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STRANGERS MEET AT COURTHOUSE

Dr. Smith, Government Veterinarian, Speaks at Northern Virginia Institute.

(H. W. Sanders, Secretary)

The Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute held its regular monthly meeting Friday, December 21, 1917, the meeting being called to order at 11:15 by President Hutchison. A short business session was followed by an interesting and instructive program. It was voted that in the future the Domestic Science Department of the High School be requested to furnish a sandwich lunch rather than a dinner to the farmers on institute days.

Dr. F. L. Smith, government veterinarian, stationed at Alexandria, spoke concerning "Tuberculosis in Cattle," in part as follows:

"Tuberculosis is one of the oldest known diseases of domestic animals, mention of it being made in the Mosaic laws, and in the eleventh and twelfth centuries was fairly well known to the Arabian Arabs. Enactments against eating flesh of tubercular animals were made in Germany as early as the ninth century, which were followed by various other sanitary enactments down to the present time. Many people have the idea that tuberculosis is something new. This is probably due to the fact that as recently as 1882, the tubercle bacillus causing the disease was discovered by Dr. Robert Koch, proving the disease to be contagious. Since the discovery, the importance of exacting and enforcing sanitary measures has become self-evident.

"The loss occasioned from tuberculosis is tremendous and may be estimated in hundreds of thousands of dollars, such varied elements as loss of weight and forced slaughter, impairment of milk production and edibility of meat, and sterility or transmission of the disease to offspring entering into it. Stockyard receipts show that in some districts from 16 to 18 per cent of the cattle are affected.

"In recent years the disease has been continually on the increase and the effort to overcome it has, therefore, become one of the most important aims of medicine. Tuberculosis in cattle becomes doubly important when the danger to human health is contemplated, because by the milk of some tuberculous animals the disease can be transmitted to children and adults. Various statistics show that one-fourth of all manifest cases in children under five years are of bovine source; one-fifth in children over fifteen and under sixteen years. Moreover, this disease affects most domestic animals as well as man.

"In view of these facts, the importance of suppressing and eradicating the disease becomes apparent. The United States Department of Agriculture launched a campaign against 'T. B.," which, with the co-operation of the stockmen, dairymen and farmers of the country, should be very successful. No one has more to gain than these men themselves.

"Suppression of the disease is ready well under way, and in certain circumscribed areas, eradication is being undertaken. By this method of eradication in circumscribed areas it is hoped to free the country of the

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DRIVER BADLY BURNED IN AUTOMOBILE FIRE

Mr. Lipscomb's Colored Chauffeur is Victim of Explosion—Car Damaged.

A badly damaged automobile and a badly burned driver were the net results of an explosion Monday evening on Railroad avenue near the Galloway harness shop. The automobile was a Ford runabout belonging to Mr. W. N. Lipscomb and the injured driver was Jim Robinson, Mr. Lipscomb's colored chauffeur. Robinson's face, head and hands are in a painful condition and he is fully convinced that he has had a narrow escape from fatal injuries. The upper part of the car was devoured by the flames which followed the explosion.

Robinson had parked the car to do an errand, and returning, to make the trip home to the Lipscomb residence on north Main street, found trouble in cranking it. As the engine started he stepped to the running board and was in the act of entering the car when the explosion occurred and a spurt of flame struck him full in the face. The flame was followed by a missile which he was unable to find later but which left its imprint in an ugly gash on his forehead. He was thrown violently backward and in the suffering caused by the flames and the other wound was unable to stop the fire. Persons from a house nearby came to his rescue and the working parts of the car were saved.

It is thought that the explosion was caused by the backing

NEWMAN-BOWERS

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Newman Weds Connecticut Girl.

Miss Ida May Bowers and Robert Enos Newman, both of Bridgeport, Conn., were married in Washington, Monday at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of the Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moser, of Manassas.

Mr. Newman is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Newman, of Manassas. He has been in Bridgeport since his school days, where for a time he made his home with his uncle, Hon. C. M. Newman, a member of the Connecticut legislature. He is employed by the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company.

The young couple visited Mr. Newman's parents here and left later for their home in Bridgeport.

Owing to illness the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was unable to fill his pulpit last night. He was taken sick yesterday afternoon and is confined to his bed with a supposed attack of the grip. The service at his church last night was in charge of Judge C. E. Nicol, who gave a most excellent address on a topic selected from the book of Revelation. It was highly commented upon by members of his congregation this morning who had the pleasure of listening to him.—Alexandria Gazette.

At a meeting of the town council on Monday evening at the Town Hall the salaries of the engineer and his assistant at the power house were raised \$5 a month each. The usual monthly reports were made and bills

WEEK OF PRAYER CLOSSES SUNDAY

Last Union Service Will Be Held at Grace Methodist Church—Short Addresses.

The severe weather of the past week has seriously affected the local observance of the week of prayer ordered by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Daily services have been held with little change of schedule except in the place of meeting, but the congregations present have been limited to thirty or forty persons. A large attendance is expected at the final service on Sunday evening at Grace M. E. Church, South. The topic suggested by the Federal Council is "Missions in the Heathen World Generally," and the service is also the occasion of the quarterly union missionary meeting of the Manassas congregations.

Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor of the church, will speak briefly on Africa; Rev. J. Halpeany, of the M. E. Church, will speak on China and Japan; Rev. Alford Kelley, of the Presbyterian Church, will speak on India and other countries of Asia, and Rev. L. C. Messick, of the United Brethren Church, will speak on North and South America.

Rev. Mr. Kelley will lead the service tonight at the U. E. Church on "Home Missions. The service tomorrow, "Missions Among Moslems," will be held at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. L. C. Messick will lead.

MEMBERSHIP GROWS

New Members Added Daily at County Headquarters—23 From Catharpin.

Echoes of the Christmas membership drive reach Red Cross headquarters at Manassas every day. Many reports came in after the close of the campaign and members of the enrollment committee throughout the county have not submitted complete reports. Mrs. E. N. Pattie, of Catharpin, leads the out-of-town members, with an enrollment of twenty-eight. Eleven were secured at Nokesville through Mrs. W. R. Free, ten at Occoquan and Woodbridge by the Occoquan branch and fifteen members have been reported at Agnewville, where a branch is being organized.

