

MIDDLE EUROPE

(By Walter S. Smoot.)

During the early nineteenth century, in the days when Russia rather than Germany was the military bugbear of Europe...

The great result of this informal alliance between Germany and Turkey was the building of the Bagdad Railroad.

That this project was not so much an economic as a political enterprise is seen in the following quotation from the Neue Zeit (1911):

From this it was but a step to the idea of Mittel-Europa (Central Europe.)

In the working out of the plan, the Prussian militarists had in the beginning the German Empire and Austria-Hungary.

Now, pending a decision on the Western Front, Mittel Europe is an accomplished fact...

ple to say whether it shall succeed. For as there is but one choice. We have made it.

TWO OF A KIND

A Marine man was recently sent the following poem by his brother in California:

The Kaiser met the devil in an agitated way And the devil stopped his prying just to hear what Bill would say.

I surely am disgusted with the Gott up in the skies; Instead of giving me his help, he's boosting the allies.

All this while old Satan pondered, scratched his head in some dismay.

You are dippy, crazy, lug-head and I know you're talking flighty.

For the allies have your measure and they'll fix you good and well.

I don't like your talk or methods; I'm the devil, that is true.

For torture I've a record, but I've watched you all the while.

Now, Kaiser Wilhelm, listen; you'll not finish what you've started.

They'll get your dirty carcass, because they are fighting for the right.

Have you ever had our prices on JOB WORK? In these days it is well to know in advance both the quality and the cost.

ODE TO A BATH TUB

In days gone by in civil life, We all were bright and gay.

But now we're in the trenches, And the weather's pretty cold.

Not only are we dirty, And don't undress at night.

If we find a spot that's sunny, In the land of rainy France.

And when the other things are off We rub ourselves with soap.

We hope we don't get chilly, That the itch will stop as well.

For we want this war to finish, So we'll have the aftermath.

By Sergt. A. C. Beavers, Battery C, 17th Field Artillery, Somewhere in France.

DOING HIS DUTY

Jimmy had been coaxing his mother all day for some of the new jam that she had made.

The Journal—It—and worth it. The Journal—It—and worth it.

PUBLIC SALE! OF LUCK LAND

Under and by virtue of a decree entered by the circuit court for Prince William county, at the June, 1918, term...

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale; and the residue on one, two and three years time...

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I, Geo. G. Tyler, clerk of the circuit court for Prince William county, do certify that bond has been executed as required by the above decree.

SALE OF OTHER LUCK LAND

The undersigned trustees, under and by virtue of a decree entered June, 1918, in the suit of Hutchison and Sinclair, trustees, vs. Luck et al., by the circuit court for Prince William county, will offer for sale by way of public auction...

cuit court for Prince William county, will offer for sale at the same time, on the same terms, the following three several tracts of land...

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A TRACT OF 54 1/2 ACRES More or less, purchased by the said Jas. Luck, sr., of J. B. Norman and wife.

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CHURCH SERVICES LUTHERAN Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. EPISCOPAL Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Rector. Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m. Service first, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.; third Sunday at 8 p. m. St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, Manassas. Service first Sunday at 8 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m. BAPTIST Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; R. Y. P. U., 6:45; evening service at 7:30. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Barnett Grimley's Appointments Bellehaven, fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Woodbine, second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m. Fletcher Memorial, second Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Oak Dale, third Sunday, 11 a. m. and first Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Ashburn, first Sunday, 11 a. m. and third Sunday, 7:30 p. m. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor. Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday preceding at 2:30 p. m. CATHOLIC All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor. Mass at 8 a. m., first and third Sundays. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass will be celebrated at eight a. m. Sunday morning, June 23, at Leesville, Haymarket, and at 11 o'clock that same morning at Warrenton. METHODIST Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. H. G. Barr, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epiphany League at 7:30 p. m. Buckhall, every Sunday at 3 p. m. Rockhill, first Sunday at 3 p. m., third Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. C. E. Hillman's appointments follow: Belle—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m. Gainesville—First Sunday, 3 p. m.; third and fifth Sunday, 11 a. m. Britton—Third and fifth Sundays, 3 p. m. Woodbine—Third and fifth Sundays, 8 p. m. Wesley—First Sunday, 8 p. m. UNITED BRETHREN Rev. L. C. Henshaw's appointments follow: Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Buckhall—First and third Sundays, 3 p. m. Adam—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m. Hilland—First and third Sundays, 11 a. m.


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THE WAR'S ANNIVERSARY

Four years ago today the two murderous heads of the houses of Hohenzollern and Hapsburg gave the word which they fondly hoped would mean the annihilation of Serbian independence and the extension of the German empire to take in all middle Europe, from the North Sea to the Persian Gulf. Franz Josef was in his dotage and completely in the power of William II. Austria-Hungary was, in fact, only a dynasty, an army, and a corrupt system of politics dominated and directed by Berlin. For twenty-five years William had plotted for the day when he might gratify his towering and half-insane egotism and at the same time expand Germany at the expense of neighboring nations. He thought the opportune hour had arrived when the Kiel Canal was completed and the assassination of the Austrian crown prince gave Austria a chance to stimulate just and avenging anger.

What an appalling roll of calamities and horrors followed the fatal decision of these crowned assassins! What an inextinguishable coil of misfortune and disaster surrounds the master conspirator as he moves to his doom!

The war was to end within a few days. A few hurried strokes were to dispatch the principal victim. If Russia should interfere, a few weeks at most were to be sufficient to disable and humble her. The German murder machine was vastly more powerful and efficient than the unsuspecting world could know. All possible contingencies, it was thought, had been foreseen and provided against. If France should not remain neutral and threaten, then France was to be attacked and slaughtered. These strokes were to terrorize the world and keep such possible contingencies—Scept Belgium—and the United States at a safe distance.

THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE WAR BEGINS TODAY, and the German war lord is further from victory than he was on July 28, 1914. He has seen millions of his people slain, starved, maimed, and captured. He has seen his empire's commerce and industry paralyzed, his home and his people abhorred throughout the world, and nation after nation rising in blazing wrath, determined to exterminate the system he personifies, or die in the effort.

THE MOB SPIRIT

President Wilson's denunciation of the mob spirit and his appeal for a strict observance of the law of the land should strike a responsive chord in the breast of every loyal American. The machinery of justice is functioning properly in this country. The courts are open to all and the law officers stand ready to do their duty in every instance. Therefore, there is not the slightest shadow of justification for mob rule.

