

## Illness

June 25

services were held Wednesday afternoon for the late Winston Rains, beloved Green resident Tuesday at her home because of illness.

W. R. Moody and the Rev. E. Tureman conducted the home at 3:30, following simple rites at the

officiating pallbearers were Dr. J. Broadus, C. A. Broadus, H. Blanton, G. R. W. DeJarnette, A. E. Paul Hudson and D. D.

Rains is survived by her son, Roper Rains; by one daughter, Mrs. W. R. Moody, of Green; by one son, Richard Rains, an American Red Cross director in Belgium; by grandchildren, Cordie Lee Rains, Moncure Moody, Anne Moody and Richard Rains, III; and one sister, Mrs. A. Coghill.

Her mother was the late Dr. J. Winston, of Norfolk. Another daughter, Anne Rains, Moncure, who died at the age of five.

## BORN IN TEXAS

Rains was born at Gonzales, on January 19, 1885, daughter of Samuel Rains, of Winston and Mary Rains, of Norfolk. Her father was a lawyer and had a reputation as a candidate for governor of Texas. During the campaign he died from illness.



Lt.-Col. Elmer F. Munshower

## A. P. Hill Commanding Officer Retiring From Military Duty

Fifty more blood donors from this county are needed when the Red Cross unit returns to Fredericksburg July 5, Mrs. T. H. Blanton announces.

On the last call 36 volunteered from Caroline County. Fifty more were asked.

Through these columns Mrs. Blanton requests all community chairman to recruit donors and report their names at once.

In other columns of this issue is a coupon for volunteers from the general public. All wishing to help save lives of the wounded by giving blood are asked to fill in the coupon and return to Mrs. Blanton immediately.

Because of Pacific casualties the Red Cross is asking for added blood donors more than ever before, Mrs. Blanton said, and she appeals for at least 50 volunteers for July 5.

## County Shows Decline In Number Farms

Caroline's County's number of farms has declined to 1,280, as compared with 1,300 in 1940, and 2,578 in 1935. This is announced by Thomas F. Johnson, supervisor for the 1945 farm census in the Third Virginia District, in a preliminary farm census report.

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# A. P. Hill Commanding Officer Retiring From Military Duty

Lt-Col. Elmer F. Munshower, Commanding Officer of A. P. Hill Military Reservation since 1941, will be retired from duty

and return to Maryland to become Superintendent of the Maryland State Reformatory for Males at Roxburg, the reservation public relations office announced Sunday.

## Right Answer

The Army newspaper 'Stars and Stripes,' carried this in the issue on V-E Day.

Pfc. Bedford K. Graves, of the 29th Division, was questioning a German prisoner. Graves asked the Jerry what the badge on his tunic was for.

"I was in the Todd construction group," the PW answered, "and I got the badge for helping to build the Siegfried Line."

The German then pointed to the Combat Infantryman badge and asked what it was for. Graves retorted: "I got that for tearing the d— thing down."

## Maj. Brooks Decorated

WITH FIFTH CORPS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Maj. Robert L. Brooks, Jr., of Bowling Green, a member of 460th AAA AW Bn., recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period June 12, 1944, to May 8, 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. His wife, Mrs. Mary Jack Brooks and their young son live in Bowling Green.

## Attend Meeting

C. B. Lanford, W. A. Vaughan and T. H. Holberton and representatives from the Board of Supervisors were to attend county planning sessions held by the State Planning Board in Richmond Wednesday.

Col. Munshower was recently awarded a commendation by Maj.-Gen. Philip Hayes, Commanding General, Third Service Command, for "meritorious and outstanding performance of duty." His varied and colorful years include service on the Mexican Border and in France as Commander of Company "A," and later the 1st Battalion, 115th Infantry, 29th Division, and periods as Mayor of Frederick and Superintendent of the Maryland State Police.

Enlisting in the National Guard in 1906, he has held every rank from Private to his present one, to which he was promoted in June, 1934, when he became Executive Officer of the Regiment.

In the First World War, the Colonel led his men through several battles, including the Meuse-Argonne offensive which followed "H" hour north of Verdun. He refused a promotion to major because it would have meant leaving his own outfit.

From early days he has excelled in rifle and pistol marksmanship and competed in numerous national contests as a member of the Maryland State Rifle Team from 1907 to 1917, as well as in later years. When the 29th Division was ordered into Federal Service on February 3, 1941, he was chosen by Maj.-Gen. Milton A. Reckord to conduct the Divisional School of Small Arms. Between maneuvers and training in North Carolina, he attended the Staff and Command School at Fort Benning, Ga. and upon his return, was appointed Inspector General of the 29th Division.

