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## 'MILKY WAY' AGAIN PAGEANT FEATURE

Airplane Exhibit Will Lend Color To Event

With dairy herd improvement, milk and health the keynote of the day, more than 20,000 people are expected to pay homage to the dairy industry in Manassas, Virginia, on October 2, at the sixth annual staging of the Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival. The event will be the most colorful of the six "Milky Way" spectacles held since 1930. Every detail is being carefully arranged to make this the most successful festival yet.

Regina VI Queen of the Sixth Annual Piedmont Dairy Festival and her maids of honor will be chosen from Fauquier County this year, while 10 princesses will be chosen from each of the counties participating.

The festival will begin the night of October 1, with a ball in the Manassas gymnasium. The program on the morning of October 2, will begin with a band concert to be given at the Annaburg Estate, one of the show places of this section. After the coronation, Regina VI and her court will review a pageant of 1,200 students.

The benefit and use of milk will be portrayed by these costumed children. They will also participate in the great "Milky Way" parade to be held in the afternoon through the winding streets of this historic old town. The parade will include floats, military school and civic bands, public and private school children, civic and agricultural organizations, drum and bugle corps, 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America, Boy and Girl Scout troops and fire departments from throughout northern Virginia.

An aerial exhibition will follow the parade, when the Queen and her court will make an air tour of Manassas and the surrounding region, after which the closing event—the Queen's Ball—will be held in the gymnasium.

Mrs. Mary Calloway of Alexandria has again been chosen to write and direct the pageant which will be produced on the Annaburg Estate with a historical ivy-clad tower, trees and shrubbery as a background. Microphones will convey each word of the pageant to the audience and grandstands will be constructed to accommodate the spectators.

Officers of the festival are R. S. Hynson, president; Frank Cox, managing director; Mrs. Robert H. Smith, assistant managing director; George B. Cocke, secretary; R. L. Byrd, treasurer.

## SENATOR RUST TALKS TO LADIES

The Manassas Woman's Club held its monthly meeting at the high school yesterday with Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, president, presiding.

The program for the meeting was in charge of the legislative section with Mrs. W. F. Cocke, chairman.

Senator John Rust was the guest speaker and was introduced by Town Manager W. F. Cocke. He gave a brief resume of the activities of the General Assembly and also his personal actions on many questions. He also brought before the Club very valuable information in reference to the appointment of a welfare nurse in Prince William County, outlining the benefits that other counties have derived from this appointment having been made in those counties at an earlier date.

The various committees made monthly reports, and two new members were enrolled, namely Mrs. W. S. Athey and Mrs. Dudley Martin.

Mr. Harless, educational director of the C. C. C. appeared before the Club and made a plea for books and magazines for the C. C. C. boys.

Mrs. T. J. Broadus, chairman of the program committee for the incoming year, presented her yearly program which was highly accepted and endorsed by the Club.

It was announced that a very interesting speaker, Mrs. Walters, would be present at the next meeting of the Literary Section of the Woman's Club to be held September 29. Mrs. Walters has just returned from a ten month's stay in Spain at the American Embassy and will speak on the conditions there.

The hostesses were Mrs. John Broadus, Mrs. John Barrett and Mrs. Paul Arrington.

## LEESBURG FLOWER SHOW

The flower show of the Leesburg Garden Club will be held at Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg, Va., Wednesday, September 23, at 2:00 to 5:30 p. m. The benefits of this show will go to the Loudoun County Hospital vegetable garden and grounds.

Returns from the schools over the county indicates that there are approximately something over 2,200 pupils in the white schools and about 600 in the colored schools. Miss Ayres, rural supervisor, will have a more complete report to make next week.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS BEGIN SESSION

Prof. Haydon Holds Annual Teachers Institute

The annual teacher's institute was held Tuesday at Manassas High School officially opening the 1936-37 school year. The day was devoted to discussions of plans for the coming year, talks by state supervisors and group meetings.

Dr. DeChant opened the meeting with a scripture reading and prayer. Mr. DeChant also mentioned that Miss E. Perkins is being engaged this year to carry out a program of religious education in the County Schools.

Mr. Haydon carried on the meeting by reviewing the school calendar and explaining various routine procedures. The meeting then divided itself into the elementary and high school groups. Miss Ayres led the elementary group in a discussion of the years plans while Mr. Haydon led the high school discussion.

The Prince William County Teachers' Association was called to order by Mr. R. W. Peters, President. Miss Muncey was elected to succeed Miss Thomasson as Secretary-Treasurer. It was voted to start a professional teachers library which is to circulate throughout the county. Delegates to the Virginia Teachers Conference were elected as follows:

Public relations committee — Mr. Griswold, chairman; Mr. Bittle, Mr. Sigman, and Mr. Haislip.

Educational committee—Miss Ayres, chairman; Mr. Patton, Miss Lowman, Miss Weatherman, and Miss Vaughan. N. E. A. committee—Miss Lutes, chairman; Miss Broadus, Miss Chandler, Miss Irons, and Mrs. Jordan.

Music committee — Miss Ayres, chairman; Miss Eskridge, Miss Miller, Miss Blough, and Miss Baker.

The combined P. T. A. of Manassas provided a social note to the meeting with a delightful luncheon. The Institute expressed its deep appreciation to the P. T. A. with a rising vote of thanks.

Two very inspirational speakers next completed the program. Miss Henderson, State Supervisor of Elementary Education, very interestingly presented a talk on the function of Evaluation. Mr. F. A. Richman gave a very enlightening talk on the use of music in the classroom. His talk was interspersed with singing which made his visit with us very enjoyable.

During the afternoon the board of education, conducted an inspection of the school buses. Two new buses have been purchased and the fleet declared in the best possible condition for rapid, safe service.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:30. Everyone left very enthusiastic to begin a banner year in education for Prince William County.

## SCHOOL BOARD TRANSACTS ROUTINE MATTERS

The County School Board met last Wednesday with all members present. Much routine business was transacted incident to the beginning of the school term. Three teachers were appointed in place of resignations; two being at Bennett, namely Miss Charlotte McCalley and Miss Ethel Cadmus, and Miss Virginia Talley at Aden.

One new bus assignment was made, the same being Mr. John Lunsford. Several minor transportation were made over the county. A deep well pump was ordered for Dumfries school.

The School Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday of this week for the bus inspection. This inspection was held with the State Officer Howe making the inspection. The fleet is in charge of Mr. Robert Vetter and all buses passed the test satisfactorily.

All school bus insurance for the year was awarded to Mr. R. Jackson as low bidder.

## WONDER BEAN

Mr. W. H. Reid of Centerville sent in a wonder bean to the Journal office where it is now on exhibit.

It measures a bit under twenty-six inches, and Mr. Reid wants to know who has a bigger one.

Mr. Thomas H. Lion has been appointed Honorary Vice-President of the Virginia State Fair Association from Prince William County.

## PITTS THEATRE OPENING TO BE GALA EVENT

PITTS' THEATRE AT COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION



Mr. Nicholas Roney, contractor, appears before his latest masterpiece

Owner Receiving Hearty Congratulations

New Theater Represents the Most Modern Designs Of Play House

Promptly at 7 p. m. on Monday evening next will begin the dedication ceremonies for the new theatre, erected by Mr. Pitts as another link in his chain of superior playhouses.

The premiere showing is advertised on another page of this issue and is rated as one of the season's best showings.

Hon. Harry P. Davis will make an address on behalf of the Town, indicating its appreciation of investment Mr. Pitts has made here. Mr. Pitts will reply and the show will start immediately thereafter.

The story of the exploits of Mr. Pitts in the movie field is given in other columns. His latest achievement here materialized with great rapidity. In the early spring the two lots at the southeast corner of North Main and East Church were purchased, Judge W. H. Brown, Jr., acting as legal intermediary on this occasion.

Construction began early in June and except for a brief rainy spell has gone ahead with remarkable progress under the expert supervision of Mr. Nick Roney who has been contractor on many other occasions for Mr. Pitts. Even work at night was used to speed completion which is now being wound up with placement of the chairs.

Stories have been circulated that Mr. Pitts would immediately boost the price of his seats. Mr. Pitts himself has denied this rumor and declares that he has no such intentions.

It is expected that his new playhouse will draw southward many who have heretofore been traveling into Washington where they have millions of parking worries. Mr. Pitts will undoubtedly later arrange the ample parking space to the rear of the theatre. The front of the lots on Main street will be attractively landscaped.

Thus comes to Manassas a new playhouse equal to any in Washington of which the citizens may well be proud, and one that will prove an excellent drawing card for outside business.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE FOR SEPT. 14 TO 19

September 14—Manassas 4-H Club will meet at the Home Economic room for their regular meeting. The demonstration will be "Curtains for the Bed Room," given by Miss Flora Bullock.

September 16—Woodbine 4-H Club will meet at the school for their regular meeting and have a demonstration on "Curtains for the Bed Room."

September 16—Haymarket 4-H Club will meet at the school for their regular meeting and have a demonstration on "Curtains for the Bed Room," by Mrs. C. F. Sinclair and Mrs. W. S. Brower.

September 16 — Hickory Grove Home Demonstration Club will meet at Mrs. Walter Gardner's home for a demonstration on "Home Dying," by the agent. Plans will be made for the club exhibit.

September 17—Dumfries 4-H Club will meet at the school for their regular meeting. A demonstration will be given on "Curtains for the Bed Room," by the agent.

September 17—Bethel H. D. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd. The demonstration will be given on "Use of Home Grown Vegetables," by Mrs. E. E. Payne, leader.

September 18—Bethel 4-H Club will meet at the school for their regular given of "Curtains for the Bed Room," by the Agent.

