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glow of pride in having reestablished that flag there.

When we read of these things, all the inconveniences—we do not call them sacrifices—we have undergone begin to make sense. Now what price rationing, bond buying, high taxes and "regimentation"? The real sacrifices were made by those in the armed services. The rest of us have been simply inconvenienced, and that little costs pales into insignificance compared with the result achieved.

There are other thousands of Americans still in the hands of the enemy. We cannot rest until the American flag flies again over their liberated heads.

This is no time to slacken. The first fruits of victory are sweet, but an even greater feast lies ahead. Buy another bond, stop that howling about trifles. Get on with the war. We have waited a long time, but things are coming our way at last.

**Boy Scout Week**

Perhaps not everyone realizes what a great world asset has developed from the Boy Scout Movement. The problems that will face the democratic nations in a post-war world will not merely be economic. They will be psychological as well. Whole countries will have to develop new habits of thinking and foster a spirit of cooperation with each other based on mutual tolerance and respect.

Around the world the Scout Movement for over three decades has proved to be an effective means of building understanding and good-will among youth. Before the war the world Scout membership numbered more than three millions. Over seventy lands had Boy Scouts, all with the same ideals and enjoying practically the same program. Their regularly scheduled world jamborees or camps brought together every four



**'I AM FILING MY INCOME TAX RETURN EARLY—IT'S ONLY 4 O'CLOCK AND I HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT!'**

years 25,000 and 50,000 boys from all over the world. The International friendships formed by these boys have spread in ever widening circles.

Both Mussolini and Hitler feared the power of Scouting and abolished the Scout organizations in their countries in favor of their own heel-clicking hate-fostering youth programs. In the invaded countries they have persecuted Scouts with special vindictiveness. But Scouts met in secret and kept in touch with each other through the International Scout Bureau in London. They prepared to take up where they left off as each country is liberated.

Now the Boy Scouts of America in observing their 35th Anniversary takes the theme "Scouts of the World—Brothers Together." The principles engendered by the Boy Scout Program have the chance to be one of the strong links in universal world peace.

**FERTILIZE SWEET POTATOES**

Sweet potatoes need about 600 to 800 pounds of 3-9-9 fertilizer per acre, with such spacing in the row that gives the greatest number of No. 1 potatoes. Small amounts of borax will help prevent cracking.

**DISEASE RESISTANCE HOGS**

Hogs have been bred with a definite resistance to infectious abortion by experimental workers in California.

**Private Marvin C. Hassell of Creswell In Combat in Italy**

**Member of 33rd Regiment Which Recently Took 3,000 Foot Peak**

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Pfc. Marvin C. Hassell, rifleman, son of Mrs. Annie D. Hassell, of Creswell, is a member of the 33rd "Wolverine" Regiment which recently took 3,000-foot Mount Pratone in the Gothic Line, digging German soldiers out of elaborate concrete pillboxes and earth-works on its forested slopes.

The 33rd Infantry Regiment is in the 85th "Custer" Division, part of the Fifth Army in Italy. Its first was its toughest battle. The regiment won all its objectives when it struck out for Tremosoli in the Gustav line last May 12, but in this battle lost a quarter of all the casualties it has suffered in seven months of warfare in Italy. At this time, one company captured a hill and held it against desperate German counterattacks for three days and nights, its numerical strength dwindling in this period to 18.

The 33rd fought and won a bloody 72-hour battle before Terracina, playing a key role in rupture of the Hitler Line. They moved on through Rome, across the Tiber River and up to Viterbo.

The "Wolverines" went back into the line to pierce the Gothic Line at one of its most formidable points.

They have been in combat steadily since, struggling forward through the towering mountains that separate Florence from Gologna, overcoming great obstacles made of mud, rain, wind and cold and living and fighting on the meagre supplies mules and men can carry up to them on their backs.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends who helped in any way when our home was burned, and also we thank the churches for their help. It was all appreciated.—Mr. Will Matchen, Mr. and Mrs. Brownfield.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS**

North Carolina, Washington County. In Superior Court; before the clerk.

C. Earl Cahoon and wife Blanche W. Cahoon, and William Charles Cahoon and wife Colie Woods Cahoon vs. A. J. Cahoon and wife Maria Louisa Cahoon.

The defendants A. J. Cahoon and wife Maria Louisa Cahoon will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, and against them as defendants, which cause is a special proceeding for the partition of a certain lot or piece of real estate situated on the East side of Bank Street in the Town

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**New Postal Notes Not Good Overseas**

Persons writing to service men and women overseas are urged not to send the new Postal Notes—simplified money order forms—to their husbands, sons, and sweethearts in the service overseas.

Although the postal notes go on sale by the Post Office Department on February 1, 1945, Navy post offices afloat and at overseas bases are not authorized to cash the notes.

They may only be cashed within the United States and are good for only two calendar months from the date of issue.

**'Hoss Opry' Headed For Local Pastures**

Come and get it at the Plymouth Theatre where Columbia Pictures' "Swing In the Saddle" is slated to gallop along Wednesday, with stars from radio, stage, recordings and action films.

It has the grandest gang of gals, guys and guns that ever shot the works. Yippee! Yip! It's a pip of a picture! Songs on their lips . . . guns on their hips . . . action that whips the screen like a lash. It's the West's best musical in years.

Featured in the cast are Jane Frazee, the Hoosier Hotshots, Gunn (Big Boy) Williams, Slim Summer-ville, King Cole Trio, Jimmy Wakely and His Oklahoma Cowboys, Cousin Emmy, Sally Bliss, Mary Treen and Red River Dave.

of Roper, North Carolina, being the same land conveyed by H. R. Stillman and wife to A. J. Cahoon Sr., by deed registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina in Book 101, page 322; that said defendants are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, within ten days from and after February 22, 1945 and answer or demur to the duly verified petition filed in this cause by petitioners, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

Witness my hand this the 30th day of January, 1945.

W. B. COX,  
Assistant Clerk  
Superior Court.

**NOTICE**

North Carolina, Washington County. Having qualified as the executors of the estate of H. D. Davenport, deceased, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against this estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of Dan Satterthwaite in his garage on Washington Street in Plymouth, North Carolina, on or before the 26th day of January, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned executors.

This the 18th day of January, 1945.  
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HENRY DAVENPORT,  
DAN SATTERTHWAITE,  
Executors of H. D. Davenport.

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Our grading system has been revised so as to effect much higher prices for those who wish to contract with us for the production of cucumbers this year. Green crooks will not be thrown out, but will be included in the grade to which their size entitles them, and we will have but three grades. No women graders will be employed—all grading will be done by machine.

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