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## Where Help Is Needed

While there is no tendency to deny that the farm is the backbone of the world there is strong reason to believe that in this country there is need that it should receive all the attention of the most skilled chiropractors.

## A Cause of Failure

One of the most truthful slogans which we have read recently and one which applies to many of us is to the effect that a great many people fail because they put off until tomorrow what the other fellow does today.

## Wasting Money

United States Senator Tydings, of Maryland, a fearless, clear-thinking member of that body, has introduced a bill attempting to put an end to the ever-increasing publicity departments in Washington which are costing taxpayers millions of dollars annually. He said the other day that releases sent out by the government in a week would fill 875 newspaper columns, covered 2,039 typewritten pages, and represented an output of seventeen pounds to any large newspaper.

Most of this material is worthless and goes into the wastebasket. It is a glaring example of Washington waste and extravagance.

## A Sorry Spectacle

In the matter of being a superior race, and there are not a few respects in which tribute is due to it, the Germans under the leadership of the maniac Hitler are making a very sorry spectacle of themselves at the present time. They are manifesting their superiority (which will not last) only in cruelty and murder, putting to death innocent and helpless hostages. They evidently do not know or are disregarding the psychology of resentment and hatred, which will through many years give no place for friendship for them in the hearts of the rest of mankind. The most helpless, friendless people in the world when this war is over will be the Germans.

## Good and Bad News

Ever since Pearl Harbor we have been wandering up emotional hills and down emotional dales.

Over the radio we hear the sweet music of victories and a few days or hours later, the bitter reports of defeats. The victories excite us with the anticipation of a quick ending of the war and we cheerfully envision a better life just around the corner. The defeats send us hurtling into despondency wherein we picture a war without end, misery beyond comprehension and a future which is nightmarish in all aspects.

If this is a long drawn out war, these mental ups and downs are going to wear our nerves to frazzles. We need to learn to take our victories with more grains of salt and our defeats with stronger dashes of hope, so far as their effect on the permanent outcome of the war are concerned. We should remember that, in a world-wide war as now raging, it will take hundreds of victories to win and even more defeats to lose. While we hardly know what to believe—we must expect both good and bad news.

## Defying the Law

Winchester C. Smith of Barnwell county political fame along with Edgar Brown and Sol Blatt, has received his commission as a member of the state public service commission at a salary of \$4,000 a year. He was a member of the Barnwell county delegation when elected at the last session of the general assembly—a body that is a "closed shop" when it comes to electing its own members, to office.

The new member of the commission, we are informed, now holds three state jobs at the same time. He is a member of the house, he is chairman of the house ways and means committee, and as such chairman is a member of the state budget commission which handles and disburses the state's contingent fund. From none of these positions has Mr. Smith resigned, he stated a few days ago.

The state constitution forbids persons holding two public offices at the same time. Here, therefore, is an open defiance of the law, an unjustified spectacle on the part of a public official who should set an example, rather than be portrayed as a violator of a state statute. The gentleman is not an exception, however. There are many others just like him who are trampling the state constitution under their feet to satisfy their own selfish and political ambitions at the expense of taxpayers.

Another common practice of bad taste is that of seeking one office while holding another. Those who follow this practice say, in substance,

"I will not turn loose what I have until I can land a more remunerative job." Maybank last year was an example, running for the United States senate while governor, a position he had been elected to for four years and had promised the voters he would fill and then return to private life.

## Retailers Will Help

The entire month of July has been designated by the U. S. Treasury department for a "Retailers for Victory" campaign. The purpose is to give war bonds and stamps the biggest promotional push ever extended to any cause by American retailing.

The Treasury believes that from now on, \$1,000,000,000 worth of war stamps and bonds can be sold each month, on a purely volunteer basis. American retailing is expected to make up a large proportion of the total sales. Merchants are asked to push bonds and stamps through window and inside store displays, through newspaper advertising and other methods to stimulate both their employees and the buying public during this month and each month thereafter for the duration.

Today America is taking the offensive against the Axis, with hard-fighting, non-stopable men and materials.

Back at home we are asked to take the offensive, also. It is a campaign in which we are all asked and urged to take a part—it is a part of the job of financing a war for our freedom and very existence. We are asked to buy as many bonds and stamps as we possibly can. Each sale made means more bullets, planes and ships to fight the enemy.

## Deserve Death Penalty

J. Edgar Hoover director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is rendering this country a marvelous service in his fight against crime, espionage and conspiracy on the part of those who would strike America.

