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**MERITORIOUS . . . .**

March 1st marked the departure from our midst of a young man, who coming to reside in Farmville nearly four years ago, a total stranger, leaves a host of friends, whose eyes were misty, parting hand-clasps warm with real feeling, and words, expressing joint regret and good wishes, genuinely spoken from their hearts.

Josh Munden returned March 1st to Elizabeth City, his old home town, to assist in the management of the Belk branch there, pending the completion of the new Edenton store to be opened by him as manager in the course of the next few months. Our heartiest congratulations to Josh on his promotion. He has been connected with the Belk stores for the past 12 years.

We feel that Farmville has been enriched by the sojourn here of Josh Munden and his good wife, and his departure moves us to an expression of gratitude, felt by the entire community, for the outstanding and signal service he has rendered the town in war time activities and worthwhile movements of a civic and religious nature.

Yes, his leaving Farmville moves us to review his activities while here and to an expression of appreciation for his keen interest, his unflagging zeal and meritorious achievement in community affairs while a resident.

Josh came to Farmville in May, 1942, highly recommended as a capable and efficient young business man, but citizens were to discover as the months went by and opportunities presented themselves, that Josh Munden was much more than this. He, like Ernest Petteway, for whom he was sent as supply, (the former manager entering the service of his country) made a splendid record in the conduct of the business of his firm.

Arriving here just as the shock of war time scarcity of goods became universal in the business world, and the ebb of finances low, resulting in a near paralytic condition, he remained long enough to see this alleviated in a great measure and the purchasing power of the consumer revived. He obtained and held the confidence of his associates in business circles here, attaining success and better still deserving success, and in all "dignifying his occupation as an opportunity to serve society."

Rejected by military authorities, later, Josh redoubled his valiant efforts on the home front and became eligible, we think, for citation for courageous patriotism and achievement right here in Farmville and Pitt County, embodying as he did outstanding characteristics so indispensable to the defense of our country.

His is a distinctive service as revealed by a review of his record found in our own publication during these three years and ten months:

He served as War Finance chairman of the Merchants Division of all the War and Victory drives, and relief campaigns including the Red Cross, receiving special recognition in this regard from J. B. Kittrell and Sam Underwood, county chairmen, and from A. B. Corey in relation to the Victory Clothing Collection, of which he was the local chairman; a member of the Board of Directors of the State Merchants Association, (the Carolina-Virginia Retailer recently carried an article complimenting his activities); a member of the Pitt County Board of Price Control; President of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association; a Rotarian, he served as a member of the Board of Directors and as chairman of the Fellowship and Attendance committee; a 32nd degree Mason, he was Senior Warden of the Farmville lodge; a member of the Red Men.

A zealous Christian, a loyal mem-

ber of the Methodist Church, he served this body in the same unostentatious but effective way that he served his firm and community. First as a teacher of the Youth Branch of the Sunday School and for the past two years as Sunday School Superintendent.

Possessing an eager desire to serve, irrepressible energy, contagious enthusiasm, and perseverance, his assiduous of any cause assured a gratifying termination.

There is another commendable characteristic possessed by young Munden in a marked degree. "It is that of a devoted family man. Coming to Farmville as a recently married couple, Josh and his wife, the former Miss Laura E. Burgess, of Camden, established a home and during their residence here have had additional blessings two winsome daughters, Bettie Jane and Miriam Elsie.

Josh is the son of Mrs. J. W. Munden, of Elizabeth City, and the late Mr. Munden, former Register of Deeds. His mother has been connected with the First National Bank in Elizabeth City for the past 25 years.

Our mutual interest in the furtherance of business in this community and in war time endeavors brought us into close alliance with Josh, and contact was constant as we worked together upon the problems affecting both. Thus we came to know him well and a strong and lasting friendship was formed.

As he bows off the Farmville stage, we wish him continued success. We shall miss him; his genial manner, happy disposition and attractive personality. He leaves a deep impress on this community and well exemplifies the Rotary slogan, "He profits most who serves best," bringing to mind a verse, by John Bert Graham, of Waxahachie, Tex., a Past Rotary District Governor, who might have penned it with Josh in mind had he known him.

IF I but owned a little shop I'd see that my employees hop To meet a buyer at the door; And not look like it was a bore To wait on folks. I'd make folks feel That when they finished up a deal, Both they and I were gainers. For when customers came in my store I'd want continuing goodwill To be the reason why my till Was filled with cash. And, after all, The forthright way you hit the ball Determines if you lose or win. My motto, "Each customer a friend."

