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VIRGINIA WEEKLY WAR ROUNDUP

New Year's Dates.
Along with everything else, Virginians mustn't forget three important dates in the near future: Beginning January 1, employers must withhold the 5 per cent Victory tax on amounts of employee salaries in excess of \$24.00 a year; January 3, will mark the passing date of Stamp No. 27 in War Ration Book No. 1; and January 15 is the deadline for persons who have not obtained War Ration book No. 1.

Fair and Warmer
So that Virginians will not be too cold in the fuel oil rationed area of the state, the War Production Board has announced that the manufacture of fireplace grates will be permitted during the period from December 21 to January 6. The grates must be made of scrap material, and will not be rationed to the consumers, but may be hard to find. In case there won't be enough to go around, WPB says that over 1,000,000 grates made of scrap and other waste materials will be available soon. These ceramic grates are said to stand up almost as well as the iron ones. In still another development on the heating front, the rationing of coal-burning and oil burning stoves is now being handled by the local boards in the State, which have detailed instructions as to what persons are eligible to receive the stoves.

Bleak and Colder
Another, and unpleasant, aspect of the fuel oil situation has developed. Virginia fuel oil dealers and suppliers have complained that customers who bought fuel oil on the "Promissory note" plan are failing to cash through with their coupons, which means that the dealer is penalized. So now OPA has authorized dealers to report all such "welching" to local boards. The boards have been ordered to cancel the fuel oil rations of persons who refuse to give up the promised coupons, and OPA reminds all Virginians that it is important to pay up for October, and not just from November, as the rationing began in October.

How to Help the Commandos
Virginians who want to help plan a commando raid can do so by turning in snapshots, films, postcards and photos taken during peacetime travels in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Far East, and showing such things as airfields, docks, highways, harbors, coast lines and beaches. Before submitting material, people in the possession of the desired information should apply for a questionnaire form to Colonel L. E. Norris, Strategic Photos, Box 46 Station "G", New York City.

No Riders, No Gas
Applicants for supplemental gasoline have heretofore relied upon the absence of convenient commercial carrier schedules and upon irregular working hours to avoid ride-sharing and car-pooling responsibilities, but the State OPA says that in the future local war price and rationing boards will insist upon greater cooperation with these requirements for the issuance of supplemental rations. "C" book holders especially should make every effort to avoid riding alone, and travelers going any distance out of town in a passenger car are asked to check with travel agencies, others in their business field, U. S. O., civilian defense and other similar agencies to fill empty seats with persons "going their way."

Tubes for Victory
Virginia druggists, civic organizations, and private citizens who have collected five pounds or more of empty toothpaste and other collapsible tubes should at once ship them express to the official collection center—The Tin Salvage Institute, 411 Wilson Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. The tubes are 90 per cent tin, and the need of them is urgent. Also, dispensers of soft drinks in the State are asked to set up barrels or boxes for the receipt of prepared tin cans, as the beverage industry in Virginia has said that its trucks will pick up all prepared cans on the trucks' regular rounds and take them to official collection centers.

For the Hard of Hearing
Deaf and partially deaf Virginians are now assured by the War Production Board of being able to secure batteries for hearing aid appliances. The number of batteries have been standardized to six types, and by eliminating difficult types to manufacture, the producers have now assured WPB that a steady flow of batteries for the appliances will be forthcoming.



NEW YEAR'S PRAYER
(Norma Young Cooksey)

Dear God our prayer to Thee,
For nineteen hundred forty-three
We humbly raise.
Our grateful thanks we give
That we're allowed to live,
As free men, may we strive
To give Thee praise.

May we our bounties share
With the world everywhere;
Teach them to love,
As may our blood that's shed—
Staining the brown earth red—
Bring flowers in its stead,
Men's hearts to move.

We pray for grace to see
The way that's meant to be—
The road to peace.
May selfishness and sin
Be changed to cause us men,
A new world to begin;
War and hate to cease.

EMERGENCY CROP LOANS

Urging farmers to arrange now for 1943 seed and fertilizer requirements, Field Supervisor, Beverly of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, Post Office Building, Winchester, Virginia, has announced that applications are being taken for spring crop and feed loans.

He stated that his organization, a unit of the Farm Credit Administration, is assisting those farmers who are eligible by advancing funds for the purchase of fertilizer on loans secured by crops to be grown or seeded during the 1943 season.

"We urge farmers to purchase seed and fertilizer on a cash basis," he stated, adding that loans up to \$400 based on acreage may be obtained to finance planting, cultivating, and harvesting operations. Loans are on a 4 per cent interest basis and are to be paid from proceeds of crops when sold.

For further information, those who are interested may write to Field Supervisor, J. G. Beverley, Box 432, Winchester, Virginia.

APPOINTED TO NAVAL RESERVE

William Lipscomb Jamison, of the University of Virginia, has been named an ensign in the Naval Reserve.

William is a graduate of Manassas High, of the class of 1937, later receiving a BA at Dartmouth.

Farmers Please Note

Good news for Virginia farmers is announced by the WPB, which has assured the farmers that a program is now being worked out to assure an adequate supply of copper chemicals, needed as a protection against fungus diseases and for soil treatment. At the same time, fruit and vegetable growers and shippers were urged to accumulate immediately a stockpile of second-hand wood boxes, crates, barrels, and hampers, to protect themselves from an expected shortage of new containers next year.

Idle Tires no Longer

Virginia has turned in 156,500 idle tires, which are now in warehouses in the name of the Defense Supplies Corporation waiting to be re-processed. Of the four collection centers in the State, Roanoke turned in 76,000, Richmond 50,000, Norfolk 19,200, and Fredericksburg 11,300.

For Students Especially

The Office of Defense Transportation has announced that the responsibility for determining when a two-mile walk to school presents "extreme danger" of "serious physical hardship" to pupils rests with local school authorities, as local conditions such as mountains, darkness, traffic, etc., must be considered in determining "danger." The announcement was put out to clarify ODT's ruling that a school bus could not call for pupils living within two miles of school unless danger or physical hardship was involved.



As we turn over a new—let us hope—brighter page for 1943, this organization wants to add its good wishes for peace and good will to the grand total.

At the same time we thank you one and all for your generous support during the past year.

MANASSAS JOURNAL

LETTER TO MOTHER FROM WOODBRIDGE BOY

Dear Mom,
I am aboard a training ship and will be on about a two weeks cruise, I think, I don't know for sure

I sure did get a lucky break, two of the boys I've been with for the last 4 months are with me on the same ship, and that counts a whole lot. They are both under me in the engine room, (I am acting as chief, and soon as this training period is over we take over a new ship, and we take it on our own).

I like it fine aboard ship, and haven't been sea sick yet. It was right rough yesterday and one boy who had been on a ship for two years got sick.

The boy that wrote you the letter for me hasn't been assigned to a ship yet and I am trying to get him in my crew. I am one short. I hope I can get him, he is a real nice fellow.

This engine room work is real interesting, and I like it a lot. You sure have to keep your eyes open, there are so many records to keep, and everything has to be just right. I should be able to get a good job when I get out. I've got two of the best men I've ever known with me and they are backing me up 100 per cent, and that helps a lot.

Mom, I don't guess I will be home for a long time, sure wish I could. You all try and take care of yourself, and don't ever worry about me, as you know I will take care of myself. I like the Navy better every day, and it has done me a world of good. If we don't win this war, which we will, they can't say I didn't give it all I got.

Write soon and good luck.

Love,
William

(Editors Note—Mr. Pearson is a chief Petty Officer now—motor machinist, U. S. S. L. C. I. (L) 215 Crew 3108 care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.)

