

TORPEDOED ON THE ATLANTIC

Manassas Boy Tells Thrilling Story of Experiences on the Transport Finland.

(From a Boston Newspaper.)
Daniel Alfred Prescott, Tufts student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Prescott of 16 Summer street, is at home after spending six months in the American Field Service driving a big Pierce Arrow truck loaded with ammunition, to the French batteries and trenches.

Although German shells burst all about him while in this service and although Prescott was aboard the Finland when she was torpedoed by a German submarine, he arrived home without a scratch or scar upon his body.

"When Uncle Sam's army doctors came to France, they rejected me, so I had to come home," he says. "I'm going back to Tufts to study chemistry."

Prescott volunteered his services with Tufts and other college men to assist in France. They reached France hoping to aid in the care of the French and British wounded and had expected to drive ambulances.

Soon after their arrival, the United States entered the war, so many of the young men were transferred to belligerent service driving camions, which is what the French call the trucks of five tons or more capacity. These camions were used to carry ammunition from the bases to the batteries and trenches and were then being driven mostly by the old men, 50 years of age or more. As they knew nothing of the mechanism of the trucks, they were rapidly ruining them when the youthful Americans arrived.

Coming to France, the natives treated them with the greatest courtesy and they enjoyed many privileges not accorded the others under arms.

Prescott brought home with him many souvenirs of the great conflict, including two German shells which had been emptied and made into handsome vases by French soldiers during their rest periods back of the trenches. One was a French bayonet which is widely different from the American or British bayonet in that its blade has eight sides instead of being knife-bladed. It is said that this bayonet is far more deadly than the others as it tapers to such a small point and leaves so small an opening to the wound that the wound cannot be dressed and internal hemorrhages result. He has a paper knife made on the Aisne front, where his unit worked, from a German and French shell. He has pieces of a German shell which but for mere luck would have cost him his life and he has many other souvenirs.

When Finland Went Down.

Prescott was on watch when the Finland was torpedoed. He was the only person to see the torpedo launched or the periscope of the German submarine.

"I was on watch on the bridge the morning of October 23 about 9:30 when I saw a small stick slowly rise out of the water midway between the Finland and a torpedo boat of the convey. I ran for the telephone. As I grabbed the phone, I looked over my shoulder. Right in a line with me, with its V-shaped tail extending behind it, was the torpedo, and not a dozen yards away. Before I could utter a warning, it struck the vessel just forward of the bridge opposite the coal bunkers.

"The Finland seemed to rise out of the water. The bridge seemed to rise from the deck. There was a terrific explosion and tearing noise. Then a great cloud of smoke and coal dust and pieces of shell hid the front of the vessel from view."

Spilled Into the Sea.

"We had on board many of those who were on the Antilles when she was torpedoed and most of the crew of the torpedoed Lucenbach. Many of them were Spaniards, Portuguese and from Southern Europe countries." (Continued on page Two.)

GIVE TO SOLDIERS' RECREATION FUND

Mr. Lion Reports Receipts of Contributions from Committee at Joplin.

To the Editors of The Journal and Democrat,

Manassas, Va.

Gentlemen: It is gratifying to note that the committees to solicit funds for the soldier boys for their protection and recreation are at work, and have in mind the welfare and well-being of our young men, who are engaged in the preservation of the principles for which our government stands, and it is with pride that the community of Joplin has the distinction of being the first to respond to this call, as shown by the following, as contributors:

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| William Crow | \$ 2.50 |
| Lucy B. Crow | 1.00 |
| Hitchell Betts | .50 |
| Allen Liming | 1.00 |
| B. F. Liming | 1.00 |
| W. E. Loyd | 1.00 |
| E. J. Ross | 1.00 |
| J. S. Liming | .50 |
| Cleve De Catur | .50 |
| E. H. Williams | 1.00 |
| J. C. Dunn | 1.00 |
| R. W. Abel | 1.00 |
| E. G. W. Keys | .50 |
| W. F. Abel | .50 |
| W. C. Williams | .50 |
| J. W. Liming | .50 |
| W. W. Liming | 1.00 |
| Bertie Randall | .50 |
| T. I. Cole | .50 |
| Total | \$16.00 |

It is hoped the other communities in the county will soon be able to make report and be as successful as the friends for the men in the trenches, or who will soon be there, as the Joplin neighborhood has been. The above amount will be placed in bank until all portions of the county are heard from.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. H. LION.

CALLS HIGHWAY MEETING

Citizens Invited to Town Hall Tomorrow to Hear Report.

Do you really want the great National Highway to pass through Manassas? If so, come out to the Town Hall on Saturday night (tomorrow) at 7 p. m. and hear the report of Dr. Johnson and Supervisor Conner from the Charlottesville meeting of last week, of representatives of eleven Piedmont counties in Virginia, which will be greatly benefited by the highway.

It is proposed that the United States will put up one-half the expense of this, the greatest of national highways. Can we afford to do something to insure to us the benefit of such a great road? If so, come out and help complete the organization of the Manassas Highway unit. We cannot expect that the highway will come without some effort on our part. The meeting can meet and adjourn in time for the Home Guard drill at same place on that night.

GEORGE CARR ROUND,
Chairman Highway Unit.
Dec. 7, 1917.

MEET IN INTEREST Y. M. C. A. FUND

Manassas Citizens Hear Address and Contribute to Army and Navy Work.

A large congregation was present at the Baptist Church Sunday evening on the occasion of the union service in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. Army and Navy work. Rev. Alford Kelley, president of the Ministerial Association, presided. Rev. Westwood Hutchison, who had been appointed by Governor Stuart to take charge of the campaign in Prince William county, was introduced and in a few words he emphasized the importance of this work and introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. J. E. Pleasants, of Richmond.

Mr. Pleasants is state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and is well acquainted with the great work of the organization, not only in our own country, but on the battlefields of the nations at war. The large congregation present listened attentively to his presentation of the subject.

At the close of his address an offering was taken and over \$120, in cash and subscriptions, was secured.

Prof. Mulberger, director of music at Eastern College, was in charge of the union choir which furnished music for the occasion. Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor of the Baptist Church, pronounced the benediction.

Several persons in Manassas have been soliciting funds during the week and contributions are coming in daily. A check for \$25 has been sent from the Woodbridge neighborhood through Mrs. Corbin Thompson.

The fund of \$35,000,000, raised throughout the United States, will be used in the establishment and maintaining of Y. M. C. A. huts for the soldiers and sailors of the United States and our allies, and will be spent under the direction of leading business men of the country who are giving their services without remuneration. Virginia has sent more than 32,000 men and more than \$400,000 is being spent in the Army and Navy camps established within the borders of the state.

General Pershing and General Sorrell say they are depending on the great work of the Y. M. C. A. to protect their soldiers from "The dangers of immorality, so flagrantly existing in France, more fearful than the wounds of shot and shell." The Italians, recognizing the possibilities of the Y. M. C. A. are asking for secretary. "The Y. M. C. A. has won its place by unselfish personal devotion to the soldiers' welfare and deserves staunch support at home," says General Pershing.

Gypsy Smith, the evangelist, says, "The criticism of those who say that while the Y. M. C. A. is doing a great social work it is doing very little spiritual, is not fair. The workers are constantly engaged in spiritual work as everything they are doing is a means to that end. Indeed, the association has accomplished a far bigger spiritual work than we dreamed."

While working in his field in Stafford a few days ago, Mr. W. T. Sullivan found an identification tag which was no doubt lost on the field of battle during the War Between the States, says the Fredericksburg Free Lance. The tag is in a good state of preservation and the following inscription can easily be read: "1st Lieut. Henry Bell, 2nd N. Y. Fire Zouaves, Island-burry Down Co., Ireland." On the reverse side the following: "War 1861. Yorktown. Fair Oaks. 7 days around Richmond. Bristol Station. Bull Run. Chantilly, Fredericksburg."

NAMES COUNTY FUEL COMMITTEE

Messrs. Nelson, Nash and Arlington Will Govern Coal Matters in Prince William.

The fuel commission for Prince William county is composed of Mr. James E. Nelson, chairman, Mr. D. J. Arrington and Mr. C. E. Nash. The members of the commission were appointed by Mr. Harry Flood Byrd, federal fuel administrator for Virginia.

