

ROCKINGHAM FARMERS ARE ASKED TO FEED THE COUNTY FOLKS DURING NEXT YEAR

(Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.)

Secretary McAdoo has given warning that transportation may be lacking in 1918 to haul food and feed to States and communities that do not provide for themselves. Military movements must have first consideration, and military movements will be greater in 1918 than in 1917. The prime question for the farmers is not what products will bring the highest price, but what products will insure food for his family and feed for his live stock, and the answer is: a vegetable garden, a milk cow, a brood sow, a poultry flock, ample corn, oats, peanuts, etc., and then as much cotton or tobacco as he can cultivate well.

IT IS THE HIGHEST DEMAND OF PATRIOTISM—it is the first requirement of living—that in 1918 every State, every county, every neighborhood, every farmer, be as nearly self-sustaining as possible.

For the South to plunge on cotton or tobacco or any other speculative crop and to depend upon the corn belt for bread and meat will be for the South to engage in a gamble which may cause privation to its people and disaster to the nation. For any man now to determine his business operations from the standpoint of profit along without regard to the nation's needs, is for him to WILFULLY PROFITEER IN THE BLOOD OF HIS FELLOWS WHO ARE FIGHTING IN FRANCE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE REPUBLIC.

My whole life has been spent in the South. I know the Southern farmer. HE WILL DO HIS DUTY AS HE SEES IT. I am appealing to every man in the South to make known these facts—to consider it his business to make them known—and I shall have no doubt of the results.

IN MEMORIAM

This community was saddened last Saturday morning by the death of one of our most esteemed friends, Mrs. Marinda McKinney, wife of Elded B. McKinney. She was born July 24, 1851 and departed this life February 23, 1918, making her stay on earth 66 years, 7 months and 28 days.

She was of a kind and loving disposition, always ready to render her aid to the poor and needy, and to administer to the sick. She was a good nurse. She was so cheerful and entertaining that she had many, many friends; and her home was a home indeed.

I have known the deceased nearly all my life and I don't think I ever saw one that lived as near perfection as she. She was so devoted to her children and to her husband. Ever ready to help him off to his appointments, taking everything out of the way. She was wonderful in the understanding of the Scriptures, almost equal to the preachers. It was wonderful to hear her tell of her experience—her deliverance from sin and death. She loved her God and was not afraid to own and confess Him before men. A few days before she passed away this scripture came to her mind: "And now men see not the bright light that is in the cloud." Job 37:21. But it came to her: "Thou canst not see," etc. It was for her. But before she died, she said "The cloud will soon be over, for I see the bright light." (Jesus.) She died in the triumph of faith.

She was buried at Pleasant Grove Sunday evening, a large congregation being present to witness the last sad rites. Elders G. M. Trent, J. W. Gilliam, Jr., and the writer conducted the funeral. The pall bearers were Messrs. F. M. Combs, J. H. Brown, E. D. Paschal and R. W. Stanfield.

Eleven children survive, viz, W. S.; John B.; B. L.; P. A.; Joe B.; Jessie and Jack; Mrs. Fannie Boone, Mrs. Ed Harrelson; Mrs. Ernest Sartin and Mrs. Fred Summers. Mrs. J. T. Thompson preceded her to the grave (This was her eldest daughter.)

The family desire to return thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death.

T. A. STANFIELD

IN MEMORIAM

On Monday, February 4, 1918, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Turner Barber and claimed the spirit of his devoted father, Mr. Tom Barber, who for the last few months had been suffering from a stroke of paralysis. "Uncle Tom" was a member of the Happy Home church and was always faithful to the church and until sickness prevented. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. T. Strader at Happy Home church where the remains were tenderly laid to rest. He leaves a devoted companion, two sons, four daughters and many friends to mourn his death. Our sympathy goes to the dear family in the loss of their father and may the Lord's most tenderly love comfort the sorrowful hearts in the hours of death, and that we may live to be ready to answer the call as "Uncle Tom" did.

W. S.

DEEP SPRINGS

Nice weather now for sowing oats. The farmers are very busy preparing land for the coming crop.

