

WOODS WILL

(This column is written by and for the folks in the WOOD Community for the sole purpose of reporting the things they have done, the human experiences they have had, and something of their hopes and plans for a better WOOD and a better WORLD. Get your news in by SUNDAY folks!)

It looks like the most important thing that happened in WOOD this week was a set-back instead of an improvement. That is bound to happen sometimes and as in this case it couldn't be helped. Austin Fuller has taken over the management and operation of the Fuller Esso Station in a little place on the out-skirts of WOOD, called Louisburg. As a matter of fact you might say that Louisburg is one of the outlying suburbs of WOOD. Anyway service work takes a lot of time so Austin and Mary figured they had better get located, temporarily at least, nearer his work. We hate to see them move and we will miss the kids at school, but it will help them and we are glad of that. They are keeping their home in WOOD and perhaps after the war when traveling is less restricted they will be back with us again. We hope so anyway.

Bill and Mrs. Battle are going to occupy Austin and Mary's home which puts Bill on the spot. He promised that after they moved he would start coming to Sunday School and Church. Living right next to the church as he will be I am to hold him to his promise, and if he tries to wiggle out of it now I'm blessed if we don't move the Sunday school right over into his living room. You have heard the old saying that if you can't make the mountain come to you then go to the mountain or something to that effect.

We will have to fix up a special part of the Church for the bald-headed gentlemen of WOOD to seat themselves in. I understand that some of the above mentioned folks don't like to take off their hats because of their long foreheads and as long as they can't go to church without taking off their hats they are using that as an excuse for not attending. The way I look at it a man without any hair on his head can sing Nearer My God to Thee, and really mean it.

We are reporting late that Lt.

and Mrs. Henry H. Whitley of Richmond visited Mrs. Whitley's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mel Griffin last week-end. Also Bruce Leonard who is in the Navy was able to get home for a day with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Leonard.

We heard that Martin Gupton had a badly broken leg after a fall a couple days ago which will lay him up for a while. This will be quite a set-back for Martin because he is always busy at something around his place, not to say anything about it hurting so much. I am sure everyone in the community wishes him a speedy recovery.

It was good to see Eugene Denton's smiling face Sunday. He is spending a short furlough with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Callie Denton. His sister, Cora was able to get home over the week-end too. It's always good news when some of the scattered families of this day and time can get together.

Henry Alec Gupton wrote home to his folks this week and in the letter he told of a narrow escape he experienced. He, along with some of his buddies were in their fox-hole when they were attacked by a nice, young, fat pig. Before the 'enemy' could give an alarm by squealing Henry cut off his head and after doing the necessary things proceeded to barbecue it on the spot. War may be Hell but it has its better moments.

Lt. Hodgie Shearin was able to spend the week-end with her folks Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Shearin. Lt. Shearin is stationed at Camp Butner at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Browne had visitors from Neosho Mo., last Tuesday when Mrs. Browne's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Panhorn dropped in.

The WOOD Community Scout Troop held their meeting Sunday afternoon but due to a miscarriage of plans the program that was scheduled was not carried out. Efforts are being made that this will not happen again.

The two Patrols held meetings during the week and studied up on their tenderfoot tests.

The BYPU held their regular Sunday night meeting and plans were made for a Bingo party Wednesday night. There will be a quilting among other things and a big time is expected.

Ridley Browne of the WOOD DRUG STORE is acting as volunteer salesman for the FRANKLIN TIMES temporarily. If you know

of anyone who wants to take a subscription see Ridley.

Everybody knows that it takes work and lots of it to make a success of anything. It takes ideas and willingness. It takes the effort of each person, and then sometimes it takes time from each of us that we sometimes feel we can't spend. Our job while we are on this world is largely one of supporting ourselves and family, but that isn't enough. We should also try so to do that when we leave this old world we will have left some corner of it at least a little better than it was when we came here. It is for this reason that we try to improve the community in which we live. It is a good reason and the accomplishment brings satisfaction to each of us who try to do our part. By the improvement of a community we can give better surroundings in which our children can grow up. They in turn can learn to be better and more useful citizens and they will also try to make their homes and community better. It seems to me that the first place each of us should try to help is by attending Sunday school and Church. We all may well take heed from the passage in the Bible which says, "Seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of Heaven, and all these things shall be added unto you." Our school, our neighborliness, our homes all of these will profit by each ones effort to support the church by attending. It is everyones job. It is your job and mine. If you do not come you are failing short of your part in helping your home and your community. Start helping by coming this next Sunday.

Sunday School will be a half-hour earlier this Sunday to allow time for Church which will follow immediately after the close of the school.