GARDEN CLUB PLANS FOR SPRING

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas will hold its January meeting on Monday, January 4th, 1943, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Thursday, January 7th, at 11:00 a.m. The demonstration will be an "Oven Dinner".

There will be a talk on cold prevention. All members interested in the repairing of sewing machines, please notify Mrs. O. D. Waters by January 6th.

TIN CAN DRIVE

The Virginia Salvage Committee has announced that the beverage industries have offered their full cooperation and will collect tin cans whenever they deliver bottled drinks. Retailers of bottled drinks will take these cans and see to it that the beverage companies remove them to a detinning plant.

TO PREPARE A CAN PROPERLY YOU MUST:

1. Clean the can well.
 2. Soak off the paper label.
 3. Cut off both ends.
 4. Tuck ends in cans or turn ends in.
 5. Flatten can, by stepping on hard.
- Retailers in the County are asked to provide a container where customers may leave their cans. It may be marked "Leave your prepared cans here." The cooperation of all is needed. It takes 4 1-2 pounds of tin for each P-38 plane. Every family can salvage 4 1-2 pounds of tin in a year.

MRS. ALLEN TO BE HOSTESS

Manassas Chapter, UDC, will hold its January meeting, Tuesday, the 6th at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Guy Allen.

LATE RETURNS FROM SEAL SALE

The week-end's returns from the local Seal Sale brought the total received to date in Manassas District to \$273., according to Mrs. F. D. Cox, chairman of the Christmas Seal Committee of the Prince William Tuberculosis Association. Mrs. George R. Lee Turberville, chairman of the local campaign reported that the committee is still hoping to hear from the persons who have not yet acknowledged the Seals they received on Nov. 23rd, and advises those who send money to enclose their name so that the files may be kept complete. While the seals will not be used much longer, the money received for them works the year around. Christmas is over—it's never too late to send in Christmas Seal contributions.

The Seal Committee expresses appreciation to all seal and bangle purchasers because without your aid, the work of preventing and controlling tuberculosis could not go on in our county. Your Christmas Seal dollars will immediately go to work to

keep open our clinics, provide treatment and care for T. B. patients, and improve our community health.

The Association pays high tribute to the many volunteer workers in the various districts who handled the Seal Sale—to these men and women who not only bought seals, but who gave their time and energy to the campaign, the Association and all county residents are deeply grateful for they make possible the year-round work of fighting tuberculosis.

ALLOTMENT OF FARM EQUIPMENT ANNOUNCED

The quota of new farm machinery and equipment that may be rationed to Prince William County farmers during the coming year was announced this week by William H. Wheeler, Chairman of the Prince William County Farm Machinery Rationing Committee. The limited amount of new equipment allotted to the county for 1943 includes the following:

- Grain Drills—2
 - Lime spreaders—1
 - Manure Spreader—2
 - Horse drawn moldboard plows—5
 - Tractor drawn moldboard plows—2
 - Spike tooth harrows—4
 - Spring tooth harrows—2
 - Disc harrows—4
 - One horse cultivators—3
 - Walking cultivators—1
 - Horse drawn mowers—5
 - Tractor drawn mowers—3
 - Hay loaders—1
 - Grain binders—1
 - Ensilage cutters—1
 - Riding cultivators—1
 - Tractor drawn cultivators—1
 - Tractors—5
 - Farm wagons—7
 - Milking machines—10
 - Separators—4
 - Milk coolers—3
 - Fertilizer distributors—2
 - Cultipackers—1
 - Feed grinders—1
 - Engines—1
 - Dump rakes—1
 - Side delivery rakes—3
 - Combine—2
- Forms for making application for purchase certificates have been supplied to farm equipment dealers of the county for the use of farmers in their communities. These are also available at the County Agent's Office or with any member of the committee, which is comprised of William H. Wheeler, Lester W. Huff and M. B. Whitmore.

KIWANIANS HEAR STORY FROM FIGHTING PACIFIC

A stirring story from the briny depths of the Southwest Pacific came from the lips of Seaman Bobby Jones, who was presented to the Kiwanis Club by Kiwanian Hutchison, at its weekly meeting held on Christmas Eve.

The balance of the period was largely devoted to carol singing in which all indulged.

A solo by Parson Faulkner, of the Trinity Church, was more than appreciated.

The installation of officers will be held tomorrow night, Col. Hutchison acting as the installing officer.

T. B. ASSOCIATION WILL MEET

There will be a meeting of the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association on Wednesday, January 6th, 1943, at 2:00 p.m., in the Health Office Unit.

FAST ARMY PLANE HITS MOUNTAIN AND BURSTS INTO FLAME

Sunday evening shortly after 7 p.m. an army plane crashed into one of the Bull Run Mountains above Haymarket, causing the death of four men, one of whom has been identified as Major Horace J. Winn, of Arlington County. The other men, presumably residents of distant localities were also identified, but their names were not released in accordance with the fixed policy of the Army in withholding such information until relative may be notified.

An ambulance emergency run was made by Mr. Jack Stauff, from Manassas, but after climbing the mountain to the scene of the accident, no signs of life were found; it appearing that the plane had immediately burst into flame, making it impossible immediately to determine whether any of the flyers had survived the crash. It was unofficially stated that one of the men was probably alive when the gasoline flames enveloped him. County Police Officers Partlow and Vetter also visited the scene of the accident.

In addition to the first aid rushed to the scene from Manassas the Culpeper Fire Department also responded. A party of men, headed by Lt. Wayne Carr, of the State Police, went to the scene and assisted in recovering the bodies.

Apparently the plane had almost cleared the mountain and was either off its course, or unaware of its low altitude in the fog. A board of inquiry immediately began an investigation as County and State Police guarded the vicinity from sightseers.

Maj. Winn, who was a native of Arizona, is survived by his wife, who was a resident of Edgewood, Maryland previous to her marriage 18 months ago.

(NOTE: The Public Relations Office at Bolling Field has announced that the other three men killed were Staff Sgt. Walter R. Best, 23, of the 400 block of Brandwine St. n.e., Washington, D. C.; Pvt. Geo. E. Blanc 28, a former employee of the Washington Post, and Pvt. Vernon M. C. Kragness, 24, of Glyndon, Minn.)

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA HAVE HOLIDAY BANQUET

Despite a very foggy evening a large representation of the Prince William Council, Daughters of America, held a Christmas banquet Monday evening as the guests of Bull Run Council, No. 15, O.F.A.

All of the charter members, all past presidents and the Council-elect, Alice Simpson, made brief addresses. George D. Baker, first past councilor of the local council, acted as toastmaster.

Carol singing was indulged in and all hands had a good time. The walls of the hospitable Manassas Grille dining room were festooned in holiday array.

GENERAL HARMON IS DECORATED

Major-General Ernest N. Harmon, of Vienna, Virginia, is among nine officers and enlisted men who have been decorated for heroism in North Africa.

General Harmon was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for conduct at Safi, where the citation stated that he demonstrated "the highest character of combat leadership. After attacking the harbor at town, he led his force on a 90 mile march, terminating with a forced river crossing. He had already been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry displayed in the landing operations on the Morocco coast.

BIBLE STILL BEST SELLER

The Bible is still the best seller on the bookshelves of Virginia's department stores. Holiday buying increased the demand for the Book of Books.

Some Richmond stores replenished their stocks of Bibles as many as eight times during the holiday buying rush, thus proving that advocates of a return to religion in these days of turmoil and strife have not gone unheeded.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Club will be held Wednesday morning, January 6, at 10:00 o'clock with President Mrs. Lewis Carper, at her home on Battle Street.

All members of the Board are asked to be present.