The tobacco has all been put on market in this section except Messrs. W. B. Grogan and G. C. Lewis, who are very busy getting theirs ready for market.

Messrs. Harvey Roberts and G. C. Lewis and Miss Ida Lewis motored over to Miss Cora Sharp's near Stokesdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barker of near Price visited Mrs. J. H. Carter Sunday.

The measles epidemic is in our community at present. A new case broke out Monday.

The Deep Spring school taught by Miss Ida Lewis is progressing nicely.

Rev. C. W. Glidewell will fill his regular appointment at Deep Spring church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Hope to see a large crowd out.

Mesdames S. A. Allen and J. P. Pharis visited Mrs. Robert Carter last Tuesday afternoon.

We learn that Mrs. S. A. Allen is now getting from 25 to 43 eggs daily. Guess she will be able to help out the Food Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Allen have received a letter from their son, A. D. Allen, who is in Newport News, Va., stating that he got a fall of 21 or 31 feet, fracturing his hip. He is now in the hospital at that place.

Mrs. John Barker has a very bad poisoned hand caused by a lamp chimney breaking while washing it. Her many friends will regret to learn of the accident.

The young people enjoyed the dance immensely last Thursday night at the home of Mr. Matt Hatcher.

Mr. Charlie Grogan visited friends on Route 2 last Sunday.

Mr. Auburn Pharis visited his sister, Mrs. George Williams, last Saturday near Leaksville.

W. S.

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Bliss Beyond

(A tribute of love for my dear mother, Mrs. Margaret Somers, who departed this life on the 6th day of February, 1918.)

She has crossed the mystic vale,
Beyond the screen of time she's flown.

Passed beyond this mortal pale;
She rests in peace beside the throne.

Deathless be death's peaceful sleep
And glorious be the sweet repose
Deathless life. The Lord doth keep
A radiant soul; a blissful close.

Passed beyond all earthly care,
Beyond where earthly vigils keep

Hear me Lord in this, my prayer,
And guide me up the sunless steep.

Lord of Heaven I implore
Thy watchful constant care o'er me
Be Thou my everlasting door
And open Thou my eyes to see.

Written in the book above,
And in my heart for evermore
Spotless pure the name I love
Into my soul Thy spirit pour.

Let Thy spirit come with power
Constrain my heart to do Thy will
Comfort Lord in this sad hour
Ad guide me up life's rugged hill.

Give me grace to pass me o'er
When Thou dost beckon from on high
Heal my heart so saddened sore
And drive away each sorrow sigh.

Peaceful she doth rest in Thee
Thou giver of the hope divine;
Give me grace that I may be
With her when death shall call me thine.

M. G.

Martinsville, Va.

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And one doesn't have to know much about horses and the prices thereof to know that it will be very ordinary mounts that the cavalrymen and artillerymen will get for \$165 and \$190.

W. S.

DeVoe's Forecast For March

This will be a very cold, stormy month; first to second, pleasant. On the third a storm will form over the lower Mississippi Valley and move northeastward; fourth to fifth cloudy, with rain and snow; sixth to seventh, cold and blustery; eighth to ninth, pleasant. On the tenth a great storm will form over the lower Mississippi Valley; eleventh to twelfth, heavy rains; thirteenth to fourteenth, cold wave; fifteenth, pleasant; sixteenth, pleasant; on the seventeenth a storm will form over Texas and move over the Gulf states; eighteenth to nineteenth, heavy rains; twentieth to twenty-first, cold and blustery; twenty-second to twenty-third, pleasant; twenty-fourth to twenty-fifth, warmer; on the twenty-sixth a storm will form over the Gulf states and move up the Atlantic coast, causing heavy rains; twenty-seventh to twenty-eighth, cold and rainy; twenty-ninth to thirtieth, pleasant; thirty-first, the month will close mild and pleasant.

Aluminum Foil.

A Swiss process for the manufacture of aluminum foil consists of coating sheets for the metal with oil, folding or piling a number of them together and rolling them until they are as thin as desired.

When Croup Comes Treat Externally

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