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## LIFE OF EWELL

### IS REVIEWED

Resume Given At Exercises Of U. D. C. At Haymarket

This sketch was read at Memorial Hall on the third of June when the picture of General Ewell was presented to the Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

General Richard Stoddard Ewell, better known as "Dear Dick Ewell" in the Confederate Army, was born in Georgetown, D. C., February 8th, 1814. Though his birth took place in the District of Columbia, Prince William claims him as her own.

His father, Dr. Thomas Ewell, owned the farm, Bellville, near Nokesville, later given the name of "Stoney Lonesome", by which name it is still known. Here General Ewell's childhood and boyhood was spent. He and his brother, Col. Ben Ewell both attended West Point, from which Gen. Ewell graduated in 1840.

He served on the Western Frontier from 1840 to 1845, was on coast duty in the Mexican War from 1846 to 1848. After this he again did frontier duty in New Mexico. At the outbreak of the War between the States he resigned his commission in the United States Army and was commissioned Lieut. Col. in the Confederate Army Cavalry Corps, March 16, 1861. He was advanced to Brigadier General in June 1861, to Major General Jan. 1862, and Lieut. Gen. in May 1863. He served at White Oak Swamp, Cedar Mountain, Kettle Run, Manassas, and in the Maryland campaign in 1862.

He succeeded General "Stonewall" Jackson at his request, being in command of the 2nd Corps. at Winchester, Gettysburg and the Wilderness. General Ewell sustained three wounds in the Confederate service. The first was on June 1, 1861, at Fairfax Court House. His second wound was at the second battle of Manassas from which he suffered amputation of the leg. As soon as he could be moved he was brought to the home of Dr. Jesse Ewell, Dunblane, where he remained six weeks. He had been known as a horseman of surpassing excellence and even after this in the Gettysburg campaign made four foot jumps holding his seat by balance. The stories that he was strapped to the saddle were absurd. He never was. He had one or two wooden legs shot off in battle after his amputation.

He was again wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness in May 1864, and was succeeded by General Early. After this with broken health and suffering from his wound he was placed at Richmond, Va., in charge of the Department of Henrico, where he remained 'til the morning of the evacuation when he mounted his horse and rode across the bridge while the bright sky was darkened with the smoke of the conflagration, which in obedience to superior orders and the imperative necessity of war he had sorrowfully lighted.

He was taken prisoner and long confined at Fort Warren without assigned cause. The New York Herald, the leading South-hater of the North said in its issue of April 9, 1865, "General Sheridan captured General Ewell on the 8th inst. while endeavoring to escape from Richmond. His capture is an important event in the campaign as Ewell was one of the first men in the Rebel Army, next in importance, indeed, to Lee himself."

The hardships he had previously endured, added to the burden of long imprisonment, made rapid inroads on his constitution and when he was finally released and made his way to the home of his wife in Tennessee he was but a wreck.

He had married during the latter part of the war, Mrs. Percy Brown, of Tennessee, with whom he had been in love since he was a young man. It is said that after his marriage he always spoke of her as, "My wife, Mrs. Brown."

He died January 1872, near Spring Hill, Tenn., of pneumonia. A Christian, he is at rest with Lee, Jackson and the mighty host of nameless heroes who crowd the valhallas of the dead.

He was a bold, blunt and honest soldier. Rev. W. M. Dame, a chaplain in the Confederate Army, wrote his step-daughter, Mrs. Turner "General Ewell was a splendid man. I saw him often on the battle field and

## COMMITTEE CALLS FOR MASS MEETING

The undersigned committee of the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to attend a MASS MEETING to be held in the TOWN HALL in Manassas, Va., on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, July 19, 1940, for the purpose of discussing the desirability, advisability and possibility of the farmers of this county establishing in this county a CO-OPERATIVE MARKET for the benefit of the farmers of this section. It is believed this proposition has definite opportunities for the people of Prince William County, and your presence is urgently requested. Please bring others with you.

J. Carl Kincheloe,  
C. Paul Nelson,  
C. W. Alpaugh,  
Committee.

## ANNUAL SESSION RELIGIOUS GROUP

Reports Of Wide Spread Interest On Program

The annual meeting of the Prince William County Council of Religious Education will be held on Sunday, July 28, in the old court house at Brentsville. Sessions are planned for both afternoon and night. High lights of the afternoon meeting will be addresses by Mr. Walter K. Handy, of Arlington, Va.; and Rev. Minor C. Miller, of Bridgewater. Mr. Handy is a business man in Arlington and Washington, an elder in his own church and a leader in co-operatives Sunday School work in northern Virginia. Rev. Miller is state secretary of the Virginia Council of Religious Education.

In addition to addresses, most of the business of the council will be transacted at the afternoon session. Special music will be rendered. There will be a roll call of Sunday Schools. Miss Saunders will give a report of her work as teacher of Religious Education in the public school.

A feature of the night sessions will be a worship service carefully prepared by the program committee and presented by ministers of the county. High light of the whole convention will be an address by Mr. Wilbur LaRoe, of Washington.

Mr. LaRoe is chairman of the Parole Board of the District of Columbia. He is in constant touch with young people, knows the temptations they face, and works daily for the improvement of living conditions in the district. He is an elder in a Chevy Chase church.

The county council feels that this program is worthy of the attention of every one interested in Sunday School work in Prince William.

## NOTICE TO BUSINESS MEN!

Various requirements for supplies and materials will exist in connection with Manassas Vocational School and appropriate forms are on file in the office of Stanley A. Owens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. All persons interested in making bids in this connection, please call at Mr. Owens' office at once.

## GARDEN CLUB TO BE ENTERTAINED BY MOVIE SHOW

The Manassas Garden Club are holding their July meeting at the Town Hall on the night of July 23, at 8 o'clock. The Coca Cola Company are furnishing a movie of gardens and flower arrangements and serving refreshments. This meeting will be free and all garden lovers are invited to attend.

The garden lovers of the Woman's Club and Junior Woman's Club are especially invited and all members of the garden club are asked to come and bring guests.

## MACS WILL PLAY "SUPER"

On Sunday, July 21, the Manassas Macs will play the "Super" team from Washington. The game will be played on Swavely Field, Manassas, and will start at 3 p. m.

We all regarded him as a kind of storm-petrel. Whenever he was on the field there was sure to be a storm of heavy fighting."

"I assure you he was loved and honored by the Army of Northern Virginia, and the man who secured the honor of that heroic band was truly stamped—a man indeed."

## HE WHO GETS KICKED



## BOOK REVIEWS PRESENTED TO YOUNG WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Wman's Club, of Manassas, met at the home of its sponsor, Mrs. A. A. Hooff, on Thursday night, July 11, for its regular monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. Ralph Sharrett presided. Mrs. Carl Kincheloe, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that the rummage sale recently held in the M. I. C. Building netted about \$32.00, and that a food sale would be held in the near future. Miss Lucy Arrington, chairman of the program committee, reported that the new programs would be ready for distribution within a week. The secretary, Miss Nancy Lynn, read to the club the resignation of Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., who has recently moved to Alexandria, and Miss Cornelia Lewis was made a new member by ballot vote of the club.

The program for the evening consisted of an informal talk by Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, librarian. Mrs. Johnson first gave an outline of "Landmarks of Old Prince William", a very valuable book which has recently been acquired by the Osbourne High School library, and read several selections from it. She then reviewed a new publication, "The Trees", and read humorous excerpts from it. She also recommended the following new books: "How to Read a Book", "Wild Goose Calling", "Star Gazer" and "Before Lunch". Mrs. Johnson has views on the leading new books, and her interesting talks are looked forward to with anticipation by the members.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., Miss Lucy Gibson and Miss Mary Lynch, following adjournment.

## MAKING BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT

Mr. Eugene Mooney, who has been operating a lunch room on Centre Street for the past several months, has made another progressive step in the interest of his increasing business.

Realizing some time since that the quarters he occupied were not sufficient for his growing business, he has taken over the east half of the building, and connected with the two rooms with an attractive archway. Next week he will have beautiful neon scroll work in the window of the addition.

The interior has been freshly painted, and presents a pleasing effect to the many patrons of "Gene's Lunch".

## ADEN SOCIAL EVENT

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Aden United Brethren Church, held a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Amos Corder, Thursday evening, July 11 at 8 p. m.

There were sixty present which included friends, families of the members, and a delegation from the Buckhall Church Society.

The entertainment was chiefly songs and musical numbers. Delicious refreshments were served following the meeting.

## RED CROSS WAR RELIEF

Previously acknowledged	\$722.94
Manassas High School Alumni	25.00
Willette Myers	
Sunday School Class	10.00
Joseph Bailey	2.00
Mrs. A. O. Weedon	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roland and sons	10.00
Mrs. Wm. Corder	1.00
Trinity Church collection	4.00
W. C. T. U.	2.00
Mrs. W. H. Haydon	5.00
U. D. C. Hickory Grove	2.00
Mrs. D. M. Low	2.00
Mrs. E. B. Heflin	1.00
C. C. Lynn and family	3.50
Mrs. E. L. Herring	1.00
Total	\$796.44

## DELEGATION TO ATTEND 4-H CAMP

Party To Visit State Capitol And Points Of Historical Interest

A delegation of Prince William County 4-H boys and girls, accompanied by adult leaders, will attend the Northern Virginia 4-H Short Course to be held at Jamestown from August 5 to 10.

An interesting and educational program, including classes in agriculture, homemaking, handiwork, swimming, life saving, etc., will be provided. A stop will be made at the State Capitol enroute to Jamestown while side trips will be made from the camp to Williamsburg, Jamestown Island and possibly Yorktown.

The camp, including administration building combined with dining room and recreation hall, cottages, tennis and volley ball courts, soft ball field, etc., directly faces an excellent gently sloping beach on the James River. Instruction in the various subject offered will be given by home and farm agents from the participating counties and V. P. I. Extension Specialists.

Ten counties will participate in the short course and a total attendance of approximately 175 club members is anticipated. The Prince William group will go on Mr. Eastman Key's bus, leaving early on Monday morning, August 5, and returning to the county on Saturday afternoon, August 10.

## ELMER H. CONNER

Elmer H. Conner passed away July 5th. He suffered a stroke a few days before and never regained consciousness. He had suffered several strokes in the last few years, which left him in a very feeble condition. He was the son of Abram and Lovina Kinsel Conner. He came to Prince William County, with his parents in 1884, from Montgomery County, Pa. He is survived by two sons, Archie and Clyde Conner, of Washington, D. C., and also one grandson, Archie, Jr., of Nokesville.

The following brothers and sisters survive, Jesse and Jacob, of Manassas, Dr. S. S. Conner, of Waynesboro, Pa. The sisters are Mrs. E. E. Blough, Mrs. W. T. Thomason and Mrs. M. J. Hottle.

The deceased was 68 years and 5 months old, he was laid to rest in the cemetery at the Valley Church of the Brethren where he has three children buried. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. J. M. Kline and O. R. Herch. The floral offerings were beautiful.

## U. D. C. HEARS HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF LYNN HOME

The July meeting of the U. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. Nannie Middleton with Mrs. M. M. Washington, acting as co-hostess. Mrs. McDuff Green presided.

The usual routine of business was transacted. The historian presented a brief account of the Lynn home in lower Prince William relating its historical importance during the War Between the States.