TOUGHER GOING AHEAD



Come To Church

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Group meeting of group A and B will hold a joint meeting at Parish Hall, Tuesday, January 5th, at 2:30.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Sunday: Mass in Manassas at 8:00 a. m. on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday. Other Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

Week-Days: Daily Mass at 7:00 a. m.

Mass in Minnieville on 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

Mass in Bristow on 3rd Sundays at 9:00 a. m.

Mass at Centreville, 5th Sundays at 9:00 a. m.

NOKESVILLE CHARGE

METHODIST CHURCH

J. A. Gere Shipley, D. D., Pastor

Preaching Services:

Asbury (Aden) 1st and 3rd Sundays 10 A. M.

Centreville—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 8 P. M.

Nokesville—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 11:15 A. M.

Woodlawn—2nd and 4th Sundays 10 A. M.

Church Schools:

Asbury—Every Sunday 11 A. M.

Centreville—Every Sunday 10:30 A. M.

Nokesville—Every Sunday 10 A. M.

Woodlawn—Every Sunday 11 A. M.

Young People's Meetings:

Asbury—Every Sunday 7:30 P. M.

Centreville—Every Sunday 7:15 P. M.

Nokesville—2nd and 4th Sundays 8 P. M.

The Holy Communion Service will be observed at each Church at the first Preaching Service in each quarter.

A young people's Social Gathering will be held at the Nokesville Methodist Church School Building on New Year's Eve, from 8 to 11:30 p. m. in honor of College Students and men in the Service at home for the holidays.

From 11:30 p. m. till 12:05 a. m. a Watch Night Service will be held at the Methodist Church.

At the Centreville Methodist Church on Sunday night January 3rd there will be a special installation service for the newly elected officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John M. DeChant, Minister
Sunday School 9:00 A. M.
Frank G. Sigman, Supt.
Worship 10:00 A. M.

7:00 o'clock combined Young People's group.

MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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

The Service, at 3:00 p. m. on the Fourth Sunday.

Sunday School on Preaching Sundays one hour earlier.

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

BEST WISHES



Looking back over 1942, we think of the friends who have stood by us through this trying year. Looking forward to 1943, we wish you all the blessings that the better days ahead can bring.

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA



MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Len Weston will preach at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. O. Luttrell, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:15 A. M.

R. C. Hayden, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Young People's Meeting at 6:45 P. M.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday, January 7th, at eight o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Roy Blakemore, with assistant hostesses.

All members are asked to attend.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Nokesville and Valley.

Olden D. Mitchell, Pastor.

Nokesville:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:30 a. m.

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

Valley:

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.

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

Independent Hill:

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

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

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Maple and Quarry Streets

Manassas, Va.

Sunday School 10:00.

Morning Worship 11:00.

Jail Service at County Jail at 2:30.

Young peoples C. A. 7:00.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

SUDLEY CHARGE

Rev. Clark H. Wood, Pastor

First Sunday - Sudley 11 a. m.

Gainesville 3 p. m.

Second Sunday - Sudley 11 a. m.

Fairview 8 p. m.

Third Sunday - Gainesville 11 a. m.

Gainesville 8 p. m.

Fourth Sunday - Sudley 11 a. m.

Fairview 8 p. m.

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A. H. Shumate, Pastor.

Cordially invites you to services First and third Sundays of each month, 7:30 p. m. Fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Woman's Society of Christian Service the second Tuesday in each month. church to grow and better fulfill its mission in these trying times.

PURCELL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. S. D. Pittman, Pastor.

(Seven Miles South of Manassas)

Sunday School 10 A. M.

Preaching 11 A. M.

Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:45 P. M.

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CANNON BRANCH CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

10:30 a. m.—Church School.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

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

TRIANGLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. S. Reamy, Pastor.

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

7:00 p. m.—Worship service.

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

8:00 p. m.—Worship service.

All welcome. These services are regular every Sunday.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.

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

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

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

CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Stanley A. Knupp, Pastor

Aden—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Buckhall—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Manassas—Holy Communion, 10 a. m.

Bible Classes, 10:45 a. m.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends and relatives for their loving kindnesses during the illness and at the death of my beloved wife, Nettie.

Willie E. Speake

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Essential in the equipment of every Soldier, Sailor, Marine or Flyer is a first aid kit, consisting of bandages and antiseptics for instantaneous use. These materials are packed into a compact box and cost about \$1.50 each.

We need millions of these first aid kits for emergency treatment. They are also used by Red Cross workers, in field hospitals and wherever needed until hospital treatment may be obtained. Even a child could buy one or more of these kits through purchase of War Stamps. Buy War Bonds and Stamps every pay day and invest at least ten percent of your income in these government securities.

U. S. Treasury Department

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

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UNDAUNTED FAITH

The writer has just finished reading "Undaunted Faith", a recital of the life of Jennie Dean, especially with regard to her labors in connection with the Manassas Industrial School, now better known as the Regional High School.

It is from the pen of Dr. Stephen J. Lewis, of Manassas, a graduate of the class of 1900, a former member of the Board of Trustees, and an inspired follower of this splendid worker.

The story is interesting alone as a mere recital. To those who are acquainted in any degree with the local field it is far more interesting. The lines bring forth the many vicissitudes, the sorrows, and the tenacious hold to a purpose now exemplified by the splendid High School.

When one considers the work of an untutored ex-slave girl; there is an unconscious comparison to such characters as Booker T. Washington.

The chaos of 1865 was matched only by those who really wanted to do something constructive for the colored race. There was no plan whatsoever, only a great yearning.

In the midst of all this, we find Jennie Dean, a lone crusader. Her many trials are told quite vividly. The book is a valuable contribution to the collateral history of Prince William and the surrounding area.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 3.

The Golden Text will be "Unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever." (1 Tim. 1:17).

Bible selections will include the following verses from Luke 11:1, 2: "And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples. And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth."

One of the passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy, included in the Lesson-Sermon, reads as follows: "The scientific unity which exists between God and man must be wrought out in life-practice, and God's will must be universally done." (p. 202).



Railroads were born fighting...



First, it was wilderness... savage Indians. Later, the desert... blazing heat, dust and thirst! But the railroads fought through and won. They united a nation with bands of steel... Then fought to preserve it!

Today, our fight is bigger than ever before. The enemy more ruthless than wilderness or Indians. The issue greater than a stretch of track... greater than any one nation!

No longer must we drop our tools to grab a rifle. Our tools and equipment themselves are weapons... Made a part of weapons kept always in fighting trim... Weapons used to transport the countless essentials of this Fight for Freedom!

And the railroads wield these tools with a vengeance! Every second of every hour, Long trainloads of troops and materials speed forward To take their parts in the conflict. Every second of every hour, The railroads are on the job... fighting... Helping to forge Victory for Democracy!

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AVOID UNNECESSARY TRAVEL... BUY WAR BONDS INSTEAD!

GAINESVILLE

Mrs. Anne P. Newton, of Richmond is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Piercy.

Mr. Johnnie Sloper and Miss Katherine Sloper, both of Washington visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloper over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nim Lightner and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunt, of Haymarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Carter and family, Mrs. Edward Smith and daughter and Mr. Palmer Smith, Jr., all of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. William Partlow and son, of Leesburg, Mrs. A. W. Smith and Miss Virginia Smith, both of Gainesville and Mrs. Lawrence Hunsberger and daughter were all dinner guests on Saturday at Sonoma Farms, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mode Smith.

Pvt. Macon C. Piercy, of Front Royal spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Piercy.

