry."

As a nation we have carelessly forgotten why we celebrate the Fourth—it's just another holiday. If people continue to feel that way about it and accidents and deaths cannot be stopped—Why not Quit Having Them?

Uphold American Traditions At Home

The Hon. John R. McCarl, for fifteen years Comptroller General of the United States, says: "Send strong men to Congress. A weak Congress imperils the nation. A strong Congress, sustained by an informed, interested and alert citizenry, protects freedom and is vital to national safety."

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Anybody hesitating about some more war stamps of a bond because they think they have enough or maybe they think they cannot afford it, they should put on their old thinking cap and ponder a couple minutes, and partner, if they do so, they will reach for their hat and head down to the bank or P. O.

Being able to afford a bond is 100

per cent different from buying something that is gonna wear out or to be used up and gone a few years hence when maybe cash money will not be bulging so heavy in the old hip pocket. Instead of not being able to afford an extra bond, it is vice versa. It is not being a spendthrift, spending money for stamps or a bond. Here in some place where you can spend your dough and then turn around in a few years and get it all back—plus a present as interest, to boot.

Go on down and make that extra investment right now—pull in your belt—cut out some of your didos and foolin' around—think about how it might be hereabouts if the other side should win this war.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

To fit People of this Community

There are many urgent reasons for buying War Bonds. First, the invasion needs money. Bonds pay for planes and guns and munitions with which to beat the Axis. Our fighting men must have the best possible equipment and it is up to us to let our money provide this.

A second reason is this: There is a shortage of goods now. Later on there will be plenty for civilian desires. Money put into War Bonds now will be available then. Business opportunities will be open then, too, and the "nest egg" saved now may hatch out commercially then.

Money put into War Bonds now will be deprived of its current potentiality as a part of the causes of inflation. You will be doing your part toward stabilizing the money situation by buying Bonds instead of dwindling stocks. That is a third reason.

But the best reason from a selfish viewpoint is this: Right now there is no better investment than War Bonds. There is no safer repository for your money. By buying Bonds you become a stockholder in the strongest "going" concern in the world today, the United States of America.

THE EDITOR.

Bizerte Still Is Buried in Rubble

Worst-Bombed African City Holds 150 Civilians.

BIZERTE, TUNISIA.—Bizerte, the worst-bombed place in North Africa, today remains a dead city. Although Americans occupied Bizerte nine months ago—on May 7—it still is unable to support civilian life. In that way it augurs what Germany may suffer if her cities are flattened by bomb and shell before the Nazis surrender.

American army repair crews have been working on the city ever since its occupation, but still have only 10 per cent of the buildings back in use. The other 90 per cent still lie ripped and torn wrecks.

Sizable forces of American, British and French forces garrison Bizerte, but civilian life just doesn't exist. In normal times this picturesque port and resort city had a population of some 60,000, but a just-completed army census lists only 150 civilians here now.

Most of the civilians in Bizerte now are service employees for the troops and had to obtain special military permission before moving back to the city.

"There's no place for them to live and we have to prevent conditions that would threaten health," explained the assistant town mayor, First Lieut. Robert Rantle of New York city.

He pointed out that the Americans have not been able even to remove the debris that still clogs the sidewalks and litter the floors of bomb-cracked homes.

Walking through the streets of Bizerte, you see splintered walls leaning crazily, loose wires flapping in the breeze, camera snapshots blowing about on the floor of a photographic shop, cracked wine glasses still lying on bars—all typical of a city that was bombed yesterday or perhaps last week, not nine months ago.

But few cities have been bombed like Bizerte. One of the dozen Frenchmen who stayed here throughout the fighting says he counted 140 Allied air raids on the city—the second largest in Tunisia. Then came artillery shelling of the city, and street fighting, and then German bombing raids after the American occupation.

Use ham or bacon rind for Cabbage soup stock. Cook a pound of shredded cabbage in the stock and when the soup is done add dumplings and cook quickly for 10 minutes.

Get the benefit of Molasses Iron by using molasses in gingerbread, cup cakes, raisin and nut bars, and other desserts.

Young Opera Star Leans to Pinafores and War Bonds



The young American concert-opera star, Marjory Hess, has her victory garden rambling over this colorful pinafore apron. It is a life saver for your party dresses, and fun to make, even for a beginner. Miss Hess suggests making several aprons because then, with a minimum of time and effort, you will save enough money to buy extra War Bonds and stamps. Suitable patterns may be obtained at your local pattern store.

Another German 'Secret Weapon'; It Spreads Fire

STOCKHOLM.—Another German "secret weapon"—a rocket shell covering the target with a blanket of heavy gas ignited by an incendiary bomb—was described in a Zurich dispatch to the Dagens Nyheter.

The dispatch, quoting a technical expert in Germany, said the shell could be fired from a rocket gun at great distance and the gas, inflammable but not poisonous, would be touched off by a fire bomb dropped by plane. The story said the weapon had been used on a limited scale against the Russians at Sevastopol.

The same expert described a compressed-air rocket gun supposedly capable of firing 1,000-pound shells containing booster charges exploding at certain altitudes to give the projectile additional range. He said the Nazis intended to use them to bombard London and other English towns.

German Radio Tank Is Called 'Toy' by British

LONDON.—The radio-controlled tank, the Germans' latest secret weapon, was described by the British radio as "little more than a toy."

The broadcast, recorded by the Columbia Broadcasting system, said first reports that it carried 1,000 pounds of explosive were "a lot of nonsense." Actually, the broadcast said, it is about three feet high, with an over-all weight of between 700 and 800 pounds, and carries only 110 pounds of explosive.

"If it hits an obstruction," the broadcast added, "it goes round in circles. It is very vulnerable and can be put out of action by an antitank gun at very considerable range."

Drive carefully—even though you don't care whether you live or not there are others who enjoy living.

RATION BOOK REMINDER

Cut this out and keep it in your purse or billfold.

MEATS—FATS— Book 4

Red Stamps A-8 through W8 are good indefinitely. Waste kitchen fats exchanged for two points and four cents a pound.

SUGAR— Stamp No. 30 in book No. 4 valid indefinitely for five pounds.

Stamp No. 31 will become valid April 1 indefinitely.

For canning only: Sugar Stamp 40 valid for 5 pounds through Feb. 28, 1945. Apply to local boards on Form R-323 for remainder (30 lbs. max. per person) affixing spare stamp 37 for each person.

SHOES—Loose Stamps Invalid Book 3—Airplane stamps No's. 1 and 2, indefinitely for one pair.

FUEL OIL— Period 4-5 coupons valid through Sept. 30. Place new orders as soon as Period 1 coupons received from local boards.

SOLID FUELS— Dealers deliver by priorities based on needs.

GASOLINE COUPONS— Not Valid unless Endorsed

A—No. 11 valid through June 21—3 gallons each.

A—No. 12 valid June 22 through September 21.

ES—or C3—may be renewed within but not before 15 days from date on cover.

WOOD, COAL, SAWDUST— ORDER NOW! Don't risk shortage next winter.

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