Mrs. N. I. Hall, fourth district chairman, and Mrs. Nora Allison, president of Fairfax Chapter, were honor guests. The hospitality of the hostesses was appreciated and they were assisted in serving by house guests, Misses Anne and Virginia Frazier and Miss Marie Middleton.

## LAWN PARTY AT NOKESVILLE

The Young People of Nokesville Methodist Church, are giving a lawn party on Harpine's lawn on the evening of Wednesday, July 24th, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Proceeds will be to defray expenses of delegates to the Young Peoples' District Assembly at Westminster, Md.

## BREAK METHODIST WINNING STREAK

Second Half To Soft Ball League Season Gets Under Way

After winning ten straight games in the softball league, the Methodist team went down to defeat at the hands of the Baptist team, 4 to 3. Eugene Curtis kept the bats of the first half winners very quiet in giving up only 4 hits, while the winners collected 10 hits off the offerings of Haydon and Jarmans.

The Methodist were handicapped by the absence of Hook and Partlow, but the way that the Baptist team was playing it is doubtful whether the score would have been reversed had Hook and Partlow been in the line up.

Every member of the Baptist team hit softly with the exception of Worley and Leith. Coleman drove in two of the Methodists three runs with a single into right field.

In the other game, the Episcopal team got off to a flying start in winning over the Presbyterian team, 13-3. The Episcopal were seeking revenge in this game, because the lone victory of the Presbyterians was registered against them. The winners banged out 18 hits with N. Lynn, W. Lynn, Beau, Lamar, and Merchant leading the attack. P. Poling, John Beard, Kemper, and S. Saunders did most of the hitting for the losers. In this game a ragged defense by the Presbyterian team enabled the winners to pile up 13 runs.

## Box Score:

Presbyterian	AB	R	H
Cross, E.	4	0	1
Poling, P.	4	2	2
Goodall	4	1	1
Saunders, S.	4	0	1
Beard	3	0	2
Carper	3	0	0
Poling, H.	3	0	1
Rohr	3	0	1
Kemper	2	0	2
DeChant	2	0	0
White	0	0	0
Total	37	3	11
Episcopal	AB	R	H
Lynn, N.	4	1	3
Bradford	4	1	2
Conner, E.	4	2	1
Lynn, W.	4	3	3
Sinclair	4	2	2
Lamar	2	1	2
Merchant	4	1	3
Davies	2	0	0
Butler	2	1	1
Harris	2	0	0
Ratcliffe	1	1	1
Dickens	1	0	0
Adamson	2	0	0
McBryde, Sr.	1	0	0
Total	37	13	18
Baptist	AB	R	H
Merchant, C.	3	0	1
Cobb	3	1	1
Saunders, H.	3	1	3
Worley	3	0	0
Leith	3	0	0
Curtis	3	1	1
Mays	2	0	1
Staggs	3	0	1
Hughes	3	1	1
Bourne	3	0	1
Total	29	4	10
Methodist	AB	R	H
Beeton	3	0	0
Parrish, H.	3	1	0
Byrd	3	0	1
Vetter, D.	3	1	0
Coleman	3	0	1
Vetter, S.	3	0	0
Douglas	3	1	1
Johnson, W.	2	0	0
Parrish, E.	2	0	1
Jarmans	0	0	0
Haydon	2	0	0
Totals	27	3	4
League Standing	Won	Lost	
Episcopal	1	0	
Baptist	1	0	
Presbyterian	0	1	
Methodist	0	1	

## STAFFORD GAINS 1548 IN POPULATION

County of Stafford, state of Virginia, as shown by a preliminary county of the returns of the Sixteenth Census, taken as April 1, 1940, is 9,598, as compared with 8,050 on April 1, 1930. The 1940 figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

Wm. A. C. Pettitt,  
Supervisor of Census,  
8th Virginia District.

## DON'T FORGET

Don't forget the lawn festival to be held July 20, at Dumfries. The place is the lot next Odd Fellows Hall and the time is 5 p. m. The entertainment is sponsored by the M. E. Church. Please every body come.



## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM, VIRGINIA, JUNE 21, 1940.

LILLIAN THOMAS NASH, Complainant,

v. LESTER NASH, ANNIE THOMAS KENDALL and WARFIELD KENDALL, her husband, OWEN THOMAS and CARY THOMAS, his wife, CLAUDE THOMAS and LUCRETIA THOMAS, his wife, RHODA THOMAS ARRINGTON, widow, ANITA THOMAS TRIPLETT and JOHN TRIPLETT, her husband, PRESTON HENDERSON, if he be alive and unmarried, said Preston Henderson and his consort, if he be alive and married, the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives or assigns of said Preston Henderson, if he be deceased.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to obtain a partition and sale of certain real estate, lying within the County of Prince William, Virginia, of which one George W. Thomas died seised and possessed in or about the year 1934, the said property having been acquired by the said George W. Thomas by deed of bargain and sale dated March 22, 1913 and recorded in Liber 67, Folio 252 of the land records of Prince William County, Virginia and by deed of bargain and sale dated August 25, 1887 and recorded in Liber 38, Folio 225 of the Prince William County, Virginia land records, and to obtain a distribution of the proceeds of the sale among all parties in interest.

The property referred to above is more particularly described as follows:

(A) All of a certain piece of land beginning at a cedar stake and stone between two beeches, thence with said Curtis line south about 10 acres in length to a cedar stake and stone on the south side of the main road, thence down the road to a red oak about 1 acre wide, thence in a straight line to the beginning, containing about 5 acres, more or less.

(B) That land being part of a tract of 53 1/2 acres conveyed to T. B. Alexander by D. C. Alexander in a deed of partition of the real estate of Sarah Alexander and Harriett C. Alexander and being bounded by a survey made by Thomas W. Carter as follows: Beginning in the north edge of the Bacon race and Dumphries Road south 25 degrees 55 minutes west 11 links from a set stone and in the southern line of the tract, thence with the line of the tract south 71 degrees 7 1/2 minutes east 4.76 chains to a cedar stake and stones corner to the tract, thence with a line of the land formerly Tayloe (and at one time supposed to belong to the heirs of Richard Atkinson, deceased,) north 25 1/2 degrees east 22.10 chains to a cedar stake and small soap stone between two beech trees on a northeast hillside in said line corner to Dane's land, thence with said line south 88 degrees 33 minutes west 5.33 chains to a flint stone set in said line, thence across the tract south 25 degrees 55 minutes west 20.23 chains to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

It appearing by affidavit prepared and filed according to law that the following named persons are non-residents of the State of Virginia; Preston Henderson, if he be alive and unmarried, said Preston Henderson and his consort, if he be alive and married, the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives or assigns of said Preston Henderson, if he be deceased; that the last known post office address of said Preston Henderson is New York City and that the last post office addresses of the other parties against whom publication is sought are unknown, and that diligence has been used on behalf of the plaintiff without effect to ascertain their whereabouts.

It is therefore ORDERED that the said Preston Henderson, if he be alive and unmarried, said Preston Henderson and his consort, if he be alive and married, the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives or assigns of said Preston Henderson, if he be deceased, and all other parties who may be interested in the subject matter of this cause, whose names are unknown, appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the above named Court or in the Clerk's office of the said Court, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed in the County of Prince William, Virginia, that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court-house of the Circuit Court for the

County of Prince William, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding Rule Day after this order is entered; and that a copy of this order be mailed to the above named defendant whose post office address is given in the affidavit referred to.

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

A TRUE COPY:

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

Armistead L. Booth, p. q.

8-4-c

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Real Estate At Haymarket, Virginia.

Under and by virtue of that certain deed of trust dated the 18th day of December, 1933, given by William R. Manuel and Lelia Manuel, husband and wife, to Walter H. Robertson, Trustee, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the holder of said debt, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Manassas, Virginia, on MONDAY, JULY 29, 1940, at eleven o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

All those two certain lots or parcels of land, lying and being in Haymarket, Prince William County, Virginia, on Fayette Street, adjoining each other, and being the same property conveyed to William R. Manuel and Lelia Manuel, husband and wife, by C. W. Carter, Trustee, by deed dated the 18th day of December, 1933, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Prince William County, Virginia, to which said deed reference is hereby had for a more particular description of the property.

This property is improved by dwelling and other outbuildings, is well located in the Town of Haymarket.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

WALTER H. ROBERTSON, Trustee.

8-4-c

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust dated September 3rd, 1930, from Rolfe Robertson and Anne Peyton Robertson, his wife, recorded in Deed Book 88, Page 294, of the land records of Prince William County, Virginia, conveying the herein-after described tract or parcel of land on Carolina Road in Gainesville Magisterial District of the aforesaid County, in which deed of trust the late Thos. H. Lion was designated as Trustee, the said land having been conveyed in trust to secure the payment of the sum of \$7,500.00 and interest evidenced by 3 homestead waiving notes aggregating that amount; and whereas there having been default in the payment of said notes and the holder of said notes having requested execution of said trust; and whereas the designated Trustee having died and the undersigned personal representative of said deceased Trustee having been requested to execute said trust, THEREFORE, the undersigned will offer for sale, subject to a pre-existing deed of trust or mortgage in favor of The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, in the amount of approximately \$7,990.83, by way of public auction, in front of The Peoples National Bank Building, Manassas, Virginia, the aforesaid land described as follows:

Known as "Hickory Grove Farm", containing 251 acres, two roads and eighteen purchase, and being the same upon which said first parties then resided and was conveyed to said Rolfe Robertson, by W. Holmes Robertson, et al, by a deed dated June 9, 1919, and recorded in Deed Book 71, at folio 401, of the county Clerk's Office for the county aforesaid, to which deed reference is made for a more particular description of the property hereby conveyed.

AT 11:00 A. M.,

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1940.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

STANLEY A. OWENS,

Personal Representative aforesaid.

J. P. Kerlin, Auctioneer.

8-4-c

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by John T. Hale and Anna E. Hale, his wife, and recorded among the land records of Prince William County, Virginia, in Deed Book 94, page 424, and at the request of the party secured thereby the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction in front of the Peoples National Bank, Manassas, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1940,

At the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M.

the following described property lying and being situated on the sand gravel road leading from Roadly to Ocequan, Ocequan Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of said sand-gravel road and the back road to Woodbridge, corner to Fowles, Sheppard, etc., and running north-easterly with said road a distance of 289 feet to a cement post; thence in a south-westerly and straight direction a distance of 700 feet to a cement or concrete post, near a small black oak and pine tree; thence continuing with said back road a distance of 410 feet to the point of beginning, said land being that certain lot or parcel of land which was conveyed to the said John T. Hale and Anna E. Hale by Thomas Sheppard and Lula Sheppard by deed dated December 26, 1931, and recorded amongst the land records of Prince William County in Deed Book 90, page 29.

There is situated on this property a modern dwelling and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

W. HILL BROWN, JR., ROBERT A. HUTCHISON, Trustees.

8-4-c

## AUCTION SALE

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered on the 18th day of April, 1940, in the chancery cause pending in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entitled Florence deC. Nicol, complainant, vs. Pauline Nicol Iden, and others, Defendants, the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree were appointed Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Court House, Manassas, Virginia, on

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1940,

at 12 o'clock, Noon,

the following valuable pieces of real estate in the County of Prince William:

## PARCEL I

All of that parcel of ground, with its improvements and appurtenances, in the Town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, south of and adjoining the Railway passenger depot lot of the Richmond Danville Railroad Company, described as: BOUNDED on the east by Battle Street; on the south by South Street and on the west by West Street. Beginning at a point on the west line of Battle Street 70 feet distant south from the center line of the Richmond and Danville Railroad; thence running parallel to and 70 feet distant from said line S. 85 degrees, W. 210 feet; thence S. 5 degrees, E. 180 feet; thence N. 85 degrees, E. 210 feet; thence N. 5 degrees, W. 180 feet to the beginning, containing six-sevenths of an acre.

