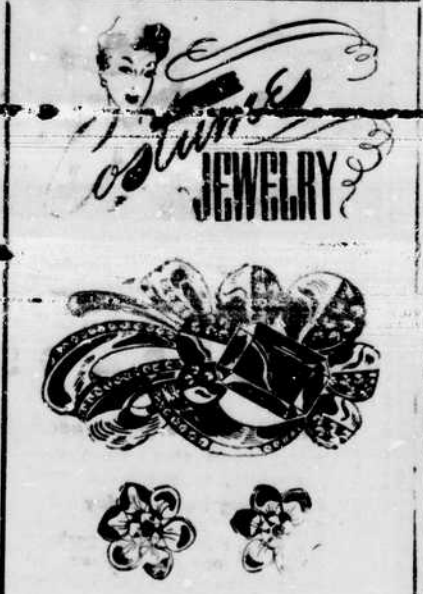


CARD OF THANKS
 Since I cannot see all my friends and neighbors, I want to thank them all for the gifts, cards, letters sent or brought me during my recent stay in Brown's Community Hospital, and for the beautiful flowers. I especially want to thank Dr. Brown and his nurses and may the Lord bless them all.—Mrs. Noah Perry.



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Fertilizer Shortage Seen for Next Year

"If farmers don't order their fertilizer needs between now and January 1, they may find it impossible to obtain adequate supplies for next year's crops," declared D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture, recently in issuing a warning to the effect that the supply of nitrogen and phosphate will be much less than anticipated during the summer.
 "There will be less nitrogen and phosphate for next year than there was for this season. The demand may exceed the supply," Coltrane said.
 "Nitrogen produced in government war plants was until recently converted into nitrogen solutions for use in mixed fertilizers and into ammonium nitrate, but this nitrogen is now being utilized in the manufacture of munitions. Consequently, the supply of these materials for fertilizer use will be considerably less than last year. The nitrogen supply now regarded as certain is 588,000 tons, compared with 631,000 tons for 1943-44," asserted Coltrane.
 With potash, the supply will be larger, he said, but the supply of sulphate may not meet demands.
 Ordnance plants, according to Coltrane, have been the source of considerable quantities of sulphuric acid, but this supply has recently been greatly curtailed and superphosphate for farmers will be about ten percent less than this past year.
 "Labor shortages in phosphate mines, in superphosphate plants, and in the mixing plants are also handicapping production," Coltrane said.

Jas. L. Harris, Jr., Recently Promoted To 1st Lieutenant
 James L. Harris, Jr., former employee in the offices of the Virginia Electric and Power Company here, was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, his wife, the former Miss Eva Harrison, was notified this week. Lt. Harris is with a tank company, and was in England when he was recently promoted.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Mr. J. C. Manning, Supt. Classes for all ages. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "Jesus' Mission."
 CYF meets at 8:45. Subject, "December 25th or Christmas?" Theme, "We observe Christmas 1944."
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Human Touch." Pastor speaks at both services.
 Monday, 9:30 a. m. Circles 1 and 2 meet. No. 1 meets with Mrs. V. J. Spivey on Simmons Avenue; No. 2 meets with Mrs. H. D. Harrison on Simmons Avenue with Mrs. J. A. Manning as joint hostess.
 Tuesday, 3:45 p. m. CF boys and girls meet at the church. At 8:00 p. m. the choir meets for rehearsal.
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek Bible study and prayer service. Subject, "Important Decisions." Scripture to be read: Prov. 16; Acts 7:49-8:6. Regular monthly meeting of Junior Philaetha Bible Class meets Monday at 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. John L. Goff with Mrs. B. F. Baldree and Mrs. O. L. Willard as joint hostesses.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT
 2nd Sunday in Advent.
 9:30 a. m. Church school.
 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.
 All the men who have not made their layman thank offering will kindly do so at the 11 o'clock service.