To Prevent Hoarding of Coal.

State Administrator Byrd has announced the following rules governing the distribution of coal, in effect immediately:

- Household Consumers. 1. No person shall be allowed to buy coal from retailers in Virginia or direct from the mines for household purposes until his supply on hand at his home, or elsewhere, is two tons or less.
2. Providing that any person has not more than two tons of coal on hand, such person shall be allowed to purchase for household use not more than two tons.
3. Every coal dealer shall require each purchaser of coal of more than four bushels to sign a written statement, under oath, showing the amount of coal on hand at his home, and elsewhere, and how much he has ordered but not received.
4. Every such person shall be required to pledge himself not to buy, or attempt to buy, any more coal until his supply of coal at home, and elsewhere, for household use, shall be two tons or less.

Large Consumers.

5. Schools, colleges, office buildings, apartment houses, hotels, department stores, and other business plants without government contracts, who obtain coal by wagon delivery in less than carload lots, are not permitted to buy coal until they have on hand at their place of business, or elsewhere, not over fifteen days' supply. They shall then be permitted to purchase coal for fifteen days' additional supply. Industrial plants requiring coal in carload lots will be classified and allowed to obtain coal by special order of the State Administrator.
6. Every person purchasing for the institutions and concerns mentioned in Rule 5, shall make a statement, under oath, showing the amount of coal on hand at his place of business, and elsewhere, and how much he has ordered elsewhere, but not received; and further, shall pledge said institution or concern that it will not buy any more coal until the amount on hand available shall be fifteen days' supply.

7. Coal dealers are requested to make the amounts of coal supplied less than the amounts mentioned above wherever, in their opinion, necessities of the community permit.

H. F. BYRD,
Federal Fuel Administrator for Virginia.

Mr. Byrd, in announcing this ruling, said:

"In order to avert the threatened coal famine in Virginia, it is imperative that the most equitable distribution possible be made of the available supply. Consumers favorably situated will not be permitted to obtain coal where others are unable to obtain it. For this reason I think it necessary to limit coal for household consumption to a maximum of four tons on hand at all times. With the proper distribution no one need fear that he will suffer for lack of

coal. Our coal distribution, however, must at once be put on a war basis and equitably distributed to all consumers. There is going to be a square deal in coal in Virginia. Those people who have hoarded up coal will not be benefited as in case of shortage such coal will be commandeered and used to prevent suffering among those who have been unable to obtain their supply.

"I appeal to all patriotic Virginians to assist in complying with these regulations. They are imperatively necessary at this crisis."

JIMMY IN HIS HAND BURGLAR DROPS DEAD

Unidentified Dead Man Found Under Postoffice Window at Clifton Station.

Great excitement was caused in Clifton early Monday morning by the discovery of the body of a burglar who apparently dropped dead during the night while attempting to rob the postoffice. When the postmaster, Mr. R. R. Buckley, reached the office Monday morning, the body of the man lay prostrate on the ground under the window where he had fallen, face downward, at his work. The blinds had been pried open and it is supposed that he was in the act of forcing the window up with a piece of steel which was clasped tightly in one hand. In the other hand he still held an electric flash light.

Examination of his clothing, which was thin and worn, revealed a Colt's automatic revolver and a letter containing \$3, which was addressed to a Mr. Addison, of Swetnam, or Fairfax Station, where the postoffice was visited by burglars a few nights before.

A detective from the Postoffice Department at Washington, who arrived later in the day, is said to have declared the man to be a criminal sought by the department for several years. His photograph is in the rogue's gallery, it is said, as the perpetrator of many daring robberies among the postoffices of Virginia and West Virginia. It is also said that he was caught in Petersburg in 1914 and it is believed that he is responsible for the recent robbery at Clarendon, Alexandria county, where the postoffice safe was blown open and a large sum of money taken.

The man was white and about thirty-five years old. It is said that he had been in the community for several days, presumably as a tramp.

AKERS-EDMONDS.

A quiet wedding ceremony took place at the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Alexandria last Friday evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Bessie Coselia Edmonds, of Alexandria, became the bride of Mr. Walter Raymond Akers, of Manassas. Rev. Louis Smet officiated and the marriage was witnessed by a small company of relatives and friends. The only attendants were Mr. Harry Padgett, of Alexandria, as best man, and Mrs. Padgett as matron of honor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Edmonds, of Alexandria. Mr. Akers is the youngest son of Mrs. M. E. Akers, of Manassas, and has been connected for several years with the Prince William Pharmacy. Mr. and Mrs. Akers will make their home in Manassas.

A called meeting of the Alumni Association of Manassas Agricultural High School will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Smith tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THREE-YEAR TERM FOR J. W. M'CUEN

Jury Finds Accused Guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter. Father-in-law Victim.

The circuit court of Prince William county convened here Monday morning, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, and will adjourn tomorrow, many cases having been continued to the February term.

James W. McCuen, of Minnieville, who was indicted for the murder of his father-in-law, E. D. Shackelford, a few weeks ago, was tried yesterday and sentenced today to serve three years in the penitentiary for voluntary manslaughter. A jury, R. B. Gossom, foreman, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at five years. This morning by consent of the attorney for the commonwealth, and after a confession from the accused, sentence was reduced to three years.

H. Thornton Davies was counsel for the defense and Thomas H. Lion represented the commonwealth.

The summary of proceedings for the week follows:

- Common Law. Monday.—Grand jury, G. W. Nutt, foreman, returned the following indictments: Commonwealth against J. W. McCuen, indictment for a felony, a true bill. Commonwealth against Compton Willis, indictment for a misdemeanor, a true bill. Commonwealth against Edgar Harding, indictment for a misdemeanor, a true bill. Commonwealth against Joe Speed, indictment for a misdemeanor, a true bill. Commonwealth against William Jones, indictment for a misdemeanor, a true bill. Commonwealth against Edward Cunningham, indictment for a misdemeanor, not a true bill.

Commonwealth against Dad Williams, indictment for a misdemeanor; set for trial third day of second week of February term.

George Cotton, witness for the commonwealth in the case against Dad Williams, bonded to appear at February term.

Commonwealth against Edgar Harding—court fixed punishment at 30 days in jail and \$50 fine; motion to set aside judgment taken under advisement until February term.

Sheriff submitted report showing ten prisoners confined in jail.

Clerk of court presented list of writings admitted to record during and since October term.

Account of Robt. L. Hinton, special police officer, for 30 days services (\$60) as special officer at Quantico, allowed.

Westwood Hutchison, Tyson Janney and A. H. Green appointed members of the Board of Reviews of Assessments for Prince William county for the term ending January 1918.

Baxley Roller Mills against Martha Jenkins et al, on attachment, and Rector and Hunt against Martha Jenkins, on attachment, sheriff's report of attachment confirmed.

Licenses granted to P. B. Nourse & Co. to sell soft drinks at their place of business at Quantico.

Commonwealth against Compton Willis; set for trial Wednesday.

Commonwealth against Robert Kaye; 30 days in jail and \$50 fine.

Commonwealth against Joe Speed, set for trial Wednesday.

Commonwealth against J. W. McCuen, set for trial Thursday.

Tuesday.—Dumfries District School Board against Jane E. Williams, case dismissed agreed.

C. A. Sinclair, attorney at law, designated to examine title of real estate in Dumfries which the Dumfries school trustees desire to purchase for school purposes from the heirs of the late William Tuell.

C. A. Sinclair substituted for the late A. W. Sinclair as trustee for Ella G. Sinclair in three deeds.

Joseph H. Dodge and Harris B. (Continued on page five)

BYRD WILL FIX PRICE OF COAL

State Administrator Recommends Wood—Asks Cooperation.

Federal Fuel Administrator Harry Flood Byrd has issued the following statement at Richmond in reference to retail prices of fuel:

"The retail price of coal and wood is complained of as being exorbitant by a number of domestic consumers throughout Virginia, who have communicated to me. The price of wood has not been regulated. I have recommended to Federal Administrator Garfield that the price of wood be determined and regulated the same as coal. Wood at reasonable prices can be substituted in many instances for coal and in that way relieve the threatened coal shortage.