Less and except two parcels conveyed by C. E. Nicol during his lifetime.

## PARCEL II

All of that tract of ground, with its improvement and appurtenances, located near the Town of Manassas, in Prince William County, Virginia, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the corner of Good and Smith, and running thence with Smith N. 62 1/2 degrees, W. 72.8 poles to the corner of Smith and Baldwin east of the County Road; thence with Baldwin's line N. 79 degrees, W. 61.6 poles to a willow at the corner of Baldwin, Davis and Johnson; thence with Johnson S. 14 1/2 degrees, E. 103.4 poles to a stone in a turn of the County Road; thence with said road N. 60 degrees, E. 111.36 poles to a corner of Good; and thence with the line of Good N. 30 degrees, W. 52.64 poles to the point of beginning, containing 77 & five-eighths acres, more or less. Subject to reservation for the heirs of Ferdinand A. Weedon of such interest as they may lawfully have in the graveyard.

Less and except five parcels conveyed by C. E. Nicol during his lifetime.

## PARCEL III

House situated in Brentsville known as Township Hall and all the ground thereto attached, bounded on the east by the lot of J. B. Reid, and likewise on the south and west by lot belonging to estate of M. B. Sinclair, deceased, and on the north by the street immediately in front of the Court-house.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Conveyancing, including Revenue Stamps, will be at the cost of the purchaser and a deposit of \$100.00 will be required on the day of sale from the successful bidder and the terms of sale must be complied with within fifteen days thereafter.

J. RANDALL CATON, ALBERT V. BRYAN, GARDNER L. BOOTHE, T. E. DIDLAK, Commissioners of Sale.

CLYDE B. LANHAM,

Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that the bond for \$20,000.00, required of the said Commissioners by the terms of said decree in the above entitled cause, has been executed by J. Randall Caton, one of said Commissioners, this 18 day of April, 1940.

ATTEST:

Elliott F. Hoffman, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

8-3-c

The sale of the above described property has been postponed until Monday, July 29, 1940, at the same place and hour.

J. RANDALL CATON, ALBERT V. BRYAN, GARDNER L. BOOTHE, T. E. DIDLAK, CLYDE B. LANHAM, Commissioners of Sale.

8-5-c

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY Office of Superintendent WASHINGTON DIVISION

Alexandria, Va., July 8, 1940.

TAKE NOTICE that the Southern Railway Company will make application to the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, in its court room in the State Office Building, Richmond, Virginia, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1940, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for leave and authority to discontinue operating between Manassas, Virginia, and the Virginia-District of Columbia Line, its daily trains Nos. 11 and 12 which now operate between Harrisonburg, Va., and the District of Columbia, and to change the schedule of said trains between Manassas and Harrisonburg, Virginia, so that they will connect at Manassas, Virginia, with daily trains Nos. 135 and 136, which operate between Manassas, Va., and Washington, D. C., so that the schedule between Harrisonburg, Va., and Washington, D. C., will be as follows:

No. 135 Washington Ar. 4:50 P. M. No. 136 Manassas Lv. 3:40 P. M. No. 11 Manassas Ar. 3:30 P. M. No. 12 Harrisonburg Lv. 11:40 A. M. All persons interested should appear before the Commission at said time and place and present any pertinent testimony.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, By W. H. DeBUTTS, Superintendent.

10-2-c

RE: NOTICE OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO BE ACTED UPON BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, RELATING TO COUNTY LICENSE OF CARNIVALS.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, Virginia, held in the Circuit Court Room, Court House, in Manassas, Virginia, on Friday 5, July, 1940, at which meeting all of the members of the said Board were present, the said Board expressed its intention to consider for adoption the following proposed ordinance at its regular meeting to be held in the Circuit Court Room, Court House, in Manassas, Va., on Thursday, August 8, 1940:

"BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, Virginia, under and pursuant to the powers vested in it by Section 153-a, of the Tax Code of Virginia, of 1936, that the following ordinance be enacted and ordained by said Board, to-wit:

"Section 1. Every person, firm, company or corporation, who or which exhibits performances in a carnival, or any other show, exhibition or performance similar thereto, shall procure a County license therefor.

"Section 2. There is hereby imposed by the adoption of this ordinance a County license tax or carnivals of \$200.00 per day, or \$1,000.00 per week.

"For the purpose of this Section, a carnival shall mean an aggregation of shows, amusements, concessions, eating places and riding devices, or any of them operated together on one parcel of ground, streets or roads, or on contiguous parcels of ground, streets or roads, moving from place to place, whether the same are owned and actually operated by separate persons, firms, or corporations, or the schedule between Harrisonburg, Va., and Washington, D. C., will be as follows:

"Section 3. This ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit any resident persons from holding and operating a carnival for charity or other benevolent purposes, nor of carnivals or volunteer fire companies, whether an admission be charged or not.

"The provisions of this ordinance shall not be construed to allow without payment of the tax herein imposed, carnivals for charitable or benevolent purposes by a company, association or persons, or a corporation, who make it their business to operate carnivals, no matter what terms of contract may be entered into or under what auspices such carnival is held or operated by such company association or persons, or corporation for benevolent or charitable purposes,

it being the intent and meaning of this ordinance that every company, association or persons, or corporation, who makes it their business of holding and operating carnivals for compensation, whether a part of the proceeds are for charitable or benevolent purposes or not, shall pay the license tax prescribed herein.

"Section 4. Every person, firm, company or corporation, who or which holds and operates a carnival above described in this ordinance without paying the license tax herein required, shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense.

AYES: V. S. Abel, W. M. Johnson, C. B. Fitzwater, C. B. Roland, J. Murray Taylor.

NOT VOTING: G. C. Russell.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM, IN RECESS, THE 15th DAY OF JULY, 1940.

FRED H. CLEMENT, COMPLAINANT

EVELYN K. CLEMENT, DEFENDANT

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain for the complainant, from the defendant, a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the ground of willful desertion continuing for a period of two years and for general relief.

And, it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Evelyn K. Clement the above named defendant is not a resident of this state, it is therefore ordered that the said Evelyn K. Clement do appear within ten days after publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect her interests.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed in the County of Prince William, Virginia.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of the County of Prince William on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed by registered mail to the defendant to the post office address given in the affidavit.

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

A TRUE COPY: LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

F. P. Moncure, p. q. 11-4-c

Fire Prevention Pays

## PUBLIC SALE

of personal property, Estate of the late J. P. Brown, on the premises located 1/4 mile east of Bristow.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1940

Beginning at 10:00 A. M.

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Dining Room Suite  
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12 Rocking Chairs  
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Stoves  
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Glass Fruit Jars  
Desk  
Iron Kettle  
Other Items Too Numerous To Mention.

Some valuable live stock may also be sold.

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H. T. BROWN

W. O. ESTES, Auctioneer.

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**Boiling Beef - - - - - lb. 8c**  
**Red Jacket Ground Beef 2 lb. 25c**  
**Chipped Beef Market Sliced - 1/4 lb. 13c**

XX Franks - - - - - lb. 19c Fat Back - - - - - lb. 8c  
XX Bologna - - - - - lb. 17c Shoulder Veal Chops - - - - - lb. 21c

**AIRWAY COFFEE**  
Full strength coffee on the mellow - mild side.  
**lb. 12c**

**CHERUB MILK**  
Fresh Tasting Evaporated Milk.  
**4 cans 25c**

**SU-PURB SOAP**  
Helps keep busy hands lovely.  
**24-oz. pkg. 17c**

**CHEESE LONGHORN lb. 19c**  
**BUTTER JUMBO ROLL - lb. 30c**  
**FLOUR HARVEST BLOSSOM 12-lb. sack 37c**

**Edwards Coffee - - - - - lb. 21c**  
**Canterbury Tea - - - - - 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c**  
**Krispy Crackers - - - - - lb. pkg. 15c**  
**Royal Satin All Vegetable Shortening - 3 lb. can 39c**  
**Spry Shortening - 3 lb. can 51c**  
**Crisco Shortening - 3 lb. can 51c**  
**Large Ivory Soap - - - - - bar 9c**  
**Medium Ivory Soap - 4 bars 21c**  
**Ovaltine 6 oz. can 33c - 14 oz. can 59c**  
**Hormel's Spam - - - - - 12 oz. can 25c**

**LARD - - - - - lb. 7c**  
**SALT COLUMBIA 24-oz. pkg. 3c**  
Plain or Iodized

**PENNANT TEA**  
Especially blended for iced tea.  
**1-lb. pkg. 10c**

**Stokely's Baby Food 4 cans 25c**  
**Jell-Well Desserts 3 pkgs. 10c**  
**Sam's Mayonnaise - - - - - qt. 35c**  
**Sliced Bologna - - - - - qt. 25c**  
**8 & 8 Grape Juice - - - - - qt. 23c**  
**Fresh Fig Bars - - - - - lb. pkg. 10c**  
**Ginger Snaps - - - - - lb. pkg. 10c**  
**Graham Crackers - - - - - lb. pkg. 10c**  
**All So Candy - - - - - 3 for 10c**  
**All So Gum - - - - - 3 for 10c**  
**Peanut Butter - - - - - lb. jar 11c**  
**Domestic Sardines - 3 tins 11c**  
**Wet Shrimp - - - - - 2 cans 25c**  
**Regatta's Codfish 10 oz. can 11c**  
**Grange Hops - - - - - 2 pkgs. 25c**  
**Potato Salad - - - - - lb. jar 15c**  
**Potato Chips - - - - - 1/2 lb. pkg. 17c**

**KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR**  
**12-lb. sack 41c**

**WATERMELONS Large Size 39c**

**LEMONS**  
**doz. 15c**

**Fresh Cabbage - - - - - 5 lb. 10c**  
**Fresh Tomatoes - - - - - lb. 6c**  
**Yellow Onions - - - - - 3 lb. 13c**  
**New Potatoes - - - - - 10 lb. 17c**  
Firm Ripe Potatoes - - - - - doz. 3c  
Spring Onions - - - - - doz. 3c  
Transparent Apples 4 doz. 15c

Prices Quoted are Effective in Manassas and Vicinity  
Until the Close of Business Saturday, July 20, 1940.

NO SALES TO DEALERS

**FOOD STORES SANITARY FOOD STORES**

## DR. BARBAUR NAMES SOUTH BOSTON'S ENTIRE POPULATION AS "COMMITTEE"

The world's largest committee was appointed in South Boston this week. Dr. W. B. Barbour, planning director for the National Tobacco Festival, appointed a committee of 8,306 members, as a reception committee, with Mayor R. O. Harrell as chairman. This committee, composed of the entire population of South Boston, has been directed by Mayor Harrell to leave no stone unturned to make each and every one of the 150,000 persons attending the festival on September 5 and 6 comfortable.

Mayor Harrell's only hitch was the traditional rule that every chairman give a dinner party for the members of his committee. This was solved by Mr. Harrell as he was unable to find a hall spacious enough to accommodate this many people.

Plans for handling the mammoth crowd are being perfected with the

aid of State Police, and an innovation this year will be the establishment of twenty acre parking space a half mile from the center of activities, to prevent traffic congestions. Free transportation will be furnished by bus from these fields to the entertainment area.