Members reported since the announcement in last week's issue are:

Mrs. W. H. Spencer, H. L. Hundley, Mrs. E. L. Hundley, Rev. C. K. Millican, Mrs. C. K. Millican, Miss Myrtle Merrill, Mrs. W. H. Hayden, Miss Janie Flaherty, Gilbert Whitmer, Miss Portia Moran, Miss Beulah Baker, Miss Ethel Evans, Mrs. T. J. Broadbent, Mrs. S. C. Richards, Miss Claudia Donohoe, J. E. Mauck, Miss Clara M. Lamb, G. F. Ward, Miss Lillian Hutchison, Paul V. Fortner, Mrs. Rosa Donohoe, Harry Dunn, Mrs. Howard Haislip, P. S. Buckley, Miss Ruth Buckley, Miss Gertrude Buckley, and Miss Beattie Jeffries.

A Card of Thanks.

It is with great pleasure that I take this privilege of extending to the good people of Oak Dale and Brentsville churches many, many thanks for the good things which they gave me Christmas. Wishing them a happy and prosperous New Year, and hoping that God may bless them.

Sincerely,
REV. FARNETT BRIDGES

CAROL SERVICE NEW YEAR'S EVE

Carols Sung and Patriotic Program Presented in Conner's Opera House.

The Community Christmas tree has been illuminated every night during the holiday season. The last carol service was held on New Year's eve in Conner's Hall, when the carols were sung and a short patriotic program was rendered. The opening number was a chorus, "Ring Out, Wild Bells," by Mrs. Hodges' class. Readings given included "The Story of the Other Wise Man," by Miss Marion Burks, and "When Freedom from Her Mountain Height," by Miss Sallie Larkin.

Miss Lily Sutton, Mrs. T. F. Cleman, Mrs. C. J. Timmons and Mrs. Cleveland Fisher took part in a pantomime, "Holy Night," while Miss Ethel Evans sang. The most pretentious number was "The Dance of the Nations," which closed with the singing of "America." Miss Sallie Norvell took as Liberty and the nations were represented as follows: Miss Katherine Larkin, Miss Helen Haislip, England; Miss Mabel Lyon and Miss Emily Maitland Round, Scotland; Miss Dorothy Johnson and Miss Elsie Rosenberger, Ireland; Miss Dorothy Sanders and Miss Marjorie Brower, Russia, and Miss Kathleen Spies and Miss Elsie Wheeler, Italy.

Mrs. A. A. Hood, Mrs. W. L. ... Mrs. T. H. Hodges had charge of the program.

YOUNG FRUIT TREES SHOULD BE PROTECTED

A warning to farmers, calling their attention to the importance of protecting young fruit trees, has been issued by Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county farm demonstration agent.

"If nothing has been done to protect the young apple trees from injury that may be done by rabbits and mice, it should be done immediately," says Mr. Montgomery. "During such weather as this, and during the next two or three months, the rabbits are likely to entirely girdle young fruit trees. Adequate protection may be afforded by placing wire netting or poultry wire about the trunks, or even by wrapping them with newspaper, burlap or anything of the kind. The latter method is probably the most practicable where there are a few trees to protect. Mice injuries may be prevented largely by removing all rubbish from around the tree trunks."

Coincident with the taking over of the railroads, President Wilson Friday celebrated his sixty-first birthday. No special ceremony was planned at the White House, as the war-time rush of work makes impossible any deviation in the President's daily routine.

Virginia is the only state in the Union that has sent its entire quota of drafted men into camp. Provost Marshal General Crowder says. The state also has the distinction of sending twenty-three more men into camp than its quota called for.

Judge C. E. Nicol has been named as food administrator for the city of Alexandria. Mr. Frank Lyon has been appointed for Alexandria county and J. P. ... for Fairfax county.

MANY BANKERS FAVOR EQUALITY IN TAX LAWS

Believe That Intangible Property Should be Taxed at Uniform Rate.

Declaring in favor of uniform tax rates on intangible property, bankers of this vicinity are in hearty accord with the views recently expressed by Oliver J. Sands, of Richmond, said Mr. Westwood Hutchison, the progressive vice-president of the National Bank of Manassas, to a representative of the paper.

"Bank share holders want to be placed in the same class as other intangible property owners," said Mr. Hutchison. "Banks have always been recognized as necessary instrumentalities of the government, created and chartered for the purpose of aiding the government, and the share holders of bank stock want to be treated just as stock holders in any other corporation. It is to be remembered that many of our shareholders have no voice in the government. You would be surprised to know the amount of stock in our bank held by widows and orphans, for whom it is our duty to speak and to ask justice at the hands of the lawmakers."

He said further: "Uniformity in the law, and the taxing of shares of bank stock at the same rate as other intangible property is a contention that the bankers of the state will make at the coming session of the General Assembly. Oliver J. Sands, president of the American National Bank, and chairman of the tax committee of the Virginia Bankers' Association, says 'Owners of the bank stock simply want to be placed in the same class with the owners of other intangible property.'"

"Discussing the inequality of the tax rate, Mr. Sands calls attention to the fact that bank stock is taxed at \$1.50 on the \$100.00, while other intangible property is taxed at 95 cents. Recently the Governor and Auditor of Public Accounts have suggested a decrease from the 95 cents to 80 cents on the \$100. Mr. Sands thinks that holders of bank stock should be treated with the same consideration.

"I understand," said Mr. Sands, "that the Auditor of Public Accounts and the executive assistant to the tax board are unequivocally in favor of a law placing the shares of bank stock on the same footing with other intangible property."

Bankers throughout Virginia are in accord with the views expressed by Mr. Sands and the matter will be forcefully placed before the Legislature next month.

Responding to an emergency call from Camp Lee, where many of the soldiers are suffering during the frigid weather, the Alexandria committee of women knitters, Mrs. Dabney Herndon, chairman, has forwarded to the camp two trunks filled with knitted articles. The trunks contained 105 sweaters and a like number of trench caps, wristlets and helmets. In order to obviate any delay in the delivery of the clothing Mr. John W. Herndon was placed in charge of the trunks. Mr. Herndon proposed to turn them over immediately to Major Samuel B. Moore, formerly of Alexandria, for immediate distribution.

