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ANNUAL SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

PLANS COMPLETED BY STATE ORGANIZATION

Plans for the 37th annual Christmas Seal Sale Campaign were made at a meeting of the Prince William Tuberculosis Association County held at the Health Office on Monday afternoon. Ten members were present to meet the new field supervisor, Miss Eleanor Gayle Currin, who assisted with planning the program for the remainder of the year. The group included the Rev. John DeChant, chairman; Mrs. Marshall Haydon, secretary; Mrs. Frank Cox, seal sale chairman; Mrs. Holmes Robertson, Gainesville District chairman; Mrs. Fred Shepherd, Mrs. Wade Whetzel, Nokesville; Miss Sabina Neal, Miss Berniece Cridlin, county nurses; Miss Sue Ayres, elementary supervisor; Miss Margaret Townes, Jeannes supervisor; and Mrs. Dorothy Hall, chairman of seal sales for the Negro Auxiliary.

The suggested quota of \$1,375 was accepted for the 1943 campaign to raise funds for continuing the work of the organization, and supplies were issued to district chairmen present. This year's goal exceeds that of last year by only \$150 and the Association anticipates another successful campaign. Seals will go on sale throughout the county on November 22nd, but they may be obtained for early mailing at the Health Office prior to the date. The financial report covering the period between April 1st and October 1st showed expenditures of \$335.65 including the following items; X-rays, \$158; \$65.84, cod liver oil; \$42.88 sanatorium milk; \$35.65, care \$22.43; supplies; \$11, miscellar A balance of approximately \$629 re mainc in the treasury to cover penses for the rest of the year.

Among the suggestions offered by Miss Currin to supplement the work of the organization is an expanded educational program to be carried out by providing speakers at local civic club meetings. It was decided also to conduct a mass elinic for the diagnosis of tuberculosis among junior and senior high school students of the county. The last week in March was selected as the date for the clinic to be held in Manassas when around a thousand students will be given an opportunity to have chest x-rays at a nominal fee. The regular semi-annual clinic for the diagnosis of tuberculosis of white and colored adults and children of the county will be held on November 8th, 9th, and 10th in the local Health Office. The number of patients to be x-rayed will be limited to 125 and early appointments are advised.



Lieutenant Ray Amos Diehl The Journal extends congratulat ions to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Diehl of Nokesville on the commissioning of their son, Ray Amos Diehl, as Second Lieutenant at the Blytheville Air Field in Arkansas.

INTERESTING PROGRAM AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Fifty members and guests were present at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon held at the Prince William Hotel on Tuesday when guests speakers from out-of-town headed the program. Mr. Floyd M. Riddick of Prince William County, representative . of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Washington Headquarters, gave an informative talk on the relationship between Congress and the Administration, following which an open forum on present day legislative problems was conducted. Mr. Riddick, who was introduced by Mr. C. W. Alpaugh, chairman of the program committee, brought out the cessity for expression and coopration of the people in order to cure the best form of Government. Mr. Giles Miller, vice-chairman of

the Northern Virginia War Fund Campaign, another guest speaker, was presented by Mr. E. R. Conner, member of the House of Delegates, and gave an interesting explanation of the purpose and need of funds for the drive.

Mr. Miller stressed the fact that contributions to the War Fund provide a means for citizens on the nome front to contribute toward the National effort to support a combination of all War Relief Agencies excepting the Red Cross which solicits funds separately. The District vice-chairman also called upon members of the Chamber and residents of the county to give their full fledged support to the local drive, the chairmanship of which Mr. Connor has accepted at the request of



AVY RECRUITING CRUISER VISITS

MR. PARRISH SAYS

In behalf of the Aircraft Warning

Service, Mr. Edgar Parrish asks us to express his deep appreciation of the valuable work done by the volunteers in this important work, which is now reduced in this area, but which on a moment's notice should be kept ready to expand to its former 24 hour vigilance, if circumstances should make this necessary.

He also wants names of men ir the armed services who have gone in without induction by the Selective Service. This is for the memorial which is about to be placed in the County carrying the names of all men in the service. There are quite a number known only to their own families who entered before the draft registration who may other wise not receive recognition unless their friends and relatives cooperate.

NEED FOR CHAPLAINS SEEN IN WORLD TOUR

The Rev. Dr. William Barrow Pugh, of Philadelphia, touring world battlefronts as a representative of Protestant churches in the United States, cabled from New Delhi, India, Thursday, that "there is an

insufficient number of chaplains in critical places." "I find people everywhere looking loyally go down the line on

to the American churches for inspi-ration to build the future world on only to find that when their

NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTION (Editorial)

On Tuesday, November 2, recognized as so firmly the voters of Prince William grounded in the esteem and County and of the State go to affections of the County that opposition would have been the polls essentially to ratify the results of the August Pri-mary. Outsiders find it diffi-vote, but may not get what cult to understand how South-they merit, just on account of ern Democrats fight bitterly in the Primary Election, then close ranks over the fallen and force and if too many of the march forward, as it were, to majority Party sulk at home, victory. But to the amaze-ment of new residents from unforeseen results can occur.

The pity of it all is that just two-party States we do it year around the corner are campaigns which will require the However, there are indicasturdy assistance of all good tions that as much as we enjoy voters. There will be issues involving the fundamental liberty and safety of the Counthis political phenomenon, we and actually becoming restive and not absolutely wedded to this ideal. We certainly very definitely turned aside in the try. If there ever was a time when the old-time Southern variety of Democracy should Hoover-Al Smith election, and stand firmly against the ever coming up very soon now will increasing invasion of State's be another severe test of our devotion to "The Party." This Rights and Constitutional liberty, that time is rapidly apwill happen when the Presiproaching and we can not afdent runs for a fourth term, ford to neglect the power which we yield in the voting which few doubt will not booth. We must not, there-Party disloyalty is the outfore, because of temporary

growth of official ingratitude. disgust get out of the habit of In other words, when voters voting.

should go to the polls next and selieving fighting men for duty

Despite the constant downpour of ain which was prevalent while the Navy Recruiting Cruiser was in Manassas, Chief Petty Officer E. Sterling Chambers, Skipper of the Cruiser, said that he was well pleased with the results obtained during its stay.

