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YOUNG DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION

Many Attend Annual Meeting at Charlottesville

By far the most outstanding event of the Sixth Annual Young Democratic Convention at Charlottesville last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was the opposition to a resolution endorsing the records of Senators Byrd and Glass, along with that of President Roosevelt and the national Administration, which threatened to split the resolutions committee of the Young Democratic Club of Virginia.

The fight, which grew out of an Eighth District caucus, was carried to the floor of the Convention, and a number of strongly partisan members declared they would "oppose to the end" any effort to applaud or approve the anti-Administration policies of Senators Byrd and Glass. After considerable lively discussion, and several efforts to have the Convention approve a substitute resolution endorsing the activities of the Administration, the Governor, and the State's Congressmen, and ignoring entirely the two Virginia Senators, a deadlock resulted, and both resolutions were tabled.

The Committee approved several major proposals, among them a request to the Federal Government to endow a school in the science of government at the University of Virginia, as "an appropriate memorial" to Thomas Jefferson, and one to condemn and correct certain mispractices that occur in Primary system of elections from time to time throughout the State.

A reduction in the poll tax, from \$1.50 to \$1.00 was the basis of another resolution, which also provided that the registration deadline be reduced from six to four months prior to the General Election. It suggested abolition of the system requiring the payment of poll taxes for three years as a prerequisite to voting, and one-year's payment be the required substitute.

Support was pledged to James H. Price, Saxon W. Holt, and A. P. Staples, Democratic candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General, respectively.

Another resolution requested that the President and Congress make every effort to bring expenditures within the income, and that the budget be balanced at the earliest opportunity.

The incumbent officers of the State organization were reelected. They include John Galleher, Leesburg, honorarily president; Harold (Nick) Sneed, Juvenile Judge of Richmond, President; Bob Duncan, Alexandria, Elliott Campbell, Milford, Richard S. Wright, Jr., Woodstock, and Paul Coleman, Lynchburg the four Vice Presidents; Jesse Dillon, Rock Mount, Secretary; Mrs. Geo. Walker, Lynchburg, National Committeewoman; John D. Neff, Staunton, National Committeeman; Miss Genevieve Boguess, Richmond, Treasurer, and Cas. H. Wilson, Crewe, College Secretary.

There are a total of 104 Clubs in the State, with a membership of approximately 20,000.

The Eighth District group reelected their chairman, Jim King, of Fairfax, and awarded Prince William the honor of a District Secretaryship, to which office Mrs. Elizabeth Pope Taylor, vice president of the local Club, was unanimously elected, in recognition of her efforts in building up the Club.

It might be well to mention here that in spite of the fact this is what is termed an "off-year", and most of the Clubs throughout the State lost voting strength, the Prince William Club was one of the very few Clubs that progressed and increased its membership.

One of the highlights of the occasion was a speech at the McIntyre Amphitheatre at the University by Representative S. Otis Bland, of Newport News, who is well known in this section of the State. Congressman Bland denied rumors that President Roosevelt is losing his prestige, and said these reports are being circulated by the "same old Republicans, the same old Liberty Leaguers, the same old beneficiaries of a corrupt past and the same old so-called Jeffersonian Democrats."

Representative Clifton A. Woodrum, of Roanoke, addressed the assembly, and declared the President did not object to difference of opinion among Democrats, "but what hurts

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Sept. 9, 1937.
Mr. H. G. Shirley, Chairman,
State Highway Commission,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Shirley:

Since the allocation was made for the extension of route 234, we have been hoping that the contract for this work would have been let before this, but so far we have seen nothing in the press about it.

I wish you would advise me when the commission contemplates letting the contract for this extension. It is our hope that this may be done at once, in order that the work might be well on the way before the winter comes on, as this road becomes impassable in places during that season.

I would be very grateful for your attention to this.

Yours respectfully
C. C. Cloe
President, Battlefield Trail
Highway Association.

Sept. 9, 1937.
Mr. C. C. Cloe,
Quantico, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Cloe:

Plans for improvement of Route 234 should be submitted to the Bureau of Public Roads in the next two weeks for approval. As soon as this is secured the work will be advertised.

Very cordially yours,
H. G. Shirley,
Commissioner.

RURAL PROGRAM TO CONTINUE

Mr. Lewis Announces Farm
Security Set Up.

The rural rehabilitation supervised loan program will continue as heretofore, under the newly established Farm Security Administration, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, P. A. Lewis (County Supervisor in charge of rural rehabilitation work in Prince William, Fairfax and Stafford counties announced early this week) from his office in Manassas, Va., following assurances received from George S. Mitchell, Regional Director of the Farm Security Administration in Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Lewis stated that the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, which the Farm Security Administration will administer, provides for continuation of the rural rehabilitation and farm debt adjustment work which he represents in this section and that he has been instructed to carry on substantially as before, under the new agency.

Rehabilitation loans accompanied by farm and home management advice from County Supervisors are made by the government to financially distressed farm families who hold out hope of making a comeback—whether on their own land or on rented land—but who are unable to secure proper credit from other sources to make crop or to purchase needed livestock and equipment.

In addition to the rural rehabilitation program which will be continued as an important phase of the new agency, the Farm Security Administration will conduct the Tenant loan program, as provided in the Farm Tenant Act, for the purchase and improvement of farms for selected tenant farmers, and will complete unfinished farmstead projects, including those started by the Resettlement Administration and those turned over to that organization from other agencies.

Details concerning the handling of applications for the new tenant loans will be announced later by the Regional Office, Mr. Lewis has been advised.

Land Use planning and submarginal land purchase activities, further provided for in the Bankhead-Jones Act, have been entrusted by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

This means that former Land Utilization work and that to be carried out under the new Act will be continued through a Land Utilization Division under the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, while the Farm Security Administration will conduct the tenant purchase and rural rehabilitation programs and complete farmstead projects now under development. Thus, the functions of the former Resettlement Administration and those added by the Farm Tenant Act have been divided between the Farm Security Administration and the Land Use program of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, according to the statement received by Mr. Lewis from the Regional Office.

Judge Coleman's Decision

On Monday Judge Coleman entered an order in the Stafford Circuit Court allowing the defendant, Frank P. Moncure, to plead guilty in cases covering 25 out of the 26-vote margin by which he was declared winner in the August primary, giving him the election by a margin of one vote. At the same time he dismissed charges involving irregularities of 171 Moncure votes, without hearing the evidence.

Through a legal maneuver, known as "demurrer", this kind of a victory becomes possible, and by virtue of our peculiar primary election laws, no appeal may be taken from the Circuit Court.

This circumstance, however, is not likely to soon drop from

the public mind and should be brought up before the proper legislative committee in evidence of the great need for enactment of suitable laws to correct such glaring abuses of the absentee ballot law as is suggested in the charges made by Mr. Herring and his associated petitioners.

It is regrettable that our primary election laws permit dismissal, without hearing evidence, of charges of the most serious nature, involving even alleged wholesale forgeries of signatures and other irregularities which, if proven, would reveal complete unfitness for public office and which should be brought to trial for the protection of the public welfare and for the exoneration of the defendant or his just conviction and punishment.

LOCAL INSTRUTOR TO DIRECT VIRGINIA JUDGING TEAM

R. R. Fishpaw, local agricultural instructor, has been notified that he is to have charge of the judging team from Virginia at The Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass. Sept. 20 to 25th.

The members of the team are Ralph Rollins, Nokesville, Virginia; Fred Blackburn, Stafford, Virginia; and John Laycock, Lincoln, Virginia. These boys were selected because of their demonstrated ability in judging at the State F. F. A. Rally in June.

The Md.-Va. Milk Producers Association are sponsoring the trip to Springfield.

In the dairy cattle judging contest four breeds of cattle will be judged—Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein, and Jersey. Ralph Rollins and Fred Blackburn will judge in this contest, with John Laycock alternate. In the milk judging contest Ralph Rollins and John Laycock are entered, with Fred Blackburn alternate. All three boys will judge showmanship.

Ralph Rollins is the second pupil of Mr. Fishpaw's to be selected by State officials to judge on out of state teams this year, Charles Lynn, of Manassas, having won a place on the judging team which represents Virginia at the annual F. F. A. Convention and American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City in October.

CLUB LAYS PLANS TO CELEBRATE 25th ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. J. F. Burks and Mrs. Robert Lewis entertained the Bethlehem Housekeepers Club at the Stone House Inn on Wednesday September 15. There was a large attendance of members present. Guests were Miss Annie Roberts of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Harold McCall, Mrs. Mac Dogan and Mrs. C. C. Lynn. Mrs. A. A. Hooff was present for the first time as a member of the club.

After a short welcome by the president the usual routine of business was transacted.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson reported that Bishop Mead's "Old Homes and Churches" had been placed in the library with funds from the club.

The curtain relief committee announced that shoes were much in demand for needy school children. Ten dollars was voted toward this individual donations were also made.

The treasurer reported that the five dollars voted to the P. T. A. playground fund had been sent in.

The president announced that the club would celebrate its 25th anniversary in February. Plans for this was discussed.

Miss Annie Roberts entertained the club with an entertaining story of Edison.

Mrs. Wheatley Johnson and Mrs. Pierson composed the program committee for September. They put on a guessing contest. Mrs. Dogan and Mrs. Washington tied for first prize. Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson won second.

Attractive refreshments were served by Mrs. Ayres. After singing "Auld Lang Syne" the meeting adjourned.

CLUB TO CELEBRATE CONSTITUTION ANNIVERSARY.

After an evening of poetry last week with Frank Sigman and Ted Didlake as the chief actors, the Kiwanis Club is looking forward this week to an exposition on the Constitution, this being the actual 150th anniversary of the date of adoption. The speaker has not been announced.

MR. PITTS TO ERECT NEW BUILDING

Mr. Ben Pitts, who has already done so much for Manassas, is to erect a handsome building next to his theatre. The new building, it is understood, will accommodate three stores which, it is stated, have already been leased.

JUNIOR WOMANS CLUB SURVEY

Young Ladies Seek Improvement of Town Sanitation.

The Junior Woman's Club has been making a survey of the Town of Manassas to ascertain the number of people approving the disposal of wet, perishable garbage by the Town of Manassas, if it can be arranged. The Town recently sent out cards asking for the opinion of the citizens on this question, but only a few even troubled to reply. The Civic Committee of the Junior Woman's Club, thinking this project of the sanitary method of removing garbage a worth-while one, has re-opened the question.