"Regarding the retail prices of coal. The mine price of coal as fixed by the President in his proclamation, dated August 23rd last, affected only coal not then under contract. All contracts with the mines made prior to that time were permitted to continue. As it is customary to make coal contracts in April, the output of the mines was at the time of the issuance of the President's proclamation largely contracted for and, therefore, not affected by government regulation. Relief by reduced mine prices will not occur to any large extent until the termination of existing contracts.

"As Federal Fuel Administrator for Virginia, I will, in co-operation with local fuel commissions, ascertain the reasonable marginal profit for retailers in every city and county in Virginia. I will then fix the gross margin to be allowed retailers throughout Virginia.

"The work of investigating is being rapidly and vigorously prosecuted. I hope to shortly announce retail margins of the larger cities in the state. Retailers have the privilege of appealing from my ruling to Mr. Garfield. Until such appeal, however, is sustained the prices as fixed by me will prevail.

"I have been gratified at the expressions of co-operation conveyed to me by retailers, jobbers and mine owners throughout Virginia. I believe that a large majority of the men engaged in the coal trade are fully conscious of the importance of their task in effecting equitable distribution of coal at reasonable prices. In the main these gentlemen will consider it as a patriotic duty, I feel certain, to cheerfully comply with such reasonable regulations as may be promulgated by my department. I will earnestly endeavor to treat all interests justly and action by me will only be taken after careful investigation of all questions involved. I recognize that retailers perform necessary functions in the machinery of distribution.

"A few retailers, representing I am glad to say, a small minority of the high-class men engaged in the coal business in Virginia, have resented interference and have said that if the profits that they are making are reduced they will decline to distribute coal without regard to the resultant hardship to the people of the localities they serve. My answer has been that if their business is conducted with reasonable profit and regard to the rights of consumers, that they will not be interfered with, but if they decline to operate under government control, means will immediately be devised to meet the coal requirements of these localities by using other agencies of distribution.

"I desire to emphasize that at this great crisis no one engaged in the fuel business, in so far as it lies in my power, will be permitted to take advantage of the existing emergency to exact a selfish and excessive profit. Our every resource is being mobilized in the great fight that we are waging. Coal, its distribution and regulation of price, is one of our most serious internal problems. The poor must be protected not only in securing necessary coal but in securing coal at reasonable prices.

"Commissions of leading men associated with me in this work in every section in Virginia, serving as I am, without compensation, will assist me in administering the duties of fuel

distribution and price regulation for the primary purpose of satisfying our minimum domestic needs at reasonable prices so that the coal required by our allies can be furnished and our war preparations continued without interruption.

"I would appreciate advice, with full information, from all sections of Virginia as to any attempt on the part of anyone to charge exorbitant profits or otherwise take advantage of the existing shortage of coal."

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(Continued from page One.) They lost their heads completely. They tried to lower the life boats and instead of lowering them evenly they dropped one side, spilling the people in the boats into the ocean. Many were drowned while a few who kept afloat were struck when the lifeboats went into the water and killed. Some of the cool-headed ones tried to restore order and after a while succeeded, so that the lifeboats were properly lowered.

"Launches from the convoy came alongside and helped pick up some of those in the water. Every lifeboat picked up some of them and every boat was loaded to its capacity. In our boat there were only two other Americans and the same was true in the other boats.

"When we were torpedoed, the sea was comparatively calm but a squall came up and some of the boats were lost. We were taken aboard one of the convoy vessels.

"The convoy steamed around trying to locate the submarine, but failed to find any trace of it.

"Nobody was hurt when the torpedo struck us. All the loss of life and injuries resulted from the mad scramble of some of those aboard to get into the lifeboats."

Working for Big Battle.

During his service with the camions, Prescott served in the Mallet reserve, so-called because commanded by Captain Mallet. He was stationed on the line at a part known as the Craonne offensive. His work was to carry ammunition to the front.

July, he says, was an active month, but August was comparatively quiet. In September commenced the work of carrying great quantities of ammunition for the drive now under way there. Sometimes they worked day and night driving their trucks. At one time he had just passed through a village returning from the front and another section of the camions had passed through going in the other direction, when the Germans shelled the village, killing three companies of French soldiers.

Batteries at Roadside.

The French batteries were located near the roadway to enable them to receive ammunition easily. Often, in driving along, the big guns would be discharged at their side, firing the shells over their heads and across the hills to the German positions.

The camions carried ammunition also to the third line trenches and occasionally to the second line trenches. German shells were constantly falling about them. One shell fell beneath one of the trucks loaded with ammunition but failed to explode. Another fell within 30 yards of Prescott, who was driving a load of ammunition to the front, but it burst away from him. He has a piece of the shell as a memento. Frequently they landed so close that they threw dirt all over the truck. One driver had a big shell explode just back of his car. Eight hundred holes were counted in the car and the machinery was reduced to junk but the driver was unhurt, protected by the body of the car.

Prescott says that nine out of every ten men in the Field Service are college men coming from all the best known colleges of the country. He said the Americans seemed to have luck with them, for while many of the French drivers were wounded or killed, only two Americans in his unit were wounded during the entire summer.

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\$200 REWARD

I will pay the above reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons stealing tools and wood and breaking windows. The above reward will also be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of thieves caught anywhere in the Town of Manassas stealing from private houses during day time. A larger reward will be paid if caught in the act of burglary Edward Alcott. 29-11

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust, executed by James F. Hall on the 5th day of January, 1910, and duly recorded in Liber 22, page 208 et seq. of the deed books of Prince William County, Clerk's Office, the undersigned, trustee, shall, at the request of the beneficiary named in the said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the sum of money therein secured, sell by way of public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of The Peoples National Bank, Manassas, Va., on the 22 day of December, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract of land lying and being situate in said county and beginning at a stone on the main road and running thence up said road 340 yards to the corner of Charles Bird's land; thence with Charles Bird's line to a dogwood on a branch; thence down the said branch 350 yards to a gum tree, thence back to the stone on the road, the point of beginning, and containing forty acres, more or less. Conveyance will be made at cost of purchaser.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Trustee.

American boys and girls are asked to eat more popcorn and nuts and less candy this winter. Instead of having a candy pull Friday evenings, try a corn pop instead. Lay in a good supply of popcorn and nuts, enough to last all winter, and let our boys in the trenches have the sugar we have.

PUBLIC SALE

Near WOODLAWN Monday December 17, 1917 Commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.

There are several pieces of property for sale at public auction at my place near Woodlawn, on the above-named date, the following personal property: Eleven-year-old gray mare, weighs 1,200 pounds; 2-year-old gray colt, one-horse wagon and harness, buggy and harness, lot of corn, fodder and hay, two-horse plow, harrow, double and single shovel plows and other articles too numerous to mention.

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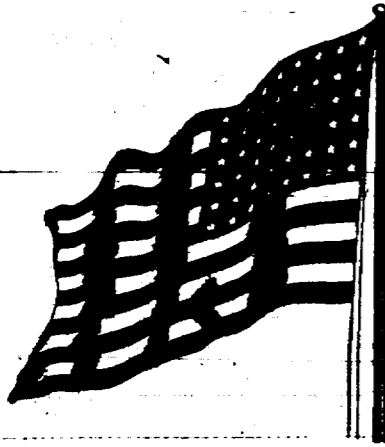
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WINNING THE WAR

General Pershing has sent a stirring message home from France through Bishop Wilson, who has returned from a Y. M. C. A. mission to the battlefields of Europe.

"Tell the American people that there is no ground for the heresy that Germany cannot be beaten," he said. "Germany can be beaten, Germany must be beaten and Germany will be beaten."

This is a message for every American, a personal message in true American spirit from our commander to the great people who must stand firmly behind the soldier. Whether we shall win the war depends as much upon the folks at home as upon the men already in the field. They cannot do their part if we at home refuse to place ahead of our ease and comfort our duty to the Army.

General Pershing voices the determination that we must and shall win the war, whatever the cost. He expresses a sentiment which, with or without utterance, has been deep in the heart of every loyal American not only since we cast our lot with the Allies but since each individual mind faced the decision that a declaration of war must come. We entered the war knowing full well that the cost would exceed every estimate, but victory shall be worth the price.