\$2.00 pe

A special Navy patriotic program embodying the various branches of the nautical service was given in the local high school auditorium on Monday night, a movie showing our Navy in action were the highlighting features of the meeting.

Principal R. W. Peters of the school directed the meeting and introduced first C. Lacy Compton, trial justice judge of Manassas, who spoke briefly about the Navy of old in comparison with our modern fighting men and ships of the first line. Mr. Compton used the sea classic, "Mutiny On The Bounty" to illustrate his point of difference in the recruitment of men of the modern Navy in comparison to the 'press gangs" of the early navies. Chief Petty Officer Chambers was next introduced to the audience and greeted by Principal Peters.

Chambers spoke about the Navy and its many opportunities for both young men and young women. He said that the Navy was urgently in need of 17 year olds for immediate duty and that these men were making the finest blue jackets in the fleet. "They can take it, and they can truly dish it out," said the Chief in his praise of the 17 year old seamen. Men entering the Navy, said the Chief, who are 17 years old are able to serve twenty years if they wish and retire from the naval service at the age of 37 and receive 50 per cent of their Navy pay the rest of their lives. At present trade school training is greater than ever before in the Navy. Many fields of training have open the start of the war, and the 17 year old learning a navy trade now will not only be able to use it during his military career, but will be able to put his training to use at the conclusion of the present conning to use at flict.

Chief Chambers urged parents of 17 year olds who were desirous of entering the Navy to let them do so, since when the 17 year old reaches his 18th birthday he will be eligible for selective service. In expressing the Navy's needs the chief further urged young women between 20 and 36 to do a part in helping their country win this war by serving the navy in the WAVES. These young women are doing their country a great service at many naval estab-Every voter who is qualified lishments throughout the country,

FATHERS INCLUDED IN CALL BY LOCAL DRAFT BOARD

The following white men have been ordered by Prince William County Local Board to report for final examination and induction into the Armed Forces on Monday, November 1, 1943:

Orva John Walker, Triangle, Va. Frank Miller Winslow, Bristow, Va.; Louis Raymond Spittle, Manassas Va.; Franklin Edward Keys, Dum fries, Va.; John Ruff, Jr., Woodbridge, Va.; Alvin Nelson Moore, Manassas, Va.; Olin Glen Blevins, Hoadly, Va.; Laurence Everett Runion, Dumfries, Va.; Thomas Robert Breeden, Indian Head, Md.; William Pierce Carmack, Ewing, Va.; James Wallace Bolding, Manassas, Va.; George William Miller, Manassas Va.; Joseph Francis Sisson, Jr., Triangle, Va.; George David Maconaughey, Woodbridge, Va.; Ralph Chester Ward, Woodbridge, Va.; Elmer Clifford Redman, Manassas Va.; Mike M. Paulovich, Woodbridge, Va.; James Fox, Mnassas Va.; Thomas Daniel Jenkins, Luray, Va.

Roy Jackson Breeden, Manassas Va.; George Thomas Selecman Hoadly, Va.; Eppa Hunton Hunt, Haymarket, Va.; James Peyton Cop-page, Nokesville, Va.; Louis M. Willard Carter, Manassas, Va.; John Edward Randall, Nokesville, Va. (all married men with families.)

Marion Atwood Stephens, Manas sas, Va.; Lewis Johnson Carper, Manassas, Va.; "Kermit Ashford Weakley, Falls Church, Va.; John Woodford, Manassas, Va.; Carson Roland Gabriel Shull, Hoadly, Va.; Alexander McMichael, Thomas Nokesville, Va.; George Rayford Cooper, Woodbridge, Va.; John Mor-

quota has been set at \$9,000. forts to meet the goal will be made through chairmen appointed in the

various districts and through the organization of clubs. It is hoped that the late start made by Prince William in joining the drive will be offset by the ever-ready response of her citizens to aid a worthy

ADVISED TO HOLD MILK CREAM AND BUTTER RECEIPTS

The War Food Administration has announced that the milk, butterfat and butter subsidy program will be handled through the County A A A Committee, but details of how and Club. The theme of the annual meetwhen payments will be made have not yet been received.

Producrs are advised to keep complete records and receipts of whole milk, cream and butter sales beginning on October 1 and to hold these until notified through the columns of

The Manassas Journal when and where they should be submitted. According to the War Food Administration, subsidy payments will be made on milk, cream and butter produced and marketed between Oct. 1. 1943, and Dec. 31, 1943.

Announcement of the payment rates was made in last week's Man- odist Church, and will be in charge assas Journal.

MORGAN-NEWMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Newman recently in Roanoke, to succeed Rev. announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Lieutenant Noble W. O. Luttrell, who was transferred J. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. to the Florida Methodist Conference to serve Grace Methodist Church at Ford Morgan, of Easton, Md. St. Augustine, Florida.. No date has been set for the wed-Rev, Draper and his wife will oc-cupy the parsonage on Fairview Ave.

GARDEN SECTION MEETING

ding.

The Garden Section of the Wom-The Manassas Chapter, United ans Club of Manassas will be held at Daughters of the Confederacy will Va.; Bladen Oswald Robinson, Ma- He has gone where little animals gan Waters, Manassas, Va.; Eddie Goldesboro Leddon, Woodbridge, Va.; Joseph Frank Wines, Herndon, Va. Subject will be Planting Fall Bulbs. Mrs. Burhen is hostess.

Many of our younger clergy might probably with an inward

take this under advisement. prayer that no one will find pulpits of many churches could be taken over by retired clergy with definitely in political rebellion." good effect.

after year.

occur.