The sensational capture by Hoover and his men on our shores of eight self-confessed Nazi saboteurs is an example of the importance of the work he heads. The fact that these desperate men planned attacks against such great enterprises as the Aluminum company plants, the Hell Gate bridge, and the New York city water supply system, startlingly emphasizes the ever-present menace of which we become aware only through such incidents as those of Long Island and Florida. The rapid and effective action of the G-men in seizing the German agents almost as they landed on the sandy beaches gave a feeling of comfort and security to the American people.

President Roosevelt has appointed a special military commission to try the saboteurs who had secretly planned to wreck havoc in American war factories. These audacious criminals deserve the death penalty for their undercover efforts and to serve as a warning to others of their low calibre who may be hiding in this country. Such Hitler spies are fit only for the firing squad.

## Enroll and Vote

Voters of the state have only three weeks left in which to qualify themselves to vote for federal, state, county and township officers in the primaries August 25 and two weeks later.

The enrollment books will close after July 28th. This means that unless you place your name on your precinct club roll you will be disfranchised and have only yourself to blame. Enrollment of two years ago does not make you eligible to vote this year. No registration certificate is needed. All you must do is sign your name on the roll book of the precinct in which you reside.

A lack of interest in this year's primaries has been shown by voters due to the war. We need to become aroused from this spirit of apathy for it is more important than ever that good men are elected to office this year since no one knows what lies ahead. The affairs of the state, nation and county should be in the hands of the most capable men available, men of character and ability. When the war is over the second battle of reconstruction begins and must be fought. Then we will need strong men to solve the problems that are to come. It will do no good to win the war and then have our nation collapse internally.

Political antipathy is dangerous. Now is no time when people should lose interest in elections and the calibre of the men who are to be our public officials.

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every day. It's your badge of patriotism.

## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By GEE MCGEE

Good News Is So Rare, It Makes Us Forget About So Much Bad News

About half of our people are making a frolic of the war. Some are seeking notoriety, others are seeking high places and big pay, while still others are so busy doing nothing they don't have time to do anything.

At the time this is written, the war picture as concerns the Allies is very dark, and while it is brighter than it was 4 months ago, the bright spots are few and far between.

If you'll add up what we have lost and deduct what we have gained, you'll be surprised. We have sunk a few ships, bombed Tokyo 15 minutes, and held our own in Australia. It's a death grapple in Russia and Africa.

We can't fight long at a time: we have to stop and fetch our heroes home every now and then and celebrate. We are hog-wild about organizations of all kinds, and tear our hair to create non-essential enterprises... while raising a female army for what?

We are losing our ships by the dozen in the Atlantic and believing that if we build them pretty fast, the loss of them to German subs won't count. When we lose a ship, besides losing many men in most cases, we lose much material, time and morale. Germany is making monkeys of us in the Atlantic.

We are not taking a serious view of the war at home. We are busy fussing about gas and sugar and taxes and are wrapped up from head to foot in cheap, petty politics. We must recognize the gravity of the present situation: we are far from winning the war up to now. We haven't scratched the surface. As a matter of fact, we are still getting ready while getting bowled around. Dark days are immediately ahead of us, but if each of us will do his part we will finally wipe nazi-ites off the face of the earth.

## Somebody In Europe Has Done A Little Big-Game Hunting

If we had the same type of government and the same spirit of revenge in the United States that Germany has, it would work something like this: if you or your son were to kill a rattlesnake, persons in control of our laws and methods of punishment would immediately shoot you and your son and all other members of your family and everybody else that thought ill of the rattlesnake.

We apologize for associating the name of "rattlesnake" with hangman Heydrick, and we hope all rattlesnakes will forgive us for so doing; however, we fear that we are bragging on that Nazi-murderer when we even intimate that he was in the rattlesnake class. Rattlesnakes have many virtues that he did not possess. For instance, the rattlesnake rattles his rattles before he strikes: Heydrick did not do that. He killed first and rattled afterwards.

When a nation of so-called intelligent people can drift so low as the gestapo element in Germany has drifted, it shows that decency and honor and civility have surrendered to crime and savagery. The conquered peoples of Europe are not of the Hitler type. If they were we pity the Germans after the war is over. In other words, as soon as the war ends, killing will actually begin... and who could blame those worthy folks who have suffered so much... if they exact an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth?

For the sake of civilization, we must win this war, regardless of cost. Americans and other civilized people can't think as the Germans think. Our minds don't function in that direction. We could not live under a nazi form of government. We respect the rights of all and take advantage of none. Hitler believes in rights for no one except himself and his chosen pals-in-crime.

