

MANASSAS BATTLE FIELD MUSEUM

J. T. Richards Purchases Famous Fredericksburg Collections

The National Battlefield Museum, containing thousands of invaluable relics of the War Between the States, has been sold and will be removed to Manassas, it was announced this week by William Jeffries Chewning, Jr., of Fredericksburg, who has served as curator of the museum since the recent fatal illness of his father, Dr. William J. Chewning.

Mr. Chewning said the entire collection has been purchased by Mr. J. T. Richards, of Manassas.

The national Battlefield Museum was established at Fredericksburg nine years ago by the late Dr. Chewning. It embraces seven private collections which were originally gathered from the fields of battle in and around Fredericksburg.

In announcing the sale Mr. Chewning stated that both he and his mother Mrs. Anne Page Chewning, regretted the necessity of depriving Fredericksburg of this rare collection. He pointed out that an Act of Congress would have been required for the purchase of the museum for the National Park Service. No prospective purchasers who would keep the museum in Fredericksburg could be located, he said.

Mr. Chewning added that Fredericksburg had made no attempt to acquire the collection and, in fact, "had evidenced little real interest in it."

For these reasons, he said and Mrs. Chewning deemed it advisable to accept Mr. Richards' "highly attractive proposition."

The collection will be housed in a newly constructed building of colonial design on the Lee Highway at the scene of the famous Battle of Bull Run. The building contains 180 square feet of wall space, Mr. Chewning said, and the new owner has expended thousands for cases in which to display the various relics.

Mrs. Chewning said that while she regrets the removal of the collection from Fredericksburg, she is "happy to know" that it will be permanently retained in Virginia.

The collection was saved through the efforts of the late Dr. Chewning, who served as a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps during the World War. His father served in the Confederate Army. A suitable tablet in memory of Dr. Chewning will be placed in the museum at Bull Run.

Among the many relics embraced in the Chewning collection were the field glasses used by General Ambrose Burnside during the Battle of Fredericksburg; the army stretcher that was used to carry General "Stonewall" Jackson from the field mortally wounded; countless Confederate and Union uniforms hundreds of muskets and rifles; candles from Burnside's headquarters that were used at the time President Lincoln was his guest; a table used for operations at the Field Hospital following the battle at Hamilton's Crossing; the field table used by General Sedgwick near Spotsylvania C. H.; a sash worn by General J. E. B. Stuart; uniform of Sergeant Mason, U. S. A., who afterwards shot Giteau, the assassin of President Garfield; the blood-stained table used when General Jackson's arm was amputated; an opera cloak belonging to John Wilkes Booth, the field glasses owned by General Joseph Hooker, and thousand of other valuable pieces.

MRS. KIDWELL HOSTESS TO BETHEL CLUB

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Kidwell of Woodbridge on April 21. Miss Webb gave an interesting and instructive talk on Short Cuts in Summer Housekeeping. Mrs. E. W. Thompson gave a report on the district meeting held at Fredericksburg and they discussed plans for the flower show to be held in May. Delightful refreshments were then served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. D. Shaeffer.

ODD FELLOWS GO TO OCCOQUAN

On Tuesday evening, May 3, the Degree Team of Potomac Lodge No. 38, I.C.O.F., will come to Occoquan to confer a degree for Crescent Lodge No. 33, in the latter's hall. Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and other Grand Lodge officers are expected to be present.

CASH PRIZES OFFERED

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, president of the Prince William County Young Democratic Club, announces the following cash prizes in connection with the membership drive now in progress.

A county-wide prize of \$25.00, the donor's name being withheld.

A \$10.00 district prize for Manassas District, given by the committeemen of that district as individuals.

A \$10.00 district prize for Gainesville District, given by several individuals whose names are withheld.

Two district prizes for Dumfries District of \$15.00 and \$10.00, Mr. C. C. Cloe being the donor.

Anyone wishing to enter the contest should notify Miss Nancy Lynn.

POLL TAX MUST BE PAID SOON

County Chairman Cloe Warns Voters of May 7 Deadline

The Democratic Executive Committee of Wm. Prince county calls attention to certain requirements necessary for persons desiring to vote in the general election to be held November 8, 1938.

Persons becoming 21 years of age after 1, 1938, and prior to November 8, 1938, must pay a poll tax of \$1.50 on or before October 8th in order to vote in the general election. Registration must take place after the payment of the poll tax. There is a registrar in each precinct to whom the tax receipt must be presented at the time of registering. Registration lists close thirty days before the general election. The tax collector's office closes at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, May 7th.

Persons coming of age after January 1, 1938, are not assessable for the year 1938, therefore when they pay their poll tax they are actually paying for 1939. This permits them to vote not only in 1938 but also in 1939 and again in 1940, although they have paid only the one poll tax for 1939. The poll tax for 1939 is assessable but does not have to be paid until December of that year which is after the election. If a person becomes 21 years of age between October 8th and November 8th, they may register before the books close by making affidavit that they will become of age on or before November 8th.

Non-residents moving into the State after January 1, 1937, and who will have been in the State a year prior to November 8, 1938, may register and vote without the payment of any poll tax. The registration, however, must take place on or before October 8, 1938, in order to vote in the election of November 8, 1938.

Where length of residence and age require it, three years' poll taxes preceding the election must be paid in order to vote. If a person has resided in the State less than three years but more than one, then two years' poll taxes must be paid.

In order to vote in the primary, poll taxes must be paid as specified above, and the voter may register any time up to and including the day of the primary.

MISS MARY MASON WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER

The Woman's Club of Manassas has been most fortunate in obtaining as guest speaker, for their second annual installation dinner, Miss Mary Mason, Director of the Woman's Forum of the National Broadcasting Company, who will speak on "Women and Radio". Those who have heard Miss Mason say that she is one of the finest women speakers of today, and the Club is very happy to be able to present such an outstanding speaker at this time.

In addition to the speaker, a number of musical numbers have been arranged.

The dinner will be held at the Parrish Hall on Monday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. Members are requested to make their reservations with Mrs. T. J. Broadus by Friday of this week.

TULIP-BEDS DESTROYED

Monday night an act of vandalism occurred in Manassas which was the occasion of much regret, as we have always been quite free from such depredations.

The beautiful tulip-bed belonging to Mrs. Margaret Lewis was wilfully destroyed, flowers being cut off and roots dug up. Authorities are investigating.

FOOLISH QUESTION NO. 41144



INTENSIVE PLANS FOR CELEBRATION

Air Memorial to be on Gigantic Scale

Plans are rapidly being formulated by the local postoffice for the observance of National Air Mail Week, May 15 to May 21 inclusive. According to H. T. Davies, p.m., considerable interest is being manifested by school pupils in both the essay and poster contest which is open to children of all schools. In this contest, which is a state-wide affair, the prizes will consist of a air trip from the Washington airport to Norfolk or to New York.

Irrespective of where you live persons sending mail the week of the observance are requested to forward all mail by air. It is announced that special feeder lines will be established for one day to pick up mail from small communities and villages thru the country. The postmaster in every town is campaign manager and persons are asked to co-operate with him and make National Air Mail Week a "flying success".

In a brief history of the air mail service it is recited that few people know it, but the air mail's history dates back some sixty eight years, the first air mail was carried by balloons in 1870.

Last year, the United States Air Mail System flew more than seventy million miles over domestic and foreign routes, covering 62,826 miles. Every state has direct air mail services with the exception of one, which is served at nearby points. The foreign air mail system reaches nearly every country in the western hemisphere, extends across the Pacific to the Orient, and it is expected to be extended to Europe before the year is ended.

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HELD FOR GRAND JURY

At a hearing before Trial Justice C. Lacey Compton, in Manassas, Wednesday, Edward Harper, colored, of Joplin, was held for action of the Grand Jury in connection with the death of Horace F. Lane, of Margo, Va., a member of the Joplin C. C. C. Camp, who was killed by an automobile near the Camp last Saturday night.

Lane, who was 19 years of age, was instantly killed and the arrest of Harper followed an investigation by State Officer E. C. Trice.

Don't forget the dance the Haymarket S.C.A. is having in the auditorium on Friday night, April 29.

BENNETT PLAY WELL RECEIVED

Faynelle Pickeral Has Leading Role

The rising generation of Manassas caused much pride and many smiles in the lovely performance on Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium.

The costumes were certainly done with finesse and the youngsters wore them like veteran actors and actresses. The only diversion developed when one of the Brownies got his pseudo-avoidpous out of place and threatened possible dissolution. The mishap was turned into a feature by quick thought on his part and it went over big.

The playlet was built up about the idea that the Child (Marie Dollard) was neglecting her garden and the flowers, the bees, etc., complained which fact brought the Queen of the Fairies (Faynelle Pickeral) to their aid.

The Queen is quite gracious (and also a good dancer and singer) in bringing about a change in governmental affairs to the satisfaction of all concerned. This part is, of course, the leading role, and as is the thing with all leading roles contained the bulk of the responsibility in the acting, dancing, etc.

Miss Aldrich, accompanied the cast at the piano and did a splendid job.

The faculty of Bennett under Miss Lowman deserve the usual high praises for having brought the children successfully through such a trying period of training with such excellent results.

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TEACHERS' EXAMS

The Reading Course Examination for both high and elementary school teachers will be held at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Manassas, Virginia, Saturday, May 21, beginning promptly at 9:30 a.m.

Teachers wishing to use this method for renewal of certificates are requested to notify this office of their intentions to take the examination not later than May 10.

DEBATE AT BRENTSVILLE

Plans have been completed for the debate to be held Friday evening, April 29, in the Old Brentsville Court-house. All of the speakers and judges are well known in the county and the event has been the occasion of wide spread interest.

HEALTH DEPT. NOTICE

At the request of Mr. Murray Taylor, chairman of The Board of Supervisors, the Prince William County Health Officer wishes to make the following announcement in regard to the management of dog bites. When a person is bitten by a dog, the animal should not be killed, but should be securely penned up for a period of ten days. If the dog becomes sick, notify the Health Department at once. If the animal is rabid, it will become sick and die in less than ten days' time.

The State law requires that the local Health Officer shall administer, free of charge, vaccine to anyone bitten by a dog proved rabid.

SMITH ASKS FOR TUNNEL-BRIDGE

Unique Structure Would Relieve Congestion

In a move designed to relieve the steadily-growing traffic congestion on the Fourteenth Street highway bridge connecting Virginia with the District of Columbia, Rep. Howard W. Smith has asked Congress to conduct a survey of the practicability and approximate cost of a modern boulevard-type bridge constructed on tunnels, to replace the present inadequate span. A bill requesting that a commission be up to study the project was introduced by Judge Smith last week.