REPRESENT KIWANIS CLUB AT ROANOKE CONVENTION

REV. DRAPER BECOMES

PASTOR OF GRACE CHURCH

The Rev. M. F. Draper, formerly

of Rocky Mount, Va., will arrive in

Manassas Tuesday or Wednesday of

next week, as Pastor of Grace Meth-

of the Sunday morning service at 11

A. M. the first Sunday in November.

Rev M. F. Draper was sent here by

U D C MEETING

A report of the annual Capitol have a definite feeling that a District Convention held on October machine which they have

14 and 15 at Roanoke was made by loyally supported through many hard fought campaigns, Col. Robert A. Hutchison, and Mr. R. Worth Peters at last Friday evening in some way let them down meeting of the Manassas Kiwanis

in a lighter vote than the one on the ballot and know Party should register. This is nothing good or bad about his unfortunate, but nevertheless opponent, we will certainly enlisted in the Navy at Richmond, true. And it is very unfair find ourselves flirting with the Virginia, on October 22, 1943, and because the ones who will be idea of not voting so far as hurt the most are not respon- that portion of the ballot is ing Station, Bainbridge, Maryland, sibile. Some of our best Coun- concerned, but we will be for his routine training. On com-

posed last August, come up election day to vote for the will be given a furlough to visit his next Tuesday. They were men we do esteem. home before being assigned to trade

the Virginia Conference, which met MORE MEN CALLED BY THE

The following men have been ordered to report for induction into the service at Richmond, Va. on November 5, 1943: a hundred fold for the little saucers

ren Christian Williams, Dumfries, of milk and food we gave him and Va.; Wilmer Leon Fields, Manassas, nassas, Va.

Get Ready to Help the War Fund-

ccepted at the request of Darden. The county's been set at \$9,000. Ef-been set at \$9,000. Ef-beet the goal will be made hairmen appointed in the istricts and through the them out, but nevertheless of voting for the few whom he the movie program, Chief Chambers definitely in political rebellion does admire. The ballot is stated that skilled construction men It is in a rather sullen mood fails to register a choice for in the "fighting-builders," the SEA-

the polls next Tuesday. They his "X" in the little squares. ratings in the SEABEES are sub-

Once upon a time all good Democrat that ever breathed last August, denying them the is better than the best Repubmeeting of the Manassas Kiwanis Club. The theme of the annual meet-ing was, "Yap America American". Next Fricay's meeting will be de-voted to a program on 'Navy Day", which will be led by Father John Staunton. Nominations were made for 1944 club officers to be elected in late November. Has had of a State Senator in Fifty Years, and sacrificing a Delegate to the General As-sembly whose able service was valued and wanted by the large majority of this County. The result will be reflected in late November. Has had of a State Senator in Fifty Years, and sacrificing a Delegate to the General As-sembly whose able service was valued and wanted by the large majority of this County. The result will be reflected

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our gentle treatment.

chased by vicious dogs.

lar pain and have the pleasure In concluding his remarks, before not thrown out because he are still able to volunteer for duty that the majority of Prince every office, but is counted BEES. Skilled tradesmen must act William's Democracy goes to where he does properly place now though, said the chief, for all ject to withdrawal without notice. In the Chief's words, "there's no Democrats were schooled in time to lose, if you want to choose." the theory that "the worst The movie program consisted of "Sports of Sailormen," 1500 Tons Under The Sea," "Eyes of The

NAVY

Robert Melvin Caton of Nokesville was transferred to the Naval Traintraining.

NAMED TO STATE COMMITTEE. BY AMERICAN LEGION

Harry Breckenridge, Past Commander of Herndon Post No. 91, American Legion, has just been appointed by State Commander Galt a member of the State Legion Committee on Education of War Orphans, representing the Eighth District. Mr. Breckenridge is employed by the C. & P. Telephone Company and is very active in Legion affairs.

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD Little "Inkey", the Journal cat has

cone. He never fully recovered from the shock and ill treatment of his kitten days. His soft purrs and little black body will be missed. Everybody liked him. He repaid us

Willie White, Manassas, Va.; War-

"INKEY"

are not frightened and beaten and

The result will be reflected ter," but should we ever find

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THE MANASSAS JOURNAL, MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

THURSDAY, OCT. 28, 1943



at 9:00 a.m.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH THE SERVICE at 11:30 a.m. on the Rev. F. M. Draper, Pastor Second Sunday. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. THE SERVICE at 3:00 p.m. on the R. C. Haydon, superinterdent. Fourth Sunday. Sunday School one hour earlier on Morning worship at 11 o'clock, Young Peoples Fellowship 7:15 p.m. Preaching Sundays. Sunday School at 16:30 a.m. on other Evening Worship at 8 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Sundays. You are cordially invited to attend

all of these services.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Nokesville and Valley Olden D. Mitchell, Pastor NOKESVILLE: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Merning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Young People's Meeting, and Young Married People's Forum, 8:00 sinners". p.m. on second and fourth Sun-

days.

VALLEY: Morning Worship, 10:00 a.n. Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.

Group meetings and evening worship on first and third Sundays Preasking Services:

Nokesville, Virginia Sunday School: 10:00. A. M. Communion Service 11:00 A. M. Gospel Meeting: 8:00 P. M. every other Sunday. On November 7, D. L. Ttkinson, cf

GOSPEL CHAPEL

Baltimore, Md., will speak on the ubject: "God's only way of saving

> NOKESVILLE CHARGE METHODIST CHURCH

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

1st. Sunday 10 A M

3rd Sunday 2:30 P M

Asbury (Aden)



ginning October 31st at 7:45 P. M., November 14"h. closing that night. The services will be conducted by Rev. Harold Borfer of Roanoke, Va. Special singing. The public is cor-

at 8:00 pm. INDEPENDENT HILL: Preaching Service, 2:30 p.m. fourth Sunday. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. except on fourth Sunday, when it is at 1:30 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Harry Rupp, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Young Peoples 7 p. m. Evangelistic Service 8 p. m. Pentecostal, Wed. night 8 p. m.

