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IT MAY COME TO US: To him that is afflicted pity should be showed from his friend.—Job 6:14. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1944

Red Cross Drive Ahead

The opening gun of the largest fund raising drive ever conducted by the American Red Cross will be sounded next Wednesday morning.

Here in Perquimans County we have been asked to raise the sum of \$5,300, a part of which will remain here for the tasks carried on by the local chapter and the balance will be forwarded to national headquarters, to be used by that organization to carry on its work on the battlefields of the world.

Now, \$5,300 is not small change. It is a likely sum that will go a long way in helping to furnish clothing and other essentials to American soldiers and sailors in need. It will go a long way in helping to save the life of some wounded American.

Therefore, we ask our readers to respond to the Red Cross call wholeheartedly. This sum can not be raised without effort and cooperation; it can not be raised unless each and everyone of us contributes to the cause. Let us give until it hurts and then give more.

The Red Cross is doing a swell job helping our men away from home, it is doing a great job rendering medical aid to wounded, and it will continue to do these jobs, but it needs our financial support.

The plans for the local drive are complete. Let us put this drive over in the shortest possible time.

No Peace Move By Japs

The Army and Navy Journal, an official publication, but sometimes the spokesman for our services, suggests that Moscow might soon warn the Japanese Government that it is expedient to seek peace with the United States and Great Britain.

Of course, everybody remembers American mediation between Russia and Japan some forty years ago and that the Czarist government, while disposed to continue the conflict, accepted the negotiations which ended in the Treaty of Portsmouth.

There is no similarity between the situation that exists today and that which confronted President Roosevelt when he proposed negotiations between Russia and Japan. In fact, it is difficult to imagine negotiations which will culminate in Japanese acceptance of our "unconditional surrender" terms.

Even if we assume that the Japanese Government is impressed with the inevitability of final defeat, there can be no disposition to conclude a treaty with a government whose word cannot be trusted.

Such a termination of hostilities would be only a truce and should this country or Great Britain become involved again in a war, the Japanese would seize the opportunity to realize present ambitions in regard to the East Asian Co-prosperity Sphere.

It is unfortunate that we have to push the present war against Japan to the utmost limits, that only the destruction of Japanese war-making power offers a promise of peace and that nothing but the bitter consequences of utter defeat offers any prospect of permanently "de-facing" Japanese militarists.

One may rest assured that any inclination on the part of Japan to terminate the present war indicates the early and complete collapse of the Japanese war effort.

Of course, we do not suggest that the Army and Navy Journal's article provides the basis for expecting a Japanese offer. Our progress in the Pacific has not yet reached the point where it will justify expectation of an early Japanese surrender.

A Woman's Work

When victory brings the closing of the war agencies and the cessation of much of the now booming defense industry in the United States, a lot of workers will be thrown on the labor market; and if we face the figures we must acknowledge that a vast number of

Per-Co-Hi Tattler

(Ira Lee White prepared this column this week.)

P. C. H. S. went all out for victory during the first three weeks of the Fourth War Loan drive, with a total of \$31,425 for the entire school. 8-A was first, having \$8,025; 9-A was second with \$8,025, and 11-A was a close third with \$7,300. The entire school was 100% in the sale of war bonds and stamps.

Lizzie Winslow received \$6.25 in war saving stamps for selling thirty-five bonds.

Tuesday night, February 15, the Indians were defeated by the E. City Yellow Jackets with a score of 45-26 for the boys, and 17-11 for the girls. The Student Council met Wednesday and nominated a new Chief Traffic Cop, to fill the vacancy of our old one Bobby Keaton. Among the six who were nominated were three girls.

We were delighted to have Carroll Perry and Carl Lewis, two of our former students, here to visit us last Tuesday, February 15. Carroll and Carl are both at home this year, helping on the farm.

A very interesting chapel program was given by Mrs. Barbee's home room (10-A), Friday, the 18th. Their program was postponed from Monday to Friday. Marjorie Rebecca White gave a talk, telling of the origin of Valentine Day. Cupid left many Valentines for the "Love-Birds" at P. C. H. S. As it is Leap Year, the girls read the Valentine verses to the boys and delivered the messages of love. Ruth Tucker sang "I Love You Truly."