## WITH THE PRESS

Editorial Comment From Various Papers.

### Another Good Man Resigns

Thornwell orphanage, the Presbyterian institution at Clinton, has for years been recognized for its tender care and good rearing of boys and girls who through misfortune have no homes of their own. The best tribute to Thornwell's worth is the long list of fine men and women who have gone from its doors to live fine, upright and in some cases distinguished lives.

An orphanage, as no other institution, reflects the ideals of its head. For the children look to him as a father, and unconsciously pattern their thoughts and their ambitions after his.

South Carolina is fortunate in its orphanages. Tribute could be paid in so many instances to the fine, sacrificial work that is being done by the superintendents and those who assist them. But today it is our object to single out one person for our accolade: Dr. L. Ross Lynn who, after 24 years as Thornwell's president, has resigned, effective one year hence, when he will have rounded out a full

quarter of century of service with the institution.

In submitting his resignation to the board, Dr. Lynn expressed his hopes for Thornwell's future, which, in effect, are but a restatement of the high purposes of his own administration. "My earnest prayer to God," he said in his communication, "is that Thornwell may continue a blessing to needy, dependent children so they may grow up to be a blessing to the state and church."

Doctor Lynn is the third head of a South Carolina institution to resign within recent weeks, the others being Doctor Randolph of the College of Charleston and Doctor Snyder of Wofford. It is not easy to step into shoes of men like these, whose lives have been unseparably bound to the finest ideals, and under whose direction institutions have served so well.—The State.

### Rather Rankly Political

By a vote of thirty-nine to twenty, the senate last Monday confirmed the appointment of Thos. F. Meaney to be a Federal district judge of New Jersey.

It was a strictly party vote, Democrats voting for it and Republicans voting against it.

Hotly denouncing it as a political nomination of a most deplorable type, the veteran Senator Norris, of Nebraska, urged that Meaney be not confirmed.

Senator Norris usually goes along with President Roosevelt but on this appointment he could not.

Meaney was named Federal judge at the request or demand as may be preferred of Mayor Frank Hague, of Jersey City, who has been an easy winner by all odds in the contest for the worst type of political boss anywhere in the United States.—Greenwood Index-Journal.

## NEED OF UNIFIED COMMAND

The New York Times

Mr. Daniell reports from London that Mr. Churchill's critics in the House of Commons do not expect to muster more than a few dozen votes in behalf of their motion of a lack of confidence in the present Government. They are talking for the record. The real question at this time is not whether the Government will fall, but whether the latest in a long line of British defeats "will cause a change in Mr. Churchill's established policy of trying to run the whole show himself" and lead him to accept, "as one of the lessons of Tobruk, the conclusion that he cannot carry the responsibilities of the head of the British Government and its chief strategist on his own shoulders any longer."

A situation which is precisely similar in fundamental respects exists in Britain and the United States. In both cases an overburdened Chief Executive who must be responsible for literally hundreds of decisions in the fields of foreign policy, fiscal policy, labor policy, war production, governmental reorganization, social legislation, public morale and many other matters of importance to his people is trying also to serve as his own Chief of Staff. In both cases such unity of command as exists between the different branches of the armed services exists in the person of this one hard-working and distracted man.

In London, we find one of the best informed and clearest sighted of all British publications, The Economist, complaining that, while there is joint planning between the armed services, there is no real unity of command except that which Mr. Churchill himself provides. "There is no Commander in Chief and no true General Staff. Still less is there integration below the highest level: Naval, military and air commands, though they

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## AN EXPENSIVE BITE

Claiming to have been bitten by a bulldog as he entered the house to deliver ice, an iceman sued the homeowner for \$4,113.50. It pays to have the protection of Residence Liability Insurance issued by The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company of Hartford, Conn.

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may cooperate and have liaison officers, are separate and independent; they belong to different firms; they manage their own affairs."

Essentially the same situation exists in the United States. Neither General Marshall nor Admiral King, the highest members of our war organizations, has power of decision in any matter affecting both the Army and the Navy—as all important matters in the field of military strategy must. Only the President can make decisions in matters of this kind. And the President has a thousand other

decisions clamoring for his attention. Under the Constitution the President is—as he should be—the ultimate Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy. But a Joint Chief of a Joint General Staff, representing no one service but detached from all services and intent only on the strategic planning and general strategic direction of the military phases of our war effort, has long been needed, and is needed more each day, to aid the President in winning a war which still finds us fighting on the defensive.