Piney Grove Baptist
 Regular services at Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock. Subject for Sunday, "The Mission of the Messiah." All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

METHODIST
 Church school, 9:45 a. m. W. M. Manning, supt.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Waiting on the Lord."
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon topic, "The Most Christlike Man of the Old Testament."
 Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Visit in Danville, Va.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Mamie Wobbleton and Mrs. Annie Avers spent last week-end in Danville, Va.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION
 Monday morning, December 11th at 11 o'clock at J. H. D. Peel's old home place, RFD 2, Williamston, N. C.—1 nice sow, 7 nice pigs eight weeks old, 1 nice Jersey male hog, 1 Holstein heifer calf about 10 months old, 7,000 tobacco sticks, 1 corn planter, 1 white face heifer calf 12 months old, lot of stable manure.—J. H. Peel.

Santa in Germany



FIRST Christmas gifts from the USA have arrived in the Stolberg, Germany, area as is attested by Sgt. Joseph Kadlec, Evanston, Ill., who is shown with bundles of gifts. Signal Corps photo. (International)

The average farm family uses about 15 cords of fuel wood every year. Use the cull trees and the proper species.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
 Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court Martin County in an action entitled "Ira Meeks et al v. Sam Meeks et al" the undersigned Commissioners will, on the 20th day of December, 1944, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., sell for cash, to the highest bidder,

the following described tracts of land:

First Tract: Beginning in the Wild Cat Road where the W. T. Cullipher Avenue makes into said road, thence up said road a westerly course to the run of Beaver Dam Road at the bridge, thence down the run of Beaver Dam Swamp its various courses to branch into which has fallen a big cypress tree; thence up said ditch to the beginning. Saving and excepting therefrom the graveyard which is bounded as follows: Beginning at a westerly corner of the

thence E 18 yards, thence S 30 feet to the Bowen graveyard 16 yards to the beginning, including the grave of Mrs. Martha A. Meeks.
 Second Tract: Beginning at an iron stob in the J. S. Meeks and W. T. Cullipher line at the end of a path to a gate across the path, thence an easterly course a straight line to a chopped sweet gum in the run of Wild Cat Swamp, thence up the run of Wild Cat Swamp to a branch, thence up said branch to the corner of Sarah Moore and W. T. Cullipher, thence up said branch a southerly course to a chopped poplar tree in said Poplar Branch, the corner of J. S. Meeks and W. T. Cullipher to the beginning.
 This 5th day of December, 1944.
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LIBBY'S DEVILED HAM 3-oz can 14c	Chopped (Most Varieties) 7 1/2-oz Jar 11c
RED RIPE Tomatoes No 2 can 11c	Florida Oranges , 8-lb. bag . . 47c
DEL MONTE SEEDLESS Raisins 15-oz Pkg 13c	Fresh Carrots , bunch 10c
BRECKENRIDGE Coffee , 1-lb. jar 36c	Red Grapes , 2 lbs. . . 39c
LAUNDRY BLEACH Fleecy White 1/2-gal 25c	Green Cabbage , 4 lbs. 15c
Libby's Sweet Spiced TOMATOES	White Potatoes , 10 lbs. 39c
No. 2 1/2 Jar 28c	Green Beans , pound . 19c
SELF-RISING OBEIDIAN FLOUR	Celery , large stalk . . 15c
Ballard's 10-lb bag 69c	Pears , pound 15c
2-lb PACKAGE Sterling salt 6c	Red Ripe Tomatoes , pkg. 39c
LAUNDRY BLEACH CLOROX half gallon 29c	MARGARINE Mrs. Filbert's lb pkg 25c
Triple Fresh SANDWICH BREAD 1 1/2-lb Loaf 11c	NABISCO PREMIUM Crackers 1-lb Pkg 19c
PENDER'S BEST PLAIN FLOUR 10-lb. bag 63c	LAUNDRY SOAP Octagon 3 Giant cakes 14c
Double-Fresh COFFEE GOLD LABEL Formerly D.P. Blend 1-lb Pkg 24c	SOAP POWDER Octagon 3 1/2-oz Pkg 14c
	TOILET SOAP Octagon 3 Cakes 14c
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