

Virgilia News Items

By Mrs. W. D. Amis

On last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. A. R. Seat the monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held with Mrs. R. B. Whitmore, joint hostess.

Opening feature was the General Federation Prayer. A quotation on home was given in response to roll call by the secretary, after which the minutes of last meeting were read, and approved.

During the business period a num-

ber of communications were read and discussed. A report of the nominating committee was made on the election of officers and directors but the vote on same was postponed until the next meeting.

Programme is as follows. An Eternal Anchor. . . Better Homes for a Better Tomorrow.

Four Antiques for Modern Homes. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed with delicious refreshments served by the hostesses.

Y. M. C. A. Holds Meet
On last Monday night at the home of Doris Tillman the Young Woman's Auxiliary held their monthly meeting with a good attendance. The Annual hymn, "We've a Story

to Tell to the Nations", was the opening feature, which was followed by repeating the watchword in response to roll call. Devotional was led by Doris Tillman with prayer by the counselor. Topic for the month, "Home Missions Building in a New World," was interestingly presented with each member taking a part on the subject. The pertinent question was, Is America Christian enough to lead the world in Christian thinking and acting?
The programme closed with a round table discussion on the monthly topic. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Church Services
Dr. C. E. Newman filled his pulpit on Sunday morning at the Christian church, delivering an inspirational message on the Christian's reward, which is partly received in this world as well as in the final reward.

Services at the Methodist church were conducted on Sunday night by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Gregory. He preached a good sermon on personal sacrifice based on the scripture text, "In patience possess ye your soul". The handicaps of Edison, Susan Anthony, Keats Geo. Washington and Bunyan were given to show that the spirit of sacrifice brings out the better things in character building.

On last Friday afternoon at the Congregational Christian church a union prayer service was held in keeping with the all around World prayer service which was directed by Mrs. C. E. Newman. Special singing by the young people added interest and inspiration to the programme.

At the Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon a prayer service for Home Missions was held led by Mrs. E. R. Harris, following the devotionals by Mrs. W. D. Amis. Those taking parts were Mrs. R. E. Chandler, Mrs. Freddie Winfree and Mrs. Ellen Wilkins.

Annie Armstrong envelopes were distributed for a Home Missions offering.

On last Thursday night at the Methodist church, Dr. Rhoderick Lacy of Halifax, Va. presented in full the Denney school bill which is before the Halifax people for consideration and action. It is a big proposition for a big advance in the educational programme, and to be financed by special school tax, if adopted.

A large number of people heard Dr. Lacy here.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emron King.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Torian, Jr. spent several days in Richmond the past week.

Mrs. Littlely Boulding, Greensboro, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Two Men Look At Life From Different Angles

T. J. W. Broom, Union County agent, has concluded from interviews with farmers who pass through his office enroute to conference with draft boards, that the economic standing of the average rural fellow is measured directly by individual initiative.

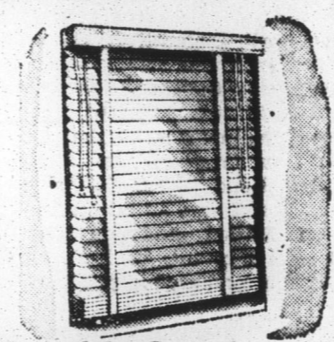
Here's what Broom has to say on the subject:
"This week two farmers were in my office at the same time, both enroute to selective service boards. Each man was 56 years old. The first had a wife, two daughters, 14 and 16 years old, and a son, 18. His farming report was as follows: 20 acres of cotton in 1945, yield, 10 bales; 10 acres of corn, yield, 50 bushels; no wheat, no oats, no mixed grain, no lespedeza, no other hay crops, half an acre of garden; two cows, one hog, 25 hens.

"The other man, a widower, said that his family consisted of his 18-year-old son and his sister, who was keeping house for them. His farming report follows: four acres of cotton, five bales harvested, the remainder plowed under in order that what might be harvested; 15 acres of corn yielded 600 bushels; five acres of wheat yielded 96 bushels; 50 acres of oats yielded 1,950 bushels; 12 acres of mixed grain yielded 380 bushels; 70 acres of lespedeza returned 40 tons of hay and 4,000 pounds of seed, some of

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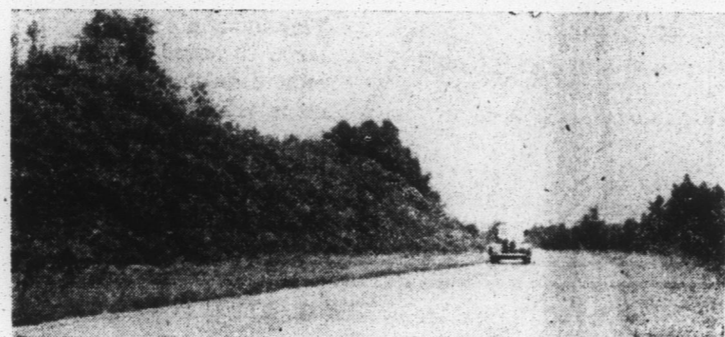


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"The first man said that if his boy were inducted into the army, he simply could not make a living; the second fellow said that if his boy should be called, he would be forced to sell his cows but that he would still make a good living."

ALLIES
Twice a week in Cave Del Predil, Italy, zinc miners race through their evening meal in a large mess hall, then vamoose. Reason: the American Red Cross runs dances there for the 88th Division. Another example of local cooperation comes in the recruitment of dance partners; the village priest rounds up the necessary number.

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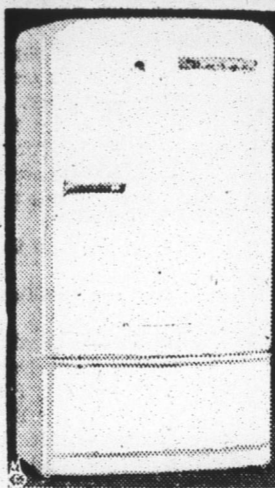
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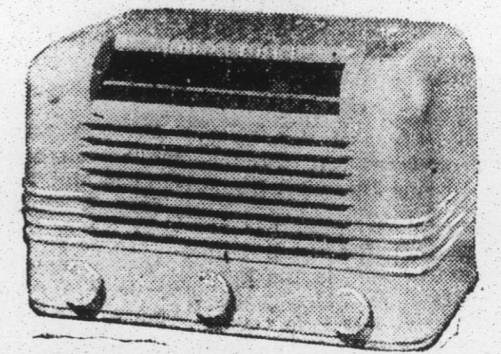
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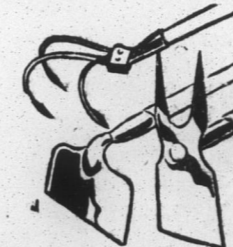


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