## BANK STATEMENT

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Report of Condition of

## Commercial Depository of Clinton

In the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1942

| ASSETS                                                                                               |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts (C.C.C. loans on cotton)                                                         | \$ 500.00           |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed                                          | 116,800.00          |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions                                                     | 35,000.00           |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection | 240,886.99          |
| Furniture and fixtures                                                                               | 1,026.00            |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                                                                  | <b>\$394,312.99</b> |
| LIABILITIES                                                                                          |                     |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations                                       | \$362,908.47        |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions                                                        | 18,605.25           |
| Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)                                                | 477.80              |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>                                                                                | <b>\$381,991.52</b> |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>                        | <b>\$381,991.52</b> |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS                                                                                     |                     |
| Capital                                                                                              | \$ 2,500.00         |
| Surplus                                                                                              | 8,500.00            |
| Undivided profits                                                                                    | 1,321.47            |
| <b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>                                                                        | <b>12,321.47</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>                                                        | <b>\$394,312.99</b> |
| *This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$2,500.00.                    |                     |
| MEMORANDA                                                                                            |                     |
| On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was                       | \$ 39,431.30        |
| Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to                               | \$393,286.99        |

I, F. M. Boland, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. M. BOLAND.  
Correct—Attest: C. W. Stone, W. W. Harris, H. D. Henry, Directors.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1942, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
S. MARGARET HOLLAND, Notary Public.  
My commission expires at will of the Governor.

Report of Condition of

## M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers

of Clinton, in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1942

| ASSETS                                                                                                                    |                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans and discounts (Including \$3,228.94 overdrafts)                                                                     | \$ 842,137.82         |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions                                                                          | 76,860.50             |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures                                                                                        | 29,425.00             |
| Corporate stocks                                                                                                          | 2,116.00              |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection                      | 520,524.76            |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises                                                                                | 28,024.35             |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                                                                                       | <b>\$1,499,088.43</b> |
| LIABILITIES                                                                                                               |                       |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations                                                            | \$ 896,378.73         |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations                                                               | 96,217.59             |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions                                                                             | 82,044.41             |
| Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)                                                                     | 253.87                |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>                                                                                                     | <b>\$1,074,894.60</b> |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>                                             | <b>\$1,074,894.60</b> |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS                                                                                                          |                       |
| Capital                                                                                                                   | \$ 20,201.40          |
| Subordinated deposits                                                                                                     | 379,798.60            |
| Undivided profits                                                                                                         | 24,193.83             |
| <b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>                                                                                             | <b>424,193.83</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>                                                                             | <b>\$1,499,088.43</b> |
| MEMORANDA                                                                                                                 |                       |
| Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers and for purposes other than to secure liabilities | \$ 66,860.50          |
| Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law                                                        | \$ 63,030.94          |
| On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was                                            | \$ 75,306.21          |
| Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to                                                    | \$ 520,524.76         |

I, R. C. ADAIR, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. C. ADAIR.  
Private bank—no directors.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1942, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
RAYMOND J. PETTS, Notary Public.  
My commission expires at the pleasure of the Governor.

Report of Condition of

## Clinton Building and Loan Association

of Clinton, South Carolina  
At the Close of Business June 30, 1942

| ASSETS                                 |                    |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Real Estate Mortgage Loans             | \$49,778.00        |
| Share Loans                            | 400.00             |
| Real Estate Sold on Contract           | 5,814.60           |
| Real Estate Owned                      | 13,515.04          |
| Cash on Hand and in Banks              | 7,302.85           |
| Accounts Receivable                    | 690.49             |
| Other Assets                           | 4,030.34           |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                    | <b>\$81,431.32</b> |
| LIABILITIES                            |                    |
| Installments Paid-in                   | \$14,059.13        |
| Fully-paid Shares                      | 37,000.00          |
| Bills Payable                          | 2,942.79           |
| Other Liabilities                      | 143.84             |
| Reserves (Including Undivided Profits) | 27,286.76          |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>               | <b>\$81,431.32</b> |

I, Wm. P. Jacobs, Secretary-Treasurer of the above-named Building and Loan Association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. P. JACOBS, Sec.-Treas.  
Correct—Attest: Wm. J. Bailey, Wm. P. Jacobs, Robt. A. Owens, J. F. Jacobs, H. E. Sturgeon, Directors.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1942, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this Building and Loan Association.  
My Commission expires at the pleasure of the Governor.  
R. C. ADAIR, Notary Public.