

Many Eastern States Face Transportation Crisis

SPEED TRAP WILL SOON BE OPERATING

GOVERNOR DARDEN APPROVES NEW SPEED CHECKING DEVICE

A speed-checking device perfected by the State Police and inspected and approved by Governor Darden and a special committee of four trial Justices appointed by the trial Justices Association to cooperate with Governor Darden in law enforcement matters, will get into action on the highways of the state within the next few weeks with January 1st as the date set when speed law violators must "tell it to the judge."

Due to war restrictions the "electric eye" device which the Governor was anxious to purchase for the purpose of checking speed was not obtainable. Nothing daunted, the state Police under the direction of Captain W. L. Groth, safety engineer, developed a speed-checking device of their own, getting the idea from a suggestion published by the Eng Foundation of Yale University, a safety organization. The perfected device which is accurate, inexpensive and effective is a small, portable, box-like device of wood complete with a mirror in which the passing vehicle will be "caught" as it passes over lines at measured distances. One of the detectors will be hidden at each end of a measured stretch of road. Troopers, armed with stop-watches, will note the "flash" of car in the mirror as it crosses the line opposite one device and then record the exact time in seconds it takes to pass the next detector down the road. From prepared charts they will be able to determine the exact rate of speed and if it is breaking the law, they will signal another trooper down the road, who will stop the vehicle and then there give the operator a ticket. With the new mirror device troopers will not only be able to check the speed of cars both coming and going, but also ascertain their license number and make arrests with minimum of manpower and maximum of accuracy. The motorist will not see the devices on the roads, the Governor said, in making the announcement, and added that they would be moved all over the state, not remaining in one locality for any length of time. "Our purpose is to break up speeding," the Governor said, "and I believe this is the answer. I don't know of any other way to break it up except through the use of these devices, plus drastic fines and possibly imprisonment," he added, "especially now when we have a skeleton force of troopers and the tires of their autos are none too good for prolonged chasing after speeders."

"Notices will be posted on every highway leading into Virginia," the Governor said, warning motorists that the speed law must be obeyed and that mechanical devices to check speeds are in operation and all violators who are caught may expect no mercy.

By next year, the Governor said, the whole State will be enjoying the same reputation as a "speed trap" which Colonial Heights, near Petersburg, has had for any years.

Captain Groth, during the next three weeks, will conduct a series of classes to instruct all troopers in the operation of the devices. They will then be put in trial operation and the results made public. On January 1st, however, the trial period will be over and from then on the police warn "look out."

Members of the trial justice committee who with Governor Darden have approved the new device are Justice Harold Sneed, of Henrico, chairman; Justice Jesse B. Wilson, of Albemarle, president of the association; Justice Emerson Binford, of Prince George, secretary and treasurer; and Justice Emerson Baugh, of Brunswick.

CLUB USES BENEFIT TO BUY WAR BOND

A very delightful turkey supper was served at the home of Mrs. J. K. Brown, near Bristow, on Tuesday evening by Group "C", of the Kensington Club.

On account of the fire situation, the club divided into three groups, each to use its own devices in money-raising. Group "C", the smallest of the three, chose to serve a turkey dinner.

They are buying a \$25 war bond with the proceeds of the supper.



Speed Checker Device. Left, Capt. W. L. Groth-right, C. W. Woodson, Jr., supt. of State Police.



Marion Richard Miller

MARION RICHARD MILLER

Funeral services for the late Marion Richard Miller, Aviation Machinist Mate, third class, U. S. Naval Reserve, of Nokesville, were held at the Nokesville Church of the Brethren, Wednesday, December 2, 1942.

Marion Miller, who was well known and a popular resident of Nokesville for the last ten years, met his death in an airplane crash at sea, off the coast of California, Monday, Nov. 16, at 1:30 p.m., while engaged in a rescue mission. Due to the conditions of the accident, his body was not recovered until Saturday morning, Nov. 21. His body was returned to his home Tuesday, December 1st, accompanied by Ray McLearn, of Nokesville, who went to the west coast by plane to represent the Miller family, and Van Weaver, Aviation Machinists Mate, third class, who was a friend of Marion and served as the official Naval escort.

Marion was born May 10, 1920, near Bealeton, Va. He graduated

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MAY VAN LEAR FURR

Mrs. May Van Lear Furr, wife of Mr. C. C. Furr, of Broad Run, died December 10th. She leaves in addition to her husband, three daughters: Mrs. Jack Johnson, Clifton Forge; Mrs. Aubrey Kerr, of Broad Run; Mrs. Wallace P. Whitmore, of Woodstock; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. C. B. Pelter, of Waynesboro, and a brother, Mr. C. A. Van Lear, of Charlottesville.

Interment was in the Georgetown Cemetery near her home, on Dec. 12. Pallbearers were: W. M. Wilbur, Thomas Adams, James Adams, Moss Jacobs, Jack Crewe and Edgar Hepburn.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The Ruffner-Carnegie Library will be closed during the Christmas Holiday (as no arrangement can be made for heating) and will reopen January 4th.

JUDGE WILLIAM CROW

William Crow, of Joplin, Va., passed away to the great beyond, on Dec. 5th after being ill since January 1942. He came to Virginia in 1902, and established the Joplin post office. He founded a thriving business. He was always ready to give a helping hand any way he could.

He was Justice of the Peace for many years.

He has been greatly missed by his friends since he grew ill. He was 78 years old, and leaves a wife to suffer her terrible loss.

He was buried in the historic church yard of Pohick Church. The many floral offerings showed he had a host of friends. Four of his adopted children were at the funeral.

PROGRESS IN VICTORY LOAN

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, chairman of the Prince William War Savings Committee has been advised by the Fifth Federal Reserve District, Richmond, that a total of \$17,248 in Victory Loan securities was sold in this county to investors other than commercial banks during the first two weeks of the December Victory Loan Campaign.

The first weeks of the drive for 9 billion dollars from November 30 to December 12, inclusive. The campaign is to run through December 25 and announcements of sales for other periods in the campaign will follow as soon as they are available to the Victory Fund Committee.

The Victory Fund drive was designed to give both large and small investors an opportunity to invest their accumulated savings and idle funds in Treasury securities. Five types of securities are being offered. They are: 7% Certificates of indebtedness, 13% Treasury Bonds of 1948, 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1963-68, U. S. Tax Savings Notes, Series A and Series C, and U. S. Treasury Savings Bonds, Series F and Series G. They range in denomination from \$25 to \$1,000,000.

The drive is being conducted in Virginia by hundreds of bankers, brokers, and investment men, and by many volunteer workers. Throughout the nation hundreds of thousands of workers are taking part in this effort, which is the greatest financing campaign ever undertaken by any nation. Securities sold in this County during the first two weeks of the campaign included: Savings Bonds, Treasury Bonds and Tax Savings Notes.

MRS. BROADDUS HOSTESS TO FINE ARTS CLUB

The Fine Arts Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Thos. J. Broadbudd, on Grant Avenue, Tuesday evening, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. M. S. Burchard assisted hostess.

MRS. COX ASKS FOR FUNDS

Mrs. Cox, County chairman for the association, calls attention to Dr. Riggins' appeal.

"There is no disease," said Dr. Riggins, "concerning which more is known than tuberculosis. The causes influencing its spread, the measures employed to prevent this infection, and the methods available for early diagnosis and cure are known and accepted by the medical profession, health officials and scientists in general. Despite this fact, and the energetic efforts taken to reduce its ravages, tuberculosis deaths in Virginia, as in many sections of the country, showed a slight increase last year over the previous one. Educational efforts, therefore, should be increased. There also is need for the expansion of X-ray surveys among industrial workers and for full assistance to men rejected from armed forces because of tuberculosis. Proceeds from the sale of Christmas seals will help directly in carrying out these basic steps in the anti-tuberculosis fight."

"This year more than ever the proceeds from the Christmas Seal can perform valiant service. I am sure that the public acceptance of this fact will be proven by the increased sales of the Christmas Seal throughout Virginia," concluded Dr. Riggins.

WORKINGS OF WELFARE DEPARTMENT OUTLINED TO KIWANIANS

Mrs. Marion Lewis, director of the County Welfare Department, was guest speaker at the Kiwanis last Friday evening. She was present as the guest of Kiwanian Kincheloe, who is also chairman of the county welfare board.