It is estimated that two hundred tons of ice will be used each day of the festival to provide ice water, with fifty gallon ice water coolers placed in every block in the business section and along the line of march of the four mile parade.

This line of march is for the most along the streets of the city which are shaded with age old oaks and maples, and excellent vantage points are provided for the spectators. Also, first aid stations will be established in various sections of the city.

We wish to thank our various correspondents for sending their notes early this week.

## WOODBIDGE

Mr. Gene Bryant was hit by a car on the Richmond Highway at Woodbridge and badly hurt. He is in the hospital at Alexandria.

Mr. Garber is improving. We are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan spent Sunday with their son, Clemons, in Maryland.

Mrs. Florence Wells is at home for a while. Her health is improving.

Mr. J. M. Shelton recently visited friends at Fredericksburg.

Miss Lettie Sullivan has returned home after visiting friends in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Macaughy, Mrs. Clyde Bryant and children spent Sunday at Mr. L. E. Strother's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillum and family were recent visitors of Mrs. Gillum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leffingwell.

## GAINESVILLE

Mr. Morris Piercy had as his guest last Tuesday, Mr. "Billie" Brower, of Catharpin.

Mr. Roy McCuin is reported much improved and hopes to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. "Mack" Tyler, of Fredericksburg, visited relatives, and friends in this community over the week end.

Mrs. Thomas Parr, of Warrenton, was a caller at the J. M. Piercy, Sr., home on Saturday.

The girl scouts report that a very enjoyable time was spent at Fairview Beach.

Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson and Mrs. J. M. Piercy, Jr., were Washington visitors on Friday.

Mrs. William Partlow, of Leesburg, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

"Come one", "Come all", and enjoy the Children's Day program, Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds and son, of Fairfax, were callers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCuin on Sunday.

Now seems a busy time.

Everyone busy threshing.

Mrs. W. E. Moore, Miss Annie Sigrist, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McIntosh, Mrs. Jennie McIntosh, all of this village and Mrs. Woodside and son and daughter, of Arlington, and Misses Frances and Madge Smith, of Alexandria, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Smith and family on Sunday.

POSTAL WIVES' CLUB HOLDING PICNIC TODAY

The Postal Clerk's Wives Club and their families are holding their annual picnic today at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen on Occoquan Bay.

## MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of my son, C. C. Abel, who passed away two years ago today, July 11, 1938. Two long years have passed, dear Cecil

Since you left us and went away to be with God and His angels That was a sad July day.

Every day brings back sweet memories  
Every day brings back tears, deep within my heart I cherish  
Thoughts of the one I love so dear.

Dear is the grave where where he is laid  
Sweet his memory that will never fade  
Part of my life buried deep  
Under the sod where dear Cecil sleeps.  
By his mother.

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## PLANS FOR A BIGGER ARMY

For the first time in this Nation's history the United States Army is being put in shape for adequate national defense, against any foreign foes augmented by a "fifth column", under an intensive five-year program that started 18 months ago—at a cost that will run in excess of \$10,000,000,000. What the new program calls for in the way of men and machines and how the Army and the Air Corps will be shaped is outlined in an illustrated feature article appearing next Sunday in The Washington Sunday Star.

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## "BLONDIE" AT HER BEST IN NEW COMEDY

"Blondie Brings Up Baby" opens next Wednesday, July 24, at the Pitt's Theatre, to provide film fans with an astonishingly hectic portrait of family life as lived by that astonishingly hectic family—the Bumsteads! Liveller, funnier and even more refreshingly entertaining than its formidable trio of previous mirth-provokers, the sensational new Columbia comedy based upon the Chic Young newspaper cartoon strips, merits the laughter and applause so richly accorded it by opening day audiences.

The principals remain the same. Nor could they be improved upon. Penny Singleton is the efficient, energetic Blondie; Arthur Lake, the bewildered, well-meaning Dagwood and Larry Simms, the adorable but slightly careworn Baby Dumping. Other familiar faces in the melee of mirth are Danny Mummert as Alvin, and Daisy, the canine pal and confidante of Baby Dumping. Frank Strayer, responsible for the speedy action and the droll sequences of the former "Blondie" pictures, again officiates as director.

Blondie's purchase of a twelve-volume encyclopedia of child psychology starts the riot of fun in "Blondie Brings Up Baby". The books become a boomerang as Baby Dumping discovers that their chief recommendation is that parents must never say "no" to a child. Adventures of the screen's and cartoon strip's "first family", reach a new peak of hilarity in this latest and best of the "Blondie" series.

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All memorial notices, cards of thanks, and resolutions will be charged as classified adv. except that cards of thanks have a minimum of 50c and resolutions a minimum of \$1.00. Poetry will be charged for by the line. Special rates for ads that run by the quarter.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1940

**CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST**

**The Manassas Journal**

**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.

And he came out, and went, as he was wont, to the mount of Olives; and his disciples also followed him. And when he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation.—Luke 22:39,40.

## THE RED MENACE IN VIRGINIA

A presumed fact is being widely publicized throughout Virginia that we have no Red menace here. It is not stated just how this fact has been determined, but such an unqualified statement should be accepted with reserve, for if Virginia Colleges and Universities are free from Fifth Column influences, they certainly are unique among the higher institutions of learning.

The College atmosphere, with its insistence upon freedom of thought, has been the incubator of much subversive activity. Here, too often, is hatched so many of these "Communist-front Organizations," and especially in the South, instructors are too often taken into our midst who are hostile to Southern ideals, but who, in their necessity of concealment, develop a treacherous complex which forms a fertile ground for Red penetration.

We would venture to say that if Virginians knew beyond peradventure just how much many socialistic and communistic minds are stationed in our midst at our own expense, to mould and subvert the minds of the young people who are entrusted to their care, they would raise in a wave of justified indignation and sweep all "foreign" professors and scientists from Virginia soil.

And if we knew how many European immigrants, with foreign names have been changed to Anglo-Saxon designations, they would demand that a Federal Law be enacted forbidding the change of names of naturalized citizens, and, if Constitutional, to require all such holding public office to resume their real names.



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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Earley, of Bethesda, Md., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dillake, Tuesday night. They were formerly of Swavelly School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith entertained at buffet supper, Sunday, July 14th, at "Evan's Inn" on Prescott Avenue. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd and Mrs. Joseph Kincheloe, of Manassas; Miss Cornelia Nelson, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beard, of Arlington.

The annual picnic of the Eastern Star for their families and friends will be held Tuesday, July 23, at the Battlefield Park. They will leave Bushong's store at 4.

Dr. and Mrs. J. McIver Jackson had as their guests on Sunday, Dr. E. B. Jackson who was supply minister in the Baptist Church; also Dr. Jackson's uncle, Dr. Virgil B. Jackson, of Washington City, and Mrs. Jackson; also Mr. Richard A. Jackson, brother, and practicing lawyer, of Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. Margaret Broadus and Miss Lucile Herndon left Washington by boat on Friday afternoon for a week's stay at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Peters will visit her son, Henry and family at Ocean View, while Mrs. Broadus and Miss Herndon will attend the Baptist Y. W. A. encampment as counselor and representative from the Y. W. A. of the Manassas Baptist Church.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday, July 24, at Rev. and Mrs. Blough at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clarke and two daughters, of Washington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gostwight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kite are spending the week with Mr. Kite's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Kite.

Mrs. Edgar Parrish has been visiting in Berkeley Spring, W. Va.

Miss Betty and Nancy Parrish are attending the Arlington girl scout camp at Joplin.

Misses Nancy Lee and Ardath June Kincheloe, of Harrisonburg, Va., are spending several weeks with their aunt, Mrs. E. K. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson, of Waynesboro, Va., were the week-end guests of Mrs. E. H. Hibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Compton returned Monday from Springfield, Ohio. Mrs. Frank Browning spent yesterday in Washington, D. C.

We are happy to say that Mrs. H. L. Weatherall is improving after operation at Emergency Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broadus, Miss Maron Broadus and John Broadus, Jr., were in Washington, D. C., Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Broadus.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh spent the day last Tuesday in Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va.

Miss Miriam Blough has as her guests this week end, five of her college classmates. They are Miss Lola Sanger, of Hillsboro, Md.; Misses Helen and Christine Vice, of Roanoke, and Misses Margaret and Ruth West, of Chosen, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cornwell returned Sunday from a trip to the World's Fair, and Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Eleanor Smith is visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. E. T. Garber, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in Manassas and Nokesville.

Mr. John Maloney is spending his vacation in Blacksburg, Va., with his sister, Mrs. H. W. Sanders.

Mrs. Robt. Haggerty and daughter, Ann of Detroit, Mich., are returning home after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Burks.

Mrs. M. P. O'Callaghan is spending the summer at her cottage near Manassas.

Mr. Nesbit and son, of Tampa, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conway Seeley, the early part of this week.

Miss Faith Van Deusen and parents, of Rochester, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. A. Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Athey and son, of Alexandria, Va., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey.

## TURNER—CZAPP

The marriage of Joseph Turner, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, to Helen Czapp, of Independent Hill, Va., took place at a Nuptial Mass in All Saints Church, Manassas, on June 22nd, with Rev. James J. Widmer officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Joseph Czapp. Mr. John Curtin, of Georgetown, D. C., was at the organ.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin, and a long train of veil, she carried a bouquet of white lilies with streamers of lilies-of-the-valley. Bridesmaids were Miss Kay Turner, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Miss Bannie Tucker, of Washington, D. C., who wore pale yellow gown with short veils of the same color, and carried orchid gladiolas.

The groom wore a light blue suit; the best man, Mr. John Czapp, and the usher, Mr. William Falick, of Washington, D. C., wore suits of dark blue.

After the wedding, a lovely dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents; later in the evening a dance was held during which refreshments were served.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Gregor, Mrs. Feador, Mrs. Kisela and family, Mrs. Rosalie Fetchko and Mrs. Sophie Fetchko, all of Yonkers, New York; Mrs. George Petrakes, of Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Jas. Turner, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Czapp, of Alexandria, Va.

Among the guests were also many friends of Washington, D. C., and Manassas, Va. The bride and groom left on their honeymoon trip to West Virginia, and Cleveland, Ohio. Upon their return, they will make their home in Washington.

## PROPOSALS

The Town of Manassas will, up to twelve o'clock, noon, Monday, July 29th, 1940, receive proposals for the painting of the eighty thousand gallon water tank and tower located in the said Town. Said proposals shall include the cost of removal of all rust spots and the application of two coats of paint to said spots, and then the application of one coat of aluminum paint to the entire outside of tank and to the tower.

The Town of Manassas will provide all paint or paint ingredients necessary for the work. The party to whom the contract may be awarded shall furnish all labor and equipment necessary to perform the work.

The right is reserved by the undersigned to reject any or all bids.

THE TOWN OF MANASSAS, VIRGINIA.

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Town Manager.