WATCHES are scarce,

But I have the following: Wrist Watches

One 15-Jewell Empire _Goldfilled, excellent time-keeper, \$ 35.00

One 17 _Jewel _Empire, solid gold, 14kt., yellow, \$45.00

Also One solid white gold 15 jewel, slightly used, original price \$35 SALE PRICE: \$20.00

I ALSO HAVE WATCH CHAINS AND NECK CHAINS

Fine Watch Repairing A SPECIALTY

Charles H. Adams MANASSAS, VIRGINIA bata ta ta ta ta ta ta

Centreville 1st 2nd and 3rd Sundays 8 P M 4th Sunday 11 A M Nokesville 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sandays 11:15 A M 4th Sunday 7:30 P M Woodlawn hurch Schools: Ashbury Every Sunday except 3rd at 11 A M Nokesville Every Sunday 10 A M Woodlawn 1st and 3rd Sundays 11 A M 2nd and 4th Sundays 2 P M oung 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.

HIGHWAY TABERNACLE Pentecostal TRIANGLE, VA. Harry and Grace Rupp, Pastors Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m.

Evangelistic Service 8 p. m. Pentacostal nite, Tues. 8 p. m.

DUMFRIES METHODIST CHURCH

A. H. Shumate, Pastor.

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

Woman's Society of Christian Sermission in these trying times, vice the second Tuesday in each n church to grow and better fulfill its

"Naturally, I don't know when the war will end ...

"The sooner the better, is all I can say. But I know that until it ends, you and I have a duty to your car that gets more important every day...

"EVERY CAR that still runs is an essential cog in the country's whole transportation scheme. As the older cars quit, the ones still left get more and more essential.

"I'm not making scare-talk when I say that even standing in a garage most of the time, your car gets run down. Metals corrode. Oil gets dirty and sludgy. Grease dries out. The battery runs down. Spark plugs get fouled up. Radiator hose connections go bad. Tires get soft, so the sidewalls bend and crack.

"In these times, it's a crime to let this happen. Because you don't have to! Almost anyone's car can see him through, if he'll give it a chance.

"We're still here with everything it takes to help protect your car, whatever make it is. You find us short-handed sometimes, but we're long on experience and good equipment and reliable Esso products.

"However little you drive, you need winter oil and a winter grease job. Your battery fit and strong.

Your radiator tight and ready with anti-freeze. Your tires checked over, maybe switched around to get the most out of them. This is mighty important right now - to keep your car in service for the duration. Come on in. Right this week. Winter's getting close !" OIL IS AMMUNITION ... USE IT WISELY. EVERY DROP SAVED SHORTENS THIS WAR



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THURSDAY, OCT. 28, 1943

CANDIDATES

CARDS

To the Voters of Prince William

For the office of Clerk of Prince William County to which you are to elect some one on November 2, 1943,

for the term beginning on the first of January, 1944, I respectfully an-

nounce my candidacy. Having been

appointed to this office by Judge

Walter T. McCarthy, to serve until

the beginning of the next or new term, and having in the office Mrs.

Leda S. Thomas, as Deputy Clerk,

which office she will absolutely retain upon my election. I sincerely solicit the aid and votes of all voters of said County, which aid and votes will be greatly appreciated by both

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS

OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: I respectfully announce my candi-

dacy for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William

County, subject to the General Elect-

To the People of Dumfries District, Prince William County.

I hereby announced my candidacy, as an independent candidate for the

supervisor for Dumfries Magisterial

District, in the general election to be held on November 2nd, 1943. I

if elected, will give my best efforts to the affairs of our County and will appreciate your support, and

Sincerely yours.

SAFE WATER -

"The fact that the majority of

cases of typhoid fever in Virginia

occur in rural sections indicates that the attack against the disease to a

larg extent now rests with those who

"The water from a well may look

good, taste good, and smell good, but bacteriological tests may show

the presence of pollution from human or animal sources. While

pollution can be determined by lab-

dangerous for human consumption.

JACK F. FICK

WORTH H. STORKE.

Quantico, Va., Aug. 31, 1943

ion on November, 2, 1943.

O. D. WATERS

at Buckhall.

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Flako Pie Crust.

National Apple Week



by such tests whether typhoid fever "The Greek War Relief Associator other disease germs are present ion is asking for donations of clothin a given sample. Fortunately, this is not necessary, as the presence of shoes, and underwear, for suffering pollution in itself is sufficient proof Greek population. that such water is unfit and may be

"On the other hand, in many in- in the rear of the Quantico Railroad stances, merely an inspection of the Station will be open from ITA. M. well or spring and surroundings is to 5 P. M.. Please _leave _donations all that is necessary to condemn the there, as the local Committee has ne supply. For example, if the cover means of calling for your gifts. "Ask Pete

While we a helping the various war relief projects, this newspaper especially invites attention to the needs of Greek

obtain their drinking water from a well or spring. Apparently there are many users of water from such All civilized people know of the tragic fate of Greece and of sources who still are neglectful of the desperate plight of the hethe fundamental safeguards," states roic people of that unfortunate Dr. I. C. Riggin, State Health Comcountry.

sufferers.

Their countrymen here are only modestly asking for don-ations of clothing, and we urge our friends to help.

The local Greek War Relief Committee is making the followoratory tests, it is impossible to tell ing appeal:

"The storeroom at No. 515 C. St.,

of the well is loose, dirt and filth scraped from the feeth of those who Conkinides. use the supply may be washed into it byrain and by drippings from the pump.

"Again, the location of the well or spring may be such that underground contamination by way of seepage from a cesspool or barnyard can readily enter the supply. When such a condition exists, no matter how effective the mechanical safeguards against surface pollution may be, a typhoid fever hazard definitely exists.

"It follows that before Grilling a well or using a spring, advice on this most important matter should be obtained from the local health department. A request to the local health authorities for advice will result in a visit by a sanitarian who will give the required information."

"It should be emphasized, however, that by far the majority of typhoid and other water-borne diseases can be traced to individual water supplies, which have been in service for a long time. The fault with most of these supplies, though by no means all of them, is in the householder's neglect to keep his supply properly protected from surface drainage.

