"TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S"

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Puppy Lover Hit Hard

"Ichabod" in the Prince Georgian, says a kind word for boys and girls who think of a trip on the Matrimony sea. Here's how he sees it:

"Some bozo once wrote something about the course of true love not running smoothly. He had plenty of foresight, for he wrote it before the War Production Board was even created. Right now, that august body is strewing more rocks on the rocky road. They have a series of questions for newly-weds to answer before they take the fatal step that will at least give them a permanent headache, if not postpone the marriage altogether.

"Just why the W. P. B. is butting in where angels fear to tred is a mooted question. We can understand the war angle, but what does the board know about production? Anyhow here is the way they start out: "Are you going to take up housekeeping, and if so with what?' That gets 'em. A young couple at that age have their heads in the clouds and their feet in quicksands. After a few months the clouds disappear, but by then it is too late.

"Th board also wants to know whether they are going to live in a furnished apartment, start a home of their own or live with the bride's old man. It is the groom in the armed services, or does he expect to fight his own battles? Which one is going to be the boss, and does she know how to cook? Can she make three cups of coffee from one tablespoonful of the raw stuff and use the grounds the next two days? Have they an "A" gas card, or who is their bootlegger? Answer will be considered confidential.

"If he gives her a pain in the neck will that give him a license to rubber? Not without a permit from the Tire Rationing Board."

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How Nazis Get Get War Information

How the Nazis depend upon North American newspapers to serve them as a valuable, though wholly unconscious, source of military information was revealed in a British United Press dispatch from Ottawa, Canada recently. The dispatch, in part reads as follows:

"Support cited for so starting a statement is the fact, said to have been disclosed by investigation, that German intelligence agents who recently completed intensive courses to prepare them for work on this continent received specific instruction on how to read North American newspapers to obtain information of military value.

"The enemy agents, newspapers men here were warned, follow the jig-saw puzzle principle of fitting small pieces of information into a more complete picture.

"From a small item in a weekly newspaper to the effect that John Smith, of such-and-such a regiment was home on his last leave is deduced the fact that that regiment is heading overseas.

"Similar small items in other newspapers across the country soon combine into a fairly complete picture of the overseas contingent, and may even disclose the approximate time of its departure. In similar fashion is garnered other vital information on the armament and equipment of troops ,their training and morale, the character and background of their commanders and their probable reaction under given circumstances.

"Semi-official channels have warned the newsmen of the capital specifically and those of the nation generally to be careful not to cooperate unconsciously in this branch of German espionage.

"Distance from the scene of combat tends to make this continent less security-conscious than those close to theatres of operation, but the caution was given that it is here and not close to the battlefields,that the enemy expects to get, and does get, his mass of most valuable information."

Cut Trees From Your Own Land

An increase in illegal cutting of Christmas greens such as holly, laurel, mistletoes, etc. has prompted the Department of State Forests and Parks to bring to the attention of the public the State law concerning the cutting of trees and shrubs.

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The violation of this law is punishable by a fine of $5 to $50 or 10 to 30 days imprisonment or both.

Several violations have already been apprehended and found guilty.

OYSTER RAKE HEADS WIRED as long as the wire last.James E. Thompson, Queenstown, Md.

We Are Learning

Heroic service is not always spectacular. The deeds of fire prevention experts who work day and night to protect homes and industries, are not mentioned in battle communiques. But the work they are doing is nonetheless essential.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters maintains a force of train ed arson fighters to cooperate with public authorities in a nation-wide war against arsonists and incendiary fires. It employs a corps of fire prevention experts to help industry and government safeguard plants, warehouses and docks, and stock piles of critical materials. Its fire experts make periodic, detailed sur veys of cities and towns, and from the accumulated experience, furnish authorities with authentic "blueprints" for reducing fire hazards. It sponsors rigid laboratory tests of wiring, electrical equipment, fire fighting devices and other products to make sure of their safety qualities in factory and home.

The fire prevention work of the stock fire insurance companies and their specialists has saved countless thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property. Much more could be done if the congential fire carelessness of the average American could be replaced by a realizaion of the horror of uncontrolled fire. It is poor patriotism to help send million-dollar bombers over Germany and then permit fire carelessness to destroy irreplaceable lives and property at home.

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