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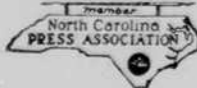
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## ALMANAC



"No man can lose what he never had" —Isaac Walton

### OCTOBER

- 8—World's longest span bridge completed at Freetown, N. Y., 1924.
- 9—Harvard's first Commencement, 1642.
- 10—U. S. Naval Academy opened, 1845.
- 11—England orders Britons out of Roumania, 1940.
- 12—Columbus Day.
- 13—White House cornerstone laid, 1792.
- 14—Germany quits League of Nations, 1934.

### Scrap Metal Campaign Must Go Over Top

Headed by the Washington County Civilian Defense Council and with the cooperation of the merchants of Plymouth, the Lions Club, the American Legion and school children and the farmers of the county, an intensive campaign was begun last Monday to collect scrap metal and assemble it a various collection points, from where it would be forwarded to depots specified by the government. The campaign was in response to the government's call for 1,750 tons of scrap metal from Washington County.

The call is nation wide and in every state, in every county, in every community, the search for scrap metal has been and is now going on and will continue through the month of October. It is needed in the making of steel for which there is an unprecedented demand within a short period of time in order to provide the government with needed war material, with ships, tankers and bomber planes among other things.

During the summer the government called for scrap metal and Washington County responded. Generally only a superficial search was made, yet tons and tons of the metal junk were shipped out. Many communities in other states also responded. But it was not enough, as the government is turning out an enormous amount of war implements. An estimate was made of government needs to carry through for a definite period and each state was asked to supply its pro rata. North Carolina's quota was likewise apportioned to its counties according to population.

Washington county has been asked to send in 3,500,000 pounds. It is claimed by those who have made a study of junk conditions that the desired amount of scrap metal and more may be found here, but it must be sought and collected. All the people have united in making this search and it will be found. It is scattered here and there. In some places a ton and more may be found, an old boiler or discarded stoves, perhaps, or old iron bedsteads; in other places only one or two pounds will be picked up. With all the people working and they are working together with patriotic thought, Washington County will go over the top in the scrap metal campaign.

### Real Cooperation Between Town and Country

Farmers of Lamar County, Georgia, had a bumper crop of cotton, but could find few pickers to help get it into the bag and until it was in the bag it could not be sent to the gin and to market. Merchants in the town of Barnesville felt that the wor-

ry of the farmers was their worry also; the farmers were customers, some of them perhaps owing for goods already purchased. If the cotton went unpicked trade would fall off and some bills might go unpaid for a longer period. Cooperation seemed to be indicated and cooperative measures were voted.

Closing their stores, their offices, homes and schools for a day, the business men, the office workers, the housewives and the school children proclaimed a "cotton picking holiday" and went into the fields of their farmer friends to pick the fluffy white bolls. Farm hands might go to war or to higher paying defense jobs, but the cotton must be picked and the people of Barnesville could do it.

All day they worked. Necks and faces were sunburned, backs ached and fingers became sore, but this did not stop the volunteers. Some sang while they worked in imitation of negro pickers, but others just plodded sturdily on. At the close of the day it was estimated they had picked about 500 bales of cotton.

That is real cooperation. Now the farmers of Lamar County will gladly go to Barnesville to buy supplies and pay the bills they may be owing.

### Some Don'ts

Some don'ts in mailing soldiers' Christmas gifts are stressed by the Army Public Relations Branch, referring especially to presents sent the foreign-duty soldiers. These include:

Don't wait until November to mail gifts. To insure delivery by Christmas, parcels must be mailed prior to November 1st.

Don't send matches or cigarette lighter fluid. This is forbidden because of the danger of spontaneous combustion in mail sacks. Cigarette lighters without fluid may be mailed.

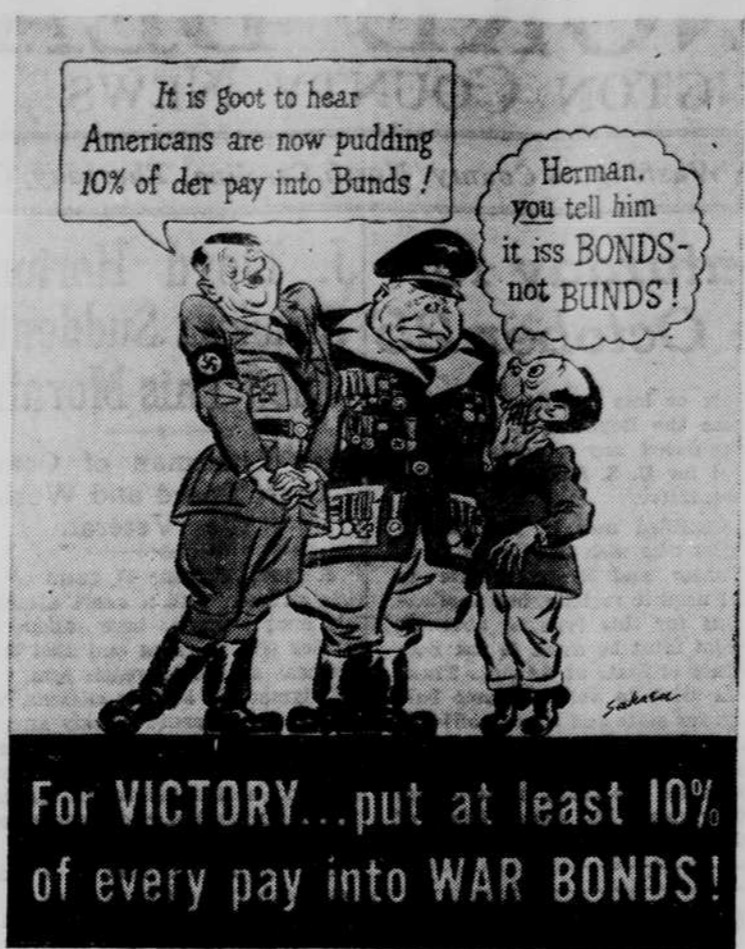
Don't send cash money, which is useless to overseas soldiers in many places. Send money by Domestic Postal Money Order, which will be paid in the local foreign currency.

