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Women In Danger On The Streets

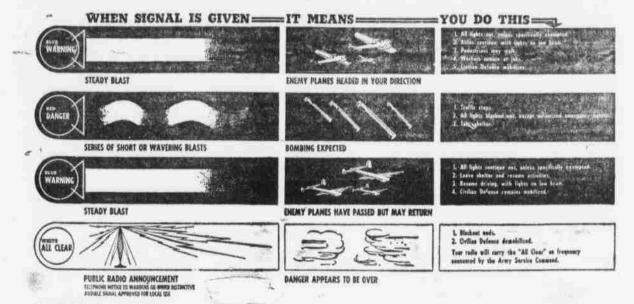
Incidents on Streets Here at Night Warning to Women and Girls Not To Go Out Unescorted, Situation Has Dynamile in It.

(From the Laurinburg Exchange) Untoward incidents on Laurin- sense and prevent such crimes by burg streets at night in which men making it impossible for them to hap in uniform have figured, climaxed pen, by an aggravated case of attempted criminal assault on a white woman here last Saturday night, serve to run up the danger signals. And it is nothing but good sense to exercise the utmost caution in preventing the repetition of such incidents,

No one likes to give advice, but it is the conscensus of opinion here



NEW AIR RAID WARNING SYSTEM



CAUTION! If enemy planes get too close before discovery, the first audible signal will be RED! Listen closely! REMEMBER! Check your local regulations and observe them! IMPORTANT: Tack Up This Notice! APPROVED BY THE U. & OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFE

Wartime **Rationing Guide**

SUGAR-Stamp No. 12, in War Ration Book 1 is good for five pounds of sugar through May 31. COFFEE-Stamp No. 23 now good for one pound, which must last through May 30.

SHOES-Coupon 17 in the storar and coffee ration book entities each holder to one pair of shoes until June 15, when a new stamp will be designatel.

FUEL OIL-Number 5 compons are now valid and will be good for 10 gailons until September 30. "T" rations are usued by local rationing boards after, approval is obtidned from lacal Ocices of Defense Transportation on the pass of confidences of war neces-

sensing in the sense of the sense where the

Parmers may obtain gasoline for their tractors, engines, and other nonhighway equipment for a period of hix months instead of three months under a recent change in rationing regulations.

TIRES-Owners of passenger cars and commercial vehicles using tires smaller than 7.50 by 20 do not require certificates for recopping

WAR RATION BOOKS- Blue starrow G. H. and J., bitaling 45 prints, in War Battern Book Two valid for the parchase of processed foods and will be good throughout

the month of Max. Blue docume D. E. and F. which have been in an annual March 25, engine on April 99, "This means that also stronge D. E. F. (the April series), and G. H. J. (the Max series), all are val-

id until the end of the month. A similar over? a miniod was pro-vided toward the end of last month when D. E. and F blue stamps for April were validated on March

MEATS-Red E stamps will be good through the month of May, Red F stamp became valid May 2. G stamps will be valid May 9; H stamps, May 16: J stamps, May 23.

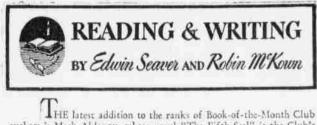
PACE TUREE

-0---WILL PRESENT MUSICALE

Sunday alternoon, May 16, at five 'clock in the Presbyterian church Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin will present four of her pupils in a sacred musimate.

The ones taking part are: Elsie Upennich, Doris Keith, Leonora Currissand Mary Raye Freeman.





authors is Mark Aldanov, whose novel "The Fifth Seal" is the Club's May selection.



Aldanov was born in Kiev, Russia, in 1889. His family was wealthy and he had the advantage of a fine education and of wide travel. When his formal education was completed, he had two degrees from the University of St. Petersburg, one in law and the other in chemical engineering. A year before the First World War, in 1913, his first book appeared: "The Enigma of Tolstoy." In 1920 he moved to Paris where he wrote a number of novels which were translated fato many languages.

He began work on "The Fifth Sed" In 1937, Parts of it appeared in a Russian quarterly magazine published in France, Two days before the Germans entered Paris, Aldonov and his wife left for America where they now live. "The Fifth Seal" was finished in New York in 1942 NACE ALDANOV New York in 1942. This might be characterized as a novel about the decay of European society just prior to the present war. So enthusiastic were the four judges of the Book-of-the-Month Club about Aldanov's novel, that each of them wrote a report on it for the current Book-of-the-Month Club News. Here are some of their comments: Dr. Henry Seidel Canby, chairman of the committee, writes, "It is the kind of novel which is perhaps hardert to find in contemporary action-an bronical, humor ous, poignant novel of character," And noveline Dorothy Canfield Fisher: "The special joy for me in the rich feast spread out in 'The Fifth Seal' is the series of portraits. . . . Looking back at them, I find it hard to believe that the subjects are the imaginary figures of a novel, not actual DR. HENRY SEIDEL CANRY historical personages."



streets at night are doing so at great

Most of the men in uniform are gentlemen and will so conduct them-

selves, but there are others who are not to be trusted and who let their

beastly passions get the better of them at times. And so long as hu-

man nature is constituted as it is there is danger for the opposite sex

where large numbers of strange men

are congregated and without the us

al restraints of home and commu

At least three incidents have been

reported to the police here in which

nen in uniform have accosted women and girls on the street at night and have thrown their arms around

them, only to have the victims break away and run. In the case of Satur day night the woman was not so for-

tunate and but for the timely appear

ance of a third party on the scene she might have suffered injury to

person and virtue in the most ex-

There is only one safe and sensi

de thing to do, and that is for women

and girls not to go on the streets at light without escorts or adequate protection. The police and the law

will be powerless to help you if some brute of a man strikes from behind a free or in the shadows.

And fathers and mothers who let

their 'teen age girls go on the streets.

at night are inviting trouble and suf

lice or the M. P.'s will take care of

you. The chances are too great and the danger is too grave. Use good

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DESER

Then Show It . . .

Buy only what you need conserve what you, have use it up wear it out or do without! Now is the time to sacrifice at home until it hurts. It's your patriotic duty to conserve and protect materials and equipment _____ to avoid waste to shun hoarding to abide by all wartime rules and regulations cheerfully and faithfully. You can fight the Axis on the home front! Do it!

> **Congratulations Hoke County Graduates DESTINY** Depends On Your Efforts. Heed the Above Message.

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Christopher Morley, novelist and belle-lettrist, comments? "From each of his characters Mr. Aldanov expresses the most frolicsome juices of vintage comedy." And William Allen White: "It has a new squint at modern life. This originality-aside from the uncanny characterization-is the main ground on which I should recommend it to the average reader."

When the Japanese invaded the Alcutian Islands, native inhabitants of the bare, windswept country were hurriedly transported to the main-



land to get them out of the danger zone. Many of them according to Joseph Dris-coll, author of "War Discovers Alayka," complained that their new home had too many trees and not enough room to walk around in.

"Do you know what a tree is?" Driscoll asked one of the youngeters. "Sure," an-swered the boy. "A tree is a stick with grass on it." "Did you ever see a tree before?" Driscoll continued. "Sure," said Christians from the sure ranking house for

the boy. "At Christmas time, Christmas trees our teachers bought for us." "Christmas trees?" repeated Driscoll, "Where did you get Christ-mas trees?" The boy beamed, "From Sears Roebuck," he said.