The bill suggested that the committee be composed of President Roosevelt, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and the Secretary of the Interior. Smith asked that a report be submitted to Congress on or before December 15.

Under Judge Smith's proposal, the combination bridge would include a railroad tunnel from some appropriate point south of the present bird sanctuary to, and connecting with, the present railroad tracks, and a tunnel leading to Union Station, together with automobile trucking tunnels from some point near the bird sanctuary to and connecting with some point in the vicinity of D and boulevard for all vehicular traffic from some appropriate point in Virginia to and connecting with a point near Fourteenth and D Streets, Southwest.

The measure asks for the removal of the present railroad bridge across the Potomac and railroad embankments and connections thereto in Virginia and the District of Columbia and for the removal of the present highway bridge connecting East Potomac Park with Virginia, together with the removal of highway bridge approaches thereto Virginia and the District of Columbia.

SKILLED LABORERS SHOULD REGISTER

Skilled Bricklayers, Carpenters, Painters, Paperhangers and other Construction Mechanics are advised to register with the Virginia State Employment Service at 806 King Street, Alexandria, Va., which office serves Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William Counties, and the City of Alexandria. According to Mr. C. W. Friend, District Manager of the five offices of Northern Virginia, the number of qualified applicants for these occupations is being rapidly reduced because many contractors are asking the Employment Service to refer such workers to them in their building program.

Highly skilled, sober and reliable men are advised to register because employers are demanding that their workmen be men on whom they can depend to be on the job regularly and who are sufficiently skilled to do the best type of work.

Since January 1, 1938, 1,065 jobs have been secured for applicants by the local office. This is 51.4 per cent of the active file of 2,070 registrants. Mr. Friend stated that the demands upon the staff of the local office in supplying workmen are very heavy and asks that employers cooperate by giving the office sufficient time to make proper selection of qualified workers. On the other hand all applicants are urged to give the Employment office a telephone where they may be reached quickly when employers send in "rush" orders.

TRINITY GUILD MEETING

The Trinity Guild will meet with Mrs. Marie Larkin at "Larkinton" on Tuesday, May 3, at 2:30 p.m.

HARRY PARRISH NAMED PRESIDENT

State S.C.A. Honors Manassas High Junior

Harry Parrish, junior at Manassas High School, was unanimously elected President of the Virginia Student Government Association at a meeting of that organization held in Roanoke from April 22-24. Therefore, the annual meeting of this State organization will take place here in Manassas next spring.

Harry is the only President of that association, outside of its first president, who has been elected with no opposing votes. He has shown a very great interest in Student Government in both the school and the State, and for the past year, has been an active member of the Student Council at M. H. S. At the present Harry is one of the nominees for President of the local Student Cooperative Association, for which an open campaign is in progress this week.

Another unanimous agreement at the meeting was the selection of Manassas as the meeting place for the coming year. The organization will gather in Northern Virginia for the first time an advantage for M. H. S. and for the other schools in this section who have recently joined: Lee-Jackson, George Washington, Washington-Lee, Warrenton, Fairfax, Herndon, Occoquan and Haymarket. At the last meeting Manassas High sent five delegates and two teachers: Mattie Cannon, Kite Roseberry, Lucy Johnson, Harry Parrish, Shirley Hynson, Miss Smith, and Mr. Peters, who also took a carload of students from Herndon, Occoquan, and Haymarket. Cooper Curtice and Mildred Jacobs went from Herndon, Natalie Luberman from Occoquan and Rolfe Robertson from Haymarket. All other schools in Northern Virginia sent delegates except Lee-Jackson and Fairfax, who were unable to be represented at the meeting.

The meeting was held at Jefferson High School, in Roanoke. Its President was Gordon Willis, from that school; Vice-President, Robert Cowling, from Newport News High School, Secretary, Robert Fulton, from George Washington High School, in Danville, Treasurer, Shirley Hynson, from Manassas High School. As was its purpose, those attending obtained valuable information and help from the speakers and discussion groups. These groups were: Financing Student Activities, "How May We Popularize Student Government?", Citizenship Training Through Student Government, "How to Get a Student to Realize His Responsibility," "Point Sipton and Projects," "How to Gain and Hold the Respect," "Interest, and Cooperation of the Student Body".

Interesting topics were discussed by various students and other speakers. Some of these were:

Demand for Religious Leadership—Dr. H. Spencer Edmunds, D. D.
Demand for Professional Leadership—Mr. W. P. Hazlegrove, chairman, Roanoke City School Board.
Demand for Political Leadership—Vice Mayor James A. Bear, City Councilman of Roanoke.
Demand for Industrial Leadership—Dr. C. R. Brown, Dean of Roanoke College.

The delegates were amply entertained with receptions, a picnic lunch, sightseeing, movies, banquet, and a dance, as well as pleasant visits in the various homes in which they were placed.

The attendance at this meeting totaled around one hundred twenty-five and, with the increasing number of schools joining, the number of delegates to Manassas High will be approximately one hundred fifty.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

A Music Festival will be presented by the schools of Prince William County at 10:30 a.m. Friday morning, May 6, on the Portner Estate. The different schools will represent the various countries in song and dance. The teachers are directing, and the children will be in costume.

The schools and the countries they represent are as follows: Quantic, Germany and Poland; Bennett, France; Manassas High School, United States; Greenwich, Czechoslovakia; Dumfries, Sweden; Occoquan, Ireland; Haymarket, Spain; Nokesville, Scotland.

This is the first occasion on which this festival has been presented out of doors and the weather is friendly a large attendance is anticipated.



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(From a Sketch by R. Jackson Ratcliffe)

OCCOQUAN (AND VICINITY)

The dinner given by the Rector's Aid of Pohick Church was a grand success. It was far beyond all expectations. Mrs. M. M. Barnard who initiated sending small aprons to various people and the proceeds from which was included in the proceeds from the supper deserves the hearty thanks of all interested in the Aid. The other members of the Aid also worked faithfully and cooperatively to make the supper, etc., the grand success it was.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brunt and daughter left early last week for a trip to Ohio. Mr. Brunt returned by train, and Mrs. Brunt and daughter will return by motor when they have visited the many friends they have in Cleveland and vicinity.

Miss Evelyn Irons, one of the faculty at Occoquan High School is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be well and back to her work again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haslett and family have moved from Rock Ledge in Occoquan to the palatial mansion known as the Hynson Place on the outskirts of Occoquan. We are glad we are not losing the genial company of the Hasletts as we consider the Hynson Place as part of our town.

There will be an Alumni Meeting and Weenie Roast given by the High School Alumni, and held at the Quarry above Occoquan on Wednesday evening, May 4, at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a dance on Friday night, May 6th, at the High School and sponsored by the Alumni Association. The dance will be held in the High School Auditorium, (Not in the Gym.) This will be a good dance, so be sure not to have another appointment for that night.

The U. S. Engineer Corps, U. S. Army who are having maneuvers in Occoquan and vicinity, have their main camp at the Workhouse grounds, and a guard camp near the Quarry North of Occoquan. We do not see much of them in town, because they are busy—all day receiving instructions in engineering duties, and are glad when evening comes when they can rest in their camp.

Celebration.

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It was not until 1916 that funds were made available for the purchase of air plane, and the establishment of experimental air mail service. Congress in 1918 appropriated \$100,000 to be used in the establishment an air mail route. The first regular service was between New York and Washington with a stop at Philadelphia for the exchange of airplanes and mail. The distance was 218 miles and the frequency of service was one round trip daily. Later in the same year the Post Office Department took over the entire operation and from then until 1927 the department played important roles in the development of America aviation.

In 1920 the department made its initial scheduled flight on the trans-continental route. The westbound trip was made at eighty miles per hour, the plane carrying 16,000 letters. From then on rapid advancement was made and on August 31, 1937 the department began advertising for bids and completely relinquished the service. In 1934 there was complete reorganization of the Air Mail Service. At the present time most of the planes have a speed of approximately 200 miles per hour or more, are heated, soundproofed and equipped with every convenience for passenger travel. Even larger four-motor planes are now under construction and will be flown on both the domestic and foreign air mail systems during 1938.

The week of May 15 has been designated as National Air Mail Week, the purpose is to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of regularly scheduled air mail service which began with a trip from New York to Washington, May 15, 1918. It is urged by the postoffice authorities that during Air Mail Week every American citizen should make some concrete contribution to the further expansion of this service which forms the backbone of America's aviation industry. National Air Mail Week will be observed May 15-21. The goal set for the week by the National Chairman is One Air Mail Letter A Day from Every Citizen.

Postmaster Davies requests the co-operation of the following persons to serve on the local committees as designated here.

Honorary Committee: Harry P. Davis, chairman; G. Raymond Ratcliffe, George G. Tyler and H. Thornton Davies.

Publicity: W. H. Lamb, chairman; W. F. Hibbs, R. D. Wharton and J. J. Davies.

Education: R. C. Haydon, chairman; Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Miss Mary B. Nelson, Miss Nancy Waters and R. Worth Peters.

President



M. J. O'CONNELL

Alexandria, Va., April (—) (Special)—A man who pioneered electrical development in Virginia has returned here as the new president of Virginia Public Service Company.

He is M. J. O'Connell, who began his career working in the shipyards at Newport News, bought his own electric light company in 1911, and by 1926 had risen to a vice-presidency in the company he now heads.

During the same years he was elected and re-elected president of the Warrenton Chamber of Commerce, and was president of Piedmont, Inc. He also became a director of scores of civic organizations.

In the utility field, Mr. O'Connell first gained prominence when he purchased an antiquated plant in Warrenton in 1911, modernized it throughout, and extended service to Marshall, The Plains, Remington, and other communities.

In 1924, he helped in the consolidation of ice and electric plants in Culpeper and Orange, and hydro plants in Remington and Rapidan. These were united into the Virginia Northern Ice Company and the Virginia Northern Power Company, of which he became president.

In 1936, he became vice-president of Utility Management Corporation, in charge of Virginia Public Service Company, Eastern Shore Public Service Company, Dover Gas Company, and the Tidewater Power Company.

Until 1935, Mr. O'Connell and his family made their home in Warrenton, moving from there to Marion, Ohio. His wife is a native Virginian.