Mr. W. N. Wenrich has purchased the Dixie Theatre from Mr. Thomas W. Lion, who has operated the moving picture theatre here for several years.

SOUTH IN GRIP OF COLD WAVE

Fuel Scarce as Well as High and Many Suffer—Water Pipes Freeze.

A cold wave, such as Virginia has rarely felt in the recollection of her oldest inhabitants, has gripped this section for more than week. Zero weather has been followed by zero weather, and in spite of the weather bureau's prediction that warmer days were due, the thermometer has refused to rise. The ground has been covered with snow for days. The sun at times has shone brightly, but the temperature is unchanged.

The scarcity of fuel and the discouraging lack of facilities to make the supply available where it is most needed have been the most serious aspects of the situation. Many families have been almost without fuel and some have been forced to depend entirely upon oil heaters which are almost valueless in the extreme cold. The woman's rest room, which has been a haven for country folk who come to Manassas for supplies, and for the many school girls who come to Manassas on the trains, has been closed part of the time for lack of wood. The housewives of the community have spent hours each day thawing out frozen water pipes and others less fortunate have sent for the plumber to repair the damage where pipes have frozen.

A few days ago it was discovered that three carloads of bituminous coal had been on a siding in the Manassas yards for several weeks. Mayor W. C. Wagener and Dr. C. R. C. Johnson immediately started an investigation and when nothing could be learned of the destination of the coal, Mayor Wagener got into communication with State Fuel Administrator Byrd by telegraph, asking permission to confiscate it for the town. Permission was, speedily granted and the supply has been distributed as fast as hauling facilities will permit.

The graded school, scheduled to open on Wednesday, is closed until Monday, January 7, on account of the cold. The children went to school Wednesday morning in response to their studies after ten days' Christmas holiday, but it was impossible to heat the building and the children were dismissed without an invitation to pneumonia and kindred ills.

The ice harvest is one of the few compensations of the season. In many parts of the county ice houses have been well stocked for the summer needs. The air has been too frigid for the youngsters' sleighing frolics on the hills and the jingle of sleigh bells is rarely heard.

MUST HAVE LICENSE TO OPERATE MACHINE

Mayor Wagener has invited the attention of automobile owners and drivers to the law which requires each year a certificate of registration and license to operate a machine. The act approved March 24, 1916, reads in part as follows: "Every owner of a machine on or before the first of January, in each year, or before he shall commence to operate his machine, shall register and obtain license to operate the same by making application to the secretary of the commonwealth for a certificate of registration and license to operate."

SHE WILL GUIDE YOUR WAR WORK

Ask Your Home Demonstration Agent for Conservation Activities

Consult the home demonstration agent in your locality about your war work. She may have just the information or the ideas you need in planning your program of helpfulness this year. Home gardening, poultry clubs, conservation activities in regard to food and clothing, child nutrition, household conveniences, marketing—these are some of the subjects on which the demonstration agent can furnish information to women and children. She is the clearinghouse of ideas along these lines for the community. Here are some of the things the home agents are doing.

The function of the home demonstration agents cooperatively employed by the state agricultural colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture is to promote by every practicable means household comfort and thrift in town as well as country homes. This is done by encouraging among women both productive activities, such as home gardening, poultry raising and the like, and conservation activities, such as food preservation, care of clothing, use of home conveniences, and the like. As a result of work along the first line during the past year involving the advocacy of a home garden for city as well as country families, the production of vegetables was enormously increased. The great increase in production of garden products has resulted in increased home consumption of such products, thus improving the diet and reducing the demand for transportation, and has naturally stimulated interest in conservation of the home-grown products by canning and like methods.

The Conservation Campaign
Under war conditions special emphasis is being placed by home demonstration agents in many localities on campaigns for food, income, clothing, and health conservation. In many states the home demonstration agents are conducting campaigns to encourage the economical use of wheat and meats. They are teaching the use of partial substitutes for wheat flour and giving special attention to the care and use of meat and milk, laying particular emphasis on the many uses of the latter. Many demonstrations are being given of methods of conserving sugar and fats, as well as wheat, expressive use of butter, meat, and sugar is discouraged, and substitutes for these are suggested. This is being urged both as a war emergency measure and because of individual benefit in economy and health.

In some states the home demonstration agents not only have demonstrated food preservation and the proper care of clothing, but have served as a clearinghouse for the exchange of ideas and methods of the housekeepers in each neighborhood. The interest in labor-saving devices for the home has been shared by the men of the household, who have aided the work materially by making such conveniences according to the directions given by the home demonstration agent.

The woman's auxiliaries of the State Council of Defense, as well as other organizations, have been of great assistance to many home demonstration agents. They aid in giving publicity to the work, creating community interest, and promoting thrift in housekeeping.

Many home demonstration agents are cooperating with school teachers and parents in

teaching child nutrition and furnishing guidance for menus that supply economical and nourishing food.

In some cases the city curb markets movement has been the home station agents and their committees, as a means of getting food from farm to kitchen at prices inducing the producer to sell and the consumer to buy.

Efforts are also being made to encourage the starting of remunerative industries for women.

FEDERAL GAME LAWS

Lacey Act and Migratory-Bird Law Generally Observed.

Violations of the Lacey Act, relating to interstate shipments of game, are becoming fewer each season, there being only 45 cases reported for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917. The majority of cases were for the interstate shipment of wild birds, game animals, and hides of furbearing animals illegally killed or shipped. Four cases were for knowingly receiving game illegally shipped in interstate commerce. In one of these cases a fine of \$400 and costs, the maximum penalty of \$200 on each of two counts, was imposed. Thirty-two cases were disposed of by the courts, resulting in 29 convictions and the imposition of fines and court costs amounting to \$1,522, and in one a jail sentence of 30 days. Twenty-two of the cases reported were for illegal shipment of quail from a number of the Middle-Western states. Louisiana and South Carolina are now the only states that permit hunting for market.

Interstate Shipment Illegal

That part of the Lacey Act covering interstate commerce in game makes it unlawful to ship or transport in interstate commerce any wild animals or birds killed or shipped in violation of the state, territory, or district laws. This includes the interstate shipment of skins or pelts of wild animals illegally taken in any state. Packages containing furs, when shipped in interstate commerce, must be plainly marked so that the name and address of the shipper and the nature of the contents may be readily ascertained by inspection of the outside of the package.