Misses Bessie and Katherine Sinclair, Mr. George Daniels, all of Norfolk; Mrs. Marty Reeves, of New York; and Mrs. Charlie Meadows, of Staunton, all spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sinclair.

Mrs. Holmes W. Robertson, of Lawn Vale, and Cadet Robbie Robertson, of V. P. I. spent Sunday with Mrs. Lillian McCarthy, of Deleplane.

Mr. William McCuin, of Washington and David Reynolds of U. S. N., of Norfolk were holiday callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCuin.

The Christmas program given by the Methodist Church, Sunday night was much enjoyed by everyone.

Each and everyone taking and doing their part well Saint Nicholas entered and gave the youngest candy and oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie O'Roark, of Alexandria, and Miss Mildred Clark, of Washington, Corp. and Mrs. Burns Thomas, of Bolling Field were all holiday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Russell, of Washington; Mr. Johnnie Minton and Miss Madge Smith, both of Alexandria, and Mr. Palmer Smith, Jr., of Arlington were Christmas eve and day callers at Mountain View Farm.

David S. Reynolds, U. S. N. R., spent Christmas day with his wife and son, George, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCuin. He graduated last week from Torpedo School, at Norfolk, with the rating as 3rd Class Petty Officer.

CENTREVILLE

Harry Breckenridge, in charge of the aircraft warning service in this area, assisted by representatives of the Army, will be present at the school house on Tuesday, January 12, to show pictures illustrating the service. It is hoped that enough interested citizens will volunteer to make a station here possible. Mrs. Eula Ehinger will preside over the meeting.

Mrs. Prince, a resident here for many years, died at her late residence and was buried on Sunday morning, December 20, interment being beside her husband in the Episcopal Cemetery. Rev. J. F. Burks, of Manassas, officiated. She is survived by two sisters, Misses Grace and Elizabeth Brennan.

Gertrude Doris Powers arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Powers on Christmas Eve.

Another recent addition to the vicinity is Stuart T. DeBell, Jr.

Many old time residents of the vicinity were home some time during the holidays.

Bishop Mason will visit St. John's Centreville, on the afternoon of January 10th. This is the last service scheduled at this time prior to February 1st.

HOW ARE YOU SERVING AMERICA?

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

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Beats All Axis
In Steel OutputU. S. Now Shown Far Ahead
Of Best Enemy Nations
Can Produce.

WASHINGTON. — Production of steel in the United States is far ahead of the best the Axis nations can do, according to the War Production board's iron and steel branch.

Axis steel production, including the German-controlled countries of Europe was about 74,000,000 ingot tons in 1941 whereas this country produced 82,927,557 tons last year and will top 85,000,000 tons this year.

More than 75 per cent of the country's steel output of 5,300,000 tons a month, is now going into direct war use and the remainder into such essential industries as railroad machinery manufacture, and the like, David F. Austin, acting chief of the iron and steel branch said. He added that 80 per cent of the steel being produced is being delivered on ratings A-1-A, or higher.

Record Since 1933.

The 5,300,000 tons a month currently being delivered represents finished steel products, a reduction of about 30 per cent from ingot production of more than 7,000,000 tons.

In terms of plates and shapes, sheets, bars, pipe, wire, rails, and the like, the United States this year will turn out about 62,000,000 tons. This is slightly more than 70 per cent of the 86,000,000 ingot tons the nation is expected to produce. The remaining 20 per cent goes back into the furnaces in the form of scrap.

This is the way the nation's ingot production has grown since 1933:

1939: 52,798,714 net tons.
1940: 68,362,686 net tons.
1941: 82,927,557 net tons.
1942: 85,000,000 net tons (estimated).

To make this increased production possible, steel-making capacity, as distinct from actual production, has been stepped up correspondingly. At the end of 1939, it was 81,000,000 tons; 1940, 84,000,000; 1941, 83,000,000. By the end of 1942 capacity probably will reach 93,000,000 tons and by mid-1943, 98,000,000.

In addition to the use of tremendous quantities of steel for weapons of war, considerable allotments also are going abroad into necessary construction, including hangars for airplanes, soldiers' housing, submarine nets and a wide variety of other products. Huge quantities also are required here for the building of new war plants and other essential requirements in connection with the war.

Balanced Program Sought.

"The problem of steel, then, is one of proper scheduling and planning in order to come out even on a well-balanced war production program," Mr. Austin said. "We want to make just as many tank guns as we need for tanks, no more and no less. And that goes for everything else."

"Scheduling has been a tough problem so far. After Pearl Harbor we roared out to make all of everything we could. We stopped the production of civilian articles so there was plenty of steel available for every factory for a while. Now the time has come when the program must be brought into balance. It's just now that we must make our 5,000,000 tons of production fit a demand of around 9,000,000 tons a month."

Hairdresser Wants to

Scalp German Leader

OMAHA.—Salvatore ("Sammy") Consentino, beauty shop hairdresser, wants to scalp Hitler.

Born in Omaha, Sammy went to Italy with his parents in 1937 and served in the Italian army in Ethiopia and Albania. When Italy declared war on England, Sammy, who hadn't renounced his American citizenship, returned here. Now he's about to enter the American army.

Some of his brothers may be on the other side, but Sammy wants a chance at Hitler. "Him," says Sammy, "I would like to scalp."

Eddies of 1918 Meet

At Project Pass Gate

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—Vernon Hollinshead, a deputy sheriff on guard at a California defense project, asked a worker to show his pass before permitting him to enter.

Recognition flashed simultaneously on the faces of the motorist and Hollinshead when the pass was produced. The driver was Manuel Maciel, of Sacramento, Hollinshead's buddy in France 25 years ago.

Both were buglers in the Seventh division, 247th field artillery. They had not seen each other since their war days.

Beach Umbrella Is Used

To Screen Shop Robbery

PHILADELPHIA.—A beach umbrella is the latest addition to burglar equipment.

Thieves put up the umbrella in front of a store and went to work screened from the view of passers-by. They cut out a panel in the door, climbed into the store and stole a radio, school supplies, candy and cigarettes.

They got the umbrella from a lawn in front of the store.

Resolve to be a
Really Good Cook

There's nothing quite so wasteful these days as economically prepared meals that the family just won't eat. And as victory begins at home, in fact, right in our own kitchens, why not start off 1943 by trying to be a really good cook.

Naturally, planning meals ahead is difficult with restrictions and rationing programs—but meals must be nutritionally good. As it's sometimes easier to plan well-balanced menus if you have a pattern by which to go, I think you'll find the ones given below particularly helpful.

BREAKFAST PATTERN

Fruit or Juice
Cereal with Milk
Eggs Occasionally
Toast or Other Bread
Coffee for Adults

Milk

DINNER PATTERN
Meat, Fish or Poultry
or Protein-Rich Made Dish
Potato or Other Starchy Food
(if starch is not included in main dish)

A Cooked Vegetable
A Raw Vegetable or Fruit Salad
Bread and Butter
Dessert

Milk for Children
Hot Beverage for Adults

LUNCH PATTERN

Light Protein Dish
(cottage cheese, beans,
macaroni, etc.)
Bread and Butter
Fruit or Vegetable
Salad or Fruit Dessert
Milk or Milk Drink for Everyone