Mrs. Lewis gave a most interesting review of the old age and other forms of assistance now being given in the county, noting the changes from aid of the same sort during 1941. She used a blackboard most effectively.

Following her talk a number of interested Kiwanians asked a number of questions. One thing that Mrs. Lewis called attention to was the fact that the requests for adoption could not be met, one couple now having been seeking a youngster for adoption for a year and a half.

Following the meeting, President Trusler noted that the new flag had been placed through the efforts of Kiwanian Parrish, and thanked him on behalf of the club.

Miss Jesse Mae Conner was present and graciously assisted the singing committee.

Next week the club will meet on Saturday night, (the 26th) at the usual hour.

NOTICE!

Manassas High School Alumni Association will hold a party in the Gymnasium, Tuesday, December 22nd, at 8:30 p.m.

All members of the Alumni Association are urged to be present.



DRAFT REGISTRATION

All men who became 18 in July and August of the present year were ordered to register at their draft headquarters during the week of Dec. 11th to Dec. 17th, inclusive. Any who have failed to do this should lose no time in registering.

All men becoming 18 in September and October should register between the dates of Dec. 18th to Dec. 24th, inclusive.

Those becoming 18 years of age in November and December of the present year should register during the week of Dec. 26th to Dec. 31, inclusive.

Beginning January 1, 1943 registrants are required to sign up with the local draft boards on their 18th birthday.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AT TRINITY CHURCH

A final committee meeting to put the finishing touches on the Young People's Christmas service was held December fifteenth, and the following program was arranged:

Call to Worship - Luke 1:46-50
Hymn - "Christmas Awake" No. 76
Scripture - Luke 1:26, Luke 2:35
Music - "The First Noel"
Prayer
Poem - "Christmas Carol"
Hymn - "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
Poem - "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"
Offering - "O Little Town of Bethlehem" "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"

Talk
Hymn - "Joy to the World" No. 101
Benediction in Unison
"Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer" Amen.

A change has been made in the time of the service from 10:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The young people are very anxious for everyone to attend this service because it is the first of its kind in this community.

PRINCE WILLIAM MEN ENLIST IN SERVICE

Mr. C. C. Cloe, chairman of the Prince William County Selective Service Board, announced that 19 registrants with the local board have enlisted in the armed forces during the past two weeks, before enlistments were banned. The group included:

Army - Roger W. Cross, Jr., Stanley G. Boatwright, Wilbur W. Ledman, William H. Blakemore, Manassas; Macrae W. Boxley, Occoquan; Ralph H. Allen, Woodbridge.

Navy - George L. Oleyar, Clyde J. Nicholson, Warren N. Hynson, Manassas; Fred A. Proctor, Robert F. Statler, Occoquan; William F. Weidner, Woodbridge.

Marine Corps - George Katsarelis, David L. Warady, Melvin H. Houghton, Edward Romine, Quantico.

Coast Guard - Heinz T. Schwartz, Occoquan.

Naval Aviation Cadet - Morgan F. Hensley, Hoadly; James B. Kellison, Dumfries.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Several weeks ago, notice was issued that the mailing galleries of the paper are not being posted regularly as under normal conditions. This has given the impression that the paper is not going out to them.

There is no excuse for patrons not getting their papers more promptly. Please let their papers more promptly. The new railway mail clerks should know better, new where the papers.

RESIGNATION OF LEON HENDERSON BELIEVED TO MEAN COLLAPSE OF GAS RATIONING

Motorists on the Atlantic seaboard, and perhaps throughout the nation are faced with cancellation of their gas books, as exhaustion of gasoline supplies seems near.

Leon Henderson has resigned, and it is reliably reported that no gas at all will very soon confront drivers of all passenger automobiles.

The prospect is staggering, and it is hoped by all that the situation is not quite so bad as it seems evident as we go to press.

GROUP SINGING SPONSORED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Group singing of the National Anthem and of Christmas carols opened the December meeting of the Manassas Woman's Club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. S. Burchard, music chairman, urged full attendance at the special Young People's Service to be held in Trinity Episcopal Church on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. T. J. Broadbudd invited the club members to hear the special Christmas music to be featured on the program of the Fine Arts Section, at its December 22nd meeting in her home. Mrs. Burchard will be co-hostess.

The club voted to send 12 usual Christmas baskets to the group of elderly ladies who are not so remembered by any other organization.

Mrs. Vincent Davis, War Service Chairman, reported her committee as having good sales at the two war stamp booths operating in local stores on Saturdays. The club will purchase a bond this week.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson explained various problems relating to food rationing. The president, Mrs. Lewis Carpenter, proudly displayed the Certificate of Honor, presented to the club in recognition of its part in purchasing an equipped ambulance for the Red Cross. A special Radio broadcast over station WRVA, Friday, Dec. 18th from 4 to 4:15 p.m., will feature the presentation of this and two other ambulances to the Red Cross.

Mrs. R. Worth Peters, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, Jr., rector of Trinity Church, who spoke on "Christmas Today." He prefaced his remarks by the following assertions:

"This war is the result of our failure to follow the way of life by which our Creator intended us to live. This war is proof that God was right and man wrong." He continued, "We must enthusiastically accept the Christian way as the only way of life, with the Church above every other organization in every community. The hope of the world lies in the acceptance and practice of God's plan."

Hostesses for this meeting were: Mesdames V.V. Gillum, Aileen Guthrie, Marshall Haydon, Richard Haydon, H. H. Fleming and Allison Hooft.

XMAS PARTY FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

Members of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department, and the Junior Woman's Club will hold their annual Christmas Party for needy children of Manassas District Wednesday, December 23rd, at 3 p.m. at the Pitts Theatre.

Dr. George B. Cocke, president of the Fire Department, will welcome the guests, Reverend Thomas Faulkner will tell a Christmas story, a chorus from the Brown School will sing carols. Santa Claus will make his appearance, and several movie shorts will be shown.

Following the program, bags of toys, clothes, fruits and candies will be distributed.

Invitations have been sent out to over 150 children.

BISHOP VISITS MANASSAS

Suffragan Bishop Mason is in Manassas to confirm a class of six tonight. They are Dr. E. B. Moncre, Mr. J. E. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Larkin, Miss Mary Celestine Green and Mr. Valentine Smith.

A reception at the Parish Hall is being held after the service.

Come To Church

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, Jr., Rector
Holy Communion; 1st Sunday, 11 A. M.; third Sunday, 8 A. M.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.
The hour of the church school is 9:45 A. M.
7:15 P. M. Evening prayer and Bible class.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John A. Stanton, C. P. S., pastor

Sunday: Mass in Manassas at 8:00 a. m. on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday. Other Sundays at 10:30 a. m.
Week-Days: Daily Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Mass in Minnieville on 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays at 10:30 a. m.
Mass in Bristow on 3rd Sundays at 9:00 a. m.
Mass at Centreville 5th Sundays at 9:00 a. m.

NOKEVILLE CHARGE METHODIST CHURCH

Ashbury (Aden): Sunday School every Sunday morning at 11 A. M. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10 A. M.

Centreville: Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 A. M.
Preaching every Sunday (except 5th Sunday) at 8 P. M.
Nokesville: Sunday School every Sunday at 10:15 A. M.
Preaching every Sunday (except 5th) at 11:15 A. M.

Providence: Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday at 3 P. M.

Woodlawn: Sunday School every Sunday morning.
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10 A. M.

MANASSAS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John M. DeChant, Minister
Sunday School 9:00 A. M.
Frank G. Sigman, Supt.
Worship 10:00 A. M.
7:00 o'clock combined Young People's group.

At the regular service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, the Junior Choir will sing "Shine, O Wonderful Star", by E. D. Soechtitz. Also both Senior and Junior Choirs will sing a special arrangement of "Holy Night", by J. Brahms. Everyone is invited. The service begins at 10:00 a.m.

MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nokesville, Va.
Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.

The Service, at 11:30 a.m. on the Second Sunday.

