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THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1943

THE FATHER-DRAFT QUESTION

It is safe to say that no American wants to draft fathers to fight this war. But it is reckless and misinformed for anybody at Washington to try to set up mischief barriers against such action. There has never been a war in this country, and probably never in any other country, that had no fathers fighting in it. It is certainly a new and strange doctrine that, in this great conflict, boys must do all the fighting, while able-bodied young men remain immune from military service merely because they have become "family men."

The younger men, in general, may be assumed to make the best soldiers, because they have fresher minds and perhaps more endurance during bodies. Naturally the military authorities turn first to them to fill up the ranks. But these are perilous and unpredictable times, in which immense manpower is required. It would be foolish for the government to tie its hands by exemption rules or pledges, because it would probably have to change its policy later on and enlist many young married men anyway. The army authorities obviously realize that. Congress likewise has begun to do so.

SERENITY AT HOME

What this nation seems to need most, lately, is just to be calm. "There is far, needless excitement, confusion, amusement and worry.

Doubtless there are a lot of things to be confused and worried about if people want to let themselves do. But as they all know in their more reasonable moments, it doesn't do any good at all.

And how are people to get rid of the worry and confusion? Well, look at the fellows in uniform—the army and navy and air men, training to go over. A civilian recently back they have everything to be sore and jittery about. But if they have, mighty few of them show it. By and large they seem to be as calm, confident and cheerful a lot of fellows as you can find anywhere. The training they're put through would wreck a lot of these peacetime civilians, but they take it all in their stride. If they're ever worried about what they're going to run into, over there, they don't show it.

And that suggests an idea. Maybe the military commanders could lease-lend a lot of these stout-hearted fellows, before they go over, to mix around and brace up the home front.—Ashland Independent.

DEBT THAT CAN'T BE PAID

A characteristic of the jungle fighting in the Southwest Pacific is the high proportion of non-fatal wounds. Japanese snipers fortunately are poor shots. Equally fortunately for our men in that area, there are plenty of highly trained medical men to care for wounds immediately. If it were not for this on-the-spot medical service, the horror of infection and death would become almost unbearable. Reporting on the heroism of the Army doctors, a news dispatch from Manda states: "It is a heart-warming experience to watch the young surgeons working night and day, ministering to the wounded Americans in the gloomy depths of the New Georgia jungle. The main responsibility for saving lives rests with them. . . . It has been the aim of the medical corps in this campaign to give every wounded man professional treatment within a few minutes after he has been hit. . . . The Corps does its job with the bullets and shrapnel still flying."

Either one of the same doctors that a year or so ago were striving to build careers for themselves now are saving lives. Most of them love their job and all of them spent long years of study and preparation preparing to practice medicine. Thick by every with them into battle a wealth of knowledge and the best traditions of the American medical profession.

The parents, wives and sweethearts of the men in service owe the military doctors a debt of gratitude they can never hope to repay.

SHORT MEMORY

Public memory is proverbially short-lived. A public service well performed by either an individual or a company is soon forgotten—if, in fact, it is ever remembered.

For many years, candidates for political office and elected public officials have made votes and popularity for themselves by advertising steadfast friendship. Many have even gone so far as to promote the substance of genuine membership enterprises in windows for private enterprise. And they have profited, temporarily at least.

It is therefore interesting to look at the record. Industries, such as railroads, oil, public utilities, insurance and chain stores, which have taken the worst lambasting at the hands of politicians and press alike, stand today among the few enterprises in the nation whose prices or services have actually been reduced steadily, while inflation was at our throats, or their prices have not increased, or unavoidable advances have been at the very minimum when compared with other goods and services.

The question then arises, did political welfare against 26,451 such industries, over the past generation, tend to build strong and efficient companies that could withstand attack, or were these private enterprises established on such a sound basis at the beginning that they have been able to render the public service for a minimum cost, in spite of the attacks?

After that, you have a free choice—from earned vacuum-packed peanuts to cigarette lighters "that light in the wind"—providing you do your choosing early. The Army will accept overseas parcels between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15—without an official request from the recipient—but gifts of wines, guardsmen and mariners must be mailed by Nov. 1 to insure on time.

What the Boys Want

Home-baked stuff is most welcome, especially cookies, fruitcake, candy, salted nuts, pickles, cookies, sweet chocolate, dried fruits, canned fruits, vegetables, relishes, spices, mustard, horseradish, peanut butter, gloves, tobacco, pipes, cigarettes, cigars, pipe cleaners, lighters and flints, razor blades, shaving cream, toothpaste, powder, soap—put up in metal containers when soldiers are invited not to dine.