YOUR FAMILY CIRCLE

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Grape Juice Widmer 1 qt. bot. 26c	Chopped Beets Lord No. 2 9c
Queen Olives 3 oz. bot. 13c	Asparagus Ritter's No. 2 16c
Stuffed Olives 1½ oz. bot. 13c	Piccalilli All Green 16 oz. 19c
Ripe Olives Lindsay 8 oz. can 28c	Asparagus Jersey Forman's No. 2 28c
Tomato Juice Sunny No. 2 11c	Peaches Zigler No. 2 21c
Tomato Juice Adams 20 oz. can 9c	Wet Shrimp Sunset 7 oz. can 37c
Tomato Soup Hurff 20 oz. can 14c	Corn Country Home G. B. Cream Style No. 2 25c
Jell-Well Desserts 3 pkgs. 16c	Corn Highway G. B. Cream Style No. 2 11c
Royal Desserts 3 pkgs. 19c	White Rice 2-lb. cello pkg. 19c

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Penny Savers

Bread Jumbo 20 slice 6c	Vegetable 2 12 oz. cans 19c
Beverly Peanut Butter 1-lb. jar 30c	Soup Hurff Vegetable 20 oz. can 16c
Soup Hurff Vegetable 2 10½ oz. cans 19c	Juice Townhouse Grapefruit 2 No. 2 cans 23c
Soup Hurff Vegetable 20 oz. can 16c	Juice Silver Nip Grapefruit 2 No. 2 cans 25c
Juice Townhouse Grapefruit 2 No. 2 cans 23c	Grapefruit Silver Slice 2 No. 2 cans 29c
Juice Silver Nip Grapefruit 2 No. 2 cans 25c	Gusto Vegetable 2 12 oz. cans 19c
Grapefruit Silver Slice 2 No. 2 cans 29c	Tomato Silver Run 2 No. 2 cans 23c
Gusto Vegetable 2 12 oz. cans 19c	Tomatoes Grade "C" 2 No. 2 cans 21c
Tomato Silver Run 2 No. 2 cans 23c	Cheese Kraft's American 2-lb. loaf 61c
Tomatoes Grade "C" 2 No. 2 cans 21c	Cheese Kraft's Velveta 2-lb. loaf 61c
Cheese Kraft's American 2-lb. loaf 61c	Cheese Kraft's Pimento 2-lb. loaf 67c
Cheese Kraft's Velveta 2-lb. loaf 61c	Macaroni Mueller's 5 oz. pkg. 8c
Cheese Kraft's Pimento 2-lb. loaf 67c	Spaghetti Mueller's 9 oz. pkg. 8c
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 27, will be "Christian Science."

The golden text will be from John 14:15-17: "If ye love me keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; even the spirit of truth."

Selections from the Bible will include the following verses: "And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean." (Mark 1:40, 41).

Also included will be the following passage from the "Christian Science" text book, "Science and Health, with key to the scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine love, which made harmless the poisonous viper, which age and triumph over sin and death. It crowned the demonstrations of Jesus with unsurpasser power and love." (page 243).

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THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1942

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST
The Word of God
The word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105
BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

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

"Choose you this day whom you will serve. Josh. 24:15.

AN INSULT TO THE SOUTH

The South, and Virginia particularly, has had to take much abuse from a Government in Washington which is supposed to represent all the people but which throughout the New Deal Administration has gone far in stirring deep resentment south of the Potomac. We have seen "purge" after "purge" attempted, only to fail; we have seen all sorts of economic discriminations against us. Yet there has been no section of the country which has and will continue to support the war effort more loyally.

But when it comes to levying a tax upon the pensions of Confederate Soldiers, we think it is time to call a halt. Virginia has not had much to give the heroes who fought the "Hitlerism of 1861", but what they get should not be curtailed by the Federal Government in any form.

In Virginia only 45 of these gallant warriors survive.

The total "Victory tax" of 5 per cent on each Confederate Veterans pension would only amount to a few dollars, but we hope Virginia will respectfully decline to pay this revenue. As a matter of principle, if the national government can tax these pensions, it should have paid them in the first place for the Federal Government owes more to the Confederacy than to any other group of men who have contributed to our history—it owes them for a lesson written in blood, which forever will make them think before it again disregards the Constitution and trample upon the rights of free men. We are trying to end such things now and it is certainly ungracious of Washington to remind the South in this way of those days when "might" rather than "right" was the watchword of the North.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many deeds of kindness and help during my husband's illness and death.

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b—There is a right way and a wrong way to raise this money.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Thomas Faulkner is spending the week with his parents at Blackstone.

R. C. Haydon, Jr., is home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. T. Broadus is indisposed with a very bad cold.

Amid a bright holiday background of Christmas decorations, Dr. and Mrs. Victor H. Vogel, of the Office of Civilian Defense, entertained at their home in Silver Springs, Maryland, Mrs. Vera Merchant and her young daughter, Vera Rose Merchant, Miss Rosalind Sklar, Miss Marion Danoff, Miss Audrey Heller and Mrs. Arline Newcomb.

Mrs. Vera H. Merchant was among the guests at the Christmas luncheon given by General Grant III, in Mayflower Hotel, on December 24th.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Hugh Payne, of Fort Belvoir, had Christmas dinner with his mother and brother, James Barton.

Miss Carolyn Rohr is spending the holidays with her parents here. She is a student at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Warren Keith and Richard, of Rock Hill, S. C. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moser.

Lt. Commr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters Jr., were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McBryde and Nancy are visiting in Orange.

Billy Jamison, of the University of Virginia, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hottle, of Richmond, Virginia, were holiday guests of Mr. Hottle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hottle.

Miss Louise Wallace returned home Friday after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vance, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Private-Billy L. Vance, stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vance, of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Family dinners seemed very popular in our town during the holidays. In spite of rationing many visitors were seen, mostly former residents who had come home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lund and children, Norma and Billy, of Richmond, spent several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson and daughter, Virginia, of Norfolk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Saunders during the holidays.

Mrs. Edith Sigman and son Carl, of Baltimore are spending the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pence.

Cadets Howard Cooksey, Frank and Harry Parrish, Jimmy Davis and Jack Burchard will return to their studies at Virginia Tech this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sigman spent Christmas with their daughter in Arlington.

Miss Evelyn Ballentine who teaches at Hickory, N. C., is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Remember Bataan
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DAIRYMEN URGED TO FEED MORE HEAVILY

Dairymen are being urged by the Secretary of Agriculture to feed more heavily as one way of reaching the 1943 goal of an increased production amount to 2 per cent more than that of 1942.

The Secretary points out that dairy men have done a fine job, "but we're asking for still more milk next year and that milk has to be produced in the face of labor and other problems. We are asking a lot of our dairymen!"

Thomas D. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer of the Warrenton Production Credit Association says that his Association has been financing a rather large number of farmers who borrow to purchase feed, and that his PCA will offer its facilities to a larger number in 1943.

"We are asking a lot of our dairymen!" available by using community representatives so that farmers will not have to use gasoline and rubber to get to our central office," Mr. Jones said. "We are financing the purchase not only of concentrates but also hay where purchases are necessary. We also aid farmers to buy cows and heifers," he continued.

"Secretary Wickard has suggested that farmers not only feed heavier but where practical to milk three times a day," said Mr. Jones. He realizes the difficulties involved because of the shortage of labor but points out on many farms there is a slack period in the winter and that is a well established fact that milking three times a day results in the production of more milk."

A GOOD WORD FOR SHEEP

W. B. Doak a veteran sheep herder, and a resident of the Clifton vicinity for the past quarter century was in the office this morning to give some war production figures.

At present he is raising sheep in partnership with Congressman, Burdick who purchased the old Detwiler farm below Clifton.

Mr. Doak quotes two eminent authorities as follows: Sir John Anderson, president of the British Board of Agriculture, states that the Scottish Highlands could produce on the same land twice as much mutton besides many hundreds of thousands of dollars in wool, with the possibility of increasing the production of the latter 300 per cent by using a true mountain breed.