The Service, at 3:00 p.m. on the Fourth Sunday.
Sunday School on Preaching Sundays one hour earlier.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. on other Sundays.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. O. Luttrell, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:15 A. M.
R. C. Haydon, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Young People's Meeting at 6:45 P. M.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.
You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The public is invited to attend the rendition of choral cantata for Christmas, the Word Incarnate, by R. M. Stults, by the choir and by the Methodist Church. The cantata will be sung Sunday evening, December 20th, at 7:30, and will take the place of the regular evening service.

BARGAINS

Watches are scarce, but fortunately I located a dealer who was able to furnish me with some which I pass on to you.

1 Ladies finely Jeweled G. F. wrist priced at \$27.50
1 Ladies 17 Jewel fine . F. wrist very small \$32.50
1 Man's 12s 17 Jewel high grade Waltham \$18.50
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MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, L. Ledman, Supt.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

6:30 P. M. Baptist Training Union.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

Rev. Royal, of Washington will preach.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Nokesville and Valley.

Olden D. Mitchell, Pastor.

Nokesville:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:30 a. m.

Young people's Meeting and Young Married People's Forum, 8 p. m. on first and third Sundays.

Valley:

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.

Sunday Evening Forum and Worship, 8 p. m. on first and third Sundays.

Independent Hill:

Union Sunday School, 10 a. m., except on fourth Sunday, when it is at 1:30 p. m.

Preaching Service, 2:30 p. m. on fourth Sunday.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Maple and Quarry Streets

Manassas, Va.

Sunday School 10:00.

Morning Worship 11:00.

Jail Service at County Jail at 2:30.

Young peoples C. A. 7:00.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

SUDLEY CHARGE

Rev. Clark H. Wood, Pastor

First Sunday - Sudley 11 a. m.

Gainesville 3 p. m.

Second Sunday - Sudley 11 a. m.

Fairview 8 p. m.

Third Sunday - Gainesville 11 a. m.

Gainesville 8 p. m.

Fourth Sunday - Sudley 11 a. m.

Fairview 8 p. m.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday.

The Service, at 11:00 a.m. on First, Fourth and Fifth Sundays.

The vespers, at 7:30 p.m. on Second and Third Sundays.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

AT FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

The Christmas entertainment at the Full Gospel Church, Maple and Quarry Streets, will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 23rd, at 8:00 p.m., at the church. There will be recitations, tableaux, songs by the choir, and special duets and solos.

The public cordially invited to attend.

DUMFRIES METHODIST CHURCH

A. H. Shumate, Pastor.

Cordially invites you to services First and third Sundays of each month.

7:30 p. m. Fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.

Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Woman's Society of Christian Service the second Tuesday in each month.

church to grow and better fulfill its mission in these trying times.

PURCELL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. S. D. Pittman, Pastor.

(Seven Miles South of Manassas)

Sunday School 10 A. M.

Preaching 11 A. M.

Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:45 P. M.

Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:45 P. M.

CANNON BRANCH CHURCH

OF THE BRETHREN

10:30 a. m.—Church School.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Services on first and third Sundays.

VALLEY CHURCH TO HOLD SALE

Food sale and fancy work will be held by the Valley Church, Saturday, from 10:30 on. The Sale will be held at the Farm Loan Building, Manassas.

TRIANGLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. S. Reamy, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School, B. F. Warren, Supt.

11:00 a. m. Worship service.

7:00 p. m. Training Union, Miss Catherine Burns, leader.

8:00 p. m. Worship service.

All welcome. These services are regular every Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The subject of the lesson-sermon in all churches and societies of Christ. Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 20, will be "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

The Golden Text will be: "Known unto God are all of his works from the beginning of the world." (Acts 15:18).

Selections from the Bible will include the following verse from Hebrews 11:3: "Through faith we understand that the world's were framed by the word of God, so that things that are seen were not made of things which do appear."

One of the passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, included in the Lesson-Sermon, reads as follows: "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them." (p. 295).

TOP THAT

BY NEW YEARS

BUY WAR BONDS

W. C. T. U. WILL MEET

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday, December 23rd, at 2:30, with Mrs. F. R. Saunders.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Carl F. Miller wishes to thank their many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many deeds of kindness shown them during the death and funeral of our son Marion Richard Miller.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all of my friends for the beautiful floral offerings, also the cards of sympathy sent to me, and for their kindness and help during my husband's illness and death.

Mrs. William Crow, Joplin, Va.

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COLORED FLAMES IN CHRISTMAS FIREPLACE

Do you want varicolored flames in your fireplace during the Yuletide season? You can have them if the pine cones or logs are soaked in different chemical solutions.

According to the General Electric Science Forum question and answer man, fireplace fuel soaked in a lithium chloride solution will produce a purple flame, while strontium nitrate will present a beautiful red. Copper sulphate will give you blue, and calcium chloride will burn with an orange flame. Yellow is produced with sodium chlorate. Wood or cones that have barium nitrate in them will give green flames.

The directions are simple. Dissolve one pound of the chemical powder in one gallon of water, have the fuel soak a few minutes, and then let it dry.

Large logs will also produce the same effects if the chemicals are dusted on them before being placed in the fireplace.

These inexpensive chemicals can be bought in drug or hardware stores.

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So today America is at war—a war we're going to win. We are determined that our church bells will never be stilled; that every American shall have freedom to worship God in his own way; that Christmas and the spirit of Christmas shall live.

That is the solemn pledge of fighting Americans on the war fronts. That is the solemn pledge of working Americans on the home front. That is the solemn pledge of the Southern Railway System and its officers and employees. To its fulfillment we have dedicated all of our transportation services and facilities, gratefully putting war transportation needs ahead of every other transportation need.

This year, we have carried about two million men in uniform; almost one million in 3,366 special trains; another half million in 13,174 extra cars on regular trains; and still another half million traveling on the low furlough fares granted to all members of Uncle Sam's armed forces.

This year, we have operated 1,592 extra sections of our regular trains, to take care of overflow crowds.

This year, we have handled more tons of freight than we ever handled in all our half-century of service. We have done the job so smoothly and so efficiently as to bring the highest praise from government and army officers, for most of this huge tonnage is war freight.

Above all, we have kept plugging away, day and night, to fulfill the railroad industry's solemn pledge "to meet to the full the demands of commerce and the needs of national defense."

So far we have met these needs "to the full." And we will continue to meet them to the full—if they can be met by the ultimate in devotion, courage, resourcefulness and human strength. For we know that the world will enter upon a happier and a brighter era when Victory comes—an era in which there will be a new concept of the majesty of the soul and the real meaning of "peace, good will toward men."

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Emmet S. Davis
President.

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warning to you...
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HOME!**

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glow on the outside
can serve as a beacon
and bull's-eye for
enemy planes!

"Oh," you say, "there's
nothing to a blackout...
all you do is put out the
lights!"

That isn't so bad for a few
minutes, but think how it
would be to sit in complete
darkness for hours! Would
you like to live in the dark
every night that blackouts
are ordered... not just in
summer but on long winter
nights?

You don't have to live in
the dark! Simply make the
preparations suggested in
illustrations (left) so that
the family can be complete-
ly comfortable. Arrange
for quick, complete black-
out... and check it from
the outside.

Don't be caught unpre-
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it is to take it easy during
a blackout!

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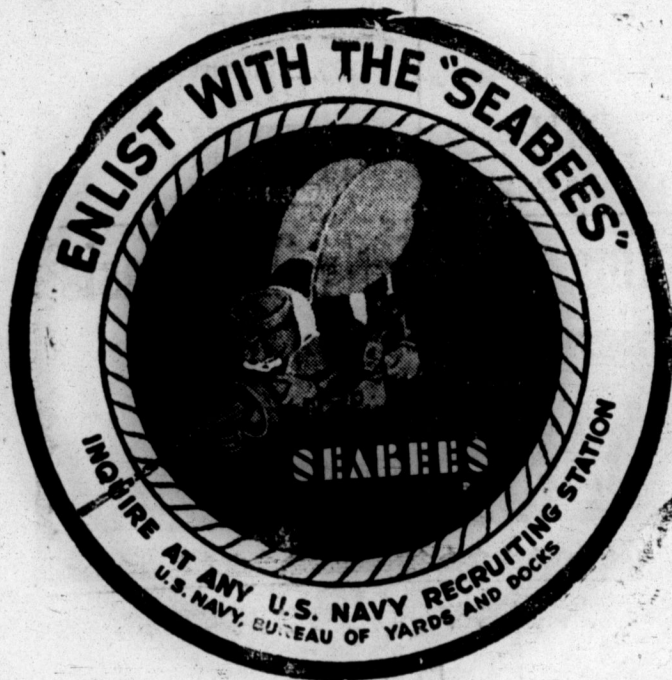
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SAFEWAY Christmas Food Guide



Christmas Ideas

Here is a Christmas dinner planned to add special sparkle to your holiday season. Items such as cranberry sauce and holiday pudding may be made ahead of time, and stored until the day of the feast. It saves time as does shopping early for the rest of the dinner.