Civic Fraternal: J. L. Bushong, chairman; John Broadus, E. G. Parrish, R. J. Ratcliffe and O. D. Waters. Business-Professional: A. A. Hooff, chairman; G. B. Cocke and W. F. Cocke.

DEWEY'S VICTORY

Commodore Dewey's brilliant victory over the Spanish fleet on Sunday, May 1, 1898, gave the United States world-wide recognition as a power in the Far East for the first time.

A story appearing in The Star next Sunday, the 40th anniversary of the battle, reviews the history of the event and tells what has since happened to outstanding officers who assisted Dewey in his conquest.

Bennett

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The musical numbers and the casts of the various choruses is as follows:

Overture
Blossoms Fair — Flowers.
The Gay Butterfly — Butterflies.
The Bright Honey-bee — Honey-bees
Love Song to the Flowers — Child.
Queen of Fairies — Fairy Queen and Fairies

The Rain Chorus — Fairies.
Flower Dance — Flowers.
On Still, Warm Nights — Poppy (Marjorie Beane) and Daisy (Phyllis Thomasson).

Pretty Golden Sunbeams — Sunbeams and Flowers.

Finale—To Fairlyland — Blossoms

Fair — Ensemble.

Jolly Brownies — Brownies.

Fairest of Fairies — Fairies.

Midsummer's Day — Fairies and Brownies.

A Secret — Fairies and Brownies.

A Wish — A Fairy (Catherine Graham).

Naughty Brownie — A Fairy (Nancy Beeton) and a Brownie (Ralph Tolley).

Come Dance Away — Fairy Queen.

Sunbonnet Girls Are We — Sunbonnet Girls.

Overall Boys Are We — Overall Boys.

Air Mysteries — Violet (Louise Payne) and Aster (Betty Paterson).

Finale — Ensemble.

Flowers—Bonnie Lynn, Betty Gore Didlake, Marjorie Beane, Peggy DeChant, Ann Marsh, Marjorie Callis, June Sadd, Phyllis Thomasson, Anna Hottle, Betty Petersen, Clara Speakes, Miriam Hersch, Louise Payne, Sophie Slusher, Ida Collins, Helen Mae Breedon.

Butterflies—Carolyn Cooksey, Charlotte May Herndon, Vera Merchant, Betty Ann Miller, Sally Claire Dollardhide, Lila Lee Jones, Barbara Jones, Katherine Stinnette.

Honey-bees — Orrin Kline, Stewart Slusher, Rembert Parler, Bobbie Roof, Tommie Beane, Jackie Weatherall, Benjamin Cross, Bobby Poss.

Fairies — Betty Ann Blakemore, Catherine Graham, Lila Marshall, Betty Ann Ritter, Peggy Ann Whitmore, Miriam Gregory, Betty Jane Coverston, Nancy Beeton.

Brownies — Robert Lewis McCall, Junior Conner, Alan Olcott, Leon Kline, Wayne Chandler, Ralph Tolley, Jack Springs, Stewart Reed.

Sunbeams — Martha Ann Graham, Peggy Ann Rice, Mary Catherine Seeley, Lois Cornwell, Lois Woodyard, Mary Louise Wine, Alma Mills, Betty Jerman.

Sunbonnet Girls — Elaine Barksdale, Helen Hooe, Mary Freeda Smith, Louise Robinson, Margaret Frye, Hazel Collins, Allene Miller, Iva Lee Fitzwater.

Overall Boys — Bobby DeChant, Jimmy Rice, Robert Collins, Melvin Slusher, Ralph Beeton, James Kendrick, Joe Papa, Carroll Conner.

REYNOLDS—McCUIN

Miss Virgie McCuin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCuin, of Gainesville, Va., and Mr. David S. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, of Pennsylvania, were married in Manassas on Saturday, April 16.

They are now making their home in Washington where Mr. Reynolds is employed.

POLITICAL RACKET MOVES DRAMA PLOT

A dramatic story of a racketeering political boss who loses his head and finally his life over a beautiful society girl is told in the new Paramount picture, "Dangerous to Know," which opens next Wednesday, May 4 at the Pitts Theatre.

Anna May Wong, the sophisticated Chinese actress, is seen as the friend and adviser of the racketeer, whom he thrust aside, while the popular character player, Akim Tamiroff, who most recently played Lafitte's lieutenant in Cecil B. DeMille's "The Buccaneer," has the role of the political ringmaster.

The lid is ripped off the typical boss-ruled American city, as Tamiroff, whose power over the community has been won by intrigue and maintained by fear and corruption, rules unchallenged. Only the inspector of police, Lloyd Nolan, dares face him, but he has no evidence against the boss and so is powerless.

Tamiroff suddenly realizes the emptiness of his power when he meets Gail Patrick, a beautiful but penniless socialite, who respects neither his position nor his money. She devalues everything in life he craves: beauty, an opening into high society. But she spurns him.

Furious at the thought of being thwarted for the first time, Tamiroff has his gang frame Harvey Stephens, a young bond salesman who is Miss Patrick's fiancé. He feels that with the young man out of the way, the beautiful socialite will bow to his wishes and marry him.

His plan almost brings success. Anxious to save the man she loves from going to jail, Miss Patrick consents to anything, even to marrying the racketeer she loathes. But Tamiroff forgets about Wong, the friend of a lifetime. Her loyalty turns to savage hate when he deserts her and determines to stop his plan.

The story reaches a thrilling when Miss Wong takes strange oriental revenge on Tamiroff, making it certain that her onetime friend, who murdered eight men, will go to the chair for a crime he did not commit.

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CAMAY or PALMOLIVE cake 5¢

CRISCO or SPRY - 3-lb. can 48¢

Pure Cane Sugar - 10 lb. sack 48c

Phillips Tomato Juice 2 20 oz. cans 9c

Shredded Ralston - 2 pkgs. 21c

Puffed Wheat - 2 pkgs. 15c

Navy Beans - 5 lbs. 20c Quaker Crackers - pkg. 9c

Idaho Beans - 5 lbs. 25c Grape Nuts - pkg. 18c

Baby Limas - 5 lbs. 25c Post Bran Flakes - pkg. 11c

Bulk Rice - 5 lbs. 20c Puffed Rice - pkg. 10c

AIRWAY COFFEE 2 lbs. 29¢

IVORY SOAP medium cake 5¢

LUX FLAKES large pkg. 23¢

Campbell's Pork & Beans 4 1 lb. cans 25c

Sanico Peanut Butter 1 lb. jar 15c

Jane Good Peanut Butter 2 lb. jar 19c

Chocolate Drops - 1 lb. jar 10c

Sanico Mayonnaise - pint 23c Jell-O Dessert - 3 pkgs. 14c

Sanico Jelly - qt. 10c Zion Fig Bars - 10 pkgs. 12c

Bisquick - 40 oz. pkg. 29c Soda Crackers - 1 lb. pkg. 10c

Minute Tapioca - pkg. 12c Phillips Spaghetti - sm. can 6c

IVORY SNOW pkg. 15¢

LIPTON'S TEA 1/4-lb. pkg. 23¢

HUNT'S PEAS 4 16-oz. cans 45¢

Cutrite Wax Paper - 40 ft. roll 5c

Golden Nip Orange Juice 3 No. 2 cans 25c

Canned Shrimp - 5 1/2 oz. can 15c

Domestic Sardines - 3 tins 10c

Karo Syrup Blue Label - 3 lb. can 21c

Mazola Oil Pint tin 25c Quart tin 47c

OVALTINE - 6-oz. can 33¢

Longhorn Cheese - lb. 19c

All 5c Candy & Gum - 3 for 10c

Coca Cola or Dr. Pepper 6 bot. conts. 25c

Post Toasties - 2 pkgs. 11c

Scot Tissue - 4 1000 sheet rolls 25c

Campfire Marshmallows 1 lb. pkg. 13c

ROUND STEAK BOTTOM lb. 25c

Longhorn CHEESE - lb. 19c

SHARP CHEESE - lb. 29c

FRESH HERRING - lb. 5c

FRANKFURTERS - lb. 20c

BOLOGNA - lb. 19c

NEW POTATOES 10 lbs. 29c

Yellow Onions - 3 lbs. 14c

New Texas Onions - 4 lbs. 25c

Fresh Tomatoes - lb. 5c

New Cabbage - 5 lbs. 9c Bananas - 3 lbs. 14c

DANCE COMPLETES HORSE SHOW

Colorful Event to be Held April 30

Invitations to The Fairfax Horse Show Dance, to be held Saturday night, April 30th, are being issued today as the grand climax to The Fairfax Hunt's Annual Horse Show. The Washington Golf and Country Club on Glebe Road, Arlington, has been taken over for the event which promises to be colorful and interesting.

The dance is being sponsored by the following patronesses from Virginia, Maryland and Washington: Mrs. John S. Barbour, Mrs. J. C. Breckenridge, Mrs. George Rothwell Brown, Mrs. Wilson Compton, Mrs. F. M. Dillard, Mrs. H. Rozier Dulany, Jr., Mrs. Marshall Exnicios, Mrs. Christopher B. Garnett, Mrs. Melvin C. Hazen, Mrs. Wm. McClellan, Mrs. Robert T. Pell, Mrs. F. D. Sanderson, Mrs. H. H. Semmes, Mrs. J. J. Shouse, Mrs. Rixey Smith, Mrs. A. A. Snyder, Mrs. J. M. Wainwright, Mrs. David L. Wing.

The Committee in charge of Arrangements includes: Mrs. H. S. Cumming, Jr., Mrs. H. Lee Boatwright, Jr., Mrs. R. A. Brodessor, Miss Helen Davis, Mrs. Thomas N. DeLashmutt, Mrs. W. Laird Dunlop, III, Miss Jeanette Francis, Mrs. Robert Graham, Mrs. Charles P. Howze, Mrs. Louis Jeffries, Jr., Mrs. Hehri Lubbermann, Mrs. John Meade, Mrs. Edmund H. Parry, Mrs. John Pugh, Mrs. Reed Thomas, Mrs. Robert F. Wilson, Mrs. Robert W. Wilson.

The Horse Show will be held at Fairfax, Va., on April 29 and 30, with Mr. Thomas DeLashmutt, chairman of the Horse Show Committee, and Mrs. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., chairman of the Women's Committee.

DEMILLE RECREATES THRILLING PERIOD OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Cecil B. DeMille's latest historical epic, "The Buccaneer" is brought to the screen of the Pitts Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, May 2-3 a break-taking panorama of America at the time of the War of 1812, which is everything and more that moviegoers have learned to expect from DeMille! It has a brilliant cast, an excellent story, spectacular production and—of course—expert direction.

