

Stamping Out Totalitarianism With Victory Bonds and Stamps

After you lay down your money for your war stamp or bond you feel the tingle of a patriotic fervor as you sense that your investment will help some soldier to wash the blot of totalitarianism from the face of the earth. But have you ever examined your stamp or bond carefully? This is the picture story of the careful planning and painstaking effort that went into them. Did you notice that Minute Man, for instance, on your war savings stamp? Topnotch artists first created him; special government-trained engravers cut the design free-hand on steel plates. The paper was subjected to the most rigid tests for tensile strength and ability to withstand folding. Ink was tested for color and liability to fading. After printing, your stamp was counted and inspected by exactly 29 people before it left the bureau of engraving and printing.

Here are some of the steps in the making of a bond or stamp.

Right: With the sketch as a model, the engraver cut the die by hand. He used no transfer or tracing methods. Engravers worked for two to six months on the steel plate.



Designer here is working on the \$5 stamp.

Above: A laboratory technician examines the paper fibers through a microscope. Paper has a rag base, and that for the bond is as distinctive as that used for currency. It has the ability to withstand folding and creasing. Every waste scrap is accounted for. Right: That smile is worth a million. This girl, who has just checked the bonds in the delivery room, holds four packages each containing \$250,000 in war bonds.



Experienced workers count the printed sheets (left) and examine them for imperfections. Defective bonds are set aside and destroyed. Sheets are counted 29 times from the time they were first placed on the press to the date of delivery. Below: Flat-bed press. Girl in foreground removes the bonds from the plate and stacks them.



PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



For All Occasions
NO DESIGN is more successful for an all-occasion dress than the classic shirtwaist! In this button-front version you also have a dress which can be slipped on in a twinkling and a dress which may be effectively decorated with a row of handsome buttons and a stunning belt.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1648-B is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Corresponding bust measurements 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 (34) short sleeves, requires 4 yards 39-inch material; 2 1/2 yards 54-inch.

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Household Hints

The National Bureau of Standards does not recommend the use of oil paints on concrete, but says that if the concrete is thoroughly dry and remains dry, house paints can be used.

Grease accumulations can be removed from clogging drain pipes by putting baking soda down the drain and then pouring in a little vinegar.

Don't put furniture near hot radiators; don't put it near open windows; and don't let your house get too dry.

Cook rice quickly in a quantity of salted boiling water and pour it into a colander. The grains will be tender and whole. But be sure to save the water, to starch any delicate-texture wash goods.

Mice have a great dislike of peppermint. A little oil of peppermint placed round their haunts will soon drive the pests away.

Core and slice apples, put into a baking dish and cover with cream. Add sugar and spices, if desired. Bake for 20 minutes, or until apples are soft.

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Smile Awhile

His Lot
"How many times shall I bow?" said the novice entertainer at the battalion variety show.
"Bow?" said the stage manager.
"No bowing for you, you'll have to duck."

Time for It
"George looks worried today. What's wrong with him?"
"Oh, he's been contesting his wife's will."
"His wife's will? I didn't know she was dead."
"She isn't."

Next, Please
The oldest barber gag in history was found on the walls of an ancient Egyptian tomb. It concerned a barber and a customer. The barber asked the customer: "How do you want your hair cut?" And the reply was: "In silence."

Handicapped
A company of recruits, having been issued with new boots, went for a route march to "run them in." At the end of the march, one man was missing.
When eventually rounded up and asked where he had been he replied: "My boots were tied together, sergeant, so I couldn't get along as fast as the other chaps."

He Got It
He—My train goes in fifteen minutes. Can you not give me one ray of hope before I leave you forever?
She—Er—that clock is half an hour fast.

Man, they say, is made of dust. But some women think it is gold dust.

Thoughtful of Him
"My dear, a great doctor says women require more sleep than men."
"Indeed?"
"Yes, dear, so—er—perhaps you'd better not wait up for me tonight."

MAKEUP



"Daughter and her beau must have had a terrible quarrel."
"Why so?"
"Five pounds of candy, a bunch of roses and two theater tickets have just arrived."

Double Up
The chorus girl was telling the other girls in the dressing-room all about her birthday party.
"You should have seen the cake," she told her companions. "It was marvelous. There were seventeen candles on it—one for each year."
There was a disbelieving silence for a moment or two, then her best friend smiled.
"Seventeen candles, eh?" she purred. "What did you do—burn them at both ends?"

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

- The Questions**
- Who are the hoi polloi?
 - What kind of an animal is a loggerhead?
 - What city in the United States uses the same name twice?
 - What is the total continental area of the United States?
 - When intact how tall was the Great Pyramid of Gizeh?
 - How great is air pressure at sea level?
 - What is the difference between a fog and a cloud?
 - Who was the first admiral of the United States navy?

- What would you fill a barrel with in order to make it lighter?
- What is the first name of the prince of Wales?

- The Answers**
- The masses; the populace.
 - A large turtle found in the Atlantic ocean.
 - Walla Walla, Wash.
 - The area is 3,026,789 square miles, 52,630 of which are water surface.
 - The pyramid was 481 feet tall.
 - More than a ton to the square foot.
 - It is a difference of height from the earth. Fog is a cloud on earth. A cloud is a fog in the sky.
 - David Farragut.
 - Holes.
 - There is no prince of Wales. Only the oldest son of the reigning king has that title and he loses that title when he becomes king.

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