THE BEST DINNER EVER

Roast Turkey or Chicken
with Sage Stuffing
Extra Stuffing Giblet Gravy
Baked Hubbard Squash Buttered Beets
Spiced Pear with Cottage Cheese
(garnish with Parsley)
Whole Cranberry Sauce
Hot Cloverleaf Rolls Jam
Holiday Pudding
with Hard Sauce Coffee

HOLIDAY PUDDING

1 1/2 cups flour 1 cup grated raw
1 tsp. soda potato
1 tsp. salt 1/2 cup finely chopped
1 tsp. cinnamon citron or substitute
1 tsp. cloves 1/2 cup finely chopped
1/2 cup shortening candied lemon peel
1 cup brown sugar 1 cup seedless raisins
2 eggs 1 cup finely cut
1 cup grated raw walnut meats
cayenne

Sift flour, measure; sift again with soda, salt, and spices. Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually, creaming well. Add unbeaten eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add carrots and potatoes. Dredge fruit and nut meats in 1/2 cup of flour mixture. Add flour to shortening mixture gradually. Combine with fruits and nut meats, stirring until blended. Fill well-greased 1 1/2-quart mold two-thirds full, cover tightly and place on rack in kettle. Fill kettle with boiling water to 3/4 depth of mold. Cover; steam 3 hours, or until done. Add additional water as needed. Serve hot.

Menus and recipes for Christmas dinner in this week's Family Circle Magazine. Free at Safeway.

Safeway
Homemakers' Bureau
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

Plan your Christmas dinner from this list

Appetizers

Tomato Juice	Northeast	46-oz. can	20c
Queen Olives		3-oz. bot.	13c
Queen Olives	Mammoth	12 1/2-oz. jar	35c
Ripe Olives	Lindsay	8-oz. can	28c
Stuffed Olives	Colossal	1 1/2-oz. bot.	13c
Educator Crax	Crackers	1-lb. pkg.	17c
Pabst-ett Cheese		6 1/2-oz. pkg.	15c

Soups and Salads

Soup Mix	Betty Crocker's	3 2 1/2-oz. pkgs.	25c
Noodle Soup Mix	Lipton's	3 2 1/2-oz. envelope	25c
Vegetable Soup	Hurff's	20-oz. can	16c
Shrimp	De-Lish-Us	7-oz. can	29c
Salad Dressing	Duchess	pt. jar	22c
Salad Dressing	Miracle	pt. jar	23c
Mayonnaise	Whip	8-oz. jar	21c
Mayonnaise	Premier	8-oz. jar	21c

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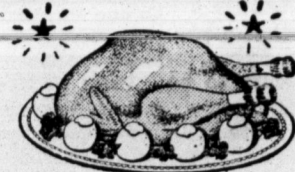
—A turkey that will roast golden brown—tender and delicious. Every bird is carefully selected and prepared. Every Safeway turkey is tender-meated—guaranteed to please you in every way or all your money back.

Pate Dishes

Asparagus	Jersey	No. 2	28c
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Green Beans	Standard	No. 2	14c
Soy Beans	Nutrisoy	No. 2	17c
Corn	Feeder's	No. 2	12c
Corn	Golden Bantam	can	
Corn	Highway White	No. 2	11c
Peas	Cream Style	can	
Peas	Snider's	2 No. 2	29c
Peas	Little Gem	can	
Tomatoes	Standard	No. 2	10c

Desserts

Mince Meat	Major	24-oz. jar	24c
Devils Food Mix	Duff's	12-oz. pkg.	21c
Jell-Well Desserts		3 pkgs.	16c
Royal Desserts		3 pkgs.	19c
Junket Powders	Five Flavors	3 pkgs.	25c
Peaches	Punch Brand	No. 2 1/2	26c
Peaches	Sliced or Halves	can	
Peaches	Del Monte	28-oz. jar	26c
Peaches	Sliced or Halves	jar	



Farm-Fresh Produce

Old Cabbage	lb	3c
Carrots	lb	9c
Peppers, green	lb	15c
Radishes	2 bunches	9c
Fresh Kale	2 lbs	13c
Tangerines	2 lbs	17c
Onions, Yellow	3 lbs	14c
Fresh Tomatoes	lb	19c
Old Potatoes	10 lbs	29c
Sweet Potatoes	3 lbs	17c

Produce Prices Subject to Market Changes.

Safeway Meats

Fresh Ham	lb	34c
Fresh Shoulder	lb	29c
Fresh Turkey	lb	49c
Long Horn Cheese	lb	33c
Leg of Lamb	lb	33c
Shoulder of Lamb	lb	25c

THE NEALS TREAT THE BOYS AND VICE VERSA



What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Refrigerators are out for the duration. Manufacturers have now tooled their plants for production of war materials. Common-sense folk, however, are saving now, not spending, and building up a fund for purchase of refrigerators and other domestic needs through investment in U. S. War Bonds.



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All memorial notices cards of thanks, and resolutions will be charged as classified adv. except that cards of thanks have a minimum of 50c. Poetry will be charged by the line. Special rates for ads. that run by the quarter.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1942



CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

THE WORD OF GOD

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

By parents & all have their children memorize the daily Bible selections, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in their future.

He hath fenced up my way.—Job 19:8.

A FLATTERING RECORD

This week the Journal is welcoming its 200th new subscriber since the same week last year.

Omitting the time that a previous owner staged a subscription contest, this appears to be an all time high.

The editors appreciate the confidence thus bestowed, and hope that as many more in 1943 will join our newspaper family.

CHIEF REWARD OF VICTORY

This extract from a letter written last month by a young Virginian, a VPI boy now on military duty in India, is one of those messages you simply quote and then stop talking because you can add nothing to it: "After we've won this war, . . . the U. S. A. will have won an even greater victory than that of beating the enemy—a victory purely incidental. Because after this war, people over the entire world where American troops have been, will know the basic essential of, because they will have seen the result of, American democracy. To us it is easy to treat a human being like a human being—to be reasonably kind and generous to all people because they are people. But . . . these little, simple traits are looked at with amazement by other nations because they are as strange to them as it would be to see the Northern Lights at midday. The Democracy that we have won for 150 years has given us a million little inherent qualities which we are not even conscious of, but yet other people see them and are amazed. When I began to see that, after our first troops came here, it made me awfully proud of our forefathers. It's given me new glory to the 'Star Spangled Banner' and given an appreciation of democracy that we at home fail to see because it has always been there. Leader, Richmond, Dec. 9, 1942)

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

William Lipscomb Jamison, of the University of Virginia Medical School is spending a two-week vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Jamison.

Cadet Howard Cooksey, of V. P. I. arrived this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey.

Mrs. O. D. Waters is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. Cmdr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, Jr., in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilkins have returned from their wedding trip through southern Virginia. Mrs. Wilkins was formerly Miss June Pickeral, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Pickeral.

Miss Jocelyn Gillum is home from College for the holidays.

Miss Marie Bauserman, of Madison her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bauserman.

Mrs. Howard T. James, Mrs. Thos H. Broadus and daughter, Dorothy Ann, of Washington, D. C., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Broadus.

MISS MILDRED B. EWELL

Miss Mildred Bertrand Ewell, daughter of the late John S. and Alice Ewell, died at the Warrenton Hospital, Monday, Dec. 7, 1942, after a long period of ill health.

Miss Ewell was born at Edge Hill, the old Ewell homestead near Hickory Grove, Prince William County, Virginia, April 12, 1881. She had been actively engaged in farming for a number of years, and was a member of the Eighth Virginia Regt., Chapter U. D. C., and the Haymarket Grange.

