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**TEST YOUR SINCERITY:** If ye be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.—Col. 3:1.

### Don't Lag

The people of Perquimans should not lag in the War Fund Campaign now under way by the American Red Cross. The drive to raise thirty-six hundred dollars in this county is but a small sum compared to the vast amount needed by the Red Cross to see that every possible aid is rendered American boys and girls in the Armed services.

The amount requested by the Red Cross this year is actually only two-thirds as much as was subscribed by the public in response to a similar request in 1918.

The Red Cross appears in the distinguished role of one seeking nothing for itself; all that it wants is the funds with which to render great service to those who fight for our existence as a free people.

Every reader of The Perquimans Weekly, we believe, will anxiously seek the privilege of participating in the splendid work of this great organization of mercy. To do so is to acknowledge not so much its service as the debt we owe heroic men of this nation, engaged in desperate battle against the enemy.

Let's not lag in this drive... the local workers are now busy canvassing the county for its quota... let's give freely... give that the boys in uniform may have better care.

### Farms To Produce Home Foods

During the first three weeks in March, an effort will be made to urge the women who live on the nation's farms to produce as much of their home food supply as possible.

The Department of Agriculture hopes to persuade every rural family to produce about a ton of the right kinds of food for every member of the family, with major emphasis upon the canning of not less than one hundred quarts of fresh fruits and vegetables for each member of the family.

The victory home food supply program will also urge farm families to make provisions for an ample supply of milk, chickens for eggs and meat and other home-grown meats and food crops for family use.

If 30,000,000 farm people secure their food by following the program suggested, a tremendous stock of food will be released for war needs. In addition, the farm families will greatly improve their health through proper diet.

### George Ade Likes The Present

George Ade, famous playwright, whose "Fables in Slang" were "must" reading some years ago, recently observed his seventy-seventh birthday and took time out for a few remarks.

"You can have the good old days," he declared. "I'm perfectly content to be living in the present, even with rationing and the war."

The humorist speaks of the marvels wrought by science during the last few decades, attesting, "I was born the year after the Civil War ended. That makes me practically pre-historic—so I ought to know."

He also points out that people today are more tolerant and better sports than they used to be. "We never thought of cheering the opposition," he explained. "We used to throw rocks at them."

He points out that people were pretty primitive in his early days, citing the fact that he used to wear a bag of asafetida around his neck to keep well and that babies chewed bacon rind when they were teething. "Doctors' prescriptions were limited to calomel, quinine and morphine," and grown men carried "buck-eyes" in their pockets to ward off rheumatism.

Mr. Ade's observations ought to help some Americans to conclude that the nation and its people are making progress. He finds our "young soldiers inspiring," and judg-

## GANGWAY!!



ing from his interview, he has no idea that the human race is going to the dogs.

### The Big Task Remains

American military authorities have pointed out that Rommel's push toward Tebessa was a relatively small show which might delay but would not prevent an Allied clean-up of Tunisia. Their warning was useful in checking excessive discouragement over American reverses; it has the same utility in connection with the tendency toward excessive elation over present successes. The Kasserine Pass isn't any bigger in victory than in defeat.

Naturally the American people are pleased that their raw forces in Africa are proving that they can stand up to Rommel's veterans. The evidence not only that the men fought with steady courage but that some commanders displayed skill in the new art of tank war is gratifying. The lift to morale from meeting in gthis test may make the action more important psychologically than the number of men or the territory involved would normally make it. But it is wise to keep some perspective.

The British-American counter-attack appears to have broken Rommel's drive and to have inflicted sharp losses. But so far these do not equal the losses sustained by the Allies, and the Nazis still hold air bases and tanks captured last week. The Allies, originally thrown off balance by Rommel's thrust, gathered themselves, tossed in planes of all types and kinds to dominate the air in a limited area and really smashed the Axis spearhead. But only a small portion of the forces on either side were engaged. Rommel gained time for consolidating the main German-Italian position in Tunisia. Despite glowing headlines, the task of ousting him remains as onerous as before.—Christian Science Monitor.

## RATIONING AT A GLANCE

The Office of War Information has released this thumbnail ration guide, compiled weekly from official sources:

### Coffee

Coupon No. 25 valid for one pound of coffee until March 21.

### Fuel Oil

Coupon No. 5 will become valid on March 7.

### Food

Coupons A, B, and C, in War Ration Book No. 2, the point-rationing food book, expire on March 31. In addition to the foods originally rationed—all commercially canned, bottled, and frozen fruits and vegetables, including juices, all soups and dried fruits—dried and dehydrated soups and all dried beans, lentils, and peas have been added to the foods that require coupons from Book No. 2. Those who have not yet obtained their War Ration Books Nos. 1 and 2 should see their local war price and rationing board for information as to when they may register for these books.

Period Four indefinite—value coupons valid during February, March and early April, are worth nine gallons per unit. They will expire on April 6.

### Gasoline-Tires

All holders of "A" coupon books have until March 31 for their initial tire inspection.

Number 5 coupon in basic "A" ration books becomes valid March 22.

### Shoes

War Book No. 1 coupon No. 17 good for one pair of shoes until June 15.

### Sugar

Coupon No. 11 in War Ration Book No. 1, good for three pounds of sugar, is valid through March 15.