Further, Mr. Doak cites Jacob Ziegler, middlewest corn grower as stating he could produce an appreciably greater amount of mutton than beef on the same amount of corn, and a much greater ratio in comparison to pork. After twenty-five years of shipping sheep to Chicago, the sheep uniformly brought him higher prices.

Mr. Doak has long been a champion of sheep raising in Fairfax, and hopes to see the business better protected from dogs in the future, so that more sheep may be raised in Fairfax county again.

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In the maelstrom of world events old standards are swept away. Pausing on the brink of 1943 we would nevertheless like very much to wish all our friends a good old-fashioned New Year, for that's the kind that's best.

The very best New Year possible then, and the happiest is our wish for you.

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LIBRARY NOTICE

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



A year of sacrifice and hardship lies behind us. It is our sincere hope that the fruits of these sacrifices will come more and more into evidence in 1943, and that the reassuring influences of steady progress will first be felt at your own fire-side.

Most sincerely we wish you a Happy New Year.

**Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan
Association**



In all this wide world there is little that can be finer than friendship, and we are happy to have acquired the lasting friendship of so many in this community. We thank you now for that friendship and pledge our greatest endeavors to be still more worthy of it in 1943.

MANASSAS GRILLE

"THE PIED PIPER," ENHANCED IN FILM

About a year ago, Nevil Shute wrote an unusual story for a national magazine. It was about a gruff Englishman who shepherds a flock of children from Nazi-periled France across the Channel to England. So favorably was it received that a prudent publishing house forthwith reproduced it as a novel, in which form it soared almost at once to the top of the best-seller list. "The Pied Piper" it was called, and it provoked such unbounded enthusiasm that the nation's leading digest periodical saw fit to reprint a condensed version of it for its 5,000,000 readers, an honor it bestows to few books. In all, some 35,000,000 read "The Pied Piper"—and loved it. Why? For the simple reason that the story has a mass appeal, that intangible factor that makes all types of people like the same story or the same motion picture.

When 20th Century-Fox undertook to translate this celebrated story into film, the project presented a challenge. First of all, 35,000,000 readers couldn't be let down. They had thrilled to the story and considered it, in a sense, their own. In a word, they expected to live it on the screen. Second the story itself is unlike any other to have emerged out of these turbulent times. It is a delicately woven tale, eschewing the more raucous aspects of war. Instead, it relies on pathos, subtly drawn, and ingratiating humor, as reflected by a cantankerous gent and a flock of kiddies in breathless flight from the dread enemy. Whereas blood and thunder epics are readily projectable on the screen, in a story such as "The Pied Piper," with its many progressively existing sequences, each finely knit to the next, one slip in production and the film could become a nightmare to the studio.

Therein, then, lay the double challenge to 20th Century-Fox—keeping faith with the book and, at the same time, meeting the expectations of the millions of moviegoers who read it at the outset. What did the producer have to work with? Well, a story at once tender and grim. A story invested with all of the ingredients that spell mass appeal in entertainment—gripping emotion, a tantalizing chase, heroic adventure, the warm romance of a beautiful girl who fulfills a sacred pledge to her love and through it all from the start to finish, courses a bittersweet stream of heart-warming humor—superimposed upon the provocative background of advancing Nazi hordes.

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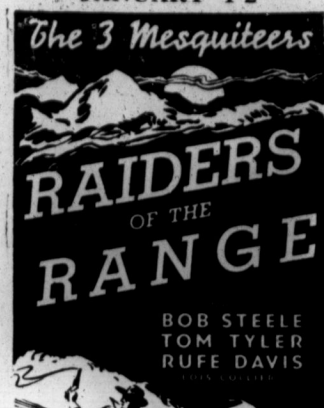
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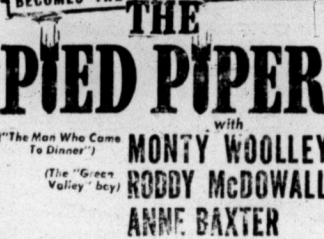
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Funniest Film in Years!

Also News and "MEN OF THE SKY"



In extending you our New Year's greetings at the dawn of 1943, we wish to you not only the full joys of this joyous season, but that deep inner peace which is the foundation of all true happiness.

PRINCE WILLIAM MOTORS



HOLIDAY CHEER

Here we have old father time telling the New Year all the good things we've ordered him to bring you during 1943. We say now, as so often before—

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

A. ROY
Shoemaker
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

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

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

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

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

A TRUE COPY:

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To the stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, Inc.

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

B. W. BRUNT, Cashier,

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank.

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

G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Cashier.

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Harry P. Davis, Cashier.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF WARRENTON PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Warrenton Production Credit Association will be held in the Centre District High School Auditorium, Warrenton, Virginia, at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, January 27, 1943.

At this meeting annual reports will be presented, directors will be elected, and plans for 1943 discussed.

THOMAS D. JONES, Secretary-Treasurer.

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NOTICE

Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association of Prince William County, Virginia.

Annual Shareholder meeting
The annual shareholders meeting of the Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association of Prince William County, Virginia, will be held in the Circuit Court Room, Court House Building, Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, on Wednesday, January 20, 1943, at the hour of 2 O'clock P. M.

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Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

Air Conditioner Help to Miners

Controls Temperature and Humidity; Has Other Advantages.

PITTSBURGH.—Men who dig for coal hundreds of feet beneath the surface of the ground are benefiting from the same air-cleansing principle that keeps the office of their president cool and dry.

Conditioned air for the miner was inaugurated recently at the Beech Bottom coal mine of the Windsor Power House Coal company on the Ohio river above Wheeling, W. Va., and the 500 men there who turn out a million tons of coal a year to provide power for war production plants in West Virginia and Ohio, already profess to "feel better."

Installed primarily as a safety measure to reduce roof falls by maintaining a constant temperature and humidity, the air-conditioning also has provided a sorely needed improvement in the working conditions of miners.

Solve Water Supply.

Air conditioning in mines is not new, according to the United States bureau of mines, which is keeping close check on the efficacy of the project, and encouraging experiments have been made in Illinois and Indiana mines in recent years.

However, a novel twist, which means the solution of the water supply problem encountered by many mines, has appeared in connection with the new air-cooling program.

Engineers say that rock falls, which trouble all mines, are caused by expansion and contraction of the rock due to fluctuation in the temperatures and humidity, and variations between the inside and outside temperatures, creating beads of condensed moisture on the rock in the summer and leaving the rock dry in the winter. Rock falls—from a pound to a ton—invariably accompany summer drippings.

Other mines have used chilled water to bring the intake air down to the desired temperature and give it the proper moisture content.

Has Many Advantages.

Before releasing the exhaust air from the mine, however, the Windsor plant, which has a limited supply of spring water, passes the cold air through the water that has been warmed in the original process, thereby cooling it for another air-chilling job.

The installation of air-conditioning provides control of a constant temperature and humidity, and since it has been in use, the inner surfaces of the mine have been dry.

Officials have pointed out that control of roof-falls results in several beneficial factors; the elimination of the mental hazard that slows up the miner, the maintenance of production at an even pace without interruption caused by injuries to miners, and through improved atmospheric conditions, the company is enabled to make a larger recovery of coal from its property, thus conserving an important natural resource.

Toll of Cancer in U. S.

Is Steadily Increasing

WASHINGTON.—Ravages of cancer in the United States have almost doubled over the past 40 years, the census bureau reports.

Cancer is one of the few diseases the mortality record of which has grown steadily worse in that period, the bureau records disclosed.

In the 40 years of the bureau's records of death registrations, cancer deaths have totaled 3,115,932—almost equal to the population of Chicago. Since the registration area did not include the entire country until 1933, the number of deaths from cancer in the period was even greater than shown by the records.