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**Tea**  
**1/4 lb. 10c**  
Loose Pure Cider  
**VINEGAR**  
**gal 19c**

Big Saving  
**FLOUR**  
**12 lbs. 35c**  
5 o'clock  
**COFFEE**  
**2 lbs. 25c**

Rock Creek  
**GINGER ALE**  
**3 lg. bottles 25c**

Kellogg's  
**CORN FLAKES**  
**box 7c**  
Washington Self Rising  
**FLOUR**  
**12 lbs. 46c**

Pure Cane  
**SUGAR** 10 lbs. **49c**

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**Bologna** - - - - **lb. 17c**  
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**Franks** - - - - **2 lbs. 35c**  
Longhorn  
**Cheese** - - - - **lb. 21c**  
Armour's Roll  
**Butter** - - - - **lb. 31c**

Fancy Green  
**CABBAGE**  
**lb. 2c**

New  
**Potatoes** - 10 lbs. 18c  
Tender  
**Beets** - - - - bun. 5c  
Yellow or White  
**Squash** - - - - lb. 5c  
Green  
**Pepper** - - - - 2 for 5c  
Green  
**Cucumbers** - 2 for 5c  
Fancy  
**Cantaloupes** - 3 for 25c

Pennant  
1/2 gal  
**Syrup**  
**31c**

Table  
**Salt**  
3 boxes  
**10c**

Pattie's  
**Vinegar**  
qt. bot.  
**9c**

Excell  
**Crackers**  
lb. pkg.  
**10c**

Drink  
**Coca Cola**  
6 bottles  
**25c**

Sunline  
**SALAD DRESSING**  
**qt. 25c**

All 5c  
**CANDY BARS**  
**3 for 10c**

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**TOILET TISSUE**  
**6 rolls 25c**  
200 Count  
**KLEENEX**  
**2 pkgs. 25c**

Try  
**CRISCO** - - lb. 20c  
For Baking - 3 lbs. 51c

Mrs. Charles Turnbull, of Lawrenceville, Va., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conway Seeley's next week.

## GOD'S SEEING AND GUIDING EYE

What Light is in Thy Eye,  
Saviour mine!  
For when I stray,  
I see thee, and leads me back,  
Where I fair would be!  
Thou art my perfect Guide,  
And only thou canst keep me,  
In the "narrow way",  
If I look "up" I catch,  
The sunshine of thy Guiding Eye,  
And plainly see which path  
To take, to reach the Heavenly Way  
So dear Lord, I pray,  
Thy Guiding seeing Eye  
Will call me back,  
Lest I should stray way!  
One step from the Narrow Way.

—Eleanor Lay Patterson.

## EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as Executors under the will of John F. Adams, deceased, we request that parties having claims against the said John F. Adams present their bills in the proper form to The Peoples National Bank of Leesburg, Leesburg, Virginia for payment. Parties owing the deceased are also requested to promptly settle with the undersigned.

PAUL ADAMS,  
THORNTON ISH,  
THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK  
OF LEESBURG, LEESBURG, Va.  
Executors U/W of John F. Adams.  
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FRANK BLACK TO  
BE GUEST CONDUCTOR

This week marks the first appearance of a guest conductor on the current Sunset Symphonies series at the Potomac Water Gate.

Frank Black, general musical director of the National Broadcasting

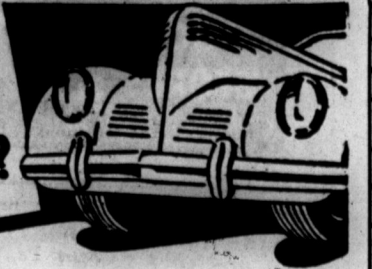
Company, will make his Water Gate debut—as well as his first appearance with the National Symphony Orchestra—this Sunday evening, (July 21) at eight o'clock. With Mr. Black on this program will appear Harvey Shapiro, young American cellist of the NBC-Symphony Orchestra, in the solo part of St. Saens' A minor concerto for cello and orchestra.

Mr. Black will also conduct the National Symphony on Wednesday evening, (July 24), at the Water Gate, with Philip Frank, violinist, appearing as soloist.

The program for Sunday night's concert is comprised of Overture to "Die Fledermans" by Johann Strauss; Mendelssohn's Fourth Symphony, Opus 90; Prelude to Wagner's "Die Meistersinger"; Overture to Smetana's "Bartered Bride"; the St. Saens Concerto (with Mr. Shapiro); and Les Preludes of Liszt.

The Manassas Fireman's Carnival will start on July 27th and run through August 3rd. Keep these dates in mind.

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# Manassas Firemen's Carnival

## Every Night, July 27 to August 3.

### Bingo-Games-Eats, Merry-go-round-Kiddy Ride

## BARBARA L. BIRKETT

Barbara L. Birkett, aged fourteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birkett, of Fairfax, died suddenly on the evening of July 10th, following a heart attack, accompanied with acute congestion.

She was buried from Trinity Episcopal Church on July 10th, Rev. A. S. Gibson, officiating, assisted by Rev. Warren, of St. Albans, Cathedral Close, Washington. Interment was local.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Ritchie Warren Hynson, Swetnam, Harry

## P. Davis, Jr., Charles Lynn and Lewis.

The young lady was a favorite among the young people of both Manassas and Fairfax, and the younger set formed quite a part of the large crowd which attended. Coming from a family so well known in this county, regrets have come to her bereaved parents and other members of her family from many people in both counties.

## PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

## HARMON-DUNCAN

On Sunday afternoon last at the home of Rev. Russell Urquhart, Baptist minister at Fairfax, Virginia, Miss Maxine Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Duncan, of near Centerville, because the bride of Mr. Eugene Harmon, of the same vicinity.

The bride was prettily attired in blue and was given in marriage by her father.

After the ceremony a delightful supper was served at the home of the bride's parents.



## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 6 room house. Large lot, Garden spot, chicken house, water, sewer, electric and gas if desired. For price. Terms very reasonable. Call Manassas 12-F-4.

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FOR SALE: Twenty four pigs. S. A. Lawson, (Bristow). Brentsville, Va.

11-x

FOR SALE: Purebred Holstein Bull, 2 years old, \$65.00. W. A. McDonald.

11-x

PEACHES: Red Bird Cling, \$1.00 per bushel. J. B. Johnson.

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FOR SALE: Collie puppies little beauties. Very reasonable. Shirley M. Reid, P. O. Nokesville, Va., (Greenwich).

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FOR SALE: Half bred black young brood mare, \$125. Good young Guernsey cow freshen soon. T. B. and Bangs tested \$75. J. W. Richey, R. F. D. 1. Box 102, Manassas, Va.

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COMING NEXT WEEK  
GREENSBORO PEACHES  
A SEMI-CLING GOOD CANNING PEACH  
J. B. JOHNSON

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JERSEY COWS. Two young damaged cows, one with one test cut off and the other with one hip down. Both have records. Both will freshen this fall, and they are priced for immediate sale at \$55 each, registered and transferred. Clover Hill Farm, Manassas.

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FOR SALE: 1½ ton truck with body good tires, good motor, only \$150. Inquire at Prince William Motors or Wm. D. Sharrett.

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FOR SALE: Good Percheron horse. Egbert Thompson, Woodbridge.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: Experienced dairy farmer to operate farm on share basis. Must have team, etc. Further particulars apply

Fred R. Hynson,  
Manassas, Va.

or A. V. Griffith, Owner, 112 E. Beverly St. Staunton, Va.

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LOST: Gold watch. Left in car near Pitt's Theatre, Wednesday evening. Reward. Apply to Mr. T. F. Z. Journal Office.

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FOUND: Keys, with snap for attaching to belt. Owner may have by paying for this advertisement-Journal Office.

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LOST: A striped pocket book containing prayer book, berets, etc., between Czap's and Occoquan, Va. Finder, please leave at Herring Store. Reward.

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LOST: Keys on heaving key ring. Reward. Ralph Sharrett.

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WANTED: Boy for evening paper route, must have bicycle and be reliable. Apply Earl W. Hurst, 303 Portner Avenue, Manassas, Va.

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## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: A splendid dwelling house on East South St., and in beautiful shaded lawn. This house is known as the Mrs. Ethel Lion's home and will be leased as a whole or in separate apartments. Call or write D. E. Earhart, agent, Nokesville, Va.

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## Pitt's Theatre

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

SATURDAY NIGHT - 2 SHOWS - 7:15 and 9:15 P.M.  
You can come as late as 8:30 and see the entire performance  
SATURDAY MATINEE 3:30 Children 10c. Adults 25c  
EVERY NIGHT at 8:00 Children 10c. Adults 25c  
(Balcony for Colored, 10c and 25c)

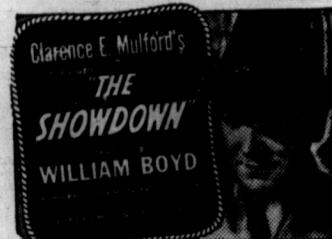
Thursday and Friday, July 18 and 19  
SPENCER TRACY with Rita Johnson, Charles Coburn

## "EDISON THE MAN"

Also - News - Novelty

Saturday, July 20

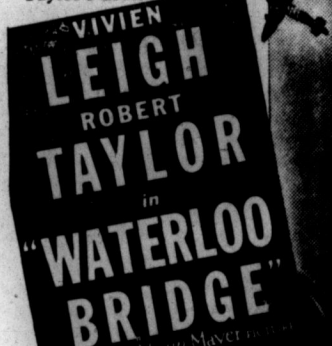
Cassidy calls for a showdown  
and then the action begins!



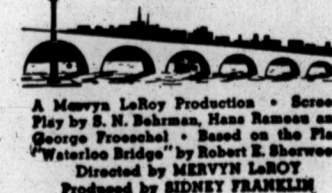
Also - Crime Doesn't Pay - Our Gang Comedy - Dick Tracy's G-Men No. 12.

Monday and Tuesday  
July 22 and 23

"GONE WITH THE WIND"... And Now  
Glamorous Vivien Leigh  
thrills again... in Robert Taylor's arms!



with LUCILE WATSON  
VIRGINIA FIELD  
MARIA OUSPENSKAYA  
C. AUBREY SMITH



Also - News

FOR RENT: New bungalow, \$25.00. 4 rooms and bath on Fowke Farm. Inquire Occoquan Bank.

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FOR RENT: An upstairs apartment with screened-in porch on South Main Street. Mrs. E. B. Giddings.

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, kitchen and bath, over Sanitary Grocery Store. Electric refrigerator, wash machine and radio. For information, call Mrs. John Barrett.

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Wednesday, July 24

## Bargain Day

Two Shows for the Price of One Admission

BLONDIE BRINGS UP BABY...  
WHILE DAWOOD BRINGS UP THE REAR!



You Get Thrills and Song When the Mounties Get Their Man



A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Also - News

Thursday and Friday  
July 25 and 26



Also - News

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice to the public hereby given that George W. Gossom and James R. Gossom, of Haymarket, Virginia, trading as Gossom Brothers, intend to apply to the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at its offices in the Central National Bank Building, Richmond, Virginia, for a retail license to sell beer for consumption on and off the premises located on the east side of the John Marshall Highway, in the Town of Haymarket, Prince William County, Virginia, and known as the Gossom Building, owned by W. R. Gossom, of Haymarket, Virginia.

Gossom Brothers,  
By GEORGE W. GOSSOM.

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## GET THE CAR YOU WANTED LAST YEAR... THIS YEAR AT A BIG SAVING!



PICK THE BEST CAR  
YOU EVER OWNED  
FROM THESE SPECIALLY-  
PRICED QUALITY BUYS!

JUST BROKEN IN!  
1939 Ford DeLuxe  
Fordor \$595

LOOK!

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DeLuxe Tudor \$375

A GIVE-AWAY!