She is survived by the following sisters: Misses Mary, Maude, Charlotte and Jennie Ewell, at home, and a brother, Albert Ewell, of Canyon City Colorado, besides a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. F. Carpenter, Rector of Haymarket parish, assisted by the Rev. D. Campbell Meyers, of Middleburg. Interment was in the Episcopal Church Cemetery at Haymarket.

The large congregation and the number of beautiful flowers attested

to the great esteem in which Miss Mildred was held in the community. She will be greatly missed.

BETHLEHEM CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. HAYDON

An interesting meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeeping Club was held at the home of Mrs. Richard C. Haydon, on North Grant Avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, 1942. Mrs. P. L. Proffitt assisted Mrs. Haydon in entertaining.

Mrs. W. M. Johnson, the club president, presided. After prayer, Mrs. W. M. Pierson read the minutes of the November meeting. Members responded to the usual roll call by reading Christmas verses. Mrs. D. J. Martin read an old fashioned poem which the late Mrs. B. F. H. Hodge delighted in, many years ago, and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson gave one, a favorite of Mrs. Nannie Middleton.

Arrangements to send the usual number of Christmas baskets were left to the committee, in charge.

A donation was made to the County tubercular fund.

The illness and subsequent absence of Mrs. R. P. Smith and Mrs. W. S. Athey was regretfully noted.

Mrs. R. L. Byrd, chairman of Prince William History Project, reported a continued public interest in purchases; one of the most recent orders came from Princeton University, N. J.

A report from the nominating committee, Mrs. R. C. Haydon and Mrs. J. G. Kincheloe, presented a list of officers for 1943. The ticket was officially adopted as follows:

President—Mrs. D. J. Martin. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. M. Pierson. Recording Sec'y—Mrs. John Cox. Treasurer—Mrs. R. L. Byrd. Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. J. F. Burks.

An entertainment program arranged for the occasion by Mrs. C. B. Compton and Mrs. Kincheloe, consisted of musical selections by Dolly Lonas, Jackie Martin and Chalice Haydon, students of Mrs. Virginia Carper, and a reading by Mrs. L. L. Lonas.

In the pleasant social hour the hostesses served refreshments.

MARY JEFFERSON JACOBS

Mrs. Jacobs died Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at her late home at Beverley Mills. Aged 81 years. She was born in Fairfax County, Nov. 18, 1861, but spent her entire life, with the excep-

Manassas, Virginia
November 30, 1942

TO SAVINGS DEPARTMENT DEPOSITORS

In common with most banks, the Manassas banks are forced to meet the problems of decreased earnings and increased operating expenses.

Expenses over which we have no control continue to increase and will continue to do so in order to meet the Government's requirements for National defense.

While many banks have already reduced the interest paid on interest bearing deposits the Manassas banks have continued to pay 2 per cent on Savings Deposits in the hope that conditions would change for the better in order to justify continuing, however this hope has not been realized.

Effective January 1st, 1943, interest paid on Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposit will be reduced to 1 per cent per annum until such time as conditions will permit paying more.

We invite you to consult any of our officers to explain any questions that is not clear to you.

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tion of a few months, near the place of her death. She had been in perfect health and entirely active, until August 1st, when she suffered a kidney condition, which brought on a falling heart which was the direct cause of her death. She is survived by the following children: James, of Washington; Isiah, of Fairfax; Moss, of Haymarket; Logan, of Rapidan; Mrs. Walter Gordon, of Haymarket; Mrs. J. Welton Graham, of Fairfax, and Bessie at home. Also two sisters; eighteen grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, at 2 p.m., from Antioch Baptist Church, by the Rev. E. L. Bryan, pastor of the Christian Church, of Washington, and her remains were laid to rest beside her late husband in the cemetery at Antioch.

Mrs. Jacobs was the widow of the late Isiah Chamberland Jacobs, and was beloved by a host of friends. Her youthful grandsons acted as pallbearers. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs. Also for the beautiful flowers.

By: Her Children.

WASPS

Twenty-six "Wasps", candidates for Virginia's first Woman's Auxiliary State Police Service began their two-weeks intensive training period last Thursday after being welcomed on Wednesday by Governor Darden, Major C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police, and other State Officials. Bright and early Thursday morning they began what will be their daily schedule of up at 7 A. M., calisthenics and barracks policing, breakfast at 8; dinner at 6 and classes from 7 to 9 P. M. with study-hall from 9 to 10. Lights must be out by 10:30 P. M. But, with a day like that there will probably be no argument!



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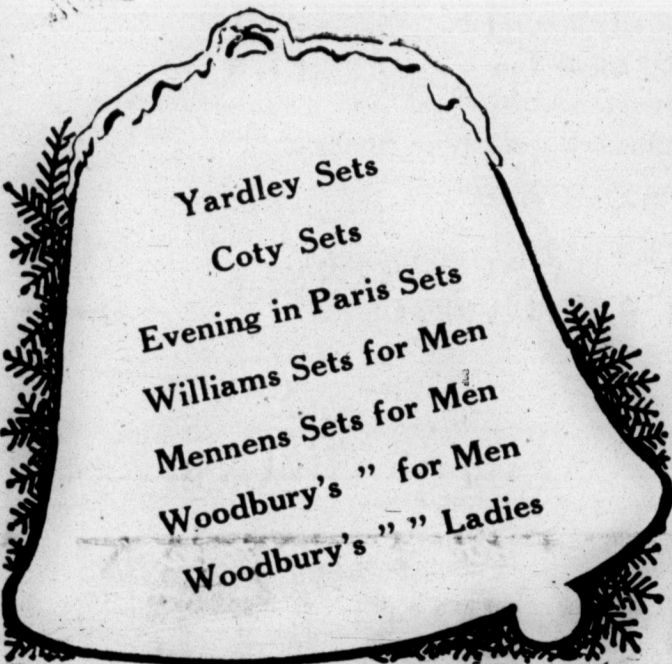
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LOST—In front of postoffice, Dec 7th, maroon mottled fountain pen, with my name on it. Reward if returned to: Shirley Hynson. 33-1-x

MISCELLANEOUS

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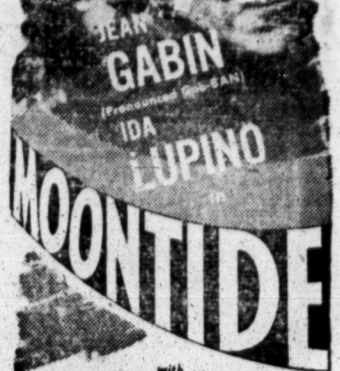
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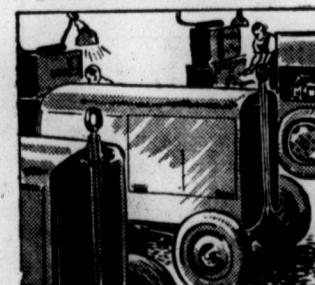
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MARION RICHARD MILLER

(Continued from page 1)

from Nokesville High School in June 1939, and was employed by the Nokesville Supply Company from August 15, 1940 to January 3, 1942, where he proved himself an honorable, faithful, and enthusiastic worker.

These characteristics were evidenced, too, by his rapid promotion in his military service. He volunteered and was accepted by the Navy January 5, 1942, graduated at Norfolk as Aviation Machinist Mate, third class, Aug. 15th, graduated from Aviation Free Gunnery School, Hollywood, Florida, September 29, and was soon to have received his gunners wings from the Pacific, at San Diego, California.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller, two sisters, Anna Miller, and Mrs. Louise King, and many friends who mourn the passing of a friendly, cheerful companion.

The funeral service held at the home was conducted by Mr. G. W. Beahm. Rev. J. H. Hindgardner, of Midland, gave the funeral address at the church and also at the grave. Rev. Olden Mitchell, of Nokesville, read the obituary and scripture, and Dr. J. A. G. Shipley, of the Nokesville Methodist Church, led in prayer. Piano music was played at the church by Miss Edna Armstrong and choral music was sung at all three services by the Nokesville Civic Music Group, directed by Miss Lois Sloop. The members of this group served also as flower bearers.