The story is built around the amazing career of Jean Lafitte, pirate king who once held the entire Gulf coast in his grasp. It was Lafitte who turned the British offer to assist them in taking New Orleans in 1814 and helped General Andrew Jackson defeat the redcoats at the Louisiana city, thus cutting a niche for himself in American history which stands unique in our annals.

The role of Lafitte is played with great skill by Fredric March, Academy Award winner and portrayer of historic characters extraordinary. He is supported by exotic Francisca Gaal, the recent importation from Hungary who shows great promise, Akim Tamiroff, Margot Grahame, Ian Keith and over a hundred others.

Most of the surging action of "The Buccaneer," takes place in the vicinity of New Orleans. It is an exotic, fascinating New Orleans seen here, with its French colonial society, its bold lawlessness, its piracy, and its bustling commerce. From this busy Louisiana port sails an American merchant ship, "Corinthian," bound for France. Among the passengers are Miss Gaal, a Dutch orphan on her way home to Holland, and a young girl of an aristocratic New Orleans family, who is eloping. This girl

is seen off by her sister, Margot Grahame, who is secretly the sweetheart of March.

After the ship has sailed, Margot goes with her aunt to Lafitte's market in the bayous, where the pirates sell contraband to the citizens of New Orleans in open defiance of the customs authorities. As they walk along the moss-lined bayous, Margot tells March that he can never hope to marry her until he can give her respectability, the one thing she prizes more than all his ill-gotten wealth.

As the "Corinthian" sails across the Gulf of Mexico it is attacked by the "Vulcan," one of Lafitte's ships whose captain is defying Lafitte's orders that no American ship is ever to be molested. After removing all the treasure, the captain sets the "Corinthian" afire, but to his amazement Francisca Gaal appears on the "Vulcan," having escaped from the burning ship in a small boat.

Meanwhile the British prepare for their attack on New Orleans, and send an embassy to "Barataria" to buy the help of March and his crew. But March tells his men that Louisiana is their only country and they must side with the Americans. He immediately goes to the governor of the state and offers his services. The governor accepts, and tell him to await word in "Barataria." When March has gone, Ian Keith, a traitorous senator, talks the governor out of it and convinces him to send an expedition to "Barataria."

After an interview with General Jackson at New Orleans, March gets his men released to fight alongside the Americans in the defense of the city. The British attack as planned, but are defeated by Jackson with the help of the pirates, and the war is over.

WANTED: PICTURES OF OLD BRENTSVILLE COURT HOUSE

Plans are being made by the Brentsville Home Demonstration Club to improve the grounds of the old Brentsville Court House. In doing so the Club is anxious to develop the grounds as they were when Brentsville was the county seat. Anyone having pictures of the Court House and grounds at that time are asked to send them to Mrs. J. T. Seymour, Manassas, Va. After a study of each picture, they will be returned to the owner, at the owner's request.

Items of particular interest to the Club members are such as where were the parking grounds the driveways, walks, fences, trees, etc. Do you remember anything about these, if so, write Mrs. Seymour and help develop this county historic shrine.

FALMOUTH SEEKS WATER SUPPLY

At a recent meeting of interested citizens a committee of six Falmouth citizens was designated to report at the next meeting of the community organization on the possibilities of securing water from Fredericksburg.

The movement is occasioned by the inadequacy of the Falmouth water supply which comes from individual wells and from the fact that the City of Fredericksburg is said to be considering the construction of a water reservoir on the heights above Falmouth, making it a very desirable proposition to tap this supply for local use.

It is stated that the cost would approximate \$18,000 and that one-fourth of the cost of materials and all of the cost of unskilled labor would be supplied by the Public Works Administration.

JOPLIN

Mr. James Hooker, who has been ill for several days, is out again.

Mrs. Eva Anderson had as her guests on Saturday past, her two sisters, Mrs. Nora Davis and Mrs. Annie Dunn, also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rose, all of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Evalyn Williams had as her guests over the week-end Mrs. Karl DeRooy and children from Washington.

The anniversary of Judge and Mrs. Wm. Crow referred to in last week's news was meant to their wedding anniversary. This point wasn't brought out very clearly and many of the folks around were wondering whether or not they were celebrating their fiftieth birthday.

We are glad that Mr. Estler Slingerland is able to be out again. We hope he will continue getting better and not have any drawbacks.

Some of the folks from Joplin attended the conference meeting held at the Methodist Church in Manassas on Thursday past.

Mrs. Mary Bryant called on her mother, Mrs. Jane Carter, on Sunday.

Mr. Edward Anderson is progressing rapidly on his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shumaker, of Maryland, called on Mrs. Ida Abel on Sunday.

We are glad that little Faith Lee Anderson is improving at this writing.

Prayer Meeting Services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bettis on Wednesday evening.



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STATE CHECKS ALL PUBLIC SCALES IN COUNTY

The test of scales and kerosene pumps made by the State Division of Markets in cooperation with the County Board of Supervisors, was completed on April 13.

33 heavy scales were checked and 28 found correct and 5 incorrect. Of the 160 small scales tested, 119 were found correct and 41 incorrect. 65 kerosene pumps were tested with 59 of this number measuring correctly.

After allowing time for allowing merchants and others to have the necessary adjustments made where incorrect weighing or measuring was found, a second check will be made by the Division of Markets representatives.

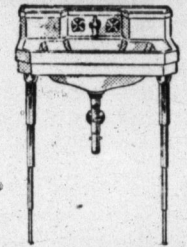
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. William C. Leonard.

The Family.

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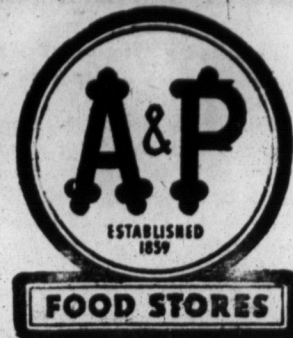
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Morton House Date Pudding - can 10c

Sparkle 3 pkg 10c

CRISCO or Spry 3-lb. cans 50c

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lb. - 19c

Daisy - lb. 25c

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Gold Medal or Pillsbury's
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Popular Brands cartoon
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SILVER SKILLET

Corned Beef

HASH

2 16-oz. cans 25c

Bulk Rice lb. 4c

PINK tall

Salmon - 2 cans 25c

Pure Lard lb. 10c

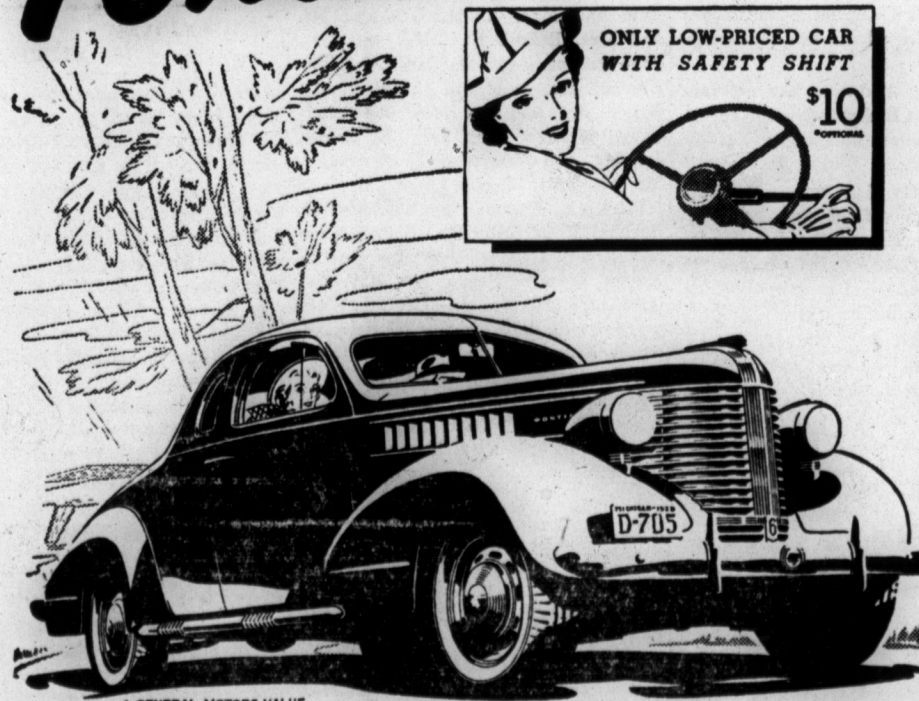
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THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1938

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

If parents will have their children memorize the daily Bible selections, it will prove a precious heritage to them in later years.

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish.—2 Peter 3:9.

METHODIST UNIFICATION

The plan to consolidate the Northern and Southern branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States is being discussed with increasing vigor at each general convention of this important religious denomination, and the issues presented touch so vitally upon political and racial considerations that much general interest attaches to the outcome of the latest movement to effect unification.

Contrary to popular impression the split did not occur at the time of the War between the States, but dates from animosities engendered as far back as 1844, and which are said to have been conspicuous factors in plunging the nation into War.

Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, and Bishop Warren A. Chandler, of Atlanta, are outstanding opponents of unification. To these distinguished clergymen has just been added the name of United States Senator Carter Glass, one of the outstanding students of politics of his generation. Senator Glass, this week, warmly endorses the viewpoints of Bishops Denny and Chandler, which cites the dangers of racial animosities which might be re-opened by the merger.

The differences which separated the two branches of Methodism are practically identical with those which politically divided the nation during the bloody struggle for Southern Independence, and for this reason students of political history, as well as the general public, are greatly interested in the outcome of the present unification movement which this week is under discussion in a national conference.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Arrington this week.

Mrs. Annie Rector, of Upperville, Va., Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Payne, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. George E. Maddox, of Takoma Park, Md., and Elder J. M. Frame, of Clifton, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff have had as their guests Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Bennett and Mrs. C. B. Gorman, of Washington, D. C.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning were Mrs. L. H. Browning, of Laurel, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barrett, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Maphis of Strasburg, Mr. C. Shirley Leachman of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, of Alexandria, were visitors in the home of Mr. C. C. Leachman last Sunday.

We are glad to hear that little Miss Kitty Jean Blakemore is out again after having the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alpaugh have moved to Dayton, Ohio, where he is now employed.

Mrs. Roland Miller and little son, of Oakton, Va., are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon will attend a presentation of "Tom Sawyer" by the seventh and eighth grades of the Post Junior High School in Quantico tonight.

