

**LOOKING AT WASHINGTON**

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 compared with 50 cents today. Sugar went to 26.7 cents a pound, as a national average, against 6.8 cents today. Ten pounds of potatoes cost \$1.08 after World War I; they sell now for about 40 cents. Lard went to 42 cents a pound in July, 1919, compared with 18.9 cents today.

Government controls, he reports, have been responsible for the better situation. This is indicated by the contrast between certain controlled and uncontrolled products. Between May and October, 1942, initial controls were placed upon certain foods; others were exempted by Congress. Of eight major "controlled" foods none showed a greater increase than 5.1 per cent (bacon); bread showed no change and pork chops, sugar and potatoes declined.

In contrast, "uncontrolled" foods jumped. Oranges, beans, carrots, lettuce and spinach rose 22 to 51 per cent; eggs moved upward 42 per cent and "uncontrolled" butter increased 18 per cent.

Higher They Go—Further They Fall  
 Control, as Mr. Strout reveals, is saving much money in war costs. He says that steel plates brought \$180 a ton in World War I as against \$42 today; copper sold for 37 cents a pound then as against 12 cents now. These examples demonstrate an

economic pressure that affects all goods, including the tools, machinery and stuff that farmers buy. Permitted to work without control the level of prices of what the farmer buys will go high enough to rob him of any possible gain through temporary increases in some products, secured by a policy which may lead to general inflation.

Inflation is a dangerous factor in the economic forecast of our future. It will be followed, inevitably, by a depression. The higher prices go, the further they will fall. Every citizen will become involved in a mad gamble of guessing. It will be hard to sell before the top and worse to hold on after the peak. Nobody will know what to do or how to preserve whatever capital he has.

**CIRCLE NO. THREE MEETS**

Circle Number Three of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. I. A. Ward. Mrs. C. R. Holmes was in charge of the program and reviewed the Missionary booklet "More Than Conquerors," which was most interesting. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Ward offered prayer.

After refreshments were served by the hostess, the group was dismissed. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. R. Tucker.

**BUY WAR BONDS!**

**"SALUTE TO THE MARINES"**



Marlyn Maxwell, William Lundigan, Fay Bainter and Wallace Beery in a scene from "Salute to the Marines," a tribute to a gallant fighting force, showing of the State Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

**Health Department Gives Report X-Rays Made Here Recently**

The X-rays made in Perquimans County on November 16, 17 and 18 have been read by Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the North Carolina Sanatorium. Four hundred and ninety-three X-rays were made in the county, two school children were found to be in need of sanatorium care, and two school children were found with active childhood type of tuberculosis who will be able to arrest this condition with proper care. There were also two cases of arrested adult type tuberculosis. The parents, patients and family physicians have been notified regarding these children. In addition to these, 29 children and four adults were found to have arrested tuberculosis of the childhood type. The parents and physicians of these children, and the adults will be notified as soon as it is possible for the Health Department staff to do this. This means that only four, or slightly less than 1 per cent of the X-rays showed active tuberculosis, and 7.5 per cent of the chest X-rays showed evidence of tuberculosis.

The Health Department will work, now, on trying to find the previously unrecognized cases of tuberculosis that have caused these four active cases of tuberculosis and the 29 children whose tuberculosis is now apparently arrested.

The generous cooperation of the Tuberculosis Seal Sale Committee, the doctors whose offices were used, and the State Sanatorium made the X-ray clinic possible and successful. The purchase of Christmas Seals this year will further Tuberculosis Control Work during the coming year.

**Miss Ruth Medlin Weds Cadet James Hintenach**

Miss Ruth Oneida Medlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Medlin, of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Hertford, and Aviation Cadet James Douglas Hintenach, U. S. A. Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hintenach, of Baltimore, were married on December 4th, at 7 o'clock, at the Epiphany Episcopal Church, at 40th Street and Arlington Ave. The double ring service was performed by the Rev. Geo. F. Packard.

The bride was lovely in a winter white dress, a gabardine wool made in the two-piece effect. Her accessories were fushia and black and her flowers were orchids.

Miss Faith Ingle, of Baltimore, Md., was maid of honor. She wore a gray velvet dress with black accessories and her flowers were gardenias.

Corporal Rawlings Hintenach of the U. S. A. Signal Corps, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception was given by the groom's uncle, A. H. Bartholomaei, executive of the Bendix Radio Aircraft Corp. The couple then left for a short wedding trip to Philadelphia. The bride attended P. C. H. S. and

is now employed by the Bendix Radio Aircraft Corp.