"Bulletins on this important subject may be obtained from either the local health department or direct from the State Department of Health. If repairs are indicated, these should be made without delay. If the location of the source suggests the' possibility of underground contamination, the need for a checkup by a public health official is imperative.

"If the above advice were heeded by all users of individual water supplies, the typhoid fever problem in Virginia almost automatically would diminish. A more general cooperation of the rural dweller remains the weak link in an otherwise strong chain."



Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bron-chitis is not treated and you cannot af-ford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Teromulsion blends beechwood creo-sote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creonulsion with the under-standing you must like the way it quick-ly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)





Soda Crackers Busy 1-lb. 16c



Waite, who departed this ilfe three years ago, October 16.



the bones. Strain the broth, skim the fat and reheat ready to fill into the jars boiling hot.

duces a striking new screen person-Ice and Fuel Company after NOVEMBER 1, signment in Britting," coming No. the first American film appearance for Pierre Aumont, French star who at the beginning of the war figured in many battles and won the Croix de Guerre for bravery before the Naxis overran his country. Amid amazing adventures he escaped and made his way to this country. Aumont plays a secret agent who ferrets out the location of a hidden Nazi submarine base, which the Commandos destroy. Playing opposite him is Susan Peters, who recently clicked in "Random Harvest" and "Tish." Another newcomer is the beautiful Signe Hasso, Swedick actress. Richard Whorf, Margaret Wycherly, Reginald Owen, Miles Mander, Sara Padden, Darryl/Hickman and Juanita Quigley are other principals.

The loss was bitter, the pain severe. To part with one we love so dear. The trial was hard, we'll not complain, But trust in God to meet again.

We cannot tell who next may fall Beneath the Chaston Rod. One must be first, but let us all Prepare to meet our God. Gone but not forgotten. By MOTHER and FATHER, SIS-TER and BROTHERS

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Make this friendly bank you headquarters for all of your fin-ancial transactions.

Whether you are aiding the war effort by purchase of bonds and stamps, or are meeting your own necessities in these difficult times, you will find us willing and able to serve you.

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On board ship and in the artillery their buddies call them "powder monkeys." Not disrespectful, just a personal, intimate term between friends. Civilians call them gun crews. During a battle the crews of "powder monkeys" must work like trojans bringing the ammunition to the guns.

Trim fat from the meaty pieces, leaving only enough for flavor, and precook the meat by covering with boiling water, then simmering about 10 minutes until most of the raw color of the fish disappears. Chicken may be canned with or without bones, but boned chicken takes longer to prepared and to process Bones help the meat heat through quickly and gives added flavor.

Pack the hot chicken in hot jars to within an inch of the top and pour in hot broth to a half inch of the top. As each jar is filled, adjust the lid, place jar in the pressure canner to keep hot while the other: are filled. Process pint jars of chicken with bone for 65 minutes quart jars 75 minutes, at 15 pound. pressure.

Sidelights for Food Shoppers Mincemeat Makings: Home-made mincemeat, fruit cake and plum pudding for the holidays are again possibilities, now that part of the dried raisins and prunes which have been held for Government use, are coming on the market. The War Food Administration recently authorized the release of from 55,000 to 65 000 tons of raisins and from 65, 000 to 75,000 tons of prunes for sale to civilians through regular commercial trade, with more to come later. A previous order set aside the entire 1943 pack of dried raisins, prunes, apples, apricots, peaches pears and currants for military and other Government use with the provision that after Government needs were met, half of these dried fruitwould be freed for civilians. Raising and prunes are rationed at 4 points

The peal of the Second War Lean drive is 13 billion del-lars. That is just about one fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1913.

until further notice

MANASSAS ICE AND FUEL COMPANY Manassas, Virginia

A. T. & T. President Discusses Vital Part Telephone Plays In Nation's Defense

Activity In Military, Manufacturing Establishments **Results In Heavy Demands Generally For Telephone Service And Equipment**

Emphasizing the important part will be needed, and Western Electric played by the Bell telephone system in the nation's defense program, Walter S. Gifford, president of the American distribution cable, and other items S. Gifford, president of the American distribution cable, and other items Telephone and Telegraph Company, recently deflared in a statement to stockholders that "we of the Bell System's part in the nation's term are concentrating on doing well defense activities is not confined to service already provided or to be pro-program, which in size and speed is undertaken by any country." An thusands of privately evened industries are making military man of the service already for the service already provided or to be pro-vided to government establishments. Many thousands of privately evened industries are making military man of the service of the service already provided or to be pro-taken by any country." taken by any country." industries are making military Mr. Gifford pointed out that even terials of all sorts totaling billio

under normal conditions every effort dollars under direct contracts with the is made to work out and adhere to government. The great activity in all schedules for construction and installa- of these military and manufacturing schedules for construction and installa-tion to meet the requirements laid down by defense agencies. In order to cooperate quickly and fully with the various government departments, the A. T. & T. Co. has maintained an office in Washington for some years. "As soon as a decision has been made," he said, "to build or enlarge a military or naval establishment or a defense plant, word reaches our repre-sentatives there, and is quickly passed on to the operating companies in whose territory the project is to take snape; to the Western Electric dis-

snape; to the Western Electric dis-tributing house arrying that company and to Western's headquarters; and to the A. T. & T. staff in New York. The challenge to every man and woman in operating company begins at once to survey the kind and amount of work being met with spirit and competence it will have to do and the plant which by the entire personnel.

Jack Conway directed the picture, his first since "Crossroads" with William Powell and Hedy Lamarr.

---BIG CROP OF BBANS

Bumper Beans: The old American custom of baked beans for Saturday night will continue this winter, if the size of the crop is any indication. This year's crop of dried beans was twice the size of the average crop-nearly 23 million 100 pound bags. Dried beans, however, still require points to buy (2 points a pound) because they are in such demand for both civilian and military use. The only dried legumes "off rations" are dried pess- and





The program will be conducted by Mr. Luther F. Cudworth, Boston, Massachusetts.

NOTICE OF RADIO PROGRAM

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the bond required by court in the hereinbefore mentioned Chancery Cause of James R. King versus Axie B. King and others, has been executed by Stanley A. Owens as one of such Commissioners.

