

FARMERS ASKED TO GET MORE SCRAP FOR STEEL MILLS DURING DECEMBER

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Carroll Wilson Herald

The Government is asking the American farmer to dedicate the remaining weeks of 1942 to an intensified scrap hunt. Steel mills need more heavy scrap and the farms are one of the best sources of this type of metal. We need your further help in this farm drive, and in aiding our salvage committees to continue this effort throughout the next few weeks. Mats and other material to help you are being prepared and will be mailed soon. All salvage committees are being instructed to continue to make available to the farmer all their transportation facilities and manpower, and to cooperate with you in every possible way. The nation is looking to the American farmer. I am sure, with your help, he will come through.

DONALD M. NELSON, Chrm.

Writes Folks At Home He'll Enjoy Thanksgiving Day

Mrs. E. L. Byrd recently received an interesting letter from Pvt. John C. Simmons, local youth serving at Buckley Field, stating that although the boys in the service would be unable to come home for Thanksgiving holidays, it might make the "home folks" feel better to know that they would be well-fed. He enclosed the following clipping from a newspaper:

Volunteer KPs at Buckley Field will be able to demonstrate how they can dish it out and at the same time take it while on duty Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26.

In issuing a call for volunteers for KKP duty Thanksgiving Day, Lt. E. M. Stopher, Buckley Field mess officer, yesterday said the volunteers could eat their fill of this tempting Turkey Day menu:

Fruit punch, roast Tom turkey, sage dressing, snowflake potatoes, baked Virginia ham, candied yams, green peas, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, combination salad, mince pie, fruit cake, coconut layer cake, parker house rolls, bread, butter, coffee, milk, candy and assorted nuts.

After the dinner there will be cigars and cigarettes.

Thanksgiving Day Services Held By Christian Science

A Thanksgiving Day service was held by the Christian Science Society of Roanoke Rapids in the church edifice, 930 Roanoke Ave., at 9 o'clock on the morning of Thanksgiving Day.

The service was opened with the congregation singing a hymn. The Thanksgiving Proclamation by the President of the United States was then read by Mrs. W. G. Bunch, the First Reader.

Scriptural selections were then given. The service was well attended by members and guests.

Bill Riggan, GM3C Navy Visitor Back

Gunners Mate 3rd Class Bill Riggan left Tuesday after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riggan of Belmont. Bill reports he is now a gun captain on a YP. His address is John W. Riggan, GM3C; Naval Section Base YP 494, Southport, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hux, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lee, Donald Hux and Sybil Jean Lee spent Sunday in Scotland Neck with relatives.

School Of Prayer To Begin Friday Episcopal Church

A School of Prayer will begin Friday night, Nov. 27th, at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of All Saints' Episcopal Church, to teach people about prayer, and how to pray through practice. Out of these weekly sessions, which will be held every Friday from now till Christmas, the church hopes to form an Intercessory Prayer Group to meet the needs of the parish and its friends. Every member is urged to attend as part of their Forward in Service effort for Christ.

The men and boys of the parish will have their Corporate Communion at 9 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 29th, as part of the Nation-wide Corporate Communion of the men and boys of the Episcopal church on the Sunday nearest St. Andrew's Day. Please note the unusual hour, 9 a. m., because the Rector has to go out to St. Luke's, Northampton on 5th Sundays at 11 a. m. There will be a lay-reading service in Roanoke Rapids however, at All Saints' church, at the regular time of 11 o'clock, and Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m.

Don't forget the community-wide Prayer Services on Tuesdays at 7:30 to 8 p. m. They will meet in the First Methodist church during December.

OUT-OF-TOWN PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL

Eleven out-of-town patients, three from Virginia, were reported at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital this week: Miss Pauline Davis of Conway; Mrs. G. W. Davis of Jackson; Mrs. A. B. Futrell of Woodland; Richard Hedgepeth of Warrenton; Mrs. Clarence Hedgepeth of Conway; Miss Dorothy McDaniel of Woodland; Mrs. Bernard Moore of Emporia, Va.; Miss Janet Martin of Conway; Mrs. J. A. Moore of Skippers, Va.; Mrs. S. W. Roland of Halifax; and Mrs. Paul Sopko of Emporia, Va.

Thomas E. Bowers Is Instructor At Army Air School

Second Lieutenant Thomas E. Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bowers of Littleton is now stationed at the Army Air Forces Basic Flying School, near Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, and has assumed his duties as a flight instructor.

Lieut. Bowers reported for active duty with the Army Air Forces in September, 1941.

BIRTHS

Nine births, six boys and three girls, were reported at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital this week: Mr. and Mrs. James Ivey, boy on Nov. 22; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Floyd, boy on Nov. 22; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Grizzard, girl on Nov. 22; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Oliver, boy on Nov. 23; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robinson, girl on Nov. 24; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis of Jackson, boy on Nov. 24; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moore of Emporia, Va., boy on Nov. 25; Mr. and Mrs. Norah Brown, girl on Nov. 25; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sopko, boy on Nov. 25.

Mrs. Frances S. McClung Passes Away At Hospital

Mrs. Frances Smoot McClung, age 49, died at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital on Sunday, November 22. She had been in the hospital for about five weeks.

Services were held from the home of Mrs. V. I. Hockaday on Tuesday afternoon, November 24, at 4 p. m. Interment was in Hockaday Cemetery. Rev. P. H. Fields, and Rev. Weathers from Weldon officiated.

She is survived by her husband, Homer McClung; three daughters, Mrs. Esmond Carter of Weldon, Virginia McClung, and Margaret McClung of Roanoke Rapids; two sons, Frank M. McClung, and Wm. S. McClung of the U. S. Army; her mother, Mrs. E. F. Smoot; one sister, Mrs. V. I. Hockaday; and one brother, Edward Smoot.

Mrs. Daniel Hart spent the week end at Fort Storey, Va., and visited her brother, Raymond Parker, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Whitey Ross Dies At Jacksonville; Son To Funeral

W. E. Ross, one time Roanoke Rapids resident, died Wednesday at Jacksonville, Fla., according to messages received by relatives here. His son, Elmer Ross, and Mrs. James McDaniel, a niece, left today for Florida, to attend the funeral which will be held tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 27th.

Ross, although not an active resident for several years, had a wide acquaintance here, visiting in the city numerous times. He had been connected with an outdoor show organization.

One brother, Hal Ross, and 2 sisters, Mrs. Jim Edmondson and Mrs. W. C. Spencer live here.

Lawrence - Holmes

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred S. Lawrence of Chapel Hill, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Thomas Hall Holmes, Jr., of Weldon and New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Holmes of Weldon.

George Sullivan Visits Here From Kelly Field, Texas

Corporal George Sullivan, Kelly Field, Texas, arrived in the city the first of the week and is spending a short furlough here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Sullivan, and his wife, Mrs. Audrey Sullivan.

He was called home on account of the illness of his sister's husband, Major James, who died Tuesday morning.

Rosemary Baptist WMS To Hear Speaker From State Mission Board

Miss Myrtle Zentmyer from the State Mission Board, Raleigh, will speak to members of the Woman's Missionary Society, Young Woman's Auxiliary and Girl's Auxiliary on Monday evening, November 30th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Rosemary Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend this meeting.

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