Particularly is this true in instances of disloyalty of speech or action, such as have inspired the great majority of mobs to action during the past year. Congress has so perfected the espionage act that there is ample law for the punishment of all cases of disloyalty, and the patriotic sentiment of the nation has been so aroused that a prompt and fair trial of all complaints of this character is assured. Under these circumstances the infliction of punishment upon an offender by a mob however righteous may be its indignation, is a stain upon the fair name of the UNITED STATES, and does much more damage than good. President Wilson states it in these words:

"No man who loves America, no man who really cares for her fame and honor and character, or who is loyal to her institutions, can justify mob action while the courts of justice are open and the governments of the states are ready and able to do their duty."

Men whose passions are aroused beyond control by the misdeeds of some individual rarely pause to consider that by taking the law into their own hands they give to the enemy a plausible argument that may be used against America and her allies. "We proudly claim to be the champions of democracy," says the President. "If we really are, in deed and in truth, let us see to it that we do not discredit our own." It is most necessary, in view of the lofty standards we have set up in this conflict with autocracy, that the allied nations give an example to the world of consistently abiding by the doctrine which they preach. Fighting as they are for the liberty which enables them to govern themselves, the allies

should make performance square with profession and strictly abide by the laws they themselves have made.

"I have called upon the nation to put its great energy into this war, and it has responded—responded with a spirit and a genius for action that has thrilled the world," says President Wilson. "I now call upon it, upon its men and women everywhere, to see to it that its laws are kept inviolate, its fame untarnished." This is an appeal which the people can not ignore. In every nook and corner of this land it should be raised up as a guiding admonition to all men, that their passions may be held in leash and that their respect for law and order may always be paramount.—Washington Post.

EARLY PLOWING FOR WHEAT
(Prepared by E. R. Hedgson, Agronomist, Extension Division.)

The federal government is already asking Virginia if she can increase the 1919 wheat crop 10 per cent over this year. This can be done and plowing land intended for wheat in July and early August will help to accomplish it.

Plowing at this time will often increase wheat yields 10 to 15 per cent, and sometimes as much as 10 to 15 bushels per acre. Early plowing conserves moisture, allows the seed bed time to settle, and increases available plant food. It is particularly desirable where wheat follows wheat, or for idle land infested with weeds.

In plowing under wheat stubble early the wheat shattered on the ground will have an opportunity to sprout early and be killed by diskings before wheat seeding time. No volunteer wheat should be allowed to grow as it may harbor Hessian fly which may destroy the regular crop later on. The following table taken from official experiments will indicate the value of early plowing:

Date of Plowing	Yield per Acre
July 19.....	31.3
August 15.....	23.5
September 11.....	15.3

The above table shows clearly that it is very profitable to plow early. Although this plowing comes at a time when the farmer is unusually busy, it is time and labor well spent.

It is very necessary, in order to get a good vigorous fall growth, to seed early in a seed bed well supplied with moisture and one that has had time to settle. Early plowing means less work at seeding time, because the rains will have had a chance to settle and pulverize the seed bed.

Certain bacteria ever present in the soil work only in the presence of air. Their work is to attack organic matter which has been plowed under and break it down so that plant roots, with the aid of moisture, can get their food; therefore if early plowing is not practiced these bacteria will not start to work in time to be of much benefit to the crop this fall.

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WOOD'S SEEDS
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. John W. Wilcox has written home that he has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kinchee are the proud parents of a baby girl, born August 1st, and weighing nine pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hall, of Pittsburgh, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Adra Virginia, on July 27th.

Mr. W. J. Walker left on Tuesday for Somerset, Orange county, where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carrico, of Bristow, have received word announcing the safe arrival in France of their son, Thomas Carrico, 342 Machine Gun Battalion.

Mr. H. B. Bear, of near Brentsville, had a cow killed by lightning Tuesday. Mr. Bear carries live stock insurance with the Lipscomb Insurance Agency, Incorporated.

Christine, the four-year-old daughter of Hon. C. J. Meetze, fell from a small wagon while being drawn on the streets by a little boy on Saturday evening and badly fractured one of her arms.

Manassah Lodge, No. 182, A. F. and A. F., will hold its regular meeting Friday, August 2, opening promptly at 8 o'clock. Three E. A. degrees will be given at this meeting. H. W. Sanders, Secretary.

The ladies of the Baptist Church of Brentsville will sell refreshments on the church lawn next Saturday, August 3, from 4 o'clock on through the evening. The proceeds will go to repair the church.

We have been informed that the road leading from Manassas to Centerville, so often complained of by motorists and others as to its unfit condition, has now been put in thorough repair and makes traveling a pleasure to those who use it.

Several potatoes of record-breaking size were placed on exhibition yesterday in the office of District Commissioner Gardiner. Some of them weigh well up to two pounds each. They were grown on the farm at the district workhouse at Occoquan Post.

The O. F. A. Band will give a concert Thursday evening, August 8, at 8:15 o'clock, corner of Main and Center streets. The young ladies of the Baptist Church will sell refreshments for the benefit of the Red Cross and band in connection with the concert.

Mr. John E. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adams, spent several days at home, after enlisting as a marine. Mr. and Mrs. Adams now have three sons in service, Sergt. J. Taylor Adams and Private Frank Adams, who are in France, and Private John E. Adams, of Port Royal, S. C.

To all citizens of Prince William and adjoining counties who have lost sheep, poultry or stock of any kind from the ravages of dogs. Will you kindly give me, by mail, at your earliest convenience, all the particulars of said losses? I wish to use the data thus requested for the good of all concerned. W. I. Steere, Manassas, Va.

The Manassas school board, at its meeting this week, appointed Mrs. Walter L. Sanders as normal training instructor in Manassas Agricultural High School, in place of Miss M. E. Grenel, resigned. Mrs. Sanders, who holds a B. S. degree from George Washington University, is now in Baltimore attending the Johns Hopkins University for the purpose of taking certain professional courses needed in her work.

Mrs. C. J. Meetze, Bryan Gordon, Ernest Utterback and J. L. Moser went to Purcellville, Loudoun county, last Saturday night, where the two first-named gentlemen spoke in the interests of Col. E. B. White for Congress.

Daughters of the Confederacy of Front Royal have invited the survivors of the forty-third Virginia battalion (Mosby's Men) to hold their annual reunion there on September 23, the anniversary of the unveiling of the Mosby Monument in Front Royal some years ago. The invitation has been accepted.