O. D. WATERS, ions of the Alcoholic Beverage Con-Clerk of said Court rol

Ruggles Street, Roxbury, Mass.,

loaded with alcoholic beverages,

namely, about 1830 gallons, which was being transported within, into and through the Commonwealth of Virginia in violation of the provis-

Survey Shows \$3.60 For Each Dollar Spent For Fertilizer. Washington, D. C .- Lower prices tilizer prices today give the former for fertilizers due to industry econo-mies have saved farmers \$200,000,000 Charles J. Erand, Executive Secretary mes have saved farmers \$200,000,000 a y-ar, acording to government analy. is made by A. L. Mehring of the U. S Department of Agriculture who shows that the sharp downward tiend of fer-tilizer prices since 1880 was inter-tilizer prices since 1880 was inter-

Repairing A Specialty.

PRICES LOWEST



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ago, the summer of 1861.

miles away.

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of eternity.

of the past.

Nor lacking from that multitude

were many of the boys in blue who

vears manned the walls of the fort.

And now the old fort itself is but

a memory, soon to be forgotten by

those who still live around the spot.

But the land remains, and history

remains and far against the western

horizon the blue Bull Run still

stretches long shadows across the

farm lands as the sun sinks slowly

behind them at evening. It is well

that the mountains are too big, too

nearly eternal, to be obliterated by

bull dozer. From their summits

history can still brood upon a land

whose romance is so deeply rooted

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NOKESVILLE

Pvt. Ira Arnold, stationed in North Carolina, is home after being momentarily even from the pursuits the benefit of the fire company was in the hospital for quite a while. A daughter, Gayle Virginia, has arrived to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Flory.

> Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Whetzel were Mr. and Mrs. Van Whetzel of Harrisonburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Whetzel. Mr. and Mrs. Grover May, Mrs. Evelyn Swank and Mrs. Louise Moore and son spent Wednesday visiting here. Mrs. Moore is visiting her parents on her way from Corpus Christi, Texas, to Lakehurst, New Jersey, where her husband is stationed as lieutenant in the Navy. Mrs. Jean Whetzel has returned to South Carolina where her husband is stationed in the Marines.

Relatives of John Hively have just received word that he has just had a 21-day furlough with his wife and sons in California. John has been at sea for over two years.

Mr. J. A. Hooker has been on a business trip to Roanoke.

Mrs. James Hively and daughter are visiting her mother in West Virginia.

Mr. Carl Miller isn't improving as rapidly as his friends would like him to.

The Woman's Club was entertained at the Seminary last week by Mrs. C. C. Herring, Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. Bertha Van Nort. Grimm 18 sewing machines were thoroughly cleaned and fixed.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. G. Shipley were gracious hosts to the P.-T. A. recently. Newly elected officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Fred T. Shepherd; vice president, Mr. Charles Beahm; secretary, Mrs. J. F. Hale, and treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beahm had most of their children with them on Sunday-Ella, Hazel, Ralph, and Early from Washington, Rosa Lee and Charles, at home, and Cora from Georgia.

Many families in the community are grieved about Dr. and Mrs. Shipley being moved from our midst to Eastern Shore, Maryland. He was one of the most able ministers this community has ever had, not only a fine minister but always interested in the advancement of all school and club activities.

THE MANASSAS JOURNAL GIVES YOU THE MOST DEPENDABLE LOCAL NEWS **ON RATIONING AND WAR ACTIVITIES**



October 18, 1943-This morning a Caterpillar tractor and shovel began leveling the old Confederate fort on "Artillery Hill," at Centreville. Bad significant in our national past, and news travels fast and though early in it was a pang almost of homein the afternoon I was on the ground, already the modern jug- sickness, stirred from the very well- spot, the place it has had until now gernaut had clawed down fully fifty springs of childhood. For even then, in the pageant of the past, is dead. in my distant native land, I had per cent of the ancient ramparts and filled up half of the ditches with the raw, yellow clay which the shovels of hundreds of Confederate mounted there to deceive Union been a throng of invisible witnesses. soldiers had laboriously piled up in

Confederate Fort

scouts. a long-ago summer eighty-two years It was a windy, cool October day as I scrambled over the heaps of standing remains of the old breastfires which a few weeks before had them, learned of the opening phases been set to burn off the weeds, of te 1861 and 1862 Manassas cam- down the westward slopes. brush and trees that for decades paigns. In those parties were scores had more or less mantled the fort. of soldiers engaged in the Third With the grinding vibrations of the Corps maneuvers of that year who crowd of Richmond belles and matractor clattering in my ears I are now scattered far and wide trons in fluttering ribbons, poke bonsnapped a few pictures of the destruction in progress, of the mutilated fragments of earthworks still standing, and of the wide, windswept and cloud-flecked landscape rolling away on every side in billows of autumnal splendor from the houses of Centerville at my feet to the Bull Run Mountains sixteen The gentlemanly young man ope-

rating the tractor seemed to sense the situation, though he could in no way remedy it; he simply had his job to do and was doining it. But

veloped a sickly, sinking sensation. It was mingled of such regret as even if sometime in the future the in the pit of my stomach there deone feels at the bedside of a dying government should acquire is as an

advance information station for which was being swept from earth itors coming from Washington to in one day after all these years of tour the Manassas battlefields. More quiet contemplation of the historic than half the meaning and spirit of landscape around it. In it,, too, was "Artillery Hill" was in the old fort resentment at the obliteration, in the itself. Doubtless the site will be name of enterprise, of something so put to good practical use by the crection of stores, houses, or what not. But the true charm of the

Only two of the thousands who known this old fort in the photo- have known it have been there tographs of Matthew Brady, with its day to bid farewell to the old fort. quaint wooden. "Quaker" guns once But I think that with us today have