September 18—Occoquan 4-H Club will hold their regular meeting and have a demonstration on "Curtains for the Bed Room," by the Agent.

September 18—Hayfield 4-H Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Herring. The discussion on "Social Customs" will be lead by Roy Wood, leader.

To our friends who are interested, the 4-H Club has on hand some very pretty pottery which is on display at the home of Miss Flora Bullock, the club leader.

## BENEFIT TEA

A Musical Tea will be given at the Manassas Industrial School by the Manassas Branch of the Alumni Association on Sunday September 13, from 4 to 6 p. m. t o introduce and welcome the new principal and faculty. The public is cordially invited and urged to come. It is a benefit tea.

## DEMOCRATIC CLUB NAMES DELEGATES

Successful Dance Held at Occoquan

The Young Democrats of the County enjoyed a very pleasant and successful dance at Occoquan High School last Friday night, and approximately fifty dollars was realized.

At a business meeting preceding the dance, a vote of thanks was extended by the Club to Mrs. Janie Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sisson for their untiring efforts in arranging for this dance.

The following delegates and alternates were elected for the State Convention at Roanoke the 11th and 12th: W. T. Sweeney, Mrs. Janie Abel, David Keys, E. R. Conner (Honorary), Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davies, Miss Margaret Lynch, Rolfe Robertson, John Sweeney, Dudley J. Martin, Wm. H. Leachman, Mrs. Nellie Purvis, W. R. Free, Jr., Claude Hixson, Wm. Hill Brown, Jr., Harvey Janney, Frank P. Moncre, C. B. Fitzwater, Lester Huff, Fred Lynn, and Bradford Lowe. In view of the fact that the Club is entitled to 15 votes, having 150 registered, paid-up members, it was voted to include as a delegate any active member of the Club who might attend the Convention.

The Club passed a resolution that the delegation vote as a unit at the Convention. It was also voted that the delegation be uninstructed and not bound to any particular candidate for the various State Officers.

A committee was appointed to confer with and assist the Democratic County Committee in any way possible in arranging for a joint Rally and Basbeque to be held at Brentsville on October 10th. (Report of this committee will be found elsewhere in this issue).

It was voted to hold the next meeting at Nokesville, at a date to be determined later.

## CORNELL A. C. WILL PLAY MACS HERE

Another big baseball game of the season is expected this Sunday afternoon when the Cornell A. C. from Alexandria will meet the Manassas A. C. on the Swavely diamond at three o'clock.

"Doc" Driefus will be in the pitcher's box while Spencer Buckner will catch.

## BRILLIANT CAREER OF MR. BEN PITTS

Remarkable Development of Moving Picture Theatres Reveals Unique Personality.

Ben T. Pitts was born in Fredericksburg and when quite young his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carolinus Pitts, moved into the country and stayed for a number of years. Ben was thus unable to go to school until past the average age at which children start and he soon found it necessary to pursue his studies at night. His knowledge of book-keeping gained in this way while he was laboring in the day time at \$1.00 a day, later enabled him to secure a position as book-keeper for a prominent plumber in Fredericksburg.

Next, although just in his middle teens, Ben got in on the ground floor of the motion picture business, after he had witnessed the initial adventure which might be termed the first motion picture house in Fredericksburg. It was an odd affair with ordinary kitchen chairs for seats and pictures which showed scenes of trains running, waves rolling up on beaches, ships sailing at sea and persons walking on streets, if it showed at all.

The adventure was doomed to a sad end. It finally went out of existence. In the meantime, however, Ben had become interested in the show business and in occurred to him that it might be the way for him to secure enough money for his first college year.

He put the idea to work and got a second-hand picture machine and a conditional lease on the opera house which he had use of whenever a road show did not have prior rights. The proprietors of the opera house had no idea of letting him interfere with their better business. For this lease he paid the magnificent sum of \$1.00 a night, furnishing all the extras himself.

Ben has a unique way of referring to his initial venture which did not send him to college but it did furnish sufficient impetus to keep him in the business.

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## HIGH SCHOOL PATRONS' LEAGUE MEETING

The first regular meeting of the Patrons' League of Manassas High School will meet at the school at 2:30 p. m. on Thursday, September 17. Everyone having a child in school or interested in the school children, is urged to come to these meetings.

A series of interesting programs has been planned for the year. A splendid year is anticipated, working for the betterment of our schools, but we need the co-operation of everyone. A large attendance is expected to start off our first meeting.

## KIWANIANS HEAR PHOTOGRAPHY CHAT

Mr. L. Ledman, chairman of the program committee last Friday night introduced as his speaker, Mr. W. H. Lamb of the Journal Office, who gave an entertaining discussion on the history of photography, displaying a number of various types of cameras and describing the luck of an amateur in his work.

Tomorrow night was set aside on motion of Mr. Cocke, as a period to discuss the meeting to be held at Herndon next Wednesday night on the question of improving Route 234 in the direction of Point of Rocks, urged to come. It is a benefit tea.



## CHURCH NOTICES

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. A. S. Gibson, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector at 11 a.m.

**MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School, Mr. Ledman, Supt.  
Meets at 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Independent Hill  
T. W. Alderton, Pastor  
Services 11 a.m. first Sunday.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN (Bradley)**  
Worship Service 11 a.m. as follows:  
Eld. J. M. Kline, 2nd Sunday.  
Eld. E. E. Blough, 4th Sunday.

**GREENWOOD PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
at Minnieville  
Elder C. W. Miller  
Services the second Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.

**UNITED BRETHREN**  
O. R. Kesner, Pastor  
Manassas—Worship Service first, third and fifth Sundays at 11 a.m.  
Christian Endeavor, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m.  
Buckhall—First, second and fourth Sundays at 8:00 p.m.  
Aden—Second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m. and third Sunday at 8:00.  
Sunday School at 10 a.m. each church.  
Community Church at Bristow—Worship service the first Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.  
We invite YOU to all services.

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father John P. Kocila, Rector  
Mass at 8 a.m. on first, second and fourth Sundays.  
Third and fifth Sundays at 10:30 a.m.  
Mass at Minnieville at 10:30 on first, second and fourth Sundays.  
Mass at Bristow at 9:00 a.m. on third and fifth Sundays.

**MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. John M. DeChant, Pastor  
Manassas  
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.  
Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Clifton  
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Worship 11:30 a.m.  
C. E., 8 p.m.

**GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH**  
Rev. W. M. Compton, Pastor  
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH  
Church school, Sunday, 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching by the Pastor, 11 a.m.  
and 8 p.m. Organ recital by Mrs. Dennis Baker, 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. J. H. Shumate, pastor at Dumfries, will preach at Burke Sunday, September 13, 11 a.m.  
Meetings will be conducted at Burke by the pastor September 21 to September 27.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
ELDER R. H. PITTMAN, Pastor  
Services 11 a.m., 4th Sunday.  
Saturday preceding at 2:30 p.m.

**CLIFTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chas. J. Sheets, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Bible school.  
11:00 a.m.—Sermon by the Pastor.  
3:00 p.m.—Baptisms to be administered in the Clifton creek.  
7:30 p.m.—Baptist Training Union for young and older folk.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH**  
REV. A. H. SHUMATE, Pastor  
Dumfries—First and third Sunday, 11:30 p.m.  
Bethel—First and third Sunday, 11 a.m.  
Forest Hill—Second and fourth Sunday, 8 p.m.  
Fifth Sunday—Quantico, 7:30 p.m.

**THE NOKESVILLE GOSPEL HALL**  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
Gospel preaching, 7:30 p.m.

**PURCELL SCHOOL**  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. by Rev. T. M. Bowie.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m.

**BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Manassas, Va.  
The Rev. Luther F. Miller, Pastor  
Sunday School, Mr. J. H. Rexrode, Supt., 10 a.m.  
Divine worship & sermon, 2:30 p.m.

**MT. ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Nokesville, Va.  
Sunday school, Mr. C. O. Bittle, supt., 10 a.m.  
Divine worship and sermon, 11 a.m.

**SUDLEY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH**  
Rev. A. B. Sapp, Pastor  
Sudley—1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 11 a.m.  
Gainesville—1st Sunday at 10 a.m., 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m.  
Fairview—3rd Sunday at 3 p.m.

**COLLEGE GYMNASIUM**  
Rev. A. E. Watchell will preach at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN (Cannon Branch)**  
1st Sunday—Rev. O. R. Hersen.  
2nd and 4th Sundays—Eld. Byron Flory.

A CISSIONARY PROGRAM will be of interest to each one because one of our returned missionaries will speak to us on THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A MISSIONARY. Plan to worship with us and enjoy this splendid address.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Bull Run**  
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m., Howard Myers, supt.  
Preaching, 11:00 a.m., second and fourth Sundays, Rev. John Kline, Manassas.

**NEW HOPE CHURCH**  
Rev. Murray Taylor will preach every first Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Haymarket. Rev. W. F. Carpenter, rector. Morning prayer with sermon at 11:10 a.m.

**HATCHER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, W. O. Estes  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m.  
Preaching on fourth Sundays at 11 a.m.

**WOODBINE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. O. Estes, Pastor  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Revival—beginning September 13 at 11 o'clock, held by Rev. Gerald Moore.

## FRATERNAL NOTICES

Wimodausis Chapter, O. E. S., No. 106, meets in the Masonic Temple on Third Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.  
MRS. LILLIAN BURKE, Worthy Matron.

Manassah Lodge No. 182, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Temple on First Friday evening of each month at 8 p.m.  
R. A. HUTCHISON, Worshipful Master.