The 4-H Club met Tuesday, February 15, under the leadership of Miss Maness.

We were also delighted to have two more of our former students to visit us here Friday, February 18th, George Baker and his wife, Elizabeth Caddy Baker. George is now serving in the U. S. Coast Guard and is a Yeoman 2-c. He is now stationed at Washington, D. C.

Miss Mabel Lacy, district Home Ec supervisor from Eastern Carolina Teachers College, visited the Home Ec department here Thursday.

The F. F. A. met Tuesday and will continue meeting weekly until baseball season begins. The meeting on Tuesday was devoted chiefly to breaking in new members.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winslow and son, Bobby Ray, of Suffolk, Va., and Mrs. T. R. Winslow visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Winslow Tuesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Millikan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chappell Sunday.

Staff Sergeant Hemby Chappell left Saturday for Miami, Fla., after spending his furlough with his father, E. L. Chappell.

Misses Cassie, Eva Rae and Norma Winslow were dinner guests of Misses Zenova and Jean Chappell on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Copeland, student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Copeland.

Mrs. John Lassiter, of Whiteston, was the guest of Mrs. S. M. Winslow Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and daughter, Jewel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanchard, of Hertford, on Sunday.

Miss Grace Chappell and E. L. Chappell attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chappell Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Winslow was the guest of Mrs. T. P. Layden Saturday.

these will be women.

Recent Labor Department statistics reveal that about 800,000 women are now employed in Government war agencies throughout the country, and nearly 2,000,000 in wartime industries. This is in addition to the more than 155,000 girls who will be mustered out of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard and will be looking for civilian jobs. Also, it takes no account of the other hundreds of thousands who are pinching-hitting for the men in clerical jobs everywhere.

While many will, of course, return to housekeeping and raising families, and many older women will again feel at liberty to retire from work entirely when the emergency is over, there will still remain an impressive surplus of womanpower.

A regrettable disposition is observable in some quarters to think of this problem as vexatious but not important. Some employment officials, in government and out, even deny that there will be any such problem after the war.

Fortunately there are many men and women who are giving the problem serious and constructive thought. A number of the largest industrial plants of the country are planning postwar expansion which will permit them, they estimate, to retain all the women employees now on their pay rolls who wish to continue at their jobs.

There is no over-all program yet devised which can solve the problem ahead of time perhaps, but certainly women cannot be left out of postwar re-employment planning.—Christian Science Monitor.

OPA Tokens In Use Beginning Next Week

Housewives are reminded that those red and blue tokens local merchants will be giving as change for ration coupons beginning next week are valuable and should be looked after carefully.

The tokens, red ones for meat, blue ones for canned goods, will be issued as change when consumers make purchases at local stores and ration coupons all count for ten points. If a total of eight ration points are necessary to purchase an item, the merchant will give two tokens as change for the coupon.

Consumers may spend the tokens the same as coupons, providing they have a sufficient amount to make a purchase.

YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP MEETS

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of Up-River Friends Church held its monthly meeting on Friday evening, February 15, at the home of Lena Winslow, with Joanne Winslow serving as joint hostess.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Help Somebody Today" after which Joanne Winslow gave the devotional for the evening. After the roll call, reading of the minutes and the report on the number of Bible chapters read, Lena Winslow gave a selection. Doris Lane gave an interesting lesson study entitled, "Lilies for Easter." The meeting was closed with the singing of "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us," and repeating of the C. E. Benediction.

An enjoyable social hour followed, during which games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Stallings, of Belvidere, have been notified of the promotion of their son, Staff Sergeant Oliver Stallings to Technical Sergeant. Stallings has been in the service seven years and has been overseas for the past 15 months.

HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB

Mrs. C. T. Skinner entertained her rook club on Friday evening at her home on Dobb Street. Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames Joe Towe, Henry Stokes, Carlton Cannon, Archie T. Lane, Julian White D. F. Reed, G. R. Tucker, Artemesia White, Crafton Mathews, Jimmy Jerigan and C. A. Withrow. Misses Mary Sumner and Mildred Reed. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Lane and Miss Sumner received the award for low score. A sweet course was served.