Bird Law Observed

The federal migratory-bird law, under which seasons for the adequate protection of migratory birds are prescribed, is now generally observed. Reports received from game and fish commissioners, and others give evidence of a very marked increase in the number of wild waterfowl and shore birds in most of the states since the law became effective, March 4, 1913, and that wild fowl have become unusually tame in spring and thousands are breeding in localities where they have not nested for many years. The consensus of opinion attributes these greatly improved conditions to a general observance of the federal regulations abolishing spring shooting.

States Cooperate

For administrative purposes the United States is divided into 13 districts, now under the supervision of 16 migratory-bird law inspectors, who, with the assistance of 186 federal wardens, enforce the regulations in connection with state officials. During the year 206 cases of violations were reported, which makes a total of 859 cases to date. The violations reported by no means approximate the number that have occurred, as it is often impossible under the law to secure evidence sufficient to convict.

Cantonments throughout the country are being searched to secure all colored men with technical training now in service for the formation of an artillery regiment at Camp Meade, Md.

MICROPHONE HAS KEEN EARS FOR SUBMARINE

British Have New Device For Fighting German U-Boats.

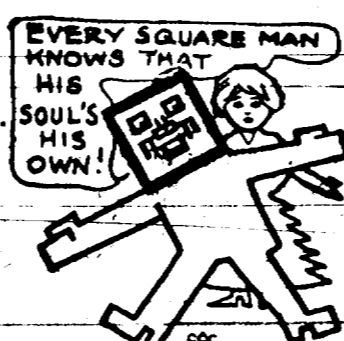
Two of the methods by which the British are effectively fighting the German submarine are by the use of new microphone directors and explosive bombs of enormous power, according to a writer in the Tidningen, an authority on technical information.

English experts have lately so perfected the use of the microphone on anti-submarine vessels, says the writer, that they are able to steer accurately and automatically down on the submarine, while formerly they were unable to locate a vessel beneath the surface. The microphones are placed below the water close to the keel of the vessel and answer the same purpose as the microphones of a telephone. By listening to the beat of the submarine's propeller they can determine the exact location of the enemy and attack him before he has the slightest idea of what is happening.

The detection instruments used with the microphones are very complex. One of them shows the distance of the submarine on a graduated scale, the indicator responding electrically to the sound from the submarine's propellers. The variations of distance are shown with

marvelous accuracy. Another device shows whether the enemy is on the port or starboard side. The electric magnet hand moves to the side on which the sound is loudest and the ship is guided accordingly.

When the proper spot is reached bombs are dropped in the same manner as from airplanes. Their under-water force is so great that they can destroy a submarine 150 feet from the point of explosion.



FAIR AND SQUARE

Every man whose appetite is in working order and whose actions are on friendly terms with his intentions can really call his soul his own. A man's health has a lot to do with his disposition and the quality of food he eats has a lot to do with his health. See the pure food arguments we've cooked up for this grocery store.

C. R. KELLY

Manassas, Va.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, Virginia, entered at the December term, 1917, in the chancery cause therein depending under the style of Laura V. Stone vs. Stone et als., the undersigned Commissioner of Sale therein named will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the terms of said decree, on

Saturday, January 12, 1918,

at 12:15 o'clock p. m., in front of The Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and state, all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate in Dumfries Magisterial District, aforesaid county, adjoining the lands of Detrick, Baker and others, and near Cherry Hill, and known as the Chas. Stone home place, and containing, more or less,

142 ACRES

Terms:—One-half cash and one-half in twelve months, the purchaser executing interest bearing bond on the day of sale for said deferred payment and title to be withheld until said purchase price is paid in full. The purchaser may anticipate said payment.

H. THORNTON DAVIES, Commissioner of Sale.
I. G. G. TYLER, Clerk of the Circuit Court of aforesaid county, do hereby certify that bond, with approved security, has been executed in the aforesaid suit as provided by said decree of sale.
G. G. TYLER, Clerk.

Annual 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, Va., will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, Va., on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918, at 11 o'clock 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, Dec. 8, 1917. Cashier.

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L. FRANK PATTIE, Dec. 8, 1917. Cashier.

Everything Good to Eat

My line embraces Staple and Fancy Groceries Queensware, Tin and Enamelware

COME IN AND BE CONVINCED

D. J. ARRINGTON

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

"MORE THAN TWO MERCHANTS IN MANASSAS? You don't say! Well, I have been living in the county for six months and the first thing I did was to take the county paper to get acquainted with the situation. I saw the names of two merchants and was a little surprised because I had expected to find more business at the county seat. Twenty-five or thirty, you say? Why don't they advertise? I have been so busy with a mail order catalog for the last six months that it is nearly worn out and I was just about to send for a new one from Chicago. Many thanks for the tip. I like to trade at home, but a man can't be blamed for sending to the city when the business falls of his own community when publicity so steadily that he doesn't know they're there."

This little conversation (more truth than poetry, to be exact) is printed on this page of THE JOURNAL as a respectful suggestion to Manassas merchants who have goods worth advertising. Our circulation is the largest in the county and we do not hesitate to speak of its quality. Your advertising will be READ BY THE READERS YOU WANT TO REACH.

OUR BOOKS ARE OPEN TO INSPECTION AT ALL TIMES

IF YOUR ADVERTISING IS BACKED BY SOUND BUSINESS INTEGRITY, THE JOURNAL CAN BRING YOU RESULTS.

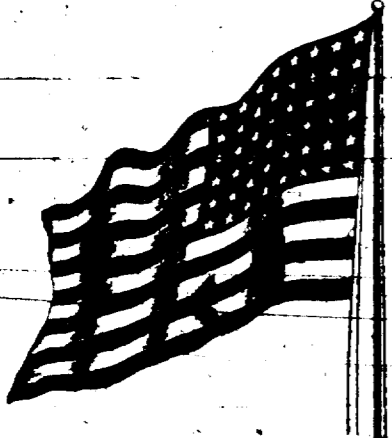
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A BAS LE CAFARD!

