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For I have given you an example, that you should do. I have done as you.—John 13:15.

We Did It

Despite its seeming impossibility, Vance county has gone over the top with its quota in the Third War Loan. The goal has been reached and with much to spare, and with more still in prospect before the curtain is rung down Saturday night.

Children on the Farm

We would not dispute the propriety of excusing children from rural schools to permit them to assist in the harvesting of crops. Unless the crops are saved there will be greater suffering in the land than will result from the loss of a few days from class rooms at this particular time.

It would be a grave error to seize upon the crisis of the hour to relieve the children of their school duties. Most parents will take that view of the emergency, we believe. They are undoubtedly as anxious as can be that their boys and girls shall have every educational facility open to them.

Where classes are missed they ought to be made up in some manner. A day in school that is lost and not recovered is gone forever. A child could make an extra year to catch up, but that would be a year that properly should be devoted to tasks of later adolescence.

To what extent young people are being taken from school to help on the farm in this county, or for that matter in the State as a whole, we confess not to know. It may not be critical but appears to be sufficiently serious to be claiming attention.

The Nazis appear to be making a political football out of it. Dupe, Well, he's got the build for it.

Total war losses attraction for a Nazi when he begins to worry about total defeat.

The way the impending football season shapes up it looks as though the Brenner Pass is going to get a lot more write-ups than the lateral or the delayed forward varieties.

Radium, according to Factographs, loses half its value in 1,800 years. Hmm—no so sound an investment

Looking Ahead

Mayor Powell's suggestion to the City Council about public works projects for Henderson after the war is a program of progress that challenges the forward-looking citizenship of the community.

The city needs and long has needed the improvements proposed. New streets and sidewalks, and repairs to existing sidewalks and streets are always in order.

Along with increased water lines must be provided, too, a more abundant water supply. Conditions which prevail right now are serious enough and should serve as a warning for the future.

The present fire alarm system is outdated, and in addition is simply worn out. It must be rebuilt, and while that is being done extensions had as well be made, as recommended by the mayor.

Most communities the size of Henderson have recreation facilities exceeding ours here, and when such things are thought of or planned a swimming pool always comes in for attention.

There are some old friend and hobby, the airport. We are glad the mayor put that in. It will be one of the really "must" requirements for Henderson's postwar era.

Topography in the vicinity of Henderson does not readily lend itself to changes that must be made to provide an adequate landing field, but surely it can be done here, as it has been elsewhere in the vicinity of cities and towns that have no more level terrain than exists hereabouts.

For our own part, we would prefer that the government refrain from lavish and reckless spending of public money in the postwar era, but there is no likelihood at all that it will follow that course.

Whatever is to be undertaken should be approached with a view to costs. Tax burdens are already nearly unbearable, so that as much as possible of whatever is attempted should be carried out with an absolute minimum of obligations.

To the Victory gardener Jack Frost is no longer just a whimsical, lovable character in children's fairy tales, but an out and out saboteur.

A science item tells of the development of rust-resistant wheat. What this world really needs, thinks Junior, is rust-proof bread.

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

- 1. Brendan Bracken.
2. "Tobacco Road."
3. "Treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors."
4. One-half cent.
5. Sinclair Lewis.
6. Mt. McKinley, Alaska.
7. Love of money.
8. A perambulator (baby carriage).
9. Machiavelli.

Limit Eligibility On New Passenger Car Tires Oct. 1

Raleigh, Sept. 28.—Eligibility for new passenger tires (Grade 1) was restricted by the Raleigh Office of Price Administration today to "C" book drivers with a mileage of 600 or more miles per month.

This removes from new tire eligibility all "B" drivers and some "C" book holders. Previously all car owners whose mileage totaled 241 or more miles a month could obtain ration certificates for Grade 1 tires—pre-war or new synthetic.

The necessity for further limiting the number of motorists who can get new tires stresses the importance of continuing maximum recapping, regular tire inspections, and of making every other effort to conserve the tires now on wheels.

OPA said it is acting in accordance with the recent statement of the Office of the Rubber Director that "only those drivers whose work is most essential to the winning of the war can count on new replacement tires for at least the next twelve months."

In the hope of increasing the number of tires available, the Office of the Rubber Director has launched a plan to replace worn-out tires from scrap piles. "Emergency" tires, good for limited wear, are being taken from government warehouses, junkyard, and auto garages, and are being placed in service through OPA rationing.