The Colonel was then placed

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2,578 in 1935. This is announced by Thomas F. Johnson, supervisor for the 1945 farm census in the Third Virginia District, in a preliminary farm census report.

Total land in farms in Caroline County, according to the preliminary 1945 census count, was 161,716 acres, as compared with 198,885 acres in 1940, and 264,279 acres in 1935. Average size of farms shown in the preliminary 1945 census count for Caroline County was 126 acres, as compared with 110 acres in 1940, and 103 acres in 1935.

In announcing the 1945 census totals of farms and land in farms in Caroline County, Supervisor Johnson pointed out that the figures are preliminary and subject to correction. Final tabulations of Caroline County farm census returns will be made by the Bureau of the Census and announced from Washington when completed, Mr. Johnson said.

## Jury Indicts Cab Driver

Bernard Alexander, of Richmond, was indicted on two counts here Monday, and the circuit court set September 20 as date for his trial.

The grand jury returned true bills on a charge of hit-and-run driving injuring Harland Weaver, of Pennsylvania, on April 16 and on a charge of assaulting the county police officer in the jail on April 24.

Alexander has been held following an accident on Highway Two near Dixie Service Station on April 16. The cab he was driving struck a truck, and Weaver was hurt. Later the injured man was discovered near the highway and carried to a Richmond hospital. Weaver has been released to return to Pennsylvania.

Members of the grand jury were T. H. Chewning, foreman; Gordon G. Banks, George R. Jeter, H. Clay Haymes and G. L. Broadus.

daughter of Samuel Winston and Mary Woolfolk Winston. Her father was a lawyer and had accommodation as a candidate for Governor of Texas. During campaign he died from Mrs. Winston and children returned to Green to make their

Cordie" attended the Green Female Seminary taught at Lee-Maury for many years, organized Lee-Maury School and fostered it in years.

She married first to Richmond Moncure, who died in 1908. On June 17, 1920, she married to Roper Rains, who would have observed wedding anniversary today.

IN CHURCH WORK Early life Mrs. Rains was a member of Calvary Church. She served as financial secretary for the church until recently and was treasurer of Woman's Missionary Society a few months ago.

During World War I she was an active worker with the Red Cross in planning and in service. She also was a member of the Caroline Women's Club.

She was in personal work with acquaintances, needy and other individuals. "Cordie" gave her life to one of those remarkable of the earth who are selfish, she never knew when she was not giving or planning something to do for others.

She was active she ministered personally to the sick (Continued on Page 12)

## Messages

Visit to Moscow Mrs. Churchill carried a gold watch as a souvenir gift to Premier Stalin from their meetings during the war.

Reported to have said, "I wish me to express to you that you will write me messages with it."

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in command of A. P. Hill Military Reservation, holding this position until the present date. The number and identity of troops trained at and processed through the Reservation prior to embarkation for the North African and European Theaters of Operation have not yet been revealed, but it can be said that they constitute a sizable percentage of the forces which helped to bring about the defeat of Germany and Italy.

With a small Service Unit, these troops had, among other things, to be furnished with supplies, food, power, water, roads and entertainment. In order to provide the men with cigarettes, candy and toilet articles, for example, a system of mobile Exchanges was devised whereby these items were carried to all parts of the post. At times, as many as 40 Field Exchanges were in operation. Outdoor movies and performances of U. S. O. troupes are other innovations begun under the Colonel's administration.

The Certificate of Commendation which Col. Munshower received from General Hayes reads:

"Colonel Munshower's accomplishments in the training, supply and movement of troops overseas from his station have been superior. He has excelled in personnel economy and in strict compliance with the spirit and letter of directives from higher headquarters. On many occasions, he has released key personnel for overseas assignments without immediate replacements, leaving him with almost impossible work loads which were always done and done well with the means at hand".

Col. Munshower was born in Frederick County in 1885, and at the age of 19, became superintendent of a large farm and dairy. In his early twenties, he and a brother, Clarence F., and L. A. Woodward formed an electrical engineering company which installed the first electric wiring in many Frederick homes. He installed the first fire alarm apparatus in Frederick and also established the first electric automotive service in Maryland, outside of the city of Baltimore. He invented a 3-blade shutter for movie machines; a big step in the development of "flickers" to moving pictures.

## Will Welcome More Players

Reorganization of the Caroline Athletic Club and summer baseball has advanced with good prospects, Business Manager T. B. Blatt announced this week.