To worry is to sin, declares an Episcopal bishop. And we hold his preaching to be sound doctrine. This enlightened churchman is the Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, bishop of Kentucky. He reminds us of the great triple doorway of the cathedral at Milan. Over it you may read three inscriptions. Above one portal you read on a sculptured cross: "All that troubles us is but for a moment." Over another doorway you read: "All that pleases us is but for a moment." While over the greatest of the three doorways is carved this writing: "That alone is important which is everlasting." Now, this good theology happens also to be good medicine. Physicians assert that a man may shorten his life ten years by worry—may harden his arteries or impair his digestion or poison his blood by failing to apply, on his earthly pilgrimage, that simple teaching of the doorway in Milan: "That alone is important which is everlasting." Worry is the enemy of this philosophy. This wrinkled trouble maker never traced a line of beauty, never inspired a single good action, never crowned one of our successes. Often worry springs, not from a surplus, but from a lack of troubles; from an absence of genuine responsibilities. "It would be the salvation of many despairing, worried souls," continues Bishop Woodcock, "if they had a real trouble, for it would save them from hundreds of woes called into being by an abnormal fancy." And the bishop goes on to describe that freedom from worry which is characteristic of the men now risking their all for their country.

I have been with them in their camps, I have seen them at their drills. None realizes the dangers and the seriousness of these days better than they. They do not regard the situation lightly or superficially, but they are not worrying about it, nor collecting trouble before it is due. These men of our army and navy face the days to come fearlessly and with good cheer.

It is for the friends and families of our champions to try and share their philosophy. It is for all of us to realize that worry is a sin because it is a waste of strength and of vitality, physical and moral too. These are truths for peace no less than for war.—Collier's.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO AMERICA

"Here on this tremendous errand, far from the Christmas joys at home, we shall be cheered to the task that is before us by your strength and by your patience. Your will and ours must join to fortify us in the sacrifices we must make and the blood we must give, to the end that there may be restored Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."—General John J. Pershing, commanding the American Expeditionary Force in France.

CO-OPERATE WITH YOUR LOCAL PAPER

We are glad to pass along this suggestion again, with the following editorial comment from The Post-Opinioner, hoping that some of our county readers may feel inclined to respond to it:

A Georgia editor sends us a suggestion which we are glad to pass along to our readers. He writes:

"Sometime I hope you may per an editorial urging upon farmers the importance of seeing that their community news appears in the local paper. Throughout this section of Georgia, it is difficult to locate a correspondent who is willing to devote time to the preparation of the community news and there seems to be an utter indifference as to co-operating with the local paper in this matter. Furthermore, the rural people fail to co-operate with the local editor in seeing that reports of church gatherings, educational meetings, secret order affairs, and other occasions are published."

In every neighborhood there ought to be some man or woman willing to undertake this service, if given the proper co-operation. To have it, dignifies a community. Moreover, to excite interest in any approaching meeting and bring out a full attendance, it is important to have it fully advertised in advance. And later when it is "written up" in the county papers, its lessons are brought afresh to the minds of readers. A good local correspondent can also do much to stimulate agricultural and community progress. If a farmer has bought a pure-bred cow or bull, or painted his house, or doubled his corn yield, or put in waterworks or a tractor, or a gasoline engine, or won a prize at the county fair, the fact should always be noted in the county paper.

Wherever any forward movement is proposed in connection with the local school or church or farmers' club, it should be reported and advertised by the local reporter. How much more significant and important, how much more stimulating to progress and worthy endeavor, is all such news than a report of the latest social function in town, the dresses that were worn, the food that was eaten, and the name of the persons who "presided" at the punchbowl!

HOPE IN THE SOUTH

"While talking about the economic war which is to follow the war, we must not forget the struggle with Socialism which every Power involved in the war will have to face. Democracy is pitted against autocracy in this war, but democracy, as Russia's unhappy condition attests, may be well-nigh strangled by Socialism. When the war is over America, too, will have to meet the test of Socialism. Colonel Watterson in the Louisville Courier-Journal speaks of the "danger in the oncoming of the proletariat, no man on horseback to ride the masses down, nor superman to lead the mob aright." Where will the nation find its strength when the great trial comes, if not in the South, the South which gave to us our Washington, whose population is still predominantly American and which cherishes the traditions of the fathers?

Even New England, which has had an influence in moulding the national life far beyond its size and population, has become the melting pot of European races. The unrest that characterizes our great industrial centers will usually be found to have been hatched among aliens. Strikes are incited by foreign-born agitators who easily play upon the passions of the proletariat from Europe. Socialism, in this country, derives its strength largely from across the sea. John Spar-

on Socialism, has said that when he came to this country from England it was difficult to find a local Socialist body whose proceedings were transacted wholly in English. The South, with its old stock, sturdy in its Americanism, and cherishing national traditions, will be to the nation a tower of strength when the real grapple comes with revolutionary Socialism.—Leslie's.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS

The assumption of government control of the railroads has given rise to much speculation concerning the possibility of government ownership. It appears to be assumed by many persons that government ownership has nearly arrived, while others are equally certain that the government's hand has been laid upon the railroads for war purposes only, and will be removed at the cessation of hostilities, without any attempt to bring about government ownership.

If the distinction between control and ownership be kept clearly in mind, the present situation and future possibilities can be more accurately estimated.

President Wilson, in his statement concerning the assumption of control, said:

"It was thought to be in the spirit of American institutions to attempt to do everything that was necessary through private management, and if zeal and ability and patriotic motive could have accomplished the necessary unification of administration it would certainly have been accomplished, but no zeal or ability could overcome insuperable obstacles."

This comment relates solely to control and management, and not to ownership. There is no hint in the President's proclamation or statement that gives ground for any assumption that the United States government now or hereafter will take any step whatever toward government ownership of the railroads.

There is this fact, however, to be borne in mind: The railroads are an integral part of the nation itself. They are as indispensable as arteries in the human body. It has been found that the nation cannot wage war successfully without operating the railroads as a whole. The nation thereupon assumes control and will operate them as a unit.

Assuming that the integration of the railroads will be as successful as other processes of integration under American genius—the Union itself, the consolidation of the postal service, the obliteration of state lines in interior commerce are examples—it must then be assumed that the railroads will never be disintegrated. They will remain under one control, and since the national security depends upon the integrity of the railroads, the only conceivable control is governmental control.