DO YOUR WORST

The editor of the Southwest Virginia Enterprise in "doing his bit" for the Food Administration advocates a campaign against rats. It is estimated, he says, that rats destroy about \$200,000,000 worth of property every year, and a Virginia campaign against them would result in the saving of enough food for our contribution to the national supply.

The rat has not been forgotten by the food administrator at Washington and his statistical bureau reports that "one rat having access to grain, will consume an average of two ounces a day, or 45 pounds a year. When wheat is worth \$2 a bushel this amounts to \$1.50. But the grain carried away and rendered unfit for use is far more than that actually eaten and the average cost of keeping a rat on the farm or in a warehouse is from \$3 to \$5 a year.

"Besides being an unparalleled waster of food the rat is a menace to the life and health of human beings. It is known to carry and disseminate the germs of tuberculosis, septic pneumonia, measles, typhoid, scarlet fever, the bubonic plague and other diseases."

It is a good thing to have actual figures before us once in a while. Aren't you amazed to hear that the cost of keeping a rat is more than \$3 a year? And now we have learned another way to Hooverize toward victory.

INCREASE VALUE OF YOUR FARM WITH GOOD ROAD

If Virginia had a complete system of good roads, we do not believe it would be exaggerating to say that the value of her farms would increase from 50 to 200 per cent.

Before the road improvement in Lee county, a farmer owned a hundred acres between Ben Hur and Jonesville, which he offered to sell for \$1,800. After the road was improved, which improvement this farmer fought, he refused \$3,000 for his farm. Along this same road 183 acres was supposed to have been sold for \$6,000, the purchaser refused the contract, however, and the owner threatened to sue him. After the road improvement, and without any improvement upon the land, the same farm was sold to the original purchaser for \$9,000.

The actual increase in value of these farms would pay proportionate cost of construction and maintenance of the road many times over.

Impassable roads over the greater part of Virginia are today the greatest draw-back to prosperity and progress. We have known homeseekers from the good road section of the North and West to come to Virginia for the purpose of settling, and return without ever looking at a farm; the roads drove them away.

We hope our farmers will think this matter over seriously. Paying for good roads is about the easiest way for a farmer to make money that we know. Get good roads in your community and your farms will be worth twice as much to you in money, if you want to sell them, but then you will not want to sell; it will be impossible to drive you away. Let better roads be the slogan in every community until better roads are obtained. See to it that all officials, judges and juries, are in favor of, and are working for better roads.—The Southern Planter.

Fourteen shopping days before Christmas.

Just 44,748,627 pennies were coined in November.

Have you helped to raise Old Glory over the Town Hall?

The public library is open every Thursday afternoon.

Government loans to farmers in October amounted to \$1,874,044.

The sweet tooth is more uneasy today than the tooth that wears a crown.

The food administration has taken possession of 16,000 pounds of sugar which was held in New York.

The rich man is learning to drive his own car and the chauffeur is donning an army uniform where his training may help to win the war.

President Wilson says that learning to save will be one of the most valuable lessons of the great war. Uncle Sam, assuming the role of schoolmaster, has issued thrift stamps and war savings certificates. Tuition is free, but you must buy your books.

If your boy were homesick in his Army camp, as ever the bravest are apt to be, where would you like him to go? Why, to the Y. M. C. A. quarters, of course—the nearest approach to home and the old home town. Wherever your boy and the other boys may be sent that big organization will be close behind them with its tonic atmosphere of good cheer, sociability and helpfulness.—Grand Rapids Mich. Press.

SLACKERS: A HATE SONG

I hate Slackers; They get on my nerves.

There are the Conscientious Objectors, They are the real German strikers, They go around saying, "War is a terrible thing," As if it were an original line. They take the war as a personal affront; They didn't start it—and that lets them out. They point out how much harder it is To stay at home and take care of their consciences Than to go and have some good clean fun in a nice comfortable trench. They explain that it isn't a matter of mere bravery; They only wish they had the chance to suffer for their convictions—I hope to God they get their wish!

Then there are the Socialists; The Professional Bad Sports. They don't want anybody to have any fun. If anybody else has more than two dollars They consider it a criminal offense. They look as if the chambermaid forgot to dust them. There is something about their political views That makes them wear soiled decollete shirts, And they are too full of the spirit of brotherhood To ask any fellow creature to cut their hair, They are always telling their troubles to the New Republic; And are forever blocking the traffic with parades. If any one disagrees with them They immediately go on strike. They will prove—with a street corner and a soap box— That the whole darn war was Morgan's fault. Boy, give 'em an alienist.

There are the Pacifists; They have chronic stiff necks From turning the other cheek. They say they don't believe in war— As if it were Santa Claus or the Stork. They will do anything on earth to keep peace.

Except go out and win it. Of course they are the only people Who disapprove of war; Everybody else thinks it's perfectly great. The allies are only fighting because it keeps them out of the open air. They know that if we'd all go around wearing lilies, And simply refusing to fight, The Kaiser would take his army and go right back home. It's all wrong, Pershing, it's all wrong.

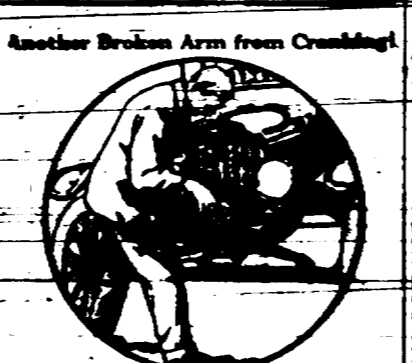
And then there are the men of affairs; The ones who are too busy to fight. Business is the good, And men aren't needed yet, anyway— Wait till the Germans come over here. They tell you it would be just their luck To waste three or four months in a training camp And then have peace declared. It isn't as if they had dependents; Their wives' relatives can barely buy fire for the Koko-Koyas. Of course, they may be called in the draft, But they know that they can easily get themselves exempted, Because they have every symptom of hay fever— I wish I were head of the draft board!

I hate Slackers; They get on my nerves. —Dorothy Parker, in Vanity Fair.

Eat one slice less of wheat bread each day and help save some woman or some child in Europe from starving to death.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The Manassas Civic League will meet at the Town Hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold another pie sale tomorrow afternoon at the Reid Building.

A hog weighing about 575 pounds, recently shipped to Baltimore by County Treasurer J. P. Leachman, brought over \$90.

A meeting of the Aid Society of the Baptist Church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bettie Harrison, in Battle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Monroe will move next week to their new home near Burke, Fairfax county, a place of 190 acres which they purchased in October.

Mrs. George C. Round is attending the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which met this week in Washington, as a delegate from Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beachley left Tuesday for Myersville, Md., to attend the funeral of their nephew, Lawrence Beachley, who was the victim of the accidental discharge of a gun on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Beachley returned yesterday.

Members of the Red Cross may obtain the Red Cross service flag to display in their windows upon application to the secretary, Miss Mary Larkin. The flags are to be distributed free of charge.

Chief Quartermaster F. E. Manning, United States Navy, arrived in Manassas last Friday as advance agent for a traveling Navy recruiting party, and the examining party reached here on Sunday to examine and enlist men for the Navy.

The Manassas Home Guards are drilling three nights a week under the supervision of Lieut. Roswell E. Round, U. S. A. The officers of the home guard are J. P. Leachman, captain; A. A. Hooff, first lieutenant; G. Raymond Ratcliffe, second lieutenant, and C. H. Wise sergeant.

Hanson Wilson, son of Mr. W. P. Wilson, of Aldie, was slightly injured Monday evening when the automobile he was driving home from Lenah to Aldie became unmanageable. The machine upset and the driver sustained painful bruises.

The Ladies Memorial Association will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the U. D. C. Hall in the M. E. C. building. Report will be made of the work done by the recently organized auxiliary to the Manassas Chapter of the American Red Cross.

A Kinsale correspondent of the Northern Neck News writes: Our worthy and enterprising friend, Mr. C. C. Thrift, will not have, we believe, a meat famine in the near future at his home. For he has two sows that have 29 pigs, one with 12 and the other with 17.