Dumfries Council, No. 87, Jr. O.U.A.M., meets every second and fourth Saturday.  
C. W. GARRISON, Rec. Sec'y

Prince William Encampment, Dumfries, Va., No. 10, meets each first and third Thursday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.  
A. H. Shumate, Scribe

Modern Woodmen of America, Nokesville Camp, 16582, meets every first and third Monday night at 8:30 at the Hall.  
E. C. SPITLER, Councilor.

Aden Council No. 30 meets first and third Thursdays.  
CLYDE BEAN, President.

Bull Run Council No. 15, O. F. A., meets in the council rooms every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m.  
JOHN M. DeCHANT, President.

Highland Lodge No. 252, I. O. O. F., second and fourth Monday at 8 p.m.  
C. B. LINTON, Secretary.

Troop 1, Boy Scouts of Manassas, meet in the school gymnasium every Monday evening at 7 p.m.  
R. O. BIBB, Scoutmaster.

R. E. Lee Lodge, No. 221, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Thursday at 7:30 p.m.  
L. D. JUSTUS, Rec. Sec.

Greenwich Council No. 33 meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in the Council Hall at Greenwich.  
P. B. MAYHUGH, President.

INDEPENDENT HILL, O.F.A. HALL  
Rev. J. Murray Taylor will preach on first Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Prince William Council, No. 45, Daughters of America, meets in the Junior Hall at Manassas each second and fourth Mondays at 7:30.  
MRS. LESTER ANDERSON, Councilor

## EVANGELISTIC MUSIC

The Allen Trio, musical evangelists of Boyerstown, Pa., representing the Youth's Crusade for Christ, will appear at the Oakton Church of the Brethren during the week beginning September 12 on Saturday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these services at eight o'clock p. m.

## STOMACH ULCERS

Thousands of sufferers, many cases of years standing, have been cured by the use of the "Free" Stomach Ulcer Cure. This is a new, powerful, and effective remedy for the cure of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, and the relief of all the symptoms that attend these conditions. For each stomach ulcer you get a FREE STOMACH ULCER CURE at PRINCE WILLIAM PHARMACY

## QUIET TALKS ON RELIGION

By  
Dr. James T. Marshall

## GUIDED BY CLOSED DOORS

When Paul was on his second missionary journey he met two desperate disappointments. He had set his heart on preaching in the small province known as Asia, but was not permitted to do so. In some way which is not explained, God barred his way. It may have been by a sudden attack of illness, or by the opposition of some of his enemies. All we know is that he recognized this interference as divinely interposed. Then he decided to visit Bythnlo, and again the Lord closed the door.

As Paul lay pondering the mystery of these disappointments, there came to him a vision of a man standing on the opposite shore of the Egean Sea beckoning to him and saying, "Come over and help us." Thus the mystery was explained. God had closed the doors to Asia and Bithynia in order that He might open the door to Europe. Thus Paul was directed to the greatest task of his life and the future of the whole western world was determined.

God has a program for every life and our disappointments, like Paul's have a place in the divine scheme. We also are guided at times by closed doors. This truth should help us when we are faced by disappointments.

There are two things which we may do with our disappointments. We should recognize the superior wisdom and love of God, for we are never the victims of chance and things do not "happen" to God's children. "In each event of life how clear Thy ruling hand I see."

Then, in the second place, we should go on trying other doors. Our disappointments are not designed to crush our ambition, but rather to spur us on to the attainment of what is highest and best.

"For noble souls, through dust and heat, Rise from disaster and defeat the stronger; And conscious still of the divine Within them, lie on earth supine No longer."

If it happens that you have failed to secure some coveted prize, you may be sure that God has provided some better thing for you. It is not true that "opportunity knocks at every man's door but once." We are surrounded by countless opportunities. It is only a question of our having eyes to see them. Then keep on knocking at the doors before you. When you reach the right door, a

divine hand will throw back the bolt and the real purpose of your life will be revealed.

## DUMFRIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregory of Ballston, Va., were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brawner and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Benz and children spent the holidays in New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sprague and son, Clinton Ray, spent the holidays in Maryland.

The former Miss Edghe Calahan is visiting Miss Virginia Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell and daughter, Geane, were the week-end guests of Mrs. L. V. Brawner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin and family have returned from their month's vacation with relatives in California.

Miss Ione Ryson was given a surprise birthday party Tuesday, the 8th. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brawner had as their guests over Labor Day Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Merchant and son, Caton, and Mrs. R. J. Adamson of Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keys spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Morris of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Tardiff and daughter, Ellen, of New York spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Waters.

Mrs. D. J. Davis and grandson, Francis, have returned from a visit

## BARGAINS

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W. O. ESTES, Bristow, R. F. D.

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Mrs. H. C. Speake, who has been visiting Mrs. Raymond Ratcliffe, has returned home to Dumfries.

Miss Katherine Brawner of Washington, D. C., spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brawner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brawner visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sisson over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patton have returned to their home in Dumfries for the school term.

Mr. Carlton Garrison of Washing-

ton, D. C., spent the holiday with friends in Dumfries.

Mr. James Keys of Philadelphia spent the holiday with relatives in Joplin and Dumfries.

Mrs. E. F. Keys, Mrs. Pare and Mrs. Ira Hill spent Tuesday in Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Brawner entertained Miss Lynn Monday, 7th, in her home.

Mrs. K. S. Rainey and grandson, Vivian, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rainey of Washington, D. C., over the holiday.

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## OCCOQUAN &amp; VICINITY

The Misses Helen and Blanche Davis took in the Skyline Drive and other points in Western Virginia during the holidays.

Mrs. Harvey Janney and her children, who were spending their holiday with Mrs. Janney's mother and sister at Roanoke, Va., have returned home. We missed them while they were away.

Miss Mary B. Joyce spent the holidays with Miss Anne McNeal of Washington, D. C., and the McNeals spent most of the time at the seashore.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas F. Joyce of Occoquan took in the horse show at Ruby, Stafford County, on Labor Day. There was a larger attendance than anyone expected. It was well worth seeing; there were several horses trained to perform various tricks, tricks which well compared with any crack Cavalry of the U. S. Army.

Our genial school teachers are with us again. We are glad to have them back, and trust they will have a very successful year in their profession.

The Occoquan Athletics have won three baseball games in succession. They defeated Ross Jewelry of Washington, D. C., in a double header on Sunday, August 30; and defeated Falls Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Petet and family took an extensive trip over the holidays, and report having a most enjoyable trip.

Our moving picture house seem to be enjoying very good patronage. Two shows every night, and as good pictures as one could expect to see in any of our large cities.

The Washington power flotilla were here strong this last week end. We welcome those friends from Washington who come here for quiet and rest, and hope they will come often.

The creek at the town of Occoquan would remind a person now of what we have heard about its activities prior to the Civil War. At that time, it was busy handling produce from a cotton factory, grist mill, iron ore furnace and a cooperage place; now it is busy with barges and tugs hauling rock from the quarry; and hauling sand in from Gravelly Point. The rock for use in rip rap around light-houses, and the sand for use on No. 1 highway. Lots of business in the old town.

## JEST A HILLYBILLY DOG

Jest a Hilly Billy dog, see his flop ears & keen eye;  
Us Hillybillys call him "Roosevelt" kaze he is not afr'd to try.  
Why last nite wh'n the moon wuz down & frost wuz on the ground I whistl'd fur ole Roosevelt & he cums trottin' 'round.  
No wind wuz blowin', jack wuz in the air,  
The great oaks on Pine Top Knoll war nearly bare . . .

The big scylkmor, it's body streaked with white  
Looked like a giant hant standing still at nite.  
Ole Roosevelt cums trottin' with wide open mouth,  
So I headed over the hill goin' strate south.  
We had gone about a mile & while nearin' a simmon tree  
Ole Roosevelt stepped out & runs ahead uv me . . .

With nose to the ground and a kinder uv a mufled bark  
I culd hardly follow him kaze it wuz so dark.  
He ran 'round & 'round givin' full mouth,  
And made a bee line fur the bushes south;  
And near a gully whar stands a simmon tree  
Thar crouched a possum lookin' down on me . . .

I clum' up the tree and shock him off a lim'  
And jest as he hit the ground Roosevelt had him.  
I took that possum by the tail and put him in a sack,  
And whistl'd fur ole Roosevelt to cum on and let's go back.  
But that houn'd dog had huntin' in his blood,  
Put his nose to the ground and left the nayborhood . . .

Natchurally, I turn'd around trudgin' thru the dark  
When I he'd ole Roosevelt jest bark bark and bark.  
That bark, says, I bet he's got him in a den,  
And I jest bet it is that ole coon—but when  
I got to ole Roosevelt he wuz fightin' mad,  
Fur, I culd tell by my nose it wuz a skunk, by gad!

Yo' see ole Roosevelt jest ain't afa'd to try,  
He's got the guts to do or die;  
He claw'd into rocks and dirt and by heck!  
Pulled that skunk out by the neck.  
That's ole F. D. he never picks his game,  
That's the reas'n I gived him "Roosevelt" fur a name . . .  
—Geo. Dent

## NELLIE A. T. CARTER

Mrs. Nellie A. T. Carter died at her home in Bristow on Friday, September fourth, after a lingering illness.

The deceased, who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, of Linconia, Virginia, was born on February 18, 1872. She was married to Mr. Archie N. Carter, of Linconia, November 14, 1898. To this union were born five children, only two of whom survive, two having died in infancy and one son at the age of thirty years.

After moving to this community, Mrs. Carter became a member of the Manassas Baptist Church, where funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. W. D. Estes, of Bristow, with interment in Manassas Cemetery.

