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REST IN GOD'S LOVE: Is it vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so He giveth His beloved sleep.—Psalms 127:2.

### Wounded Get Good Care

Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, chief of the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, says that it has been necessary to remove the Red Cross brassards from hospital groups because the Japanese have been using the marks as targets.

The Admiral, however, had some good news. The Navy, he reports, has cut the mortality rate among all wounded personnel to less than two and one-half percent. This compares with nearly eight percent in the first World War.

The experience of the Navy duplicates that of the Army. The wounded, in this war, seldom die. This speaks volumes for the work of the doctors, nurses and surgeons who serve our veterans, often at the risk of their lives.

### Praises Strategy In Mediterranean

Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, is generally regarded as one of the leading statesmen of the world.

The former Boer leader, who fought against the British many years ago, has twice taken the lead in aligning his people with the Empire in World wars. He was recently in London for a conference with the British government.

The veteran Boer, who was a military leader of considerable ability, says that the Russian contribution to the war has been immense but that there has been no greater event in the struggle than the success of Allied strategy in the Mediterranean. "Nothing comparable or of greater importance has been achieved in this war," he asserts.

The Marshal said that already the United Nations have gone further and achieved more than they had expected to accomplish by next Winter. He expects new advances, with a grand assault with all arms upon Europe next Spring.

### Month For Pulpwood

The Newspapers' Pulpwood Committee, in renewing its drive to make up the shortage now facing the pulpwood industry, has set November 11 to December 11 as a special month for people to cut pulpwood and thus aid in this serious wartime job.

During this month, the Pulpwood Committee, and this newspaper joins with them, urges all residents of this county to honor the youths from Perquimans in the Armed Forces by cutting pulpwood in order that the industry may have sufficient wood to produce the many items needed by those boys in carrying on the fight for victory.

We ask each reader to read the advertisement "Let Us Honor the Living," which appears in today's issue . . . then to act accordingly. Pulpwood, as this newspaper has pointed out in recent issues, is badly needed to supply many of the items used by our soldiers and if we here at home will but cut a few cords of pulpwood it will be a great help in the fight to end this shortage.

### Kidnaping Hitler

No more diverting—and probably worthless—tale has come from Berlin recently than that about King Emmanuel and Marshal Badoglio conspiring to kidnap Hitler. The idea that the Fuhrer should be lured into Italy for a conference with Mussolini so that both could be seized and turned over to the Allies makes a distinct appeal. It would have been a dramatic stroke beyond anything in history—or Italian opera.

That any such plot existed is highly doubtful. That it could have succeeded is more so. The Badoglio regime did not show itself well prepared to control when it overthrew Mussolini. It was not able even to turn over Il Duce and was itself forced to flee. The Germans held virtual control of Italy and certainly

## Per-Co-Hi Tattler

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column is written by and about students of Perquimans County High School, under the supervision of Mrs. George Barbee, and will appear as often as space permits.

The faculty and student body of P. C. H. S. wish to express their sympathy to Nancy Zachary (9A) in the loss of her father, and to Thelma Elliott (11A) in the loss of her brother, Johnny, who was a former pupil in our school.

Some honor roll students helped in Winfall with the issuing of Ration Book IV last week. They were Esther Winslow (10A), Marjorie R. White (10A), Dorothy Faye White (10A), Pauline Smith (10A), Joan Winslow (10B), Clara Smith (11A), Eula Mae Morgan (11A), and Eunice White (11A).

Miss Julia Wetherington, supervisor of elementary schools of the State Department of Education, visited the eighth grades in our school on Tuesday.

Mildred Pike (9A), who was injured in an accident recently, is recovering nicely in Albemarle Hospital. We hope she will soon be back in school again.

Miss Scott's class (9A-9B) in First Aid is learning to give artificial respiration.

Navy Day was celebrated on October 27, with a chapel program by 10A. As was a fitting climax to the program, a former pupil, Robert Louis Stevenson, 41, who is in the Navy V-1 class at U. N. C., spoke to the school.