Elder R. H. Pittman and Mr. Locke Brumback, of Luray, Va., and Elder J. M. Frame, of Clifton, Va., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey on Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Hatcher was operated on Tuesday morning in Emergency hospital. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. German Pence, who spent the winter down in North Carolina, came back to Manassas about a week ago is at work again.

Miss Ruth Ryman, of Washington, D. C., was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Marshall Haydon.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Walker Merchant is much improved and was able to go out for a short ride yesterday.

Miss Turner's sixth grade, accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mrs. T. E. Didlake, Mrs. J. M. DeChant, Mrs. A. O. Bean and Mrs. P. A. Lewis, spent Saturday morning sightseeing in Washington and the afternoon at Mt. Vernon. They had a very enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schaeffer, of Woodbridge, Va., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander. Mrs. W. J. Ashby, of Catlett, Va., is visiting Mrs. J. J. Murphy.

Mrs. R. G. Hensley and two little daughters, Celeste and Zelda, of Hampton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Woods this week.

Capt. and Mrs. K. M. King, of Clearwater, Fla., Mrs. Rachel May and Mrs. Mamie Bresnahan, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. George B. Cocke on Wednesday.

Capt. Roswell E. Round has been ordered from Hawaii to Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y. He and his family will return to the States in the fall.

Mrs. Mary Beckwith, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. A. A. Hooff and Mrs. P. A. Lewis.

Mrs. Warren G. Keith, of Rock Hill, S. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moser, during the Easter Holiday.

Mrs. Edith Fitzwater, of Bethesda, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Michael.

Mr. Francis Compton is much better, and returned to his work this morning.

Miss Louise Anderson has returned to her home in Richmond, after spending sometime here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burke, Jr.

Guests of Mrs. Tom Howard on Sunday were Mrs. Ofa Bundy, of Waynesboro, Va., Misses Patricia Bundy and Mildred Gose, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. and Mrs. Browne Watson, of Burnsville, Md.

Mrs. Edward Paulette, of Cherrydale, Va., was the week-end guest of Miss Christine Meetze.

Miss Neel had as her guests on Sunday her sister, Mrs. S. T. Johnston, and her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Johnston, all of Leesburg.

Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton left Wednesday morning for Roanoke to attend the three day state meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs of Virginia.

The Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will meet Wednesday, May 4, at the home of Mrs. Maude Kincheloe at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Minnie Conner and Miss Mary E. Conner are assistant hostesses.

Mrs. John H. Merchant is representing the Manassas Club at the State meeting of the Federation of Junior Woman's Clubs in Roanoke this week.



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Mrs. R. L. Byrd has returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. George E. Maddox, and sister, Mrs. E. M. Finch, at the home of the latter in Takoma Park, Md.

Mr. Hubert Keyser, of Washington, Va., was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. S. Athey, on Thursday night. Mrs. Margaret Lunsford is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Colvin in Washington this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace M. E. Church, South, will meet with Mrs. Roy Muddiman May 5, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Ada B. Holt, of Washington, is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant.

Saturday evening, April 23, there was a real surprise party given to Miss Evelyn Miller at her home. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and the table with bowls of tulips. The occasion was her birthday and there was a cake appropriately decorated with candles. About 18 guests were present to enjoy the game, dancing, and delicious refreshments.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. R. M. Graham Monday, May 2, at 2:30 p.m.

MISS MOSER ENTERTAINS FOR SISTER

Miss Hilda Moser was "At Home" in honor of her sister, Mrs. Warren G. Keith of Rock Hill, South Carolina on Monday, April 18, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Sedrick Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkin Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Hawes Davies, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kincheloe, Dr. and Mrs. R. Terrell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Capt. and Mrs. Alan McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Higgs Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sinclair, Jr., Misses Iris Brooks, Rose Ratcliffe, Walsen Conner, Myvere Conner, Christine Meetze, Nancy Waters, Susan Ish Harrison, Ann Bradford, Madeline McCoy, Eleanor Gibson, Rena Bevans, Ethel Cadmus, Nina Dalton, Marian Lynn, Nancy Lynn, Lucy Arrington, Virginia Frazier, Helen Lloyd, Messrs. Robert Teates, William Trusler, Maurice Smith, Arthur Sinclair, Keith Lyons, George Botts and Edgar Rohr.

GARDEN SECTION CHANGES DATE OF MEETING

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas will hold its May meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith on Monday, May 9th, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. A. A. Hooff will assist Mrs. Smith as hostess. (Members, please note change of date.)

BINGO PARTY AT WOODBINE

The Woodbine League will meet on Thursday night, May 5, at the regular time. There will be a short program and a bingo party, with prizes for the winners.

KIWANIS CLUB FAMILY NIGHT

A very merry throng gathered at the Eastern Star hall last Friday evening when the Kiwanis Club held its semi-annual "Family Night".

Dr. Harry Love, formerly of the high school faculty, made the principal address. Dr. Love is now an economist in the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. He gave a able talk, stressing the importance of the present situation to the young farmer now just starting out. He also gave a very comprehensive statement of the farming set-up throughout the entire nation.

A number of songs were enjoyed by the member and their guests.

Those present included the following:

Mr. D. J. Arrington, Mr. C. W. Alpaugh, Mr. J. E. Bradford, Miss Ann Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner, Misses Walsen and Elverson Conner, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cocke, T. E. Didlake, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Gibson, Mr. R. S. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mr. R. C. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, Mr. F. R. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Lloyd, L. Ledman, Miss Ellen A. Ledman, Miss Marion Wells, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Martin, Capt. and Mrs. A. F. S. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Miss Rose Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. John Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharrett, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sigman, Mr. W. C. Sudd, Mr. R. R. Fishpaw, Mr. F. D. Cox, Mr. H. M. Love, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trusler, Mr. and Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill Brown, Jr., Mr. O. D. Waters, Mr. R. D. Wharton, Miss Margaret Carter, Mrs. Connie Kincheloe, Mrs. John Slaybough, Mr. A. F. Campbell, Arlington County Club.

This being Canadian Good Will Week, memorializing the Rush-Baggett Treaty something along those lines will probably emerge from the program tomorrow night.

CLUB ENJOYS ITS STEREOPTICAN

Those who attended the lecture with stereoptican slides given by the Garden club found it both interesting and instructive. The slides were run by Mr. Cookey and the members are highly pleased with their lantern.

During the business session a new member was accepted into the club. Plans for a Fall Flower Show were formulated. An entertainment was planned to raise money.

The Club is offering marigold seed to the school children for a nominal sum, and planning a marigold show with prizes for next fall.

The annual report was read by the secretary, rs. Bocock. Delegates were elected to attend the Federated Garden Clubs' annual meeting in Richmond, May 5-6.

Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. A. A. Maloney, Mrs. W. F. Dowell were appointed nominating committee to select officers for the ensuing year.

After the meeting the members and guests enjoyed the lovely garden of their hostess, Mrs. Jacobson as well as that of her sister, Mrs. Didlake.

FOOD SALE

The Manassas Chapter, U.D.C., will hold a Food Sale in Dr. Dowell's Drug Store Friday, April 29, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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Pink

SALMON . . . 2 cans 23c

Happy Family

COFFEE . . . lb. 23c

5 O'CLOCK . . . lb. 15c

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Tests Prove the Power of Food

Demonstrate a Vitamin-Rich Diet Is Vital to Health

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
MANKIND owes many things to the animals which have been used as test subjects in laboratories all over the world. As doctors and scientists have waged their war against disease, as they have made great strides forward in the study of foods and nutrition, they have carried on many of their experiments with rats.

The rats pictured here dramatically illustrate the power of food to influence growth. Although these two rats are exactly the same age,



the weight of one is twice that of his brother. Where one animal is puny and underdeveloped, the second is fat and sleek and full of vitality.

What has produced such a difference in weight and general physical well-being? Merely a slight difference in diet. The two rats have lived under identically the same conditions, but the smaller animal on the left has received food lacking in sufficient vitamins, while the other rat has been fed the same diet, reinforced with vitamins.

If a well-balanced food ration is vital to the health of animals, how much more vital it must be for human beings. Surely the lesson is plain to see. If a mother wants her children to thrive she must feed them adequately. The child who is receiving a diet lacking in vitamins has no chance to grow and develop properly. Nor will the adult on a deficient diet attain or maintain optimum health.

EDITOR'S NOTE: To plan a diet wisely, to recognize the foods rich in important food elements, we must learn to utilize the discoveries of science. We must keep abreast of the newer knowledge of nutrition as it is presented by wise, unbiased interpreters such as C. Houston Goudiss, nationally known food authority, who each week offers his "What to Eat and Why" column in this newspaper. In this column Mr. Goudiss translates the latest developments into simple, non-technical language. By following his article regularly, it is easy to keep in step with the most up-to-date findings in nutritional science.

Fire Prevention Pays

POEMS OF LONG AGO

FAIR VIRGINIA

O! memory lift thy misty veil
And let me view those scenes again,
When life seemed but a fairy tale,
Magic pleasures laughed at pain.

The old house with its dormers quaint,
Like sentries standing gray and grim,
Thro' which the perfume, sweet and faint
Blew up from flower borders trim.

The running rose beside the well,
Whose branches near the water dipped;
The fragrant pink, the bright blue-bell,
And lilies white, the hive bees sipped.

The orchard and the garden wall,
The vines that clustered thickly o'er;
In fancy still, I see them all
Scenes of my childhood's home once more.

Where spread the meadow's sward along,
I tripped with merry, careless feet,
And gathered wild flowers gemmed among
The lucious berries hanging sweet.

Dear home, a score of years have gone
Since I beheld thy open door;
The roof with ivy overgrown,
And porch with woodbine climbing o'er.

Each to my heart fond mem'ries bring
Of days when hopeful joyful youth
With songs gay as the wild birds sing
Knew but life's innocence and truth.

And though for me its sun and shade
Together have been strangely blent,
Those earlier home scenes have been made
My beacon watch-way, heavenly sent.
—Author Unknown.

THE SUPERCILIOUS SEED

A little seed lay in the ground,
And soon began to sprout;
"Now which of all the flowers around,"
It mused, "shall I come out!"

"The lily's face is fair and proud,
But just a trifle cold;
The rose, I think, is rather loud,
And then it's fashion's old.

"The violet is very well,
But not a flower I'd choose;
Nor yet the canterbury-bell,
I never cared for blues.
"Petunias are by far too bright,
And vulgar flowers beside;
The primrose only blooms at night,
And peonies spread too wide.
And so it criticised each flower,
This supercilious seed;
Until it woke one summer hour,
And found itself a weed.