The many beautiful floral tributes gave evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by sorrowing relatives and friends.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters; Mrs. Helen Hall, and Mrs. Elsie Colbert, both of Alexandria, Va., five grandchildren, and five sisters; Mrs. Birkmyre, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Ida R. Shaw, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Elizabeth Auld, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Flora L. Simms, Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. C. P. Hines, of Arlington, Virginia.

## GAINESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and two sons of Washington were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Piercy.

Miss Virginia Smith of "Mount View" who has been visiting friends and relatives in Alexandria, was given a surprise party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spittle of Alexandria.

Mr. George Allen has been confined to his room for the past several weeks. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Madge Smith had as her guest over the week-end Miss Mary Wells.

Mr. Thomas Piercy and Mr. Mode Smith are two busy farmers of this community getting their silos filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wells, of Washington called at the Palmer Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner of Cherryle had as dinner guests on Sunday Mrs. I. C. Jacobs of Thoroughfare and her daughter, Bessie, and Mr. B. Jacobs of Broad Run.

## 'BORDER BRIGANDS'

It is seldom that an outdoor adventure picture is so filled with powerfully dramatic situations as is "Border Brigands," the Universal picture which will open an engagement at Pitts Dixie Theatre September 11 and 12, with Buck Jones in the starring role.

The story concerns the activities of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police up under the Arctic Circle, where American and Canadian territories join. Jones is a lieutenant in the isolated post of the red-coats, and a leader in carrying on a bitter fight against a band of cutthroats with headquarters in a settlement on the American side of the line. His natural enmity turns into cold hatred when his brother, a private in the ranks of the "Mounties," is slain when he surprises the bandits in a robbery.

The stalwart Buck Jones has never appeared to better advantage than in this exciting picture, and is given fine support by a cast which includes the ravishing Lona Andre, Fred Kohler, Frank Rice, Edward Keane, Hank Bell, J. P. McGowan and many others. Director Nick Grinde has maintained the action and a fast pace and handled the dramatic situations with fine skill, and the beautiful backgrounds against which he sory is told are especially interesting.

## DROWNS IN OCCOQUAN CREEK

Edward Fuell, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuell of Warrenton, Va., drowned Sunday afternoon while swimming in Occoquan Creek.

Mr. Fuell and his brother-in-law, Frank Wolfrey and William Marham of Warrenton were swimming from a boat. Mr. Fuell dived from the boat and failed to reappear. Attempt was made to rescue the boy but the water was too deep.

The body was recovered from the water about thirty minutes later, but first aid administrations were futile.

Besides his parents, the youth is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frank Wolfrey and Mrs. Jesse Wolfrey, both of Warrenton.

The body was later moved to Warrenton by Mr. R. S. Hall.

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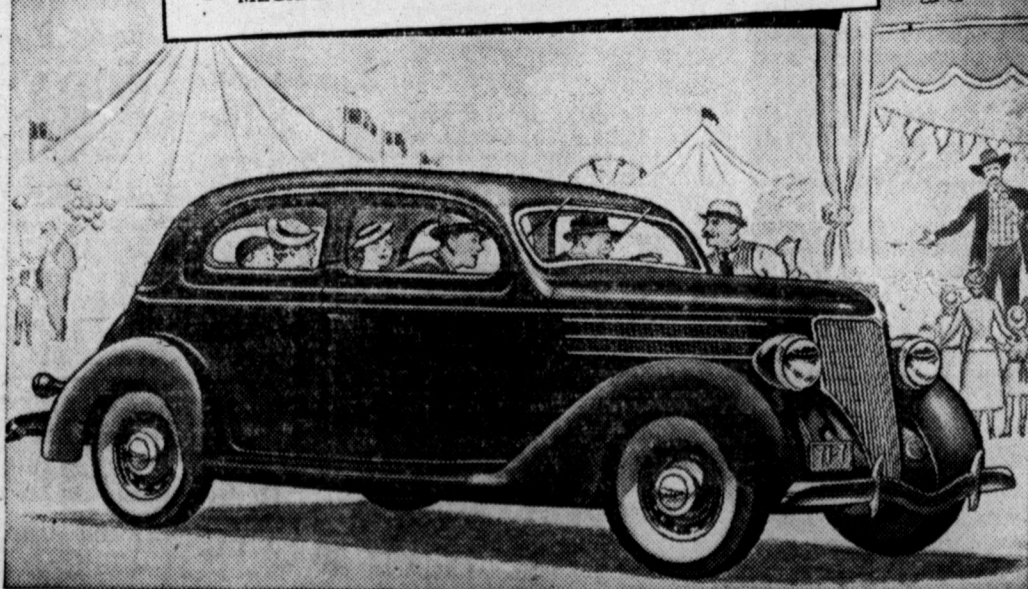
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CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST  
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SIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

**A HEARING GOD:** For in thee, O Lord, do I hope; thou wilt hear, O Lord my God.—Psalms 38: 15.

**FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT**  
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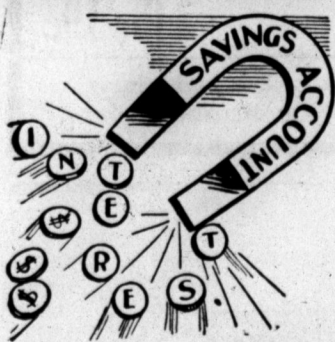
## A LONESOME ROAD FOR LONDON

Darker and darker grow the chances of the election of Alf Landon to the presidency as the days pass. His puny assaults upon the Roosevelt administration act more as a boomerang against his own candidacy than as a blow at his opponent. The farther he travels and the deeper he essays to get in beneath the more pathetic he appears. At this stage he is eliciting more pity than admiration.

His party had no business calling the modest and unassuming Kansas governor into the maelstrom of national politics with no preparation for the ordeal of fire. The leaders did him an ill turn to persuade him that he was the man of the hour, raised up by divinity to rescue his country. Instead they have groomed him for the living sacrifice to appease the little political god which ever demands its victim.

Suppose our splendid Kansas governor is elected to the presidency; with a senate definitely against him by a majority of ten or more, he would be as helpless as the babes in the wood. In addition to a senate majority he would face the same conditions in the house. Thus his hands would be tied irrevocably for two years—half of his administration. In the meantime, the country would face a stalemate.

We don't think the American people will vote to make a no



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man's land of the next administration during which business and industry are looking forward for their brightest days. Instead they are going to give Mr. Roosevelt and the Democratic party a doctor's mandate for another four years.

Common sense dictates to any intelligent voter that it is unwise to discharge an executive in the midst of his program or to swap horses in the middle of a stream. For be sure if Franklin D. Roosevelt cannot complete the job of delivery and restoration on his own lines no other president can do it on new ones running counter to those built up out of the bedrock of economic explorations.—Suffolk News-Herald.

## ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR BARBECUE SELECTED

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee last Saturday, the following Committee on Arrangements for a Big Democratic Rally and Barbecue to be held October 10th at Brentsville, was selected: A. S. Boatwright, chairman; Mrs. Guthrie, treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Holmes, secretary; G. C. Russell, George W. Hering, E. R. Conner, J. M. Keys, Mrs. Janie Abel and Mrs. Jacobson.

This committee held a meeting immediately after adjournment of the County Committee, and chose Mr. Conner as chairman of the Board Committee. The Young Democrats were asked to assume responsibility for the publicity, advertising and transportation.

Mr. H. T. Davis was elected chairman of the Entertainment committee, with the following assistants: J. J. Davies, Sedric Saunders, Dudley J. Martin, and Miss Margaret Lynch.

It was voted to hold the next meeting of this committee at the Court House Saturday afternoon, September 12, at 4 o'clock, and it is hoped that every member will make a special effort to be present, so that plans for this event may get under way as quickly as possible.

## OCCOQUAN

Mrs. J. C. Patterson and daughter, Patricia, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lynn.

Mrs. R. S. Hall, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Caulde Lillard have returned from a motor trip to Harrisonburg, Va.

Mr. Roy Walker of Winston-Salem, N. C., has accepted a position in the bank.

Miss Virginia Seekford of Manassas is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Hall.

Miss Madge Higgins has returned to her home near Fredericksburg after visiting Mrs. Robert Insko.

Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Richmond was a week-end guest of Messrs. Wilton and Ellis Davis.

## BUCKHALL

Miss Nellie Mayhugh, of Washington, was a guest for the week-end and over Labor Day of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mayhugh.

Mrs. E. B. Carter expects to go to Centerville this week to visit her sister Mrs. Belle Carer.

Mr. Harry Brown, of Maryland visited his mother, Mrs. L. G. Brown for the Labor Day holiday.

Mrs. Raymond, of Washington, was a recent guest of Miss Lora Glascock at "Kinsley."

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee and daughter, Marion, of Washington, spent the week-end and Labor Day with Mrs. J. F. Graham.

The sympathy of our entire community is extended to Mrs. James Mayhugh Reid in the sad death of her husband from an accident which occurred the early part of last week.

Mrs. P. H. Lee spent Tuesday at Charlottesville visiting her sister, Miss Edith Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cole returned to their home in Hudson, N. Y., on Monday after spending a two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. Welton Graham.

Mr. Obee Lunceford of Washington spent the week-end at his home here. A baptismal service was held on the banks of Broad Run at Buckland on Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Pentecostal Church of Hickory Grove.

## CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors, who were so kind and generous to me in my recent illness, I wish to give my thanks, especially for the many kind offerings which were extended.

Signed: Irvin R. Wolverton

Miss Margaret Mayhugh has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of North Oakland street, Cherrydale.

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Col. Robert A. Hutchison returned home Tuesday from an extended trip to New Orleans, California and Alaska.

Misses Rose Ratcliffe, Sally Lewis and Christine Meetze returned home Tuesday after spending some time in Port Huron and Detroit, Mich., visiting friends.