LEGALS

NOTICE In The Perquimans County Superior Court April Term 1944 Fred Smith, Plaintiff vs. Mattie E. Smith, Defendant

The above-named Defendant will take notice that an action for divorce entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant, upon the grounds of two years separation, and the defendant will take notice that she is required to appear within 30 days after publication hereof, as prescribed by law, at the Court House of Perquimans County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 23rd day of February, 1944.

W. H. PITT, Clerk of the Superior Court, Perquimans County. (SEAL) feb. 25, mar. 3, 10, 17.

TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C. "WE HAVE THE SHOWS"

Friday, Feb. 25—Rosaling Russell and Brian Aherne in "WHAT A WOMAN"

Saturday, Feb. 26—Tex Ritter and Fuzzy Knight in "ARIZONA TRAIL"

Sunday, Feb. 27—Matinee 2:30, 4:15. Night 9:15 Laird Cregar and Marie Oberon in "THE LODGER"

Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 28-29—Johnny Weismuller, Nancy Kelly and Johnny Sheffield in "TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY"

Wednesday, March 1—Bargain Day—11c and 25c Warner Baxter and Lynn Merrick in "CRIME DOCTOR'S STRANGEST CASE" Also "Batman" No. 9

Thursday-Friday, March 2-3—Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning in "THE DESERT SONG"

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and son, Carl, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. J. C. White.

David Lewis, U. C. N., Norfolk, Va. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis. Mrs. Irma D'Orsay has returned home after spending several weeks in Edenton.

Mrs. Leroy Nixon and Mrs. John Synonis spent Friday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Mack Jackson, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Nixon, of Hertford; the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Cranford and son, J. V. Cranford, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nixon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy were in Elizabeth City Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellis Miller and Mrs. Lula Nixon, of Winfall, were guests of Mrs. Bertha Whitehead on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garrett and son, Cecil, and Mrs. Elisha Lane spent Saturday in Norfolk, Va.

Wilbur Davis, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Carl Lewis this week.

Mrs. Wilbert Newbold, Mrs. Judd Lane and Mrs. Charlie Lane spent Monday in Elizabeth City.

Rufus: "Have you ever been up in an airplane?" Goofus: "Yes, Ah went up in one once, but Ah was skeered so much Ah didn't let all my weight down."

IF YOU'D LIKE to find out what your special aptitude is and put it to work to help win this war—take the opportunity the WAC offers you! Join the WAC and let Army experts help you discover the type of work you can do best. Let the Army train you to do one of 239 vital jobs. Learn a skill that will be useful to you long after the war is over! (If you already have a skill, the Army can use it too.) Get full details at your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES SCHEDULED AT ST. ANN'S

The Windsor Prisoners of War Labor Camp having last week moved from the six counties' territory of St. Ann's Missionary Parish (headquarters Edenton), it is now attended by its new territory's pastor.

On Wednesday, the first day of the Holy Penitential and Prayers Season of Lent (closing Easter Eve, April 8), occurred on February 23 this year and was fittingly observed at St. Ann's. Every Lenten Friday, 8:15 p. m., Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Benediction (no Benediction Good Friday) in St. Ann's Church. Lenten Saturdays 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. and Sundays half hour before St. Ann's Services, 45 minutes before Harvey Point Air Station, Confessions, stated the Reverend Father Francis J. McCourt, Pastor and Chaplain.

Sunday, February 27, first Mass in St. Ann's at 6:30 a. m., second Mass at Harvey Point Air Station, 8:45 a. m., third Mass in St. Ann's at 11 a. m., each Service including Sermon, Holy Communion and concluding in 45 minutes.

