

Firms Remembering Men In The Service

There are many companies these days who are creating a surplus of good will among servicemen that will pay-off big returns after the boys come home from war.

Whether their former employees are in the jungles of New Guinea or in the mountains of Italy, they have kept in close touch with them throughout the war period. Many concerns have conducted numerous plant-wide campaigns soliciting letters to soldiers, and sending copies of the home newspapers.

The president of one firm took it upon himself to send personal Christmas gifts to each of his 1,500 employees in service. Each serviceman was sent a package containing two cartons of cigarettes, two tins of peanut brittle, a box of candy, a tube of shaving cream, tooth paste, a box of razor blades, soap, a deck of playing cards, bag of buttons and a sewing kit.

Cover Crop Seed

The USDA has announced a 1944 program for winter cover crop seed which will support prices on hairy vetch, common vetch, crimson clover, and rye grass seeds at levels from 5 to 40 per cent higher than last year.

DOGS HELP MARINES HUNT JAPS



HEADING INTO THE JUNGLE on Bougainville, Solomon Islands, camouflaged U S Marines are accompanied by alert Doberman Pinschers on a Jap-hunting foray. The dogs are also used for sending messages back to the rear lines. This is a U S Marine Corps photo. (International)

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. subject: "God's Christmas Gift". CYF meeting, 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30, subject: "The Light of Christmas".

Mid-week service, Tuesday, 7:30. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas music will be furnished at both services Sunday. The morning service will feature the anthem, "First Christmas Morn".

All members of the church are urged to be present at the morning service for time will be taken to give each an opportunity to underwrite the budget for the ensuing year. The follow-up by the church officers will be made in the afternoon. It would be appreciated if all members who were not at church will remain at home until seen by them.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, 11 o'clock.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst, making his annual visit to the church here, will administer the Rite of Confirmation at a special service to be held next Monday evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The Bishop has been in ill health for some time, but his condition is much improved and he is now handling some of his regular duties.

Jamesville Baptist

Regular services will be held at Jamesville Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday morning, "God's Christmas Gift." This will be our last service for the year. The members are urged to be present, and the public is invited.

METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. The pastor will bring an appropriate Christmas message as will also the choir.

At the evening service, 7:30 p. m., A Christmas Cantata, "Carols of Christmas," will be given by the choir.

At the morning service an offering will be taken for the army and camp defense areas located in the State.

HOLLY SPRINGS METHODIST

In place of the regular preaching service at Holly Springs Sunday, 3:30 p. m., the Williamston choir will give a Christmas Cantata, "Carols of Christmas at 3 p. m. Notice the change of the hour from 3:30 to 3:00. The public is cordially invited.

BAPTIST

9:45 a. m., Bible school, with Mr. J. C. Eubanks, supt.

11 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon topic, "God's Venture in Giving," by the pastor.

6:30 p. m., Training Union.

7:30 p. m., Sermon topic to be announced.

Monday: 4 p. m., General W. M. U. meeting at the church.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., Mid-week prayer service.

Friday: 4 p. m., Helen Meredith Girls' Auxiliary will meet at the church. 4 p. m., Sunbeams will meet at the church.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina. Martin County.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a judgment of the Superior Court of Martin County in a special proceedings entitled "Ernest Ward, et al vs. Marion B. Ward," the undersigned Commissioners will, on Friday, January 7, 1944, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, E.W.T., in front of the Courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning in James H. Ward's line at the gate, thence Northward to William A. Peel's line; thence West up the branch to Uriah Leggett's corner pine, thence South along Uriah Leggett's line to a corner gum; thence Eastward along James H. Ward's line to the beginning, containing 8 acres, more or less, and being the same land described in deed of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book UU, page 581.

SECOND TRACT: Lying and being in Griffins Township, Martin County, and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of M. B. Ward, L. T. Holliday and others, containing 30 acres, more or less, and being the same lands devised by James H. Ward in his last will and testament to his wife, Ernest Ward, for her lifetime and then to Alphonso Ward, Mary L. Ward Stalls, Marion B. Ward, Bell S. Ward Coltrain, Annie G. Ward Cherry, John A. Ward, Ellen Ward Perry and Simon Ward, said will being of record in the public registry of Martin County in Will Book 6, at page 434.

Dated, this 6th day of Dec., 1943.

ELBERT S. PEEL,
CLARENCE W. GRIFFIN,
d10-4t
Commissioners.

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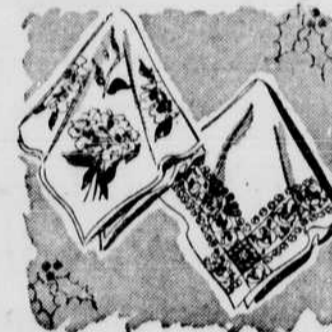
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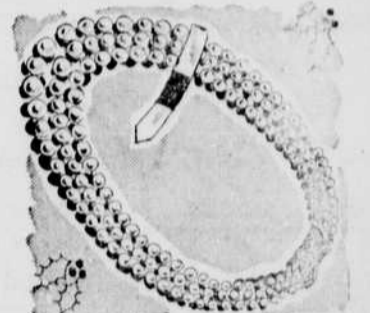
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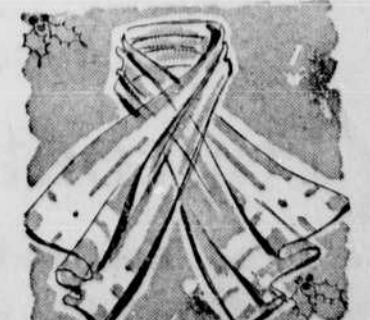
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Light Cooking



AS AN EXAMPLE of how wartime lighting devices may be put to peacetime uses, Samuel G. Hibben, lighting expert, cooks bacon and eggs on the lens of a headlight from an Army bomber. With some re-designing, he says, the lamps may be used for heating of bathrooms in the post-war era. (International)

Interesting Bits Of Business In the U.S.

Holiday buying in this country recently got a new boost with the distribution of \$420,000,000 in Christmas Club savings to 7,500,000 persons.

OPA's national shoe rationing head points out that there is just about one pair of shoes in stock for each rationing stamp outstanding.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Laura E. Taylor, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, N. C., on or before the 9th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of Nov., 1943.

H. D. TAYLOR,
Administrator.

Whelan Martin, Atty. n12-61



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