Don't let your package exceed in size an ordinary shoe box or weigh more than six pounds. Fully prepay the postage. Put strong wrapping around your package.

Don't mail more than one Christmas parcel in any one week to the same addressee.

Don't send sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments, such as razors, knives or scissors. Make your gifts of a personal, utilitarian nature. En-

## New Cartoon Sells War Bonds



For VICTORY... put at least 10% of every pay into WAR BONDS!

The above cartoon poster, especially drawn to promote the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, will soon be seen throughout the United States. It is one of four new posters stressing new themes in the War Bond campaign. U. S. Treasury Dept.

close thin pasteboard boxes in wood, metal or corrugated pasteboard.

Don't incorrectly or insufficiently address your package. The address should show clearly the full name, serial number, service organization and Army Post Office number of the addressee. Many packages have gone astray because of failure to observe this "don't."

### Y. P. S. L. Group Entertains Tuesday

Group I of the Young People's Service League of Grace Episcopal church entertained their fellow members of the organization at a "break" last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hampton. Miss Iris White, group leader of Group I, and Miss Becky Ward, counsellor, were in charge of the arrangements.

Dancing and games provided entertainment for the assembled guests. Refreshments were served.

Those present included the following: Iris White, Alton Mayo, Frances Basinger, Cecil Hooker, Lee Landring, Tom Hampton, Skinner Ayers, Shelton McNair, Lois Meunier, Sonny Williford, Jack Horton, Annie Mabel Hooker, Zeno Lyon, John Brown, Bobby Collins, Renn Dupree, Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mrs. Harry L. Daniel, Miss Becky Ward, and the Rev. W. B. Daniels.

### CHERRY

Junior Spruill is spending this week in Norfolk.

Edsel Barnes is spending several days of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Barnes.

D. F. Davenport was home Sunday and Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spruill accom-

## Religious News and Views

By Rev. W. B. DANIELS, JR.

### "Broken Bread"

In preaching in Grace church, Plymouth, last Monday night, Bishop Darst, in the course of his magnificent and inspiring sermon gave a striking illustration which is worth passing on to all who were not fortunate enough to hear his message. "We Christians are the bread of the world," stated the bishop, "because we were given by God for the spiritual nourishment of mankind. But just as the bread which is used in the sacrament of the Holy Communion must be broken before it becomes an instrument of God's grace, so must we be broken by repentance before we fulfill our purpose as bearers of spiritual nourishment. God needs humble, broken men and women to do His divine will. We must be penitent, broken bread in the hand of God for the feeding of a starving world."

The Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Fitts and daughter, Grace, were dinner guests of Mrs. H. O. Barnes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Phelps this week. Ben Adams and a friend, from Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Overton.

### "With All Modesty"

The downpour of rain last Monday accompanied their son, Wendell Spruill, of Roper, to see his wife, the former Miss Mildred Blount, who is now in a Washington Hospital.

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night which started about 7:30 and lasted throughout the bishop's service at the local Episcopal church reminds me of a similar experience that Bishop Darst had a few years ago. The good bishop was holding a series of daily Lenten services in one of the large cities in Virginia. These services were held at noon in one of the down-town theaters for the benefit of working people, and were rather informal in character. On the first two days, the congregations were very large, taking every available seat in the theater. On the third day shortly before noon it began to rain in torrents. Consequently, the congregation was only about half as large as it had been on the two previous days.

Bishop Darst, in that easy, gracious way of his, prefaced his sermon with these remarks: "I wish to thank all of you who have come in the rain to take part in this service today."

To Relieve Misery of COLDS Take 666

Of course, I realize that our comparatively small congregation today is on account of the inclement weather. With all modesty to myself, I think I can safely say that the smaller congregation today is because of the dampness without and not the dryness within."

### A Thought for War—

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in." (Lincoln's second inaugural address.)

### DR. C. W. BAILEY

Rocky Mount, N. C. Announces the removal of his office from over Rose Drug Store to the new Professional Building 147 North Main Street Practice Limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office Hours: 9 to 5 Telephone 1171

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# THROW IN YOUR SCRAP HELP LICK THE JAPS

WE MUST win the war! There is no middle course. No compromise. No turning back.

Scrap will help us win . . . because HALF the metal in every ship—every tank—every gun—is SCRAP! Therefore it is vital that everyone search every part of their homes, plants, factories, farm yards, back yards and collect every ounce of scrap.

No article is too small—none too large—none too rusty. Old nuts and bolts, old nails, hinges, discarded machinery, odd lengths of pipe—there

are thousands of items lying around that your fighting men can use.

One pound of scrap helps make two pounds of tough fighting material—it may go into tanks, guns, shells, jeeps or some other vital engine of war.

Your pound of scrap may be the difference between victory and defeat. So let's clean up the enemy by cleaning up the scrap at home.

### VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

## Throw Your Scrap into the Fight!



## Prices Skyrocket Again

### ALL RECORDS FOR THE SEASON WERE BROKEN MONDAY

When Our Market Averaged

# \$44.34

If you are not selling tobacco in Robersonville you are losing money, Mr. Farmer. The records show that we are selling tobacco higher so why not sell the rest of your crop with us?



## We Have First Sale! Monday, Oct. 12

## Adkins & Bailey

Warehouse Robersonville