A party of the Boy Scouts of Manassas, under command of Scout Master Bibb, who have been roughing it at Sinclair's Mill since last Tuesday, broke camp and returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DeButts, formerly of Manassas, but now of Linden, have received information that their son, Private John DeButts, is ill with pneumonia at Camp Lee, where he has been in training.

General William McComb, said to be the last surviving Brigadier-General of the Confederacy, died a few days ago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Puryear, near Mechanicsville, Va., on the anniversary of the first battle of Manassas. He was in his ninetieth year.

Judge William Leigh, of Danville, has just held that the ordinance recently enacted by the City Council and requiring all stores to remain closed on Sunday was invalid, in that it is not consistent with the state law on Sabbath observance. This opinion if upheld will affect every store, town and city in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Portner gave a birthday party on last Monday evening to their little son, Jack, who has arrived at the age of two years. The guests of the evening, who were accompanied by their parents, were besides little Robert Portner, Rose and Jack Ratchiff, Jane Eliot, Patsy Pitts, Mary Hawes Ryland and Billie Bruch.

Mrs. Harvey Garrett was arrested last Saturday and together with her husband held in personal bonds of \$100 each for their appearance before the grand jury at the October term of court. She is charged with false pretenses, it appearing that she has been posing as a widow, one Mrs. Sallie Oden, relict of an old soldier, and drawing a Confederate pension of \$25 a year for the past two or three years. Her husband is charged with being an accessory.

Mrs. Herwin U. Boop entertained the members of the Good Housekeepers' Club last night in Voorhees Hall, Eastern College, and her cousin, Miss Allie Trefts, of Washington, during the week-end.

Prohibition inspectors, W. E. Payne and A. L. Bricker, were tried yesterday at Woodbridge before Thos. Sheppard, justice of the peace, on two warrants, one charging them with riotous conduct on a Washington Southern Railway train and the other with assault and battery upon Mr. J. G. Skelton, of Richmond, committed on said train June 7th last. They were fined \$50 each on the former warrant, and \$250 and six months each in the county jail on the latter, from which decision an appeal was taken to the circuit court. The commonwealth was represented by Mess. Thos. R. Keith, of Fairfax, and H. Thornton Davies, and the defendants by Mr. Jno. W. Carter, now of Richmond.

L. D. Mendenhall, twenty years old, employed as assistant maintainer by the Southern Railway Company, was struck and instantly killed at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday at Seminary Crossing, west of Alexandria, Fairfax county. Just how the accident happened or what train struck the unfortunate man could not be learned. The body later in the day was viewed by Coroner George C. Stuart, of Fairfax county. Afterward it was removed to Demaine's mortuary chapel, Alexandria, and prepared for burial at Burkes station, Fairfax county. His home, however, was in North Carolina and his body was shipped to his late home Wednesday night for burial.

Mr. William Claude Griggs, of Bedford county, made a brief visit this week to friends in Manassas, before leaving Thursday morning for Camp Lee. During his stay here he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Lewis, and on Monday evening a number of his friends met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Larkin, where he was presented a wrist watch, the speech of presentation being made by Mr. Richard C. Haydon. Mr. Griggs spent several years in Manassas with his uncle, Rev. J. F. Burks, former rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. He was graduated from Manassas High School in 1917 and during his stay in Manassas was superintendent of Trinity Sunday School. Having just reached his twenty-first birthday, he registered for service in June of this year and was drafted immediately.

Mrs. Kate Whitmer, residing near Canova, suffered a stroke of paralysis on last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Whitmer is about eighty years of age.

Charles E. Gamble, one of the two men charged with the murder of John P. Werres, the Washington employee, in Alexandria county on May 9, by beating him on the head with an iron bar and beer bottle, was sentenced by Judge Goolrick at the Alexandria county courthouse to be electrocuted on October 18. Robert Newman, the other soldier charged with being an accessory, will be tried on October 23, just ten days after the date fixed for his companion's execution.

JUDGES OF ELECTION
List of judges for the Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, August 6, 1918:
Manassas—R. M. Waters, P. A. Lipscomb, J. L. Bushong.
Wellington—W. P. Larkin, Wm. M. Wheeler, Onno Wells.
Catharpin—Howard Hahlip, C. F. Caton, L. B. Pattie.
Miskary Cove—W. L. Gardner.
Bailey Tylar, C. S. Usterback.
Waterfall—R. B. Gessom, J. P. Smith, E. O. Mayhugh.
Haymarket—Geo. Bloight, I. C. Jacobs, James C. Wise.
Nokesville—T. R. Marshall, C. B. Fitzwater, C. E. Rhodes.
Greenwich—Ernest Reid, H. A. Boley, P. M. Boley.
Adeq.—J. W. Arnold, L. J. Bowman, M. A. Bell.
Brentsville—W. E. Garber, Everett Harris, L. F. Keys.
Horton's—M. C. Suthard, Nathaniel Crump, Jno. Stewart.

Independent Hill—B. W. Starke, James B. Cole, J. S. Storke.
Token—R. W. Corawall, W. S. Smith, R. B. Payne.
Occoquan—A. B. Rogers, E. R. Brockett, Winter Davis.
Headley—Hazelink Reid, Geo. F. Pettit, W. A. Kidwell.
Joplin—W. B. Abel, W. T. Abel, Eppa Williams.
Dumfries—L. E. Merchant, E. A. Waters, M. J. Keys.
Potomac—Frank McIptear, Jno. W. Herndon, Matthew Sisson.
Commissioners of Election—W. S. Smith, B. W. Starke, P. A. Lipscomb, W. P. Larkin, C. B. Fitzwater.

Mr. Wm. H. Hottinger, of the government service, and wife, of Sandy Hook, N. J., were in Manassas Saturday. Mr. Hottinger, accompanied by his wife, will return to Sandy Hook within the next few days.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. Eva Breeden spent Monday in Washington.

Mr. J. F. Hoffman, of Catharpin, was in town Saturday.

Mr. G. T. May, of Aden, spent Monday last in town on business.

Mrs. Wm. N. Lipscomb has returned from a visit to Irvington.

Misses Estelle and Carrie Ryland were Manassas visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Davis spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. P. B. Redd, at Catlett.

Mr. J. Parker Milburn, examiner of records, spent Tuesday in Manassas.

Dr. J. Marye Lewis is back from his vacation at Remlik, on the Rappahannock.

Miss Victorine Nicol, of Washington, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Ella W. Garth.

Mr. Robert Ryland, of King William county, is visiting his son, Mr. W. S. Ryland.