Mr. Roger Anderson of Norfolk, Va., is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weatherall.

Miss Esther Warren Pattie of Richmond is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Stuart Pattie.

Miss Treva Holler of Norfolk, Va., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Holler.

Miss Elvire Conner left this afternoon for South Boston, Va., where she will represent Manassas at the Tobacco Festival.

Dr. E. A. Bocock of Washington was in town yesterday. We were very glad to see him at the Journal Office.

Dr. and Mrs. James Wissler of Washington spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wissler on Grant Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanders have returned to Blacksburg, Va., after spending several days with Mrs. A. A. Maloney.

Mrs. Doris Menter of Silver Springs, Md., spent last week end with Mrs. Paul Cooksey.

Miss Bertha Luck spent Labor Day in Culpeper, Va., visiting friends.

Miss June Hatcher of Washington is the guest of Miss Marilyn Oleyar on Fairview Avenue.

Miss Marion Broadus has returned home after attending the summer session at the University of Virginia.

Mrs. R. B. Bisson and Miss Ellen Bisson are on a vacation trip to New York and Boston.

Miss Evelyn Miller spent the holidays in Shenandoah and Luray visiting friends.

Miss Jane Williams of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Eleanor Gibson.

Mrs. E. A. Bocock and her house guest Miss Fields of Washington have returned from a trip to interesting points in Virginia, and while away they attended the short course for gardeners at V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Seeley and daughter, Mary Katherine, visited relatives in Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schilling and daughter, Margaret, were callers at the home of Mrs. C. B. Compton last Thursday. Later in the evening they were guests at a picnic supper at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey on Occoquan Run.

Mrs. Miller is president of the R. M. A. Auxiliary of the Washington Branch of which Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Cooksey are members.

Mrs. I. H. Crabill of Washington and little niece, Joan, and Mrs. F. B. Conner and little daughter, Rebecca Anne, visited their stepmother, Mrs. B. F. Maphis, last week in the home of Mr. C. C. Leachman.

Miss M. E. Eichelberg of Irvington, N. J., was a recent guest of Mrs. Paul Cooksey.

Mrs. Erskine D. Williamson and Miss Kathryn C. Boorman, daughters of the late Professor and Mrs. Joseph Boorman of Manassas, were guests of Mrs. A. E. Spies last week en route to their home in Washington from Nashville, where they visited their sister, Mrs. A. N. Pratt, whose husband is now State Horticulturist of Tennessee.

Miss Mary Marsteller left last week for Richmond where she will spend much time this fall and winter with Dr. and Mrs. Vanderhooff.

Misses Mary Currell Pattie, Lucy Gibson and Mary Dee Dee Lynch were guests of Midshipman P. J. Williams, Thomas Baume and Dick Lanning for the Labor Day exercises of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Miss Lucy Gibson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Fox, at her home on Seminary Hill at Alexandria, Va.

Mr. James Knox has returned home after spending the summer months at Virginia Beach.

Mr. Branch Spaulding of Fredericksburg is visiting in town today.

Mr. A. J. Nigara of Washington and Brentsville called at the Journal Office yesterday. Mr. Nigara is connected with the Bureau of Census, U. S. Government as an area supervisor and has just returned from an eight month's business trip to Minnesota.

The Herndon Flower Show will be held September 15 at Herndon from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

The September meeting of the Postal Clerks' Wives Club will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Cooksey.

The Bethlehem Club will meet Wednesday, September 16, at three p. m. at the home of Mrs. P. L. Proffitt.

The September meeting of the Garden Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Cooksey with Mrs. T. J. Broadus assistant hostess. Mrs. Paul Nelson will be the guest speaker and will speak on "Rock Gardens."

The Woman's Missionary of the Baptist Church will observe the "Day of Prayer for State Missions" on Thursday, 17th. The meeting will be held at the church and will begin at 10:30 a. m. and lasting through the day. In the afternoon at 2:30, the regular meeting of the Society will be held with Mrs. J. W. Jasper as leader. Subject: "Schools and Missions."

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson had as their week end guests over Labor Day Mr. Jackson's sister and niece, Mrs. Marie Kress and Miss Helen Kress of Philadelphia, and Mr. Harry Luikie also of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jessie Blevins of Ruby, Va., is spending some time at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calbert Skefford August 29, a baby girl, Jannette Marie.

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Boyle are glad to see her about after being housed for two weeks as a result of a bad fall at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hampton and little daughter, Marjory, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hampton and son, George Jr., have returned home after spending a few days in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. B. Bresnahan, Mrs. Ratchell May, and Mr. Elwood King, were guests of Mrs. C. E. Nash last week.

Mrs. Lue Reid, of Baltimore, Md., has returned home after a month visit to Mrs. Lula B. Reid of Manassas, Va., Mrs. Emma Pettit of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Joe Speaks of Bluchall, Virginia.

Mr. Lewis Miller had returned to Waycroft after a pleasant summer at Annaburg, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roseberry.

Mrs. McLean of Neverlet is visiting Mrs. Charles Payne of Waycroft.

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Soap . . . 3 cakes 20c  
GINGER SNAPS . . lb 10c  
Dutch Cleanser . . 3 cans 23c  
Vinegar . . . gal 29c

Ritz-Crackers . . . pkg 15c  
King Po-t-rick . . . qt 28c  
SODA . . . lb pkg 5c  
Corn Flakes . . . 2 pkgs 15c  
Rippled Wheat . . . pkg 10c

## OLEOMARGARINE . . lb 15c

Egg Plant . . . lb 5c  
Celery . . . stalk 12c  
Sweet POTATOES . . lb 5c  
Lettuce . . . head 10c

Tokay Grapes . . . lb 10c  
Apples . . . 6 lbs 15c  
CABBAGE . . . lb 6c  
Potatoes . . . 10 lbs 27c  
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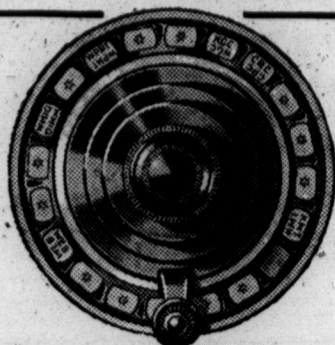
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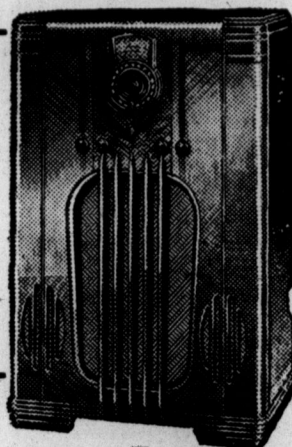
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## CLIFTON

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ida Lee Crank at Shipman, Va., on Monday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Crank was a native of Shipman, but since the death of her husband several years ago, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Pitkins, here and another daughter, Mrs. C. A. Purvis in Alexandria. She is also survived by three sons, Robert Crank of Roanoke, O. W. Crank of Shipman, and M. F. Crank of Danville, Va. Mrs. Crank will be missed by her many friends here.

Quite a number of people here attended the wedding on Saturday, September 5, of Miss Hortense Davis and Mr. Kenneth Bloom at Clarendon, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Bloom have returned from a short honeymoon trip, and are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, parents of the bride.

Mrs. Joseph Beasley has been very ill, but is improved at this writing. Mrs. Beasley had the misfortune to lose her sister at Charlottesville, Va., during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Croson are moving back to their home from Brentwood, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ford of Takoma Park, Md. were the guests Sunday and Monday of Mr. Ford's mother and sister, Mrs. Annie Ford and Miss Violet Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard have returned to their home in Hyattsville, Md., after a visit to Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Margaret Detwiler.

Mrs. Edgar Davis gave an informal tea at her home on Sunday afternoon. Miss Louise Koontz was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Edward Detwiler.

Rev. J. W. Kincheloe of Rocky Mount, N. C., was a recent visitor to friends and relatives here.

Ms. and Mrs. C. V. Mathers and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mathers, have returned from a motor trip to Yellowstone Park.

Miss Mary Wine of New Market, Va., and Miss Margaret Kirtley of Stony Point, Va., members of the school faculty, are staying with Mrs. Bessie Buckley and Mrs. George Kincheloe.

Mrs. Lucy Payne and Miss Mollie Cross were guests last Sunday of their sister, Mrs. Fannie Whaley, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Bertha Woodyard of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rena Davis, for a few days.

Congratulations to Mr. Pitts!

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## LEGAL NOTICES

## IN THE CIRCUIT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, (IN VACATION):

MINNIE ELIZABETH REID,  
DefendantWILLIAM BURTON REID,  
Complainant

In Chancery

An affidavit having been made and filed, as required by law, that William Burton Reid, the defendant in the above-styled cause is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and that his last known post office address was care Mrs. W. H. Wood, R. F. D., Salisbury, North Carolina, and application for this order of publication having been made in writing and duly granted by the clerk of this court:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the said Minnie Elizabeth Reid from the said William Burton Reid on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment, more than two years having elapsed since such desertion and abandonment, and for general relief.

It is, therefore, ordered that the said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Prince William, Virginia; that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court, addressed to the said William Burton Reid, care Mrs. W. H. Wood, R. F. D., Salisbury, North Carolina; that a copy be posted by the said clerk at the front door of the Court House of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order of publication is entered; and that the said clerk shall certify to this court that the said copies have been posted and mailed as hereinbefore directed.