Books and Baby—Fountain pens, small picture frames or pockets, pocket knives and games and cards, socks, such as fingerroll socks, pocket size books, subscriptions to popular magazine, and home-town papers.

Knicknacks—Edna and cameras, films, records and games and radio readers.

Unmentionables—Bedding, such as mosquito, compact shaving kits and line razor blades, Sunday Sweater, Leading 2.00
Stanley Alexander, Leading 2.00
Hollenote Mfg. Co., roofing 209.93
Ford Motor Co., parts 79.41
Wm. Cord, labor 17.25
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S. T. Cameron, account 1.10
Continental Prod. Co., paint 18.25
Ratliff Bros. Co., account 1243.56
Total Expenditures 59,466.71
Balance June 30, 1943 ..... 6,375.38
Total $65,762.09

Shown by Certificate of Deposit ..... $ 4,000.00
To Wilson H. Ray Concerts 2,375.38
This is to certify that the above statement is correct as shown by the records of the Treasurer. The financial records were audited recently by Mr. J. C. Mills, Auditor of the State Department of Education, and found to be correct.

Signed
WILLIAM B. DAMPIER,
Treasurer, Nicholas County Board of Education

LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS

Ninety workers completed 6,160 surgical dressings at the local room this week, leaving a total of 34,590 to be made by November 1. These bandages are urgently needed as casualties are rapidly increasing. Workers are asked to attend when ever possible to aid in this work. A light will soon be put in the sewing room, a piece of cloth to cover the hair are the only requirements.

The surgical dressing room will be open on Monday from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. and Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Workers may choose the hours that best suit them.

Volunteer workers from the rural communities of Bartersville, Sidwell, Myers, Sugar Creek, Hutsonel, East Carlisle and Hunter still were present in considerable numbers this week.

The Red Cross radio series "But They Might Like" will be resumed for three hours 13 week period, starting Saturday, October 9 at 1:03 to 1:30 p. m. EWT.

The Red Cross NBC show, which has been on the air continuously since last January 17, will be heard at the regular Sunday time, 12:30-1:00 p. m. EWT, through October 10.

ARMY-NAVY LOSSES

War casualties of the nation's armed forces as of September 13 were approximately 115,000.

Secretary of War Stimson has disclosed that Army casualties to that date totaled 77,000 killed, wounded and missing.

Stimson gave this breakdown for the war casualties, not including 4,143 taken prisoner:

Killed, 10,682; wounded, 26,666; missing, 23,743; taken prisoner, 29,451.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR BOYS OVERSEAS

Whether your soldier husband, brother or son is stationed in Sicily, Trinidad or the Fiji Islands he wants most of all to receive a newsy, cheerful letter from home accompanied by snapshots of family and friends.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of Nicholas County Public Schools for Year July 1, 1942 – June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Balance June 30, 1942	$3,901.91
Per capita	14,414.18
Emergency Fund	1,054.00
Local Taxes	34,644.00
Property Tax	38,144.97
Bank Stock Assessments	140.00
Franchises	3,450.00
Property and Insurance Adjustments	1,540.61
All other sources	87.07
Defense reimbursements	264.10
Total of Balance and Receipts	$65,762.09