Mrs. Thomas Lawson and daughter, Miss Clara, spent Tuesday in Washington.

Mrs. E. G. Kelly, of Warrenton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adams.

Mr. Robert O'Callahan has returned from the officers' training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Messrs. John H. and James E. Nelson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spiden.

Mr. A. H. Jenkins, of Newport News, was the guest of his brother, Mr. R. M. Jenkins, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Perry, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. W. P. O'Callahan at Linstrong Sunday.

Miss Hope Fleming left Monday for a three weeks' visit to relatives at Rectortown, and Upperville.

Miss Clara Lawson left Tuesday evening for Asheville, N. C., after spending her vacation with her parents.

Misses Florence, Susie and Maxie Hall, of Upper Marlboro, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff.

Mr. R. M. Jenkins, wife and brother left for Madison Court-house on Thursday evening for a short vacation.

Mrs. Raymond Bailey and little son, of Frederickburg, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Kate Rosenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reid and daughter, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. Reid's father, Mr. Ira C. Reid.

Mrs. L. M. Mims, who has been the guest of Mrs. Albert Spiden, returned to her home in Springfield, S. C., on Tuesday.

President Reop has just returned from a Loudoun County trip in the interest of Eastern College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mrs. M. H. Davies and Mrs. J. Jenkyn Davies, left on Thursday for Ocean City, Md., on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Gladys Fleming, of Rectortown, spent the week-end with her uncle, Mr. C. L. Fleming, after completing a six weeks' course at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Gordon H. Moran, who is employed with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., of Washington, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Moran.

Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county demonstration agent, will leave for Blacksburg on Monday next to attend a Farmers' Institute at that place. When away he will be at his home in Roanoke.

Mrs. Effie James and Mrs. Stapee Payne, of Catlett, were the guests of Mrs. Henrietta Lipscomb several days this week.

Miss Eva Breeden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breeden, has just returned from a two weeks' visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Horton, and other relatives and friends.

President Herwin U. Reop had as his week-end guest Dr. Robert E. Kishang, professor of Latin and Greek, in Toledo (Ohio) University. Prof. Kishang taught these subjects at the University of Virginia Summer School.

Mrs. R. A. Fennell has returned to her home at Mrs. Belle Holden's, after a six months' visit in Hannibal, Missouri. She was accompanied home by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fennell, of Hannibal, who spent several days at Mrs. Holden's.

Lieut. Nelson Wampler, who recently returned to Camp Lee from Camp Perry, Ohio, where he was taking an advance course in sharpshooting, has received his promotion as first lieutenant in the National Army. Lieut. Wampler is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, of Bristol.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE RED CROSS

List of Names From the Various Branches Throughout the County.

Members enrolled by the Manassas Virginia Chapter, American Red Cross, since the last public announcement on June 7, follow. The Chapter now has a membership of 1,249.

Mrs. P. H. Lynch, Mrs. R. C. Buck, Miss Addie Bradford, Mrs. L. E. Cannon, Miss Elnora E. Bell, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Mrs. A. S. Gibson.

Catharpin Branch—John Duncan, A. W. Smith, Will Hoffman, F. H. Collins, Miss Doris Ellison, Mrs. C. E. Ellison, Mrs. Sadie Ward, Elwood Furr, Frank Rit-enour.

Bethel Branch—J. Wordon Davis, Milton F. Sullivan, Archie L. Arnold, Herbert W. Bland, Dewey M. Baily, Richard A. Oertly, Wallace H. Hopkins, Alonso P. Brown, Fred E. Oertly, Mrs. Annie B. Hedges, Marshall A. Hedges, Canton W. Brown, William McGeorge, Miss Mildred Lombard, Miss Goldan Lombard, Arthur Boatwright, Harper Rampey, David Glascock, Cecil Calvert.

Ocoquan Branch—Miss Katherine Stiles, Miss Ida Allen.

Dumfries Branch—Mrs. Eunice Kincheloe, Mrs. Beulah Watson, A. Johnson, Andrew Kincheloe, Miss Lucy Kincheloe, John Fick, Miss Violet Abel, Miss Anne Kincheloe, Miss Belle Kincheloe, Miss Violet Merchant.

Bellehaven Branch—Max Weber.

Stone House Branch—Miss Huddah C. Swart, Mrs. S. C. Swart, Mrs. Wesley Rollins.

Nokesville Branch—Mrs. A. J. McMichael, Mrs. F. E. McMichael, S. B. Grisso, Mrs. E. E. Hale, Mrs. H. W. Herring, Mrs. J. C. Herring, Mrs. W. A. Cline, Mrs. J. Jenkyn Davies, Miss Winifred Hingardner, Prof. N. M. Shideler, Albert Seese, J. A. Hooker, Allen Green, A. K. Graybill, W. A. Cline, Miss Hilde Hingardner, Miss Delia Fitzwater, Miss May Hooker, Miss Ruth M. Cline, Miss Bertha Herring, Miss Lelia Herring, Miss Sallie Hedrick, Miss Louise Aiken, Miss Ruth Olinger, Mrs. Eva Jones, E. E. Hale, Joseph E. Hale, William Hale Cline, Mrs. T. H. Marshall, N. C. Wean, W. David Davies, McDuff Green, Miss Lelia Green, Miss Isabel Thornton.


Brentsville Branch—Mrs. Lewis Manry, Mrs. Everett Harris, C. A. Sinclair, George B. McDonald, Everett Harris, Miss Eunice Harris, Mrs. J. T. Keys, J. M. Keys, W. E. Varner, O. W. Hedrick, Mrs. O. W. Hedrick, A. R. Carr, R. H. Keys, Mrs. Frank Egan, Mrs. E. T. Cooper, Miss Olive Holzinger, Les Hedrick, Mrs. Nannie B. Keller, T. S. Bradshaw, Philip S. Bradshaw, David C. Keys, Edw. Keys, R. M. Calvert, E. A. Cooper, Miss Nettie Hensley, Clyde Hedrick, J. S. Smith, W. A. Varner, John P. Hyde, J. B. Springer, Mrs. J. B. Springer, Miss Violet Keys, Miss C. A. Shipp, Paul Keys, John Holderman, Mrs. Peyton Manuel, F. Kibler, Miss Ada Woodyard, Mrs. Elias Woodyard, Mrs. M. E. Stephens, Erwin Spitzer, Solomon Spitzer, Miss Frances McDonald, W. M. Shipp, J. S. McDonald, George W. Cornwell, Epp Woodyard, H. J. Carr.

Bacon Race Auxiliary—Paul Reid, French Simpson.

Aden Branch (organizing)—C. L. Reading, Mrs. L. J. Bowman, Miss Florence Colvin, Mrs. Mabel Partlow, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Miss Callie Colvin, Mrs. John Hoee, Haywood Herndon and Everett Marshall.

Joplin Branch (organizing)—J. C. Dunn, William Crow, B. F. Tammy, Mrs. J. E. Tapscott, Ger-tie Tapscott, Mrs. Ida E. Adams, Mrs. S. E. Adams, Sister Teresa.

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Teachers' Examination.

The summer examinations for teachers will be held in the Bennett Building, Manassas, Va., on July 25th-26th.

All applicants who desire to take the high school examinations must notify the Division Superintendent not later than July 1st, and state the names of the subjects on which they desire questions. If proper notice is not given the high school questions can not be obtained.

CHAS. R. McDONALD,
Division Superintendent, Gainesville, Va. 5-td

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During the late summer, Dr. E. S. Willard will give a public lecture in Manassas on "Osteopathy as a Profession." The time and place will be announced later. Dr. Willard was a professor for ten years in one of the leading osteopathic colleges, and he is helping in the general movement to fill the student ranks depleted by the war. Also he is a licensed osteopath in Virginia and while in Manassas will conduct several public clinics. Will all those interested in osteopathy address him, care of The Manassas Journal. 8-6t

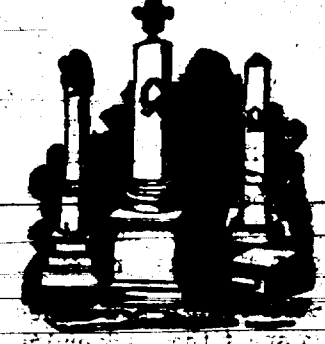
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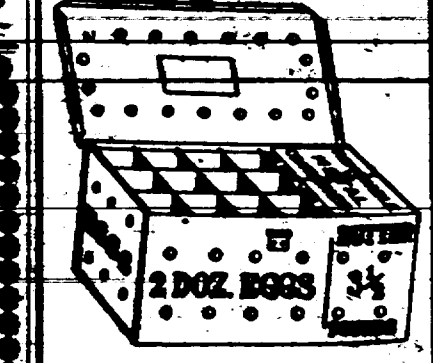
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MANASSAS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL NOTES

Visitors to the Industrial School during the past week whose presence was greatly appreciated were Rev. Mr. Clarke, Rev. Mr. Gibson, and the Rev. Mr. Burr, ministers of Manassas and Principal Eugene R. Hall, of Beaver Dam. Each of these gentlemen made a short talk at the chapel exercises on the day of their visit. It is both helpful and encouraging to the teachers and students of the Industrial school to have these visits from friends in the town of Manassas. Visitors are always warmly welcomed on the grounds.

One of the most interesting lectures of the summer session had for its subject the important matter of tomato growing. Stereopticon slides for this lecture were furnished by the National Fertilizer Association. The speakers were William R. Williams, director of boys' work at the 12th street branch of the Y. M. C. A., in Washington, and Charles M. Thomas, of Washington, who is a member of the summer school faculty.

Among the colored draftees who left Manassas for Camp Lee last week was Clayton Frye, one of the most popular boys of the Industrial School. While the school is proud to contribute to the ranks of the United States Army so fine a soldier as Frye will undoubtedly make, he will be greatly missed on the school farm. Frye has been spending the summer at Cazenovia, New York, on the dairy farm of G. G. Burlingame, who is in supervision of the developing of the Industrial School farm.

Frye, who has been made Corporal, writes to Principal Morton, that he would appreciate any good papers or books anyone might care to send him. His full address is Corporal Clayton W. Frye, 45th Company, 12th Prov. Battalion, 155th Depot Brigade, Camp Lee, Va.

HATS OFF TO OLD VIRGINIA

Virginia, the state of Presidents, has a new honor and distinction. Of the fifty-one new generals created by President Wilson and announced last week, seven are from the Old Dominion, and one from her little daughter, the District of Columbia. Thus she contributes, roughly, one-seventh of the number. Two of this contribution, General March B. Stewart and Richard C. Marshall, jr., bear names honored alike in the past history of the state and the nation.

To point out the distinction will not stir envy or malice elsewhere in the nation. America, which owes so much to the state that bore Washington and Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Chief Justice Marshall and many other illustrious sons, is delighted to find Virginia again at the forefront in this crisis.

Hats off to the Old Dominion, whose hat is in the ring!—New York Globe.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst a beloved brother, one whom we shall miss in our Council chamber and community; one who was always ready to extend the helping hand to others in distress; one who stood the final test, through long sickness and intense suffering, with a faith and hope that was admirable, calmly waiting for his release from the body of pain and death; therefore be it

Resolved, That Independent Hill Council, O. P. A., drop its charter for a period of thirty days; and that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Council, and a copy be sent to the bereaved and fatherless family.

**A. F. WOODYARD,
J. E. KEYS,
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Committee.

War Department's Orders Show What It Thinks of Danger—Flies and Mosquitoes.

Richmond, Va., July 30.—Never before have such efforts been made as now in this country to protect men against the mosquito and the fly on the theory that they are deadly disease germ-carriers. The gigantic scale on which the War Department has gone at the business gives tremendous emphasis to the "swat the fly" campaigns that have been conducted energetically in this state and elsewhere.

The State Board of Health has just received a copy of an article written by a medical man after a visit to one of the cantonments. The observations he makes, it is pointed out, might well apply to any community that had fought effectively the menace of flies and mosquitoes.

"Against the fly and mosquito to season," says the investigator, "the War Department has bought a little more than 2,500 square miles of screening. An expensive investment—but it was screens that made possible the building of the Panama Canal, and the man who screened the isthmus, William C. Gorgas, is now the supreme guardian of the health of Uncle Sam's soldiers."

"Bad water in a camp would be stigmatized as unprofessional in the highest degree; tainted or infected food, only less so. Fly and mosquito-borne infections would also be regarded, by the medical authorities, as bearing with them the taint of amateurism."

"As for flies, I suppose that if a fly got into mess somebody would be put on the carpet, and if enough flies got in there would be an inquiry with an unpleasant sequel for those responsible."

"For flies kill men. They killed more men in the Spanish-American War than did the Spaniards. Five to one, at least. Maybe ten to one. The figures, though not the details, appear in dull-looking vital statistics columns under the heading of typhoid and dysentery."

"Two types of disease, formerly of major importance in camp life, have been reduced to a practically negligible status."

"Camp dysentery was the scandal of the Civil War. It doesn't reach the dignity of being listed among the principal causes of death and disability in our present army."

"Camp typhoid was the scandal of the Spanish-American War. Practically, typhoid is nonexistent in our present army."

"As we leave the mess hall, I observe the evidences of guardianship against the small but important enemy: garbage cans protected; refuse being removed before the female fly can use it for egg-laying; stables and picket lines, her favorite breeding places, oiled and poisoned against her."

"Furthermore, if she did raise a family, they couldn't achieve much harm, for in this cantonment all indoors is screened against all outdoors."

BIDS FOR FURNISHING WOOD

Bids will be received until noon Monday, Sept. 2, for furnishing wood for the following schools for the 1918 and 1919 terms:

Woodbridge, two rooms, for seven months; Occoquan, two rooms, for seven months; Bethel, four rooms, for eight months; Bacon Race, one room, for seven months. Wood for the two and four-room schools must be saved in lengths not over 10 inches long; for Bacon Race, not over 18 inches long. All wood must be sound and one-fourth dry pine, to be split in suitable sizes to enter stove doors. Also suitable kindling to be furnished for same. Address all bids to W. A. KIDWELL, Clerk, Occoquin District School Board, Hoadley, Va.

WHAT SHALL YOUR ANSWER BE?

America is made up of 100,000,000 units of individual men and women. It has been well said that God does not know America as America, except as He knows you and me and every individual who in the aggregate comprise America.

You are America to the extent of your individuality. Your responsibility in this world crisis is exactly the same as that of America as a whole.

America must put forth every ounce of its strength to save itself, but America will fail to do this to the extent that any single individual fails to do his or her full duty.

Viewed from this angle, are you truly an American or are you merely a hanger on, shouting perhaps with the crowd, but doing no real effective service in this, the greatest crisis since man's creation?

Go deep down into your soul before you make answer to yourself, to your country and to your God to these questions:

What am I personally doing to uphold the government, to equip and sustain our soldiers and to lighten their burdens?

What sacrifice am I making to match the sacrifice of the soldiers who give up home and endure untold hardships and offer their lives to protect me?

What am I doing to increase the output of the things for war or to sustain the nation in its stupendous task?

Am I seeking personal gain of higher wages, or shorter hours, or larger profits merely for my own individual selfish interests?

Am I consecrating every ounce of my strength, every power of my being toward arousing the nation, toward quickening latent patriotism into a living flame toward increasing food production, or lessening food consumption and waste, or toward the building of ships, the increased output of steel and iron and coal and chemicals and machinery, the expansion and at the same time the conservation of transportation facilities by rail, water and highway?

Am I adjusting my family expenses by cutting out every unnecessary thing that the money thus saved may be dedicated to the nation's use through Liberty Bonds, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. work, religious activities or War Savings Stamps?

Am I merely a casual looker-on, an unthinking beast, with no realization of my individual responsibility to God and man, or am I consecrating all that is in me, all my powers of mind and body, to this great task, the most momentous to which mankind has ever been called?

Am I a shirker, a slacker, a physical, mental or a financial coward, or am I a man or a woman into whom God has really breathed the breath of life in its largest and divinest sense?

A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for.

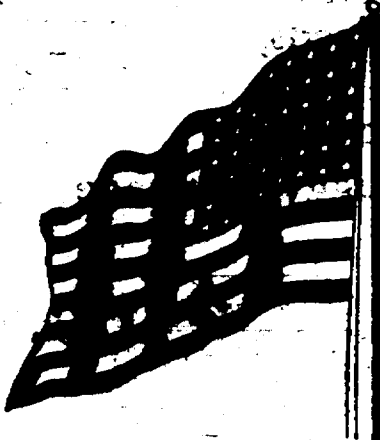
Are you doing your part in the purchase of War Savings Stamp?

Are you doing your part in following strictly all food-saving regulations?

Are you doing your part in supporting Red Cross work and other War activities?

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?—Richard H. Edmonds, Editor Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore.

Heavy decreases in meat stocks held in cold storage since June 1 are reported by the Bureau of Markets while stocks of butter are increasing. Decreases are shown for all classes of poultry. The movement of eggs from storage has begun, a month earlier than usual, and since July 1 more eggs have been taken out of storage than have been received by cold-storage plants.



THE COMING PRIMARY

On Tuesday next the primary will be held to decide upon the man to represent democracy in the general election in the fall. There is not the slightest doubt of the return of the present incumbent, the Hon. C. C. Carlin, although a review of the campaign to date presents some interesting features. We have in one of the aspirants for the office which Mr. Carlin is filling with so much credit to himself and to his district, a man, Col. E. B. White, of Leesburg, who asks the people of this district to put Mr. Carlin out and put him in, on the ground that the district is largely agricultural, and that he, Mr. White, is a farmer, and could represent the interests of the agricultural element better than Mr. Carlin, who is a lawyer. This seems to be about the only claim that the gentleman from Leesburg has set up. As a matter of fact, Col. White does own a large farm in Loudoun county, and it is also a fact that Mr. Carlin is the owner of large agricultural interests in the state; in fact, it is stated upon good authority that the tax assessment on farm values in Mr. Carlin's case amounts to five thousand dollars more than that of Col. White's. It is well known also that E. B. White is a very rich man and made his money principally through speculation in the grains produced by the farmer, and according to his own statement, made before a congressional committee, he was "one of the favored few" of the railroads and received large rebates from them on grain shipments—a form of "business" so pernicious in its effect to the farmer, in holding his grain prices down, that the practice was afterward made criminal and a heavy penalty put upon it. When wheat and other grain prices were low, how often have we heard it said, that if the government could keep the speculator from manipulating the price of grain the farmer could reap a fair reward for his toil and investment. Yet one of these speculators who has made a fortune in the practice which is now illegal, dares to ask the farmers to allow him to represent them in the Congress of the United States. It is not the policy of this paper to attempt to dictate to any free man what he should do with his vote, but we do know that the farmer has no better friend in this district than the man who has served them faithfully many terms, and on account of his long service and his knowledge of the farmers' needs, as well as the great prestige he holds in the national councils, will be able in the future to serve them even better. We do not see how a farmer could hesitate between the two. Don't forget the primary election next Tuesday. Polls open from sunrise to sunset.

WHY GERMANY CAN NOT HAVE PEACE ON ORDINARY TERMS

In yesterday's issue we quoted two utterances with respect to the war which embody the only policy that can prevent its being an irretrievable fatal failure. Hudson Maxim, the noted inventor, in reply to the question, "What is the best way to peace?" he says: "There is but one way to peace, and that is the road to Berlin. The German military ring must be broken and so shattered that it can never be reunited. Those who have been responsible for the rape of Belgium and France; those who have been responsible for the heinous outrages upon the civilian population overridden by Germany; those who have been responsible for torpedoing passenger vessels and hospital ships and for dropping aerial bombs on shore hospitals; those who have been responsible for the killing and maiming of women and children in London and Paris, have placed themselves beyond the pale of any peace arrangements." In a letter to Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, the Rev. George Alexander Griffiths, chaplain of the Fifth Field Artillery, of the regular army, commenting on German atrocities committed in France and Belgium, writes as follows: "All that you have heard in America about them does not approximate the truth. There are little children right here in France with their little stumps of hands; there were some not far from my last camp, and young men with all the fingers of their right hand cut off. The other day a British officer and three Tommies told me that a short time ago they went as an advance party into a little village from which the boche had been driven back and in a large room there were four young Canadians crucified—one on each wall of the room. Also, when I was with the British they told me they (the boches) had taken young Belgian and French girls into their front-line trenches and tortured them, until their screams made the Scotch and the Canadians so crazed they would go into the machine gun nests which the boche had set up—using the women's screams as a decoy. I can not tell you what the soldiers told me they found when they drove the hell-finders out of one of these positions—it is too awful even to think about. I also have it on the word of one of the greatest French abbés that the boches were especially instructed to destroy convents, and kill or outrage the nuns; and he says that all through France and Belgium are ruined convents, and that the nuns were given to the soldiers to be outraged in the camps. These are not isolated cases nor abnormal conditions which prevailed here and there where troops were drunk or without any moral restraint. Go along the French and British front and the only conclusion you arrive at is that they are just the ground principle of boche efficiency in action." Mr. Griffiths adds that all "you and I can do," besides praying for the victims of these crimes and for our soldiers who offer up their lives in this struggle, "is to see that they have not died in vain." The coincidence in the view expressed by two men so widely separated generally in life-work and in thought speaks volumes. A scientific, cool, un hysterical inventor, who has been engaged for years in developing the modern machinery of war, and a minister of the gospel of peace reach the same conclusion, and they reach it for the same reason—Germany has committed during the last four years sins that can not be condoned or par-

done. They must be punished, and punished in such an exemplary fashion as will never be forgotten. Neither Mr. Maxim, nor Mr. Griffiths is taking up the song of hate which Germany has put into words and deeds. We can not get down to the depths of Prussian hellishness, and we ought to thank God that we can't. But we shall be guilty of an awful crime against those who have died for us, against the moral standards of humanity, against the welfare of generations yet unborn, if we fail to perform firmly and completely this great duty which confronts us. This war differs from all other wars since the world has had any pretense of Christian civilization, not merely in its size, but mainly and pre-eminently in its character and in the spirit in which it has been waged by Germany. It is unprecedented in its magnitude—in the vast armies employed, in its immense military equipment, in the gigantic expenditure it has required. But the thing which has differentiated it more than all else from all previous conflicts between civilized nations has been the deliberate adoption by Germany of a war policy for which language can not find an adequate description. Other nations have been seized with the lust of conquest; others before the Kaiser have dreamed dreams of glory and empire. But none of them in recent ages have made the dominating feature of their war plans such systematic, comprehensive and cold-blooded torture of conquered peoples and non-combatants in enemy territory as has Germany. Clearly this war policy was not an after-thought, not the result of the hot passion of conflict. It began with the beginning, and had been carefully thought out in advance as a part of the effective forces on which Germany counted. Submarine campaigns, aerial attacks on defenseless cities, poison-gas and the rest were not the results of impulse. They were all matured details of the war plan, and were utilized as needed. The horrible cruelties practiced in France and Belgium were logical products of the same mental immorality. While Prussianism was drilling its big armies it was also drilling the German mind to carry out its policy of frightfulness. What the world has been dealing with since August, 1914, therefore, and what we are dealing with now is a national monstrosity—a government which has worked for 40 years not merely to conquer other peoples by force of arms, but by force of blighting terrorism, by the infliction of such wholesale horrors and such widespread anguish as the earth has rarely witnessed even in its most savage and heartless periods. What Germany means is not a country in the ordinary sense, but a moral monster, who is utterly outside of international codes and principles. We can not talk peace with her as we could talk with a government composed of ordinary human beings, because she no longer has any moral sense. The government which has made fiendishness its national code and standard is a national pervert, so malignant, so menacing, so horrifying as to imperatively demand special treatment. At the very best, we can only regard it as a homicidal maniac, which can only be cured and rendered safe for the world by the most drastic methods. That it should imagine that it will be allowed to treat with us for peace as an ordinary nation would be shows how completely lacking it still is in the simplest moral perceptions. We talk about saving Russia, freeing the enslaved nationalities groaning under the Austrian

yoke, of making the world safe for democracy. But none of these things can be done and made permanent until we reach Berlin and put Prussianism in handcuffs. A nation possessed of the devil can have no place at the peace table; she must appear as a prisoner at the bar, or as a dangerous patient to be kept under discipline for a time in an international sanitarium. To leave Germany unconvinced of her appalling crimes and uncured of the monstrous immortality which has dominated her for the last four years would be an unspeakable wrong against the righteous judgments of heaven and would make of all our sacrifices a tragedy, at which angels might weep.—Baltimore Sun. MR. CARLIN'S COMPETITOR The Fairfax Herald gives the following extracts from the political history of E. B. White, the would-be occupier of the seat in the House of Representatives now filled by Hon. C. C. Carlin: He voted for the Republican candidate for President in 1896, and against the Democratic candidate who was a farmer and a bold champion of the farmers' interests. He is alleged to have contributed to the Republican campaign fund and the charge has never been authoritatively denied. Politically he has been neither flesh, fowl nor good red herring. He was one of the "favored few" who were accorded preferential rates by the C. & O. and other leading railroads, and a vice-president of the C. & O. is now trying to promote his candidacy, from which it would seem he is more the friend of the railroads than of the farmers. He voted against Westmoreland Davis for Governor, who ran as the farmers' candidate, and who was his fellow-county-man. He voted for a lawyer and a doctor as representatives from his county in the House of Delegates, as against farmer candidates. His friends tried to make a deal with Mr. Hanes, whereby one should withdraw (if elected) after serving two terms and then throw his support to the other—farmers' interests or representation cutting no figure in the transaction. He was State Food Commissioner, in which position he could have rendered substantial

service to his country and the farmers, but resigned to promote his own political interests. READY FOR A RIOT An auctioneer had been selling horses all day and his voice was getting a little husky, so that he was economizing as much as possible in the use of words and even syllables. Early in the day he had shouted the bids, \$100, \$200, \$300, etc. Then he restricted himself to calling out "100, 200, 300," etc. When McCarty, attracted through curiosity in the crowd, came up, the auctioneer had further abbreviated his speech, and was crying: "One hun, two hun, can't I get three hun?" Off went McCarty's coat, and he sang out excitedly: "Don't do this all yourself, young fellow. Let me in it. I can take care of a few of 'em." —Pittsburgh Chronicle - Telegraph. With another credit of \$100,000,000 to Italy and \$9,000,000 more to Belgium the credits advanced by the United States to our allies now total \$6,330,000,000.



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WATERFALL

Misses Marie and Virginia White, of Washington, are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald.

Mr. G. W. Shirley spent Saturday of last week in Front Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Keys and children, Mrs. Kerfoot Uterback and children, of Herndon, were guests last week of relatives in the Woolsey neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simms, Mrs. George Bender and children, of Alexandria, motored to the home of Miss May Garrison and were guests for several days last week.

Mr. R. B. Gossom was a Manassas visitor on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Prince, of Lynchburg, is spending some time at "Bell Haven."

The July meeting of the Waterfall Community League was held at the school building on Wednesday evening. After the business session several interesting readings were given. One entitled, "Waterfall," which was composed by Miss Lotta Brook, of Washington, and read by her brother-in-law, Mr. Arthur Rhotman, also of Washington, was much enjoyed.

Mr. I. D. Yocum, of Washington, gave an instructive address on Y. M. C. A. work as connected with the present war. The League closed with an old-fashioned spelling match.

Misses Rose Shirley and Gora Yocum and Messrs. Henry and Claude Thomas attended a picnic at Evergreen Mills on Thursday of last week.

FORESTBURG

Mrs. Eva Anderson and daughter, Frances, returned to their home Monday, after visiting in Washington.

Miss A. M. Dunn was the guest of Mrs. Georgia Corwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter, Myrtle, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abell Sunday.

Mr. Jack Saunders, of Quantico, was the guest of Miss Violet Abell of Oak Hill Wednesday.

Messrs. J. C. and C. C. Dunn called at the home of Mr. R. S. Abell Sunday evening.

The Red Cross meeting was very successful at Forest Hill M. E. Church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Abell and daughter, Grace, called at the home of Mrs. Chas. Dunn Sunday evening.

HAYMARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Peters have received the news of the safe arrival in France of their son, Gustav Peters.

Miss Virginia Bexley was a Washington visitor on Thursday.

Master Thomas Garnett is visiting friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rector, Mr. Don Rector and Misses Rosalie and Dorothy Rector motored from Quantico on Saturday and are at their home here for a stay of several weeks.

Last Friday was Master Sam Hutchison's birthday, and he had a party, such a nice party; lots of ice cream and a lovely big cake and so many little friends as well as some grown-up friends, who enjoyed the good things to eat, and had a fine time playing games, talking and having their pictures taken. Sam received quite a number of presents, and each little guest was presented with a pretty souvenir of the evening.

Capt. C. D. S. Clarkson, Mrs. Clarkson and their little daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Clarkson and sons, motored from Washington on Saturday and spent Sunday together here. Capt. Clarkson was at home until Tuesday evening, when he left for Camp Taylor, near Louis-

ville, Kentucky. Miss Katie Low, of Baltimore, visited her father and sister, Mr. Andrew Low and Miss Janet Low this week.

Virginia Mason Piery, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Piery, was baptized at St. Paul's Church on Sunday, by Rev. S. A. Wallis.

MINNIEVILLE

Elder A. J. Gariand will hold services at Greenwood Baptist Church Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Mr. Luther Alexander and wife and Miss Dora King, of Washington, were the guests of Mr. Alexander's mother, Mrs. C. J. Alexander, over Sunday.

Mr. W. Y. Elliott, of Orlando, visited friends at Minnieville the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clarke motored to St. Marys county, Maryland, last week and were the guests of Mrs. Clarke's sister, Mrs. Wills Neal. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Neal and little son, Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke report having a delightful trip.

The many friends of Mr. H. T. Davies were glad to have him with them at the lawn party last Saturday night.

Mrs. V. A. LaHayne is visiting her brother and sister and friends.

Mr. Harry Pearson is at home with his parents for a short while.

Miss Bessie Hinton, of Accotink, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. J. L. Hinton, of this place.

Mr. Ernest Davis, of Headley, spent the week-end with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dunc.

The roads are being worked in Minnieville.

Mr. and Mrs. Egg Culp have purchased a new Ford car; they are spending the summer in their country home.

Mr. Raymond Curtis is on the sick list.

SUGAR SITUATION

Shortage Causels Smaller Allowances.

The Food Administration emphasizes a sugar shortage so critical that each of the United States has been figured on an allotment basis which allows two pounds per capita per month for households and the same amount for each ninety meals served in public eating places.

Dining car superintendents have been instructed by a committee to remove sugar bowls and serve not more than two half lumps or one teaspoonful of granulated sugar to each patron. In several states no sugar bowls are seen in public places and much conservation is reported. Manufacturers of soft drinks and candy are now receiving just more than 50 per cent of last year's consumption.

The Conservation Division of the Food Administration is urging the saving of the fruit crop now without sugar adding it to the preserved product when used after the supply of sugar has become more plentiful.

England's people have long been limited to two pounds per person per month, the people of France to 1 1-2 pounds, and the people of Italy to 1-2 pound. Even these amounts are not guaranteed to the allied governments, but are the maximum amounts that will be furnished if supplies can be obtained. Americans can be depended on to cheerfully make this sacrifice and thus render a service in the work at hand, the winning of the war. There is a shortage of ships rather than a sugar shortage. The Germans are responsible for the sugar restrictions now imposed—not the Food Administration. Pro-German headquarters at home will bring on a

card system for every household in America. In order that there may be a supply of sugar to meet the allied shortage and release ships to carry soldiers and supplies to Europe we of America must patriotically comply with the rules and make one spoonful of sugar do what two or three formerly did.

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