

## *Deaf Couple Exchange 6192 Copper Lincolns For \$100 War Bond*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Meador, of Luray, Va., have purchased a \$100 War Savings Bond. Perhaps other deaf in Virginia have done likewise, but it is doubtful that it was purchased under the same circumstances.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Meador learned that there was a copper shortage and the Government was asking for people to turn in any pennies they had been saving as fewer pennies were to be coined.

Not wishing to hamper the war effort, Mr. and Mrs. Meador, who had made a hobby of saving pennies since they were married a little more than three years ago, decided to help the Government out in two ways. First, by turning in their "coppers" and second by using them to buy a War Savings Bond. So, on October 24, the pennies were taken to the bank.

After the weary bank teller had finished counting four cigar boxes of pennies, it was found there were 6,192 "coppers" and weighed approximately 44 pounds. After adding a little more to this a \$100 War Savings Bond was purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Meador are now without a hobby, but feel they have contributed at least a small part toward the victory to come.