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the right to celebrate. In addition to sending more than 1,000 of its sons and daughters into the military forces, its entire resources and energy for the past four years have been directed to supplying the materials of war. It was not an easy task, either. Both those in the services and those back home have earned a "well done," for it was the united effort of such communities as this that brought a happy conclusion to the most devastating war in the history of mankind.

The problems of peace are no less pressing than those of the total war just ended. United and unselfish work, as well as patience and understanding, will be required in the days ahead if we are to enjoy the fruits of our military victory. Let us go forward with the same determination to settle the problems of peace that we have demonstrated in the past four years of war. We need have no fears of the results if such a course is pursued.

The Lessons of War
By RUTH TAYLOR

What has the war taught you?
Has the war been a total loss? If you stop and consider what you have learned, you may think differently.

Recently I was talking with an Englishwoman who had lived in war for four long years. She said: "I have learned so much from the war. I could never list all its blessings to me. I have learned how many things I could do that I never thought possible. I have learned how many things I could do without—and how much I could do with little. I just had to make things do—and I did."

"I had to learn how to do everything—that hitherto had been done for me. I never dreamed I could milk a goat, for instance—but I can. I never dreamed I could face horror calmly—but my husband's area was large and badly bombed, and when he was at one scene of destruction, I had to fill in for him. I've seen things I never thought I could endure—but I did. Always strength was given to me when I needed it."

"War has enlarged me—my outlook and my heart. Now when I hear someone in my village has had a loss, I go at once, whether or not I know the woman. It may be my son tomorrow."

"The war has made us all neighbors. When women tell me they've

Petain Prosecutor



THIS IS the latest photo of Andre Mornet, 72, who is the prosecutor in the treason trial of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, 89, former head of the Vichy government, at a special court in Paris. Mornet also prosecuted Mata Hari, spy in the first World War. (International)

done all there is to do, I ask 'What about your neighbor? Did you help her today? The one with the small children—did you take them for an afternoon, so she could rest? Did you help with her washing? Did you carry some of your flowers to the woman down the road who just received the fatal wire? What matter if you don't know her—she is your neighbor. It is only as we help each other that we are strong enough to stand the hardships of a war, that we as a nation are strong enough to stand firm together.'

As I listened to her I felt very humble, and I wondered if I would have been able to do half as well.

If you have lost through this war, no matter how keen your grief, you have learned much. You have understanding of suffering to give to those who need it. You have acquired that mystic bond of brotherhood that makes all men one. And the comfort will come in that you will be served yourself by every sense of service which you render.

The lessons of war are bitter—but those who learn them well are bigger people because of them.

ROPER

W. B. Bateman is spending sometime in Tarboro, Raleigh and Asheville.

Mrs. Mae Brandenburg, and Miss Betty Nowarah, of Washington, D. C., are spending sometime here with Mrs. J. L. Nowarah.

Owen Allen spent Thursday in Washington on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clyde Poyner and son of Great Bridge, Va., spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Poyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sexton and children, of Suffolk, Va., spent last week here with Mrs. J. E. Sexton.

Mesdames Mattie White, Wendell Spruill and son, spent Tuesday in Skippersville, with Mrs. H. Ambrose.

Mrs. Hardison, of Pinetown, spent last week here with her son Wade Hardison.

Mrs. Alice Hillard Spruill is spending sometime in Williamston and Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fries have returned home, after spending sometime in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ralph Swain has returned to New Bern after spending sometime here with Mrs. C. J. Ainsley.

Mrs. Dan Marrow, sr., is spending sometime in Portsmouth and Virginia Beach, Va.

Aubrey R. Phelps spent last week in Charlotte on business.

Edgar Lee Barnes, USN, spent Thursday here.

W. D. Poyner, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here.

L. V. Chesson, Roy Stillman and Henry Starr Everett spent Friday at Lake Phelps.

Mrs. Mary Dixon spent the week-end in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potter Dixon, of Elizabeth City spent the week-end here with Mrs. Isolind Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winhorn and daughter, of Plymouth, spent last Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dorsey.

Mrs. Milton Chesson has returned home after spending sometime in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larkin and son, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. George Taylor and daughters, of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hardison, of Plymouth, spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Knowles and daughter and Mrs. S. E. Poyner have returned to Baltimore, Md., after spending last week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knowles.

Miss Carol Jeannette Everett spent Thursday with Miss Daphne Kay Snell on Cross Roads.

Mrs. R. C. Peacock has returned home after undergoing treatment at John Hopkins' Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Lloyd Bailey, of Rocky Mount is spending sometime here with his grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Bailey.

Dr. J. W. Warren, of Edenton, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cammon and daughter, spent Sunday in Seppernong community.

Mrs. E. U. McGarth and son, of Norfolk are spending sometime here with Mrs. A. R. Hooker.

Ensign Jack Hassell, USN, Florida, is spending sometime here with J. J. Hassell.

Bob Lewis and Frank Tarkenton spent Thursday in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knowles, of New Castle, Pa., spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knowles.

The PUBLIC Forum

BUGGS ISLAND
To the editor:
On last Monday I attended the meeting at Boydton, Va., on the Buggs Island power development. While there I learned that the Virginia Power Company is working actively to postpone and prevent if possible the carrying out of the Government program. Mr. W. L. Long was the only man from eastern North Carolina to speak, and he did not say anything in favor of the dam and left the impression that he was standing with those opposing the program.

This is the biggest opportunity that has ever come to eastern North Carolina and I know of nothing that we could do for returning soldiers and the younger generation that would mean more to them than the construction of the Buggs Island dam and the carrying out of the Government program for the Roanoke river. I would like to hear from citizens in favor of this project as the people in Virginia tell me they need all the support they can get.

JOHN W. CLARK,
Franklinville, N. C., August 11, 1945.

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bass and children, of Greenville, spent the week-end here with Mrs. J. H. Gaylord, sr.

Mrs. J. H. Waters, sr. of Portsmouth, Va., is spending sometime here with her sister Mrs. Ben Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burgess and daughters, of Plymouth, spent Sunday here, with Miss "Gussie" Cars-tarphen.

Miss Beulah Huffon spent Saturday in Columbia visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stillman and daughter spent Monday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Knowles and daughter, of Norfolk, are spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knowles.

Miss Jo Ann and Nina B. Stillman are spending sometime in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris and

daughter, of Wenona, are spending this week with Mrs. J. O. Highsmith. Miss Joyce Ann Hassell is spending sometime in Norfolk, Va.

J. H. Gaylord, sr., is spending sometime in Greenville.

Mrs. Henry Tarkenton has returned home after undergoing treatment at a Charlotte hospital.

Miss Myrtle Leigh Peacock has returned home after spending sometime in Norfolk.

Mrs. Mattie Barnes and children spent Sunday in Plymouth with Mrs. Carl Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish spent Monday in Rocky Mount on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Colon Parker, of Williamston spent Sunday here with Mrs. Carl Barnes and Mrs. Alice Spruill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish spent Monday in Rocky Mount on business.

Rev. H. M. Pope, of Williamston, spent Sunday here with Owen Allen and held services in the Holliness church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Basnight and children, of Plymouth, are spending sometime here with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knowles.

Mrs. Annie Roberson, of Williamston spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberson.

Miss Ruth Nowarah has returned home after spending sometime in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon, and Raymond Cammon spent Saturday in Bertie County on business.

Miss Jackie Hassell has returned home after spending sometime in Norfolk.

Mrs. Johnnie F. Bowen and little Dorothy Marie spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, at Williamston.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rogers announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, July 28, at their home near Williamston. Mrs. Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Warren, of Roper.

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THE Public FORUM

GIRL SCOUTS
Dear Editor:
Anyone can easily see the wonderful effect of the Boy Scout club on its members. They are very polite, courteous, helpful, and are a build-up to any community. We cannot over-estimate the value of the Boy Scout club.

But I have been wondering for some time: "Why can Plymouth not organize a Girl Scout club also?" It gives the boys such a fine outlook on life, that I can see no reason why it would not help the girls likewise. Our neighboring towns (Washington, for instance) have Girl Scouts, and it is a wonderful opportunity for teen-age girls. I believe the effort would prove worthwhile.

MRS. MARINA R. HARDISON.

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Peace Is a Problem No Less Than War

After nearly four long years, peace is returning to a war-torn world. Washington County, which has sent nearly 10 per cent of its total population of 15,000 into various branches of the military services, welcomed the news of final and complete victory a few minutes after 7 o'clock Tuesday evening with mingled joy and sadness, reverence and exuberance.

Joy over the prospects that many loved ones in far-away places will soon be returning home. Sadness in the thought of families whose loved ones will never return. Whatever lies ahead, we must realize that we owe an eternal debt of gratitude to those who have laid down their lives in order that those of us who remain could celebrate the glorious news received Tuesday.

There was reverence for an Almighty God whose favor brought us victory; and exuberance in the knowledge that no evil forces, however powerful, treacherous and deadly, can withstand the might of our aroused free and democratic processes.

Washington County people earned



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CUT TIMBER NOW BUT CUT WISELY

The rapid advances of our armed forces mean that they're eating up their supplies at a tremendous rate. We can't let our men down. That's why we need more pulpwood for the containers in which their food, ammunition, and practically all other supplies are shipped. Cut your trees for pulpwood now, but cut wisely. For advice on proper marketing and cutting call on our Forestry Department or your County Agent.

WOOD AND LAND DEPARTMENT

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WELCOME!

To Plymouth and To Our Big Furniture Store

Another tobacco season has rolled around, and we take this opportunity to invite you to make our store your headquarters when you are shopping in Plymouth, whether you buy from us or just look around.

Many articles of furniture have been difficult to obtain—but with the defeat of Japan, we are expecting things to be much more plentiful in the very near future. You will find them here just as soon as they are released. And our prices will be in line with any competition when quality is considered.

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Our garages will be closed all day Thursday, August 16, in celebration of VICTORY OVER JAPAN, but we will reopen on Friday and will not be closed for any victory observance thereafter. Now that the war is over, we hope to enlarge and expand our service in the very near future. We take this occasion to thank all our customers for their loyal cooperation during a most trying period.

Manning Motor Co. J. ROY MANNING, Owner
House Chevrolet Co. J. W. HOUSE, Manager