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FDR says:

Every worker should increase the amount of bonds he or she is buying.



The Home Sphere

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Clubs Do Red Cross Work:

In spite of the press of all kinds of home duties Home Demonstration Club members take time out to do Red Cross sewing. The following Hospital Articles were turned in last month, Calvary - 4 bed pan covers, Darlington 4 bed pan covers, Heathsville - 5 lap robes for wheel chair patients, Ringwood - 1 lap robe, Spring Hill - 1 pair socks, and South Rosemary 278 surgical dressings.

Bonds and Stamps:

Let us not forget that War Bonds and Stamps make good Christmas gifts. Merchandise is hard to get but there is a never ending supply of War Bonds and Stamps. Home Demonstration Club Members purchased a total of \$641.85 in War Bonds and Stamps during last month. Clubs making the report were Brinkleyville, Calvary, Hardrauee, Heathsville, Hollister, Palmyra, Ringwood, Rosemeath, South Rosemary and Spring Hill.

Shine on Trousers Cured:

The following instructions for getting the shine off of dark blue suits is so good and worthwhile we are quoting from the Clothing Specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This is War Time and keeping clothing in good condition is patriotic. A smooth, shiny place on the seat of trousers or the back and sleeves of a coat can make the entire garment look worn, shabby and ready for discard, but cleaning and then gently roughing up the nap is often all that is necessary to extinguish that shine and give the garment a new lease on life.

Soil combined with wearing and notting of the wool fiber produce the shine. Sponging with cleaning fluid will remove much of the soil; sponging with water containing a few drops of ammonia or vinegar may help brighten the color. The nap may then be lifted by brisk brushing or even by fine sandpapering.

In making over an old navy blue coat that had been discarded because of worn looking patches and white flecks that showed through the yarn, the clothing specialists first washed the material, then brushed it lightly with dark blue dye. When dry they applied fine sandpaper to lift the nap. This put the cloth in such good shape that when made over the coat looked new and the worn spots were not noticeable.

War Time Christmas Gifts:

Because there is less heat in our homes and because there is usually bits of cloth and scraps being idle in almost every home why not give home-made quilted garments. Quilted garments give the added warmth that we need. Try your hand on bed-room slippers or high-boots for house wear, bed socks, bed jackets, house robes for men or women or children, vests, mittens or bed covers. Properly made they are all washable, comfortable and very wearable.

Another Butter Stretcher

This stretcher will not melt and run at room temperature therefore is perhaps the most satisfactory of them all; and comes from Miss Jean Brodie, Toronto, Canada. "We use a salted but unsweetened custard - 2 egg yolks to one cup of milk and combine it with an equal measure of butter softened to room temperature. The almost solid custard is beaten into the butter a little at a time. Add more salt is necessary."

BUTTER ON THE WAY



Five year old Jean Michele Dunne, of Flushing, Long Island, estimates how long it will be before her mother saves enough used kitchen fat to fill the can. Jean will take the fat to the meat dealer and claim extra ration points, now allowed by OPA.

RECORDERS COURT NEWS

J.H. Graham of Rocky Mount driving without operators license and speeding remanded to Jail.

J.H. Graham Sr. colored of Rocky Mount permitting a minor to operate a motor vehicle - fine \$10 and cost.

Tom Flythe, white of Conway plead guilty to speeding and was fined \$10 and cost.

C. E. Layne, white charged with reckless driving not pros. Sol Perry colored of Portsmouth, Va. plead guilty to speeding and was fined \$10 and cost.

L. G. Ward white of Norfolk, Va., plead guilty to speeding and was fined \$25 and costs.

Roosevelt Banks, colored of Scotland Neck plead guilty to assault on Hattie Hyman and was given 12 months roads suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and Costs and on condition he pay \$20 for the use of Hattie Hyman and on further condition he remain of good behavior for two years.

Joe Webb Jr. colored of Scotland Neck plead guilty to speeding and was fined \$10 and cost.

Herbert Gordon, white of Norfolk plead guilty to speeding and was fined \$10 and costs.

William Pittman, colored of Enfield plead guilty to driving while drunk and was fined \$50 and costs. License revoked for 12 months.

Robert Hux, white of Halifax plead guilty to a charge of driving while drunk this being the third offense and was given 6 months roads suspended on payment of a fine of \$150.00 and costs. License revoked for 12 months.

James Browning, colored of Roanoke Rapids charged with assault was found not guilty.

Bud Taylor, white of Roanoke Rapids charged with assault on Bradford Lee prayer for judgement continued on payment of the costs, and good behavior for two years.

Alexander Peebles colored of Roanoke Rapids plead guilty to speeding and was fined \$10 and costs.

Robert E. Kincart, of Cherry Point charged with speeding was called and failed to answer - judgement absolute on bond.

James H. Gainy, of Lakedale plead guilty to speeding and was fined \$10 and costs.

Bradford Lee and Addie May Taylor, charged with fornication and adultery case not prosessed with leave.

Sim Robinson, colored of Roanoke Rapids ple guilty of driving while drunk and was fined \$100 and costs. License revoked for 12 months.