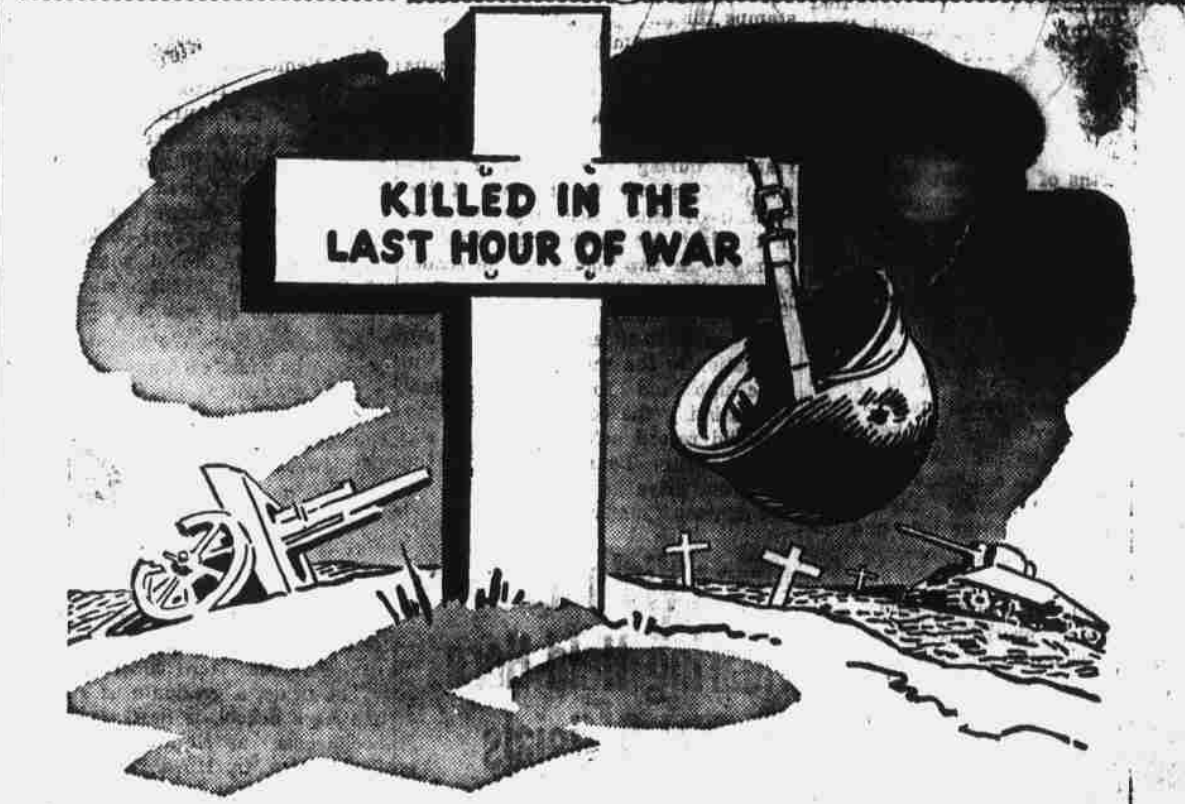
Lenten Sundays, 8:15 p. m., St. Ann's, Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.

You Never Can Tell

Oh!—Why didn't you tell me I had a wart on the tip of my nose? Excuse—How should a man know how you might want to wear your complexion?

Kidneys Must Work Well! For You To Feel Well! 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly. Burning, painful or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging back-ache, headache, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling. Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulates the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores. DOAN'S PILLS

Announcement We wish to announce to the people of this section that we have leased the Elmwood Farms Dairy for the purpose of establishing a pickle plant. We are now arranging our equipment at this plant and will receive contracts for pickles beginning immediately. Persons interested in contracting with us for pickles are requested to write Box 86, Winfall, N. C., or call at our plant after Monday, February 21. We will pay top prices for your products. HARPER & BATEMAN J. M. DAVIS, Manager PHONE 8741



EVERY EXTRA CORD OF PULPWOOD BRINGS VICTORY NEARER Right now one of the critical war-material shortages is pulpwood. And this shortage can be overcome. There is plenty of pulpwood to be cut. The woods are full of it. The only problem is to get it cut. Cutting Pulpwood is An Essential War Job If you are in a position to get out some pulpwood—and every cord helps—you can contribute that much to an early victory and be well paid for your work. The nation looks to you for help! For information, ask your local pulpwood committee. VICTORY PULPWOOD COMMITTEE L. W. ANDERSON FRANK WINSLOW MAX CAMPBELL E. M. PERRY