Given under my hand this 15th day of August, 1936.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

A true copy:-

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

T. E. DIDLAK, p. q.  
15-4-c

## VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, IN VACATION, THE 31ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1936

M. M. De Nicola

v.  
in Chancery  
Anthony De Nicola

The object of above styled suit is to secure a divorce by the complainant from the defendant from the bond of matrimony which was created on the 3rd day of June, 1914, upon grounds of voluntary abandonment without justification or cause, and for general relief.

And, it appearing by affidavit filed by law Anthony De Nicola the above named defendant is not a resident of this state and that the place of residence is given in said affidavit, Sorrento, Italy, it is therefore ordered that the said Anthony De Nicola do appear within 10 days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's office of the said court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit. And, it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Prince William, Virginia. And, it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House of this County, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to said defendant by prepaid registered mail at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk

A true copy:

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk

THOS. H. LION  
JANET R. MURPHY, p. q.  
17-4-c

## VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, SEPTEMBER 2, 1936.

O. L. Beall, Plaintiff,

vs.

Marian Beall, Defendant.

The general object of this suit is to obtain for the plaintiff from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment, and for general relief.

And affidavit having been duly made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, together with an application for this order of publication, it is therefore ordered that said defendant, Marian Beall, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests, and that copies of this order, respectively, be published in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in said County for four successive weeks, sent to the defendant at her last known address as

set-out in said application and affidavit by registered mail, and posted at the front door of the Court House of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, all of which is directed by statute.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

A True Copy:

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA (IN VACATION):

Mary F. Sines and Arthur D. Sines, her husband, Hattie Z. Alley and Howard L. Alley, her husband, Jerome W. Miller and Mary F. Miller, his wife, Viola R. Miller, unmarried, Ella F. Miller unmarried, and Stella B. Miller, unmarried,

Complainants,

vs.

B. F. Miller and Annie Miller, his wife, Flora E. Wilcox, widow, Barbara J. Miller, unmarried, Ada S. Forester and Everett B. Forester, her husband, Mattie H. Miller, unmarried, Joel A. Miller and Virgie V. Miller, his wife, Omega L. Miller and Eunice Miller, his wife, Levi Miller and Nina Miller, his wife, Elizabeth Miller, unmarried, Blanche Miller, unmarried, Isaac A. Wine and Lula Wine, his wife, Mary E. Chewing, widow, Cora S. Wine, unmarried, Norman B. Wine and Grace Wine, his wife, Ben Wine, unmarried, Hiram Wine, James Wine and Parties Unknown, heirs at law of Sara J. Miller, deceased,

Defendants,

In Chancery

An affidavit having been made, as required by law, that Mattie H. Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Blanche Miller, Mary A. Chewing, Cora S. Wine, Norman B. Wine and Grace Wine, Hiram Wine and James Wine, defendants in the above-styled cause, are not residents of the state of Virginia, and that there may be persons, heirs at law of Sarah J. Miller, deceased, interested in the land described in the bill of complaint filed in said cause, that being the subject to be divided or disposed of, whose names are unknown, and application for this order of publication having been made and duly granted by the clerk of this court:

The object of this suit is to determine the present ownership of a tract of land containing 105 acres, 3 rods and 16 poles, situate in Brentsville Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, being the same land that was conveyed by S. A. Marsteller to the late Sarah J. Miller by deed dated April 1, 1901, and recorded among the land records of said county in Deed Book 49, Page 234; to have a certain combined lease and deed, entered into between the said Sarah J. Miller and the late Isaac A. Miller, dated April 17, 1901, and recorded among said land records in Deed Book 80, Page 32, interpreted and construed; to have the court declare and decree that the complainants, Mary F. Sines, Hattie Z. Alley, Jerome W. Miller, Viola R. Miller, Ella F. Miller, and Stella B. Miller, are the owners in fee simple of the said land; and, in the event that the court should be of the opinion that the above-named defendants, or any of them, are entitled to an interest or share in the said land, then to have specific performance of a certain writing dated February 14, 1924, and recorded among said land records in Deed Book 88, Page 476, whereby certain of said defendants undertook to convey their respective interests in said land to the said Isaac A. Miller, and to have the said land sold and the proceeds of sale divided amongst those thereto entitled; and for general relief.

It is therefore ordered that the said defendants, including the parties unknown, heirs at law of the said Sarah J. Miller, deceased, appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their respective interests in this suit. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Prince William, Virginia; that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to each of the said non-resident defendants to the post office address given in the said affidavit; that a copy be posted by the said clerk at the front door of the Court House of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order of publication is entered; and that the said clerk shall certify to this court that the said copies have been posted and mailed as hereinbefore directed.

Given under my hand this 8th day of September, 1936.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

A true copy,

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

T. E. DIDLAK, p. q.

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Hereafter news matter and classified ads will not be accepted after noon Thursday; ads of any size must be in the printers' hands by 10:30 a. m. of the same date.

Career of Ben Pitts  
(Continued from page 1)

there were as many as five different subjects on two reels. There were no plays in those days, moving objects and the craziest kind of slapstick-comedies. The Opera House was never filled and a reel hardly went through a showing without at least one or two breaks. In addition the pictures jumped up and down in jerky movements, the lighting was not good, the pictures consequently not clear and the speed of the cameras had not been synchronized to the movements of people so that every one looked as if they were walking in slow, jerky fashion.

No one but a man with an ideal and a purpose could have stuck it out, for progress was painfully slow. The crude burlesque and ineffectiveness of the motion scenes began to tire his public. The luck turned somewhat and we find the earlier one reel productions coming to Pitts' aid. That was the beginning of success in a business in which he had faith. As this business grew, Ben Pitts had to keep pace with it, which he did by launching out and buying modern appliances and machinery as soon as they were on the market.

It was only a matter of months before Mr. Pitts found it necessary to lease the Opera House for a straight six months instead of his old hap-hazard plan of using one night whenever he could get it. These leases were gradually lengthened and business began to get better. The lack of finish in the earlier productions gave way to masterpieces such as "Vanity Fair" and productions of other standard books.

The history of the development in Ben Pitts' business has shown his ability to think clearly and to catch the perspective of what his public wants. Ben realized that before he was able to move in many instances, but it put him on the alert and at the proper time he made his strike without hesitation and with expenditures, which in his early days would have seemed too enormous for conception.

For instance the house he has just completed in Manassas has cost him \$40,000, one of the largest property investments in the town, and one which is due to draw business into the town as well as into its own doors.

To quote an editorial appearing in a Stafford County weekly published about three years ago the following: "Mr. Pitts is the man that brings in more out-of-town business than any other personality in any town where he operates a theater. Country folks like to have some enjoyment while they are in town. They have found Mr. Pitts the man of the hour in providing it."

Like any other man in business, Mr. Pitts knows that he is in competition of the keenest sort and his sound-business policy has sharpened his innate perception to the extent that he is usually several jumps ahead of his nearest competitor. He has widened his "string" until it now includes seventeen standard type theaters in towns of middle and northern Virginia, and even extending into West Virginia.

The new theater in Manassas not only offers an amusement most modern in every respect but it provides a gallery for our colored friends in the county and it affords them pastime for which they are willing to pay and which has not heretofore been accessible to them. Mr. Pitts has the thanks of the colored folks to that end.

We have here told the story of Ben Pitts in a small way. He cannot live but in one town at a time and Fredericksburg, his birthplace, is lucky enough to claim him, but he does breeze about enough for many others to get a fair idea of his type of citizen. His own success in business has made him ever mindful of the trials and troubles which beset other youngsters in their early days. In his labors as a Fredericksburg Kiwanian he has set a mark unexcelled. As to his work in the interest of civic betterment, his record is equally enviable.

That's about all there is to the story. And that's enough. The boy that used to let 'em in for a nickel a piece and act as his own janitor is today, the operator of a large chain of theaters in Virginia and one in West Virginia. He is President of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce, District Deputy, Grand Exalted

Ruler of Virginia East, Order of Elks; past President of the Kiwanis Club; past President of the Baraca Bible Class of the Baptist Church of Fredericksburg; member of the City Council of Fredericksburg; member of the Salvation Army advisory council; vice president of the Theater Association of Virginia, and a director in the Theater Association of America.

To Ben Pitts, citizen and premier showman, the Journal offers its heartiest congratulation on the occasion of the opening of his latest theater in Manassas next Monday evening. We wish him an equal measure of the same degree of success in the future that he has had in the past.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that Frederick R. Scheck of Woodbridge, Va., intends to apply to the Virginia Beverage Control Board at its offices in the Central National Bank Building, Richmond, Virginia, on the 28th day of September, 1936, for license under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, for retail license to sell beer and wine for consumption on premises under the trade name or style of Sunshine Tavern in the building owned by Dave Crockett, Woodbridge, Va., situated three miles below Woodbridge, Va., on Highway Route 1.

Sunshine Tavern

by Frederick R. Scheck

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given, that Lillian Hundley of Manassas, Va., intends to apply to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, at its offices in the Central National Bank Building, Richmond, Virginia, on the 28th day of September, 1936, for license under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, for retail beer and wine license for consumption off and on premises under the trade name or style of Piedmont Inn in the building owned by J. C. Kincheloe, Manassas, Va., situated on the Manassas-Centerville, one-half mile outside of Corporate limits of Manassas.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the loving kindness and the floral tributes in the recent illness and death of Mrs. Nellie Carter.

MR. A. CARTER AND FAMILY.

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## MISSION CONTINUES

The mission at Centerville which started on Sunday is continuing every night this week concluding with the

regular services on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Nelson Dame, missionary of the Diocese, is conducting the mission.

## CARD OF THANKS

Walford R. Reid

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended during the short illness and death of our dear husband and son, and for the many floral tributes.

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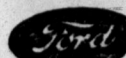
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It is my sincere hope that you will extend to my successor, Mr. Ralph L. Sharrett, the same friendly support which I have so greatly enjoyed and so deeply appreciated.