Author Unknown.

POPULARITY CONTEST

The Athletic Association of Manassas Industrial School the Regional High School, sponsored a popularity contest. There were 30 contestants entered representing as area of four counties. This contest was won by Hollie Hall of Loudoun County, second and third places were won by Geneva Butler and Ester Smith, both of Prince William County.

The net proceeds realized by the association amounted to \$123.40. The faculty and students of the school are grateful to all who helped to make this contest a success.

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APRIL 28-29

JUDY GARLAND

—in—

"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry"

ALSO—News - Stogie Comedy - Sportreel

SATURDAY, APRIL 30



A BLUE STREAK OF ACTION

ALSO—Color Cartoon-Novelties - Musical-Robinson Crusoe No. 13.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

MAY 2-3

FREDRIC MARCH—

FRANCISKA GAAL

—in—

"The Buccaneer"

ALSO—News

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

WOMEN?

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MEN?

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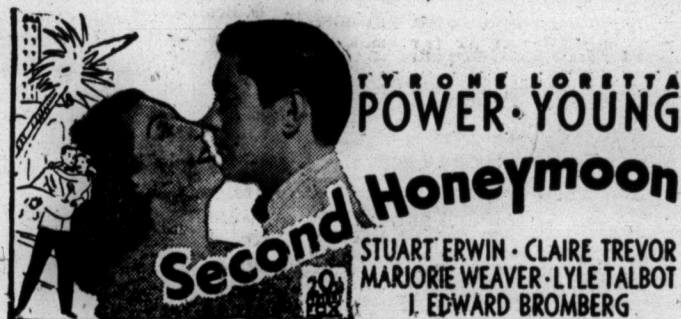
GAIL PATRICK
AKIM TAMIROFF
ANNA MAY WONG

"DANGEROUS TO KNOW"

ALSO—News - Novelty-Comedy



THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 5-6



POWER-YOUNG

Second Honeymoon

STUART ERWIN - CLAIRE TREVOR
MARJORIE WEAVER - LYLE TALBOT
I. EDWARD BROMBERG

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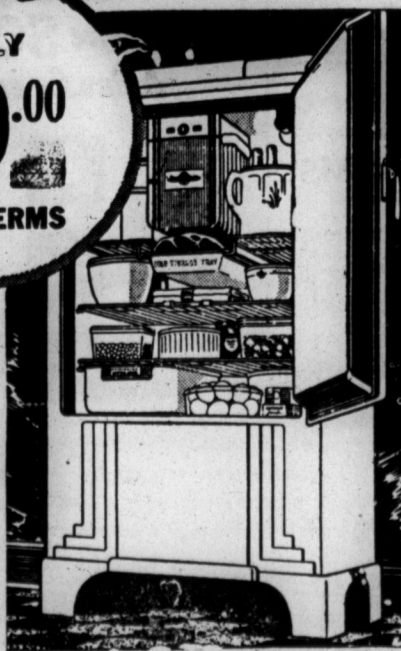
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To Asa Ford, Doll Ford, Dan Ford and all other heirs of Asa Ford, deceased, unknown to applicant:

You are hereby notified that a tract of land, containing five acres, more or less, in Gainesville District, Prince William County, Virginia, assessed in the name of Asa Ford, was sold on the 7th day of January, 1918, for delinquent taxes, levies, interest and costs to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records that you are interested in said land, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice, and do what may be necessary to protect your interests.

Given under my hand this 9th day of April, 1938.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk,
Circuit Court, Prince William
County, Virginia.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

All Stockholders of the Nokesville, Greenwich and Buckland Telephone Co., are called to meet at the O. F. A. Hall, Greenwich, Va., Monday, May 9th, 1938, at 2 p.m., to consider matters of vital interest—especially with reference to the proposed merger of the four telephone companies jointly owning the Haymarket Switch Board.

J. R. COOKE, President.
GEO. WOOD, Secretary.

51-2-c

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

1938 AGRICULTURE CON-
SERVATION PROGRAM

896 Prince William farms are participating in the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program. Liberal credit is allowed for the use of lime, seeding of clover, turning under green manure crops, liming and fertilizing permanent pastures and other approved soil-building practices on farms complying with the program. Those participating in the program are reminded to obtain and keep itemized purchase receipts for all seed, lime and fertilizer used between November 1, 1937 and October 31, 1938 for which credit for payment is desired.

BETTER PASTURES

Among the recommendations made by the County Board of Agriculture, made up of twenty-six farmers elected to represent the various sections of the county, at its meeting on April 4 was that permanent pastures be improved through the use of lime and fertilizer. Forty-four farmers taking part in the 1937 conservation program applied 96 tons of fertilizer on permanent pasture and straight grass and legume seedings. Another recommendation made at that time was that all 1938 corn be followed by a winter cover crop. The need for having growing roots in the ground at all times to take up and store plant food as it becomes available that would otherwise be lost by leaching has been repeatedly shown by experiments.

VA. STATE CERTIFIED CHICKS

Serious losses are again showing up in chicks purchased from outside the State and from some uncertified State sources. Only in rare cases has Bacillary White Diarrhea developed in the county in chicks from Virginia State Certified Hatcheries and these have usually been taken care of by the certified hatchery to the full satisfaction of the purchaser. On the other hand, hundreds of chicks from unreliable sources die at an early age each year from Bacillary White Diarrhea with very few satisfactory adjustments. Experience and observation have shown that, generally, the larger the chick catalog and the more flowery the advertising, the less is the chance of obtaining good chicks.

DUMFRIES

Miss Doris Jeane Cato entertained the young people's Sunday School class at her home last Thursday night. Those present were Mrs. D. J. Davis, Miss Eleanor Austin, Misses Elinor and Mildred Brawner and Mr. Clinton Abel.

Lt. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw of Quantico were guests of Miss Elizabeth Brawner on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garrison and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. L. V. Brawner, Mrs. Annie Merchant and Miss Violet Merchant visited relatives in Bethesda, Md., on Sunday.

Miss Katherine Davis spent the week-end at her home in Sharps, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burdette and daughter, Gerry, of Alexandria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover King on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Brawner and daughter visited relatives in Manassas on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eastman Keys entertained at a luncheon on Thursday for her daughter, Katherine, who returned to New York Sunday; the guests included Mrs. Myrtle Keys, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Mamie Sisson, Mrs. Marion Sauls, Mrs. Margaret Boswell, Miss Mary E. Glackin, and Mrs. Mame Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dove, Mr. Stanley Keys and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Keys, all of Alexandria, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Austin of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Austin and family on Monday night.

Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and son, Bobby, spent the week-end at Manassas visiting relatives.

Mr. Donald and Welden Crawford spent the week-end home.

Mr. Jack Garrison is now visiting relatives in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harris and sons visited Mrs. Crawford Saturday.

Mr. Albert Brawner is now visiting friends at Dumfries.

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IN "SECOND HONEYMOON"

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In a smart and modern manner, but with a new and deeper feeling, Tyrone and Loretta make merry in the "marry-est" romance of the year, proving that while love at first sight may be romantic, love at second sight is . . . well, they part in Reno, kiss in Miami and put their whole hearts

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HAYMARKET

Mrs. Robert Morris, of Alexandria, is visiting her father, Mr. W. D. Baker, this week. Mrs. Baker has gone to Roanoke as delegate for the Woman's Club of Haymarket.

Mrs. Brown B. Tullous returned on Monday from a visit to Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tyler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Tyler for the Easter holidays.

Haymarket can once more boast of a first class drug store opened recently. The soda fountain is particularly enjoyed by the youngsters of our town as well as elsewhere. Miss Eleanor Compton has charge.

Miss Lula Williamson, of Washington, is here for a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Carval Hall and Miss A. W. Williamson.

An interesting meeting of Haymarket Parish was held at the Parish House on Sunday. Reports of the various branches of St. Paul's church and Grace Chapel were read, and plans made for the work of the ensuing year.

The following vestrymen were re-elected to office: W. M. Jordan, Bailey Tyler, J. W. Garrett, Dr. Payne, E. P. Watson, J. N. Kerr, J. M. Piercy, W. L. Carter, Henry Dulaney, Francis Wilson, W. W. Wright and Z. R. Clark.

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The faculty and pupils of Centreville School cordially invite everyone to attend Activities Day (May Day) on Thursday, May 5th, between 9 a.m. and 3:20 p.m.

The program for the day will be divided into four parts namely; Art, Music, Health and Physical Education.

The morning will be devoted first to a brief health program followed by a music program to begin at 10:40 to 12 o'clock.

You are requested to bring your lunch and have it on the grounds, with us. Soft drinks and icecream will be sold.

The afternoon will be devoted to physical education including broad and high jumping, dashes and games followed by a baseball game between Clifton and Centreville beginning at 2 o'clock.

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CHURCH NOTICES

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. A. S. Gibson, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
Rev. Harry Paul Baker, Pastor
9:5 a.m.—Sunday School. Come to the Balcony Bible Class Sunday. Subject: "The Gospel of the Lion's Roar"—Amos.

11:00 a.m.—Preaching by the pastor, Reception of members.
7:30 p.m.—Vesper Service—Evangelistic Service.

Monday, 8:00 p.m.—Young Peoples Division Council.

Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 3:00 p.m.—Ladies Aid Society.

Watch for an important announcement of an interesting event to take place soon. Go to Church Sunday. Grace will give a hearty welcome.

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH

R. M. Graham, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School. L. Ledman, Sup't. Our goal this Sunday is 150. Will you be one of that number?

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship: "A House By The Side of the Road."

7 p.m. B.T.U. Training services and programs of inspiration await you in either of the four Unions.

8 p.m. Evening Worship: "The Ministry of Suffering."

Note: The hours of the evening services change this Sunday for the Summer months.

Wednesday evening the church holds its regular monthly business meeting at 8 p.m.

"COME THOU WITH US AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD!"

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

O. R. Kesner, Pastor
Manassas—Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Young People's Anniversary Day Service at 11:00 a.m.

Buckhall—Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Young People's Anniversary Day Service at 7:45 p.m.

Aden—Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. William H. Brown, of Manassas, will be the guest speaker at the Young People's Service at Buckhall church Sunday evening.

Sentence Sermon: "No man can ever go forward to a higher belief until he is true to the faith which he already holds."—Phillips Brooks.

NOKESVILLE GOSPEL HALL

James C. Eelman, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

MANASSAS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN CANNON BRANCH HOUSE

Rev. Byron M. Flory, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Superintendent, Mr. M. J. Hottle.

Children's Division, Superintendent, Mrs. A. B. Compton.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

Every first Sunday, Rev. O. R. Herch; second and fourth, Rev. B. M. Flory; third Sunday, Rev. E. E. Blough; fifth Sunday, Rev. J. M. Kline.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Mr. J. H. Rexrode, Superintendent.
Services at 11:00 a.m.

Luther League at 6:45 p.m.

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Rev. A. H. Shumate
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Forest Hill: Services Second and Fourth Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School at all those churches from 10 to 11 a.m.

MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday School—9:00 a.m.
Worship—10:00 a.m.

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Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic, 8:00 p.m.

MT. ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nokesville, Va.
Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor
Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. Mr. William Schaeffer, Superintendent.
The Service at 2:30 p.m. with Sermon by Pastor A. W. Ballentine.

BAPTIST CHURCH BRENTVILLE
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock. Come be with us.

UPPER TRURO PARISH
Rev. Marshall Milton
Centreville: 9:45 a.m.; Herndon: 11:00 a.m.; Chantilly: 7:30 p.m.

NOKESVILLE CHARGE
The Reverend Charles Clarkson.
Appointments: Sunday, May 1, 1938
Asbury, 11:00 a.m.; Providence, 2:30 p.m.; Nokesville, 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
"Everlasting Punishment" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 1.

The Golden Text will be "Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God; and not that he should return from his ways, and live?" (Ezekiel 18:23).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Now we know that God heareth not sinners; but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth" (John 9:31).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Love corrects and governs man. Men may pardon, but the divine principle alone reforms the sinner. God is not separate from the wisdom He bestows. . . . To cause suffering as the result of sin, is the means of destroying sin. Every supposed pleasure in sin will furnish more than its equivalent of pain, until belief in material life and sin is destroyed" (p. 6).

NOKESVILLE

The Woman's Missionary Society of Nokesville will meet in the home of Mrs. Joseph Manuel May at 2 p.m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Mr. L. B. Conner, from the Strayer College, spoke to the high school audience on Thursday morning, April 21. He spoke concerning the examination which the Seniors are going to take on Friday, April 29.

The Home Economics class gave a luncheon for the members of the school board on Wednesday, April 27. The school board visited the different rooms of the school during the afternoon.

Rev. J. Royal Cooke, of the Greenwich Presbyterian Church, spoke to the high school assembly on Monday morning, April 25. He gave very good advice to everyone and it especially centered around the 103rd Psalm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Jr., and son, and Mr. Pete Romola from Washington, D. C., and Mr. Mike Romola from Brooklyn, New York, visited Miss Louise Brown on the past Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Morris went to Richmond, Virginia, last week-end.

Miss Clyde Ramsey visited Mrs. McDuff Green of Aden last Saturday, April 23.

Miss Lois Sloop visited Mrs. L. J. Bowman, of Aden on Tuesday evening, April 26.

S.C.A. AND 4-H FIELD DAY

S.C.A. and 4-H Field Day will be held at Manassas High School, Saturday, May 7th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Events to be held are as follows:

Boys 12 & over—100 yard dash and 400 yard relay.

Girls 12 & over—60 yard dash and 200 yard relay.

Boys 12 & over—50 yard dash and 200 relay.

Girls 12 & under—40 yard dash and 160 yard relay.

Boys—All Ages—Bag race, elephant walk, high jump, broad jump and 75 yard low hurdle.

Girls and All Ages—Potato race, 3 legged race, high jump, broad jump, basket ball throw.

For the above events each grade school may have any number of contestants.

A horseshoe and ping pong tournament will be held with only one contestant from each school.

Tennis and Badminton will be available for those who do not wish to enter in the competitive events.

Ribbons and points will be awarded first three winners in each event. The school winning the most points will be declared winner of Field Day.

QUIET TALKS ON RELIGION

BY
DR. JAMES T. MARSHALL

AFTER DEATH

Easter has come again bringing its message of joy and hope. Not all the atheism in the world can rob humanity of its inborn belief in immortality. Men always and everywhere have persisted in the faith that there is a life which follows life.

On the tomb of one of the Egyptian Pharaohs, whose death occurred about 5,000 B. C., is found this inscription: "Hail, King; thou didst not depart dead; thou didst depart living; though thou sleepest, thou awakest again; though thou diest, thou livest again."

Recently a large audience assembled in Moscow to hear a noted Bolshevik lecturer. He proved to his own satisfaction that religion is the invention of capitalists, and that there is no such thing as a God or a life hereafter. Then in perfect confidence that his argument had been unanswerable he challenged anyone in the audience to come forward and reply. A shabby-looking man, whose dress showed that he had been a priest, walked quietly to the platform and simply said, "Brothers and sisters, Christ is risen!" The effect was electrifying. Acting in perfect unison, the whole audience stood up and responded, "Verily He is risen!" The meeting abruptly terminated, and all passed out leaving the orator to make the most of his discomfiture.

It is noticeable that faith in immortality is most clear in those who stand highest in culture. This is true of the great poets, who are conspicuous as prophets of the new life. In our school days we learned Longfellow's "Psalm of Life" with its lines,

"Dust thou art, to dust returnest
Was not spoken of the soul!"

All of us have felt the inspiration of Tennyson's faith as expressed in his words,

"I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar,"

and of Whittier's lament for the mourner

"Who has not learned in hours of faith
The truth to sight and sense unknown,

That life is ever Lord of death,
And love can never lose its own."

The late Chauncey Depew sent out a message to his friends on his 94th birthday, in which he declared that his supreme happiness was enhanced by his faith in immortality, and added "I contemplate death as a graduation from the lower grades into the more splendid equipment for the larger life of more divine service."

Our crowning assurance comes from our Lord Jesus, of whose resurrection Harnack has said: "His grave was the birthplace of the indestructible belief that death is vanquished and there is a life eternal. On the conviction that Jesus lives we base those hopes of citizenship in an Eternal City which make our earthly life worth living and tolerable."

We should make our belief in immortality a practical thing, and strive to live in a manner worthy of those who are "sons of the resurrection," for whom God has reserved "glory and honor and immortality," and provided an eternal abode in that land,

"Where faith is sweetly lost in sight,
And hope in full, supreme delight
And everlasting love."

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COL. TIM MCCOY'S REAL WILD WEST TO SHOW NEARBY

500 Persons, 400 Animals in Giant Cavalcade of World's Foremost Rough Riders

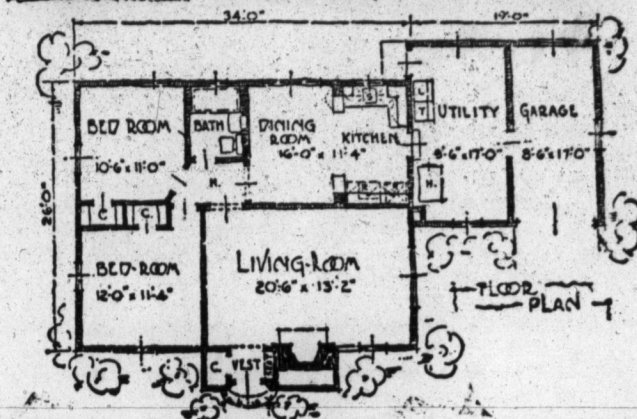
Scheduled to display in Washington the afternoon and night of May 2, 3 and 4 is Col. Tim McCoy's Real Wild West and Rough Riders of the World, largest and most comprehensive exhibition of its kind on tour today. Traveling the Americas aboard its own railroad train of 40 double-length steel cars, the huge troupe is personally headed by Colonel McCoy, motion picture star, ex-cowboy, reserve officer in the U. S. Cavalry, expert on Indian affairs and former adjutant-general of the State of Wyoming.

"Last of the plainsmen," is the appellation frequently applied to Colonel McCoy, who appears in action at every performance of his big company. In the entourage are 500 persons and 400 head of prize stock, with representative groups of genuine Bengal Lancers, Kuban Cossacks, Australian Bushrangers, Argentine Gauchos, Mexican Charos, plus British, Italian and American Cavalry units, Cowboys and Cowgirls and about 200 Western Plains Indians, from a score of different tribes.

The performance is presented in the largest portable stadium yet known, with 10,000 sheltered grandstand seats surrounding a playing field of approximately 100,000 square feet. A two-hour exhibition, it embodied chiefly the extravagantly staged pageant entitled "The Winning of the West."

This includes authentic portrayals of Indian raids on the wagon trains of the stout-hearted emigrants who blazed civilization's trail across the "bad lands" of this continent. It depicts in flesh-and-blood such momentous incidents as the fate of the Deadwood stage-coach, the peril that beset the Pony Express, the tragic difficulty encountered by the United States Government in winning over the allegiance of the freedom-loving Red Man, the adventure of all who sought to penetrate the untracked American wilderness of just a few decades ago.

Convenient Cottage Planned For Family of Small Income



THERE is a touch of old England in this home, supplied by the massive chimney and the deep slanting roof, as well as the timber effect around the entrance, and yet the house has been laid out with typical American efficiency so its compactness means economy both in erecting and in use.

The living room is large. The bedrooms have ample closet space and are conveniently near the bathroom. A dinette replaces the dining room and adjoins a carefully designed kitchen.

Most useful feature, however, is the utility room, between the garage and the kitchen. In it are the household washing machine and ironer, the set-tubs and the heater. Here, convenient to the kitchen operations and with excellent cross-ventilation, the home laundering operations are done easily and speedily. And there is added economy in the fact that the utility room eliminates the expense of basement excavation.

Such utility rooms are growing steadily in popularity. Far more often they are being placed on the ground floor, even built into unused space in rambling old houses.

Frontier sports—the hazardous, neck-risking diversions indulged by cowboys and cowgirls dwelling far off the beaten paths—are enacted ever before amid metropolitan scenes. The foreign riders offer contrasting thrills, each group having been schooled to the saddle under differently dangerous conditions. The turbaned Bengalis, for instance—trained to deadly skill with the sabre amid rocky Himalayan wastes; the gauchos, flinging boldadors which have seen service on the



"Swimming in Space" at 15 Miles an Hour!

In 1840, travel on the Louisa Railroad—which later became the Chesapeake and Ohio—demanded a high degree of courage. The reward, however, was great, for the train would whirl you along the metal-stripped wooden rails at fifteen miles an hour—a speed described by a journalist of the day as "swimming in space." But at what a contrast to today's railroad comfort!

THERE was no water in the cars. Two candle-lanterns per coach provided "light," but no heat of any sort was furnished. [Passengers could, however, purchase hot bricks from enterprising children along the road.] Sparks from the wood-burning engine often set fire to the coach awnings. But travelers were inspired by the example of a commanding personage—the Captain of the Crew, great-grand-daddy of today's conductor. In long frock coat and high pig hat, bravely he stood at the front of the first car!

Q Today that seems a feeble railroad, but it had the ambition of the giant it became. With track completed from Doswell to Gordonsville, Virginia, stockholders of the Louisa Railroad chose the Ohio River as their western terminus.

Q The railroad was a major factor in developing the territory it entered, helping settlements to become villages, towns and cities. Today the Chesapeake and Ohio dedicates its modern transportation facilities to the communities it serves, in reverent appreciation of the pioneers of railroading and civic progress.

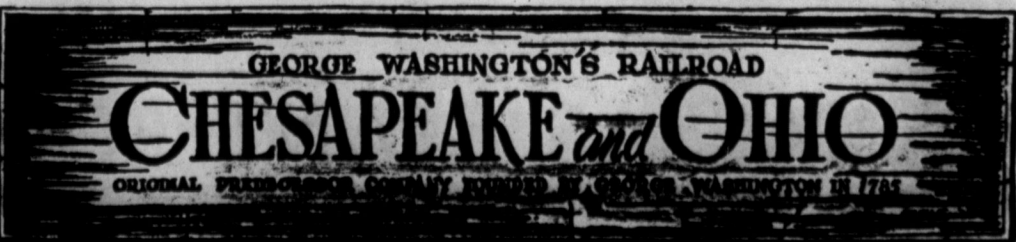
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A MEMBER OF WOMAN'S CLUB DISCUSSES IMPORTANT MEETING

To tell the truth I am sick and tired of startling these articles with The Woman's Club met at so and so at so and time. The business was attended to beautifully but I believe Mr. Thomas Lamax Hunter deserves first mention.

Maybe I was a little disappointed physically in Mr. Hunter but his personality and charming sense of humor soon overcame any sense of optical disillusion, which only goes to prove that physical beauty is only skin deep—Mr. Hunter is first of all, a man of nature, he loves his farm and he clings to the elemental things of life.

When he began, in his informal manner, to read his poems instead of discussing the present day condition from the stand point of a columnist, I will admit I was surprised, (but pleasantly so.) "Is this a poet?" I asked "if so, where is the long hair, ethereal manner, etc?" I studied his ruddy and placed face and found there a hidden beauty evidently coming from some inner source of spiritual satisfaction. I was wondering about these little problem when Mr. Hunter opened his mouth saluted them all.

He has a very simple philosophy—enjoy life and living as much as possible. To me that is a charming philosophy and much to my surprise quite a few people either agreed with Mr. Hunter or were just being polite.

His first poem "The Awakening" certainly ran true to form, am not able to quote that in other words nip the rose while in bud because it will soon fade and die.

Mr. Hunter displays a delightful and subtle sarcasm combined with a distinctive sense of humor in all of his best poems. I believe source of the ladies particularly enjoyed his ballad "To the Fat Ladies". The only criticism I could find was that he did not read enough of his poems or air a few of his views.

Another delightful feature was the singing by the Greenwich School children of two folk songs. These were much enjoyed.

Now for the business. Mrs. Fred Hynson, at whose home we met, called on Mrs. John Broadus for a report from the nominating committee. The following were elected: Miss Sue Ayres, chairman of Literature; Mrs. Dennis Baker, chairman of Music; Mrs. Linton, treasurer; Miss Margaret Lynch, secretary.

The hostess, Mrs. Aylene Guthrie

and Mrs. Margaret Lewis served delightful refreshments and I feel sure every one spent a most enjoyable evening. I forgot to mention a small miracle occurred the same evening—about ten or eleven of the male species were also present.

ENTERTAIN DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Linton entertained at dinner at Prince William Hotel, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lomax Hunter, who were to be guests of the Music and Literature Section of the Woman's Club at their meeting that evening. The table was attractively decorated with American beauty roses, spirea, and white candles.

Others present besides the guests of honor were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cocke and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton.

PRE-SCHOOL PARTY

A party for pre-school children will be given at Bennett School on May 13th at one o'clock p.m. Please secure application blanks from Miss Ruby Lowman at Bennett School, fill in and return promptly so that a check up may be arranged by the committees before date of party. Have your child examined by family physician and dentist, that defects may be checked and corrected before your child enters school for the fall term.

Lelia G. Dowell, chairman.

MARRIAGE RECORD

April 15—George N. Hale and Elsie Mae Leaddon, both of Woodbridge.

April 15—David S. Reynolds of Vienna R1 and Virgie L. McCuin of Gainesville.

April 21—Marion Sterling Latimer and Mary V. Roberson, both of Washington, D. C.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

C. Wilford, felony, (armed robbery)—15 years (Thos. G. Smith, foreman of jury.)

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. G. C. Russell and family wish to take this means to express their appreciation of the assistance rendered them by the Manassas Fire Department, the Forest Fire Wardens, and neighbors in preventing a serious fire in the lumber yard on April 22nd.



W. N. Neff of Abingdon, Member of the State Board of Education through recent appointment by Governor Price. Mr. Neff, who also is a member of the House of Delegates, succeeded J. Gordon Bohannon on the State Board.

MRS. J. OWEN LYNCH DIES

Clara Browne Lynch, wife of Mr. J. Owen Lynch, Postmaster of Alexandria, died on Tuesday after a long illness. Mrs. Lynch is survived by her husband, a son, Keith O. Lynch and two brothers, Robert L. Brown, of Richmond and J. Brooks Brown, of Washington. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home, with Rev. Robert C. Masterton, officiating. Interment was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Alexandria.

Mrs. Lynch was well known and greatly beloved in Manassas, where she lived for many years while her husband was stationed here in connection with his duties as an inspector on the Southern Railway.

Washington, D. C.
April 25, 1938.

Editor,
The Manassas Journal,
Manassas, Virginia.

Dear Sir,

The Washington District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has requested me to express their sincere appreciation to you for furnishing the ballots used in the election of Lay Delegates to the Annual Conference.

They certainly were time savers.

Sincerely yours,
A. F. HARLAN,
Secretary.

VIRGINIA AUTHORS

Southerners have been too much preoccupied of late with their economic pains to notice what is happening to their artistic forms. Everyone now, whether he likes it or not, knows that Virginia, though not yet a Youngstown or a Pittsburgh, has become industrialized. Everyone knows that as a geographical entity Virginia is still a real thing. But nearly everyone is beginning to suspect that from an economic standpoint a state boundary has little meaning any more. Some day it will clearly have nothing but a sentimental meaning.

People face these facts when they concern politics or business, but let the facts concern literature or the arts, and where you don't find ignorance, you will find stupidity. It has been within the past two months that one of the leading Virginia dailies editorially lamented that there were no great Virginia historians alive unless one were to except the encyclopaedic Swem. A simple assertion of this sort can easily be answered with a similar categorical assertion: there are both better and worse Virginia historians now alive than there have ever been before, and there are more of each...

Statistics in matters of literary production have little if any meaning, but it may be conjectured that among Virginia's population of nearly three million, there are today at least ten thousand people who have written verse and one thousand who have written short stories. There is no estimating the number of Virginia historians, journalists, or writers of juveniles. There are perhaps five hundred novelists, twenty or thirty dramatists, and of critics there are more than two thousand.

Of these, the people of real eminence are few. Less than five hundred have achieved the doubtful fame of having their names listed in one of the three or four Who's Whos of contemporary authors. Less than a hundred, if you exclude newspaper men, make a living by the pen. A well read man might recall the names of a baker's dozen. Freeman is Virginia's leading biographer. He, W. Cabell Burce and J. I. Jaffe share the honors as Virginia's Pulitzer prize winners in literature. Dabney and Jaffe are the leading journalists; Cabell and Glasgow the leading novelists. There are no critics of eminence, and no dramatists.—John Cook Wyllie.

WHAT OTHERS THINK OF VIRGINIA TREES

"Written by one who knows the Virginia forests intimately, this pioneer book on Virginia trees may be expected to have considerable usefulness within its range, which, of course, extends beyond the borders of the state. Presumably other volumes are to follow, describing Virginia's great wealth of deciduous trees."—Science News Letter.

"Permit me to compliment you on this fine contribution to the botany of Virginia. Indeed it is more than a contribution to botany, since you not only have a great wealth of botanical detail here, but also a mass of historical, economic, ecological and agricultural data that is of great value for reference and also makes very interesting and profitable reading. I shall anticipate the appearance of further volumes in this series with eagerness."—William A. Dayton, Ecologist, U. S. Forest Service, Washington.

APPOINTED ON STATE MILK COMMISSION



Mark Turner

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of Mark Turner, prominent dairy farmer of Forestville, to the post vacated by Judge Jefferson, of the 4th Judicial District.

Mr. Turner has been a figure in civic and political affairs, both locally and state wide, for a number of years. He has served as a director of the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers, was for some time on the school trustee electoral Board and served a term as supervisor for Dranesville District, Fairfax County.

FRIENDLY CALLERS

Among the friends who called at the Journal recently were: M. C. Simpson, Dr. and E. A. Bocock, Mrs. B. F. Matthews, Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs. H. L. Hundley, Mrs. D. F. Kincheloe, Mrs. Hosea O. Duffey, W. W. Allison, Cecil Smith, John Gaba, J. R. Bateman, J. W. Lowe, James W. Kemper and Mrs. Carrie Kemper.

PRINCE WILLIAM ENTERPRISES FAVORABLY RECEIVED

Cap't. A. F. S. Mackenzie, when interviewed this week on the progress of his new firm, Prince William Enterprises, Inc., stated that the public had given his business hearty support. He attributes the success of his firm to several important factors.

"In the first place", Capt. Mackenzie stated, "We are a local organization. We employ local help. We do good workmanship at popular prices and we give prompt and courteous service."

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1-lb. can 27c

Cut STRINGLESS BEANS

4 No. 2 cans 25c

Banquet TEA

1/4 lb. box 21c 1/2 lb. box 39c

Heinz SOUPS

2 cans 25c

CRISCO

3 lb. can 50c

Kirkman's CLEASER

3 cans 13c

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ROAST - - - - - lb. 20c
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