The Sixth War Loan drive is on—and we are called upon to give as much as we can to support our war effort and by so doing support the boys and girls from WOOD who are out there fighting.

ing. This too is your job and mine. Let us together put WOOD over the top.

Radio to Improve Bus Service

Radio equipment to enable intercity buses to be in constant communication with their headquarters and stations en route will be a postwar development in highway passenger transportation. Already the National Association of Motor Bus Operators has requested the Federal Communications Commission to allocate 15 radio wave bands for the industry's use.

At FCC hearings held in Washington recently, representatives of several major intercity bus lines told how improved communications equipment would facilitate travel. The ability to communicate directly with buses on the highways and to receive messages from drivers would add to passengers' convenience and comfort, promote safety, minimize delays in the event of road failures or adverse highway conditions, and expedite repair and maintenance work.

Several of the nation's larger lines are planning the installation of experimental equipment on certain routes as soon as wartime restrictions are lifted. While the program will be developed by individual bus lines, the request for the necessary wave bands was made by the industry as a whole to provide for eventual national coverage of all highway passenger transportation operations.

R.O.P. requirements for turkeys is 46 eggs for 13 consecutive weeks of lay. Last year the State College flock averaged 55 eggs for this period.

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CITATION

Technician Grade 4 Josephus Leonard, 20408684, Field Artillery, United States Army, is awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action on 16 July, 1944, in France, according to information received from L. S. Hobbs, Major General U. S. Army, Commanding. Technician Leonard was assigned to duty with a Field Artillery unit, serving in the capacity of radio operator with a forward observation party. When the equipment of the forward observer was lost as a result of enemy action, Technician Leonard voluntarily carried replacements through heavy artillery and mortar fire to the observer. He accomplished this act with full realization as to the hazards of crossing a dangerous terrain, constantly under heavy fire from enemy gun positions. The heroic devotion to duty and great personal courage displayed by Technician Leonard reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Many growers begin feeding grain to ewes about 1 month before lambing time to get them in strong condition.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come. Started 2 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!



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There's a crisis in the making! If stocks pile up in fertilizer plants and agents' warehouses, the stream of supply will choke up. They must move fast or the lack of man-power will cause a paralyzing shortage.

Take the Chilean Nitrate situation for example. To supply the quantity needed for 1945 crops, many cargoes must be unloaded each month at each port, then moved out by train and truck for immediate allocation. It must move out of agents' hands as fast as it moves in. If not, the choke-up starts and works back to the ports, even back to the ships.

Already there's a threatened shortage of nitrogen, due to sharply increased war needs. Unless you help smash the bottle-neck by taking your nitrate as soon as it is offered, the shortage will become acute. Thousands of tons will pile up at U.S. ports or on the docks in Chile. The only place Chilean Nitrate does you any good is on your crops. Get yours now... while you can.

Storage Tips
File all materials on dry boards in barn or shed.
File materials separately.
Keep piles close together.
Destroy the bags when you use the contents.

Buy Your Fertilizer NOW... Take it NOW... Store it Till It's Needed

This message is published to assist the War Food Administration and the fertilizer industry... to help you get the fertilizer you need.

Thanksgiving

HERE ARE TEN BIG REASONS WHY WE ARE THANKFUL THIS THANKSGIVING 1944

- 1—THANKFUL FOR A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT LIKE OURS.
- 2—THANKFUL THAT WE HAVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS WHO ARE WILLING AND DO GIVE THEIR ALL FOR THIS GOVERNMENT AND NATION.
- 3—THANKFUL THAT OUR ARMED FORCES AND EQUIPMENT IS UNEQUALED ANYWHERE ON EARTH.
- 4—THANKFUL THAT WE ARE CONSCIOUS OF THE RIGHT-EOUSNESS OF THE CAUSE FOR WHICH WE FIGHT.
- 5—THANKFUL FOR OUR BOUNTIFUL AND PROFITABLE HARVEST THIS YEAR.
- 6—THANKFUL THAT WE ARE WILLING, ABLE, AND DO HELP OTHERS WHO CANNOT HELP THEMSELVES.
- 7—THANKFUL THAT WE HAVE NOT HAD OUR HOMES, FAMILIES, AND BUSINESSES BLASTED TO BITS.
- 8—THANKFUL THAT WE HAVE FREEDOM OF WORSHIP AND FREEDOM FROM WANT.
- 9—THANKFUL FOR OUR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES.
- 10—THANKFUL FOR THE INCALCULABLE BLESSINGS GOD HAS BESTOWED UPON US THIS YEAR AND IN THE PAST.

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