During the week, you have probably been approached by one or more of the young ladies who have asked you to sign one of the cards, registering your opinion. The plan as laid out is a simple and inexpensive one, whereby the citizen will be required to buy only one can, at a price low enough that all can afford to purchase one, and the Town arrange for disposal of garbage at least twice a week, leaving a sterilized can in the place of a full one. The subject will have to be brought to the attention of the Town Council for their sanction and approval if the majority of the citizens in the town desire.

Please be receptive to the members of the Club who may approach you and register your reply with them. No personal feelings are involved, since they are merely making a house-to-house survey in the interest of a more sanitary and well-kept town.

MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT TO HAVE NIGHT CLASS

The Industrial Arts department of Manassas High School in cooperation with the county school board is going to conduct a night school class this year. The class is to be in charge of Mr. Earl F. Griswold. The class is open to anyone in the county not attending regularly day school. Registration will be held Monday night, September 20, at 7:00 in the Agriculture Building. The fee is \$5.00 per year payable in monthly installments of \$1.00.

The class will meet every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday night at 7:00 course in woodmaking, drafting, electricity, machine shop, and general metal work will be offered. This class has grown out of numerous requests for the work and those in charge hope that the registration will warrant its continuance in the future.

BANQUET TO FEATURE DAIRY MEETING

A banquet will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association at Manassas on Thursday evening, September 23.

A report will be made of the milk and butterfat production of the individual herds. R. W. Dickson, in charge of Dairy Herd Improvement Association work in the state, and Dr. T. B. Hutcheson of Virginia Polytechnic Institute will speak.

A demonstration of the construction of and need for safety bull pens will be given by Gilbert Rollins and Selwyn Smith, 4-H dairy club members. Dr. Hutcheson will discuss the subject "Better Pastures for Dairy Farm."

CALLMEETING OF U. D. C.

There will be an important call meeting of the Manassas Chapter U. D. C., at the home of Mrs. Louis Carpenter Thursday, Sept. 23rd, at 3 p. m. The anniversary of Admiral Semmes' birth will be appropriately observed, and important chapter business will be transacted—Daughters, please attend.

BINGO PARTY AT DUMFRIES

The Community League of Dumfries School will have a bingo party at the school house on Friday, September 24, at 8:00 p. m. Refreshments will be sold by the ladies of the league.

ELECTION CONTEST DECIDED MONDAY

Moncure Given Nomination By One Vote.

On Monday of this week Judge Frederick W. Coleman entered an order in the Stafford Circuit Court dismissing the election contest filed by George W. Herring and other citizens against Frank P. Moncure, charging various frauds, irregularities, unauthorized affixing of signatures to affidavits and asking for a judicial inquiry into the election returns.

The action followed the filing of a "demurrer" by the defendant in which he admitted that a portion of the charges were true, but in this instance the admission did not involve enough votes to change the election results.

Having declined to hear the evidence of the petitioners involving the larger number of votes and the more serious infractions of the law, the decision of the Judge favored the defendant, giving him an official margin of one vote.

Of the 24 items of the Herring petition the demurrer was granted on paragraphs 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21 and 22, involving less than two dozen votes, while the judge dismissed items 12, 13, 14, 23 and 24, involving scores of itemized irregularities, charging frauds, unauthorized affixing of signatures by him of voters to cast their ballots by mail although not expecting to be absent on election day. Instances were cited where applications were "applied for by the said Moncure and secured by him; that the same was filled out in his handwriting, and the name of the voter signed thereto by him and forwarded to the registrar."

Item 14 was of especial interest to those who would cite instances of the abuse of the absentee ballot law in urging legislation to correct present wide-spread abuses. This paragraph of the petition charged, and cited instances where voters not expecting to be away, and physically able to vote, were solicited by Mr. Moncure "in order to collect votes for the said Frank P. Moncure in advance of the election and thus thwart a free expression of the will of the people at the polls."

The most serious charge of the petition was contained in item 13 which states "votes were solicited by the said Frank P. Moncure, applications to vote by mail applied for by him; that the said applications were filled out in the handwriting of the said Moncure and mailed to the appropriate registrar . . . and that the said Frank P. Moncure furnished the postage for mailing said ballots to the said voters, and returning the ballots to the registrar."

"The five sections of the Herring contest petition which Judge Coleman dismissed," says the Free-Lance Star, "by sustaining the Moncure demurrer, involved a total of 171 votes declared to have been cast for Moncure."

In rendering his decision, Judge Coleman stated that his ruling was final and that no appeal can be taken. He stated that it is impossible to reconcile the decisions which have been made by various lower courts on the primary election laws and that none of these conflicting decisions can reach the Supreme Court of Appeals under existing laws.

It has been unofficially stated that friends of Mr. Herring are urging that he take action to have certain persons in Stafford indicted for forgery.

LEAVING FOR COLLEGE

A number of our young people are attending the various colleges this year. They are as follows:

Elizabeth Lloyd and Mildred Parrish, Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg; Cleveland Fisher, Randolph Macon College, Ashland; Elmer Lunceford, James Knox William and Mary College, Williamsburg; Lucy Fauntleroy Cocke, Hollins College; Mary Gibson, Converse, Sportsburg, N. C.; Keiffer Wenrich, Astern Air College, Salisbury, N. C.; Jane Lynn, Harrisonburg; Marshall Johnson and Douglas Morris, Strayers; Billy Hale, Philip Reading, Stanley Harpine of Nokesville, Henry Florence of Gainesville, and Charles and Warren Bauserman, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Billy Jamison and Emlen Marsteller, Dartmouth; Mary D. Lynch, Mt. Holyoke; Milford Seccord, Cornell; Eleanor Gibson, Red Cross School in Washington, D. C., and Clayton Libeau, Maryland University.

NOKESVILLE

On September the eighth school again opened. Most of our old scholars returned, and there were many new ones.

Miss Hottle and Mr. Fishpaw, two of our teachers who did not return this year, were replaced by Miss Ramsey and Mr. Broyles.

Two new grade teachers were Miss Kerlin, who teaches the third and fourth grades, and Miss Sloop, who teaches the sixth and seventh grades.

A revival service at the Methodist church is being conducted this week by Reverend Good.

Misses Minnie Squires, Helen Newland, and Frances Owens are leaving for Harrisburg this week where they will attend State Teacher's college.

Miss Ruth Hooker, Janet Trenis, and Gayle Bowman will return to Fredericksburg State Teacher's College this year.

Mr. John Bear will enter V. P. I. this year.

Miss Ruth Somers and Mr. Lloyd Diehl are returning to Bridgewater this year.

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INDEPENDENT HILL

We are sorry to hear of illness of our friend, Mr. R. C. Linton who is now in Garfield Hospital, D. C. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Will Groff of Lancaster, Pa., called on Mr. and Mrs. John M. Aleary, Tuesday. Mr. Groff used to reside here. It is the first time he has been back here since he left thirty years or more.

Our old colored friend, Issie Cole was taken to Freeman's Hospital, D. C., one day last week. Issie has been ill for some time. We hope he will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and their daughter, Virginia, from Dayton Ohio, spent several days recently with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodyard.

Mr. John M. Oleyar is on the sick list. He is better at this waiting.

Mr. Arthur Woodyard was taken to Ganlerger Hospital, D. C., Sunday, Mr. Woodyard has been ill for a long time. We hope he will soon recover and be back to his home here.

Mr. Clyde Miller of Manassas called on Miss Mildred Oleyar Sunday.

Mr. Mike Czapp and family from Michigan, were visiting his brother, Mr. Joe Czapp, also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rusin, half brother of Mr. Czapp from Columbia, Ohio.

Rev. Clifton Stork and family of Shioh, Va., called on Mrs. Stork's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wine Tuesday.

HOW AN ALABAMA OFFICER AIDED IN THE VICTORY AT FIRST MANASSAS

The Journal is in receipt of an interesting account of the quick headwork of an Alabama officer which undoubtedly had its effect in the results of the 1st Battle of Manassas.

It was sent to us by Mrs. C. W. Daugette, of Jacksonville, Alabama, daughter of Major General John H. Forney. This lady, who is President of the Alabama Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is very much interested in the history of the Battle of Manassas as related by Mr. B. Lynn Robertson, with the accompanying letters.

The account as published, follows: "And upon no soldier of the North or South could the honor be more fittingly bestowed for many reasons.

In the first place, General Forney was a high graduate of West Point, and was one of the best civil engineers of that institution.

That he was a mathematician of high order is attested by his being a professor of mathematics at West Point when a very young man.

He was a loyal soldier in the U. S. army until his state seceded; when, like Lee and other great and loyal men, he considered that his first allegiance was to his state.

Accordingly, though offered the position of General in the U. S. army, impelled by a stern sense of duty, he refused the offer and came South to take a subordinate position in the Confederate army.

Surely, if there were no other reasons why the South should love, admire and venerate this great and good man, the mere fact that he made this splendid sacrifice rather than turn his back upon his native land; that he had every prospect of rapid promotion and a distinguished career in the Northern army, and a wide field for his superior talents, with wealth and the glory which success entails; while in coming to the Southern army he gave up the certainty of all this to fight for a cause which most dispassionate and well-informed men, who knew the comparative military resources of the two sections, felt to be fore-doomed to failure; yet as Moses, when offered the choice between the royalty, splendor and power of the Egyptian throne, and humiliation, poverty and stripes with the children of Israel, unhesitatingly chose the latter; so Gen. Forney preferred to suffer probable defeat and the loss of all but honor with his own people, rather than victory and glory with their foes.

This, alone, enshrines Gen. Forney, with deathless love, in the hearts of every Southern man and woman, and every son and daughter of a Veteran, as one of her noblest heroes.