When permanent control shall have been reached, ownership will probably not be far off. It will be easier to control the railroads as a national property than to consult the whims or rights of private stockholders. The people will probably decide that inasmuch as the nation—all the people—is in control, the ownership likewise should be in all the people and not in some. These upon government bonds will be given to private owners and their railroad stocks or bonds extinguished.

The experience of Germany in owning and operating railroads by the government gives some foundation for the opinion that government ownership will eventually come in the United States. Control is the important thing; ownership is its shadow. If government control is effective, ownership becomes a matter of re-funding of bonds. German government ownership of railroads is

unquestionably successful. The railroads are kept out of politics; service is the main consideration; the railroads are more commonly patronized in every-day life than in any other business in America. Rates are reduced while service is improved. Railroad employees are in the civil service, and must prove their skill before being employed. The railroad service as a whole is not considered a money-making enterprise, but a public convenience in peace and a public defense in war. The public attitude toward the railroads is much the same as the American attitude toward the postal service—namely, that it shall be efficient, not trying to make money nor permitting itself to pile up a huge debt. As Americans regard the postal service as a common convenience, necessarily operated by the government, so do Germans regard the railroads. Germans would no more think of turning railroads over to private ownership than Americans would consent to turning the postal service over to private ownership and management.—Washington Post.

Estimates show the Government Printing Office will use 100,000,000 pounds of paper, costing about \$4,000,000, this year.

THE WAR'S RECOMPENSE

The original of this verse was found on an Australian soldier, who bravely fought and as nobly died. His name is as yet unknown. Ye—look with fearless eyes Beyond a tragedy of a world at strife, And know that out of death and night shall rise The dawn of ampler life. Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the heart, That God has given you a priceless dowry, To live in these great times and have your part In freedom's crowning hour, That ye may tell your sons who see the light High in the Heavens—their heritage to take—"I saw the powers of darkness put to flight, I saw the morning break."

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Leonard E. Hixson is seriously ill in a Washington hospital.

—The heating plant at Eastern College froze and burst during the severe weather. No details can be obtained in the absence of Dr. Roop and his family, who are spending the holidays in Pennsylvania.

—The local board for Prince William county has been busy sending out questionnaires to the men who registered for military service on June 5. It is expected that the last of the 850 will be mailed by Monday. The questionnaires, properly filled out by the men, are reaching the board daily.

—Announcement has been made of the marriage in Washington on Saturday evening of Mrs. Mary Virginia Lucas, widow of W. R. Lucas, and owner and manager of the Hotel Evans at Winchester, to Mr. William Taylor Wall, a wealthy Winchester business man. The bride was formerly a Miss Hawkins, of Rappahannock county.

—Miss Maggie Gregory entertained the members of her Sunday School class of Bethel Lutheran Church Friday afternoon at a flinch party at her home on Center street. Her guests were Misses Martha, Margaret and Clara Rexrode, Miss Jessie Payne and Julian Gregory, members of the class, Miss Elizabeth O'Neil and Miss Edyth Gregory.

—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Gloria Smith, of Washington, a niece of Mr. Melvin C. Hazen, and Mr. Elton Herring, of Johnstown, Pa. The ceremony took place December 11 and immediately afterward the young bridegroom, having enlisted in the army, was sent to Camp Grant, Ill. The bride has many friends in the Nokesville neighborhood. Mr. Herring is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Herring, of Nokesville.

—Clerk F. W. Richardson, of the circuit court of Fairfax county, has received a letter from Mr. A. C. Tibbals, of Milford, Conn., inclosing an old deed which was taken from the old courthouse at Fairfax in 1861, while the courthouse was under the control of the federal forces. The deed is dated 1850 and transfers land near Mount Vernon to William Y. Reid. Mr. Tibbals, in returning the paper, writes that he sends it back in the hope that it may reach the descendants of the person named in the paper. The clerk will hold the paper until it is claimed by the Reid heirs.

—A card from Rev. B. W. Bond, presiding elder, announces that "because of changes desired elsewhere" the time for holding the 4th quarterly meeting for Manassas charge, M. E. Church, South, has been changed and will be held January 12 and 13, instead of January 27 and 28. Quarterly conference will be held at Grace Church Saturday, January 12, at 7:30 p. m. Preaching Sunday, January 13, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The official members will note the change, as it is very important that every member be present, as this is the time when stewards, Sunday School superintendents, etc., for next conference year are elected.—H. Q. Burr, P. O.

—Richmond has become the largest apple market and apple distributing point in the south. It receives, almost entirely from Virginia orchards, and ships mostly to southern cities and towns, nearly 500,000 barrels of apples a year.

—William Mueller, a twenty-two-year-old German subject, was arrested in Lynchburg recently for the federal government on the charge of abusing the Red Cross society and its work. The alien had been living there for about two years, being employed as a

—Miss Louise E. Cornwell is visiting Miss Pearl E. Speakes.

—Mr. Wallace Partlow, of Gainesville, was in Manassas Monday.

—Miss Ada Kincheloe, of Upper-ville, has been the guest of Mrs. L. Frank Pattie.

—Mr. A. M. Wright, of Bristow, was a Manassas visitor Saturday.

—Allison A. Hooff, jr., has been visiting relatives at Upper Marlboro, Md.

—Miss Maggie Gregory spent New Year's with Miss Norma Lee, of The Plains.

—Mrs. Amanda Holler, of Edinburg, visited her son, Mr. O. O. Holler, during the holidays.

—Mr. Reid Hynson, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne, of Washington, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. John Whitmer.

—Mrs. C. J. Timmons, Mrs. C. C. Fisher and Miss Gertrude Fisher spent New Year's day with the Misses Britton, at Bristow.

—Miss Anna E. Adams, of Washington, was a recent guest at Larkinton, the home of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Larkin.

—Mr. Richard C. Haydon, principal of the high school at Round Hill, Loudoun county, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon.

—Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Jacobson, of Newport News, were holiday guests of Mrs. Jacobson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Hough.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell Lindsley, of Chase City, were holiday guests of Mr. Lindsley's grandmother, Mrs. George W. Johnson.

—Sergeant George C. Lyon, of Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., spent last week here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lyon.