However, acute shortages are developing in many parts of North Carolina. OPA reported, and threatened, unless checked, a serious disruption of war workers' transportation.

To prevent this, a greater selectivity in issuing rationing certificates is necessary. Substantial reductions in tire ration quotas must also be made OPA stated.

This action is effective October 1, 1943.

Quartermaster At Butner Has Stock Valued \$9,000,000

Camp Butner, Sept. 29.—Size 10 1 2, etc. here they are. "Three shirts, WAC, summer, size 12, man," or "Two naps, three brooms, one GI can, sergeant." Clerks in the Quartermaster warehouses at Camp Butner, N. C., are quoted here, and the warehouses, often in number, contain everything from clothing to automobiles, from field rations. Under the supervision of Col. Francis H. Kahn, director of the supply and service division at Camp Butner, these warehouses are responsible for supplying individual clothing and mess hall, mess, and office equipment to all the units on the post.

With a constant stock valued at approximately \$9,000,000, the Quartermaster warehouses at Camp Butner comprise with the large department store throughout the country. Twenty-five military employees, including seven members of Camp Butner's WAC detachment, and approximately 17 civilian employees comprise the "sales", clerical, and receiving and shipping force.

Covering literally blocks of ground, the warehouses are arranged to make possible the greatest efficiency in storing and handling property. Everything has its assigned place and no time need ever be lost in trying to locate merchandise. Cartons and cases are lined up with the precision of soldiers in formation, and rigidly enforced the regulations dictate the area left free at the walls and between rows. Two supervisory inspection tours daily insure that all regulations are complied with and that complete cleanliness in and about the warehouses prevails.

Perpetual inventories on property in stock are kept as items are removed and given a list to supply officers for the units on the post. A visual inventory card system makes it possible to tell at a glance when the stock on hand of any item is running low. This promptly replenished by requisition on the army depot at Charlotte, N. C., insuring that adequate supplies of all properties will be available constantly.

Established to function as the distribution center for all units, the Quartermaster warehouses are geared to a rapid turnover. As in all other

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army branches, efficiency and speed are the watchwords. And to these might be added the time-honored slogan, "If you don't see it, ask for it," because whatever is needed in the way of clothing and individual equipment and supplies can be found there.

Metts Recall Breaking German Hindenburg Line (Continued from Page One)

there present whereabouts. The general could recall all of them, but could place a few. As a colonel he commanded the 119th regiment. The 120th, closely allied, was commanded by Col. Sydney W. Minor of Durham, now retired and living in Virginia.

Major Roane Waring of Memphis, Tenn., immediate past national commander of the American Legion, commanded a battalion in General Metts' regiment.

Other officers whose names and present addresses occurred to General Metts were:

Lt. Col. Don E. Scott of Graham, now a brigadier general stationed at Richmond.

Maj. Gordon Smith of Raleigh, now a lieutenant colonel and State procurement officer for selective service.

Capt. John Hall Manning, of Raleigh, now a colonel on active duty in the Middle East.

Maj. Graham K. Hobbs of Wilmington, now a colonel in Australia.

Capt. William V. Copeland of Burlington, now a colonel on duty with National Guard troops in Trinidad.

Lieut. Harwege Bellamy, of Wilmington, now a major in active service, immediate army address not known.

General Metts could have recalled many others, including some men in the ranks, but time did not permit.

Despite efforts of some other outlets to claim credit for smashing the supposedly impregnable Hindenburg line, General Metts insists that the 30th division, composed of Carolina and Tennessee, troops actually were first to break through. Many of the men engaged there are now vigorously pushing to satisfactory conclusion the job they were not permitted to finish a quarter century ago. This time they'll make their victory stick.

War damaged dwellings in Belfast, Northern Ireland, total over 1,500.

SALLY'S SALLIES



LIFE WITH FATHER



Raleigh Man Is Best Front-Line Marines Captain

Raleigh, Sept. 28.—Capt. Oscar F. Peatross of Raleigh, 1939 graduate of N. C. State College, is rated by many high-ranking Marine Corps officers as "the best front-line Marine captain in the corps."

Peatross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peatross. He left textile work to join the Marines in 1940 and eventually became a member of a group of volunteers selected from 7,000 Marine candidates for special training in landings and hand-to-hand fighting. He has slain scores of Japs.