ROY L. HUGHES

## WELCOME, MR. PITTS

The new Pitts Theatre represents an improvement to the business section of Manassas that will be a source of pride to us all.

The following merchants desire at this time to extend their congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Pitts and to thank him for bringing this splendid amusement house to the town.

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## CATHARPIN

The Annual Conference is but five weeks away and arrears are big enough to demand the attention of all concerned in order that our obligations be met and the year closed with credit to all. You know that Old Sudley has been trying to finance herself for about 130 years; sometimes paying in full, sometimes not, but probably has kept pace for various reasons, to meet all claims in full. Every congregation is rated according to its enrolled membership and assessments made accordingly. If these can all be met the church is assured of its good standing; otherwise otherwise.

After the experience of the all-day meeting held at Sudley on August 30, and the fine fellowship and general delightful contact with friends and with each other, it is announced that during the coming year, the 5th, Sun. which generally speaking, seems not to fit in with the regular schedule of affairs, will be used for special meetings, taking up the different departments of general church work with special programs and speakers from abroad such as returned missionaries, Sunday School workers, etc. The "Fifth Sunday" will occur about once each quarter so that four times during the year the church may be privileged to hear something unusual and entertaining. This arrangement may be the forerunner of a revival of the old time custom so much enjoyed by those of former years when the entire membership would get together for a season of friendly brotherhood.

Mr. L. K. Lynn, jr., of Washington, whom this neighborhood remembers so well and pleasantly, has been appointed auditor for the Morris Plan Bank of the Capitol City—a position of responsibility and trust in the financial world that but few attain. "Louie," as he is so well known among his friends, is a product of Sudley and one of whom she may well be proud. Joining the church in his early youth, has always been true to his obligations. His success in life is a joy to his friends.

Miss Catharine Pattie of Staunton, Va., was a Labor Day visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pattie of this City.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins of Sudley was a Catharpin visitor recently, calling upon her daughter Mrs. E. N. Pattie.

Souvenir post cards have been received by friends in the neighborhood this week from Miss Annie Troth, who with a company of friends, is vacationing in the far West taking in the sights of Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and many other points en route. Miss Troth is a teacher in the Annandale school and will return soon to take up her work for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dessler of New York City were visiting Mrs. Dessler's sister Mrs. W. S. Brower of Lone Oak recently.

To the great delight of many people, work has been resumed by the State Highway Commission of that part of Route 621 leading from Catharpin out Pageland Lane to the Lee Highway. This part of the route has always been bad and hard to negotiate during winter months especially for the school bus which had much trouble at times during the past session. It is understood that this part will now be surfaced the same as the finished section ending at Catharpin.

The Catharpin Good Housekeeping Club met in regular session at Oakwood on Thursday of last week with all members present together with four invited guests. The program was full and complete and carried out "to the letter" as previously agreed upon by the program committee. We happened to hear a conversation via the telephone between two of the officers who were previously discussing the program for the day. We, of course could hear but one end of the debate, but we got enough to show the inside trend of affairs which, as subsequent events revealed, were 100 per cent satisfactory to the membership at large.

This club, during its past history, has had programs of almost every conceivable nature under the sun, so that to get something "new" is a problem difficult to solve: so this being a busy season with ensilage cutters tuning up all around, the final result of the "dialog" was summed up in these words: "Well, we'll have no program at all but just talk." Well believe it or not, but we were an eye witness, or rather we should "ear" witness to the fact that this must have been one of the most popular programs ever put on by this 24-year-old club. In order to tell all about it would be to tax our vocabulary beyond its limit, so will only advise that their seeming enjoyment was exceeded only by the relays of ice tea, cake salads, sandwiches, ice cream, etc., consumed while holding the dining room session. You know it is said that "All meals should be well conversed or talked over." Well, this one was.

But jokes aside, we do not know of anything better or more refreshing than for a bunch of neighbor women to take a day off, dress up in their

## BRILLIANT NEW MUSICAL REVUE ON 3 REVOLVING STAGES FEATURE OF GREATER 1936 STATE FAIR



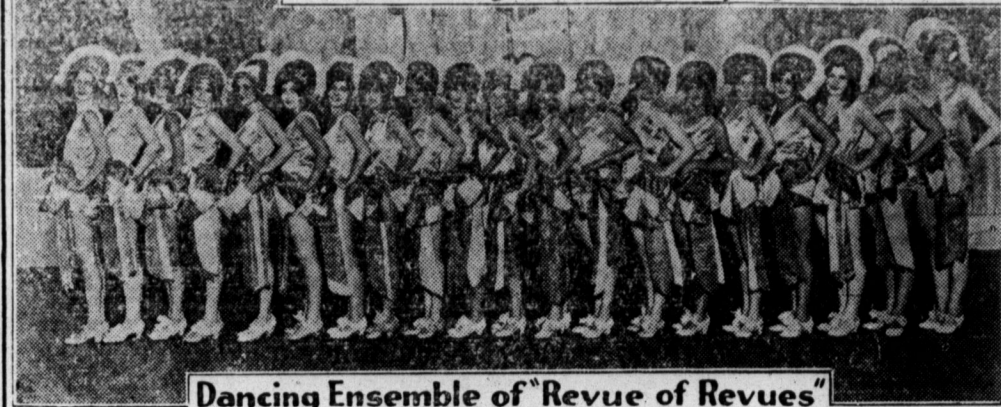
Lolita Bertling



The Greye Family



Ray and Sunshine



Dancing Ensemble of "Revue of Revues"

A sumptuous musical extravaganza has been engaged as the principal entertainment feature of the 31st annual Virginia State Fair, opening at Richmond, Monday, September 28th, and continuing through the week.

Styled "Revue of Revues," the production is said to far surpass

anything heretofore seen at the Fair. It employs 100 people, is presented in a mammoth scenic setting on three revolving stages, and is declared to be magnificent in costuming and lighting effects.

A long list of principals and specialty artists participate, including Lolita Bertling, prima donna of op-

eratic and radio fame; Ray and Sunshine, internationally noted girl acrobatic dancers; Greye Family, dancing and singing quintet; Candrea Brothers, Spanish cornetists, and others.

Fourteen acts of all-star vaudeville are also on the Fair's elaborate grandstand entertainment program.

"latest Parisian creations," get their "permanents" well "set" and step out for an afternoon with friends and neighbors and just visit and talk; this to say nothing of the refreshments which which is the delight of the hostess to furnish. We believe every participant goes home invigorated and benefited by the contact. The next meeting meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Alvey at Catharpin.

Much interest is now being felt about the announcement that the Dairy Festival will be held on Friday, October 2nd. This festival seems to be growing in interest with each recurring event and is now numbered among the State's big dairy events of the year. The program promised this year is said to be better than any of its predecessors, if that be possible, in that it will be different. The parade of course, will be an exhibition of the things we are interested in such as agriculture, schools, cattle etc. With the experienced men and women at the "controls" success in all departments is assured.

## BURKE

The Home Demonstration Club will meet in the community hall Thursday 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Topics: "Good Grooming" by the agent, Miss Alice Crutchfield.

The Endeavor Players of Clifton, Va., are giving a play in the community hall Friday, September 11, sponsored by the Sunday School and the Confederate State Chapter, U. D. C., directed by Mr. Willard Webb.

The Lee District Improvement Association are going forward toward having their first annual Farm and Flower Show here on September 23. Miss Hazel Davis, daughter of Mrs. Edna Davis, graduated from the University of Chicago last week receiving her degree in Master of Art in the School Department of Education. Miss Davis has made a splendid record. Her host of friends wish her success in her chosen profession.

Mrs. Olive Moss and Miss Estelle Lindsay had as their guest over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Coulter of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Paul Curtis and children were Washington visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Millner and children, Jack and Nancy, left Friday to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Millner, near Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Boyce are spending several days in Annapolis, Md. The Bingo Party given by the 4-H Club Friday evening was a financial success.

Mrs. Kirk Wilkinson of Mount Vernon was the guest of Mrs. Paul Curtis on Saturday.

Mr. Raymond Erskine left for New York City where he will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall of Clarendon, Va., motored to Culpeper, Va., to visit relatives.

Miss Jane Ficklen, niece of Mrs. Neta Robinson White, was selected as one of the interpreters in French and Spanish for the Third World Power Conference in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kemp of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blincoe Saturday and from here motored to Skyline Drive where they had a picnic supper.

Mrs. Ethel Clark was the dinner guest of Mrs. Malcolm Merchant Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Bryce left last week for a motor tour through the New England States. She was accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holman, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sebastian of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Cleo White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butts of Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. Neta R. White on Monday.

Mr. Robert Merchant left Saturday evening for Piney Point, Md., for a fishing trip over Labor Day.

## MODEL PLAYGROUNDS

Tens of thousands of children practically live on the beautiful playgrounds of the Nation's Capital every Summer under the supervision of more than 200 trained leaders. These playgrounds may be considered model recreation centers for the rest of the Nation. The story of their growth and development through the aid of public-spirited citizens over a long period of years and the story of their efficient management and control will be told in an interesting illustrated article in the feature section of the September 13 issue of The Washington Sunday Star.

## VIRGINIA STAGE LINES

## Bus Schedules

## — SOUTH BOUND —

Lv. Washington	Ar. Manassas	Ar. Richmond
8:00 A. M.	8:53 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:53 P. M.	
11:30 P. M.	12:23 P. M.	

## — NORTH BOUND —

Lv. Richmond	Lv. Manassas	Ar. Washington
3:00 P. M.	6:12 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
	5:37 P. M.	6:30 P. M.