But General Forney was, in addition to this, a man of splendid native ability and genius. The rank of Major General, (acting Lieut. General) to which he rose in the Confederacy attests this; and many instances, not only of personal bravery, but wise, far-seeing generalship show that this promotion was not from favoritism, nor influence with the powers that be, but upon merit. I cite but one instance, taken from an article in the Confederate Veteran, by that very gallant officer, Maj. W. W. Draper, of the 10th Ala., entitled, "HOW FOR-

NEY SAVED THE DAY AT MANASSAS." He says, "Early in July, 1861, we were sent from our rendezvous at Richmond, to Strasburg, Va., where we debarked and marched to Winchester to confront McDowell. In line of battle, we received orders to make 'a forced march across the Blue Ridge' to join Beauregard at Bull Run. We were green, raw troops, fat and full, numbering a regiment about 1100 officers and men. Col. Forney, whom we thought then a heartless and cruel commander would make us pull off our shoes and socks, roll up our breeches, and wade those cold mountain streams. We saw the wisdom of this later. We were then in E. Kirby Smith's Brigade, with four other regiments. At night-fall, worn and tired, we halted in the road. As soon as stopped, the men dropped down with knapsacks under their shoulders, and snoozed off. It was 'Fall in,' march 30 or 40 steps, and the same thing over and over again. Col. Forney rode forward to see Gen. Smith to learn the trouble, and he replied, 'I do not know, please ride forward and see.' Upon his return, Col. Forney said, 'General, we have come to the Shenandoah river, and the army is being put over in a country ferry-boat, about a company at a time. Permit me to march my regiment down to the river and rest, until my time comes to come to cross.' Gen. Smith granted the request. Our time had just come to cross. He put spurs to his horse and crossed the river, the water coming up on his saddle-skirts. He returned and called, 'attention, 10th Ala. Every man of you disrobe, tie your clothes on the back of your necks, take care of your guns, march in by fours, and await command on the other side.' The rest of the army followed the example, and by this means regiments were put across in thirty minutes, where it would have taken hours to put them over by the flat ferry-boat," and by this means, they reached the field of Manassas just as Beauregard was dispatching to Gen. Johnson to prepare for a retreat" as the issue was very doubtful.

The arrival of these reinforcements turned the tide of battle in favor of the Confederacy. But not only in what he did, but in the personal injury that he suffered did Gen. Forney deserve well of the South. He was severely wounded at Dranesville, from which he never fully recovered, which never ceased to give him pain and which shortened his life. Thus did he lay his career, his wealth, his talent, and even his life, as a whole burnt-offering upon the altar of his country's cause.

ENTERS UNIVERSITY OF N. C. Miss Anna Margaret Ballentine, who Graduated from Marion Junior College in the spring, left for Chapel Hill, N. C., on Tuesday morning. There she will enter the junior class of the University of North Carolina and work toward a degree in Library Science. Pastor Ballentine drove her down. From there he plans to visit his home in Newberry, S. C. He will return the latter part of the week, bringing his mother, Mrs. J. J. Ballentine, for a visit in Manassas.

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Large Super Suds - 2 pkgs. **33c**

Swansdown Cake Flour pkg. **25c**

Sanico Peanut Butter 1 lb. jar **17c**

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The newly elected town council of the town of Occoquan, after being duly notified and having qualified, took the oath of office on September 1, 1937, being sworn in by town clerk Mr. B. W. Brunt. The council are as follows: Capt. Thos. F. Joyce, Mayor; Mr. Marvin J. Best, Mr. H. Caldwell Slack, Mr. Edgar R. Shanklin and Mr. H. L. Mooney, councilmen. Mr. B. W. Brunt, who was also elected, did not qualify leaving one vacancy. The council designated the 11th of each month as the regular monthly meeting time commencing with September 11, and the place of meeting to be the election room at the home of Mr. H. R. Slack. All citizens of the town of Occoquan are invited to attend all or any of these meetings. The council held their first regular meeting on September 11, at which meeting Mr. John A. Musselman was appointed to fill the existing vacancy. Mr. Edgar H. Shanklin was elected town clerk and Mr. B. W. Brunt as town treasurer. The election of town sergeant was deferred until the October meeting. The collection of delinquent taxes and other matters of vital importance to the town will also receive proper attention at the October meeting. Your council is desirous of getting the fullest cooperation of all citizens in carrying out a program of making our town one of the prettiest if not the prettiest town in the state of Virginia. We can do it if we all work together, and it is hoped we will. Your council is at your service, and they can not do much without your full cooperation. Some of the ordinances now in effect may better be changed and some new ordinances enacted. Any change in the present ordinances or any new ordinances added will be communicated to all citizens immediately. In this way we hope all will help in obeying the laws and in making our town a model for others to follow. It can be done.

There will be a dance at Occoquan High School Auditorium on Friday evening, September 17. Music by an excellent band. All are invited to attend and have a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Aubrey Sheppard of Lorton and Miss Jane Seelman of Occoquan spent Labor Day holidays at Atlantic City.

Little Miss Jean Sheppard of Lorton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bernard Cross at Occoquan.

The Junior Boy's Class of Occoquan Methodist Church entertained the Junior Girl's Class at a wiener roast at the old quarry across the bridge from Occoquan, on Tuesday evening, September 7. All had a grand time.

Mr. Kenneth Fling and family have moved from Lorton to their new home near Occoquan. We welcome them to our town and hope they will like the change.

Mr. Eugene Bryant and family have moved from the house in Occoquan which they have occupied for several years to the house owned by the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Langston in the suburbs of Occoquan. Their new home is larger and more commodious than that which they have vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Barnes of Rock Ledge have been spending a week's vacation visiting relatives and friends in New York and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burke of Washington spent the holidays visiting Mr. Burke's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Janney at Occoquan.

Mrs. C. Lee Starkweather has opened her home Hillcrest, Occoquan, and is going to spend some time there. Mrs. Starkweather had several visitors from Scranton, Pa., spend several days with her over the Labor Day holidays. We are glad to have Mrs. Starkweather back with us again.

Mrs. John Powell has returned home after spending several days visiting relatives in New York. We are glad Mrs. Powell was able to take this trip; especially since she has not been well for several months. We are glad to note she is on the mend.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Betty Carter who has been quite ill is improving. We hope she will soon be fully recovered.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Bernard Cross who has been ill is well again and home from the hospital.

We are glad to note that our genial postmaster, Mr. A. B. Rogers, has his happy smile again. He had been quite ill, but is fully recovered.

Mrs. Blanche Davis of Lorton has returned from a long vacation visiting relatives and friends in several parts of the U.S.A.

Mrs. Thomas F. Joyce and daughter, Mary, of Occoquan have returned from two months vacation visiting relatives and friends in California. They also visited in other sections of the North Western States and North Eastern Canada. They reported having a grand vacation.

There was a joint meeting of the

and the Rectors Aid Society on Wednesday, September 8, at the home of Mrs. Fred A. Barnes, Rockledge, Occoquan, Va. There was a very large attendance at which all had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Ambrose Petelet and family of Occoquan took in the Skyline Drive and other parts of Western Virginia

during the holidays, and report having a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Barnes entertained the Corinthian Yacht Club of Washington the week-end before Labor Day. There was a large crowd of men, women and children. A moving picture was shown on the lawn in front of Rock Ledge in the evening,

after which excellent refreshments were served. Four local boys entertained with songs and spirituals which were very much enjoyed by all. The four boys were: Messrs. Rexford Boxley, Howard Brooks, Horace Brooks and Fremont Williams. The entire arrangement was a huge success. Most of the club members came in on

their power boats and cruisers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brenner of Alexandria spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Payne of Occoquan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Barnes were hosts at a dinner on Wednesday evening, September 8, their guests being: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Janney,

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas F. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brunt and daughter, and Mrs. C. Lee Starkweather, all of Occoquan and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClasky of New Alexandria, Va. Pohick Branch Woman's Auxiliary

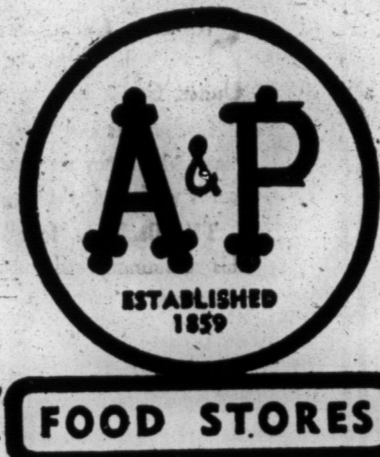
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Hominy No. 2 1/2 can	9c
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Mustard . 9-oz. jar	12c
Sultana Brand	
P-nut Butter lb. jar	14c
Rajah Blended	
Syrup . . . qt. jug	27c
Sunnyfield Brand Pancake	
Flour . . . 2 pkgs.	15c
Seeded or Seedless Del Monte	
Raisins . . . pkg.	10c
Spry	
Shortening 3-lb. can	57c
Del Monte	
Peas . 2 No. 2 cans	29c

- Fruits & Vegetables -

Yellow Onions	3 lbs.	10c
New Potatoes	10 lbs.	13c
RED OR YELLOW		
Sweet Potatoes	3 lbs.	10c
Savoy Cabbage	lb.	5c
Fresh Celery	2 bchs.	15c
Damsons	lb.	5c
CONCORD		
Grapes	12-qt. bskt.	39c

MASON JARS	
dozen pints	59c
dozen quarts	69c

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Aged Daisy Cheese	lb.	27c
Sunnyfield Flour	12-lb. bag	45c
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Iona Flour	12-lb. bag	43c
DEL MONTE		
Fruit Cocktail	big No. 2 1/2 can	23c
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—Except 4 Varieties		
White House Prune Juice	qt. jar	14c
HERSHEY'S		
Chocolate Syrup	2 16-oz. cans	17c
COLD STREAM		
Pink Salmon	2 tall cans	23c
Quaker Oats	sm. box 9c - lg box	19c
Sunnyfield Corn Flakes	pkg.	6c

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Dromedary Ginger	
Bread Mix . . . pkg.	19c
Quaker Puffed	
Rice . . . 2 boxes	19c
Pabst-ett	
Cheese . . . pkg.	17c
Kraft's	
Mayonnaise pt. jar	31c
Iona Salad	
Dressing . pt. jar	15c
Flaky Soda	
Cracker . lb box	10c
Waldorf	
Tissue . . . 4 rolls	17c
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Kitchen Matches	1ge. box 4c
Rinso	1ge. box 21c
Bon Ami cake 9c - Powder	pkg. 11c
Woodbury's	
Facial Soap	2 cakes 15c
P & G	
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CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST
The Manassas Journal
 BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

But it shall not be well with the wicked, neither shall he prolong his days, which are as a shadow; because he feareth not before God.—Ecclesiastes 8-13.