Peatross is in the opinion of many high-ranking Marine Corps officers, is the best front-line Marine captain in the Corps. He has established such a record out here and made such an impression among his men and the Japs that his exploits are heralded from Auckland to Munda. Lt.-Col. Evans Carlson, commanding officer of the famous Marine Second Raider Battalion, has described Peatross as a "one-man battalion."

"During the worst month on Guadalcanal, Capt. Peatross took a patrol out to do a little sniping and scouting. After killing about 20 Japs, he radioed back to Col. Carlson asking for instructions. The colonel told him to return to camp. On the way, taking another route, he killed eight more. Not only at Guadalcanal, but at Makin was his work outstanding. He led a party under Col. Roosevelt which wiped out a nest of 50 Japs.

"Capt. Peatross has received credit for his work, having gotten a Navy Cross for his attack on Makin, but his bravery, his concern about the welfare of his men and his modesty are things of which Raleigh justly can be proud."

Peatross has been on active duty against the Japs for over a year and a half without a break.

COMBINE SCHOOLS HELD

College Station, Raleigh, Sept. 29.—Nineteen schools for combine owners and operators, with more than 500 farmers from 11 counties in attendance, have been completed in the eastern part of the State where soybean harvesting is beginning.

Because of its song, the hermit thrush is also called swamp angel and American nightingale.

WANT ADS

- WANTED TO RENT OR BUY A two horse farm with tobacco and cotton allotments. Have ample help, stock and tools. Address "Farm" care Dispatch. 29-2t
FOR ADEQUATE PROTECTION buy automobile liability insurance with medical payment coverage. Call our office for revised rates. Insurance Department, Citizens Bank and Trust Company. 23-1t

WANT ADS

USE VITA VAR FOR YOUR NEXT paint job. There is no priced better Yet it is the lowest priced quality paint in town. Tanner Roofing Co. 22-1t

SELL US YOUR SCRAP IRON, metals and rubber and help win the war. Highest prices paid for hides. Henderson Junk Co., phone 300. 25-1t

WANTED BIDS TO BUY NICE cow and heifer calf, also gentle horse and new buggy, hitched and ready to drive, will be received for the undersigned by Miss Carrie Marrow at 305 Burwell Ave., until Saturday, October 9, 1943 at 10 a. m. The right is reserved to reject all bids. J. M. McNutt, Administrator of the estate of T. T. Marrow. 29-2-1t

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS. ALL garments will be returned without hangers unless you send one for each garment. Valet Cleaning Co. 21-15t

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR DISPLAY of heating stoves, and cooking ranges before you buy. R. E. Satterwhite & Sons. Next to Fire Station. 28-1t

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF hog, dairy, horse and mule feeds in large or small quantities. Henderson Hatchery. 6-27t

SMARTNESS, STYLE AND FIT are all combined in one of our air wool tailored suits and topcoats, made to your individual measure. Fabrics are getting scarce—place your order now. J. E. Parrish Tailoring Shop. 29-11t

GET OLD PAPERS AT DISPATCH Office, 10c bundle, three bundles 25c. Excellent for building fires, packing, wrapping and other uses. 14-1t

A BIG STOCK OF NEW WINDOW glass in all the popular sizes just arrived. Fresh putty, too. Alex S. Watkins. 29-11t

KNOW YOUR JOB—EARN MORE. spare time study. Business, Textile Designing, Colton Manufacturing, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering courses. Free Catalog International Correspondence Schools, Scanton, Penna. 16-1t

A Victory Worker

NEEDS A CAR LIKE YOURS! PHONE US and we'll send out a buyer who will offer you TOP MARKET PRICE Your Oldsmobile Dealer MOTOR SALES CO. HENDERSON, N. C.