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Concord Grapes 2-qt basket 17c  
California Lemons doz 35c  
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California Carrots 2 bunches 15c  
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IT PAYS



# Pitts' New Theatre Opens at Manassas Monday September 14

## Monday Night's Premiere Presents New Romantic Team

When the Crowd assembles at the new Pitts on Monday night they will have the pleasure of witnessing a new screen combination that will cause more heart throbs and mingled emotions than any other pair on the screen in recent months.

Taylor and Miss Young certainly seem the perfect love-team. His eyes are perfect complements for Loretta's wide-eyed beauty and appeal. And to top it off, "Private Number" is the

outstanding romantic hit of the year. The picture opens with Taylor a young millionaire's son, mistaking Loretta, a maid in the household, for a guest. He refuses to let the amused girl explain.

The romance blossoms into full bloom when Loretta accompanies the family to their summer home in Maine and one moonlit night, while Taylor and Loretta are rusing on the lake, they decide to get married.

## NEW LOVE-TEAM IN "PRIVATE NUMBER"

Starring an exciting new love team, handsome Robert Taylor and lovely Loretta Young, "Private Number," the new Fox triumph at Pitts Dixie Theatre on September 14 and 15, is being acclaimed one of the year's outstanding romantic hits.

Taylor's debonair manner and youthful banter complements Miss Young's beauty and wide-eyed appeal perfectly. And, added to the thrilling love-story, is suspense, drama and comedy by the irrepressible Patsy Kelly. Basil Rathbone and Marjorie Gateson are also featured prominently in the supporting cast.

"Private Number" was directed by Roy Del Ruth with Raymond Griffith associate producer. The screen story was written by Gene Markey and William Conselman, based on a play by Clèves Kinkead.

## FIELDS LIKES 'POPPY' ROLE BEST OF ALL

The character he likes best, that of a loveable old faker who glories in bamboozling the public but who paves the way for the romance of a young couple, is given W. C. Fields in his carnival film, "Poppy," coming Sept. 16 and 17, to Pitts Dixie Theatre in Manassas. It is the part he played in his first stage success, years ago.

Fields appears as a patent-medicine man and tent show follower who is the guardian of an eighteen-year-old girl, Rochelle Hudson. The girl has never known any other life.

When the two are operating a concession in a small town, Rochelle meets and falls in love with Richard Cromwell, son of the town's mayor. Fields, meanwhile, has concocted a scheme to have his ward identified as a missing heiress so she can take over an unclaimed fortune in the town.

The scheme works for a time and then is exposed. Rochelle, heiress for a day, is faced with the breaking up of her love affair and relinquishing of her new home. Then a sudden turn of the plot brings a happy ending.

Cast members include such outstanding favorites as Lynne Overman, Catharine Doucet, Rosalind Kieth and others. Taken from the first Fields stage triumph of years back, "Poppy" was directed by A. Edward Sutherland.

## SHOW BOAT A ROMANTIC DRAMA

"Show Boat," popularly recalled as Edna Ferber's best seller novel and as the Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein stage hit, has been brought to the screen by Universal and booked by Pitts Dixie Theatre for showing on September 23 and 24.

The romantic musical drama contains songs which have made the play a memorable success throughout this country. The 1936 screen version has three new numbers written by the same authors.

Eight of the principal players portray roles which they formerly interpreted on the stage. Irene Dunne, starring as Magnolia, is the centre

of a love story that reveals Allan Jones as the carefree Ravenal, Charles Winninger is the genial Captain Andy; Helen Morgan makes the same attractive Julie that she did on the stage.

Paul Robeson, splendid baritone, again plays Joe, A chorus of 200 and a total cast of 3,500 players indicate the grand scale on which James Whale directed "Show Boat."

## POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL FEATURES SHIRLEY TEMPLE

Broadway lost another of its favorite sons during the production of "The Poor Little Rich Girl," Shirley Temple's new Fox hit at the Pitts Dixie Theatre, on September 21 and 22 when Jack Haley, the hilarious comedian, announced that he planned to make California his permanent residence.

Haley, whose roaming eyes and general expression of coy utility for years made him one of Broadway's most popular comedians, now plans to devote himself exclusively to a screen career. Haley has been in films for the past two or three years, but he has alternated his screen appearances with stage productions.

Jack started out after graduating from high school, to become an electrician. However he was constantly getting his wires crossed and being shocked so after accumulating a small bankroll, he went to New York looking for a stage career. In a short time, the erstwhile apprentice playing leading roles in musical comedies and making more in a week on the stage than he could in a year connecting electrical fixtures.

Haley was featured in "Good News," "Follow Thru," "Take A Chance" and many other stage hits. His reputation spread to Hollywood and he was soon en route to the movie city.

Upon completion of his part in "The Poor Little Rich Girl," in which he is featured with Alice Faye, Gloria Stuart and Michael Whalen in the cast supporting Shirley Temple, Haley announced that henceforth he would confine himself to a screen career.

Monday-Tuesday, September 14-15

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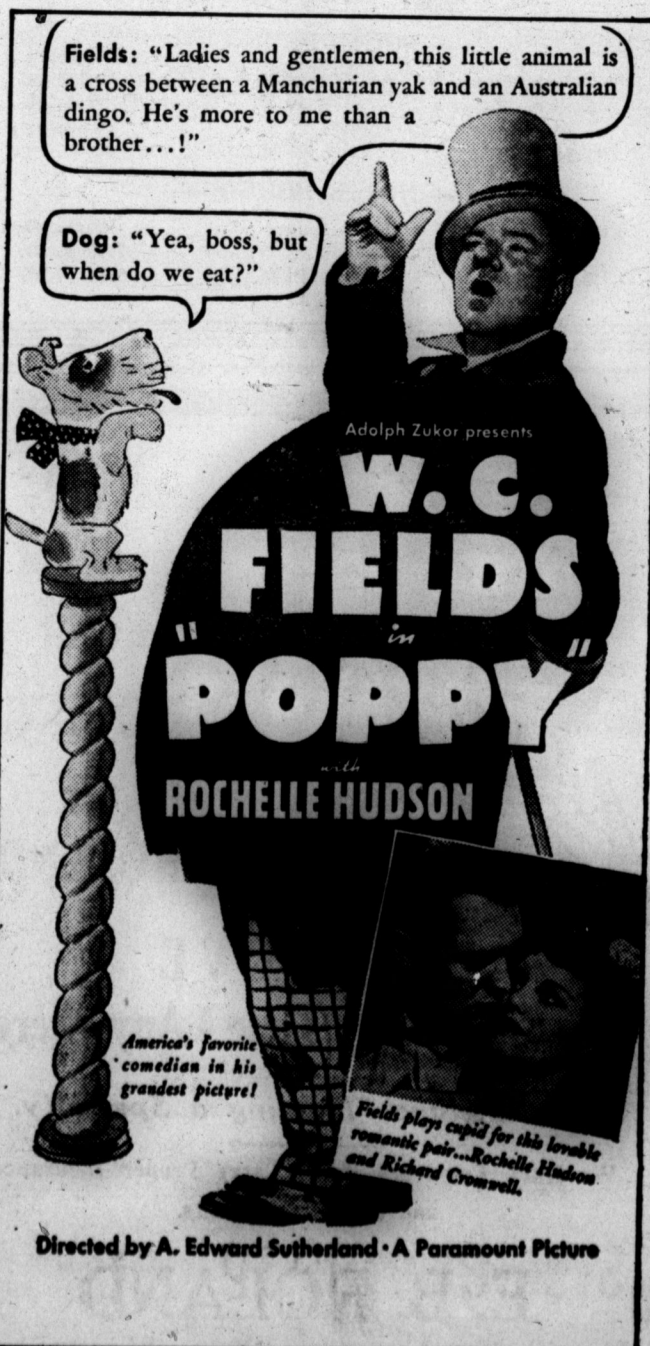


## TYLER IN "TRIGGER TOM"

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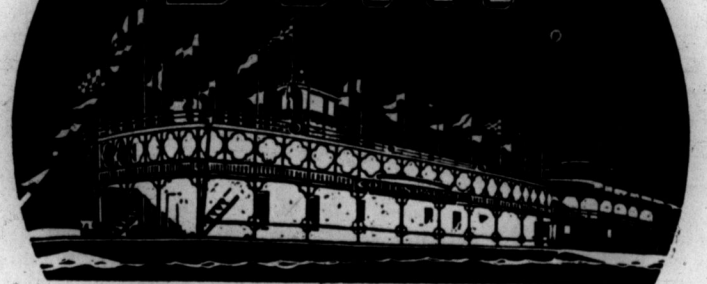
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"Suzy" with Jean Harlow and Franchot Tone  
"His Brother's Wife" with Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck  
"The Gorgeous Hussy" with Joan Crawford and Robert Taylor

A WORD FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sept. 10, 1936.

Mr. Benjamin T. Pitts,  
Pres. Pitts' Amusement Corp.,  
Dear Mr. Pitts:

As President of the Manassas-Prince William County Chamber of Commerce, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the modern and up-to-date theatre which you are erecting in Manassas and which is now nearing completion. I feel that a structure of this type will be a great asset not only to the town of Manassas but to Prince William County in its entirety and I wish for you all possible success in this undertaking.

We are now living in an age of progress, and we are proud to

have connected with our organization progressive business men who not only build for today but who are looking to the future development of Prince William County. We know that Prince William County is going for ward, and we appreciate all that you have contributed to this forward movement.

Again wishing for you much success and trusting that if at any time our organization may be able to assist you in any way that you will feel at liberty to call on us, I am, with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

C. C. CLOE.

President, Manassas - Prince William Chamber of Commerce.

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