VIRGINIA EXAMPLE

(Reprinted by request)

"The hope which springs eternal in the human breasts continues to flame in the hearts of the Virginia Republicans. Their party has sunk back into the slough from which the Anti-Smith revolt of 1928 briefly raised it. Their chances of electing a candidate for State office are hardly better today than they were back in the early twenties, when the only hope the Virginia G. O. P. had came from Federal Offices, and the fact that Col. Henry W. Anderson had espoused their cause.

But they are not downhearted. They have held a Convention in the City of Richmond and have nominated a full list of State Candidates. Thanks to the Byrd's short ballot reform, it is not a very long list. It embraces only three offices. The head of the ticket is J. Powell Royall, of Tazewell, in the Southwest, who will oppose Mr. James H. Price for the Governorship. Dr. S. A. Reynolds, of Pittsylvania, will be the candidate for the Lieutenant Governorship, and Gerould M. Rumble, of Norfolk will run for Attorney General. It is a forlorn hope, but nobody can say that the Virginia Republicans turn back because a thing is difficult, or that their leaders refuse to get out in front just because the getting happens to be a little hard.

In point of fact, the spirit of Virginia Republicanism might well furnish a spark for the Party in the Nation as a whole. The G. O. P., as a national entity, has been a little on the slack side these last few years. It has felt that with the New Deal in the ascendant and with Mr. Farley in control of the patronage, the game was hardly worth the candle. Let it consider the example of its Virginia Department, and take new courage. They pass the torch from hand to hand even when the night is dark. In so doing they set an example to their confreres in other states where discouragements are too easily accepted at face value."

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Carlton Clore of Madison, Va., spent the week-end with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kincheloe.

Mrs. R. S. Hynson's niece, Mrs. Fred Auty, of Washington visited her last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lankford visited at the Bradford home last week.

Mr. George Mason Adams of Philadelphia was the week-end guest of Harry P. Davis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lynn, Jr., and family spent the week-end in Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sigman of New York spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sigman. Dr. and Mrs. V. V. Gillum and family and Mrs. Gillum's mother, Mrs. Layman, spent last Sunday in the Shenandoah valley, visiting the caverns and going over Skyline Drive.

Col. and Mrs. B. L. Jacobson entertained about 26 guests at a supper party on the lawn last Sunday night.

Lieut. and Mrs. Dabney Waters of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters last week-end.

Misses Nancy Lee and Barbara Lynn are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lynn, Sr.

Miss Mildred Davies of Culpeper is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton.

Miss Annie Roberts of Washington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Martin.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ball were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kline of Hershey, Pa., and Mrs. Ball's mother, Mrs. Iva Shifflet of Washington.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Peters on Wednesday, September 22 at 3 p.m.

Mr. Cottam Dickerson of New York City, Mrs. Nehemiah Durstine of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schaeffer and son, Billy, of Washington, D. C., were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coverstone.

Mrs. Dudley Martin and son, Jackie, spent several days last week in Washington as the guests of Mrs. Richard Compton.

Miss Mary E. Marsteller will spend the week-end in Richmond.

Miss Elvire Conner was a guest at a house party at the Wigglesworth Cottage on the Potomac last week-end.

Miss Maron Broadus will attend the All-Star Football game in Washington tonight.

Mrs. James Johnston of Harrisonburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. P. A. Lewis.

Miss Nina Dalton will begin her career as a business teacher in the Marshall High School on Monday, September 20.

Mrs. Ben Johnson and infant son, James Fiench, returned to their home here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levine of Washington have purchased a tract of land through Mr. R. J. Ratcliffe, on the upper stretches of Cedar Run. This is very pretty property and the new comers plan to improve it and use it as a residence for a good portion of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lonas went to Harrisonburg on Tuesday to see Mr. W. A. Hausenluck who is in the hospital there, having been forced to have one leg amputated as the result of a gun wound.

The Ladies' Aid of the Buckland U. B. Church will sponsor an ice cream and cake social Friday, Sept. 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Jerome Frampton, Jr., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hottle.

Mrs. G. A. McDaniel and son are the guests of Mrs. McDaniel's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hottle for the week.

The Y. W. A. will have their meeting at the church on Thursday, 23rd at 7:30 p.m. Miss Evelyn Moore will have charge of the program. Their program of Prayer for "State Missions" will also be given at this time.

The Margaret Barbour Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Mylander on Monday, Sept. 20th at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Eva Steele left Monday for Herndonville, N. C., to teach English in Fassifern School for girls.

Mrs. J. S. Lumsford recently returned from a two-weeks visit in Florida.

Mrs. C. B. Compton had as guests on Sunday Miss Lucy Boyer of New York, Miss Naomi Boyer of Winchester, Mrs. L. E. Marston and family and Mrs. Daniel Flaherty of Alexandria, Miss Ella Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Helfley of Washington.

Miss Nancy Marsteller left on Wednesday for St. Margaret's Episcopal School in Tappahannock, which she will attend this season.

We are glad to hear that Frank Blakemore, who is ill in a Washington hospital, is somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. Enos Newman of

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Washington were guests of Mr. E. R. Conner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dawson and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey and Carolyn leave Friday morning for Hagerstown where they will visit Rev. Luther Miller and sisters and attend the Battle of Antietam celebration.

Mrs. Virginia Breeden has sold her bungalow just outside of Manassas and moved to Lorton. She was a pleasant caller at the Journal Office on Monday.

Mrs. W. N. Wenrich and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jordan, of Quantico attended the celebration in Hagerstown, Md., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Tufel and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Tufel, of Rockville Center, Long Island, are the guests of Mrs. A. A. Hooff.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Eleanor Patterson is ill at her home on West Street and hope that she will soon be able to be out and around again.

Kenneth Lyons was a visitor in Manassas last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Jr. went to Ocean City, Md. last Wednesday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lankford. Mr. Bradford returned yesterday and Mrs. Bradford will remain there for a month.

Miss Ada Haydon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley Johnson at Clover Hill Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mauck attended the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Virgil Wood, in Front Royal on Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Trusler spent last week-end at his home in Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Seeley were Richmond visitors Wednesday. Miss Mary Cox, sister of Mrs. Seeley who had been their guest went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey were hosts at a dinner party at their home last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Katherine Gravens of Richmond.

Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, Order of Eastern Star. Those present beside the honor guest were Mrs. Ellington and son, of Fork Union, Va., Mrs. Irving of Cartersville, Mrs. Margaret Broadus, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon of Manassas.

Mr. Boyd Fleming of Atlanta, Ga., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owens.

Old friends and neighbors who called at the Journal Office during the past few days included Miss Sarah Thomas, Miss Alice Webb, Mrs. Virginia Breeden, J. A. Ramey, G. A. Gossom, Mrs. Selina T. Wilson, Mrs. H. L. Tubbs, Mr. Bob Cushing, Frank Mohler, W. L. Coverston, Miss Sabina Neel, J. M. Kline, E. S. Clary and W. W. Ford.

Friday night Radio Dances, sponsored by the Student Cooperative Association of Manassas High School, will begin on Sept. 17 at 8:30 p. m. and continue throughout the winter.

Mr. J. Lindsay Dawson has sold his farm "Deep Hole," near Woodbridge, to Dr. Fifer, of Alexandria. The new owner will take possession on October 1st.

The friends of Maurice Smith will be glad to know that he is resting comfortably at the hospital following, an operation yesterday.

SCHOOL DAYS EMULATED IN FESTIVE PARTY

Schooldays was the theme of the social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowers on the evening of September 9 by the Bethel Luther League.

Promptly at 8:15 school assembled; the pupils were called together for the opening by the ringing of the dinner bell by Evelyn Ballentine, teacher for the evening. Formal exercises consisted of group singing. Such songs as "Schooldays" and "My Teacher 'Tis of Thee" carried out the theme of the party.

Afterwards, the schedule for the school day was strictly adhered to. History—a contest on the presidents—began the way's work. Arithmetic, public speaking, geography, etc., followed in order. The lunch hour with its ice cream and cake was hailed with delight by the hardy pupils. About twenty-five leaguers and friends attended school for the day.

The honor list includes J. H. Rexrode and Anna Margaret Ballentine for their accuracy in the names of the presidents. George White received first place in arithmetic for his stupendous knowledge of that mathematical science. There were a number of ties in the matter of the best appetite for ice cream and cake, probably William L. Miller and James Gregory leading for first, with the whole league receiving honorable mention.

BURKE-CARTER

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lorice Carter daughter of Mrs. L. C. Carter of Leesville, and Mr. John Henry Burke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burke of Manassas, in the Leesville Methodist Church on Saturday, September 4. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. C. Shearer.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. C. L. Carter of Leesville.

Miss Louise Anderson of Richmond was maid of honor and Mrs. J. T. Clanton of Danville, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Doris English and Miss Veta-Marie Draper of Roanoke. Euphan and Adolphus Carter, niece and nephew of the bride, were flower girl and ring bearer.

The best man was Mr. Edwin Beachley of Manassas and the groomsmen were Messrs. L. S. Spurling and E. W. Smith of Lenior, N. C. and Allen Fore of Lynchburg.

The bride is a graduate of Danville High School and attended Farmville State Teacher's College. She has been a member of the Manassas faculty.

The groom is a graduate of Hargrave Military Academy and attended Maryland University.

After the reception they left for an extended trip and are now residing with Mr. Burke's parents on Grand Avenue.

TO OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will observe the "Day of Prayer for State Missions" on Tuesday, 21st. The meeting will be held at the church beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting through the day.

In the afternoon at 2:30 the regular meeting of the Society will be held with Mrs. Jas. Luck as leader. We hope that many will attend this meeting.

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QUANTICO

Miss Dorothy Bradley was hostess at a party given in her home Saturday night. The guests were Miss Bee Umbough, Miss Elizabeth Brawner, Miss Mary Jean Holloway, Miss Ruth Coleman, Mr. Nick Katsarelis, Mr. Stanley Call, Mr. John Matunas, Mr. Carl Wright and Mr. Joe Grady.

Ch. Mar. Gunner Holloway and family were dinner guests of Sgt. and Mrs. Coleman Saturday.

Miss Bee Umbough of Washington spent a few days of last week with Miss Dot. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Warren spent from Saturday until Wednesday in Spray, North Carolina with Mr. Beverly's parents. Miss Margaret Warren who had spent three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Warren returned to her home in Spray with them.