Mr. Alfred diZerega, who has been employed for three years by the People's National Bank of Leesburg, has resigned that position to accept a similar appointment with the Commercial National Bank in Washington. Mr. diZerega was formerly employed by the National Bank of Manassas.

The Sunday School of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church has decided to take the amount usually spent during the Christmas season in treating and giving presents, and to supplement this with a cash offering from each member of the school and send it to the Armenian sufferers. The Sunday school is hoping that the members and friends of the church will join in contributing to this noble cause.

The Guild of Trinity Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A small clock was stolen Monday night from the top of a large thermometer in the corner at Dowell's Pharmacy for advertising purposes.

A social was given at the manse yesterday evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church. Amusing games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Willis Meetze received the prize offered to the young man who trimmed the prettiest bonnet for one of the girls present. Miss Elsie Rosenberger was the recipient of the prize bonnet.

Fifty gaily colored cretonne bags will be sent to Washington today by the Manassas Chapter, American Red Cross, as Christmas gifts for the soldiers. Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson and Mrs. R. S. Hynson were placed in charge following an emergency request from division headquarters at Washington. Many of the bags were made yesterday afternoon by a company of ladies at the home of Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson.

Clyde E. Simmons, son of Mrs. C. E. Simmons, of Manassas, and student of the University of Texas, who enlisted in the Army a short time ago, has gone with the Medical Training Corps from San Antonio to Fort Clark, about fifteen miles from the Mexican border, where he expects to remain for three months.

A meeting of the Christmas Membership Campaign Committee of the Manassas Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at the call of the chairman, Rev. H. Q. Burr, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Red Cross headquarters in the People's Bank Building. A list of committee members will be found in another column. Every member is urged to be present.

The ladies of the Baptist Church cleared about \$130 at the dinner and bazaar held in Conner's Opera House on Thanksgiving day, the gross receipts being a considerably larger amount. The members of the church made liberal contributions, according to the ladies who solicited their help, and the ladies of the committee have expressed their gratitude for the generous patronage accorded by the public on the day of the bazaar.

A Central Legal Advisory Council for Virginia has been established for the aid of the registrants in filling out the questionnaire ordered by the War Department. The members are Thomas W. Shelton, of Norfolk, chairman; James R. Caton, of Alexandria, and John Garland Pollard, of Richmond, attorney general of Virginia. The legal advisory council of Prince William is composed of Thomas H. Lister, chairman; H. Thornton Davies and C. A. Simchain.

Forty-six citizens of Virginia have been invited by Commissioner John S. Parsons, of the department of game and inland fisheries, to meet in Richmond, December 10 and 11, as advisory council for discussing what amendments, if any, should be made to the present game law. Those appointed from the eighth congressional district are Judge George Latham Fletcher, of Warrenton; Judge F. W. Sims, of Louisa; Mr. C. T. Bowers, of Calpeper, and Senator R. Ewell Thornton, of Fairfax.

Mrs. Jacob L. Harrell entertained at her home in West street Friday evening in honor of her nephew, Norman Hall, of Little Rock, Ark., who spent the Thanksgiving holidays here. Mrs. Harrell's guests included Misses Margaret Kephart Rood, Sallie Norvell Larkin, Dorothy Johnson, Elizabeth Buck, Katherine Larkin, Mabel Lyon, Emily Matland Round and Katherine Jones, Lieut. Roswell E. Round, Richard Morris, Douglas Lion, Jack Merchant, Charles Larkin, Robert Spies and Burchell.

A meeting in the interest of food conservation will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Conner's Opera House. A speaker from Washington, possibly a member of the National Conservation League, will be present. Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent, probably will be in charge. Every man and woman in the community is urged to be present. A prominent housekeeper of the community suggests that if the people will turn out to this meeting they will be told how to secure sugar and at reasonable cost. The singers of the town have been asked to come prepared to render special music under the direction of Prof. Muilberger.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Grace Nicol has been visiting relatives in Washington.

Miss Mildred Belt spent the holidays at her home in Baltimore.

Miss Laura Willis, of Washington, recently visited friends in Manassas.

Mr. James W. George, of Hickory Grove, was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

Lieut. W. Fewell Merchant, of Camp Lee, is visiting his family on Battle street.

Mr. E. R. Thomasson, of Haymarket, was a Manassas visitor during the week.

Miss Etta Evans, of Buckhall, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Washington.

Mr. S. M. Jones, of Washington, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. S. T. Hall.

Mrs. Florence Hickerson, of Rockville, Md., is a guest at the home of Mrs. L. A. Larkin.

Miss Leone Davis, of Bristow, and Miss Sue Brawner, of Broad Run, visited here during the week.

Mr. R. Hilton Evans, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Evans, during the week.

Dr. V. V. Gilum attended a ceremonial of Aeca Temple, A. O. N. M. S., at Frederickburg on Friday.

Maurice Harrell, United States Navy, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Harrell.

Sergeant Taylor Adams, of Abniston, Ala., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly F. Adams.

Sergeant Frederick Hunter Cox, Headquarters Company, Camp Lee, visited his mother, Mrs. Louise Cox, this week.

Private William Daniels, of Camp Meade, Md., spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Hixson.

Miss Ethel Lipscomb, of Washington, who has been visiting at Nokesville, this week was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Byrd.

Mrs. Wilber Herndon and little Miss Hilda Herndon visited in Washington Sunday and Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Herndon's niece.

Mr. J. M. Keys, of Brentsville, has returned from Camp Lee, where he visited his son, James M. Keys, Medical Detachment, 318th Infantry.

Mrs. C. E. Simmons and Misses Irma and Bertha Jones spent Thanksgiving at Marshall at the home of Mrs. Simmons' daughter, Mrs. E. R. Hall.

Mrs. L. C. Messick, wife of the pastor of the United Brethren Church, is visiting relatives at Harrisonburg. She is accompanied by her little daughters, Anna Marie and Viva Virginia.

Rice Green has returned to his studies at Manassas High School after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Green, of Paris, Fauquier county.

Mrs. Thomas Meriwether and Mr. Thomas Meriwether, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Meriwether's sister, Mrs. Susie Rogers, near Sumter, Ga., and after a short stay will go to Jacksonville, Fla., until the first of January.

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HAYDOCK BUGGIES

Primrose and Sharples Separators

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EVERYTHING FOR THE FARM

THREE-YEAR TERM FOR J. W. McCUEN.

(Continued from page One) Dodge, executors of the last will and testament of Howard P. Dodge, trustee of the Westwood Hutchinson, general receiver for this court, legacies of \$100 each bequeathed to William K. Meredith, Howard L. Meredith, Covert B. Meredith and Robert P. Meredith, sons of Kenneth L. Meredith, of Akron, O. legatees being under age of 14 years and without guardian in Virginia. W. D. Tusing against Jos. P. Smith, on motion, case compromised, plaintiff to recover \$250. W. A. Wimsatt against L. A. Hamilton, petition, continued generally. I. U. Wittig against D. A. Shaffer, motion, dismissed agreed. L. A. Clarke against J. W. Kincheloe et al., continued generally. Real Estate Investment Co. against Peter J. Weyand, removal, continued to second day of February term. George Reeves against Nancy G. Haislip, notice, case continued. Lydia J. Arey against Samuel Cornwell, on attachment, case continued. H. B. Hutchison against the International Steel and Shipbuilding Co., on attachment, dismissed agreed. W. D. Tusing against S. H. Heatwole, removal, case continued. Dibble Seedgrower against Edward V. Brush, continued for the defendant. F. H. Sanders against C. F. Brower, notice, continued by consent to second Monday of April term. Etna Insurance Co. against Minnie Keys, notice, case continued generally. W. S. Harrison against Westwood Hutchison, continued. Account of W. J. Ashby, jailer, allowed. Emerson Brantingham Implement Co., Inc., against C. W. Vetter, J. A. Vetter and J. E. Vetter, plaintiff to recover nothing and to pay costs. Wednesday—Receiver of the First National Bank of Aspinwall, Pa., against Bull Run Ordnance Co., order, action dismissed. Receiver of the First National Bank of Aspinwall, Pa., against Pittsburgh Live Stock Farm Co., order, action dismissed. Account of Robert Hinton, special police officer for Dumfries district, allowed. In re Charles E. Jones, order, name of chief electrician at Quantico changed to Charles Edward Jones. O. Wells against Frank Alexander and C. F. M. Lewis, garnishes, on suggestion, garnishes instructed to pay to plaintiff sum of \$40, plaintiff to recover costs. Charles S. Berry against C. W. Vetter, in assumpsit, plaintiff to recover \$67.71 interest and costs. Commonwealth against Compton Willis, prisoner discharged. Commonwealth against Joe Speed, jury and verdict, "not guilty," prisoner discharged. W. M. Sutton and Mrs. Rebecca Gratz granted licenses to sell soft drinks at their respective places of business at Quantico. Thursday—Commonwealth against J. W. McCuen, felony, jury and sentence of five years for voluntary manslaughter. Chancery. Monday—Kitty T. Dorsey against D. Jasper Tyler, et al., placed upon suspended docket. D. Jasper Tyler, jr., to pay costs. Tuesday—Jas. O. Davis, et al. against India A. and Ruby Davis, report of Thos. H. Lion, commissioner, confirmed; cause dismissed. Jno. W. Mayhugh against Annie L. Mayhugh, divorce granted. R. W. Powers, guardian of Ethel Francis Jones, against Ethel Francis Jones and James R. W. Jones, sale of real estate ordered, offer of D. C. Cline, \$400, being accepted, Thos. H. Lion appointed special commissioner to convey land to purchaser. Wednesday—O'Neil, et al. against O'Neil, et al., report of H. Thornton Davies, commissioner, confirmed; commissioner directed to pay out funds, Willie O'Neil to hold certain Manassas property during her lifetime. Jeanne A. Armstead against J. A. Armstead, absolute divorce granted.

