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DON'T COUNT AXIS OUT

Allied successes in all zones are gratifying to the American public, which, in the early months of the war grew weary of the succession of reverses although constantly reminded that reverses might prevail until such time as the American war machine could be developed to a point comparable to the strength of the enemy. As far as the enemy in the Pacific was concerned this comparison was reached in a surprisingly brief period—not in the number of American soldiery and equipment employed, but rather in the superior quality of those agencies, for the Japanese were prepared with both men and equipment to carry on a long war if necessary.

When our arms began to triumph there was a tendency here at home to begin to count the months when the war would be over, this in face of the fact that our war industry machine was only beginning to get into high gear. The expression, "It won't be long now," was heard in different quarters and doubtless many people came to believe that 1943 will see the end of the war.

Recent developments in Europe, Africa and the far Pacific have a tendency to put the brakes on this early peace expectation. A sudden show of renewed strength by the Nazi army in Russia and failure of the Allied armies to bottle up Rommel's forces in north Africa, and official announcement of increasing Japanese strength in New Guinea—these and other factors lead to the belief that the real struggle lies ahead, the outcome of which cannot be accurately predicted.

It is well enough to hold to the belief

in the ultimate victory by Allied arms but it is far too early to begin to count the Axis out of the struggle. Powerful forces still prevail and there is little evidence to support the belief that the conflict will end soon. Better draw your belt in another notch and prepare for sacrifices not hitherto believed possible in this great land of opportunity.

MORE SERIOUS THAN AMUSING

The sight of the city police force employing a large truck to transport drunks to jail created a bit of amusement along the "main drag" Wednesday, but serious minded citizens could not help feeling a bit humiliated that such an occurrence should take place in our fair little city. Of course it was St. Patrick's day, but the good patron saint could not have felt honored that the celebrants chose the day commemorated in his honor to over-indulge to the extent that they had to be carted off to the bastille to sober up.

It seems difficult for some of us to realize that a war is in progress, a war that is demanding every ounce of manpower in the nation to prosecute towards a successful conclusion. Men—strong, clear-minded men—and women are sorely needed to carry on the production program at home that our boys at the front may be assured sufficient implements of war and an abundant food supply. There is a shortage of help on sheep and stock ranches. Soon there will be a persistent call for more labor in the hay and grain fields. That help will have to be forthcoming or there will be a shortage of food such as Americans have never experienced. Yet the tendency is to carry on as usual, giving no thought to what may happen if we do not face the situation squarely and take immediate steps to throw our entire effort into this conflict for the survival of the fittest.

This is purely an economic problem, viewed in the light of present world conditions. The little group rendered inefficient here multiplied a million times or more throughout the land represents a staggering loss in production hours, to say nothing of actual money expended in handling their cases. In effect it is absenteeism of the first order and absenteeism is the fifth column's first line of offense.

Decency and good citizenship blush at a picture such as that presented here but you can bet your last cent that Hitler et al would get a big chuckle out of it.

Farm War News

TRACTOR GAS THROUGH WAR BOARDS

Applications, both new and renewal for non-highway gasoline rations will be directed through farm transportation committees. Farmer members of the committee will analyze and make recommendations to the war price and ration boards who issue gasoline rations. The arrangement has been made to insure that farmers receive adequate supplies of tractor and other gasoline engine fuels for 1943 production. Information on the 1943 farm plan will be considered in determining each farm needs. Allowances will be sufficient for six months' requirements.

FARM WAR NEWS HELP WITH DRAFT PROBLEMS AND LABOR

The Morrow County USDA war board is prepared to assist farmers with problems in connection with Selective Service classification of

farm labor.

All agencies of the department of agriculture represented on the war board are cooperating and working with the selective service in assuring adequate farm labor for the ensuing year. Farmers are urged to place their requests for farm labor with the war board or selective service board, giving all information possible in the type of labor needed type of work to be done, living conditions for hired help, and wages.

FARM AMMUNITION

Farmers and ranchers can obtain ammunition needed for control of predatory animals. A stock of 30-06 cartridges and 12 gauge shotgun shells is now available in the state, and supplies of 22 and 30-30 cartridges are expected soon. Dealers have the application blanks which must be filled out at the time the order is placed.

FARM WAR SERVICE AWARDS

Special recognition for service on the food front has been announced by the department of agriculture. Farm families enlisting in all-out production will be awarded a certificate of farm service. The certificates, signed by Secretary Wickard, will be awarded by the county

war board chairman as soon as possible after completion of the mobilization drive. The farm plan worksheet will provide the basis for making the award.

FARM WARCROP GOALS

County farmers are now being notified of warcrop goals representing each farm's minimum share of the production of essential crops needed in 1943. The goals as determined by the county AAA committee in most cases approximate the goals farmers set for themselves on 1943 farm plans.

MORE DAIRY COWS

Publicity accorded sales of large dairies which indicate that dairy cows are going out of production is contradicted by information gathered in the farm sign-up mobilization now being concluded in the county. Figures from farm plans for 550 county farms show 2500 dairy cows and heifers on hand now, as compared with 2100 a year ago. State figures show an increase of almost 25,000 over 1942, with 10 counties yet to report. Also, national production of both milk and eggs set new records for February, with dairy and poultry farmers contributing 8,400 million pounds of milk and 4,577 million dozen eggs to the wartime food supply.


STATIONED IN KENTUCKY

Lt. Rose Leibbrand has completed the Military Pedagogical Institute at the Adjutant General's school at Ft. Washington, Md., and been assigned to the A. G. department as an instructor in WAAC Branch No. 6, of the army administration school at Richmond Ky.

Britons consume 30 percent more fresh green vegetables than they did before the war.

Collection of household waste fats throughout the country for the month of December, 1942 exceeded five million pounds—a new record but only about a third of the goal set in waste fats campaign.

THE WAILING WALL



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ATTENTION Dog Owners

Due to the extreme urge and necessity for Victory Gardens, dog owners are requested to prevent their dogs from running at large in the city this spring and summer. When complaint has been made to city police against any dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, the police will give the owner 5 days notice to keep the dog off the streets and if this notice is not complied with, the police are instructed to dispose of such dog.

Also, all cow and horse permits must be renewed by paying the recorder the \$1.00 fee if the privilege is to be continued.

By Order of the City Council

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