Pallbearers were: Freddie Harpine, Billy Harpine, Robert Beahm, Sidney McLearen, Stuart Hyde and Calvin Colvin. Interment was at the cemetery of the Church of the Brethren, Midland, Virginia, and was conducted by George Baker and Sons.

SAFETY RULES

Major C. W. Woodson, Jr., Supt. of State Police, today called the attention of Virginia motorists to the fact that they are now driving in a dangerous period of the year. Virginia traffic accident statistics for the three months period for December, January and February show:

In 1939 - 220 fatalities - 2018 injured

In 1940 - 199 fatalities - 2079 injured

In 1941 - 242 fatalities - 2382 injured

"Winterize" your driving, Major Woodson urged and suggested observance of the following rules:

Avoid quick starts and sudden stops

Increase the driving distance between vehicles when driving on snow or ice; remembering that it takes from three to eleven times more distance to stop on such footing.

Use hand signals to advise others of your intention to stop or turn. Keep tires evenly inflated to help insure even braking.

Use chains when needed but remember, chains do not take the place of dry pavement.

Keep windshields wipers and defrosters in good working condition. Clear vision is necessary for safety.

Slow down for reduced visibility—allow a safe stopping margin.

Keep your car ventilated to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

Keep the highway open by pulling to the road shoulders if you are forced to stop or desire to park.

Keep your battery well charged for a dead motor in traffic can cause an accident as well as congestion.

Give added attention to pedestrians; they too have trouble under feet on snow and ice, and bear in mind there are more pedestrians this year than last.

More traveling is done during dusk and darkness because of shorter days—therefore keep your lighting equipment in good condition and keep read-lights properly aimed.

Be careful of drowsiness at the wheel. The use of heaters and the reduced war speed have a tendency to cause sleepiness. Ventilate your car.

Gasoline and tires are rationed, concluded the Superintendent, but safety is still available to all motorists who desire it.

Protect your car for winter driving by using proper lubricants and antifreeze—a breakdown on the highway may cause an accident.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a decree entered in the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, on the 16th day of October, 1942, in the chancery cause of R. S. Hall and R. W. Hall, a partnership, trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Hall and Cross, assignees of R. S. Hall and R. E. Cross, a partnership, trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Hall and Cross, v. John P. Kerlin, Sheriff, Prince William County, Virginia, Administrator of the estate of John King, Phillip King and Christine Robinson King, pending in the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, the undersigned Special Commissioner, on Saturday, January 2nd, 1943, in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, the following real estate:

• Lots Nos. Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block Eight (8) of the Industrial School Addition, as shown by a plat recorded in Deed Book 62, Page 208 of the land records of Prince William County, Virginia, said lots are situated in Manassas Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia.

There is situated on said lots a small dwelling.

Said lots or parcels of land to be sold subject to the 1943 taxes which are to be assumed by the purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

W. Hill Brown, Jr.,
Special Commissioner

J. P. Kerlin, Auctioneer

I, Leamon D. Ledman, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince William County, Virginia, hereby certify that bond, with surety, approved by me and in the penalty provided by said decree, has been given by W. Hill Brown, Jr., Special Commissioner named in said decree.

Leamon D. Ledman
Clerk, Circuit Court Prince William County, Virginia.

31-4-c

OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S
OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY,
VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 1, 1942.

Fred C. Douglas,
Complainant,
VS
IN CHANCERY
Gladys H. Douglas,
Defendant.

The general object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment, custody of their two infant children, and general relief.

And an application and affidavit having been duly made and filed as provided by the law that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the defendant, Gladys H. Douglas, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests, and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, that a like copy hereof be sent, by registered letter, to the said defendant at her last known address as set out in said application, and that a like copy hereof be posted at the front door of the court house of said county on or before the next succeeding rule day.

Leamon Ledman, Clerk.
By his Deputy, Leda S. Thomas,
A True Copy.
Leamon Ledman, Clerk,
By his Deputy, Leda S. Thomas.

31-4-c

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th,
1942.

EX PARTE.—IN THE MATTER OF
A. STUART GIBSON, DECEASED.

It appearing to the Court that a report of the accounts of the Virginia Trust Company, and Esther H. Gibson, Executors under the will of A. Stuart Gibson, deceased, and of the debts and demands against the estate of the said A. Stuart Gibson, has been filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court, and that more than six months has elapsed since the qualification of the said Executors;

Now, on motion of Esther H. Gibson, one of the legatees of the said A. Stuart Gibson, deceased, it is ordered that the creditors of the said A. Stuart Gibson, deceased, if any there be, do, on Monday, the first day of February, 1943, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court, at its Court room in the Town of Manassas, Virginia, show cause, if any they can, against the payment and delivery of the estate of the said A. Stuart Gibson, deceased, to his legatees without requiring refunding bonds of said legatees, or any of them.

A TRUE COPY:

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To the stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, Inc.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, Occoquan, Virginia, will be held at the banking house in Occoquan, on Friday, January 8th, 1943, at 4:00 P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. W. BRUNT, Cashier.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1943, at 11:00 a.m., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Cashier.

32-4-c

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To the stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 12th, at 11:00 a.m., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Harry P. Davis, Cashier.

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Christmas
in the
FIVE and TEN
by HELEN EDWARDS

MARY'S feet throbbed. Her knees wanted to buckle beneath the weight of her slim young body.

"Fifteen minutes more!"

She saw Mr. Adams, the cross-looking floorwalker, frowning in her direction and she hastened to tidy her counter. Clerking in the five and ten, she decided, wasn't such a bad job—except during the Christmas rush.

A shabbily dressed old woman stood across the aisle looking wistfully at a display of curly-haired dolls on Mary's counter. The faded blue eyes were making an effort to read the price tag.

"May I help you, madam?" Mary asked. The woman looked up guiltily, then her fingers fumbled nervously at her shabby black purse.

"A—ah—I—no, I don't guess so." The woman turned and almost ran from the store. At the door, however, she turned and slowly retraced her steps to the counter. "How much for that yellow-haired doll, miss?"

"Twenty-nine cents. Shall I wrap it in our gift pack? That will be ten cents extra."

"N—no, I'll come back later. Not tonight, please."

As Mary nodded her head the woman's shoulders seemed to sag lower, and she trudged slowly toward the door.

Mary's thoughts kept returning to the wizened old lady as her tired feet dragged through a long Wednesday and a longer Thursday. As she left the store Thursday night she was almost happy, reflecting that there would be but one more day of the Christmas rush.

A timid hand clutched at her arm. Mary recognized her near-customer of the preceding week, and smiled encouragingly.



"N—no, I'll come back later."

"That doll, miss—" she seemed momentarily at a loss for words—"it—is it sold yet?"

"No, we have a few left. Do you want me to save one for you?"

"If you could?"

Mary nodded and the woman hurried away.

Mary selected an especially nice doll the next morning and laid it carefully beneath the counter. Then she watched, between spurts of last minute shoppers, for the timid old lady. At noon the doll still rested beneath the counter. At six it was still unclaimed. When Mary sold her last remaining doll a few moments before nine, she reached for the hidden one.

"I'll give her a few minutes more," she decided. "If I put it out it will go almost as soon as anyone sees it."

At last she appeared, breathless as if from running. She gazed along the counter and stark despair was written in every line of her face.

"Am I too late? Are they sold?"

"No, I saved one for you, madam."

"How much did you say it would cost?" The old woman was fumbling in her purse while Mary wrapped the doll. "Twenty-five cents, wasn't it? I think I have that much."

Shaking fingers reached into the shabby purse and fumbled into every crease and corner of its flat interior. Two dimes and a penny appeared, and then two more coppers. The woman's face turned white, and the fingers continued to search frantically. Finally they reappeared clutching two additional copper coins.

"But," Mary began, "it costs—" a picture of some tiny waif waiting for just such a doll flashed through Mary's mind. Mary turned to the woman and held it out to her.

As she did so she saw Mr. Adams bearing down upon her, his most ferocious frown upon his face. Now she was in for it! Maybe she would be fired. And for four cents! Well, it had been worth it.

"Will you say 'Merry Christmas' to the little one for me?" she whispered.

A muffled cough at her side told her that Mr. Adams had arrived.

"I saw what you did, Mary, and—"

"But, Mr. Adams, I intended to repay the company from my own purse."