—Mrs. Charles Maurice Hopkins, of Washington, and her little son, Julius, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins, of Grant avenue.

—Miss Maud Hall is spending some time in Philadelphia, where she is a guest at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Whedbee have returned from their wedding trip. Mrs. Whedbee was formerly Miss Etta May Evans.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner had as holiday guests Mrs. Conner's brother, Hon. G. M. Newman, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. Bessie Newman, of Washington.

—Mrs. Hilton Evans and her little daughter, Dorothy Virginia, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. W. M. Milnes.

—Mr. E. C. P. Johnson has returned to Blacksburg, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. C. Johnson.

—Mr. Joseph F. Gulick, of Virginia Beach, was a week-end guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Lamb, and at "Clover Hill," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

—Mr. J. N. Muddiman and Mr. German Pence, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Stuart Muddiman, of Baltimore, spent Christmas here with Mr. Muddiman's daughter, Mrs. Pence.

—Mrs. Frances Norvell Larkin and little Miss Frances Blanche Larkin left Wednesday for Richmond, where they will make their home. Sergeant Larkin

—Miss Williette R. Myers is spending the week in Petersburg, where she is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Harwood Myers, Rev. Mr. Myers having recently been elected pastor of the Methodist conference.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Nelson and their little son, Clifford Hanson, of Laurel, Md., were the week-end guests of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Elder and Mrs. J. F. Misses Britton and Mrs. Everett Robertson, at Bristow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Beckham Hooff, whose marriage took place in Washington recently, were the guests of Mrs. Hooff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith, en route to their home in Charles Town, W. Va.

—Private C. M. Timmons, Company D, 116th Infantry, Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., spent the Christmas holidays with his brother, Mr. Colie Timmons, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fisher.

—Dr. and Mrs. B. Mead Hammond, of South Carolina, and their sons, Leigh Mead and William Edward, were holiday guests of Mrs. Mead's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Maddox and Mrs. R. L. Byrd.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash have returned from Petersburg, where they spent Christmas with their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Adamson and Mr. and Mrs. George Berger Cocks. Mrs. Nash had been in Petersburg for two months during the illness of Mr. Cocks, who has entirely recovered.

—Miss Eloise Arntstead Giddings and her cousin, Miss Maud Giddings, of Germantown, Md., are spending the Christmas holiday at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Giddings, in Leesburg. During the week they have been honor guests at several luncheons and theatre parties given by the younger social set in Leesburg.

—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Prince William County Farm Loan Association in the Town Hall, Manassas, Va., Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the election of a board of directors.

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Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christmas carol service on account of the severe weather of December 30. Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector. Service at 3 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Sunday School Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor.

Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject, "John Prepares the Way for Jesus."

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "He Was Numbered Among the Transgressors." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after the sermon.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. Subject, "Christian Duty and Privilege. 1. Becoming a Christian." Quarterly Union meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Ye Shall Receive Power."

Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject as stated above.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, January 13, at 11 o'clock.

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. M., 6:45; evening service at 7:30.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Barnett Grimsley's appointments

Belle Haven, first Sunday 11 a. m.

Woodbine, first and second Sundays p. m.

Hatcher Memorial, second Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Oak Dale, third Sunday 11 a. m.

Auburn, third Sunday 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC

All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor.

Mass at 8 a. m., first and third Sundays. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

METHODIST

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. H. G. Burt, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Senior Epworth League at 8:30 p. m.

Rev. C. K. Millican's appointments

Sudley—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.

Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.

Gainesville—First Sunday, 3 p. m. and fifth Sunday, 11 a. m.

Gristow—Third and fifth Sundays, 3 p. m.

Woodlawn—Third and fifth Sundays, 3 p. m.

Windsley—First Sunday, 3 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Rev. C. C. Messick's appointments

Manassas—First and third Sundays, 11 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.

North Hill—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.

Green—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.

Midland—First and third Sundays, 3 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Lucy Simpson died at her home near Hoadley Friday, December 28, at the age of forty-six years. She leaves a husband and one child, mother, brother and three sisters to mourn their loss.

Her darling sister has gone to rest, who suffered so much pain. 'Twas God who took her from the rest, never to suffer again.

Her loving smiles we see no more, her gentle voice is still, we hope to meet her some sweet day upon that heavenly throne.

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TRAPPING FOR MINK AT CLIFTON

Land Owners Surprise Individual Chad's Hunting Coat and Red Rubber Boots.

Date, December 26th; time, middle of afternoon; place, over the grove hill, out of sight of "Woodburn" home, but within one hundred yards of buildings; snow on the ground.

Small boy rounding up goats, saw a man with shotgun, who, when noticing that he was observed, "shifted gun to off side, and tried to look little." Knowing the law and wishing to protect game from such unfair and unsportsman-like attack, the small son reported and W. B. started to investigate. He came across fresh turkey tracks, followed by equally fresh man tracks and soon came upon the following specimen:

A middle sized man of apparently middle age, with grayish mustache, who wore a brownish green felt hat, light yellow hunting coat, blue-black pants (all unpatched) and shod in red rubber boots. When accosted, he started but stubborn expression.

"Well, my man, may I ask what you are doing here?"

"I'm trapping for mink."

"Rather odd to go for him, on hills and in bushes armed with a double-barrel shotgun. You know that the hunting season has closed?"

No answer.

"What is your name?"

No answer.

"Well, you certainly know that this isn't your land and that you have no written permission to hunt on it?"

This the man admitted and said he would get off. As he hurried on, not seeming to find the conversation interesting, he stumbled something about going to Clifton.

"You needn't be in such a rush, we'll walk down together, and anyhow you are starting the wrong way. I know all the short cuts."

Perhaps visions of being ushered into the presence of esquire and game warden, our Nimrod dodged behind the old Speaks house, said he wasn't going to Clifton, and breaking into a run, waded Pope's Head and vanished.

Now, this man was breaking four laws—trespass, stalking game in snow, hunting without permission, and out of season.

We give this incident publicity, with the hope that officials, law observing hunters, and all who want fair play, to join land owners in seeing to it that such violations cease. Belonging to Audubon Society and having joined with the children in their observations for government census report of birds, under the Biological Survey, we have come to the positive conclusion that birds are among our best friends, and sincerely believe that public welfare instead of sport, should result in closed seasons, for awhile at least, thus allowing our insectivorous helpers to increase.