Mrs. Margaret Keys Boswell was in Quantico the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lewis of Quantico were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rison Sunday.

Mr. Willie Abel, a lifelong resident of the vicinity, died Monday morning shortly after twelve. He was buried near Fredericksburg, Va., Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Damkey, Mrs. John Dimmick, and daughter Winnie and Mrs. Elvan F. Keys spent Tuesday in Washington, D. C.

Captain A. J. Carlson who has been serving at the C. C. Camp here has returned to Watertown, Mass., with his family.

Mr. Roy Kelley returned to Randolph Macon Wednesday afternoon to enter his senior term.

Miss Betty Hudson, the new principal of Quantico, is a full pledged Quanticonian. She initiated herself by falling overboard on her first boating trip on the Potomac. Those present seemed to enjoy the incident.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. O'Brien are the happy parents who presented their small son Michael with an eight and a quarter lb. sister, Miss Patricia Ellen, this past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond of New York spent Tuesday evening and night with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Shalazzo in Quantico.

LUTHER LEAGUE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The officers of the Luther League of the Bethel Lutheran Church were installed by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Ballentine, at a combined service of the Luther League and Vespers on Sunday evening, September 12.

In his address, "The Challenge to Modern Youth," Pastor Ballentine emphasized the necessity of a philosophy of life that placed the privileges of the church first rather than second, third, or last, in one's list of choices. His challenge was to remind the young people of such social problems as the growing divorce evil that their elders had not been successful in solving.

The Candlelight Service of the Luther League was used by the pastor in installing the officers. The candles on the altar were lighted to represent each office; then after the pastor had pledged the leaguers to the support of their officers and the officers to support the league, the candle of each officer was lighted. The officers formed the Cross of Full-time Christian Service while the congregation sang "Follow the Gleam." The Benediction closed the service.

Those officers being installed were: Evelyn Ballentine, president; Edith Lefever, secretary; Catherine May Rexrode, treasurer; Louise Hibbs, educational secretary; Guy Bowers, life service secretary; and Alden Dodson, missionary secretary.

CONVENTION

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him is that some of his own party may not be in sympathy with his aims by some that Congressman Woodrum had, to a certain degree, withdrawn his support and endorsement of Administration policies, due to his recent criticism of Government expenditures and plea for economy. But this speech removed all doubts in the minds of those present of such a rift. His tribute to Roosevelt brought the crowd to its feet with loud and extended applause.

Mr. Woodrum praised the Democratic Party for its achievements in spite of the many difficulties and discouraging tasks it faced in the beginning. In commendation of the Young Democrats, he paid tribute to the good work they are doing, and said "we of the older group know our duties will some day be turned over to you."

Horace H. Edwards, of Richmond, in the keynote speech, made an impassioned plea for a continuation of "free, full and frank" discussions of political issues, and warned against the "dangers" that lie ahead. He praised the broad objectives of the New Deal, but contended that "with domestic tranquility restored, business rehabilitated, and the hopes and ambitions of our people flourishing, it is important that we set out immediately to balance the budget. 'This is more important at this time than at continued expansion of the program,' he declared.

In pleading for harmony between old and young members of the party, he warned both not to lose sight of their objectives and urged the latter not to take offense if through their own inaction or indifference to the responsibilities of their party offices young Democrats were forced "to step into the breach and march forward."

The meeting was not devoted entirely to serious discussion, however, as the local delegates will testify. Charlottesville was the perfect host city, and made available to the delegates and guests all its facilities and attractions. Beautiful Monticello Hotel was turned over to the Convention for headquarters; the University of Virginia dormitories were used to house about half the delegates; the Municipal Band honored the visitors a concert, and the Monticello Guards,

the nation's oldest military unit made an informal dance at the New City Armory Friday night was much enjoyed, particularly the "Big Apple," popular dance craze that is sweeping the country.

Saturday afternoon at the University Barbecue grounds, which is ideally situated for such a purpose in a grove of trees, with a spring branch running through, delicious barbecued pork and hot Brunswick stew were served. The aroma of the twenty pigs roasting was wafted across the campus on the early fall breeze, and whetted the appetites of the delegates to a point where no further invitation was needed.

The Grand Ball at the city Armory Saturday night brought the Convention to a close.

The delegates from the Prince William Club who attended were W. T. Sweeney, Gainesville, President; Mrs. Elizabeth Pope Taylor, and Mrs. Nelle Hyde Holmes, Manassas, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively; W. D. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davies, of Manassas, and Rolfe Robertson, of Haymarket.

GEORGETOWN SES. QUICENTENNIAL

That the traditions of Georgetown University were animated by the same pioneering spirit that inspired the drafters of the Constitution of the United States is shown by the fact that plans for the erection of the college, founded in 1834 at old St. Marys for children of American colonists, were completed in September, 1787, the same month and year in which the Constitution was born.

In a story appearing in next Sunday's Star Edmund A. Walsh, vice president of Georgetown University and chairman of its sesquicentennial celebration, tells about the founder of the institution being a member of the same Carroll's family that contributed so daringly to the great adventure of independence and how upon the principles cherished by both college and Constitution signers was built a republic that may soon be the last stronghold of democracy anywhere. Adv.

RECEPTION FOR FACULTY

The Manassas P.T.A. is giving a reception for the teachers on Tuesday, September 21, in the High School at 8:00 p.m. All patrons are urgently invited to attend.

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VISITS OLD HOME.

Mr. M. Bruch, of Washington, son of a former owner of Ben Lomand Farm, returned to his boyhood home today for a brief visit to the present owner, Mr. C. C. Lynn.

He was in company with Mr. James E. Jones of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Paul William Mitchell, whom he also visited at his home near Wellington.

Paul was a faithful servant of Mr. Fred Carter, stepfather of Mr. Bruch, and a man for whom the family cherish real affection and whom they never forget. These occasional visits are but an evidence of the high regard they have for him.

DIES AT AGE OF 112

Miss Catherine Taylor, 112-year-old inhabitant of the District Home, died late Tuesday evening. She was a native of Fairfax. Most of her life was spent around Burke Station and

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she owned a small place at Clifton. Rev. Graham will conduct the funeral services and she will be buried at Bethel Cemetery, Fairfax Station on Friday, Sept. 17, at 2:00 p.m.

MOSES A. C. DEFEATS NOKESVILLE

Moses won over Nokesville Sunday, with a score of 5 to 4. Neither of teams did very much fast playing. This was a slow game, but when the 9th inning was over, the game was Moses.

Moses A. C. will play Nokesville and Fire Stone from Washington a double header Sunday, Sept. 19. This will be played at Haymarket. They are looking forwards to a good Sunday. They are hoping it will be a hot day and they will try to have a dry diamond. They will try there luck once more against Nokesville and Fire Stone. Good luck to all of the teams. Charlie Smith of Haymarket was the winner of the \$2.00 Sunday.

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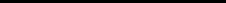
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Church Notices

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REV. H. P. BAKER, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. Join the fine group of men in the Balcony Bible Class Sunday.

11:00 a.m.—Preaching by Rev. Edgar C. Beery, D.D., Presiding Elder.

2:30 p.m.—Board of Christian Education.

7:30 p.m.—Vesper Service.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

It is a good thing to go to church. Everybody should be found in the House of the Lord on the Sabbath. Grace will give you a warm welcome if you worship with us.

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH
R. M. Graham, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, L. Ledman, Sup't. All members of the Sunday School are reminded to keep the first week in October open for the training class. The textbook will be, "When Do Teachers Teach?"

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship: "Garment Givers."

4:15 p.m. Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at church to go the Ferguson farm for Campfire Service.

7:00 p.m. Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meets with Mrs. Hubbard in Men's Bible Class room.

8:00 p.m. Evening Worship: "Some Fires Which Should Be Put Out." The Manassas Volunteer Fire Department will be our honored guests at this evening service. They will attend in full uniform and sit in a body together. Come honor them with your presence!!!

Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. prayer and praise-services will be resumed.

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MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John M. DeChant, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 A. M.
 Worship 10:00 A. M.
 Young People's Society 7:00 P. 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 7:30 p. m.

Aden—Second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. each church.

MANASSAS FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

(Tent at Corner of Quarry and Maple Streets.)

A. H. SALTER, Pastor.

Services on Thursday at 8:00 p.m., Sunday at 8:00 p.m.

Bristow—Services on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

WOODBINE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Emmett H. L. Snellings, Pastor

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

B. Y. T. U. every Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

1 and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

REV. A. H. SHUMATE, Pastor

Dumfries—First and third Sunday, 7:30 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.

FRATERNAL NOTICES

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

MRS. PAUL COCKSEY,
 Worthy Matron.

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

HOWARD LUCK,
 Worshipful Master.

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, Councillor.

Aden Council No. 30 meets first and third Thursdays.

H. H. MARSHALL, Pres.

To the Editor of the Manassas Journal:

A propos a recent article on Manassas in a Washington paper, which was not only in extremely bad taste, but actually insulting, let me say that there are those among us who see beauty in all things, and others who see beauty in nothing.

The following poem entitled "Manassas," written by James E. Warren, Jr., appears in the current issue of The Commonwealth Magazine, official publication of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce:

Respectfully,
NELIE HYDE HOLMES

MANASSAS

A smoking serpent musical for hours,

The train had pushed aside a trillion daisies,

Until the windows of the cab were white

And green and golden with Virginia's hills,

Hot little lanes and hedges and cool houses.

But here I felt that underneath the flowers

The land still slumbered to the song of shells

Flung to the nightmare fury of old fight.

Seeking nearby somewhere the ghostly din,

I wondered where the ancient battle had been.

Then in the faces at the yellow station

I sought the answer. Men and women smiling

Moved toward arriving friends; and laughing girls

Were kissing one another. Sunburnt faces

Of boys with flaxen hair were brightly filling

The shadows by them. No commemoration

Of fear or thunder in courageous places

Stood in strong eyes, brown arms, and shining curls.

And I was shaken with bewilderment then.

I wondered where the ancient battle had been.

Into the daisies beckoning past the swart

Smooth rivers, orange cows, and feathered grasses,

Our train crept onward, blinded by the mist,

Singing and weeping over gorge and meadow

And sighing for blue mountains in the west.

And here were gentle things like sun and shadow

Or sleepy birds that stir, a girl that muses,

A hazy boy in some women's heart.