"I know—I know. I'd have done it myself if you hadn't. Merry Christmas, Mary."

WOMEN
AT WAR

Janey

Janey closed the bedroom door and locked it. Alone at last! She threw back her head and heaved a deep sigh. Then she peeked out of the corner of her eye at the mirror to see whether she really did look like Hedy LaMarr. Quite a lot, she decided.

And now to business. She drew forth from the bottom of her top bureau drawer the sheet of pink writing-paper and the envelope that she had been saving for this day. She sat down at the table by the window and dipped the pen into the bottle of green ink that her sister Rose was such a pig about.

She wrote, with beautiful arabesques, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau," and held her head back to admire this effort of the best pupil in penmanship class.

"Here are my stamps for a bond. \$18.75. I started last Christmas when I got \$3.00. Not counting 50 cents, I have earned all the rest, working one or more days a week at a local grocery store, and I'm quite proud to say I worked hard to get it."

Janey stared out of the window at Peterson's house and beyond at the big yard where the kids were playing football. She held her pen elegantly in air.

"Sitting here looking out the window, I see a peaceful little town, and I wonder how the world can be in such a turmoil and the people of this world can have such hate for their fellow men. So I'm proud to send these stamps because I know I'm helping to make the whole world peaceful again like our little town."

She signed her name with an important flourish, not forgetting a conspicuous "Miss" in front of the "Janey." After she had sealed the letter she went on staring out of the window. It really was awfully peaceful. Overhead she heard a plane go humming by through the sunny afternoon air.

Then the voice of her best friend, Betty, called from outside—"Janey!" In an instant Janey was on her feet and tearing downstairs and out. She was not Hedy LaMarr nor a deep philosopher any more, but exactly twelve years old.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Grown-ups and children alike should all help the "breadwinner" of the family to budget for War Bonds. Let's all join a payroll savings plan, and "top that 10% by New Year's."

U. S. Treasury Department

Public Sale

Having been called to service by the United States Army, the undersigned will offer for sale by way of public auction on the Griswold Farm, about one mile south of Nokesville, on the Catlett's Road (No. 233) on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1942

Beginning at 1:00 P. M.

Rain or Shine

One Roan Mare, four years old
One Sorrel Mare
One Jersey Cow, four years old, to freshen in March
One Guernsey Cow, three years old, recently fresh
One Guernsey Heifer, to freshen in March
One Holstein Heifer, to freshen in March
One Yearling Guernsey Heifer
Seventy-five Hens
Three Turkeys
Nine Guineas

One Good Rabbit Beagle
Twenty Barrels Corn
140 Shocks Corn
Lots of small Tools and other things about a farm
Household and Kitchen Furniture

TERMS: CASH.

J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer,

A. L. ENNIS

R. J. RATCLIFFE, Clerk.

Owner

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PUBLIC SALE
OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL
PROPERTY

I will offer for sale by way of Public Auction on,
Monday, Dec. 28, 1942
AT THE HOUR OF 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

At Young's Branch Farm, located near the Stone House on Lee Highway, Manassas Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia.

The following Real Estate, with improvements thereon, and personal property.

REAL ESTATE:

145 acres more or less, farm known as the Young's Branch Farm, upon which there is located a tenant house; 1 Mercantile Brick Stone Building, containing Restaurant and apartment quarters with gasoline station; 1 six room brick house, containing 6 rooms, bath and heating plant; 1 four room frame house with bath, garage and heating plant.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

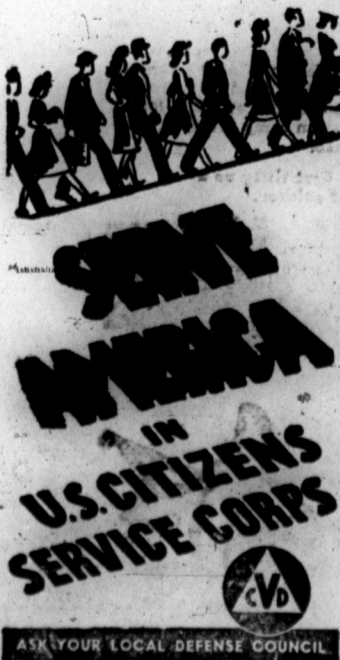
12 complete bedroom suites.
Complete line of equipment for mercantile business and Restaurant business.
A lot of blankets, linens, Silver Ware and cooking utensils.
3 Frigidaires, 2 large and 1 small.
1 steam table.
1 Grill, and numerous other articles.

TERMS: To be announced on day of sale.

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GAINESVILLE

Major and Mrs. Charlie McCall, Mr. Jackie Graham, all of Washington, D. C. and Pat Macon Piercy, of Front Royal were all week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Piercy, Sr.

Mrs. Daisie L. Whittis, Miss Dell Gray, both of Washington, and Corp. Alton Whittis, of Fort Sheridan, Ill. were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith on Tuesday last.

Mr. S. Nim Lightner is now a patient at Doctor's Hospital, undergoing an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. John Piercy and family, of Manassas were week-end callers at Lawn Dale.

Mrs. Aussie L. Byrd is receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter, at Warrenton Hospital. Mrs. Byrd will be remembered as Miss Mae Dunn.

Mrs. A. M. Smith and daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. A. W. Smith, all of Gainesville; Mrs. Mabel Cox, of Hickory Grove, and Mrs. David Harrover, of Manassas, all spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Partlow, of Leesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Sloper and daughter were Alexandria shoppers on Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Parr and son, of Warrenton were Friday callers at the J. M. Piercy, Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunt and son were Sunday evening callers at the S. N. Lightner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunsberger and daughter, of Clifton were Sunday callers at "Somona Farm".

Mrs. Tarleton Thomas is spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. S. N. Lightner now.

Master Calvin Corder is spending a Lightner now while with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCuin.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom McCuin had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sutphin and family, of Warrenton.

Mrs. Ernest McCuin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCuin and family, of Gainesville, and Master Calvin Corder, of Arlington, who is spending a week with his grandparents.



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PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23

BEGINNING AT 10:30 A. M.

Having decided to discontinue farming, I will sell at public auction, 2 and one half miles south of Lenah, Route 620 and 616.

HORSES

3 Mares, 5, 6 and 7 years old; in good condition; all raised one colt.

FARM MACHINERY

All farm machinery bought in 1942. One 3-horse Syracuse plow, triple tree set, one 17 tooth, spring tooth harrow, one riding cultivator, one new corn planter with fertilizer attachment. The following machinery has been reconditioned this year and is in tip top condition. One Ideal Manure spreader, one McCormick 5 ft. mowing machine, one weber, heavy two-horse wagon with bed and spring seat, one hay frame, one ten foot spike tooth harrow, 1 - 9 foot McCormick hay rake, one lime spreader, one Oliver Hart Parr 18-28 Tractor on steel wheels, and one eight foot double disc harrow.

HARNESS

One set breeching harness, three sets plow harness, six new horse collars, 20, 21 & 22 and 3 19 inch; 3 bridles and hitch rein, one set check lines.

TOOLS

One grease gun, one hay rake, five, five gallon kerosene cans, one McCormick corn sheller, 4 pitch forks, two shovels, one new Wards Electric brooder with electric fan, 300 chick capacity; one kerosene brooder, 300 chick capacity, 1 new lawn mower, one new rope wire stretcher, one post hole spade, one barrel spray pump never used, with hose and all attachments, one Cyclone seed sower, 5 chicken waterers.

FEED AND HAY

22 bushels Wilson's soy beans not used, 25 bushels of old corn and some new corn, 250 shocks of corn in field not shucked, 17 or 18 tons of baled lespereza hay, 2 or 3 tons baled straw, and 2 ricks of loose hay, 2 chick range shelters, 8x8, on runners, and 2 range feeders.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. No property to be removed until paid for.

J. WILBUR POOR, Aldie, Va.

JOHN G. THOMAS, Auctioneer
FRED HUTCHISON, Clerk

Lunch will be sold



Over the Top by New Year's Is the Plea of Secretary Morgenthau



November 13, 1942

As of today twenty-one million American workers are investing eight per cent of their salary - every pay day - in United States War Savings Bonds. This is a very remarkable tribute to our armed forces who are fighting this war. But this job is only two-thirds accomplished.

There are nine million additional American workers who are not investing in War Bonds every pay day.

This appeal is directed to two groups of Americans:

First - the twenty-one million people who are investing eight per cent of their wages. We ask them to increase their investment to ten per cent or more.

Second - the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Henry Morgenthau Jr.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

NOTICE TO FARMERS

We have a representative at the National Farm Loan Office in Manassas each Tuesday from 11:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.

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JOPLIN

The community was saddened by the death of Mr. William Crow who passed away to rest Dec. 5, 1942. He has been a resident of this community for a great number of years and will be greatly missed by those who lived about him. He was a person who was always ready to render a favor no matter when asked. His memory will always linger with us. Our sincere sympathy goes out to his wife, Mrs. Lucy Crow.

Mrs. Roberta Randall and Mrs. Sally Roberts called on friends at Triangle, on Thursday last.

Mr. Mitchell Bettis is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Earl Williams continues in Alexandria Hospital.

Mrs. Ida Abel visited her sister, Mrs. Jane Carter on Sunday last.

Mrs. Evelyn Williams and Mrs. Thelma Barbour visited relatives in Washington on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Liming, from Tennessee is visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood.

HOW ARE YOU SERVING AMERICA?

- ★ Conserving food and clothing?
- ★ Salvaging scarce materials?
- ★ Buying War Savings Stamps and Bonds?
- ★ Refusing to spread rumors?
- ★ Sharing your car with neighbors?

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Buy Defense Bonds or Stamps today. Make every pay day Bond Day by participating in the Pay-roll Savings Plan.

Bonds cost \$18.75 and up. Stamps are 10¢, 25¢ and up.

The help of every individual is needed.

Do your part by buying your share every day.

Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10% every pay day.

HOW ARE YOU SERVING AMERICA?

- ★ Conserving food and clothing?
- ★ Salvaging scarce materials?
- ★ Buying War Savings Bonds and Stamps?
- ★ Refusing to spread rumors?
- ★ Sharing your car with neighbors?

U. S. CITIZENS' SERVICE CORPS
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WAR HAS MADE MAIL DELIVERY DIFFICULT

Some of the public—but not enough—are heeding the warning of the Post Office Department that Christmas gifts must be mailed this year earlier than ever before, if reports from seven of the largest post offices in the United States prove to be typical. Six of these offices, queried on Christmas mailings, reported that gift parcels had started moving through the mails from 10 to 12 days earlier than in previous years. The seventh reported some rise in parcel post but no broad gain in Christmas mailings. Christmas cards—one of the most difficult problems because of the public's habit of mailing them in a last-minute deluge—also have started to move, but in only small numbers.

But, postal officials warn, that early mailings are not yet in sufficient volume to prevent delay in deliveries of gifts until after Christmas unless mailings are increased sharply at once, and practically completed by December 15. Wartime burdens on transportation and on postal service make it essential that the peak of mailings be far earlier than in normal times.

Postmaster General, Frank C. Walker, who has held repeated conferences with high officials of his Department on the Christmas mail problem, again called attention to the absolute necessity of public cooperation.

"My department is handling a variety of big wartime tasks, in addition to the distribution of civilian mail," he said. "We handle a vast amount of Army and Navy mail within this country until it reaches military and naval stations or embarkation ports, where it is taken over for delivery by the Army and Navy. We write many millions of dollars worth of war stamps, sell immense numbers of war bonds, handle a huge volume of official correspondence and printed matter."

Our service is burdened with war work and so is the transportation system that carries the mail.

"There has never been a time in the history of the postal service when there was more necessity for the public to mail parcels and cards early if delivery is to be made by Christmas."

A factor now complicating the postal problem is the vast movement of population caused by the rapid development of war industries in many cities. Unofficial estimates indicate that some fair-sized cities have al-

most doubled in population. Detroit has grown about 336,000 since May, 1940, according to the Census Bureau; Washington has grown 231,000; Chicago, 149,000; Los Angeles, 131,000; and other centers of war activity proportionately. In each of these cities, there is now the equivalent of another large city requiring postal service, and gifts are being mailed to many hundreds of thousands of these persons who are away from home.

"Postal employees are going to do their best, as always, to see that the Christmas mails are delivered on time," said Ambrose O'Connell, First Assistant Postmaster General, in charge of postal personnel. "Postmasters have already done splendid work in calling the unprecedented problem to public attention through newspapers and radio, and in preparing to meet the rush of mailings."

"But this year deliveries on time are impossible unless the public mails its parcels earlier than ever before. We have reduced the age limit for extra personnel from 18 to 16, but the thousands of persons being hired are inexperienced and relatively slow in handling mail. And there were already many thousands of inexperienced workers in the service, replacing men who have gone into the Army and Navy."

Some of the measures that are being taken to meet the holiday mail problem, and difficulties that still face the postal service are:

Transportation—The railroads are re-equipping about 500 steel freight cars, to put them in condition to handle mail on fast trains. Smith Perdue Second Assistant Postmaster General, in charge of transportation, has been advised. But last year it took more than 21,900 cars to handle the rush, and now the railroads are using their extra equipment to transport war materials and personnel. The Christmas rush, therefore, must be spread over a longer period so that available equipment can be used longer, if deliveries are to be made on time.

Finance—A new task, which the postal service is glad to handle but which also adds to its burden, is the issuance of war bonds and stamps. Ramsey S. Black, Third Assistant Postmaster General, in charge of finance, points out that a sharp increase in issuance of bonds, for use as Christmas gifts, is natural, and this requires the time of experienced personnel. Money order and registered mail business, involving much clerical work, also usually rises at this season for the same cause.

Equipment—The Army is lending some trucks to the postal service to help with the holiday rush, but trouble is being experienced in getting the thousands of extra trucks normally borrowed or rented at this season, according to Walter Meyers, Fourth Postmaster General, in charge of supplies and equipment. Lack of trucks may prove to be one of the greatest difficulties in handling the delivery rush. About 12,500 extra vehicles normally needed; but this year there are indications of a record volume of Christmas mail coinciding with a shortage of equipment.

PENDER

Guests for Thanksgiving at Allders were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. F. Broadus Allder, Miss Amelia Cross.

Sunday visitors were. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cross and Margaret and Billy Cross and the Adams family.

Miss Eva Croson was a caller during the week-end.

Not so may out at the 7:30 services Sunday night owing to the rain.

Mr. Elvin Harris of Baltimore is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sprinkle.

Mrs. Ira Hutchison is some better after being sick a few days.

Folks' around the neighborhood are trying to get their hogs killed, seems everyone is busy and help is so scarce it is hard to get your hogs killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks have a son a week old.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutter have a daughter about same age, they both live on Navy Road.

Mr. Jimmy Woodvard has been in the hospital again, this time for kidney trouble. He is much improved since last week. Jimmy lives in Arlington, but has some attraction in Legato neighborhood.

Mrs. C. Embrey is in the hospital for kidney trouble.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson was operated on Thursday for appendicitis. We hear she is very ill, she is in Doctor's Hospital, no one allowed to see her but her husband.

Quite a nice shower Sunday night. Saturday 6:00 a.m. the temperature was 20, the weather is now some warmer.

Mrs. Alvin Birch entertains the W. S. of C. S. on Dec. 5th.

Sunday visitors at the Allders was Barbara Ann Adams, Alliene and Elizabeth. Mrs. R. P. Gooding and Mr. J. Woodyard and Miss Alice All-

der and Miss Bettie Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Broadus Allder spent part of the day, as Mr. F. Broadus was celebrating part of his birthday with his mother, he had to be at home at 3:00 o'clock.

Hog killing seems to be going on around Pender this past week.

Only a few out at 9:30 services this past Sunday. Next preaching will be 7:30 next Sunday night the 13th.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson is improving at Doctor's Hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. John Arams was Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams.

Children will all be glad they don't have to get school bus when the moon is shining—they go now half hour later.

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The Four Horsemen ride again

WAR HAS ONCE AGAIN loaded the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse upon the world . . . fire, famine, sword, and pestilence.

In the last war, the most deadly of these was pestilence. And today, in Europe and Asia, there is already a wartime rise in

Tuberculosis . . . the dread TB that kills more people between 15 and 45 than any other disease.

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