Thursday—B. C. Cornwell against Luther M. Maphis, report of L. Ledman, master commissioner, confirmed; H. Thornton Davies appointed special commissioner and instructed to sell real estate involved. M. and P. H. Lynch against Frank Quinn, et al., H. Thornton Davies and Thos. H. Lion appointed commissioners to sell property involved.

FOREST HILL

An entertainment for the benefit of the church will be given at Forest Hill school house Saturday, December 15. The most important number on the program is to be a play given by local talent. A box supper and parcel post sale and a "most popular girl" contest also will feature the evening. The public is invited to attend. Every lady is invited to bring a box or to help in some way toward the success of the evening. The Forest Hill school league will hold a business meeting at the school house today. The evening will be given over to social functions. The November Honor Roll for the Forest Hill public school, Miss Myrtle Merrill, teacher, is as follows: John Proctor, Otto Lining, Ocie Snelling, Daisy Doyle, Grace Abel, Clarence Tapscott, Mildred Williams, Preston Anderson, Edward Anderson and Manual Abel.

RED CROSS IN SESSION.

Report from Division Conference at Baltimore. At the regular meeting of the Manassas Chapter, American Red Cross, held Monday evening at the Town Hall, Mrs. George T. Lyon, vice chairman and delegate, made a report of the recent conference of the Potomac division at Baltimore. Mr. George T. Lyon, chairman, presided. Sergeant Frederick Hunton Cox, of Camp Lee, made an interesting talk on the Army Y. M. C. A. Reports were made by Mrs. R. S. Hynson, chairman of the committee on military relief, and Mrs. C. B. C. Johnson, chairman of the committee on junior work. Members enrolled since the last announcement are: Miss Beatrice Limstrong, Miss Lulu D. Metz, Mr. D. R. Lewis, Mrs. James F. Gulick, Mrs. J. R. T. Thornton, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mrs. Margaret Lewis and Messrs. M. J. Hottle, G. F. Bucher, A. G. Harley, B. G. Cornwell, W. S. Athey, R. M. Jenkins, John S. Wilson, H. W. Sanders, Mrs. Annie Downs. Lieut. Paul A. Shackelford, of Washington, who received his commission as first lieutenant at the second training camp at Fort Myer, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Leonard E. Hixon, yesterday. Lieut. Shackelford stood next to the head of his class at Fort Myer. He has been ordered to report at Newport News. When the automobile in which they were riding went through an open draw bridge at Reid's Ferry, five miles from Suffolk Saturday evening Howard Wright and Ralph Rodgers, of Suffolk, were drowned. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Butler and Mrs. Mamie Waddill, other occupants of the car were rescued by Captain Saunders, of a gasoline boat that was passing through the draw.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed on the 10th day of January, 1917, and recorded in the clerk's office of Prince William County in deed book 69, pages 33-4-5, by L. F. and J. F. Lynch, the payment of two certain notes therein described, in the payment of which default has been made, the undersigned, trustee therein named, having been requested so to do by the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, December 8, 1917, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all those two certain tracts or parcels of land, lying and being situate near Wellington, in Manassas District, aforesaid county and state, and adjoining Blackwell and others, and being part of the late James Blackwell estate, containing more or less 22.36 acres and 10.75 acres, the former being known as the home lot and the latter as the Wood lot, and more particularly described by metes and bounds to the Geo. J. Allen plat and survey of record in said office in deed book 69, pages 32-3-4-5. Terms: Cash. H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE

Near BRENTSVILLE, VA. SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1917, Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. I will sell at public auction at my place near Brentsville, on the above-named date, the following property: Overland Touring Car; Gasoline Engine, mounted, 4 1/2 h. p. 15-h. p. Steam Engine, both in good condition; lot of Shafting and Pulleys, Cut-off Saw Mill, Mandrel for Cut-off Saw, lot of Carpenters' and Machinists' Tools; Mare, good and sound, will work anywhere, and any one can handle her; 4 Shoats, Brood Sow, and many other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS:—Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given; the purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable note, with approved security, payable at The Peoples National Bank of Manassas. E. W. CORNWELL, J. P. KERLIN, Aucr.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE HERD OF DAIRY CATTLE AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY. On account of the fact that all of my time is now required in the service of the government, I will sell at public auction at my farm located on the Falls Church and Arandale Road, about three-fourths of a mile south of Falls Church, on MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1917, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., rain or shine, the following personal property: About sixty head of pure bred and high grade Holstein and Guernsey cows and heifers. One pure bred Guernsey bull and one pure bred Holstein bull. (A great many of the cows are giving considerable milk, and some are soon to be fresh). All or practically all of these cows have been tuberculin tested from time to time, and will be again tested before the sale is made. This is one of the best herds of dairy cattle in this section. Several work horses. Dairy equipment. Farm and dairy wagons. Eighteen horse power engine and ensilage cutter and carrier. Plows and cultivators and other farm implements. Driving vehicles and traps of different kinds, and harness. One hundred barrels of corn. Free lunch of coffee and sandwiches will be served. TERMS OF SALE: On all sales to any one person, aggregating less than \$25.00, cash will be required; upon sales aggregating \$25.00 or more, interest-bearing notes with good endorsers will be accepted. Terms of sale to be complied with before property is removed. DR. P. M. RIXEY, E. E. MERRY, Auctioneer. NOTE: For further information you can communicate with my attorney, Mr. Thos. R. Keith, Fairfax, Va.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Five Cents a Line First Insertion. Three Cents Subsequent. Pure Rhode Island cockerels ready for sale. W. D. Arnie, Buckhall road, Manassas, Va. 29-3-or-4-1f. House for rent—6-room dwelling with modern improvements. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Manassas, Va. 29-tf. Through the winter my office will be at my residence on Zebedee street, but if you want fire insurance, either old line or mutual, drop me a card and I will call on you. Karl J. Austin. 27. Wanted—50,000 white oak cross ties. See us and get prices. M. Lynch & Co. 23-tf. Fire Insurance—If you are afraid of Mutual Assessments, try our old line companies. If you don't like the increasing old line rates, try our Mutual. Take your choice. We represent both kinds. Austin Corporation. 53.

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CHURCH SERVICES

LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar E. Pence, pastor. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11:30 p. m.

BAPTIST

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U., 6:45; evening service at 7:30. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Service at 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Friday, December 7, at 8 p. m.—Christian Endeavor social at the manse. Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject, Ezra and Nehemiah Teach the Law.