And I was glad for June to travel in.

I wondered where the ancient battle had been.

MRS. BAKER IMPROVING

Mrs. Harry Paul Baker, who underwent a major operation at a Washington Hospital last week, is slowly improving. She desires to thank her many friends who have so graciously remembered her.

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

C. B. LINTON, Secretary.

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.

Troop 1, Boy Scouts of Manassas, meet in the Town Hall every Tuesday evening at 7 p. m.

R. Jackson Ratcliffe, Scoutmaster.

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

VIRGINIA POLEN, Councillor

Greenwich Council No. 33 meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in the Council Hall at Greenwich.

GEORGE A. WOOD, Pres.

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UNUSUAL LETTER PURPORTS TO DATE TO THE BEGINNING OF CHRISTIAN ERA

Papers throughout the country are printing what is alleged to be a letter written by Christ.

In his letter is an injunction that it should be published to the world by whoever found it together with the statement that, misfortune and bad luck would follow the persons having possession of it in the event that it was not given publicity. There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy of this in his possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune. According to this history of the letter, it was written by Christ just after his crucifixion, signed by the Angel Gabriel 99 years after the Savior's birth and presumably deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross. On this stone appeared the legend, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over." No one knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate, until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter discovered.

The little child according to the story, passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it, however, as a sacred memento of Christ and it passed down to different generations of his family for more than 1,000 years. During this period the family suffered repeated misfortunes, migrated to different countries and finally came to America, bringing the letter with them. They settled in Virginia, then moved further south, followed by misfortune, and at last the only surviving member called a neighbor, a Mrs. Thompson, to her deathbed and, giving her the letter, related its history for more than a thousand years.

The Thompson woman began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in the Rome, Ga., Tribune on October 31, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton, Ga., Citizen and Mrs. Wortham now living in Marion, Ind., clipped it and kept it in her possession without an effort to have it published. She was followed by misfortune which was attributed to her neglect in trying to have the letter published. Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield, of Trevanion, Tenn., is also said to have had a copy and failed to make an effort to have it published for three years and was followed by a varied lot of misfortune which she attributes to her neglect in this respect.

The text of the letter is as follows: Whosoever work on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day without any manner of work. You shall not idle or mispend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dress, for I have ordered it to be a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you. You will not break my commandments, but observe them, they being written by my own hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man-servant and maid-servant. Observe my words and keep my commandments. You shall finish work every Saturday at six o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparations for the Sabbath begin. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning Good Friday and continuing the five days following in remembrance of the five blood wounds I received for you and mankind. You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the Holy Sacrament, that is to say baptism, and then the supper of the Lord, and be made a member there of and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance of fruit and I will comfort you in the greatest temptations and surely he who doeth

to the contrary shall be cursed. I will also send hardness of heart on them and especially on hardened and unpenitent unbelievers. He that giveth to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself. And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken by my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me and if their sins be many as the stars at night and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned and they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have plagues upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other world enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think what I have suffered for you. If you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come.

"Whoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy

Scriptures, until the day of Judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter is found. "Finished."

UNITED BRETHREN CONFERENCE

Rev. O. R. Kesner, pastor of the local United Brethren Churches, will be at Winchester, Va. next week from Tuesday until Friday attending the annual session of the Virginia Conference. Rev. Mr. Kesner is closing his fifth year as pastor of the three churches, Manassas, Buckhall and Aden.

FOOD SALE

The Ladies of the Manassas Church of the Brethren will have a Food Sale at M. J. Hottel's Monument Shop, Sat., Sept. 18, '37 from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. You will enjoy the delicious cakes, cookies, pies, candy, homemade ice cream, fresh eggs, dressed chickens, etc. Come early and get your choice.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, IN VACATION, THE 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1937:

THOS. H. LION, Executor of will of F. E. SAFFER, dec'd., v. In Chancery. SUSANNA HEFLIN, et al

The object of the above styled suit is to make parties defendant the children and grandchildren, who are not residents of this state, of the late F. E. Saffer, deceased; to have aid and assistance and guidance of the Circuit Court of Prince William County in administering said F. E. Saffer's estate; to settle the executorial account under the guidance of this court; to settle the partnership existing between Leonidas Saunders and F. E. Saffer, deceased; to construe the wills of the said F. E. Saffer, deceased and direct who shall pay the mortgage on a portion of the real estate; to allow a reasonable attorney's fee for instituting and prosecuting this suit, and for general relief; that Lillian Cullen, Lucy Davis, Eleanor Lathrop, Auwilda Connell, Nannie Adams and William Braden Adams of the above mentioned defendants are not residents of this state, it is therefore ordered that the said Lillian Cullen, Lucy Davis, Eleanor Lathrop, Auwilda Connell, Nannie Adams and William Braden Adams do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said court and do what is necessary to protect their interests; to appoint a guardian ad litem for William Braden Adams, an infant, at rules, to answer an amended bill filed against them.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in said county.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the courthouse on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to each of the non-resident defendants in said affidavit.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

Teste: GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, IN VACATION, ON THE 30TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1937.

George D. Baker and sons

vs. In Chancery. J. P. Kerlin, Sheriff Administrator of Emma Carney, dec'd, et al

The object of the above styled suit is to subject to sale the real estate of which Emma Carney died seized to satisfy a judgment recovered by complainants against said decedent's administrator, and for general relief, and diligence has been used on behalf of the said complainants to ascertain where Clay Carney, son and only heir at law of Emma Carney, deceased, resides, without effect, and process has been twice delivered to the corner of said county against said Clay Carney, and upon the second or alias process he makes return, "Not found in my county," it is, therefore, ordered that the said Clay Carney do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of said Circuit court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed in the County of Prince William, Virginia. And it is further ordered that copy of this order be posted at the front door of the courthouse of Prince William on the next succeeding rule day, and shall mail a copy hereof to said Clay Carney, if his address is known, and shall file a certificate of the facts in the papers in this cause.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

A True Copy: GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1937 at about noon of that day, that certain parcel of land, with improvements thereon, containing four and one-half (4 1/2) acres, more or less, adjoining the land of the late Philip M. Boley and others, near Greenwich, Brentsville District, County and State a comfortable dwelling and it conformed. There is located thereon tains, as aforesaid, 4 1/2 acres of land. It would make a very desirable home, and is located in a very desirable neighborhood.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash; sufficient to pay the principal of said debt of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), with interest thereon from the 24th day of April, 1934, and possibly one or two years' taxes, and the cost of executing said trust. The residue, if any, upon such credit as the heirs of John A. Moore, deceased, may direct, or in the absence of such direction, upon a credit of twelve months with interest at six per centum per annum.

THOS. H. LION, Trustee.

J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that Frank A. Venable, Triangle, Virginia, intends to apply to the Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Board at its offices in the Central National Bank Building, Richmond, Virginia, on the 25th day of September, 1937, for retail license to sell beer and wine, on premises, in the building at Triangle Heights, in Prince William County, Virginia, on U. S. Route No. 1, under the trade name of The Home Way, and owned by Mrs. Bessie Tubbs, of Triangle, Prince William County, Virginia.

THE HOME WAY
By FRANK A. VENABLE.

Sept. 15, 1937.

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BURKE

The Virginia Public Service gave a very interesting demonstration in the community hall, Thursday afternoon, to the Burke Home Demonstration Club. The attendance was very good, twenty-nine members, and a large number of visitors were present.

The Ladies Othneil Bible Class gave a surprise party to Mrs. Edna Davis on Thursday evening. Mrs. Davis and Miss Hazel Davis are leaving Wednesday for New York City, where they will be gone for one year. Miss Hazel is attending the Columbia University.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberz will move into the home of Mrs. Edna Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holman of Washington and Mrs. J. Marshall Fitzhugh are spending some time at Weems, Va.

Mr. Stewart Bryce is home on his vacation.

Mrs. Edna Davis had as her guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers of Manassas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Spalding and children Bernard, line, and Geraldine of Washington, D. C.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Breeden Sept. 10, in the Alexandria Hospital.

Mr. Lucien Harlowe is very ill at his home. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Neta Robinson is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Neta White. She will attend the high school at Fairfax.

Mrs. Ethel Clark of Washington spent Friday evening and Saturday visiting friends in the Community.

Mrs. Albert Moon and Mrs. Wellie Moon of East Falls Church were the guest of Miss Sallie Halley Thursday.

Mrs. Stella Cooper and daughter, Mrs. Edwin Reynolds of Chevy Chase, Md., and Mrs. Margaret Dodge of Chicago, Ill., were guests of Mrs. Neta White Monday.

MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, held at the Court House thereof in Manassas, Virginia, on Thursday, September 9, 1937, there were present: Mrs. Janie C. Abel, Messrs. J. Murray Taylor, Chairman, Lester W. Huff, W. M. Johnson, C. B. Roland and G. C. Russell.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Chairman, J. Murray Taylor.

The following accounts were examined, allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the County Treasurer in payment of the same.

COUNTY FUND

Warrant No.		
2168—	7.20	J. E. Marshall, Judge and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Aden.
2169—	3.00	J. C. Croushorn, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Aden.
2170—	3.00	W. H. Herndon, Clerk, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Aden.
2171—	1.50	S. G. Whetzel, Room Rent, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Aden.
2172—	6.60	J. C. Keys, Judge and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Brentsville.
2173—	3.00	E. C. Spitzer, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Brentsville.
2174—	3.00	H. W. Hensley, Clerk, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Brentsville.
2175—	7.10	L. L. Lynn, Judge and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Catharpin.
2176—	3.00	W. Holmes Robertson, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Catharpin.
2177—	4.50	E. N. Pattie, Clerk and Room Rent Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Catharpin.
2178—	8.00	Eastman Keys, Judge and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Dumfries.
2179—	3.00	W. W. Sisson, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Dumfries.
2180—	3.00	W. Archie Keys, Clerk, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Dumfries.
2181—	1.50	E. F. Keys, Room Rent, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Dumfries.
2182—	7.00	M. L. Leach, Judge and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Greenwich.
2183—	3.00	R. L. Ellis, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Greenwich.
2184—	3.00	J. W. Ellis, Clerk, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Greenwich.
2185—	1.50	Pete Spittle, Room Rent, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Greenwich.
2186—	7.20	C. L. Rector, Judge and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Haymarket.
2187—	3.00	Henry Butler, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Haymarket.
2188—	3.00	H. B. Rust, Clerk, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Haymarket.
2189—	1.50	Town of Haymarket, Room Rent Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Haymarket.
2190—	7.40	Geo. W. Hampton, Judge and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Hoadly.
2191—	3.00	Robert S. Reid, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Hoadly.
2192—	3.00	Malcolm Reid, Clerk, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Hoadly.
2193—	1.50	Daisy Reid, Room Rent, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Hoadly.
2194—	7.60	M. D. Herndon, Judge and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Horton's.
2195—	3.00	C. T. Herndon, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Horton's.
2196—	3.00	R. B. Tolson, Clerk, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Horton's.
2197—	1.50	W. F. Fritter, Room Rent, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Horton's.
2198—	9.30	W. R. Gossom, Judge and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Hickory Grove.
2199—	3.00	Robert George, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Hickory Grove.
2200—	3.00	Roife Robertson, Clerk, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Hickory Grove.
2201—	9.30	Wm. Crow, Judge, Room Rent and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Joplin.
2202—	3.00	W. W. Liming, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Joplin.
2203—	3.00	Earl Williams, Clerk, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Joplin.
2204—	7.00	H. F. Keys, Judge and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Indpt Hill.
2205—	3.00	E. L. Herring, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Indpt Hill.
2206—	4.50	A. F. Woodyard, Clerk and Room Rent, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Indpt Hill.
2207—	6.00	R. L. Byrd, Judge and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Manassas.
2208—	3.00	C. C. Cushing, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Manassas.
2209—	3.00	Norvell Larkin, Clerk, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Manassas.
2210—	6.80	J. A. Hooker, Judge and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Nokesville.
2211—	3.00	H. W. Herring, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Nokesville.
2212—	3.00	W. R. Free, Clerk, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Nokesville.
2213—	1.50	Nokesville Supply Co., Room Rent Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Nokesville.
2214—	7.80	E. H. Sheppard, Judge and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Occoquan.
2215—	3.00	J. J. Nicholson, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Occoquan.
2216—	3.00	R. S. Hall, Clerk, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Occoquan.
2217—	1.50	Mrs. Martha Slack, Room Rent, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Occoquan.
2218—	8.00	A. F. Bourne, Judge and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Potomac.
2219—	3.00	V. S. Abel, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Potomac.
2220—	3.00	H. Ewing Wall, Clerk, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Potomac.
2221—	7.20	C. A. Barbee, Judge and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Token.
2222—	3.00	R. B. Payne, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Token.
2223—	3.00	R. W. Cornwell, Clerk, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Token.
2224—	1.50	Cordelia Posey, Room Rent, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Token.
2225—	8.00	R. B. Gossom, Judge and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Waterfall.
2226—	3.00	R. R. Smith, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Waterfall.
2227—	3.00	H. S. Bell, Clerk, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Waterfall.
2228—	1.50	Ella L. Smith, Room Rent, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Waterfall.
2229—	6.60	N. A. Wheeler, Judge and Return of Polls, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Wellington.
2230—	3.00	C. W. Vetter, Judge, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Wellington.
2231—	3.00	O. Wells, Clerk, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Wellington.
2232—	1.50	A. S. Robertson, Room Rent, Aug. 3, 1937, Election, Wellington.
2233—	4.30	A. B. Rust, Commissioner and Mileage, Aug. 3, 1937, Election.
2234—	3.80	J. A. Hooker, Commissioner and Mileage, Aug. 3, 1937, Election.
2235—	5.00	H. Ewing Wall, Commissioner and Mileage, Aug. 3, 1937, Election.
2236—	3.60	N. A. Wheeler, Commissioner and Mileage, Aug. 3, 1937, Election.
2237—	3.00	C. C. Cushing, Commissioner and Mileage, Aug. 3, 1937, Election.
2238—	62.50	Thos. H. Lion, Salary for August.
2239—	79.16	Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk, Salary, Clerk Court and Board for Aug.
2240—	93.16	J. P. Kerlin, Salary, \$82.50; Attendance \$2.00; Proba \$9.16.
2241—	71.25	R. C. Haydon, Salary for August.
2242—	150.00	M. Sabina Neel, Salary as County Nurse for August.
2243—	150.00	W. Hill Brown, Jr., Salary for August.
2244—	30.00	Staten Woodard, Salary for August.
2245—	6.80	G. C. Russell, District Home Attendance, August 17.
2246—	18.20	G. C. Russell, Supervisor Attendance, September 9.
2247—	17.56	L. W. Huff, Supervisor Attendance, September 9.
2248—	17.86	C. B. Roland, Supervisor Attendance, September 9.
2249—	17.76	J. Murray Taylor, Supervisor Attendance, September 9.
2250—	18.76	Janie C. Abel, Supervisor Attendance, September 9.
2251—	16.76	W. M. Johnson, Supervisor Attendance, September 9.
2252—	70.00	Bessie R. Tubbs, 5 weeks, making a total of 289 weeks.
2253—	20.00	Gladys Bushong, Room Maintenance, August.
2254—	125.00	Marion Lewis, Salary and Mileage, Welfare.
2255—	50.00	Catherine Luck, Salary, Welfare.
2256—	20.00	Mrs. Roberta Lynn, Office Rent, Welfare.
2257—	20.00	Mary Smith, Mother's Aid, August.
2258—	18.90	Town of Manassas, Light Court House, \$7.79; Jail, \$11.11, August.
2259—	27.36	R. R. Williams, Shower at Jail, Repairs.
2260—	9.80	Williams and Reed, Toweling for Jail.
2261—	7.50	The Manassas Journal, Trial Justice Summons, (1500 in duplicate.)
2262—	58.33	F. D. Cox, Salary for July.
2263—	15.85	J. P. Kerlin, Cash Advanced May and June Telephone.
2264—	1.51	Treasurer of Virginia, 300 sheets T. J. 3 & Po stage.
2265—	5.94	The National Bank of Manassas, Gas for Jail, July 16 to August 18.
2266—	6.25	The Central Mutual Telephone Co., Inc., Clerk's Office, \$3.00; Nurse \$3.25, Telephone.
2267—	89.53	Everett Waddy Co., Accounting System, Clerk's Office, \$88.88 and 65c.
2268—	204.79	R. M. Weir, Salary, \$133.34; Deputies, \$63.88; Expense \$7.57.
2269—	44.56	Cook's Pharmacy, Drugs, Vaccine, etc., Poor Fund.
2270—	360.00	District Home, Maintenance of 16 inmates for August.
2271—	13.00	Lucas Bros., Inc., Clerk's Office Supplies and Binding Property Books.
2272—	12.50	The Manassas Journal, Minutes for August.
2273—	7.10	Manassas Ice and Fuel Co., Ice for August, 1937.
2274—	28.62	Manassas Hardware Co., Supplies for Shower at Jail.
2275—	10.00	A. B. Rust, Mileage for August Welfare.
2276—	307.00	C. A. Sinclair, Salary, \$200.00; Deputy, \$100.00; Expense, \$7.00.
2277—	19.50	Chas. B. Linton, Repairs to Court House and Jail.
2278—	7.90	R. R. Williams, Repairs to Court House.
2279—	2.50	Manassas Journal, 500 Envelopes, Welfare.
2280—	4.37	Marion Lewis, Postage, Welfare.
2281—	4.00	R. L. Vetter, Surplus Food from Alexandria.
2282—	6.00	Wilson Payne, Lunacy Commission, Joe Smith, Mamie Breeden, Donation Libeau.
2283—	3.75	J. P. Kerlin Lunacy Commission, Donation Libeau.
2284—	10.00	Chas. B. Martin, M.D., Lunacy Commission: Joe Smith, Mamie C. Breeden.

DUMFRIES

(AND VICINITY)

Mrs. Francis Amidon Brown spent a few days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Keys in Dumfries.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wine of Washington spent Sunday with Mrs. Wine's mother, Mrs. Clara Mountjoy.

Mrs. Nannie Atchinson of Washington spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Abel.

Mr. Elmer Cornwell spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornwell at their home in Triangle.

Miss Virginia Emery, Mrs. J. W. Merchant and Mrs. Richard Hornsby spent Tuesday in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westcott and their son, Kenneth, spent the weekend in Triangle with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windsor and their daughter, Jean. They all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Alexander of Manassas.

Mr. Thomas Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hornsby.

Mrs. Lenwood Sauls and Mrs. Mayme Reid were luncheon guests of Mrs. Helen Windsor Monday.

Miss Francis Scott of Nokesville, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Waters in Dumfries.

Mr. and Mrs. Whetzel and family of Washington, D. C. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornwell.

Miss Maxine Rison is ill in Fredericksburg hospital.

PUBLIC SALE

On the farm of D. Libeau 3 miles from Manassas Saturday, 1 p.m. Sept. 25.

6 H.P. Gasoline Engine

2 Saws and Frame.

1 Riding Saddle

1 Enamel Range

1 Small Ensilage Cutter.

1 Plow

Furniture including (Bureaus, Washstands, Bedsteads, 1 Cherry writing Desk, Sideboard Cupboard, etc.)

1 Singer Sewing Machine.

Fruit jars and dishes.

Other things too numerous to mention.

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Church Notices

GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
REV. H. P. BAKER, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. Join the fine group of men in the Balcony Bible Class Sunday.

11:00 a.m.—Preaching by Rev. Edgar C. Beery, D.D., Presiding Elder.

2:30 p.m.—Board of Christian Education.

7:30 p.m.—Vesper Service.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

It is a good thing to go to church. Everybody should be found in the House of the Lord on the Sabbath. Grace will give you a warm welcome if you worship with us.

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH

R. M. Graham, Pastor
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, L. Ledman, Sup't. All members of the Sunday School are reminded to keep the first week in October open for the training class. The textbook will be, "When Do Teachers Teach?"

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship: "Garment Givers."

4:15 p.m. Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at church to go the Ferguson farm for Campfire Service.

7:00 p.m. Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meets with Mrs. Hubbard in Men's Bible Class room.

8:00 p.m. Evening Worship: "Some Fires Which Should Be Put Out." The Manassas Volunteer Fire Department will be our honored guests at this evening service. They will attend in full uniform and sit in a body together. Come honor them with your presence!!

Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. prayer and praise services will be resumed.

"COME THOU WITH AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD."

MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John M. DeChant, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 A. M.
 Worship 10:00 A. M.
 Young People's Society 7:00 P. 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 7:30 p. m.
 Aden—Second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. each church.

MANASSAS FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

(Tent at Corner of Quarry and Maple Streets.)
A. H. SALTER, Pastor.
 Services on Thursday at 8:00 p.m., Sunday at 8:00 p.m.
 Bristow—Services on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

WOODBINE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Emmett H. L. Snellings, Pastor
 Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.
 B. Y. T. U. every Sunday evening at 7 p. m.
 1 and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

REV. A. H. SHUMATE, Pastor
 Dumfries—First and third Sunday, 7:30 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.

FRATERNAL NOTICES

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

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

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, Councillor.
 Aden Council No. 30 meets first and third Thursdays.
H. H. MARSHALL, Pres.

To the Editor of the Manassas Journal:

A propos a recent article on Manassas in a Washington paper, which was not only in extremely bad taste, but actually insulting, let me say that there are those among us who see beauty in all things, and others who see beauty in all things, and others who see beauty in nothing.

The following poem entitled "Manassas," written by James E. Warren, Jr., appears in the current issue of The Commonwealth Magazine, official publication of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce:

Respectfully,
NELIE HYDE HOLMES

MANASSAS

A smoking serpent musical for hours,
 The train had pushed aside a trillion daisies,
 Until the windows of the cab were white
 And green and golden with Virginia's hills,
 Hot little lanes and hedges and cool houses.
 But here I felt that underneath the flowers
 The land still slumbered to the song of shells
 Flung to the nightmare fury of old fight.
 Seeking nearby somewhere the ghostly din,
 I wondered where the ancient battle had been.

Then in the faces at the yellow station
 I sought the answer. Men and women smiling
 Moved toward arriving friends; and laughing girls
 Were kissing one another. Sunburnt faces
 Of boys with flaxen hair were brightly filling
 The shadows by them. No commemoration
 Of fear or thunder in courageous places
 Stood in strong eyes, brown arms, and shining curls.

And I was shaken with bewilderment then,
 I wondered where the ancient battle had been.

Into the daisies beckoning past the swart
 Smooth rivers, orange cows, and feathered grasses,
 Our train crept onward, blinded by the mist,
 Singing and weeping over gorge and meadow
 And sighing for blue mountains in the west.
 And here were gentle things like sun and shadow
 Or sleepy birds that stir, a girl that mused,
 A hazy boy in some women's heart.

And I was glad for June to travel in,
 I wondered where the ancient battle had been.

MRS. BAKER IMPROVING

Mrs. Harry Paul Baker, who underwent a major operation at a Washington Hospital last week, is slowly improving. She desires to thank her many friends who have so graciously remembered her.

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

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.

Troop 1, Boy Scouts of Manassas, meet in the Town Hall every Tuesday evening at 7 p. m.
R. Jackson Ratcliffe, Scoutmaster.

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

VIRGINIA POLEN, Councillor
 Greenwich Council No. 33 meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in the Council Hall at Greenwich.
GEORGE A. WOOD, Pres.

Watch Repairing

Watch material is advancing, my prices for repair work have not advanced. Come in and allow me to give you at honest estimate on any watch or clock that is not giving satisfaction. Be glad to do so without obligation. Fine watch repairing a specialty.

CHAS. H. ADAMS
 Manassas, Va.

UNUSUAL LETTER PURPORTS TO DATE TO THE BEGINNING OF CHRISTIAN ERA

Papers throughout the country are printing what is alleged to be a letter written by Christ.

In his letter is an injunction that it should be published to the world by whoever found it together with the statement that misfortune and bad luck would follow the persons having possession of it in the event that it was not given publicity. There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy of this in his possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune. According to this history of the letter, it was written by Christ just after his crucifixion, signed by the Angel Gabriel 99 years after the Savior's birth and presumably deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross. On this stone appeared the legend, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over." No one knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate, until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter discovered.

The little child according to the story, passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it, however, as a sacred memento of Christ and it passed down to different generations of his family for more than 1,000 years. During this period the family suffered repeated misfortunes, migrated to different countries and finally came to America, bringing the letter with them. They settled in Virginia, then moved further south, followed by misfortune, and at last the only surviving member called a neighbor, a Mrs. Thompson, to her deathbed and, giving her the letter, related its history for more than a thousand years.

The Thompson woman began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in the Rome, Ga., Tribune on October 31, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton, Ga., Citizen and Mrs. Wortham now living in Marion, Ind., clipped it and kept it in her possession without an effort to have it published. She was followed by misfortune which was attributed to her neglect in trying to have the letter published. Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield, of Trevanion, Tenn., is also said to have had a copy and failed to make an effort to have it published for three years and was followed by a varied lot of misfortune which she attributes to her neglect in this respect.

The text of the letter is as follows: Whosoever work on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dress, for I have ordered it to be a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you. You will not break my commandments, but observe them, they being written by my own hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man-servant and maid-servant. Observe my words and keep my commandments. You shall finish work every Saturday at six o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparations for the Sabbath begin. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning Good Friday and continuing the five days following in remembrance of the five blood wounds I received for you and mankind. You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the Holy Sacrament, that is to say baptism, and then the supper of the Lord, and be made a member there of and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance of fruit and I will comfort you in the greatest temptations and surely he who doeth

to the contrary shall be cursed. I will also send hardness of heart on them and especially on hardened and unpenitent unbelievers. He that giveth to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself. And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken by my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me and if their sins be many as the stars at night and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned and they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have plagues upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other world enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think what I have suffered for you. If you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come.

"Whoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy

Scriptures, until the day of Judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter is found. "Finished."

UNITED BRETHREN CONFERENCE

Rev. O. R. Kesner, pastor of the local United Brethren Churches, will be at Winchester, Va. next week from Tuesday until Friday attending the annual session of the Virginia Conference. Rev. Mr. Kesner is closing his fifth year as pastor of the three churches, Manassas, Buckhall and Aden.

FOOD SALE

The Ladies of the Manassas Church of the Brethren will have a Food Sale at M. J. Bettle's Monument Shop, Sat., Sept. 18, '37 from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. You will enjoy the delicious cakes, cookies, pies, candy, homemade ice cream, fresh eggs, dressed chickens, etc. Come early and get your choice.

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LB. . 35c

PRICES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY & SATURDAY

LEMONS doz. 33c

FIRM RIPE BANANAS 4 lbs. 19c
WHITE or RED GRAPES 2 lbs. for 19c

CAULIFLOWER Fancy large heads 25c

RED or GREEN PEPPERS doz. 19c
California Bartlett PEARS 3 lbs. 25c

TOMATOES firm 2 lbs 13c

ICEBERG LETTUCE 2 heads 19c

FANCY CELERY stalk 10c

DAISY FLOUR 12 lb. bag 33c

BROWNIE COCOA 2 lb. can 19c

MARBO SALAD DRESSING qt. 25c

ASSORTED CAKES Lb. 19c

SODA CRACKERS Lb. Box 10c

FUSSELL'S ICE CREAM 2 Pint Boxes 29c

MANASSAS MARKET
 WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES



PROTECTION
 Safe....Sure

If you are looking for cheaper and better production, consult
D. E. EARHART
 MANASSAS, VA.

3,000 - bushels - APPLES

We have purchased the entire crop of one orchard. These are all **PICKED** apples and **GUARANTEED** to be **FIRST CLASS** on large quantities there is a slice reduction.

**GRIMES GOLDEN
DELICIOUS
JONATHONS**
(Other Varieties Later On)

BUSHEL
container must
be furnished

49^c

Yellow Sweets	-	-	4 lbs.	9c
Red Sweets	-	-	3 lbs.	10c
Yellow Onions	-	-	3 lbs.	13c
Large Celery	-	-	2 for	15c
Lettuce	-	-	hd.	10c
Sweet Corn	-	-	doz.	30c
Crisp Radishes	-	-	3 bchs.	10c
Cauliflower	-	-	lb	17-23c
Carrots	-	-	bch	5c
Beets	-	-	bch	5c
Turnips	-	-	bch	5c

CALIFORNIA		
ORANGES	doz.	35c
GRAPEFRUIT	2 for	15c
LARGE		
HONEY DEWS	ea.	35c

LEMONS
dozen **19c**

SMOKED HAMS lb **25c**

ARMOURS		
FRESH SCRAPPLE	..	pound 15c
FRESH GROUND		
HAMBURG	..	2 pounds 35c
ALL MEAT		
FRANKS	..	pound 19c

STORE SLICED **DRIED BEEF** 1/4-lb. **10c**

Money Saving Items

Quick or Reg.

QUAKER OATS sm. size 9c - lge. size 19c

National Biscuit

GRAHAM CRACKERS lb pkg. 17c

Campbell's

TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 20c

HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE 1/2-lb cake 11c

Hershey's

CHOCOLATE SYRUP 2 16-oz. cans 17c

Buster

PINK SALMON 2 cans 23c

Carnation

EVAPORATED MILK 3 tall cans 23c

Wax Paper

WAX PAPER 2 40-ft. rolls. 11c

Except Four Varieties

HEINZ SOUPS 2 16-oz. cans 25c

Sundine

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 2 cans 15c

Libby's

TOMATO JUICE 3 14-oz. cans 17c

Ten Boxes in Package

SAFETY MATCHES pkg. 7c

Post toasties or

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 2 pkgs. 13c

Philadelphia

CREAM CHEESE pkg. 9c

Scott

TISSUE 3 rolls 23c

Waldorf

TISSUE 4 rolls 17c

OLD VIRGINIA

PILLSBURY

BLUE RIDGE

MOTT'S ASSORTED

CORNER BEEF HASH

PURE LARD

BUTTER

TOMATOES

STRING BEANS

CORN

PRESERVES 1-lb. jar 17c 2-lb. jar 31c

FLOUR 12 lbs 55 24 lbs. \$1.09

PEAS 2 cans 15c

JELLIES 3 10-oz. jar 25c

2 1 lb. cans 25c

2 1 lb. pkgs. 29c

pound print 37c

No. 2 can 6c

No. 2 can 7c

2 No. 2 cans 15c

PHONE 97

SHOP AND SAVE

FREE DELIVERY

GIANT

MANASSAS

FOOD CENTER