### Typewriters

Persons wishing to rent typewriters of the kind scheduled for rental rationing will be permitted to do so at any time until May 1 without get-

## WHO KNOWS?

1. Where was the Mannerheim line?
2. When was George Washington born?
3. Who painted the famous portrait, Mona Lisa?
4. How many full generals are on active service with our armed forces?
5. Who has "an appointment in Berlin a year from today" and one in Tokyo "six months afterwards"?
6. What is the size of the new German Mark VI tanks?
7. Is meat rationing expected in the U. S.?
8. Will new income tax legislation postpone the payments due March 15?
9. Why was Mohandas K. Gandhi taken into custody?
10. What is the size of the projected U. S. Army by the end of this year?

### THE ANSWERS

1. In Finland.
2. February 11, 1732. A subsequent correction of the calendar in 1753 advanced earlier dates 11 days.
3. Leonardo da Vinci.
4. Three: Generals George C. Marshall, Dwight W. Eisenhower and Douglas MacArthur.
5. Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold.
6. Fifty tons.
7. Yes; about April 1st.
8. No.
9. Because last August, with the Japanese threatening India, he ordered a civil disobedience campaign to compel the British to grant his demands in India.
10. 8,200,000 officers and men.

## BETHEL NEWS

Miss Ruth Mansfield visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Thatch, of the Yeopim Section, Friday.

Pvt. Edwin Goodwin, of Camp Gordon, Ga., visited relatives and friends here Friday night.

Miss Madelyn Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips, underwent an appendectomy at Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, Monday. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mansfield, of Edenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thatch, of Yeopim Section, visited J. R. Mansfield and Miss Ruth Mansfield Sunday.

Frank Ward, fireman second class, U. S. N., Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and children, Shirley and Ray, and George Williams, of Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farmer Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mansfield and son, Lester, of Suffolk, Va., visited his brother, J. H. Mansfield, and Miss Ruth Mansfield Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward Sunday were Mrs. John Corprew, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thatch and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward, of Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chappell and Miss Blanche Chappell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corbitt, of Durants Neck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small and daughter, of Edenton, were guests of J. H. Mansfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vashti White and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis Sunday.

C. T. Phillips visited his daughter, Miss Madelyn Phillips, at Albemarle Hospital, Tuesday afternoon.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Riddick were honored at a lovely miscellaneous shower given by Miss Blanche Chappell and Miss Marjorie Perry at the home of Mrs. T. C. Perry, at Belvidere, on Thursday evening. A variety of spicy games and contests were enjoyed during the evening with Mrs. R. R. White and Miss Catherine

White winning prizes which they graciously presented to the bride. A beautiful two-tier cake containing a miniature bride and groom was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Riddick.

The honorees received many useful and lovely gifts.

The hostesses served delicious ice cream, cakes, salted nuts and mints to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Riddick, honorees; Mesdames L. W. Anderson, L. L. Chappell, H. P. White, C. T. Rogerson, F. E. Smith, A. D. Weston, C. T. Rogerson, Jr., V. C. Winslow Oris Winslow, Elmer Chappell, F. M. Copeland, M. D. Lane, T. R. Ward, Louis Winslow, C. V. Ward, V. C. Lane, Nurney Chappell, J. M. Copeland, V. C. Dale, L. J. Winslow, Willie Winslow, Carrie Gregory, W. T. Smith, E. S. White, Jerome Hurdle, T. M. Twine, J. J. Jessup, Jesse Asbell, W. L. White, Winford Chappell, Eugene Byrum, Walter Winslow, Maude Chappell, R. R. White, George Winslow, L. C. Winslow, S. M. Winslow, and T. C. Perry, and Misses Catherine White, Julia Weston, Agnes Ward, Evelyn Copeland, Olive Layden, Evelyn White, Lucille Lane, Mary Elizabeth Winslow, Marjorie Perry and Linwood Twine.

### W. M. S. HOLDS MEETING

The February meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Whiteville Grove Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Turner. The meeting was opened with the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The devotional was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. T. Smith, using the topic "Friends of God," after which Mrs. Maude Chappell led the prayer. Members answered at roll call with something concerning friends. Mrs. C. V. Ward was in charge of the program, using the topic "The Christian Witness Across Barriers of Race." A round table discussion on "Racial Problems" was given by several of the members. After a solo by Miss Pauline Stallings, the meeting was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. M. D. Lane.

A social hour was enjoyed and delicious fruit salad with cream, cake, salted nuts and mints were served to the following: Mrs. T. R. Ward, Mrs. M. D. Lane, Mrs. T. M. Twine, Mrs. J. J. Jessup, Mrs. Maude Chappell, Mrs. C. V. Ward, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Miss Pauline Stallings and Mrs. Ambrose Turner.

### WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White and family, of Sunbury, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Winslow on

Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Morgan, of Elizabeth City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Winslow and family, of Belvidere, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams and son, Jack, of Hertford, were guests of Mrs. Mary Williams Sunday.

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There's one fact about proper car care that always seems to puzzle people: That is the fact that the less you run your car, the more it needs lubrication service at regular intervals. "But my car has just been resting in the garage most of the time," they say. "It hasn't had a chance to use up its grease!" The secret is, greases are really built for action. They deteriorate through lack of use. When your car stands idle the lubricants dry out and harden. Moisture, separating out, causes rust—encouraging destructive wear. Under present curtailed driving conditions, your car needs an oil change and a fresh lubrication job every 60 days at least. Your Pure Oil Dealer stands ready to serve you with correct, fresh chassis lubricants now, and to help you give your car all the extra care today's unusual driving conditions demand. Make it a car-conserving habit to stop for this service regularly at the big, blue-and-white Pure Oil sign!

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