I think that General Joe Johnston Even more intimately remembered and General Beauregard stood on were days of August, 1939, when in those ramparts again, erect and solthis hilltop earthwork many parties dierly, as on that October day almost freshly-torn earth and the still of visitors gathered and, by the aid exactly eighty-two years ago when, of stationary maps and the broad surrounded by their staffs, they works, blackened with the ashes of fields along Bull Run spread below looked over the massed array of the Confederate army terraced in review

I think that there, also, was the fighting the nation's battles in nets and crinolines, and beaux in American armies beyond the seas. tall silk hats and doeskin trousers At that time the fort and the prop- which pressed around them with erty around it belonged to a man cheers and waving handkerchiefs as who was anxious to donate the little the Confederate flags made by the historic tract of "Artillery Hill" to "three beautiful Cary sisters" were the national government as a part formally presented to Generals Johnof the new battlefield park then ston, Beauregard and Earl Van being created. To his honor be it Dorn. I think that young W. M. said that but for the niggardly op- Owen, who so zestfully described position of one individual with an that colorful incident in "The Washinfluence upon the situation, his in-ington Artillery in Camp and tention would have been carried out. Battle," came back again, too, from the Elvsian fields with many another But that opportunity has gone. Never again can that site have the crowded camps around Centerville,

that no plowshare can ever tear it completely away. earthworks, drawn back by memo-



CLIFTON The supper given by Clifton comstrong enough to entice them munity on Saturday night last for

> a great success. The friends of Mr. Clay Fletcher regret to learn that his condition

is not improving. from time to time through the war Mrs. Edgar Davis is also a shut-in at her home here. Her daughters, camped beyond its edges, and looked Mrs. Kenneth Bloom of Baltimore over the wide sweep of the Virginia nd Mrs. Harold Moore of Falls Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Whetzel, Jr., landscape on every hand. They, too, Church were to see her on Sunday had their memories of it, long since last. lost to us, the living, in the mists

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Moran of Catonsville, Md., were visitors at the home of Mr. Elmer Ayre on Saturday

Miss Esther Davis of this place was a Manassas visitor on Sunday. Private Randolph Buckley and Mr. John T. dePorry were guests at the home of Mrs. Bessie Buckley on Sunday.

CALLED BY FAIRFAX DRAFT BOARD

Eighteen enlisted reservists from the Fairfax County Selective Service. Board reported Wednesday to the Reception Center, Fort Meade, Maryland, after completing their three-week furloughs. These men were accepted at the Richmond Induction Station on October 6th. They are as follows:

Richard G. Knight, acting corporal in charge, Herbert D. Robey, Victor A. Tranmmell, Melvin W. Thompson, Graham L. Simpson, William A. Otis, Eugene G. Farr, John Chaconas, Robert G. Coates, Royal J. Seymour, Charles E. Stevens, Ed- With the untiring efforts of Miss ward E. Buckley, Carl E. Stark, James N. Higdon, Robert E. Denny, Edwin J. Cole, Levi N. Thompson. Orris C. Page, of McLean, was accepted on the same day, but has

been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army, and will report on Wednesday to Fort Belvoir. Those acccepted by the Navy or October 6th are Floyd E. Hirst, Har-

vey C. Jones, William C. Johnson George A. Oliver, Harvey D. Payne, Jack G. Persons, Willard E. Taylor, Raymond A. Warren, Harry A. Blake, James T. Butler, George B. Carpenter, Woodrow Wilson Carper, John J. Duke, Arthur E. Gasch, Robert L. Grimm, Joseph R. Harmon, Jr., Sidney Harris, Paul C. Woodbridge, Erling G. Espedahl, and

Clark W. Brumback. George E. Wolfe, James R. Bell, Howard Milton Cornwell and B. Franklin Good were accepted by the Marines. William W. Follin was accepted by the Coast Guard.



TES, she's on top of the world . . . her fairyland world of fun and play and rides on Daddy's shoulder.

It's a world of glorious new adventures by day... of song and love and laughter . . . of peace and pleasant dreams at night . . . a world that knows no hate or hunger, no fear of sudden death, no terror of families torn apart.

It's the kind of a world that the 42,000 men and women of the Southern Railway System are fighting for . . . repairing cars and locomotives in recordbreaking time . . . finding new and better ways to "railroad"... always managing, somehow, to do "the impossible."

For they know... these men and women of the Southern Railway ... that, by doing these things, they are helping to win the war.

They know, too, that they are learning how better to serve the Greater South that will emerge with Victory... the Southland in which the little children will truly be "on top of the world"... laughing and playing without fear ... and growing up in a veritable fairyland of exciting new opportunities for all.





FLYER SAVES PLANE AND COMPANIONS -Sergt. May Smith of Cario, Ill., had a busy half-hour over St. Nazaire A crew member of a Flying Fortress on bombing mis ficially credited with saving the lives of crew-n As other men bailed out of the ship, itself. afire by ack-ack, Maynard gave first aid to ulled another from w

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FAIRFAX COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

RECEIVES DEGREE

Dr. William Meyer of Herndon received the Honorary Degree of the C.. Mr. Daniels who has been on Knights Commander of Court of a business trip to California is) ex-Honor at a meeting of the Scottish pected home this week. Rite in Washington Wednesday night.

Dr. Meyer, who has been very active in Shrine work for a number of years who was president of the Alexandria Shrine Club, just recently was among the 17 in Virginia to receive this honor.

CLYDE (JACK) PATTON A MAJOR

who with her husband, Leroy Wright, 2-c, U. S. Navy, spent sev-Clyde Pharr Patton (Jack) son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Patton of Floris, Virginia, who in the Maintenance Division of the Army Air Harrison Force somewhere in England, has been promoted to Major, receiving this commission on September 26, 1943.

Major Patt is a graduate of V P. I. where he was commissioned a second lieutenant, after which he enlisted in service and attended the R. O. T. C. where he received his commission as a first lieutenant. After being in the service one year he was promoted to captain.

He has been in England since August, 1942.

"SMOKES" CONTRIBUTED According to C. R. Bradshaw, Commander of Herndon Post No. 91, American Legion, another order has just been sent to the State Legion Headquarters for the purchase of 1000 packs of cigarettes to be sent to our fighting men overseas. This makes a total of 3,500 packs or 70,-000 cigarettes that have been sent to our fighting men within the last six months. These purchases have been made possible by the generous contributions from the citizens of Herndon and community cooperating with the local Legion Post.

P.-T. A. MEETS

Herndon Parent-Teacher Association held the regular meeting on Wednesday, October 21st with President Mrs. Jane Davis presiding. The first and second grades put on a program of readings and songs after which the business session was held.

Mrs. Stanley B. Harris, membership chairman, reported 201 members and said the second grade room won first prize on securing the most member. The fifth-sixth grade room won second and third places.

The association members voted to send post cards to members notifying them of each meeting.

Mrs. D. L. Detwiler gave a splendid talk on juvenile delinquency and this was further discussed by those present.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 17th at 2:30 p. m. when J. H. Rice, principal of the school, will be program chairman. The program will be war activities.

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on Monday night. Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Detwiler Mrs. Ara Daniels had as her spent several days the past week with friends in New York City. guests over the week end Mrs.

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were guests over the week end of

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barbour Hutchison.

Mrs. George R. Bready enter-

tained over forty guests at a mis-

eral days the past week with her

uncle, James Dewey.

Bertha G. Hudson, past grand ma-Among the service men who were tron of the grand chapter of District home over the week end were: Priof Columbia Order Eastern Star, vate Carroll McMullen, Vancouver, Mrs. Katherine Blakeslee and Ralph Wash.; Haywood McMullen, a-r-M-P. Barnard, all of Washington, D. 3-C. H., Seattle Wash.; Gordon Patton, a-s, Yale University; Billy Burton, a-s, Norfolk, Virginia; Private Henry Spruill of Fort Dix, New Jer- H. Gibson in Christiansburg, Virsey; T. Randall Wrenn, a-s, Rich-Mr. and Mrs. Kolbe Curtice and mond University. their two sons of Fort Worth, Texas,

Recent guests of Mrs. Mary Higdon were her cousins, Mrs. W. L. Bishop and Mrs. Carrie Ball of Falls Church, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kirk had as cellaneous shower on Thursday night their week end guests Miss Willie in honor of Mrs. Leroy Wright of Kirk of Arlington, Va. and Mr. and Cape May, New Jersey. Mrs. Mrs. Louis E. Robey and their two Wright was before her marriage on children, Mary and Ralph, of Wash-October 16 Miss Mary Lee Harrison, ington, D. C.

Mrs. Beulah Anderson had as her guests the past week her son, Lieutenant William Anderson of Nashparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bently ville, and Miss Jean Brandt of Hunts ington, Conn.

Mrs. Claude Milliken of Arlington, Mrs. J. L. Nachman entertained Virginia, is spending a week with twelve guests at dessert and bridge her father, Mr. William I. Robey. on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Otto Mrs. George R. Bready left Tues-Meyer, Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Leo day for Westfield, Mass., being called Sultan of Endfield, North Carolina, there by the serious illness of her the house guests of Mrs. William Meyer. Mrs. William Meyer entertained

Week of Prayer Service was held sixteen guests at dinner and bridge on Wednesday afternoon at the home

of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank T. Ridgeway and on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Waite Wilkins.

Miss Lillian Duncan is spending ome time with her brother, John Duncan, in New York. Mrs. Ernest Marty has with her

for the winter months her mother, Mrs. Norwood Gibson. Mrs. Gibson spent the summer with her son, E. ginia.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Cockerille were Mrs. Lyle Cockerille and Mrs. Gladys Ayres of Washington.



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At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the Home Economics Class of the school.

FLOBIS

The Floris Home Demonstration Club will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. John Middleton on Tuesday, November 9th, when a covered dish dinner will be served at noon.

Miss Lucy Blake, Fairfax County Home Demonstration Agent, will be present and give a demonstration on remodelling clothes. There will also be the business meeting and election of officers.

Anyone interested in remodelling clothes is invited to this meeting. Mrs. Fannie L. Seamane and Dr. James Stone of the Fairfax County Health Department will be guest speakers at the regular meeting of the Floris Parent-Teacher Association on Wednesday, November 3, at 8 p. m.

P The guest speakers will discuss the rabies solution in Fairfax County. This will be followed by the business session and committee appointments.

Mrs. Gussie Fitzhugh continues quite ill in Leesburg Hospital. **Private Bently Presgraves of Fort**

Monmouth, New Jersey, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Presgraves.

R. B. Nickell has returned from a week's vacation trip in the mountains of Pennsylvania. He was accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Nickell of Washington.



and found columns TOID OIE STO vs. Every time



The reason was simple-the land was cheap. Also, they knew they could depend on the railroad's laying a spur line over which they could bring in people and raw materials and ship out to market their finished product.

It wasn't long before a little cluster of houses sprang up for the workers. Roads appeared. An enterprising merchant arrived and opened a general store.

Soon a doctor came and a dentist. A garage went up. Then a drug store, a barber shop, a movie house.

And so the town grew. Nobody planned it that way. American initiative made it that way.

The town grew as opportunity grew. It grew like a tree-slowly, steadily, surely. And the trunk of the tree-the trunk through which the lifesap flowed-was the railroad.

Every man who made his living in that town made it from goods that came in by the railroad, or that went out over its bright rails to markets beyond.

The men who built that town in the wilderness believe with all their hearts in free enterprise. But some of them may not appreciate the extent to which their continued economic freedom depends on freedom of the railroads.

The sirens of regimentation may lull us with the theory that it is all very well for private businesses to remain free, but that public carriers should be owned by the government.

But what would this mean in practical terms to every business man in the community we have described? It would mean that his dealings with the railroads would now be on a political instead of a business basis.

And would railroad service be improved? With bureaucrats in charge, and no more competition between lines? You can read the answer in any country in the world where railroads are government-controlled.

Before you listen to those who would "regiment" our railroads, consider whether our business structure could long remain half slave and half free.

And whether, if the axe is laid at the trunk, the whole tree would not suffer.

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