EXPENDITURES

Effie Anderson, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	840.00
Lorene Barlow, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Anna Bell, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Earl Bowen, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Ruth Bowen, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Sella Brasfield, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Mary Brown, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Evelyn Brinley, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Edward J. Burke, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	1440.00
Claudia Catanzarite, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
W. B. Dampier, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	2160.00
Mary Dampier, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Elizabeth H. Ferguson, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Otta R. Fryman, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Ellen Gaines, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Bobbie Harney, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Mary Harper, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Eva Mae Henson, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Lilah Hisle, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Louella Huddleston, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Ruth Hutchison, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Gladys Kearney, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Lucille Kelly, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Sallie Parrette, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Ruth Pepper, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Emma Pendleton, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Virginia Pendleton, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Bobbie Rankin, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Thomas Hughes, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Ruth Ratliff, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Hazel Rice, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Ruth Rogers, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Ruth Sharp, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Ruth Shropshire, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Mary Stanley, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Mary Stone, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Bessie Thompson, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Ruth Tingle, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Mary Wilson, salary, less T. R. and V. T.	720.00
Bessie Hamilton and A. L. Gennett, salary	1440.00
Robert Forbath, salary	1440.00
Mary Lou Maurer, salary	1440.00
Harry Rogers, salary	1440.00
Hubert Lee Mallory, janitor	1440.00
Jessie Eschwine, salary	1440.00
Ethel V. Clark, salary	1440.00
Jesse Hughes, salary	1440.00
Mrs. Wade Hutchison, salary	1440.00
Southern Bell Telephone Co	1440.00
W. T. Hutchison, janitor	1440.00
Ben E. Wells, per diem and expenses	1440.00
Chas. Fryman, per diem and expenses	1440.00
J. W. Alexander, per diem and expenses	1440.00
Hyndman Hisle, per diem and expenses	1440.00
Ed. H. Stewart, per diem and expenses	1440.00
Shelby Boardtree, janitor	1440.00
Ed. Wilson, janitor	1440.00
Joe P. Pirtle, expenses for janitor and speaker	1440.00
Jos. Ferguson, janitor	1440.00
Wm. Foster, janitor	1440.00
Henry Hamilton, janitor	1440.00
Mrs. J. H. Bromagen, janitor	1440.00
Earl Bowen, janitor	1440.00
Lorayne Boothe, janitor	1440.00
Lee O. Dobson, janitor	1440.00
Shelby Boardtree, janitor	1440.00
Ed. S. Patterson, janitor	1440.00
Louella Huddleston, janitor	1440.00
Ky. Utilities Co., light	1440.00
Fleming-Mason R. E. C. C., light	1440.00
Harrison Co. R. E. C. C., light	1440.00
Hobson Drug Co., account	1440.00
Wm. Cassell, paper and paint	1440.00
Jos. Fertsch, labor, paper and paint	1440.00
Dorsey Bros. & Fisher, account	1440.00
T. F. Conway, account	1440.00
Standard Mercantile Co., account	1440.00
Ben Hatcher, repairs	1440.00
Central School Supply, desks	1440.00
Standard Mercantile Co., account	1440.00
Peerless School Printing, account	1440.00
Ratliff Bros. Co., paint	1440.00
Robert Hisle, elevator	1440.00
Ky. Utilities Co., labor and expenses	1440.00
Carlisle Mercury, printing	1440.00
Ben E. Wells, per diem and expenses	1440.00
Hammett & Stephens, repair parts	1440.00
Hammett & Co., supplies	1440.00
Health Publications, books	1440.00
Evans and Carnahan, books	1440.00
Ginn & Co., books	1440.00
S. D. Gordon, books	1440.00
Gulf Refining Co., oil	1440.00
Bob Pirtle, labor	1440.00
C. H. Rose, merchandise	1440.00
Omar Chemical Prod. Co., merchandise	1440.00
Sexton's Cash Store, merchandise	1440.00
Dorsey Bros. & Fisher, account	1440.00
Harold McClanahan, hauling and labor	1440.00
W. J. Clark, labor	1440.00
Lloyd Hughes, hauling	1440.00
Stanley Alexander, Leading	1440.00
Hollenote Mfg. Co., roofing	1440.00
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50 Years Ago

October 5, 1893

Wine Laughlin. . . .

Joe Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison, who is a schoolteacher, Flo being in the . . .

Dr. G. B. Hall accepted a position as surgeon of Magnolia Brewery. . . .

Carlisle Cemetery Co. let for burial of county paupers for one year for . . .

Carlisle county . . . convicted in the . . . Court of Common Pleas . . . with a Naval Battle . . . Fourth Liberty Loan . . .

Carlisle business men of . . . Hall, Jas. N. Nesbitt, . . . brother of Dr. Hall, . . . Farm Implement . . . Hardware Co. Beard . . . & Wilson, W. F. Beard . . . Dry Goods Co. . . . Beard and Mrs. Adcock . . .

WIFE BOOKS SWIMMING WHILE HUSBAND IS?

Miss Mae Clark, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Clark of this county, the mother . . . Wood, . . . Carlisle county, . . . was married to Mr. . . . Wood, . . . Carlisle county, . . . for the week . . . Mr. Wood . . . Carlisle county, . . . was in a hospital . . . to Asst. Chief of Police . . . Mrs. Wood . . . Mr. Wood . . . Mrs. Wood . . . Mr. Wood . . . Mrs. Wood . . . Mr. Wood