Bud Taylor, white of Roanoke Rapids charged with assault on his wife with a pocket knife, prayer for judgement continued on payment of the court costs and on condition he pay \$25.00 for attorneys fee for prosecuting witness and on condition he remains of good behavior for two years.

Archie Bryant, white of Roanoke Rapids charged with removing crops without consent of landlord was found not guilty.

John Allen Edmonds, colored of Tillery charged with larceny was found not guilty.

Sandy Underdue, colored of Weldon plead guilty to speeding Gaston plead guilty to speeding.

Clifton D. Cannon, white of and was fined \$10.00 and costs, and was fined \$10.00 and costs.

Edward Jones, colored of Enfield was ordered to pay into the office of the clerk of this court the sum of \$60 for the use of Lottie Van Alston. He is also ordered to pay the court costs and to file a bond in the amount of \$150 for his appearance the first Tuesday in April 1944 for further orders respecting the support of his infant child.

John Thompson, white of Hollister plead guilty to drunk and disorderly and was given 30 days roads.

Norman Silver, colored of Hollister was found guilty of illegal possession of liquor and was given 12 months roads to be suspended on payment of the costs and a fine of \$50.00 and on condition he remains of good behavior for four years and during said time he is to refrain from the use or possession of any intoxicating beverage and on further conviction he appear the first Tuesday of each month for two years and show compliance with this judgment.

Arthur Lynch and Robert Richardson, colored of Hollister plead guilty of driving without license and prayer for judgment continued on payment of 1-2 costs each.

Hide and Seek with Hitler's Playthings



CANADIANS and German forces have fought, thus far anyway, a "battle of engineers." Canadians spearheading the Eighth Army's advance have been slowed down, but never actually stopped, by the clever work of the Nazi demolition experts and by clever mine-laying. The series of pictures illustrates how a mine is first discovered, then removed and finally dealt with. Spr. Louis Gillescoutlee and Spr. N. Paasch are shown as they detect and handle these deadly souvenirs which retreating German troops leave. Units such as these two men precede the advance of infantry and tank corps.

Three Killed When Army Truck Overturns At Gaston

Two people were instantly killed at Camp's Store near here Tuesday night, and a third died two hours later in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital as a result of a truck accident which occurred shortly after midnight, according to report Herbert King, 23, of Camp Pickett, Va. accompanied by another soldier whose name could only be learned as Sergeant Mills also of Camp Pickett, were riding in an Army pickup half ton truck traveling south, with King as driver. It is alleged that the two stopped at the state line about ten miles from here and picked up Virginia Rowell, 22, of Roanoke Rapids and PFC John B. Adkins, 24 apparently to take them to Roanoke Rapids. It is alleged that King was driving at a high rate of speed and at the intersection of highways 46 and 47 at Camp's Store he lost control of the truck and it turned over several times. Sgt. Mills and Mrs. Rowell were instantly killed and John B. Adkins died two hours later. The case has been turned over to Army authorities.

King and Mills were bivouaced at the airport in Emporia, Va. and Adkins, who was stationed at Camp Davis, N. C. was visiting at his home in Roanoke Rapids on furlough.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

Grocery Stores Close Christmas Week-End

Most of the grocery stores in Weldon will be closed Saturday, December 25 and Monday, December 27th for the Christmas holidays.



C. F. BALL, special representative of the Esso Marketers, who speaks on synthetic rubber and on how to prolong the life of present tires. Mr. Ball is holding a piece of synthetic rubber.

Ball Addresses Local Rotary Club

At the regular meeting of the Weldon Rotary Club Thursday, G. F. Ball of Charlotte, Esso Marketers Special Representative, was the principal speaker and gave a most interesting talk on the synthetic rubber program. He covered in detail the methods by which natural rubber is obtained, how Japanese aggression has virtually stopped the importation of the commodity and traced fully the introduction and development of synthetic rubber by Standard Oil Co. of N. J.

SHEARIN AWARDED MEDAL

Pvt. John Shearin Jr. has finished his four months basic training at Ft. Benning Ga. he received a medal for rifle and machine gun skill for further training. He was sent to St. John's University Brooklyn, N. Y.

Employees Needed In D. C. By Civil Service

Excellent opportunities to work in the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C., are offered Clerk Stenographers and Clerk Typists, the Director of the Fourth United States Civil Service Region announced today. Representatives of the Post Office Department and the Fourth United States Civil Service Region will be at the United States Employment Service Office in Roanoke Rapids, N. C. on Dec. 17, 1943, and at Rocky Mount, N. C. on Dec. 22 to interview all applicants and answer questions regarding working conditions and housing facilities in the nation's capital.

The salaries range from \$1752 to \$1971 per year, including overtime. Clerk Stenographers and Clerk Typists at \$1752 per year require no previous experience to qualify other than passing the stenographic or typist test which will be given immediately. Applicants for the \$1971 per year stenographic position must have at least two years of experience in addition to passing the stenographic test.

