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Behind the man and mules above and the millions of others like them throughout the nation depend all that is good and worth while in the future — VICTORY and LASTING PEACE, plus the way offlife as we know it.

In urging the farmers of Martin County to go full speed ahead for complete farm mobilization this year, the business firms and others represented below pledge their every effort to the task. They offer their services in expediting the exchange of goods and express every willingness to do all thy can in the great task facing our nation today. Sacrifices are common in business today, but despite those sacrifices we must continue our best efforts, not for self gain, but in the name of those of our boys who fight on yonder fields of battle and in the name of victory and a lasting peace to follow.

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While they may be ahead of the times, many people are taiking about the peace to follow this war. It is admitted that victory should be the first goal, for with victory will come the stoppage of theless maining and killing. It is possible to lay the foundation for peace now and do it without much or any talk. The first thing is to decide on what kind of peace we want.

There are several kinds of peace, to be sure. Many are agreed that they want no such peace as was written in 1918, but there are a few who are talking about one of that type and they are working toward that end directly or indirectly. The list peace was lost because the common masses hopped a pleasure train and went wild during a period of inflation. President Woodrow Wilson was descried by the cmomon people when they turned their thought away from, his pleas and allowed him to fight the battle against Lodge, Borah and Company. Our isolationist brethren can be expected to offer a fight when it comes time to write a new peace. Will the people be satisfied with the same old kind? With the guns stacked and the weapons of war being beat back into plow shares, will the common masses remember that sacrifice is just as essential to a lasting peace as sacrifice is essential in achieving victory?

While we talk about peace, we must lay the foundation for peace. We must forego tariffs and favoritisms, and it is indeed possible that a lasting peace will call for a change in our economy, or a lower standard of living, if you please.

The kind of peace we shall have depends largely on the kind we want and the kind we will support. If we turn to the frivolities of life, we can well expect a frivolous peace. If we earnestly want a lasting peace and work for it that's the kind we will get. But, we must remember such a peace will not be handed up on a silver platter, but rather it will come only with blood, sweat and tears. Just now the prospects for a lasting peace are not very bright. In fact, some have already advanced the belief that victory will be ours in due time, but the peace has already been lost. They go so far as to say that another war in the course of a few short years will be necessary before the foundation to a lasting peace is laid. It is a settled fact that we have not yet even offered to give up our pleasures to win the war, and so many think that they should not sacrifice business or profession even if it is absolutely necessary to do so to win the war. Briefly stated, there are those of us who think that we should have liberal gas allotments and other favors even if they delay the war program itself. Then they is the old isolationist bloc, the racketeers, the plotters and others who are going strong in the opposite direction of a lasting peace.

It is quite possible that when the war is brought home to us in its full meaning we'll want to get on the solution lasting peace, but as of to date we are not traveling that road. We are not living and working for a lasting peace; the sacrifices, to absorb the shocks and carry the

burdens.

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Of all the struggles on the home finnt, one that seems especially worthwhile waging is the fight against infantile paralysis, the children's enemy.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis conducts the Tenth Annual Appeal between now and Saturday, January 30, when nationwide celebration of the President's birthday will climax the drive.

Dimes and dollars sent to the White House during the annual "March of Dollars and Dimes" are not spent for showy buildings nor are they wasted in any way. These dimes and dollars roll up their sleeves and go right to work in a cause that aids polio victims, regardless of race, creed or color. Half of the money raised in the "March of Dollars and Dimes" goes to the local chapters in the 2900 counties of the U.S.A. and its possessions. The other half is disbursed by the National Foundation in grants for research and other avenues which may lead to victory ovcr infantile paralysis.

One reason why their need this year is unusually great lies in the grim news that an epidemic of the dread polio is due this year. All evidence points to the fact that infantile paralysis increases alarmingly when there is mass migration of people.

The news is not all bad, however, for defenses and counter attacks are in the making, and the success of the famous Kenny treatment indicates that perhaps the tide has turned in a mortal struggle in which there never has been an armistice much less a victory.

And even though we are engaged in an allout, global war ,we will find the means with which to wage this other war against the Great Crippler. For that is the American way.

So give and give generously. The march of dollars and dimes from our pockets to the White House is the vanguard of Victory over polio for future American citizens.

And remember—"A man never stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child."

## **Insulting To Our Heroes**

Reliable reports maintain that over 90 per cent of the people in this county are going all the way in observing the pleasure-riding ban, and most of the remaining ten per cent are supporting the ban to some extent. There are the few, including some in the high places, who are deliberately taking advantage of the situation and doing it after a sneaking, low-down com-

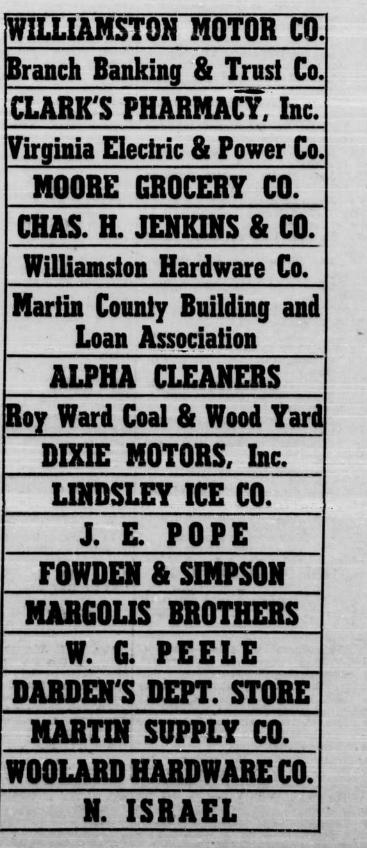
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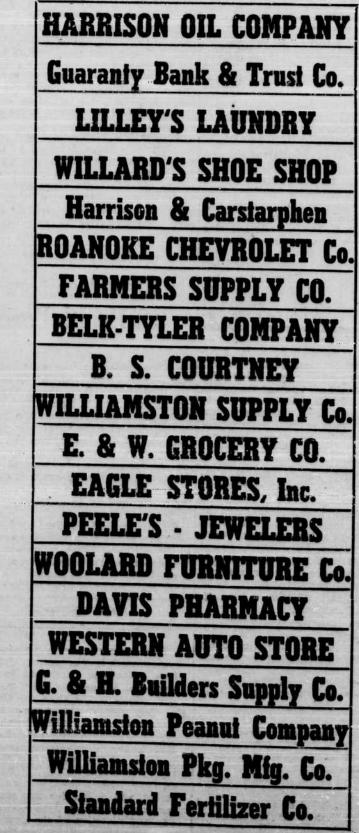
When the motorist takes advantage of the situation, he is doing little more than insulting this country's heroes on the fighting fronts of the world.

It is certain that some alleged violations will be pushed into the limelight, but in the other cases there is a growing resentment against those who drum up poor excuses for this and that trip. It hasn't reached the point where the general public will squeal to the authorities about pleasure riding, but it is certain that the practice is questionable in the minds of those who recognize the need for a ban on pleasure driving, and that those who take advantage of the situation will, sooner or later in one way or another, have to answer for their nefarious ways.



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