WANT ADS

- H. O. FALKNER & SON COAL AND wood. Phone 260. 29-1t
SHORTHAND & TYPING. NIGHT Class. Henderson Business College. Meet Monday, October 4, 7:30 p. m. to discuss plans. If interested Phone 868 or call at office. 20-12t
FOR SALE 1936 1-2 TON TRUCK in good condition, stake body, practically new 6-ply tires. Apply to J. C. Abbott or J. C. White at High Price Warehouse, Henderson. 28-3t
FOR REPAIRING: ASPHALT shingles, roll roofing, cedar shingles, doors, windows and wall board. Plenty of nails, cement, and hardware. Alex S. Watkins. 29-1t
FOR SALE: NICE MULE. CAN BE seen at E. J. Wells homeplace on Poplar Creek Road. 29-3t

BRIDES SEE US FOR YOUR WEDDING Announcements or Invitations. Finest quality at moderate prices. Also Visiting Cards for the Graduate. Henderson Book Co., phone 110. 17-1t

FOR SALE—GIRLS BICYCLE. Also set of Compton's Encyclopedia at half price. Call Mrs. W. R. Laws, telephone 774-W. 29-11t

CARS AND TRUCKS FOR SALE. Save money. See us for used cars and trucks. Henderson Bus Line, North Garnett Street. 26-6t

FOR SALE THREE BICYCLES, two girls and one man's; all in good condition. For complete details see Malcom Abbott, 343 Peach Tree St. 28-3t

OVER 200 NEW FALL AND WINTER patterns in 100% wool fabrics from which to select your fall suit and topcoat. Order now before stocks are depleted and withdrawn from our lines. We guarantee to fit and satisfy you. J. E. Parrish Tailoring Shop. 29-11t

LOST OFF ICE TRUCK, ONE TIRE and rim. If found return to Henderson Ice Co. for reward. 28-3t

GOOD USED CARS AT REASONABLE prices. A look here will convince you that these cars are priced to move. Fords—Plymouths—Chevrolets, 1934's to 1940's. Candler-Palmer Motor Co. 15-1t

ONE TRUCK FOR SALE, WILL sell cheap. See R. P. Branch, 1222 Walters street at Alex Pegrum's Store, North Henderson. 28-2t

FOR RENT 4 ROOM HOUSE TWO miles north of Henderson. See Ray Williams at Greystone. 29-2t

PLAIN FACTS—WE HAVE DISTRIBUTED approximately four hundred thousand garment hangers in Henderson and vicinity. We do not distribute any more until the war production board makes it possible. Please bring or send your own hangers. May-Smith Cleaning Co., Phone 237. 27-6t

WANTED: MAN 20 TO 35 YEARS old—not subject to military service. Two years or more college education to qualify for Sanitary Inspector in Vance County. Permanent job to one who qualifies. For particulars see Dr. A. D. Gregg, health officer. 28-3t

FOR RENT UNFURNISHED FOUR room, second floor apartment, private bath, Turner Ave. Two room first floor unfurnished apartment, connecting bath, Breckenridge St. Phone 341-W. R. L. Mustian. 29-1t

Insurance DIVIDEND SAVINGS When you insure with us, you save money because our policies are participating. See us before insuring or renewing—and save. CATES INSURANCE AGENCY Phone 800. 13-1t

FARM FOR RENT ON SHARES. Seven to eight acre tobacco allotment, also cotton allotment. Address 71-A, care Dispatch. 28-3t

OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTION STATION. Cars washed, lubed, polished, batteries recharged, Gulf gas and oils. L. T. Harris Gulf Service Station, Garnett and Horner Sts., phone 1198-W. 28-1t

FOR RENT FOR FOUR MONTHS A five room steam heated apartment furnished or unfurnished, located on Ghoslon Ave., in Henderson. Call Warrenton 3171. 29-4t

GROCERIES, FRESH MEATS AND vegetables. Everything for your table. We deliver and save you gas and time. Phone 459. Always ready to serve you. Herbert's Yellow Front. 25-1t

GET DR. SALSBUARY'S REMEDIES from us and save your money and chicks. Henderson Hatchery. 6-27t

NURSE WANTED TO STAY ON lot, \$10.00 week. Phone 867-W. 20-1t

CALL ALFORD'S FOR PRINTING of all descriptions, also anything you might need in office supplies and equipment. We appreciate your business. Alford's Printing & Office Supply Co. 3-1t

DON'T FORGET THAT SOLDIER'S Xmas box. Time is growing short. Our store is a one-stop mailing station. Use our special wooden mailing box. Parker's Rexall Drug Store. 28-4t

TIRE HEADQUARTERS—WE HAVE the latest official information regarding tire inspection and application for new tires and tubes. Let us help you with yours. Henderson Vulcanizing Co. 22-1t

INSURANCE — RENTALS Real Estate—Home Financing Personal and courteous attention to all details. AL B. WESTER Phone 139 McCoin Bldg.