A game with Ladysmith on their diamond has been scheduled for Sunday, June 24, at 3:00 P. M.

During this week batting practice will be held every afternoon after 6:30 at the Caroline High School field.

The club still has openings for good players, Mr. Blatt said, and volunteers are invited to come to practice.

Any club or group interested in scheduling games on Saturdays or Sundays is asked to write the business manager. Games with county players and with organizations near the county will be welcomed.

Reminding fans that certain expenses are involved, Mr. Blatt said also that any and all donations will be welcomed by the reorganized club.

The old Caroline Athletic Club had \$77.02 in the treasury. The new organization has purchased \$100 E bond and placed the bond and remaining cash in a safety box at the bank. It will remain there for the use of former players now in service after they come home.

Donations and game receipts have provided funds for balls and bats, but other small expenditures will arise, and any support will be encouraging, Mr. Blatt said.

Other officers of the new club include Wilson Blatt, assistant manager; T. H. Holberton, treasurer; George Pitts, coach; T. B. Blatt, assistant coach.

## Mrs. Rains Dies . . .

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and the well. She remembered every birthday, anniversary and graduation in a large family and in a circle of many friends.

New neighbors, families whose home had been lost in fire and the ill were remembered by flowers, food and gifts. Her own family often said she needed no more than to hear about some needy case than she was at work to offer aid.

For the past three years, when

William E. Broadbent, one of four Norfolk Navy yard electricians promoted to supervisory posts, according to the yard's re-rate list. The promotion was effective last week. Mr. Broad-

## Bethel Baptist Church Will Hold Revival

Revival services will be held at the Bethel Baptist Church.



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Westside Baby Lima Beans	2 lb. bar
N. B. C. Shredded Wheat	pkg.
Krispy Crackers	1 lb. pk.
Hunt's Preserves	1 lb. jar
Duke's Mayonnaise	pl. jar
Campbell's Cream of Spinach Soup	cs.
Old Mill Vinegar	q.
Heinz White Vinegar	b.
Mason Fruit Jars	d.

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His entrance into public life was made in 1925 when he was elected alderman of Frederick and was followed by his election as mayor in 1931. He is credited with one of the most scrupulously efficient administrations in the history of the city.

His unorthodox treatment of the "bonus marchers" of 1932 is still cited as an example of his intuitive handling of public affairs. After they left Washington, D. C., they headed toward Frederick and some unfortunate incidents occurred along the line of march. At Frederick, however, Mayor Munshower had rounded up a fleet of trucks from the State Roads Commission and private contractors. The weary men were loaded into the trucks at the city outskirts and taken to the fair grounds where they were fed and provided with shelter. The next morning, trucks moved them on. This strategic hospitality won the Mayor much favorable comment from the veterans and the townspeople.

After serving as Superintendent of the Maryland State Police, he acted as an advisor and consultant in the reorganization of the Baltimore County Police Force.

Colonel Munshower is married, and has a daughter, Beulah, a graduate of Hood College. He has been a member of the Kiwanis Club for 25 years and served two terms as director of the local club. He has been active in the American Legion, being a charter member and Past Commander of the Francis Scott Key

illness kept her in bed, she arranged to do much for other people and to share in their interests and needs. In the week of her death she had remembered to buy graduation gifts for friends of another generation.

A gentle and gracious person, she never was known to utter a complaint or to raise her voice in discord. She carried with her kindness and endowed every association with courage. Yet, everything she was to her family and many friends and every generous act of her life were marked by simplicity and unadorned goodness.

Post, as well as a Past First Vice-President of the State Department of Maryland, American Legion. He was also a member of the group which organized "La Societe Des 40 and 8" and headed that organization at one time.

## Unrationed, Too

In case you have been shopping around for a town there is one for sale in Wyoming.

Lost Cabin, named for the Lost Cabin gold mine, has been put on the market. It had a pre-war population of 34, but that has dwindled.

Van Okie, son of its founder, J. B. Okie, figures he might as well sell it. A Hollywood studio has inquired whether it would be suitable as a movie background.

## Buy War Bonds

# LEMONS

lb. **12<sup>c</sup>**

# FLOUR

Kitchen Craft Enriched	51
Gold Medal Enriched	51
Pillsburys' Enriched	51
Ballard's Self-Rising	10
Washington Self-Rising Enriched	10
Harvest Blossom	10

# COFFEE

Edwards Vacuum Packed	----
Airway 2 lbs., 41c	----
Nob Hill 2 lbs., 47c	----
Maxwell House	----
Old Mansion	----
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