Weldon Defeats Wm. R. Davie School Team

Weldon High School defeated William R. Davie School in a basketball game played here Wednesday night to the tune of 45 to 6. The players and their individual scores were: For Weldon: Forwards, Albert Oakes, 18; Gregory, 6; Kilpatrick, 2; Inabett; 1; Ball; Guards: Hargrove, 5; W. Oakes, 6; Craven, Cobb and Parks; Center: Etheridge, 8. For Wm R. Davie: Forwards: Wall; E. Waters, 2; Center: Cole, 2; Guards: House, 2; G. Walters, G. Wright.

Air Raid Warning To Be Operated Under New Plan

A meeting of the local Civilian Defense Officials together with leaders of various Civic and Religious organizations was held in the Weldon Warning Center, Wednesday, December 15th at 8 o'clock P. M. The purpose of this meeting was to work out plans whereby the operation of the Control Center could be carried on throughout the day-time periods. It is generally known that the Weldon Fire Department takes care of all the night watches. The volunteer firemen are paid a small fee by the Town of Weldon. These are the only paid helpers in the Civilian Defense set up.

Mrs. W. G. Suiter has served as Registrar and has had charge of making up schedules for the Control Center operators since Weldon was designated as District Air Raid Warning Center and the present equipment installed, but on account of ill health she has been forced to resign. Mrs. Suiter has done a splendid job. She has devoted long hard hours to this work and at times it has required a great deal of patience and perseverance to carry on the work. As Commander of the local unit of Civilian Defense, I wish to publicly thank her and express our appreciation for her fine and patriotic contribution to the war effort. Also I wish to thank all who have assisted and served when called for this duty. We have found it impossible to secure the services of any one person who would be willing to take over the work for an indefinite period.

It was decided at this meeting

to appoint a committee to canvass the available control operators in the town and make up a four weeks schedule. This committee consists of the following: D. R. Medlin, District Air Raid Warning Officer, F. H. Clark, Commander of the local defense unit and Dave Suiter, Chief Air Raid Warden. You will be called upon by these men and you will be expected to serve one 4 hour watch each 28 days. When the courts call a man for jury duty he has to present a very sound and reasonable excuse to get off. Being busy does not excuse him; the judge says these are the kind of people he needs. When Uncle Sam calls the boys to go to the battle front the only excuse he will accept is physical unfitness. What you are going to be asked to do is simply your patriotic duty, therefore when you are approached by a member of this committee, accept your assignment willingly. When you accept an assignment, you will be expected to fill it or either get some one else to take your place. In this event, call Mrs. Pierce Johnson, who will have charge of the registry for the next two months and inform her of the change being made.

This work is going to be carried on until the Army orders it discontinued. Therefore I am asking that you assist us wholeheartedly and do your part willingly and cheerfully.

F. H. CLARK, Commander
Civilian Defense Corps -
Weldon Unit

"Mystery Girl" May Be Identified By Pa. People

Bill Davis Wins Prize

Albany, Georgia. --Aviation Cadet Wilfred O'Dell Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis, Weldon N. C., was recently awarded \$10 in War Stamps at the graduation exercises of the class of 44-D for the best military record at this station.

Post Office To Be Open Sat. Afternoon

The local Post Office will remain open until 5 o'clock Saturday December 18th to serve people with Christmas mailing.

Pageant and Music At Methodist Church Sun.

Sergeant Hamill Awarded Good Conduct Medal

Staff Sgt. Geo. E. Hamill, U. S. Army, now serving as Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics of the R. O. T. C. unit has been decorated with the U. S. Army Good Conduct Medal it was announced yesterday by Major General Sherman E. Miles of the First Service Command Boston.

The Decoration was presented in view of Sgt. Hamill's demonstration of fidelity through faithfulness and exact performance of duty efficiency through capacity to produce desired results. Soldiers, behavior, such as deserves emulations, and having completed the required period of actual military Service.

Sgt. Hamill has served at Rogers for the past two years relieving Sgt. George Ogline. He has shown outstanding interest in the R. O. T. C. group. Taking personal time to instruct the Rifle Teams and drill squads. Before being assigned to Rogers Sgt. Hamill served at Fort Adams for a number of years as an instructor

The three choirs of the Methodist Church will sing at the morning service at eleven o'clock next Sunday. The Children's Choir under the direction of Miss Frances Smith will sing "The Bethlehem Star" and "Away in the Manger". The Senior and Young Peoples Choirs will sing several carols. Miss Jean Tilghman will be the soloist for the morning. The choir assisted by Miss Mamie Nash will render "The Holy City."

The Pageant "Why The Chimes Rang" under the direction of Mrs. D. W. Seifert, will be given at the evening service at Seven Thirty Sunday. This lovely pageant is being sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of the Church. Miss Mamie Nash will act as reader. The Youth Fellowship will be assisted by the Senior Choir.

A cordial invitation is extended to all for both of these services.

The WFA suggests that farmers supply their own lumber needs by increasing production from farm woodlands during the winter and by providing labor for forest industries.

War time developments in insect control will be highly useful after the war, especially in food production and sanitation, entomologists say.