The groom is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, and was formerly a tool designer for the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Co.

Cadet Hintenach is now stationed at the Albright College in Reading, Penn., and on completion of his course, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

When he is transferred to Maxwell Field, Alabama, his bride will join him there.

**Results Of Election Committeemen Are Announced By AAA**

The results of the election, held on December 2, for electing county committeemen to govern and administer the Agricultural Program in Perquimans County were announced this week by the AAA office as follows:

County committee: Dr. E. S. White, chairman; Milton Dail, vice chairman; John Q. Hurdle, regular member; Stephen D. Banks, first alternate; Anderson E. Layden, second alternate. Belvidere Community: Clarence Chappell, chairman; Walter T. Nowell, vice chairman; C. T. Rogerson, regular member; Thomas R. Winslow, alternate.

Nicanor Community: John T. Lane, chairman; Oscar R. Winslow, vice chairman; L. L. Lane, regular member; E. S. Winslow, Percy Winslow, alternates.

Bethel Community: S. P. Mathews, chairman; W. L. Madre, vice chairman; R. S. Chappell, member; Winston E. Lane and W. D. Perry, alternates.

Hertford community: J. E. Hunter, chairman; V. C. Winslow, vice chairman; W. O. Hunter, member; H. S. Lane and J. D. Chappell, alternates.

New Hope Community: C. E. Sutton, chairman; C. A. Butt, vice chairman; Seth Long, member.

Durants Neck Community: William A. Chappell, chairman; T. Hoyle Jones, vice chairman; E. Earl Morse, member; H. H. Caddy and Charlie Dail, alternates.

Parkville Community: George W. Jackson, chairman; Lewis A. Smith, vice chairman; Clarence E. White, member; Adrain J. Smith and Wallace Morgan, alternates.

**CIRCLE NO. FOUR MEETS**

Circle Number Four of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Mathews. The meeting was opened with the hymn "Joy to the World." Mrs. J. P. Perry offered prayer, and the story of the Birth of Jesus was beautifully told by Mrs. E. W. Mayes. Thirteen members were present. After the meeting, officers for the coming year were elected.

**HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. J. E. Winslow entertained the members of her bridge club on Monday evening at her home. Those playing were Mesdames C. A. Davenport, J. H. Futrell, H. A. Whitley, Louis

Anderson, S. P. Jessup, J. H. Newbold and Mrs. Fordham, and Miss Mae Wood Winslow. High score prize went to Mrs. Futrell.

The hostess served a dainty salad course.

**BURGESS CLUB MEETS**

The Burgess Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Chas. Ward, Sr., on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, who read the 100th Psalm. The Club repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison and "Follow the Glean" was sung. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll was called. A Thanksgiving program was given, as follows:

Hymn—"Count Your Blessings," by Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. Sidney Layden and Mrs. Winston E. Lane. Reading—"War-Time Thanksgiving

on the Home Front," by Mrs. Josiah Proctor.

Plans for the Christmas party were made and the following committees were appointed:

Entertainment, Mrs. J. B. Basnight and Miss Frances Maness.

Program, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. Sidney Layden and Mrs. Winston E. Lane.

Mrs. Charles Ward, Sr., conducted a contest with Mrs. Sidney Layden and Mrs. R. G. McCracken winning prizes.

Mrs. J. B. Basnight, assisted by Miss Mary Gaither, conducted a demonstration on meat canning.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to the following: Mesdames Josiah Proctor, Sidney Layden, J. B. Basnight, Winston E. Lane, Tommie Matthews, R. G. McCracken and H. S. Davenport, Misses Della Overton and Mary Gaither.

IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK . . .

**Shop Now**



Yes, indeed, folks, there's only 12 more shopping days until Christmas, so it is time for you to do your shopping. It is smart this year to give practical GIFTS. Wartime has cut out so many things we used to take for granted . . . and limited our supply of items. Buy Gifts that will save later in wearing apparel for the giver and receiver.

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| Handkerchief Sets                    | Table Ware |
| Sweaters                             | Sportswear |
| Slips                                | Gowns      |
| All Kinds of Gift Goods For the Home |            |

**FOR HIM**

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| Arrow Ties        | Suits         |
| Sox               | Overcoats     |
| Leather Jackets   | Gloves        |
| Bill Folds        | Sport Clothes |
| Handkerchief Sets | Shaving Sets  |
| Sweaters          | Suit Cases    |
| Shoes             | Hats          |

**FOR THE KIDDIES**

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