The bureau estimated that if cancer fatalities were localized each year, a city the size of Des Moines, New Haven or Fort Worth would be wiped out.

The death rate per 100,000 population in 1900 was 64, while in 1940, it was 120.3—almost double. The death rate per 100,000 increases with age from 4.8 under 4 years old to 69.2 for the 65-74 group and 1.183.4 for the group 75 years and over.

War Booms Market for

Angora Bunny in Montana

MALTA, MONT.—The Angora rabbit is one animal that has at last realized the much-quoted expression of being "worth its weight in gold."

War-time demand for angora wool to line mittens, helmets and socks for high-altitude fliers and for other war needs has sent the price of the rabbit wool sky-rocketing to \$5.35 a pound for the No. 1 grade.

A female angora rabbit, breeders say, will produce about \$5 worth of wool and will give birth to an average of 21 youngsters a year who will do likewise.

Name Liberty Ships

After Historic Figures

PORTLAND, ORE.—Nine names of state and national figures in history have been approved by the Maritime commission for identifications of Liberty ships being built in Oregon. The figures included are William H. Seward, secretary of state; Gideon Welles, secretary of the navy; Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war, and Jonathan Harrington, last survivor of the original Minute Men.

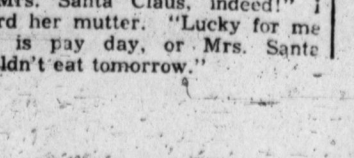
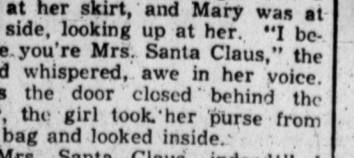
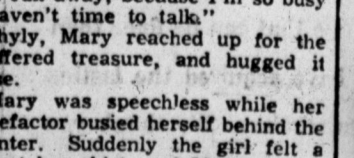
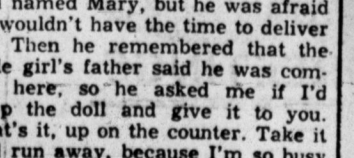
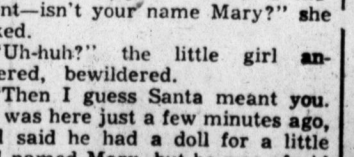
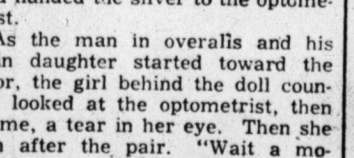
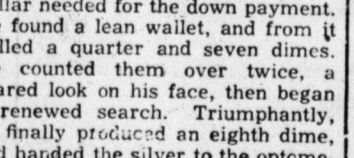
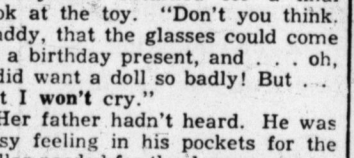
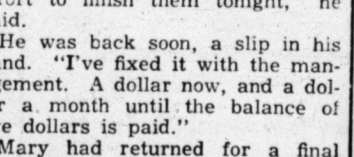
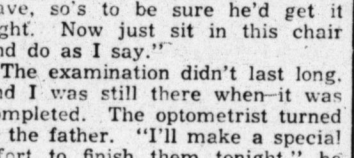
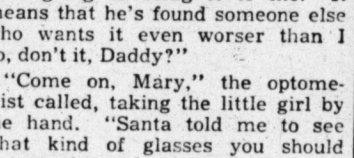
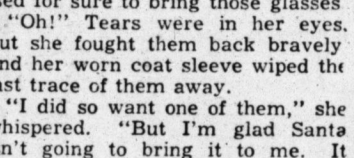
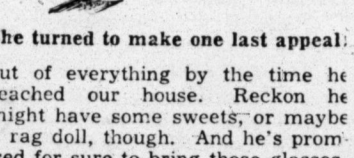
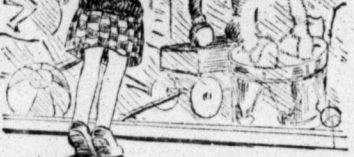
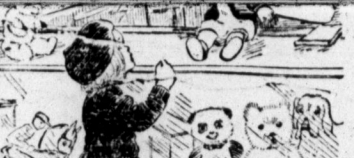


LAST Christmas our local jewelry store added two new departments we never had carried before. One was a toy counter, where a selection of movie dolls was featured. The other—an optical department—catered to the trade who could not afford glasses unless they could arrange to pay for them on credit.

Visiting the shop the night before Christmas, I watched a tiny little girl . . . I'm sure she couldn't have been more than six . . . standing before the already sadly depleted doll counter. Her eyes were big as she looked up at the one doll still unsold, and there was a child's longing in them as she tugged at the tattered overall jacket of her father, busy talking to the optometrist.

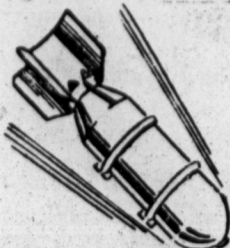
"Daddy," she called, her voice shrill with excitement, "look! Isn't it the darlings thing? Do you think Santa will bring it to me?"

The man's tired face turned toward her, and a hurt expression flashed across it settling hopelessly in the gray eyes. "Fraid not, Mary," he answered. "I saw Santa in a store down the street a while ago, and he said that he'd be about



What You Buy With WAR BONDS

American flyers with the RAF are raining demolition bombs on Nazi cities today. These instruments of destruction so important in razing Nazi war plants, interrupting railroad transportation, and other war objectives, range now unto several tons.



The 500-pound demolition Bomb is one of the lighter ones. Bands are attached to facilitate handling and the fins are not attached until the Bomb reaches the airfield, because bending would injure accuracy. They cost up to \$500. Your purchase of War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan will help provide Bombs for our airmen. Let's "Top that Ten Percent."

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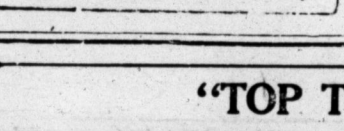
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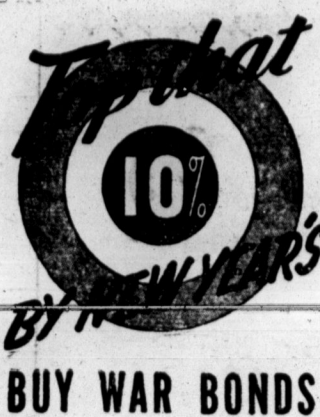
These instruments are essential equipment to every American ship which comes out of the shipyards. With the scores of ships now being completed each month, we need many of these instruments. Your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps will help pay for them. Invest at least ten percent of your income every payday in these interest bearing Government securities.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

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WARRENTON PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION
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CHRISTMAS EVE: In the entrance drive of a huge apartment building, Shorty Cavendish huddled in a vain attempt to protect himself from the cold. His normally genial face was pinched and drawn, and his roly-poly body shuddered as the wind bit through his pitifully inadequate clothing.

Shorty was broke. For six weeks now he had been tramping the streets, hoping and praying to find a job. Only the day before he had been turned out of his rooming house, his clothing and other possessions confiscated by a sharp-tongued landlady.

Yet what bothered him even more was the gnawing emptiness in the pit of his stomach.

It was then his attention turned to the two men on the corner. For some time they had stood regarding him, the younger man sometimes gesturing his way, the older one shaking his head. Shorty shrugged. Maybe they were plainclothes officers. Anyway, he was going to hit them for a dime.

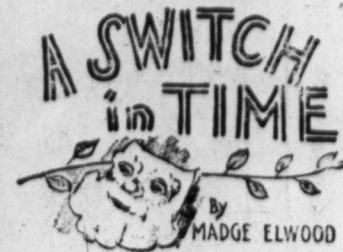
He approached the men. "Do you happen to have an extra dime, Mister?"

The older man reached into his pocket, drew forth a bill and handed it to Shorty with a smile. "Merry Christmas," he said, then turned away.

Shorty stared at the bill, his heart in his throat. Five dollars. The man must have made a mistake. But when he looked up his benefactor had melted into the crowd.

Shorty remained undecided for a moment, then turned and walked as swiftly as his half-frozen feet would permit toward the restaurant. Through his mind were racing wonderful dreams.

He merged with the crowd in front of a toy shop, felt himself jammed tightly against the display window. A small boy and girl stood beside him, their noses pressed to the cold pane, staring in mingled awe and anticipation at the big red wagon on display. Then he noticed the woman who stood behind them.



CORPORAL McNew laid his whiskers on the window sill. It wasn't, he thought, military duty to play the role of Santa Claus at the garrison Christmas party. He couldn't, however, disobey his commanding officer. Nor did he want to after hearing about that vacancy for a corporal at the recruiting office in Kansas City. McNew had been born there, Marianne lived there now and only yesterday he'd heard that Marianne had been seen with a fireman.

The colonel, though, had made his role more difficult. "Er—" he'd drummed on the table with his fingers. "I want you especially to convince my son. Make him believe that Santa Claus is really magic. My son is—er—fascinated by anything in the electrical line. He's been—er—quite disturbing. I've told him that Santa only gives presents to good boys. If you can encourage his belief, it'd help the regiment and—me."

He'd have to be a perfect Santa Claus, McNew thought. Sonny was very skeptical.

"Hello." Peeping in the window he saw the object of his worries,



Tiny lights gleamed about his whiskers.

accompanied by the regimental mascot—Henry, the goat. McNew slipped into a closet. Too late, he remembered his whiskers. The goat, as the regiment had learned, had an appetite. McNew's fears were confirmed when he emerged from the closet. The whiskers were gone, and he heard Sonny giggling. "I bet Santa Claus ain't magic enough to grow more whiskers. I bet he ain't magic at all. Dad doesn't know everything. Say, Henry, I wonder if Santa Claus can see in the dark. I know how to turn off the switch—"

McNew sighed. Soldiers were supposed to be ingenious. McNew remembered some cotton fields nearby.

The band played a traditional Christmas carol. Corporal McNew stood beside a gaily decorated tree and began to distribute gifts to the children of the regiment. He called out Sonny's name. Then the lights went out.

He took a step backwards as tiny lights gleamed about his whiskers. Fireflies must have made their homes on the abandoned cotton he had plucked. McNew stepped on a package, stumbled and grabbed the tree for support. He caught a branch. Out of the darkness, he heard Sonny's voice: "Yes, Santa, here I am."

"Here—" McNew tried to hand the boy the package containing the electric train. A firefly rested on his whiskers. "Here, Santa Claus carries his own lights, you know."

"Is it magic?" asked Sonny. "And you grew more whiskers—"

McNew stumbled again, reached for support. The branch cracked and broke. Falling, he caught Sonny's hand. "Here!"

The lights went on. Sonny fled down the steps and McNew saw that the colonel was comforting a weeping boy. A corporal who'd given the colonel's son a switch for a Christmas gift would never be recommended for a recruiting job in his home town.

The annual event at last over, McNew painfully removed the cotton from his chin. His suffering was in vain.

The colonel wanted to see him. McNew hurried. His chin was sore and red, but he managed a salute. "Yes, sir."

"Did you ever act the part of Santa Claus before?"

"No, sir," McNew suppressed a sigh.

"Um—maybe that explains the fireflies and the switch." There was a curious note in the colonel's voice. McNew struggled to explain, but the colonel interrupted: "I hear you want that recruiting job in Kansas City. Under the circumstances, I've decided to recommend you. Sonny wants to visit his grandmother there and you can take care of him on the journey. His grandmother thinks that Sonny is a good boy. I expect you to—er—continue to be resourceful."

"Yes, sir." But McNew sighed. He wondered if snow could be used to advantage by a resourceful soldier in charge of an equally ingenious boy.

Pressed the precious five-dollar bill into her hand.

She was shabbily dressed, and on her face was a look of despair.

The little girl glanced back, eyes shining. "Do you think Santa will bring us that wagon, Mama?" she asked. "That's all Jimmy and I want. Just that wagon."

The woman tried to smile. "I'm afraid not, darling."

Shorty suddenly realized that he was free to go on. Still he hesitated. "But, Mama," the boy pleaded, "we wrote to him. We told him where we live now."

Shorty stepped forward impulsively. "Pardon me, Madam," he murmured, pressed the precious five-dollar bill into her hand, and walked quickly away. Not, however, before he heard her gasp of delight.

He stood on the curb, unaware of the freezing wind, as happy as he had ever been in his life. Tonight he would sleep in the city jail, a common tramp. But tonight he had done something of which he would always be proud.

A hand settled on his shoulder. He turned, recognized the gray-haired man who had given him the money. For an instant Shorty was frightened.

"I'm sorry, sir," he said. "I wanted to tell you of your error right away, but you left before I could. I haven't the money now."

The man smiled. "Don't worry over that," he said quietly. "It wasn't an error."

"Then, what...?"

"My companion and I made you the subject of a wager," the man explained. "He claimed the first thing you would buy if you put your hands on some money would be a bottle of liquor. I disagreed. After we saw what you did do with it, we couldn't just walk away."

His eyes played briefly over Shorty's fat little figure, and he cleared his throat. "Our lodge is giving a party tonight for some children from the Clearview Orphanage. We need a man to act as Santa Claus, and if you don't mind my saying so, you'd take the part splendidly. After that we could arrange to give you a job as assistant janitor at our hall. Would you be interested?"

"Interested?" Shorty choked. "Mister," he said slowly, "you've just offered me a ticket to heaven."

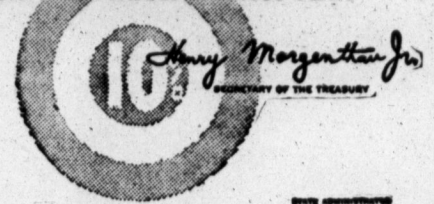
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You don't have to live in
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W. F. DOWELL, Proprietor
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA



Now, when all America looks hopefully to a new and better year, we pause to take stock of our assets, and find that chief among them is the good will of our many customers.

So we renew our pledge to do everything in our power to merit a continuance of your good will. There are clouds on the horizon, and clouds in the zenith, too, but we face the future with the firm conviction that now, on the threshold of 1943, we may truly say, as in the past, we wish you a Very Happy New Year.

PRINCE WILLIAM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

What will happen during 1943 not even those with the most prophetic vision can say. But, if left to us, some unexpected good things are coming your way, and in good measure. And so, good friends, here's wishing!

BROWN and HOOFF
Lumber and Mill Work
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA



Each year we say HAPPY NEW YEAR to our friends we have reason to say it with added fervor, because each passing year increases our indebtedness to you. It is with this spirit of appreciation that we extend our 1943 New Year's greetings to you now.

HERBERT BRYANT, INC.
Feed, Seed and Fertilizers
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA



Now sailing below the horizon is a ship of hope, coming this way. That ship—New Year 1943—will soon be putting into port here with a cargo of our best wishes for happiness and good cheer to all our friends.

Among the outstanding pleasures of the year that now lies behind was your continued patronage. We are grateful for it, and will do everything in our power to merit its continuance during the coming year.

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