War-time timber cutting and loss in the United States was 50 percent greater than annual timber growth.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Florence V. Nelson, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned administrator or attorney at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 21st day of February, 1946.

W. R. BURNETTE, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Florence V. Nelson.

John B. Lewis, Atty. F-22-6wks

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**N. C. Farmers Throw Curves That Count**

Both baseball and farming are in the spring training stretch before starting the first big post-war season but the "curves" thrown by farmers will hold the respect of the paying public long after Newhouses, Hughson, Leonard and company have pitched the last strike.

J. Frank Doggett of the Soil Conservation Service at State College declared that the "string method" of contour tillage for crops (such as tobacco) which require ridge cultivation and are sensitive to drowning is expanding rapidly in this state and will mean an annual saving — both in cash and soil fertility — of millions of dollars to farmers.

The curved row practice, which has proved so effective in the past in quelling erosion and preserving the quality of tobacco and other crops, is being adopted this year by tobacco farmers in Maryland and Connecticut who recently sent representatives to this state for study of the plan.

J. E. Gisham, tobacco farmer of the Godwin community in Cumberland County who began using curved rows two years ago, reports that tobacco does not drown in the terrace channels and, inasmuch as channels do not fill up, no rows are broken by water run-off, a common damage resulting from the use of straight rows.

In applying the "string method," the farmer simply uses a string and stakes to mark off a curved guide row and follows that contour throughout the field. When a pitcher "pulls the string," he serves up "slow stuff" to stop the batter. When the farmer pulls the string, he slows up the water and stops erosion.

Buy "Savings Bonds" Have! Hold!

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of R. H. Knott, late of Pitt County, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of February, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 31st day of January, 1946.

LOUISE W. KNOTT, Administratrix of R. H. Knott Estate.

John B. Lewis, Atty. F-1-6wks

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**FIGURING THINGS OUT**

"Natchelly"

Awhile back I was learning Sonny how to handle a shotgun so he could figure out where Br'er Rabbit natchelly was going to be on his next jump. Sonny got the idea mighty quick for a boy his age. Maybe it's because he's noticed how us farmers always tries to do things the natchel way. For instance, it just comes natchel to use Chilean soda to give our crops a quick start and keep 'em growing strong and healthy.

Us farmers has been using natchel soda for more than a hundred years. Seems like just being natchel makes it different from any other kind.

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Natural

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**ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS**

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reported on findings of a recent religious survey made by her in the surrounding community.

In the social period, the hostess, Mrs. Curtis Flanagan, assisted by her daughter, Clara Belle, served a fruit dessert and cookies. The St. Patrick's motif was noted in the refreshment appointments.

**Presbyterian**

Circle Groups of the Presbyterian Auxiliary held their final meetings of the Church year on Monday. Program theme for the day was "The Church Will Win."

Circle 1 met with Mrs. George Beckman with ten present. Mrs. George Moore, incoming chairman of this group, gave the program, Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, the devotional. After adjournment, pecan pies, coca-colas, minis and salted pecans were served.

Circle 2 in the home of Mrs. J. I. Morgan. Mrs. C. F. Baucum, chairman, presided and presented the program. Mrs. William P. Easley led the devotional.

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The eleven members present and guests, Mrs. John T. Thorne, Miss Annie Perkins, Mrs. S. E. Ewell and Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, were presented camellias as favors. The hostess served pecan pies and coffee.

By reducing the wheat content of bread, the U. S. expects to conserve 25,000,000 bushels of wheat this spring.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as Administrators of the Estate of Richard A. Parker, Sr., late of Pitt County, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of February, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 31st day of January, 1946.

CHRYSTELLE L. PARKER and J. LEROY PARKER, Administrators of Richard A. Parker, Sr., Estate.

John B. Lewis, Atty. F-1-6wks

**Want Ads!**

FOR SALE — PEANUT HAY. Contact John E. King, Farmville. 1tp

FOR SALE — LOUISIANA STRAIN SEED POTATO SLIPS. Fred Carr, Phone 216-5 — Farmville, N. C., Route 2. F-22-3wks-p

FOR SALE — THREE HUNDRED BALES HAY. Contact Miss Bert Burnette, Farmville, Rt. 1. 1tp

FOR SALE — Barred Rock and New Hampshire Red Fryers — C. E. Modlin, Phone 249-2, 309 North Main St., Farmville, N. C. 2tp

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**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

We wish to express sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended during the sickness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Julia Allen. The Family.

**THANK YOU**

I wish to express my appreciation to each and every one who was so thoughtful of me during my long illness. Mrs. Apple E. Fl...

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