It is really distressing to note how rapidly the birds are being thinned out, and unless action, prompt and effective, is taken, by our game officials—backed determinedly by public sentiment—the time will soon come when some species will be extinct. For instance, a few years ago big flocks of wild turkeys were frequently seen in our back fields and along Bull Run, their pink shanks and glistening plumage vying with the russet, green, and gold of the autumn foliage. I can understand the thrill which such a glimpse of wild life brings, but shrink when it comes to the deliberate aim which means death. And so far as just satisfaction is concerned, it is

gratified without exterminating these birds, so linked with the times of our forebears. Their boards could well afford such feasts, but that time is gone forever.

As best we could we have made Woodburn "a farm of refuge" for the birds, and this season a small flock of turkeys, survivors, seem to have realized this—one grand old turkey-tom, missed by some pot-hunter and wasted from snow privation, has even roosted under our poultry house, and 'twas this fellow that was being stalked on December 26 by our non-committal friend in rubber boots. On the preceding Thursday, when snow was on the ground, and also after season had closed, some one, perhaps our same gum-shoeing friend, shot at Lane Tom, and at about the same place as caught the following Wednesday.

Some may have noticed in Southern Planter, Breeders' Gazette, Orange Judd Publishing Co., etc., some mention of the Columbia Shepherd's Staff, whose object is statedly not only to encourage sheep husbandry, but to compel respect for the Sabbath, law, and protect bird life. Any who may be interested in the enforcement of these vital issues will be welcomed as members, for "in union there is strength." In the name of such, we wish to express appreciation of action taken by the Fairfax board of supervisors in limiting the hunting season from November 15 to December 15, and may we not ask our sister counties to observe the same dates (if hunting must be) so that a fair chance be given to all law observing sportsmen? And that even in season they will not thoughtlessly or wantonly kill.

Another thing, allowing of squirrels in season and out of season, is a temptation to the pot-hunter to kill other things, restricted by law.

MRS. LUCY H. DOAK

P. S.—As to identification of our friend incased in red rubber boots, any information will be welcomed, and we trust the law will do the rest.

Alien enemies within our borders are a grave menace. The government's action comes not a moment too soon. We refer to President Wilson's proclamation ordering a registration of alien enemies, strengthening and extending the zone regulations and prohibiting enemy aliens from traveling without permits. Too much in the way of farm property, bridges, elevators, etc., have been destroyed already in the west, too many food storages and munition plants fired in the east. The new rural mounted police, under state auspices in New York and Pennsylvania, give a feeling of security that warrants similar protection to rural communities in other states. Let the home guards be enrolled in every school district. Permit no anarchy, however disguised, not even IWWism!—E. J.

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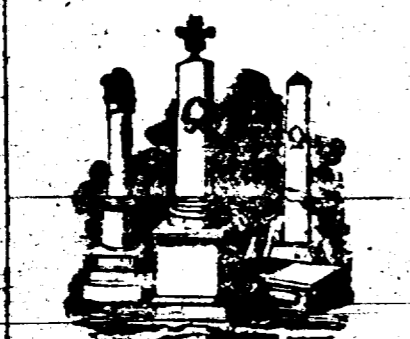
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DIRECTORS NAME NOW IS THE TIME TO ECONIMIZE

Details of Meeting at Birmingham—Lessened Production and In-creased Consumption Present Serious Problem.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 30. The executive committee of the board of directors of the Bankhead National Highway Association met in Birmingham yesterday with Col. T. S. Plowman, president of the association and chairman of the committee, presiding. There was a full attendance of the committee which met for the purpose of reviewing the work of the association for the past nine months, and mapping out the details for the coming year, and passing upon the instructions and resolutions that were adopted at the annual meeting of the association last April, and also at the meeting of the board of directors in Birmingham, on Nov. 26.

Mr. J. A. Rountree, secretary of the Bankhead National Highway Association, made a full report of the work that had been accomplished by the association, also gave in detail the receipts and disbursements of the organization, publicity secured, work accomplished. His report was minute and showed that the work accomplished had eclipsed the dreams of the most sanguine members of the organization or the promoters of this great enterprise. Secretary Rountree was extended a vote of thanks for his splendid work of organizing and pushing the work of the organization. He was authorized to proceed at once to push the work of the organization on the western branch of the Bankhead national highway, also to commence to prepare for the annual meeting of the association, which meets in Little Rock, Ark., on April 18-19, 1918.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the secretary to write to each branch or unit of the Bankhead national highway, urging them to increase the membership of their organization, to pay the dues for the year 1918, so that they will have representation at the annual meeting. The basis of representation is one delegate to each ten paid members. A resolution was also passed authorizing the president, T. S. Plowman, and Secretary Rountree, to write a letter to the road officials, presidents of county, town and city Bankhead Highway Associations, giving them the plans and specifications for the Bankhead highway that were adopted at the executive committee meeting, urging them to see that they are carried out in their respective counties, and calling their attention to the fact that if they are not carried out that it will be the province of the Bankhead National Highway Association to re-locate the highway through towns, counties and cities that will carry out the plans and specifications.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and each member of the executive committee expressed himself as being delighted with the work of the organization, and spoke in glowing terms of the future of this great highway.

Within 12 hours after receiving news of the Halifax disaster the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense had equipped a relief steamer and started it to the scene of the disaster.

Men working in many coal mines throughout the country voluntarily cut down the Christmas holiday to keep factory fires burning and houses warm.

The heaviest feed contracts in the history of the world have been let recently to 14 of the great packing houses of the United States.

The working hours of clerks in the Interior Department Building at Washington have been changed to run from 8:45 to 4:15 instead of 9 to 4:30 to relieve congestion in street railway cars of the over-crowded capital.

The war has called back into service nearly 500 retired officers of the Navy and 138 former officers who resigned to enter civil life, including 22 rear admirals, 18 commodores, and 34 captains.

More than 50 night classes have been established to train radio and buzzer operators for the United States Army, with an enrollment of about 3,000 men.

The Post Office Department has established coastwise parcel-post water routes to facilitate service for the coastments, which will operate to relieve war-time railroad congestion.

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