1939 Ford DeLuxe  
Tudor \$565

HERE'S A FINE CAR!  
1937 Ford 60 H. P.  
Tudor Trunk \$325

DON'T MISS THIS!

1939 Chevrolet  
DeLuxe Fordor \$585

COME IN and DEAL!  
YOU'LL GET A GOOD DEAL FROM YOUR FORD DEALER!

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Manassas, Va.

## MARRIAGE RECORD

Henry Carns and Mildred Smith, of Lambertville, N. J. (Graham).

John Henes and Elizabeth Convey, of Phila. Pa. (Widmer).

Charles Moore, Jr., and Helen Anser, of Phila. Pa. (Graham).

Melvin Harker and Elizabeth Rudolph, of Phila. Pa. (Newman).

William Pritchard and Thelma Gehring, of Phila. Pa. (Nemman).

Millard Herron and Mattie Berry, of Phila. Pa. (Ballentine).

Lester Reedy, of Annville, Pa., and Sophia Zachery, of N. Y. City. (Ballentine).

Jos. Salerno, of Upper Darby, Pa., and Elizabeth Farrell, of Phila. Pa. (Hixson).

John Roller and Catherine Kopera, of Phila. Pa. (Hixson).

Herman Funk and Katherine Kudlak, of Phila. Pa. (Widmer).

Jos. Henry, Jr., and Martha Orloff, of Phila. Pa. (Ballentine).

Charles Bachman, of Newark, N. J., and Bridget Doly, of Bronx, N. Y. (Hixson).

Earl Everett, of Sparrow Point, Md., and Thelma Marshall, of Baltimore, Md. (Graham).

Milton Henitz, of Baltimore, Md., and Marion Fox, of Phila. Pa. (Price).

James Hall and Helen Alexander, of Brooklyn, Md. (Graham).

July 1. Geo. Harris, of Trenton, N. J., and Helen Fielder, of Farmingdale, N. J.

Theodore Russell and Elsie Rogers, of Collingswood, N. J. (Graham).

James McQuillan and Margaret McDonald, of Phila. Pa. (Hixson).

Ed. Skowronski and Genevieve Sunbery, of Samokin, Pa.

William Gibney and Christine Robb, of Collingdale, Pa. (Luttrell).

Bernard Ibez, of Baltimore, Md., and Anastacia Mettie, of East Lansdowne, Pa. (Ballentine).

Harry Drachmos and Vassie Drachmos of Phila. Pa. (Hixson).

Walter Thorpe and Katherine Smith, of Rochester, N. Y. (Ballentine).

Jos. Mansell and Ethel Fetterolf, of Phila. Pa. (Luttrell).

July 2. Alvin Schmidt and Nellie Sargent, of Phila. Pa. (Newman).

Alfred Beech, of Belvidere, N. J., and Jennie Donaldson, of Leonia, N. J. (Hixson).

John Gallimore, of Phila. Pa., and (Ballentine).

Dorothy Peterson, Camedon, N. J.

Jos. Tash, of South River, N. J., and Rose Lestarchiek, of Scotch Plains, N. J. (Widmer).

## BUSINESS CHANGE

July 17th, 1940

Beginning AUGUST FIRST, or soon thereafter the firm of PRINCE WILLIAM FARMERS SERVICE AT MANASSAS and NOKESVILLE will be succeeded by a CO-OPERATIVE SOUTHERN STATES SERVICE STORE AT EACH PLACE

We believe that for this locality the above named method of Farm Supply distribution will prove to be, as it has in many other farming communities, the most effective way yet developed by farmers to keep quality up and the cost distribution down on the principal farming necessities.

We take this opportunity to THANK ALL OUR FRIENDS whose patronage and good will has enabled Prince William Farmers Service to become the largest business of its kind in this County, and it is our desire that our successors will enjoy your continued support.

With your co-operation greater benefits are in store for the farmers of Prince William County.

Those who have accounts with Prince William Farmers Service are requested to settle same by August 15th.

Your immediate co-operation is solicited.

Wishing your new Co-operative Stores every possible success, Prince William Farmers Service, Walter C. Sadd, Mgr.



## BANK STATEMENTS

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF BANK OF OCCOQUAN, Inc.**  
of Occoquan, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on June 29, 1940.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (Including \$96.71 overdrafts) -----	\$174,195.76
United States Government obli- gations, direct and guar- anteed -----	7,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions -----	31,694.62
Other bonds, notes, and de- bentures -----	11,553.75
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection -----	63,277.76
Bank premises owned \$6,250.00, furniture and fixtures \$900.00 -----	7,150.00
Other assets -----	8.77
Total Assets -----	\$295,380.65

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 87,121.86
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	129,209.98
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	19,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,533.43
Deposits of banks	5,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,142.66
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$245,007.93</b>
Other liabilities	1,945.90

**TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)** **\$246,953.83**

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Capital*	\$80,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits	9,816.82
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	3,610.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$48,426.82</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$295,380.65</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of first preferred stock with total par value of \$4,000.00, total retireable value \$4,000.00; and common stock with total par value of \$16,000.00.

**MEMORANDA**  
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) -- \$ 17,106.25

(e) Total -- \$ 17,106.25

Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law -- 19,000.00

(e) Total -- \$ 19,000.00

(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 14,126.70

(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 63,277.76

We, W. F. Fleming, president, and B. W. Brunt, cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. F. FLEMING,  
President,  
B. W. BRUNT,  
Cashier.

Correct-Attest:  
KENNETH DOVE,  
WADE H. DAVIS,  
IRVING JELLISSON,  
Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

RUTH M. BRUNT,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 28, 1942.

## MARSHALL TOPS HAYMARKET

Sunday, Haymarket played Marshall at Marshall. They were defeated by a score of 6 to 1.

This Sunday, July 21, Haymarket will play the Warrenton, A. C., at Haymarket. The game will begin at 3 o'clock.

Come on out and help your team. They certainly do need you.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF NOKEVILLE, INC.**  
of Nokesville in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on June 29, 1940.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (Including \$117.22 overdrafts) -----	\$110,096.04
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed -----	1,600.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection -----	\$ 6,838.26
Bank premises owned \$1,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$400.00 -----	1,400.00
Other assets -----	500.00
Total Assets -----	\$120,434.30

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 46,277.16
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	36,599.90
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	180.04
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,903.83
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$85,960.93</b>
Other liabilities	1,242.76

**TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)** **\$ 87,203.69**

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Capital*	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	3,032.31
Undivided profits	1,795.17
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	\$ 3,403.13
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 33,230.61</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** **\$120,434.30**  
\*This bank's capital consists of first preferred stock with total par value of \$12,000.00, total retireable value \$12,000.00; and common stock with total par value of \$13,000.00.

**MEMORANDA**  
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 6,022.00

(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 6,838.26

We, P. L. Trenis, President and V. W. Zirkle, cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. L. TRENIS,  
President.

V. W. ZIRKLE, Cashier.

Correct-Attest:

W. F. HALE,  
W. R. FREE,  
C. B. FITZWATER  
Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

E. C. SPITLER, Notary Public.

My commission expires September 20, 1943.

## BURKE 4-H CLUB

We held our third 4-H Club Meeting, July 15, 1940. We open our meeting by saying the pledge. Next Eddie Long called the roll.

Then the secretary gave his report. Next the president asked how many made the Welsh Rarebit since the other meeting, which was three girls.

Next the reporter gave her report. Then the girls went to the kitchen.

Katherine Barfield and Mary Jane Stanford made the peanut drop cookies. Gladys Maley and Cuesas Latham made the butterscotch ice box cookies.

We have three new members which are Glenn Curtis, Betty Thompson, and Dolores Stanford. Our club are very glad to have them.

While Gladys Maley and Katherine Barfield were watching the cookies the others went out and sang songs and played games.

We closed our meeting by serving the cookies.

Reporter Katherine Barfield.

## JOPLIN

**Received Too Late For Publication**  
Mrs. Ida Abel visited her sister, Mrs. Jane Carter during the past week.

Mrs. Eva Anderson and Mrs. Evelyn Williams called on Mrs. Elizabeth Devaughn on Sunday last. Mrs. Devaughn is in her ninth year and is still very active with the exception of her eyesight.

Mrs. Kathleen Abel called on Mrs. Thelma Fike on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Abel, also Mr. and Mrs. Murray Abel motored to Fredericksburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Adeski called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Anderson on Monday of this week.

The people of the community, were very sorry to hear of Mr. John Kerlin having the misfortune of breaking his leg. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Little Marie Lowell, of Washington, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Carter during the past week.

## HAVANA CHOOSES ITS REPRESENTATIVE TO THE TOMATO FESTIVAL

Havana, Cuba registered the first vote in a nation wide poll to select West Virginia's "Loveliest College Girl" to reign as Queen of the Fourth Annual Tomato Festival here on August 31, September 1 and 2.

The ballot was cast for Miss Marie Dougher, of Beckley College, Beckley, W. Va. Other candidates whose pictures appear in the current issue of LOOK magazine are: Anne Amick, Glenville State Teachers College, Glenville; Mary Grace Proudfoot, Alderson-Broadwood College, Philippi; Bea Drummond, Salem College, Salem; Virginia Ortan, Concord College, Athens; Jeanne Burke, Fairmont State Teachers College, Fairmont; Anne Correll Moore, Shepherd State Teachers College, Shepherdstown; Mildred Moon, West Virginia University, Morgantown; and Jean Weller, Morris Harvey College, Charleston. Readers are asked to vote for the most attractive coed, and several thousands ballots are expected to be cast.

The winner, surrounded by a bevy of Princesses from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, and West Virginia, will reign at this celebration, which each year honors the tomato as its leading cash crop.

More than 50,000 people are expected here over the Labor Weekend to witness what festival officials call their "most elaborate program" in the history of the fete.

## "IRENE"

Gay and charming and thoroughly worth-while is "Irene", RKO Radio's film version of the famous musical comedy, which opens at the Pitt's Theatre, next Thursday and Friday, July 25 and 26, with Anna Neagle and Ray Milland co-starred at the head of a distinguished cast.

Miss Neagle, the noted British Dramatic star, proves herself an even more capable comedienne in this entertaining film musical, and she and Milland both cover themselves with honor in their clever portrayals of the fiery little heroine and her wealthy admirer.

The story deals with the swift rise to fame of an Irish salesgirl in New York City. Her resourcefulness as a dress model for a fashionable shop leads to the shop's sponsoring her social appearance in the guise of a debutante, but in reality to serve as a walking advertisement for gowns.

Alan Marshal, as the "other young man" in the case, does an excellent job of acting, as do such favorites as Roland Young, May Robson, Billie Burke, Arthur Treacher, Marsha Hunt and Doris Nolan. With the tuneful "Alice Blue Gown", "Castle of Dreams", "Irene" and other songs cleverly woven into the story and with the onetwenty production values and deft direction of Herbert Wilcox, the pictures takes ranks among the very finest offerings of the season. An unusual use of Technicolor in the "Alice Blue Gown" sequence, and the work of a Negro chorus in the revue scenes, are also among the film's entertaining features.

## DUMFRIES

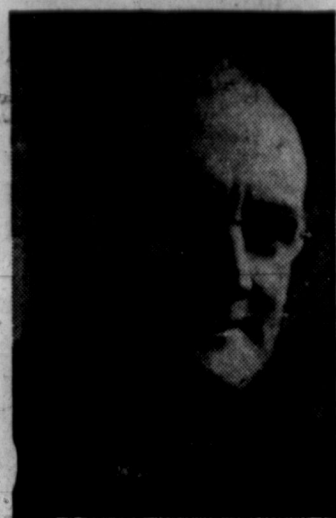
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, of Manassas, were guests last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Speake.