Clifton Mission Chapel, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector. Service at 3 p. m.

Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Topic as stated above.

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WITH THE BOYS ACROSS THE SEA

Amusing Diary Written for Soldiers' Journal by American Youth in France.

This amusing story is taken from the diary of an American soldier in France, as printed in a little paper published by the soldiers and sent by George D. Adamson, "Somewhere in France," to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adamson, of Manassas.

July 10. Rode on a French railway. On disembarking a fund was taken up to be sent back for the erection of a monument to Mr. Pullman. Also have petitioned President Wilson to send over a commission to rebuild these damnable little French railway carriages.

July 12. Have gone in training at X. . . and received our gas masks and helmets. Three casualties today, however, none of them quite fatal. They were incurred in gas mask practice. Fortunately the masks were removed in time to prevent complete suffocation.

July 20. Today our company got into action—at a "buvette" (French for "Bar"). By French law Buvettes are only open from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 5 p. m. to 8. During our action in the middle of the afternoon we were surprised by "gendarmes," and the whole company was forced to retire to the rear room. Our action, however, continued there. Gendarmes now occupy our former position.

August 1. Fleaing is one of the most important movements of the soldier. I spent a good deal of time at it yesterday, and killed three hundred and fifty. Am recommending myself for a military medal. Would have got more, but it got dark, so I had to go to bed with the rest.

August 10. Still in the rear. Great excitement in camp today. Some one brought back the wild rumor that the war is still going on. The statement is generally discredited.

August 15. Big events today. Two sob sisters from an American newspaper were out. We told them we were anxious to go to the front. They walked out. Also that we had a great flag raising for the benefit of a photographer from another paper. He says it will thrill the folks at home. Suggested that for reciprocity's sake they do a little more raising for us. He did not take kindly to the idea.

August 20. Cured of the tobacco habit. My "Bull" ran out, and I tried smoking a French cigarette. Oh for something mild! "Home Runs" or "Little Between the Acts," for instance.

August 30. Am progressing rapidly with my French. Can say "Bong jury" without stuttering or mispronouncing. The money system, however, is rotten. They haven't the least idea what one means by a "jitney" or "two bits."

However, I am learning a little bit to figure in "francs" and "centimes" and "sous." I never get shortchanged more than a dime any more.

Sept. 1. First casualty in camp, beyond pressure on the brain from our helmets, and asphyxiation from our gas masks. Our company boob started to investigate a hand grenade. Quite a little excitement ensued. They buried him today. It will be a great lesson for him.

are to go to the front for practice, just to see what the high explosive shells look like. A newspaper sob sister rushed up to me and said, "Oh, you are going up to the front. Aren't you glad?" Now I hate to strike a woman—out, poor girl, they had to take her away on a stretcher. Now that the news that we are going to the front has come you ought to see the sick list! Everyone is down with something, from toothache to sleeping sickness. But, thank heaven, no matter what is the matter with us, we aren't as crazy as the people at home, judging from the newspapers anyway. And so to bed. R. I. P. RAD.

TO MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS. No \$2.00 that you can spend in Christmas-present giving will go further than a subscription for The Youth's Companion. Look over your long list and see how few things on it are certain to be as eagerly treasured during every one of the fifty-two weeks of 1918. Acquaintance with it soon ripens into lasting friendship, for it has that rare and priceless quality among periodicals, character, and the character of The Youth's Companion has made fast friends for it all round the world.

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The war will soon be over. An Ohio man will end it. He has suggested to U. S. Marine Corps officials here that they direct their aviators to drop potato bugs over Germany. He declares there are no potato bugs in the Kaiser's realm, and since the "spud" is absolutely essential to Germany's economic welfare, the dropping of "Murphy destroyers" over the Rhine country would quickly terminate hostilities. Simple, isn't it? Marine Corps officials think so.



SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

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SOUTHBOUND

No. 9—8:00 a. m. daily; local; Washington to Charlottesville and Danville.

No. 11—8:30 a. m. daily; local; Washington to Charlottesville and Danville.

No. 13—9:00 a. m. daily; local; Washington to Charlottesville and Danville.

No. 15—9:30 a. m. daily; local; Washington to Charlottesville and Danville.

No. 17—10:00 a. m. daily; local; Washington to Charlottesville and Danville.

No. 19—10:30 a. m. daily; local; Washington to Charlottesville and Danville.

No. 21—11:00 a. m. daily; local; Washington to Charlottesville and Danville.

No. 23—11:30 a. m. daily; local; Washington to Charlottesville and Danville.

No. 25—12:00 p. m. daily; local; Washington to Charlottesville and Danville.

No. 27—12:30 p. m. daily; local; Washington to Charlottesville and Danville.

No. 29—1:00 p. m. daily; local; Washington to Charlottesville and Danville.

No. 31—1:30 p. m. daily; local; Washington to Charlottesville and Danville.

No. 33—2:00 p. m. daily; local; Washington to Charlottesville and Danville.

No. 35—2:30 p. m. daily; local; Washington to Charlottesville and Danville.

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KOPP

The box social at Holmes school Saturday evening was quite a success.

Services were held at Bellehaven Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Much pleasure seems to be derived from gunning through this section, and much success is reported.

We were very sorry to hear of the accident, which befell Mr. Bell, our rural carrier.

Miss Annah Woolfenden was a very welcome guest at Holmes school Monday.

Miss Viola Cole has accepted a position in Baltimore.

Messrs. Walter and Karl Woolfenden, who are working at Quantico, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Mr. A. C. Gordon made a business trip to Manassas Saturday.

We are glad to be able to report that Mr. Thos. J. Woolfenden, who has been slightly indisposed for a week, is much improved and is able to be out again.

Mr. R. L. Hinton, of Quantico, spent Monday night at the home of Mr. T. L. Lynn.

Miss Annah Woolfenden was a guest of Miss Hattie Cole Sunday evening.

Mesdames Lucy Holmes and Georgia Norman, and Miss Maud Norman called at the home of Mrs. Mary Carver, who is very ill, Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. P. M. Cole and D. Bryan Norman attended a very enjoyable dance in Stafford Tuesday night.

The enrollment of Holmes school for the month of November was 21.72.

Mr. Allen Lining, of Joplin, was a Kopp visitor Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Lining, was a guest of Miss Belle Sullivan at her home near here during the week-end.

The Holmes' school and community Christmas tree program will be given at the school Wednesday the 26th.

We are glad to know that Mrs. James Luck is much improved. An entertainment will be given at Bellehaven Baptist Church Saturday evening, December 29, for the benefit of the church.

A good program will be given, after which refreshments will be sold. Girls are kindly asked to bring boxes, as a box supper will probably be the main feature of the evening.

A more extensive notice will be given later in The Journal. The committee on arrangements will meet Thursday afternoon at Holmes School.

"ON THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"

GAINESVILLE

Rev. C. K. Millican has commenced a protracted meeting at Woolsey Chapel.

Prof. A. S. Millican, of Forestburg, Md., and Mr. Charles F. Millican, of Randolph Macon Academy, Front Royal, were week-end guests of their parents.

Mr. A. B. Clark returned to his home at Casper's Point, N. J., on Friday.

Mr. Jack Murphy, of Baltimore, visited friends in the village on Thursday.

Mrs. T. S. Meredith and Mrs. B. L. Hite were Manassas visitors on Friday.

During the high winds on Sunday at noon the house belonging to Mr. Charles B. Allen and occupied by Mr. Robert Anderson's family caught fire from a defective gas and light for the heroic efforts of neighbors would have been entirely destroyed.

It was so badly damaged, however, as to necessitate the immediate re-

moval of the occupants. Mr. Anderson has now moved to the old Mayhugh place on the Greenwich road about two miles from Gainesville.

Mrs. Carvel Hall and Miss W. H. Allen are home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Ellis and son, Lewis, made a brief visit to friends in Washington, D. C., on Saturday.

Mr. Bert Bigelow is in Lewis town, Pa., for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Hoffmann attended the teachers' institute in Manassas last week.

Mr. Charles B. Allen returned to Markham on Monday.

Mr. Morris, of Washington, D. C., made a business trip to Gainesville on Friday.

Mr. William Wize, who has been clerking for Messrs. Wood Bros. & Co., has returned to his home near Haymarket.

CATHARPIN

The Catharpin Community League will hold an oyster supper and ice cream festival at the school house on Wednesday, December 12, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Frank W. Brower is visiting his brother, Charles Ford Brower, Jr., in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sanders spent the latter part of last week in Roanoke, visiting friends and attending the teachers' conference.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ayres and daughter, of Stone House, were guests of Mrs. Ayres' sister, Mrs. E. N. Pattie, on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Dorothy Sanders and her brothers, Walter and Carroll, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. F. Brower.

Two more of our young men, Messrs. John Caton and Luther Lyan, have gone to enlist in government service. Our best wishes go with them.

Miss Robinson, of New Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Allen, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vetter are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

NOKESVILLE

Miss Louise Allen is the guest of Mrs. M. C. Walters in Washington this week.

Prof. I. N. H. Beahm attended the teachers' convention at Roanoke last week.

Mr. Love Walters visited his parents here this week.

The Nokesville Civic League had a patriotic program at the school house Thursday evening.

Miss Elberta Wilkins spent the week-end with friends at Britton.

Mrs. Thurman Coper was a Washington visitor last week.

The Nokesville school is very proud of the new bell which was presented by the patrons.

Miss Carrie Lee spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Washington.

The Brentsville District teachers' meeting will be held at the school house Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Miss Franziska Jonas, of Washington, spent Thanksgiving day with her parents here.

The Nokesville Civic League will meet the Greenwich Civic League in a joint debate at Greenwich tonight at 8 o'clock.

MILL PARK

"Santa Claus Junior, the Son of His Dad," will be at Mill Park school Saturday evening, December 22, at 7:30 p. m.

Now admission will be asked, but a silver offering will be accepted for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. War Fund. The public is invited to attend.

Private Russell H. Harrell, of Camp Meade, and Miss Imogene Tally, of Washington, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Herrell, at Snow Hill.

Miss Lillian Harrell, who is attending the high school at Manassas, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at her home.

CLIFTON

Monday morning when the first risers went out to work a dead man was found outside the postoffice window.

He had pried open the shutter and was attempting to open the window when death came.

Loot taken from the postoffice at Swetnam earlier in the night was found in his clothing, but there was nothing on his person to identify him.

After the proper authorities had been notified and his body photographed, he was buried Tuesday afternoon.

Among the Thanksgiving visitors were Messrs. Robert Buckley, Harry Woodyard, Vernon Wright and Irvin Quigg, of Washington; Miss Sara Ferguson, of Washington; Miss Mary Ferguson, of Harrisonburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley and family, of Maryland (Mrs. Buckley was formerly Miss Mattie Longly.)

Miss Sara Crewe and her brother, Arthur, spent Thanksgiving with their mother at Thoroughfare.

Mrs. J. H. Ferguson spent Thanksgiving day in Baltimore with her son and daughter-in-law.

Rev. W. L. Naff preached Sunday morning in the Baptist Church his second of a series of five sermons, the first being "Repentance" and the second, "Faith."

Rev. J. S. Peters, of Richmond, representing the Anti-Saloon League, gave a talk on prohibition at the evening service.

Miss Ruth Smith's resignation from the Clifton School has gone into effect and she is now teaching the eighth grade at the Manassas school.

Miss Holmes, principal of the school, has taken charge of the work until the appointment of another teacher.

A number of ladies brought in finished work Tuesday at the meeting of the Red Cross, among the pieces a sweater made by Miss Mollie Cross, wristlets by Mrs. Detwiler, and washbag, button bags, bag socks, and candles, etc.

Miss Virginia Buckley is on the sick list.

Edgar Mayhugh is ill of typhoid fever at his home near here.

Mrs. Wilton Buckley spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home near Clifton.

Mrs. Buckley is finishing up a school term for her niece, Miss Bernice Carper, who has received a government appointment.

Mr. G. C. Gander has sold his place to Mr. Garland, Mr. Moeck moving into the village.

Mr. Morgan Godfrey and family have moved to the Coleman place, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathers moving to Mr. W. H. Mathers' house on Main street in the village.

Miss Edith Thompson, home demonstrator for Fairfax county, will make an address to the patrons and pupils of the school at the league meeting this afternoon.

Miss Zenia Holmes, principal of the Clifton school, spent the week-end in Washington.

The Red Cross will have a melting pot in Buckley Brothers' store for the next ten days.

Any kind of metal, gold, silver, nickel, brass, aluminum, pewter, tinnael, old keys, etc., may be put in. The melting pot will be used to provide a kitchen trailer.

MINNEVILLE

Quite a crowd went to the Greenwood Baptist Church on Sunday and was disappointed by the absence of the minister.

Mrs. G. M. Davis and her children were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Dane Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Curtis visited his parents in Spotsylvania county Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Vosburg is spending the winter at the home of Mrs. E. M. Briggs.

great demand for Stafford's favorite fruit since September 1. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid, of Dumfries, motored to Minneville Sunday.

BRIGHT EYES

BRENTSVILLE

The sick in Brentsville are greatly improved.

Our farmers have been housing their corn for the winter and an exceptionally fine crop is reported.

Mr. I. Poe Judd is among the most successful corn growers in this section.

Dr. William J. Bell has returned from a visit to Rockbridge county.

Your correspondent has been a citizen of Prince William county for about three years and he is proud to say that the people of Brentsville and vicinity are all right—good, honest, upright citizens, ready at all times to offer a helping hand to their neighbors or to the strangers who come among them.

In fact it might be said to the stranger passing through Prince William that when he wishes to stop or remain over night he may just drive in—any of our good people will be glad to take care of him.

F. K.

FORESTBURG

Miss Myrtle Merrill, teacher of Forest Hill School, was the guest of Miss Beatrice Abell, Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. C. Dunn and his sister, Miss A. M. Dunn, attended an entertainment at Stafford Tuesday evening.

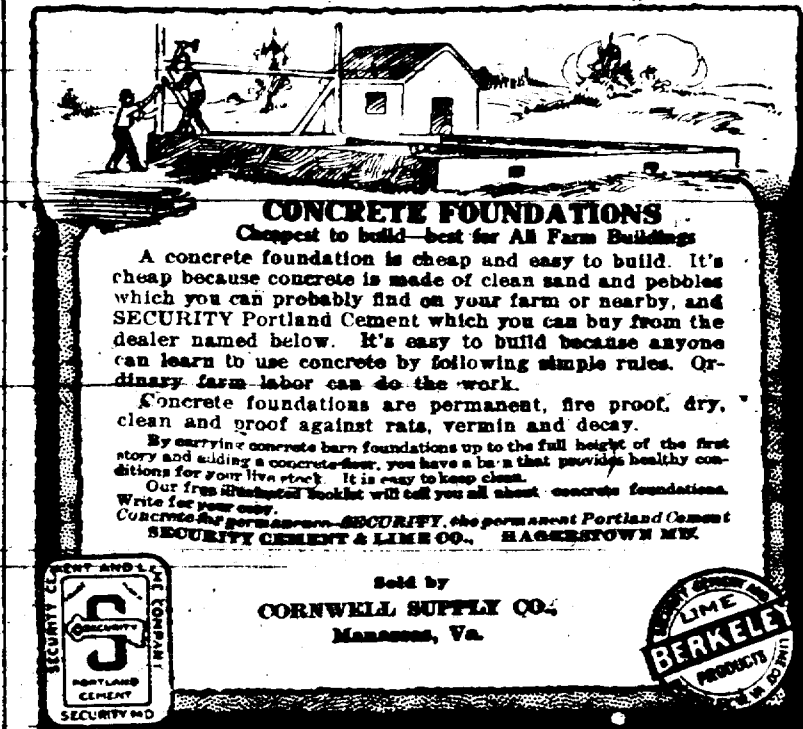
Quite a number attended a box supper at Bellehaven school house Saturday evening.

Privates Frank Davis and Wallace Randall spent Sunday with their parents, returning to Camp Lee Sunday evening.

Mr. Edward Tapcott, returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday morning.

The Forest Hill Civic League held its regular meeting Friday evening with a large number in attendance.

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