On Navy Day the school learned a new song—"Semper Paratus," the Coast Guards' marching song.

Mr. Johnson had his hands full last week with the supervision of the issuing of Ration Book Four.

Popular songs often confuse people. The other day, Gale Winslow (11A), in translating French, read "in my arms," instead of "in his arms." Guess Gale was thinking about the song, "Will I Ever Get Another Girl in My Arms."

Thanks to Miss Riddick (10B) and Doris Byrum (11A) we now have mimeographed copies of the songs of our armed forces. The Navy songs were sung in chapel on Navy Day.

Teachers have to "stay in" too. Each afternoon last week the teachers helped with the issuing of Ration Book Four.

The view from the south end of our building from an upstairs window is lovely now. The many colored leaves of the woods make a beautiful background for the symmetrical peanut sheeks and the cured corn stalks.

Last week, Charles Skinner (11A) returned home from Albemarle Hospital, after an operation for appendicitis. The French II class wrote Charles a letter in French. He and Edgar Berry translated it.

Mrs. Barbee has a new library assistant during the second period. A former student, Lyndon White, is helping Eloise Winslow (10A).

Freshmen were given their quarterly health check-up Thursday. Certain of the number: Joyce Winslow (9B), Nancy Zachary (9A), Mary Inez Chappell (9B) need to be seen with a bottle of milk daily. Louise Banks (9A) was like Baby Bear's Chair. She was "just right."

### WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hobbs and family, of Winfall, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Winslow. Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Winslow, of Belvidere, visited them during the afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Lane and children, Jessie Roy and Billie, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Spivey and daughter, Marlene, of Hickory, Va., were week-end guests of Mrs. Verna Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory, of Newland, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sue Eason.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. White, of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Archie White and children and Miss Doris Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White and children, of Sunbury, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie White, Traverse would have guarded Hitler carefully—unless the German Army chiefs wished to be rid of him. But for that purpose they would be more likely to think of an "accident" such as has removed several high officers. Or they would try to "sell" Hitler to the Allies themselves in a bargain for peace.

Berlin is bearing down on the "treachery" of Marshal Badoglio and the House of Savoy. Dr. Goebbels is now claiming Italy's "betrayal" was responsible for the German retreat in Russia. This is typical of the Nazi technique. It tries to divert attention from its own failures both in Russia and Italy—to say nothing of Allied successes—by turning the vials of popular resentment on some scapegoat. Berlin is so utterly unreliable that we cannot take the Goebbels story even as proof of how much the "Third Front" has helped Russia. Indeed, wise folk listen to Berlin, if at all, not for information, but for diversion.—Christian Science Monitor

White and Miss Dora White, of Hertford, visited Edith White and son Sunday afternoon.

Allen J. Winslow, Misses Clara and Minnie Lee Winslow, of Bagleys Swamp, visited William T. Winslow Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Winslow and Mrs. Willard Morgan, of Suffolk, Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winslow a short time Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winslow and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stockton Turner, of Center Hill, Sunday.

### BELVIDERE NEWS

Miss Blanche Chappell, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Maude Chappell. Mrs. Dan Fearing, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Weston.

Mrs. H. P. White, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Copeland, of Ryland, attended the Family Day at the Consolidated Vultee Plant in Elizabeth City, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanchard and daughter, Kathleen, of Hertford, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

The Rev. B. H. Millikan preached at Monks Creek Church Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Millikan, Misses Clara, Margaret and Lucy White.

Mrs. B. F. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Babb and daughters, Mildred and Mary, of Ivor, Va., were visitors in the home of Mrs. H. P. White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith were in Elizabeth City on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucinda Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane and Mrs. Tommy Harvin, of Center Hill, were visitors in the home of E. L. Chappell on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hurdle and daughters, Carolyn and Delma Ann, attended the Family Day at the Consolidated Vultee Plant in Elizabeth City Sunday afternoon, and visited Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoggard, at Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell and family visited Mrs. Louise Ward, of Ryland, Sunday afternoon.

### HURDLETOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sumner and children, Mrs. Nellie Sumner and Emily Anne Sumner spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallings and Ernest Carey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stallings, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Symons was admitted to the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jordan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Hurdle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hurdle and children were in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Eugene Hurdle spent Sunday night as the guest of Hillary Scaff.

Mrs. Walter Trueblood was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Lane, Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Hurdle visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scaff Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Stallings was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stallings, Tuesday.

### BURGESS CLUB MEETS

Burgess Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Winston E. Lane on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, who read the 107th Psalm, "Hail Club Women Crowned Through Ser-

### IN MEMORIAM

On June 10, 1943, the beautiful spirit of Mrs. Sarah Ella Smith left this earthly tabernacle after 69 years of vital habitation, for the Eternal City whose builder and maker is God.

"Every wise woman buildeth her home," saith the man of Holy Writ. Some women build superficially, some build pretentiously, but Mother built permanently.

The passing of this treasure was an irreparable loss to us, and brought heartaches indescribable. But to her it was simply a triumphant, glorious victory. Passing over the bar into that undisclosed country to which we are all traveling, and sooner or later, must go, she left her loved ones and friends one of life's imperishable estates—a good name. Her life was a blessing and an inspiration to the multitude who knew and loved her. A holy character was beautifully exhibited in her daily life. Always manifesting a desire to help someone know Him, whom she loved, and so faithfully served. God knoweth all things, and doeth all things well, so our hearts respond, "Thy will be done."

May her children and grandchildren follow in her footsteps, as she followed the Christ of the Cross, reflecting the image of the Christ whom she served, and at the last be reunited there, where no sad farewells and heartaches are known.

The delightful harmony of a life like Mother's breaks in rapture on the ear, and dies away on the distant waters; but the inspiring strains linger forever in the chambers of the soul.

I believe as her soul passed through the entrance to the "Beautiful City" she was greeted with the words:

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of the Lord."—A Daughter, Neppie Maude Smith.

"vice" was sung. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. At roll call, each member answered with a Bible verse.

The yearly reports were collected. The nominating committee submitted the following report, which was accepted: Mrs. Winston E. Lane, president; Mrs. J. B. Basnight, vice-president; Mrs. R. G. McCracken, secretary-treasurer.

Book reports were made by Mrs. J. B. Basnight and Mrs. Tommie Matthews.

A collection of \$6 was taken to be spent for flowers.

Mrs. Winston E. Lane conducted a Halloween contest, with Mrs. Sidney Layden winning the prize.

Those present were Mesdames Sidney Layden, Josiah Proctor, A. M. Copeland, Irvin Whedbee, J. B. Basnight, H. S. Davenport, Winston E. Lane and R. G. McCracken and Miss Frances Maness.

The hostess served ice cream and cake.

### ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Herman Winslow entertained her bridge club on Tuesday evening at her home. Those playing were: Mesdames V. N. Darden, B. G. Koonce, W. G. Wright, J. O. Felton, J. G. Roberson, R. M. Riddick, Mrs. Setten and Miss Kate Blanchard.

High score and floating prizes went to Mrs. Felton and Miss Blanchard received low score award.

A dainty sweet course was served.

## Classified

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, Lot 57 (front) x 145 feet. Southern exposure. Has good out-buildings. Located 17 Penn. Ave. See Mrs. Isa Tucker, 71 Front St., or phone 3291, Hertford, N. C. nov.5,12,19,26p.

FOR SALE—NICE, WIDE DEEP lot and 5-room house in good condition, at 44 Edenton Street, Hertford, by J. O. Leary, 110 Glendale Ave., Norfolk, Va. Phone: 84174. nov.5,12,19,26p.

### NOTICE OF SALE

I will, on the thirteenth of November, 1943, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at the home-place of the late E. S. Long, in Bethel Township, Perquimans County, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property.

All household and kitchen furniture belonging to Mrs. Katherine L. Long. Signed:

MRS. KATHLEEN L. MATTOX, For MRS. KATHERINE L. LONG November 1, 1943. nov.5.

## Look - Just Arrived

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