Miss Anne Hamilton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keys in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Adair and daughter returned on Saturday from a visit in southwestern Virginia.

Miss Kathleen Cato had as her guests last week, Misses Dorothy and Amy Browne, of Woodbridge, Va.

Mrs. Elyan Keys entertained the home demonstration club on Wednesday.



Rev. Edward L. Stephens, of the Catholic Diocese of Virginia, who will address the local audience on the opening evening.



Harry J. Kirk, president of the Washington Catholic Evidence Guild. Mr. Kirk has been instrumental in arranging the meetings in Manassas and will speak the opening night on "Has Life Any Purpose?"

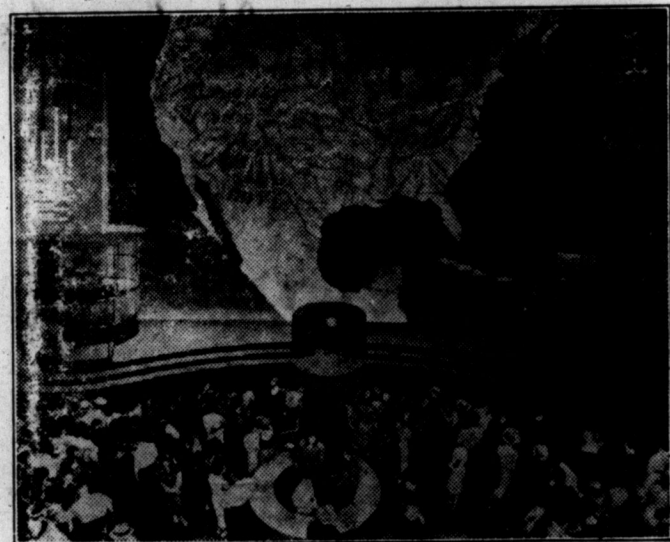
## To assist in open air program being given under auspices of Catholic Evidence Guild next week.



Dr. Edward J. Heffron, executive secretary of the National Council of Catholic men. Dr. Heffron will speak at Manassas on Tuesday evening, July 23, on "The Catholic Church in the U. S. A."

## Demonstration Long Distance Calls Provide Laughs For Fair Visitors

Hundreds "Listen In" With Head Receivers And Watch Calls Traced On Illuminated Map



Hundreds "listen in" with head receivers on demonstration long distance telephone calls made from glass enclosed booths (left and right) at Bell System exhibit, New York World's Fair. Operator at switchboard directs path of lights indicating route of call on huge illuminated map directly above.

Half a dozen new human interest stories develop every day at the Bell Telephone Exhibit at the New York World's Fair. Most of them are the result of conversations overheard by the listeners at the demonstration of long distance telephone calls.

About 150 visitors each day at the fair are permitted to make free long distance telephone calls to any section of continental United States. The only difference between these calls and the regular long distance calls is that approximately 250 persons are listening to both sides of the conversation. The long distance operator carefully explains this when she reaches the called party.

Off told tales include the story of the stenographer who telephoned her mother that she was playing hockey from her office job, only to look around and discover her boss listening intently; the man who didn't wait for the operator to explain but who hung up with: "the telephone company, eh? Alright, I'll be around to pay my bill on Wednesday;" and the

man who called his wife because he honestly had a message for her, and who didn't get a word in edgewise in the three minutes of the free call.

Much discussed, but never verified, was the story of the woman who elected to call a telephone in the Bronx instead of one in California when she was selected for one of the free calls; and verified and suspected as a publicity stunt was the story of the Californian who refused to be impressed with anything that could be told him by anyone in New York.

Some of the callers obviously try to be as funny as possible, others completely forget the eavesdroppers and are unguarded in their speech, while some are so overcome at the joy of hearing the voice of some far off loved one, that they completely ignore the listeners-in.

More than a million and a half persons listened to the demonstration long distance calls in the 1939 World's Fair at New York, over half a million of them applying for a call. One out of eighteen of these won and actually attempted a call.

## DRESS CONTEST WINNERS

The winners in the correct dress contest held on July 10, at Davis Beach were as follows:

First prizes on various activities: Calvin Weber, Doris Stevens, Ava Burdette, Bonnie Lynn, Joyce Liming, Annie Lee Muddiman, Roberta Hooe, Lillian Hooe, Lucy Johnson and Ellen Thompson.

Second prize winners were Mildred Weber, Jean Lewis, Fay Golliday, Nettie Mathersson and Edith Johnson. Third place in school or spectators sports was Betty Anne Blake.

## OPEN AIR FORUM BY CHURCH GUILD

Meetings To Be Held In All Saints Church In Event Of Rain

Rev. James J. Widmer, pastor of All Saints Catholic Church, of Manassas, is sponsoring a week's program of unusual interest for the citizens of Manassas and their friends, to open Saturday evening, July 20, at 7:30 in Court House Square.

To assist him in this week of instructive entertainment, Father Widmer has invited the Chancellor of the Diocese of Richmond, Very Rev. Vincent S. Waters, to give his lantern slide lecture on the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ which is received with great interest wherever Father Waters gives it.

Another Virginian of note, Rev. Edward L. Stephens, who is in charge of the St. Mary of the Highways Trailer Chapel, from which he gives outdoor talks on religion throughout the Virginia Country side, will also be a guest and will address the Manassas audience on the opening evening.

The Catholic Evidence Guild of Washington, D. C., has been invited by Father Waters to make their contribution of lectures to the program. The Guild is an unique organization of ten years' standing. It is composed of Catholic laymen and laywomen who have prepared themselves through special courses of instruction given by Catholic Uni. Prof. assisted by Washington clergy in presenting programs of Catholic instruction every Sunday afternoon and evening in the public parks of Washington, and at these meetings they answer all questions on the Catholic religion intelligently and objectively with the end in view of clearing away any possible misunderstandings on this subject in the minds of their fellow citizens. They are distinctly not preachers, but rather they are teachers and they hope through their efforts to cement the bond of good fellowship among all the citizens of our great country, by explaining just what Catholics believe.

The complete program follows: All citizens of Manassas and their friends are cordially invited to these meetings. They will hear only a clear, unbiased statement of what Catholics believe and they will be free to ask questions at all the meetings. There will be no collections. Meetings at Manassas, Va., July 20.

July 22-26 inclusive, 1940.  
Place—Court House Square—Six Nights—(In the event of rain, meetings will be held in All Saints Church) 7:30 to 7:45 each night—Music—Speaking starts at 7:45 p. m.

Program.  
Saturday, July 20, 1940.  
7:45 p. m.—Introduction and Explanation of the Meeting—Rev. James J. Widmer, Pastor, All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas, Va.

7:55 p. m. Has Life Any Purpose? Harry J. Kirk, President, Washington, C. E. Guild.

8:10 p. m. The Bond of Union Among the Children of God. Catherine Jarboe.

8:20 p. m. Why We Must Have Religion. Rev. Edw. L. Stephens.

Monday, July 22, 1940.

7:45 p. m. Opening Remarks. Rev. James J. Widmer.

7:50 p. m. Question and Answer Period.

8:10 p. m. Are All the Teachings of Jesus in the Bible? Helen C. Connolly.

8:25 p. m. Blessed Mother. Daniel Egan.

8:40 p. m. Our Lord Jesus Christ Lantern Slide Lecture. Very Rev. Vincent S. Waters, Chancellor, Diocese of Richmond.

Tuesday, July 23, 1940.

7:45 p. m. Opening Remarks and Question and Answer Period. Dr. Edw. J. Heffron, Chairman Exec. Secy. Natl. C. Cath. Men.

8:10 p. m. The Catholic Church in the U. S. A. Dr. Edw. J. Heffron.

8:30 p. m. The Early Christian and the Catacombs in Rome. Rev. Philip Hannan, St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Baltimore, Md.

9:00 p. m. What Plan Did Christ Leave? Rev. Stephen Landherr, C. S. S. R.

Wednesday, July 24, 1940.

7:45 p. m. Opening Remarks and Questions and Answers Period. Francis Thornton, Chairman.

8:10 p. m. The Sacramental System. Madeline Kane.

8:25 p. m. Heaven and Hell. Francis Thornton.

8:40 p. m. How to Know the Truth. Andrew McHugh.

8:55 p. m. Did Christ Found a Visible Church? Rev. Wilbur Wheeler, St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, D. C.

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**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. A. S. Gibson, Pastor  
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. James J. Widmer, Pastor  
Sunday: Mass in Manassas at 8:00 a.m. on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday. Other Sundays at 10:30 a.m.  
Week-Days: Daily Mass at 7:00 a.m.

Mass in Minniewille on 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays at 10:30 a.m.  
Mass in Bristow on 3rd and 5th Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

**MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. John DeChant, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Young Peoples Society 7:00 p.m.

**MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
R. M. Graham, Pastor  
S.S. at 9:45.  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school, L. Ledman, Sup't.

11 a.m. Morning Worship: "There is Only One Way."  
7 p.m. Baptist Training Union.  
8 p.m. Evening Worship: "God's Mirror."

Wednesday evening prayer and praise service at 8 p.m.  
"COME THOU WITH US AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD!"

**BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Manassas, Va.  
Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Luther League at 7:14 p.m.  
THE VESPER at 8 p.m.

**MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Nokesville, Va.  
Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Luther League at 11 p.m.

**WOODBINE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. W. O. Estes  
Preaching services, every second Sunday at 11 a.m. and every fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m.  
Welcome to all.

**NOKESVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**

John W. Newman  
Nokesville:  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Preaching at 11 a.m.  
Asbury (Aden):  
Sunday School at 9 a.m.  
Preaching Service at 10 a.m.  
Woodlawn:  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Preaching Service at 8 p.m.

**United Brethren Church**  
Manassas:  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship and Communion 11 a.m.  
Aden:  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 8 p.m.  
Evangelistic services nightly at 8 p.m.  
Buckhall:  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Bible School program, Friday 8 p.m.

## GREENWICH

Bible School will begin Monday, July 22, at the Presbyterian Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be classes for young and old.

Eight girls of the junior 4-H club will camp near Davis' Beach, Friday and Saturday under the leadership of Miss Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Dowell, of Aden, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manley, of Washington, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wood, Sunday.

Mrs. Jackie Mayhugh has been feeling ill this week, we are sorry to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayhugh, and Jacqueline Arnett motored to Luray Caverns, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Ross and family and Mrs. Abe Wood spent the week end at the beach.

The senior 4-H club will have a

## TO CONDUCT CRUSADE FOR YOUNG METHODISTS



The visiting church team includes Misses Nancy Groseclose, Nellie Zemba Byrd, and Evelyn Shirley and Messrs. I. L. Claude and Robert Kennedy. They will be here until next Friday. Their program is published herewith.

The Youth Crusade Caravan work being conducted by the Methodist Church will hold its local sessions beginning Sunday, July 20, Friday, July 26, 1940.

The visiting team is composed of Miss Nancy Groseclose, Miss Nellie Zemba Byrd, Miss Evelyn Shirley and Messrs. I. L. Claude and Robert Kennedy. All of these young people are either college students or instructors in high schools, and are fully capable of conducting the theme, "Youth Crusading With Christ For a New World."

The schedule for the meetings is as follows.

Morning:  
10 a.m. Classes.  
10:45 a.m. Worship.  
11:15 a.m. Prospect Work.  
Evening:  
6 p.m. Forum on Dicky Haydon's lawn.  
7 p.m. Worship.  
7:45 p.m. Classes.  
8:30 p.m. Forum Hour on Youth Problems.  
9 p.m. Recreation.  
10 p.m. Retire.

swimming party, Wednesday night at Ellis' Run.  
Mr. Clark Foster and Mr. Gregory Mayhugh motored to Shenandoah last Saturday.

## CHRIST THE WAY

I heard the Savior long ago  
Say, turn from sin and thou will know  
My love for thee on earth below.  
I am the way.  
Thou cloud and darkness hid his face  
I trusted his redeeming grace,  
The road to death no more I'll trace,  
He is the way.  
If we should doubt his tender care,  
Or fail to feel his presence near  
He still is saying, do not fear  
I am the way.  
If you in peace do not abide,  
Draw closer to his wounded side  
In gentle kindness—he will guide  
You all the way.  
O Come, and all your burdens bring,  
To him who rules and reigns supreme,  
He died, the lost world to redeem,  
Christ is the way.  
—Joseph Lewis.

## PROGRAM OF COLORED CHURCHES

**First Baptist Church**  
Manassas, Va.  
10:00-11:00 Sunday School  
11:30-1:00 Church Service  
Rev. Frank L. White, Pastor  
Mrs. Clara Conway, superintendent of Sunday School. Prayer Meeting every Thursday night

**Olive Branch Church**  
Waterfall, Va.  
Rev. J. S. Thomas.  
10:00-11:00 Sunday School  
Mrs. Susie M. Gilliam, superintendent of Sunday School.

**Baptist Church**  
Thoroughfare, Va.  
10:00-11:00 Sunday School  
11:00-12:30 Church Services  
Rev. J. S. Fairfax, Pastor  
Mrs. Louise Allen, superintendent Sunday School

**Dean Diver Baptist Church**  
Wellington, Va.  
Rev. Payne, Pastor  
Mr. Charlie Sparrow, superintendent of Sunday School

**Mount Calvary Baptist Church**  
Fairfax, Va.  
10:00-11:00 Sunday School  
11:00-12:30 Church Service  
Rev. Henry S. Washington, Pastor  
Mrs. Ellen Gray, superintendent of Sunday School

## TRAVEL TALK ENTERTAINS BETHLEHEM CLUB

Miss Katherine Omohundro was a guest speaker at the Bethlehem Club meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Washington, Greenwich, Va.; Mrs. N. K. Middleton was assistant hostess.

Miss Omohundro's illustrated travel talk depicting the high lights of her trip to Europe last summer as a delegate to the conference of the associated country women of the world, was greatly enjoyed.

Other guests were Mrs. Marion Burks Haggarty, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Florence Lion.

A large number of the club members were present and answered to roll call by giving something of the life of Florence Nightingale, famous war nurse. The life of Margaret Brent will be studied at the August meeting.

Anne Waller Reddy's book, "West Virginia Revolutionary Ancestors", a gift of Mr. Andrew Riffe, of Richmond, Va., a recent guest of the club, was presented to the library chairman by the club president, Mrs. R. L. Byrd. When accepting this gift.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson told of several new and valuable additions to the library, especially mentioning the recent gift of Rev. Father Widmer, a four-volume biography of John Marshall.

Delicious home-made ice cream and cookies were enjoyed during the social hour.

## PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER BUILDING MARKET

Announcement was made at the Tuesday luncheon of the Prince William Chamber of Commerce that work on the Jackson statue would begin this week but that the celebration would be postponed to the anniversary of the Second Battle, in which Jackson also figured prominently.

Mr. Alpaugh reported on his committee which had under consideration the erection of a co-operative market. Mr. C. Paul Nelson was added to the committee and after some discussion, this committee decided to hold a mass meeting of farmers and others who might be interested in the Town Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to further consider the matter.

## GETS SCHOOL PROMOTION

Mr. E. A. Bauserman, of Fairfax, was this week promoted by the county school board of Fairfax County, to succeed Mrs. Bosley, resigned. Mr. Bauserman is well known in Manassas, being a son-in-law, of Mr. Fisher.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEETING

The missionary meeting of the Baptist Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hutchison on Tuesday, July 23. This will be an all day meeting. Morning session will begin at 10:30. Mrs. Thos. J. Broadbush will have charge of programs for the afternoon.

## NOKESVILLE

Rev. Shaffer is holding a series of Evangelistic services. Come out and hear him.

Mrs. Rose Vance and Bobby, of New Market, Va., are visiting friends in this community.

Mrs. Berryman is not improving as fast as friends would like her to. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathis and little son, of Mathis, W. Va., spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britton and daughter, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Britton last week. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Edgar Miller, of Sebring, Fla., who will spend the summer with Mrs. J. F. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinter Miller and children, of Hartford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooker, of Chosen, Fla., have returned to their respective homes. Friends here have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Dorothy Hooker and Mr. William Field on July 26 in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fearnelyhough and family returned to their home in Kentucky after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fearnelyhough for the past week.

Quite a number of young people of the Methodist Church, will spend several days this week at Fairview Beach. Rev. and Mrs. John Newman will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Whetzel and Mrs. Rachael Robinson spent the past week end at Colonial Beach. Master Roy stayed with grandma and grandpa Foster.

Mrs. Jacob Miller, who has been quite ill, was taken to Emergency Hospital last week.

Mrs. D. S. Diehl is slowly improving. Mrs. C. B. Bear, who has been sick, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Will Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Moyer, of South Carolina, are spending several days with relatives in Aden and Nokesville.

Mrs. Martha Brown returned home after an extended visit with friends in Pa. She is now taking care of Mrs. Hively who has come home from the Providence Hospital and is improving nicely.

Guy Garman, Allan Spitler and Ernest Hooker are spending the week at a camp in Pa.

Mr. J. C. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Shepherd, Connie and Peggy and Mr. Howard Snider visited Mrs. Rebecca Snyder of Bergton recently.

Messrs. Frederick Harpine, Miller Whetzel, and John Bear are in training at Fort Meade this month. They were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith and little sons, of New Jersey, visited their relatives here last week.

Mrs. Charles Walters' sister of Washington, is spending some time with her.

Mrs. C. B. Martin's mother, of Danville, who had been quite ill, is able to visit her daughter once again.

Mrs. William Swartz's mother, who has been visiting her for a number of weeks, will return and Mrs. Swartz will spend several days with her.

Mrs. D. B. Showalter spent two weeks with her brothers in Harrisonburg.

Mrs. E. R. Frederick has returned home after a long stay in Columbia Hospital. We hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Miss Vera Free has been visiting relatives in Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kerlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Michael attended church at Oakton on Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Seese, who has been visiting her sons in Washington, D. C., is now with her son, Mr. Earl Seese.

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HEBRON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## NATIONAL LUTHERAN DAY

TO BE OBSERVED AUGUST 24

A history of the oldest Lutheran Church in the United States.

Ed. Note: We are indebted to Miss Mary E. Fray, Madison, Virginia, for this interesting historical sketch.

Hebron Lutheran Church, Reverend C. K. Rhodes, pastor, standing among the eastern foothills of the Blue mountains, in Madison county, Virginia, is this year observing the anniversary of two hundred years of continuous use. Since its dedication in August, 1740, it has continued its uninterrupted service to the community through six wars and every period of American history.

The church was founded by a small number of Germans who came to the New World in 1717. They settled near Germanna, on the Rapidan River, about 25 miles above Fredericksburg. Later they pushed westward to what was then the frontier of civilization. The first lands were patented in the valley of the White Oak Run and Robinson River in 1726.

That an organization existed at this time is indicated by the fact that two commissioners were sent to Germany in 1725, to secure a pastor. Although they did not succeed in procuring a pastor, evidently they were instrumental in arousing an interest in the work of the German people in Virginia, for the oldest pieces of the pewter communion service bears the inscription, "A gift from Thomas Giffin, London, May 13, 1727."

Reverend John Casper Stover became the first pastor of the congregation in 1733. In the same year a farm of 193 acres, known as the "Glebe", was purchased and a parsonage or "Glebe-haus" was begun in 1734.

The chapel used at this time, evidently built of logs, became unsuited for the growing congregation. In the fall of 1734, two representatives were sent to Europe with Pastor Stover to solicit money for building a church, founding a school, and paying an assistant pastor.

One subscription book which was kept on their journey is still in the possession of the church. It is written in five languages, Dutch, German, French, Latin, and English. The notations show that their route passed from London to Holland, thence to Germany. The autograph of each donor is given. The total amount collected is said to have been about fifteen thousand dollars.

Pastor Stover died on the return trip and was buried at sea. His assistant, Reverend Klug, had been engaged in Polish Prussia and he continued Pastor Stover's work at Hebron.

It was during Pastor Klug's ministry that the original rectangle of the present building was erected. After serving the congregation for twenty-five years, Pastor Klug died and was buried, by request, under the church. When the heating system was recently installed it was necessary to move his remains to another spot, still under the building.

The original building had a door at either end, two galleries reached by stairways, and a vestry on the north side, behind the goblet pulpit. The interior was ceiled, with the overhead curved. It was completed in 1740.

The east gallery was used by slaves and the last of the colored com-

municants died only a few years ago.

A wing on the south side was completed in 1802. At this time the pipe organ was installed. Though the organ is now equipped with an electric blower, the bellows with its two hand lever pumps is still intact. The organ was built by Mr. David Tannenburgh, at Lititz, Pennsylvania, hauled to the church in wagons, and set up in the new choir loft facing the pulpit.

Later the overhead was made flat and the interior was plastered. Still later the frescoing, as it is seen today, was done.

Slaves were owned by the church to work the church lands as early as 1743, but there were no longer any in its possession in 1859.

Soon after the church was completed a schoolhouse was built on the church lot. There the ministers conducted school from time to time. The report of the U. S. Bureau of Education of 1896 states that this was the first public school in the United States.

English gradually replaced German in the service, beginning about 1790. The use of English was one of the causes of controversy which prevented the meeting of The Synod of Virginia in the years 1836 and 1837. Pastor Miller, then serving Hebron, called a meeting in his church in 1838 and there Synod was reorganized.

Hebron's first synodical connection was with the German Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania. From 1820 to 1829, it was connected with the Synod of Maryland and Virginia; from 1829 to the present it has been in the Virginia Synod. This body has met seven times at Hebron.

Hebron is the mother of two congregations: Hopeful, in Boone County, Kentucky, and Mount Pisgah, Madison County, Virginia.

Reverend William Carpenter was the first member of the congregation to enter the ministry, and the only one to serve his own church, having been pastor of Hebron from 1787 to 1813. There are now five members of the congregation serving as ministers and one as parish secretary.

The observance of its two hundred years of continuous use began formally on May 5, 1940. From that date until the culmination in August the guest speaker at the regular Sunday services have been and will be representatives of the various boards of the United Lutheran Church in America, former pastors, and sons of the congregation.

The climaxing services will be held August 24 and 25. August 24 will be National Lutheran Day. During these two days some of the speakers will be Dr. F. H. Knuble, LL.D., president of the United Lutheran Church in America and vice president of the Lutheran World Convention, Dr. Ralph Long, executive secretary of the National Lutheran Council, Dr. Walter H. Greever, executive secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America, Dr. Charles J. Smith, president of Roanoke College, and Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia.