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## TEACHERS CONFER AT RICHMOND

### Governor Price Pledges Aid to Public Schools.

Governor Price and other administrators and educators inspired and advised delegates and other teachers from the Prince William County Teachers Association who attended the annual convention of the Virginia Education Association during the Thanksgiving holidays from November 20-23 at Richmond.

Delegates from the Prince William County Teacher's Association were Mr. Worth Peters, chairman; Miss Margaret Powell of Quantico, and Mr. Montgomery Johnston of Occoquan. Those who also attended were Mr. R. C. Haydon, Miss Sue Evelyn Irons and Miss Jane Lybrook of Dumfries, and Miss Pauline Brown, of Occoquan.

Governor Price told delegates at the Virginia Education Association convention that he planned to give the schools first consideration in making up the next biennial budget. This would, he said, include recommendation to the General Assembly "the establishment of an actuarially sound plan for the retirement of teachers", and that the new budget would include funds to increase the state's contribution per teacher salary until to \$720 a year by the fiscal year 1943-44.

The convention was opened Wednesday night, November 20, with a speech by Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, editor, Richmond News Leader, who discussed "The Educator's Approach to War". In his talk, he told the teachers of Virginia's children that "war is the denial of reason but if we go into it we must not deny our own reason". While setting the theme for the convention, Dr. Freeman said, we must accept the nation's plans for protection but that we must see the equities in war, that we must do away with hate, and that we must have no delusions about war and its costs. "War is Hell", Dr. Freeman emphasized.

At one of the many sectional meetings which Prince William County teachers attended, Dr. Gerald S. Craig of Columbia University told of the importance of science in our schools today. Dr. Craig said that unfortunately the scientific method was something that is put on, like an apron, upon entering the laboratory, and still more unfortunately, was taken off when leaving the laboratory. He said that the scientific method must be applied to all our life, to our economics, government, and community life. Physical science, he continued, has progressed faster than Social science. As a result, we have an age of gadgets and an age of chaos rather than an age of science.

Of particular interest was the Health, Physical Education and Recreation meeting on Friday afternoon, November 23, led by Dr. N. P. Neilson, executive secretary, National Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, since one of the special objectives of Prince William County teachers this year is the setting up of an adequate program of Health and Physical Education in the county. In Dr. Neilson's speech, which was broadcast over WMBG, he said that the United States is a nation of sit-downers and lie-downers. He said that modern inventions and convenient transportation had increased the amount of leisure time and decreased physical activity. This leisure, said Mr. Neilson, was spent sitting down at the movies, at cards, as spectators at football games; or lying down reading. The results, he pointed out, are indigestion or sluggishness for which we take cigarettes, alcohol, aspirin, or habit-forming soft-drinks; all of which make us further unfit physically. Dr. Neilson emphasized that we must have vigorous activities, that there was "no short cut to physical fitness".

As the conclusion for his radio address, Dr. Neilson discussed Bill H. R. 10606 which has been presented to Congress for the promotion of the Physical Welfare of our nation by grants to states totaling \$100,000,000 annually to obtain the services of physical training experts, to provide playground and physical education equipment, and to provide summer camps for the further physical development of the youth of our nation.

Dr. Neilson pointed out that in the last war one-third of the draftees examined were found physically un-

## SPECIAL T. B. WORK DONE IN THIS COUNTY

Some of the preventative work that your Seal Sale money has done: Cod liver oil \$123.00, Ex-ray \$182.00, milk \$194.90, Dental clinic \$60.00, hot lunches \$25.00.

Cod liver oil has doubled in cost, be generous in buying Christmas Seals.

## MILLS BROWN IS NUMBER ONE

### Volunteers To Become First Prince William Selectee

Mr. Mills Brown of Quantico was formally inducted into the armed forces of the United States this morning as the first man in Prince William County to be called under the Selective Service Law.

Quite a number of distinguished citizens of the County assembled at the Selective Service Board headquarters in the Prince William Courthouse to honor Mr. Brown and extend congratulations.

From Quantico came the Mayor, Hon. J. H. Moncreux, and there were also present Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. W. T. Brown, and his grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Mills of Topeka, Kansas.

The young man who has gained this distinction volunteered for service and successfully passed the physical examination. He would not have been reached by the regular procedure of the Selective Service Board for some time.

Mr. Brown is the son of a medical officer stationed at the Quantico Marine Barracks, and already has had considerable military training, having belonged to the R. O. T. C. for three years at the University of California. He was born May 16, 1916. The induction formalities were presided over by Hon. C. C. Cloe, chairman of the Prince William Selective Service Board, who spoke eloquently, but briefly, and extended his personal congratulations.

Other speakers included Hon. Harry Davis, Mayor of Manassas, Hon. J. Hunt Moncreux, Mayor of Quantico, Hon. Wm. Hill Brown, jr., Commonwealth's Attorney of Prince William, Rev. John DeChant, representing the American Legion, and Mr. E. G. Parrish, Local Commander of the American Legion, Col. Robert Hutchison, Government Agent of the local Selective Service Board.

Many other prominent citizens and officials of the County were present, including Prof. R. C. Haydon, superintendent of schools; Mr. Robert Weir, commissioner of Revenue; Sheriff John Kerlin, Dr. Stewart McBryde, local selective service physician, Dr. George B. Cocke, Mr. W. F. Cocke, town manager of Manassas, and others who had come either officially or personally to honor Mr. Brown, who made the most favorable impression upon all present as a young man of the finest personality, modest demeanor and splendid capabilities.

Following the ceremony Mr. Brown received the congratulations of every person present, wishing him God-speed and a happy return.

## NEAR FATAL ACCIDENT

Russell Polen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Polen and local high school student, had a near fatal accident while hunting in the undergrowth near his home on Saturday.

He was working his way through the brush at the time, and was using his gun to hold the low branches back when a twig caught in the trigger and discharged the load directly into his left forearm.

The shot tore away the tendons and flesh, breaking the bone but luckily missing the vital artery.

Young Polen was rushed to a Washington Hospital where he is resting quietly and should return home in a few days.

**Kiwanis Christmas Fund benefit. Pitts Theatre, December 5 and 6. Buy your ticket from a member of the club.**

fit for service. As a result, Physical Education began to be included in most schools after 1917. Since that time American citizens have come to a more thorough realization of the value of physical fitness. He quoted President Roosevelt, who said that our citizens were soft and that they should be tough.

**AID THE NATIONAL DEFENSE BY PURCHASING AND USING CHRISTMAS SEALS**



## FUTURE FARMERS CLUB GETS IN FULL SWING

The Future Farmers Club of Prince William County met Monday night, Nov. 25. A very interesting meeting was had, with Ralph Rollins of Bristow, presiding.

Mr. R. C. Haydon, superintendent of schools gave a very interesting talk. He spoke on the many advantages that the farm boy and the farm people have to-day over those who lived on the farm, 25 years ago. He also gave us a thorough explanation of the auto mechanics and woodwork course held by the government in connection with the National Defense Program; for those wishing to enroll in this county between the ages of 18-26. He urges that the Future Farmer Boys take advantage of this opportunity in order to prepare ourselves for the future.

The following objectives were adopted for the coming year.

1. Hold regular monthly meetings and at some period during the year sponsor a series of discussions on agricultural topics.
2. Conduct a program of farm mechanics during year taking advantages of opportunity afforded by school shop.
3. Each member to conduct at least one farm enterprise with a complete and accurate set of records and improved practices applied during year.
4. Conduct all meetings according to rules of parliamentary procedures.
5. Serve refreshments at each regular meeting.
6. Take a farm tour, camping trip or a trip of similar nature sometime during the year.
7. Cooperate with County F. F. A. Chapters in making their program more functional.
8. Each member strive for 100 per cent attendance record.
9. Have outside speakers to speak to the organization on topics of interest at frequent intervals.
10. Sponsor a public program.
11. Each member to invite a guest to each regular meeting.
12. Conduct a recreational program including the sports.

Those boys wishing to join the Future Farmers Club do so at once. Any boy who is not a member and wants information concerning the club, see Mr. Beamer, Mr. Fishpaw or Billy Harpine.

## NAVY RECRUITING NEWS

Navy Recruiting representatives from the United States Navy Recruiting Station, Room 503 Parcel Post Building, Richmond, Virginia, will be at the Post Office Building, Fredericksburg, Virginia, from Monday, December 2, 1940, through Wednesday, December 4, 1940, for the purpose of examining young men for enlistment in the Navy and to furnish information concerning the Navy. The Selective Service and Training Act of 1940 permits the enlistment of men in the Navy up to the time they receive orders to report for training under that Act. Young men between the ages of 17 and 18 years of age now being enlisted in the Navy to serve until they reach their 21st birthday.

## HOMEMAKERS HOLD LITERARY DISCUSSION

Mrs. R. C. Haydon and Mrs. B. F. Knox were joint hostesses to the Bethlehem Good Housekeeping Club on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the home of Mrs. Haydon, on Grant Avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Leesburg, house guest of Mrs. W. S. Athey, and Mrs. Daniel Eutsler were visitors, and Mrs. Mae Dogan, an associate member was also present.

Mrs. Byrd, who presided, welcomed Mrs. Conway Seeley as a new member of the Club.

The life and literary works of George Eliot were discussed by the members in response to roll call, and the name of Evelyn Byrd, daughter of William Byrd, 2nd, of Westover, Va., was chosen for like discussion in December.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, reporting for the Library Committee, told of several new additions to the local library, among them being: "The Vanishing Virginian", "Mrs. Miniver", and "Ordeal", by Nevil Shute, a recent gift of Mrs. Clarence Wagner, of Baltimore.

Plans for publishing the "History of Old Prince William", the manuscript of which is now receiving the final corrections, were discussed.

At Mrs. Byrd's invitation the club will meet at her home in December, at which time new officers will be elected and final plans for distributing Christmas baskets will be made. Mrs. Joseph Kincheloe introduced Mrs. Daniel Eutsler, who gave a most interesting and instructive talk on life among the natives of Alaska, as lived by herself and husband for more than years before coming to make their home in Manassas.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses during the social hour.

## C. E. SOCIETY HOLDS SOCIAL GATHERING

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church held a Social in the Sunday School rooms on Wednesday night. Many M. S. V. S. boys attended.

Games of all kinds were played; also instrumental music and the singing of familiar hymns. A guessing contest was featured. Part of a hymn tune was played and the contestants were to identify the hymn and find the number in the hymnal. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Mary Rinaldue was a general chairman for the affair. These Socials are a monthly feature of the Society. Religious meetings of the organization are held every Sunday night at 6:30. The meetings are open to all.

Topic, this Sunday night, "The World's Best Book", "How our Bible Came to Us", Leader Miss Hazel Saunders.

## MRS. DENNIS BAKER HOSTESS TO U. D. C.

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, December 4, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Dennis Baker. Mrs. Marshall Douglass will be assistant hostess.

## "FIFTH COLUMN" IS DISCUSSED AT KIWANIS CLUB

Active preparations for the children's Christmas have begun in the Manassas Kiwanis Club. Last Friday evening Mr. O. D. Waters announced that some three hundred toys were already definitely awaiting the annual distribution. This week further word came to the effect that Manager Hibbs of the local Pitts Theatre, had arranged for a benefit next Thursday and Friday evenings. It is a Cagney picture and a description of the play is published in another column.

Mr. W. H. Lamb of the local press, was present as the guest of Mr. Ledman. He gave a graphic discussion as to how the alleged Fifth Column is operating the United States and more particularly in the Southern States.

## ARMORIES ARE CALLED UNFIT

### Inspection Shows Virginia Defenses Need Improvement

Carrying out an inspection authorized by the Governor of Virginia, Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, chairman of the State Planning Board, has just made a report in which it is stated that most of Virginia's thirty-four armories are unfit for efficient military training. Only four were found more or less satisfactory, and some were graded very low.

The lowest rating was handed to the Hopewell Army which was referred to in the report as a "structure hardly deserving the name of an armory". Roanoke also came in for a lambasting.

It was stated that national guard units everywhere gave the most courteous and helpful assistance in making the survey, frankly revealing inadequacies as a means of securing needed public assistance in bringing the various armories up to a standard.

The ratings given the various armories in Virginia are as follows:

Newport News, 95; Portsmouth, 89; Lynchburg, 85; Richmond Howitzers' Armory, 84; Onancock, 83; Martinsville, 82; Danville, 81; Blacksburg, 79; Emporia, 78; Petersburg, 77; Petersburg, 78; Charlottesville, 77; Fredericksburg, 77; Harrisonburg, 74; Blackstone, 70; Hampton, 70; Norfolk Blues' Armory, 69; Chase City, 65; Bedford, 64; Richmond Blues' Armory, 62; Norfolk Princess Anne Road Armory, 61; Wytheville, 59; Altavista, 5; Alexandria, 48; Richmond Grays' Armory, 48; Farmville, 47; Berryville, 46; Roanoke, 45; and Hopewell, 36.

(See picture on page 8)

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED FOR N. Y. A. BOYS

The N. Y. A. Virginia Resident Project now occupying the old Swayerly buildings are planning an elaborate Christmas party on the campus on December 20, 1940, at five p. m. Mayor Harry P. Davis has been invited to turn on the lights that will decorate the trees on the campus; also, from the same switch will be lighted a 15-foot sign over the entrance to the campus which will read "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men", and a 10-foot star on the top of the center building.

Immediately following the lighting of the Christmas decorations the entire student body will sing the Christmas carols and the general public are cordially invited to attend and join in the singing.

After the singing Christmas dinner will be served to the youth of the project.

Christmas holidays will begin Saturday, December 21, 1940, at four p. m. and last until six a. m., Thursday, January 2, 1941.

## GARDEN SECTION MEETING

The December meeting of the Garden Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe on Wednesday, December 11, at 2:30 p. m., instead of December 2.

Mrs. R. C. Haydon and Mrs. E. D. Wislar will be assistant hostesses.

## TURKEY SUPPER AT HAYMARKET

There will be a turkey and oyster supper at the Parish Hall in Haymarket, November 29. Given by the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church beginning 4 p. m.

## DR COCKE HONORED AT CONVENTION

### Named To Board Of Directors Of Va. Telephone Association

Dr. George B. Cocke of Manassas was signally honored last week at the Sixth Annual Convention of the Virginia Independent Telephone Association by being elected a member of their Board of Directors and also as vice president.

Attending the convention which met at Roanoke were the following from the Central Mutual Telephone Company of Prince County: Dr. Cocke, president; Mr. J. A. Vetter, general manager; and Mr. Floyd Vetter, assistant manager.

Of the ninety-one independent telephone companies in Virginia 90 per cent were represented at this convention which directed its chief attention to our present National Defense and emergency.

Such timely matters were considered as speedy communication if and when a crisis should arise and how to prevent sabotage and destruction of vital lines of defense and committees were appointed to formulate plans for the successful co-operation with the national and state governmental agencies and boards assigned to similar problems.

## DISCUSSES VIRGINIA HISTORICAL NOVELS

The Fine Arts Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, November 26, in the home of Mrs. Fred Hynson, with Mrs. Ossie Tipton assisting Mrs. Hynson as hostess.

After the business period was concluded, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, the speaker of the evening, addressed the club. Her subject was "Virginia Historical Novels". She gave a most interesting talk upon the writers who have used the rich historical background of our State in novels which have become famous, the first part of the seventeenth century to the present time. She paid high tribute to Miss Ellen Glasgow, our most outstanding novelist, and concluded her talk by a delightful reading from the work of Stephen Vincent Benet which was particularly applicable to the affairs of today.

Mrs. Lewis Carper and Mrs. William Lloyd presented an entertaining and original "Musical Romance" in the form of a contest which was enjoyed by every one present.

The meeting was then adjourned and the hostesses served refreshments.

## GARDEN CLUB SALE

The Manassas Garden Club will hold a sale in Dr. Dowell's drug store on Friday and Saturday of this week. The sale will begin at 10 a. m., on Friday, and close at 5 p. m. It will begin at the same hour on Saturday, and last until sold out.

Potted plants, charm strings, decorated flower pots, wall brackets, etc., will be on sale.

## HUNTING LICENSE FIGURES FOR PRINCE WILLIAM

Hon. L. Ledman, Clerk of the Court, advises us that an informal check of the records, subject to final summation, reveals the following interesting facts:

County licenses issued for hunting and fishing 649, State licenses 215; State licenses to hunt only 118, two day non resident licenses to hunt only 14, two day licenses non resident for fishing only 6, trapping licenses 9, State license to fish only 16, duck hunting stamps 32, license to hunt on National Park land 21.

Mr. Ledman also states that an informal check indicates that the total revenue for July, Aug. and Sept. was \$1058.50 and for October \$215.00.

## PLAN OYSTER SUPPER

Daughters of America, Prince William Council No. 45, is planning an oyster supper to be held at the old Brentsville courthouse on the evening of December 11 (Wednesday). Miss Minnie Smith is a general chairman of arrangements.

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# Church Notices

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. A. S. Gibson, Pastor  
 Church School, 10 a. m.  
 O. D. Waters, Sup't.  
 Morning Prayer (Holy Communion)  
 1st Sunday) 11:00 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 Minnieville 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 BAPTIST CHURCH

R. M. Graham, Pastor  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, L. Ledman, Sup't.  
 11 a. m. Morning Worship: "How Long Will It Last?"  
 Certificates will be presented to those who were baptized last Sunday. Let no one be absent.  
 5 p. m. Every member canvass committee supper at church.  
 6:30 p. m. Training Unions.  
 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship: "Failure-Its Cause and Cure".  
 Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. the Finance Committee will meet with A. H. Roseberry in the Bible Class room. Regular church business meeting at 7:30 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.  
 Catechetical Class at 10 a. m.  
 THE SERVICE at 11 a. m.  
 Luther League at 6:45 p. m.

## MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

## MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John DeChant, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:00 a. m.  
 Worship 10:00 a. m.  
 Christian Endeavor Society 6:30 p. m.

## GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. O. Luttrell, Pastor  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a. m. Sup't. R. C. Haydon.  
 Morning Worship: 11 a. m.  
 Young Peoples' Meeting: 6:45 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting: Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

## CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Stanley A. Knapp, Pastor  
 Aden: Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Buckhall: Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Evening Worship 8 p. m.  
 Manassas: Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.

## NOKESVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

J. W. Newman, Pastor  
 Nokesville:  
 10 a. m. Sunday School.  
 11 a. m. Preaching Service (every Sunday except 5th).  
 8 p. m. Y. P. Service (1st and 3rd Sundays).  
 Asbury:  
 10 a. m. Preaching Service (1st and 3rd Sundays).  
 7:30 p. m. Y. P. Service (every Sunday).  
 Centreville:  
 10 a. m. Sunday School (every Sunday).  
 7:30 p. m. Preaching Service (1st and 3rd Sundays).  
 Woodlawn:  
 7:30 p. m. Preaching Service (2nd and 4th Sundays).  
 Providence:  
 2:30 p. m. Preaching (2nd and 4th Sundays).

## MANASSAS FULL GOSPEL

REV. A. H. SALTER, Pastor  
 Manassas Fpll Gospel  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Worship 11 a. m.  
 Young Peoples' Meeting 7 p. m.  
 Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.  
 Rev. H. L. Brothers of Pasadena, Md., prophetic Bible teacher, will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Body of Christ".  
 The subject at 7:45 p. m., will be "Jesus Christ versus Satan".  
 These meetings will be continued through Thursday, the 5th, of December.  
 Rev. Brothers will continue the exposition on the book of Revelation. Subjects, "The Mark of the Beast", "The Two Witnesses", "The Mystery of Iniquity", and "The Four Horsemen of Apokalypse".  
 The friendly church welcomes you.

## SUDLEY CHARGE

Rev. J. C. Schwartz, Pastor  
 Sudley:  
 Church School 10 a. m.  
 Preaching 11 a. m.  
 Fairview:  
 Church School and Preaching 2:30 p. m.  
 Gainesville:  
 Young People and Preaching 7:30 p. m.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

(Cannon Branch)  
 10 a. m. Sunday School. Walter Sadd, Sup't.  
 11 a. m. Morning Worship Eld. E. E. Blough, Eld. J. M. Kline, and Rev. O. R. Hersch, Ministers.  
 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. D. (Bradley Church)  
 10 a. m. Sunday School. Ruth Slusher, Sup't.  
 11 a. m. Morning Worship 2nd and 4th Sundays.

## COLORED

### 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  
 Susie M. Gilliam, Supt.

### 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 of 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

### LUTHERAN ORPHAN HOME

Mr. T. C. Rohrbaugh, superintendent of the Lutheran Orphan Home at Salem, Va., was a recent visitor at the home of the Rev. A. W. Ballentine. During his visit he showed moving pictures of the home, the farm, the children, and the activities at this Lutheran Institution. The home at the present time has 104 children. The pictures were shown at the school auditorium. Mr. Rohrbaugh took a truck load of produce from gardens and farms donated by members of Bethel and Mt. Zion Lutheran Churches. The picture machine and the film is a gift to the home by Mrs. Hanger of Staunton, Va.



**CHRISTIANITY CALLS TO MODERN YOUTH**  
 To their parents as well, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church issues a call for deepened devotion and active service in a needy and chaotic world.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT SERVICE

### Home

He is the happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.—Goethe.  
 But every house where Love abides And Friendship is a guest, Is surely home, and home, sweet home;  
 For there the heart can rest.—Henry van Dyke  
 Home is the dearest spot on earth, and it should be the centre, though not the boundary, of the affections.—Mary Baker Eddy.  
 No genuine observer can decide otherwise than that the homes of a nation are the bulwarks of personal and national safety.—Holland.  
 The first indication of domestic happiness is the love of one's home.—Montlosier.  
 He that doth live at home, and learns to know God and himself, needeth no farther go.—Christopher Harvey.

### EDNA C. REID

Mrs. Edna Cornwell Reid, wife of David Gilbert Reid, died suddenly Monday evening at 8:40 p. m. with a heart attack.

Mrs. Reid was the daughter of the late R. E. and Sarah Frances Cornwell of Augusta, Ga., having lived here in this vicinity for several years. She united with the Union Presbyterian Church when a young girl and was a faithful and loyal christian, and a loved and loyal neighbor. She is survived by her husband and six children at home. Anita Lee, Gilbert, Wallace, Albert, Kenneth, and little May Julia.

A short service was held at the home, Rev. R. M. Graham officiating. Funeral service will be held at Union Presbyterian Church, Thursday, at 3 p. m.

## TRINITY CHURCH BAZAAR

The annual bazaar, turkey and oyster dinner, and supper given by the Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, will be held in the Guild Hall on Tuesday, December 3. The dinner will be served from noon until 2 p. m. and supper from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

The menu will include roast turkey, cranberries, slaw, cream potatoes, new green peas, home made hot bread, coffee, pine-apple sherbet and cake and everybody is cordially invited to patronize this annual event.

### LEE MONCRIEF

Mr. Lee Moncrief of Wash., D. C., age 60 years, died November 2, and was buried November 5, at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Large number of his friends attended the funeral.

## CATHOLIC GUILD WILL PRESENT PROMINENT SPEAKER

Mr. Frank J. Sheed of London and New York, one of the most learned and accomplished leaders in the world of Catholic thought and letters, will lecture on Sunday evening, December 1, in the Hall of Eations, Washington Hotel, under the auspices of the Catholic Evidence Guild of Washington of which Harry J. Kirk is president. His subject will be "God in the World Today".

Mr. Sheed is widely known in Washington. He is the founder of the Sheed and Ward publishing company of New York which keeps the reading public of this country acquainted with such European thinkers as Hilaire Belloc, Etienne Gibson, Jacques Maritain, Paul Claudel, Romano Guardini, and many other luminaires in the world of thought and letters. He is known also through his own work, notably, "Communism and Man" and "A Map of Life", and has been attentively listened to by Catholic Evidence Guild audiences on numerous occasions in the outdoor exposition of Catholic doctrine presented during the summer by that organization.

Mr. Sheed will invite questions after his lecture and this will give the audience an opportunity to get first-hand information on the present conditions on the European continent.

Members of the local Catholic Evidence Guild will have the privilege of an intimate meeting with Mr. Sheed next Saturday afternoon in McMahon Hall, Catholic University, when he will give a demonstration of methods of street corner teaching of Catholic doctrine as carried on in Hyde Park, London. This meeting has been arranged by the moderator of the Guild, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Hart of the department of philosophy of Catholic University. The Guild will be hosts to Mr. Sheed at a dinner at the University on Saturday evening when a program of entertainment will be presented.

## VALLEY CHURCH TO HOLD FOOD AND NOVELTY SALE

The Brethren Church will hold a food and novelty sale at Dowell's Drug Store on November 30.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Grace Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. E. K. Evans and Mrs. Rembert Smith on Thursday, December 5, at 7:30 p. m.



**ORIENTAL CHILDREN ENACT CHRISTMAS STORY**  
 Varied racial strains join in Nativity observance at Episcopal Mission in Honolulu. Similar pageants take place in many mission institutions all around the world.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS HOLD THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A Thanksgiving Day service was held by First Church of Christ, Scientist, East Falls Church, in the church edifice, Fairfax Drive and Little Falls Road at 11 o'clock on the morning of Thanksgiving Day. The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches in the United States hold Thanksgiving Day services each year, and the services held in First Church of Christ, Scientist, East Falls Church was in keeping with this custom.

"Thanksgiving" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon read at this service. The Golden Text was: "Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness. (Psa. 97:12).

After the responsive reading in which the congregation took part, Mrs. Sarah E. Sherier, the Second Reader, read citations from the Bible and Mr. J. Morton Franklin, the First Reader, read the correlative passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Among the Scriptural verses was included: "Oh! how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee: which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!! (Psa. 31:19).

And among the citations from Science and Health was: "How empty are our conceptions of Deity! We admit theoretically that God is good, omnipotent, omnipresent, infinite, and then we try to give information to this infinite Mind. We plead for unmerited pardon and for a liberal outpouring of benefactions. Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more." (p. 3).

There was congregational singing of the hymns from the Christian Science Hymnal, and the soloist, Miss Jean F. Bishop, sang "Thank God for Blessings" by Vaughan Warrick.

After the Lesson-Sermon, the Christian Scientists in the congregation were given the opportunity to express gratitude for the blessings that had come to them during the past year. The time was fully taken up with testimonies of healing and other benefits received.

The services was concluded with the benediction: "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all." (1 Chron. 29:11).

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alis Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Deceived" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 1.

The Golden Text will be "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else" (Isa. 45:22).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil" (Eph. 6:10,11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christians must take up arms against error at home and abroad. They must grapple with sin in themselves and in others, and continue this warfare until they have finished their course. If they keep the faith, they will have the crown of rejoicing" (p. 29).

## TURKEY SUPPER

Don't forget the Kensington Society turkey supper at the Old Court House at Brentsville on December 4, beginning at six o'clock. A good supper is promised. Come help a good cause and enjoy a social evening. The admission is small.

Kiwanis Christmas Fund benefit. Pitts Theatre, December 5 and 6. Buy your ticket from a member of the club.

## I Like This Book

One of a series of book reviews by students of Osborn High School, Manassas, Session 1940-41. In competition for the W. C. Wagener Memorial Prize.

### WILD GEESSE CALLING

Stewart Edward White

"Wild Geese Calling" was published in New York City by Doubleday, Doran and Company Inc. during 1940.

Stewart Edward White, the author of "Wild Geese Calling," is an outdoorsman as well as an author. His stories are usually about his own exciting adventures. After a vast amount of research work he also writes outstanding historical fiction. This type of adventure is written in an interesting everyday manner.

"Wild Geese Calling" is the story of a full blooded youth, whose ancestors were frontiersmen in the settlement, and of the development of our great nation. The plot begins near the Pacific Coast where John Murdock was a top cowhand, although the job did not satisfy his adventurous blood. He would have no satisfaction until he had the right woman and the right job; however, he had as yet no idea as to the kind of woman or job he sought. John, as all outdoorsmen do, let fate take her course.

John married Sally Slocum, a pretty school mistress of twenty. John now had a family to support, causing him to seek regular employment. He worked in various branches of the lumber industry until he met Len Saunders, an "Old Timer" from Alaska.

Len encouraged John to buy a boat in which to go to Alaska. Sally was pleased with John's purchase and was anxious to start for the "Land of Milk and Honey". The trio had a wonderful voyage to Alaska on the "Tillicum".

John and Sally loved the country, which was one of majestic awe, and loved the people also who were backward in welcoming strangers. They obtained a cabin with the surrounding property abounding with all kinds of game. No one had time to hunt, though, because they were hard at work obtaining more money to go still farther north.

All plans were upset, however, by Sally's giving birth to a child. John gives a somewhat humorous appearance about this incident as any young father would. The plans to move northward were changed and John found the cabin and surrounding property a satisfactory homestead, even though geese did migrate a slight bit farther north.

Like the other books of Stewart Edward White, "Wild Geese Calling" will be found interesting to all readers and will be of special importance to the outdoorsman.

This book may be borrowed from the Ruffner-Carnegie Library. —Edward Jasper.

## BENNETT SCHOOL S. C. A.

The President Marjorie Sloper, presided at the regular S. C. A. meeting on November 20, 1940.

The regular business was attended too and the minutes were read by the Secretary, Bonnie Lynn. Then followed an interesting play given by Mrs. Lynn's fourth grade called "Bobby's Thanksgiving" with Tommy Bean as Bobby. After the play Miss Nancy Lee Lynn and Miss Barbara Lynn did some very nice tap dancing which all the audience seemed to enjoy. The meeting was then adjourned.

## BENNETT SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Billings, first grade and Mrs. Metz, seventh grade room, were the lucky winner of the 5 dollar cash prizes with both rooms getting 103.1 per cent. Mrs. Breeden's room was next with 80.8 per cent, and Mrs. Tipton, third with 65.5 per cent.

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# Virginia Families In All Walks Of Life Adopt Children

## Adoption Risks Reduced to Minimum

Families without children in all walks of life throughout Virginia have found that they can secure children for adoption through the Children's Home Society of Virginia with a minimum risk and with every promise for the establishment of a happy home for themselves as well as for the adopted child.

The records of the Society for the past year show that two-thirds of the families who adopted children were business and professional people and the complete list discloses that in the group of families who have adopted babies to raise as their own are included physicians, attorneys, teachers, sales managers, merchants, government employees, Army and Navy officers, clerical employees, and farmers. Some of them have incomes over \$5,000. Still others who obtained through adoption have incomes of less than \$1,000, although these are usually farm families.

**Society Rescues Children and Prepares Them for Adoption**

In recent years the work of the Society has developed very largely in the field of accepting children who are in fact homeless and should be placed for adoption. Of course, all children accepted do not fall in this class, but frequently a plan is worked out whereby a child who has relatives is accepted for temporary care and subsequently returned to someone in his own family, but mere and more the work of the Society is the constructive service to those children for whom adoptive homes must be found.

Last year twenty-nine adoptions were completed. These children were prepared for adoption at an average cost to the Society of \$400 each, which included such necessary expenses as clothing, board, medical care, and their supervision in boarding homes. The Society's policy of ample preparation for the child, but the family as well, because it means that the child-placing agency does not advocate a baby's adoption until he is physically and emotionally prepared for it.

Thirty-five additional youngsters were placed for adoption in 1940 and they will, if all goes well, be adopted in the near future. Before legal adoption proceedings can begin, each child must remain in the family for a minimum period of one year. This best-period promises the child a congenial environment and at the same time helps the parents to wisely select a child who will fit into their particular family life. Since the first of this year, twenty-eight additional placements for adoption have been reported by the Chil-

ren's Home Society, which added to placements of previous years, makes a total of more than 100 adoptive placements now being supervised by the Society workers pending final adoption.

**Methods Used to Reduce Risk in Adoption**

The Children's Home Society of Virginia makes every possible effort to reduce the risk in adoption. It strives for a complete study and understanding of the child, so it may offer protection both to the youngster and his adoptive home. The Society realizes the important part family life plays in the development of a normal, healthy child, and before any of the children under their supervision are considered ready for adoption, they are placed in the care of foster parents, who watch over them as their own, and accept them as part of the family, even though it is understood that they will have to separate eventually in the case of adoption. Given this attention, naturally a youngster, once homeless, becomes adapted to home life.

Not only does his foster home give the child an opportunity to live in an excellent, character-building environment, but his stay there serves also as a time for health-building and a period of observation, during which the child's potentialities can be learned. To safeguard the individuals who plan to adopt a child, the agency makes every effort to learn as much as possible about a baby's family background, and the risk of adoption is reduced by expert child-psychologists in the agency, who have ways of measuring a youngster's intelligence.

**New Families Can Get Children for Adoption**

After a preliminary application, either by mail or telephone, or a personal visit to one of the offices of Children's Home Society of Virginia, located in Richmond, Staunton, and Marion, the family selects a child whom they think they want. They then have to go through the agency's procedure, which includes the return of the child by the family at any time, within the year before adoption, if they feel they have made a mistake. In all, knowledge of the child's health, intelligence, and family background, procured by what might be called the "diagnostic" test of living with him for a whole year, makes adoption a fairly safe bet.

## WATERFALL

Thanksgiving Day passed happily, but quietly for most of us. Such lovely Indian summer days so all could come and go without inconvenience of bad weather, and so much for which to be thankful. Things are never so bad, they could not be worse is an old saying worth remembering. We heard a few sportsmen about, but game is not abundant anymore. Notwithstanding the strict enforcement protecting it. Mr. and Mrs. Fox takes more than the hunters ever did. Why not put a bounty on their hides, so we at least could save a turkey or a rooster for dinner. Yes, we were thankful we had enough chink to buy one.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes and children of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson of Maryland visited at Hagley several days last week. Mr. Herman Smith also spent Thanksgiving Day at his home.

Mr. Billy Wright of University of Virginia, Mr. Carroll Wright and sons, Edward, Robert and Carroll of Baltimore, and Mrs. Alice Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright during Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Hunt of Burbank, Calif., spent several days last week with his brother, Mr. Jack Hunt, calling on old friends during their visit, they returned Thursday evening to Washington entraining from there to their home in Burbank.

Mr. R. J. Wayland and children of Occoquan spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents at Mt. Atlas.

Miss Florence Smith, Mrs. Stuart Pickett and daughter, Peggy, visited Mrs. E. E. Pickett at Seat Pleasant, Md., several days last week, and all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Fish in Washington on Thursday.

Mr. Howard Bell has been quite sick and confined to his bed for the past week but is now on the mend and hoped to be out in a few days. During his illness he was visited by his children, Mrs. Albert Gaines of

## ADEN

Falls Church, Howard Bell, Jr., and wife of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Bell.

Mr. Harrison Bowen of New York spent the week end at his farm, Poplar Hill.

Mr. Preston Smith is making some improvements and changes to his dwelling before he and his bride move in. Since their return from their honeymoon in the Rockies several weeks ago, they are residing with his parents. Preston had anticipated a home in the West, but his better half said no, Virginia was good enough for her. So they will soon be domiciled at Meadowbrooke, and we are glad.

Mr. Robert Smith, whose allergic condition had again become critical and all medical aid useless. He decided to try the desert land, accompanied by Mr. Fowler Ashby, he left by auto, Monday, Oct. 2, arriving in Phoenix, Ariz., the following Friday.

He writes us he has had no trace of illness since he left Virginia. Because of his health he resigned a responsible position as treasurer of the Arnold Bus Company in Arlington.

A stranger in a strange city but not for long. He writes that people there are friendly and nice with only a letter from his former employer, in less than a month he secured a clerical job with a bonding company was given preference over 95 other applicants. This speaks well for Robert, who has a charming personality. We will miss him lots especially Sundays at Antioch, where he was seldom absent. After all we are happy that he has found a place he can really breathe, and distance is not what it used to be. Fowler is back at his old job in Haymarket, after his long trip via the World's Fair and a visit with his mother, and sister in New York City.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING!— SO ARE THE T. B. SEALS.**

## ADEN

Mr. Nasclrood and nephew of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn, the other Sunday.

The U. B. Aden had as quilting at Mrs. S. G. Whetzels on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Martha Brown is spending some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mira Van Patten of Brown's Chapel in Fairfax.

Mr. and Mrs. McDuff Green of Aden will have as their guests for the opening of the hunting season, Dr. O. B. Darden of Richmond, Mr. P. C. Wigglesworth of Woodbridge, and Mr. Percy Dawson of Washington.

Mr. Charles Landis is spending the week here with his parents and friends.

Mr. Junior Whetzel shot a fine turkey on Thanksgiving.

Miss Dorothy Landis spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Sallie Hively of Washington, D. C., Mr. James Hively of Md., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sonafank and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Vance and family spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hively.

## GAINESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank George and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindner, all of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with Mr. George's cousin, Mrs. John Sloper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Palmer and Mr. Fred Beavers of Washington spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloper.

We are glad to report at this writing that Mrs. Ernest McCuin, who was confined to her bed a few days last week, with the flu, is much improved.

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## FRANK CRAVEN IS VOICE OF CITY IN STRAND FILM

Once life as an actor stretched before Frank Craven like a succession of fields to conquer. Now he has conquered them, with a fielding average to surpass almost everybody's. Critics are already praising his latest work as the old philosopher in the Cagney-Sheridan picture, "City For Conquest", now at the Strand.

Son of John T. Craven and Ella Hayer, stage stock couple, and born in Boston in 1876, Frank was brought up under his parents' tutelage that he spend his life in a non-professional background.

But acting was in his blood. He made his theatre debut at 8 years of age in "The Silver King". After that he was sent to the rural home of relatives on Cape Cod, under the belief he would learn farming and settle down but at 16 Frank went to visit his parents in a Baltimore repertory theatre and asked to join their profession.

It might have been back to the apple orchards and the clam coves again but about that time young Craven's father sickened in Baltimore, and when he died Frank put on the makeup of a middle aged man, and took over his parent's role. With the bit in his teeth, this launched him on a 49-year career as actor.

Since then Frank has been stage director, playwright and filled all the various other capacities of the theatre. He became a favorite actor for two generations. He also turned to motion pictures after consolidating his eminence on the stage, and writer. He has been one of the possessors of the envied writer-director contracts.

As the "Old Timer", shabby but all knowing old fellow who becomes the voice of all New York, and interprets the soul of the city of the audience in Jimmy Cagney's "City For Conquest" at Warner Bros., Craven crowns eleven years of moving picture work with a role of highly unusual nature and quality.

When he was on the stage, Craven stepped from his original role as elderly man, to a series of parts as juvenile. Then he became one of Broadway's most highly compensated playwrights. "Too Many Cooks", "New Brooms", "The Little Stranger", "Money from Home", and "This Way Out", came from his pen. He both wrote and starred in "The First

Year" and "The Nineteenth Hole". Craven entered motion pictures in 1929, when they found their voice. His first film was "The Very Idea". Since then he has been in sixty-odd pictures. No role he played ever got a bad review.

## U. S. ARMY MORALE

It took the 20th century to translate into something approaching a mathematical formula an essential of warfare which has been recognized since man started to kill on an organized basis and which is called morale. How the Army Morale Division will operate and the part it plays in national defense is outlined in an illustrated featured article appearing next Sunday in The Washington Sunday Star.

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BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

THE PEOPLE ARE WITH DIES

The President of the United States this week warned Chairman Dies not to make public his information on Communistic activities in this country.

It is also recalled that when Chairman Dies exposed the names of "Red" Government officials that the President also characterized the revelation as a "sordid" proceeding.

The people of the United States have re-elected Mr. Roosevelt on his foreign policy. They believe that he is handling the dangerous international situation satisfactorily and they are inclined to defer consideration of domestic issues until Adolph Hitler is disposed of.

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nation to its very depth.

Chairman Dies has the majority of the people of this country with him on this issue with the President. An increasing number of patriotic citizens are beginning to believe that the Government is shielding, rather than prosecuting Communism in America and that no real action is contemplated against them.

It is also realized that in time of peace, under our democratic system of government there is very little that we can do against them unless they commit some crime. The best that we can do is to expose them to public contempt and to demand that the President use his own vast power to separate them immediately from the Federal payroll for the good of the service.

We believe that Chairman Dies should make his threatened exposures, and that the condition revealed will be so officially rotten that Mr. Roosevelt will have to act in the interest of national safety.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FROWNS

The Attorney General of the United States has publicly frowned upon the recent disclosures of Chairman Dies on the German commercial plans for this country.

The average citizen deplors this seeming effort of the Administration to smear Mr. Dies whenever he exposes Un-American activity. We recall a very notable incident some time ago when the Dies exposure of the names of government officials affiliated with Communism, that a very high official indeed characterized the Committee report as "sordid".

Now that we have conscription, and are definitely engaged in strengthening our national defense, the American people are becoming sternly cognizant of the presence in high official places of men who have been affiliated in various ways with Communistic and subversive activities, and while every patriotic citizen will do everything in his power to strengthen our defense system, it will also be considered a further patriotic service to see that these vipers are separated from the government pay-roll as speedily as possible, regardless of how Mr. Stalin may like it.

It is astonishingly true that wherever the government of the United States is officially concerned with subversive activity and Un-American propaganda, the official in charge of protecting the national welfare has some kind of "Red" affiliation. Not all of them of course, but it is getting high time to clean house.

Chairman Dies is right in putting the spot-light of publicity upon Nazi activity, Communist propaganda and sabotage plans of every source, and if the Attorney General of the United States would dismiss from his own office every official who has held any kind of position in a Communist organization, beginning with the National Committee of Friends of the Soviet Union, he would be performing a much more patriotic service than by attempting to discredit Chairman Martin Dies.

The News Observer

Democratic National Committee Hotel Biltmore New York City Edward J. Flynn Chairman.

Mr. C. C. Cloe, Quantico, Va. Dear Mr. Cloe:

The election results demonstrate fully the splendid job done by our organizations. You, as a county leader, are entitled to more than ordinary credit. The conduct of a successful campaign is no slight task. It calls for many sacrifices. These you gladly made.

Having worked as an organization Democrat all my life, I have a keen realization of the tremendous job you did. In this campaign in addition to your party service you have made a real contribution to your county and to civilization. The Democratic National Committee and I send you our most heartfelt thanks.

With warmest personal regards, I am Very sincerely yours, Edward J. Flynn, Chairman.

Baringuen Field, P. R. November 16, 1940

Manassas Journal. Dear Sir: Received your paper today for 1st time. Was very glad to hear of news from home. When I had finished reading it, I thought I was in Manassas instead of Puerto Rico.

Your truly, Pvt. Eugene Curtis, Hanger & Hg. Sqdn. 13th Composite Wing, Air Corps, Baringuen Field, P. R.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The following guests were at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Gibson for Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Mr. Dick Sawyer, and Mr. Ray Warren from Arlington, Va., and Miss Lucy Gibson and Miss Margaret Ricks of Richmond, Va.

Miss Katherine Howison, Miss Frances Weedon and Miss Frances Blake, all of Washington, D. C., visited relatives in Manassas on Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carper.

Mrs. R. T. Johnson spent Thanksgiving Day at her home in Richmond. Dr. R. T. Johnson and his father, Mr. A. M. Johnson, spent the week end in Hanover County hunting.

Miss June Pickeral, who is attending V. P. L., visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Pickeral last week end.

Mrs. Forrest Tayloe and Mrs. William T. Byrd of Chatterton, Va., and Mrs. Edward Gouldin of Fredericksburg, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Linton, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Vincent Davis had as her guests over the holidays, Mrs. Swift G. Nelms and Mrs. James Moyer, both of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore and family of Quarryville, Pa., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Linton on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Eskridge, Misses Elizabeth, Treva Nell, and Messrs. Kimsey, Ernest and Thomas Eskridge of Cheraw, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kite of Herndon, Va., spent the week end with Mr. Kite's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Kite.

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Royal Clover Sweet Gherkins - qt. jar 25c
46 Oz. Doles Pineapple Juice - can 25c

New Pack Lake Herring - - 2 lbs. 23c
Burr Ground Corn Meal - - - 10 lbs. 25c
Mammy's Favorite Coffee - - - lb. 18c

CONNER'S MARKET

Phila., Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bryant. Miss Dorothy Linton attended the William and Mary and Richmond College foot ball game, Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hibbs spent Tuesday in Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Vincent Davis has returned home from a visit to Norfolk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Matthew of Washington, D. C. spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, near Stone House, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Matthew. Mr. J. D. Mays and family and Mr. James Mays of Richmond, Va. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mays. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Compton attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Paul Lillard in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. B. E. Compton, who celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday at Luray, Va. Among these girls receiving the all-star awards at Randolph-Macon Woman's College is Miss Mildred Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parrish, who plays left full-back on the reserve team. Miss Marion Stokes of Wash., D. C.

was the week-end guest of Miss Vivian Cornwell. Miss Mattie Matthew has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Laura Moncrief of Wash., D. C. Mrs. D. J. Martin is recovering nicely after undergoing a tonsil operation on Monday. Mrs. Harvey P. Tiller and daughter, Miss Kathryn of Richmond, Va. were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burchard. Mr. Harry R. Bailey of the State Vocational School spent the Thanksgiving week end at his home in Hampton, Va. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and daughter, Dorothy of Fort Eustis, Va., spent the Thanksgiving week end here with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Edmundston. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sharrett are leaving for Winter Haven, Fla., for the winter. Mr. J. L. Wood and Mr. E. B. McQuatters of the State Vocational School attended the meeting of the Virginia Education Association in Richmond last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jakeman and daughter, Virginia, spent the Thanksgiving week end in Norfolk, where they formerly resided. Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hemming spent Thanksgiving with Dr. Hemming's parents in Newport News, Va. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burchard spent Thanksgiving in Blacksburg visiting their daughter, Miss Dolly, who is a senior at V. P. L., also attending the V. P. I.-V. M. I. game in Roanoke accompanied by her and her room mate, Miss Nancy Dick of Eastern Shore. Mrs. J. L. Gorrell is leaving this week to spend the winter in York, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hersh of Balboa Height, Canal Zone, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton last week. These are the friends with whom Miss Nina Dalton makes her home. Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, received an all-star award at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. She is a forward on the senior basketball team. She was also made a member of the Blazer Club. Miss Isabelle and Amelia Patton (Continued on page 8.)

# Christmas Bells Are Ringing

Our Fashion Shop of the town is prepared to serve you with the most beautiful gifts for Christmas. We have thought out each customer, whom we feel, knows the attractive selections we are so capable of making, in order that your Christmas gift may be received with pride. At this time we are prepared with many selections and our gift wrapping service is especially appropriate for this season of the year.

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WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL  
Manassas :: :: Virginia

### SEAL PURCHASE AIDS NATIONAL DEFENSE

In organizing the best possible defense, Virginians and all other Americans should make provision to purchase a relentless war against tuberculosis, according to statements issued by both President Roosevelt and Governor James H. Price, gave their unqualified endorsement to the annual Christmas Seal campaign which began Monday, November 5.

In military preparedness, President Roosevelt said, tuberculosis, a communicable disease which kills more persons between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other malady, might interfere with mustering the best possible manpower.

"From now until Christmas Day" the President said, "we, as individuals, by the generous purchase of the Seals, can do our part to help the tuberculosis association free us from the deadly menace of this communicable disease."

Governor Price called upon all citizens of the Commonwealth to support the Christmas Seal campaign.

"I am very happy" he said, "to endorse the Christmas Seal Campaign to raise funds for the prosecution of the war against tuberculosis. Last year 1,639 of our Virginia people died of this preventable and curable disease and thousands were disabled from its effects."

"In the present crisis", the Governor went on, "which calls for total defense, it is well that relentless war should be waged against the 'great white plague' which has taken for many years a dreadful toll of American manpower in the vital age period from 15 to 45 years."

"The Virginia Tuberculosis Association, which conducts the sale of Christmas Seals, has done much to free us from the deadly menace of this communicable disease and deserves the support and co-operation of all good citizens who are naturally interested in the public welfare."

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING!—  
SO ARE THE T. B. SEALS.**

## LEGAL NOTICES

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

Mary Lee Reid,  
Complainant,  
v.

Jesse W. Reid,  
Defendant.

In Chancery

An affidavit having been made, as required by law, that Jesse W. Reid, the defendant in the above-styled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last-known post office address was Rear 801 Fourth Street, S. W., Washington, D. C., and an application for this order of publication having been made in writing and duly granted by the clerk of this court: The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the said Mary Lee Reid from the said Jesse W. Reid on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, for the care and custody of Jesse W. Reid, jr., and Robert Coleman Reid, the infant children of the said Mary Lee Reid and Jesse W. Reid; and for general relief. It is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Prince William, Virginia; that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court, addressed to the said Jesse W. Reid at Rear 801 Fourth Street, S. W., Washington, D. C.; that a copy be posted by the said clerk at the front door of the court house of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order of publication is entered; and that the said clerk shall certify to this court that the said copies have been posted and mailed, as hereinbefore directed.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1940.

LEAMON LEDMAN,  
Clerk.

A TRUE COPY:

LEAMON LEDMAN,  
Clerk.

T. E. Didiak, p. q.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Beagle puppies, six weeks old. Apply to Mrs. C. S. Winfield, Route 2.  
28-5-x

CORN FOR SALE: Sound yellow corn at \$3.50 per bbl. at the farm. CLOVERHILL FARM.  
30-1-c

FOR SALE: Horses and colts, nine head, from 7 months to 10 years old. A price on every one. CLOVERHILL FARM.  
30-1-c

FARM FOR SALE: 213 acres in Fauquier County. 40 acres timber. All land tillable. Old Colonial stone dwelling built 1832. Large bank barn. Water and electricity. Priced low. Write Jno. S. Thornton, Culpeper, Va.  
29-2-x

FOR SALE: 1/2 ton Chevrolet pick-up truck, fifty dollars; One Doodle Bug, fifteen dollars; one laundry stove, three dollars; one five burner oil range, five dollars; twenty five pure bred Barred Rock pullets, laying, each, one dollar. Mrs. Harold M. MacCall, Manassas, Va.  
30-c

**LOOK DIFFERENT  
Yes, and tastes  
different, too.  
Smoked, sugar - cured,  
SLICED BACON at  
J. L. BUSHONG'S  
Phone 83 and taste the  
difference that Berkshire  
Meat makes.**  
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100 lbs. first quality  
Salt and your car  
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Motors, all for  
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Good Goods and Prompt  
Service our motto.  
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PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1940.  
Beginning at 10 a. m.,  
Rain or Shine

- 7 Lamps
- 100 Pieces of Dishes
- 4 Beds
- 4 Dressers
- 2 Stoves
- 1 Press
- 1 Side Board
- 2 Stands
- 1 Trunk
- 1 Sewing Machine
- 6 Chairs
- 1 Chiffonier
- 1 Wardrobe
- 2 Rugs
- 4 Mattresses
- 2 Feather Beds
- 4 Pillows
- 4 Irons
- 1 Ironing Board
- 4 Wash Tubs
- 1 Wash Board
- 1 Wash Boiler
- 1 Philco Radio (Battery)
- Some blankets and quilts
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Trucks stop daily at Hynson Electrical Supply. Persons desiring service should telephone Manassas 49 and leave message.  
28-7-c

LOST: Lemon and white setter dog. Answers to the name of Dopey. Finder, please notify John E. Adams, Manassas, Va.  
30-x

ALL PHONE ORDERS DELIVERED: See our announcement on page six of this issue. Manassas Market.  
30-x

### HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Man to work on poultry farm. E. J. Gibson, Centreville, Va.  
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# Pitt's Theatre

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

Manassas, Virginia  
Saturday Night — 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 and Adults 28c  
Every Night at 8:00—Children 10c and Adults 28c  
(Balcony for Colored, 10c and 28c)

Thursday and Friday 28 and 29  
DON AMECHE and BETTY GRABLE

## "DOWN ARGENTINE WAY"

Also - News - Cartoon

Saturday, November 30

**THE  
COWBOY WILDCAT  
lashes out at cattle  
rustlers!**



**TEX RITTER**  
AND HIS HORSE "WHITE FLASH"  
OF THE  
**Pals SILVER SAGE**

Also - Andy Clyde Comedy -  
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Ryder No. 5

Monday and Tuesday  
December 2 and 3

**Dulcy**  
says:  
"I can't tell  
love when I  
believe a  
man even  
tho I know  
he's lying!"



Directed by S. SYLVAN SIMON  
Produced by EDGAR SELWYN

Also - News - Crime Doesn't  
Pay - Color Cartoon

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT: First-floor apartment. 4 rooms and bath. Gas heat. Garage. Corner West St., and Lee Ave. Apply to Mr. or Mrs. Lewis Carper, Manassas.  
30-c

FOR RENT: 8 room house, on Fairview Avenue, (Mrs. Hixson's house). Apply to G. H. Pence, Manassas, Va.  
30-2-x

AID THE NATIONAL DEFENSE

BY PURCHASING AND USING

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Wednesday, December 4

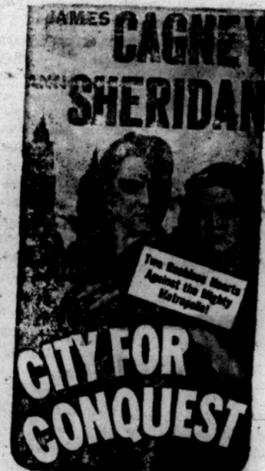
Here's **JUDY CANOVA**,  
the hayseed glamor girl  
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sugar who raises Cain.



**SCATTERBRAIN**  
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"THE JERRY LIND OF THE DECADE"  
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"OLBERT - EMMETT LYNN - JIMMY STARR"  
"CAL SHURB'S GANG"  
"MATTY WALSH AND HIS ORCHESTRA"

Also News - Washington Parade - Stooze Comedy

Thursday and Friday  
December 5 and 6



Also - News

## PUBLIC SALE

Public Sale of the entire Dairy herd of Raymond C. Saunders. Consisting of forty-three head of dairy cows, some fresh and some springers. Near Leesburg, Va.,

Tues., Dec. 3rd., commencing at 11 a. m., on the farm of Raymond C. Saunders. 3 1/2 miles Northwest of Leesburg, Va.

30-c

# ACT QUICKLY

Great Britain needs the aid of every American who realizes that our first line of defense is in the land of the Anglo-Saxon. The greatest help we can give is to train our men and to gather funds by which English hands may be strengthened.

Send or Bring Your Contribution To Either

Frank Gicker, chairman of the finance committee, McLean, Va.  
R. D. Wharton, treasurer of the committee, Fairfax, Va.

Fairfax County Chapter of the Committee to defend  
America by aiding the Allies

Charles Pickett, chairman, Fairfax, Va.  
Edward M. Jones, Secretary, Falls Church

(THE ABOVE SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY THE PUBLICATION  
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LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Roy B. Lunsford and Mary J. Lunsford, his wife, to G. Raymond Ratcliffe and C. A. Sinclair, Trustees, dated the 2nd day of September, 1925, and recorded among the land records of Prince William County, Virginia in Deed Book 81, pages 206, 207, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the undersigned having been substituted trustee in the room and stead of G. Raymond Ratcliffe and C. A. Sinclair, Trustees by order entered at the June, 1940, Term of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, (See Common Law Order Book Number 12, page 352), the undersigned substituted trustee shall offer at public auction at the front door of The Peoples National Bank Building in the Town of Manassas, Virginia on,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1940, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

"All of the real estate of the said parties of the first part in Prince William County, the same being several lots or parcels of land situate on Broad Run, and conveyed to the said Roy B. Lunsford by G. Raymond Ratcliffe, and others, and adjoining Hall, Gough and others, and being the same property that was at one time known as Langyher's Upper Mill property". The said property is more particularly described in said deed from G. Raymond Ratcliffe and others to Roy R. Lunsford as follows, to-wit:

First: All that certain mill property known as Langyher's Upper Mill, lying and being situate in Manassas Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, on the waters of Broad Run, with all of the land lying on the south side thereof, and attached to said mill property, together with all of the water rights thereto belonging, and containing ten acres, more or less.

Second: A parcel or tract of land lying adjacent to the above described tract, and containing 4 acres, 1 rood and 4 poles.

Third: A tract of land lying adjacent to the second tract above described and beginning at a double sycamore and running thence down Broad Run S. 41 1/2 degrees E. 6 poles; thence down the run S. 1 1/2 degrees E. 6 poles; thence still down said run S. 60 1/2 E. 3 1/2 poles to a white oak; thence with the line of Jno. W. Hall, S. 14 degrees W. 10 poles and 4 links to a stone; thence with the land of Jno. W. Gough N. 61 degrees W. 48 poles to a stone; thence N. 71 degrees W.

9 poles and 9 links to the land of Ratcliffe and Sinclair; thence N. 36 degrees E. 19 poles and 18 links to the beginning and containing 4 1/2 acres, more or less. TERMS OF SALE: CASH. ARTHUR W. SINCLAIR, Substituted Trustee.

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NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of authority from the Virginia State Corporation Commission in pursuance of law in such cases made and provided, the undersigned Board of Directors of The Hall Association of Federated Lodges, a corporation organized under Virginia law, will offer for sale by way of public auction, in front of The Peoples National Bank Building at Manassas, Va., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1940, at 11:00 A. M.,

that certain lot or parcel of land (and improvements) rectangular in shape of the dimensions of 70 feet by 150 feet, lying near the Swavely School buildings, and more particularly described as being located on Liberty Street between South Street and Grant Avenue extended (State Route 234) in the town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, and being formerly known as "Brown School Lot", having been obtained by said The Hall Association of Federated Lodges about the year 1929 from the Prince William County School Board, as will appear from the land records of said County, to which reference is hereby made for more particular description. Covenants of title, special warranty.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. The right is reserved to either accept or reject the highest bid.

JOHN W. WHITE, GEORGIA CONWAY, J. M. BAUCUM, KATE BAUCUM, E. C. LEWIS, CHANNIE FORD, M. M. ROBINSON, GEO. C. LOMAX, T. THORNTON CHAMP, Directors as aforesaid.

J. P. Kerlin, Crier of Sale. Stanley A. Owens, Atty. for said Board. 28-4

NOTICE TO JOURNAL SUBSCRIBERS

Our semi-annual billing will start prior to December 1st. It will save us considerable postage and labor, if you will look at the label on your paper, and try to adjust the same at your earliest convenience. 28-3-Office

CITY FOR CONQUEST AT PITTS NEXT THURS. & FRI.

A powerful drama of undying love in the big city is the thrilling theme that will greet Strand audiences today when Warner Bros' new film, "City For Conquest" starts its local run. The film, starring James Cagney and Ann Sheridan, is as turbulent, exciting and dramatic as New York City itself.

Cagney plays the part of an East Side newsboy who discovers that one must be hard and tough to make a dent in the town. Ann Sheridan has the role of a girl who finds that the price of success can be very high. Together they plan to accomplish something—to beat their way through the cruel oppression of the town's seven and a half million struggling souls. Ann dances her way to fame while Cagney tries to earn enough money to marry her and send his brother through music school. They find that the city can be conquered, but only if one can face great tragedy and sacrifice. Theirs is a story that will never be forgotten.

"City For Conquest" has a supporting cast that is unsurpassed. Frank Craven, fine actor of the legitimate theatre, plays the role of a wise, old philosopher who knows his New York inside out—from the Battery to the Bronx. Frank McHugh lends humor to the film as a typical Noo Yawker who is never at a loss for words of advice. Donald Crisp, known for his splendid performances, runs true to form as Cagney's unswerving pal. Arthur Kennedy, fresh from the New York stage, is cast as Cagney's brother, who composes a "Symphony of the Magic Isle" that is the soul and tempo of New York.

Also featured in the brilliant cast are George Tobias, Jerome Coman, Ella Kazan, Joyce Compton, Lee Patrick, Anthony Quinn, Blanche Yurke, George Lloyd, Thurston Hall, Ben Walter, John Arledge, Ed Keane,

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STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA November 8, 1940.

Final Allocation of Highway Funds Made by the State Highway Commission for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1941-June 30, 1942.

Table with columns: Route, County, Description, Amount. Includes Regular Federal Aid, Secondary Federal Aid, Convict Camp, and State Funds.

COMMERCE EXECUTIVES TO GATHER AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

Secretaries, presidents and directors of Virginia's more than a hundred chambers of commerce will assemble in Charlottesville, November 29 and 30, for the fall conference of Commercial Organization Executives, Frank Martin of Petersburg conference chairman, announced today. The conference will hear addresses by more than a dozen state and national figures and consider as its theme the chambers of commerce in relation to national defense.

The conference will start with a luncheon, November 29, featured by an address by Frank Bane, director, division of state and local co-operation, the Advisory and Local, Co-operation Division, Council for National Defense. Others on the luncheon program will be W. D. Haden, mayor of Charlottesville, and Earl L. Valentine, of Lexington, president of Shenandoah Valley, Inc., and chairman of the State Chamber publicity committee. Mr. Valentine will respond to Mr. Haden's welcome. Andrew Bell, of Winchester, will preside. A woman's entertainment program will start at the same time at Farmington Country Club.

Ben Lawshe, commercial organization secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the afternoon session, which will feature an address by E. Leigh Stevens, director of the Virginia Office of Government Reports, and national defense addresses by John G. Cox, of Danville, Don T. Seiwel, of Virginia Beach, Martin E. Greene, of Alexandria, Jesse Overton, of Portsmouth, and S. N. Vaughn, of Newport News. The conference will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Winston Johns at Ash Lawn, Charlottesville, during the late afternoon. A banquet session that night will feature an address on the national defense by James S. Easley, of Halifax, president of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, and member of the State Defense Council.

Saturday's sessions will begin with a testimonial breakfast to Ralph Bradford, secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Verbon M. Kemp, the executive secretary of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, will preside, and J. Malcolm Bridges, of Richmond, will make a presentation address. A morning session will follow, with addresses by Ben F. Moomaw, of Roanoke, and Mrs. J. K. Bowman, of Richmond, former president of the National Association of Business & Professional Women's Clubs.

The final session, including com-

mittee reports, will be held at a luncheon, at which Hugh R. Pomeroy, director of the Virginia State Planning Board, will make the principal address.

ANN SOTHERN FEATURED AT LOCAL THEATRE

That outstanding screen favorite, Ann Sothern, brings new laughs to audiences in her latest comedy, "Dulcy", which opens next Monday and Tuesday, December 2 and 3, at the Pitts' Theatre for an engagement of two days.

"Dulcy" outlines the exploits of a modern young woman who has good ideas but whose faculty for running other people's affairs get them as well as herself into hilarious difficulties. Miss Sothern has never turned a more finished performance. Her scenes in every instance are perfectly timed. In this drama she is given an opportunity to wear a wardrobe of smart, Adrian-designed clothes, some trick hairdresses, and to adopt a new type of wisecrack which varies from the "Maisie" characterizations for which she has become famous.

An acre cast of comedians support Miss Sothern in featured roles of the production. As her leading man is Ian Hunter who adds another to his long list of dependable performances. As the nervous airplane magnate, Roland Young leaves nothing to be desired in his interpretation. Billie Burke is excellent as usual, and Reginald Gardiner plays a slightly unbalanced gentleman with gusto. Young love is represented by Dan

Dailey, Jr., and Lynne Carver. Guinn Williams does an excellent bit as a reformed crook turned butler, and many of the laughs center about five-year-old Donald Hule, Chinese boy who makes his screen debut as "Sneezy". The picture has been expertly directed by S. Sylvan Simon.

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

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We are pleased to announce that Mr. T. C. Moore is now in charge of our Meat Department, and will be glad to see and serve his former customers and friends and we assure all that our goods and prices will be right.

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Virginia.

BRUSH BURNING FIRES

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF

The Virginia Law, Section 545, Chapter 160, Acts 1940, it is unlawful in THIS COUNTY, during the period MARCH 1 to MAY 15 of each year, to set fire to any brush, leaves, grass, debris, or field containing dry grass or other inflammable material capable of spreading fire, located within 300 feet of any woodland or brushland, except between the hours of FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON AND TWELVE O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT.

These provisions do not apply to fire which may be set within the corporate limits of any town or city in this county.

Any person violating any provision of this Act shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00 for each separate offense. In addition, if a forest fire is caused by the violation by any person of any provision of this Act, such person shall be liable to the State and to the County for the full amount of all expenses incurred by either or both of these agencies to extinguish such fire.

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- Happy Valley Bacon - 27c
- Briggs Scrapple - 10c
- Pork Pudding - 14c
- Red Jacket Ground Beef - 14c
- Premium Hams - 23c Harvest Sausage Meat - 17c



**ROYAL SATIN**



- Shortening - 3-lb. can 37c
- Spam - 12 oz. can 23c
- Bulk Citron - 10 lb. 27c
- Glace Cherries - 1 lb. 25c
- Glace Pineapple - 1 lb. 39c
- Pitted Dates - 6 oz. pkg. 10c
- Lemon Peel - 3 cans 25c
- Quaker Oats - 48 oz. pkg. 18c
- Cream of Wheat - 14 oz. pkg. 14c
- Columbia Salt - 1 lb. 3c
- White Rice - 1 lb. 6c
- Busy Baker Soda - 1 lb. 13c
- Jell-Well Dessert - 3 pkgs. 10c
- Fresh Fig Bars - 1 lb. 10c
- Ginger Snaps - 1 lb. 10c
- Graham Crackers - 1 lb. 10c
- Large Hershey Bars - 2 for 23c
- All So Candy & Gum - 3 for 10c
- Chili Con Carne - 1 lb. 15c
- Dinty Moore Beef Stew - 1 can 15c
- O K Macaroni - 3 for 10c
- O K Spaghetti - 3 for 10c
- Ruby Catsup - 3 14 oz. bts. 25c
- Minute Tapioca - 1 lb. 12c

**CANTERBURY**



- TEA - 1 lb. pkg. 25c
- Farm Fresh Fruits & Vegetables**
- ORANGES** Florida 10 lbs. 33c
  - ONIONS** YELLOW 10-lb. bag 19c
  - Florida Grapefruit - 10 lbs. 33c
  - Stringless Beans - 2 lbs. 15c
  - Emperor Grapes - 1 lb. 6c
  - Fresh Texas Beets - bunch 6c
  - Fresh Carrots - 2 bunches 15c
  - Idaho Potatoes - 5 lbs. 15c

Prices Quoted are Effective in Manassas and Vicinity Until the Close of Business Sat. Nov. 30, 1940

FOOD STORES **SANITARY** FOOD STORES

**NOKESVILLE**

Misses Letha Foster and Dorothy Rollins had as holiday guests, Mr. Freddie Troemler and Mr. William Lactor of Akron, Ohio.

Miss Nancy Hooker, who is attending Harrisonburg State Teachers College, spent the holiday with her sister, Miss Ruth Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whetzel and Faye visited Mrs. Whetzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins in Manassas on Thursday.

Mr. Wiley Garman and daughters, Betty Lee and Carol of Washington, D. C. are spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family motored to Blacksburg, Thursday morning and brought Sewlyn home with them.

Miss Mary Jane Fearnough spent the week end with her sisters in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones spent some time recently visiting their parents here.

Those attending the Methodist banquet at Warrenton Friday night from here were Misses Frances Hale Francis Owens, Mary Owens, Vera Free, Jean Harpine, Mildred Wood, Winifred Swank, Betty Jane Snyder, Messrs. R. W. Beamer, Billy Hale, Hester King, Richard King, Archie Cormeli, Welton Corbin and Clay Wood.

Mrs. G. W. Beahm's many friends wish for her a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Joyce Garman of Maryland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Garman recently.

Mrs. Fred T. Shepherd, Miss Gay C. Bowman, Messrs. S. S. Smith, Perry May and L. J. Bowman attended the funeral services of Mrs. Aesthia May near Bergton on Friday.

Mrs. Maston Moorman and little daughters, Marcella and Georgianna of Roanoke and Mrs. John Shepherd of Catawba visited their relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller delightfully entertained the members of the Young Married Class of the Nokesville Church of the Brethren on Thanksgiving night. Mrs. Ted Shepherd gave an appropriate devotional preceding the business meeting. Mr. Geo. Sonafank led the group in several laugh-provoking games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sonafank, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seese, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dove and Myrna Loy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Shepherd and Mrs. M. J. Shepherd.

Mrs. Carr has been visiting her daughter, in Harrisonburg and expects to make her home there.

Mr. Howard Miller of Stewartsville spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. Lillard of Madison Court House are visiting their friends here for several days.

Ernest Spittler, jr., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spittler over the holiday week end.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snider were Mr. and Mrs. Peary Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland, Mrs. Watkins, Miss Virginia Snider and Mr. Howard Snider, all of Washington and Misses Dehlia Fitzwater and Frances Bowman.

Messrs. John and Harry Bear of V. P. I. spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bear.

**DUMFRIES**

Mr. and Mrs. George Waters had as their dinner guest last Thursday, Mrs. R. J. Adamson of Manassas.

Mrs. Robert Waters spent last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waters in Culpeper.

Mr. and Mrs. French Brawner entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving for Mrs. Annie Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newbaker and Mr. Albert Bishop, all of Washington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson and daughter of Petersburg have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Leary Cato for the past week.

Miss Lucille Pulley spent the holidays at South Hill, Va.; Miss Evelyn Irons in Richmond and Miss Ida Belle Foster in Farmville.

Mrs. Horace Cato entertained at dinner on Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cato and daughter and Dr. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Warfield Brawner en-

tertained at dinner on Thanksgiving for Mrs. Ralph Wismer and Mrs. George Stallings of Quantico Post.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vandenhove and daughter spent the holidays with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe of Manassas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Sneeke last Sunday.

Little Chester Smith, jr., cele-

brated his fourth birthday on Saturday, November 23, with a birthday party. His little guests were Betty Joe Freeman, Jean Bishop, Jewell Pratt Brawner, Alice Weir, Jean and Jackie Bauchman, Dolores and Jackie Schroeder, Linda Brawner, Nellie Posey, Margaret, Ella and Charles Moore, Sue Eleen Keys, Barbara Anne Smith.



A few of the many interesting pieces of silver which will be shown in the Comprehensive Exhibition of Silver at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts from November 20th through December 29th. Left to right: A large silver sauce boat with scroll handle and vandyked rim, formerly used at Brandon; a silver snuff box with agate inset, made for Mann Page, probably by an early Virginia silversmith; silver frontal of the crown given by Charles II, in 1677, to the queen of the Pamunkeys, as an evidence of superiority over other Indians (lent by the John Marshall House); knee buckle owned by the Rev. John D. Blair, of Williamsburg (lent by the Virginia Historical Society); handsome covered egg server in the form of a porringer with two "key-hole" handles and four feet, made by the famous patriot, Paul Revere.

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Virginia's Supreme Court of Appeals has set aside November 25, for dedicatory exercises on the occasion of the Court's occupation of new quarters in the Virginia State Library Building. The exercises will be under the auspices of the Virginia State Bar, the Virginia State Bar Association, and the Richmond Bar Association. The address of the occasion will be delivered by Hon. John S. Battle, of Charlottesville, the president of the Virginia State Bar. The new building, in which is housed the Court, and the members of the court are shown above. The Justices,

reading left to right, are: Justice John W. Eggleston, Norfolk; Herbert B. Gregory, Roanoke, Henry W. Holt, Staunton, Chief Justice Preston W. Campbell, president of the Court, Abingdon, Edward W. Hudgins, Chase City, George L. Browning, Orange, and C. Vernon Spratley, Hampton.

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Officials of the Military and State Planning Boards gathered recently at the Capitol to investigate the condition of Virginia's armories. Left to right, seated, are: Congressman Dave E. Satterfield, jr.; Adjutant-

General W. Gardner Waller; Governor James H. Price; Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman; and Lieutenant-Colonel LeRoy Hodges. Standing, left to right, are: Captain Asher W. Harman; Colonel Bernard H. Baylor; Brid-

adier-General W. H. Sands; Colonel E. P. Parker; Colonel E. Griffith Dodson; Hugh Pomeroy; and T. L. Blakeman. —(Photo by courtesy of Richmond Newspaper, Inc.)

OFFICIALS WHO FOUND VA. ARMORIES INADEQUATE

### N. Y. A. AID TO LOCAL STUDENTS

Virginia Colleges Receive \$285,799.00

Various colleges of Virginia are receiving student aid from the National Youth Administration in amounts varying with their respective enrollments. The students receiving assistance are designated by the various institutions and the monthly aid runs from \$13.46 per month for undergraduates to \$21.78 for graduate students.

These payments come from the federal appropriation of \$13,713,226.00 made to non-profit education institutions for worthy students between the ages of 16 to 24 years. Some of the well known institutions in Virginia receiving this aid, together with the number of students in each receiving the assistance are as follows:

University of Virginia 243, Va. Polytech. Institute 249, William and Mary 114, Madison College 105, Mary Washington College 117, Univ. of Richmond 103, Va. State College for Negroes 103, Hampton Institute 80, State Teachers College, Farmville, 83, Va. Military Institute 67, Union Univ. Richmond 57.

Theological schools are among those receiving a much less amount of N. Y. A. aid as indicated by Va. Theological Seminary and College 5, Bishop Payne Divinity School 1.

The total number of students receiving this aid is placed at 2,118, the monthly allotment at \$31,770, and the total yearly amount appropriated for this purpose in Virginia at \$285,780.

#### IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving remembrance of our darling baby boy, Stanley Ray Carter, who departed from us two years ago, Nov. 28, 1938. There is a cloud across my sun today For two years you went away No one knows how much we miss you No one knows the bitter pain Since I lost you dear (Baby Ray) Life has never been the same.

With only one last hope in view And this I know is true You never can return to me But I can come to you.

And when the storm of life has ceased And the mist has rolled away I will fold this earthly tent of clay And meet you some sweet day Our loved one is sleeping. So free from all pain. Oh! wake not his spirit to suffer again.

By his loving mother and father, sister and brother, Ralph and Louise.

Alma V. Carter.

#### Careers in Engineering

By Rufus T. Strohm

Dean, International Correspondence Schools

MANY professional engineers believe that the increase in the number of graduate engineers from 2,000 in 1890 to 165,000 in 1930 means an overcrowding of the profession. Such an opinion, no doubt, has been influenced by employment conditions.

There are many other engineers who feel that the training of highly skilled engineers will contribute much toward curing some of our economic ills. Certainly if the term "engineering" includes the technicians, the laboratory workers and the junior engineers, there always will be sufficient openings for engineering graduates.

The achievements of present-day engineering will appear as interesting experiments compared to many accomplishments that lie ahead. More efficient harnessing of power, improved transportation on land, sea and in the air, universal communication and free exchange of scientific knowledge, exploitation of raw materials, a more sympathetic approach to all the problems of modern life—these and many others are the problems which will keep thousands of engineers busy for years to come.

New applications of scientific knowledge are continually developing. The more we know about the forces and materials of nature, the better chance we have to use them in some manner beneficial to the race.

#### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

(Continued from page 4.)

were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Selden, jr., in Stonewall Court, Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weir have with them this week their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Merce, and charming granddaughter, "Grace" of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lynn on Sunday last. They have recently bought a new home in Falls Church. Mrs. Turner will be remembered here is Miss Edith Moran. Her father was a former editor of the Manassas Journal some years ago.

Mr. H. Thornton Davies, sr, has been quite sick with an attack of flu this week.

Mr. Layton Laws has purchased the Trimmer property on N. Grant Ave. They moved in this week.

#### VIRGINIA TREES



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Volume 1 of this valuable publication explains just how our native trees are associated in the forest and how they should be handled to the best advantage.

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#### JOE CAWTHORN APPEARS IN JUDY CANOVA FARCE

The history of musical comedy in written in the veins of Joe Cawthorn, who 1873 at the age of three started his long career in the theatre.

For thirty years Cawthorn starred in musical comedy hits that were produced by such great names as Klaw and Erlanger, Charles Frohman, Charles Dillingham, Al Woods and Hammerstein, names that were synonymous with the rise of musical comedy. Cawthorn won a wide reputation as a leading comic on the stage, and specialized in a German dialect that his audience thought was his own, although he is of pure English descent.

When the motion picture industry decided it too could make musical comedies, and reach a far greater audience than any stage, Cawthorn was called from New York to play featured roles. "Half Moon" was written especially for him by William LeBaron, vice president in charge of production at Radio Pictures. Cawthorn received a long term contract from RKO, and played in such hits as "Dixiana", and "Street Girl". He scored a triumph in the "Cat and the Fiddle", musical for Metro and played in "The Last Gentleman" and "Serenade".

It is still musical comedy for Joe Cawthorn, and his latest is "Scatterbrain", 1940 vintage, in which he plays the role of a caricatured motion picture producer who talks slightly backwards and never knows what he wants when he wants it. It's a role that Cawthorn has plenty of fun with, and while it robs Hollywood movie makers, the Cawthorn touch is sure to give no offense.

Judy Canova is the hillbilly that Cawthorn thinks he's looking for, but isn't, and Eddie Foy, jr., is the talent scout who tries to solve Alan Mowbray's casting problems for the hillbilly picture he is directing. Isabel Jewell as an actress who'll even try yodeling to get into pictures. Wallace Ford, as Winchell's doppel, Emmett Lynn as Judy's Pappy from the hills, Luis Alberni, Ruth Donnelly and Jimmy Starr all help the comedy to run wilder in the Republic musical which opens for a one day run at the Pitts' Theatre, Wednesday, December 4.

#### BYRD SETS HIGH VOTE MARK IN ELECTION

The slow machinery of the State yesterday determined that Virginians in unprecedented numbers turned out on November 5, to give Virginia's 11 electoral votes to President Roosevelt, re-elect Senator Byrd and send nine Democratic Representatives back to Washington.

Official returns released by the State Board of Canvassers showed that the unofficial returns compiled by the Associated Press, with better than 96 per cent of the vote completed the night of November 5, were 99.6 per cent accurate.

The official returns showed the following voting records broken in Virginia:

The 346,607 votes cast for President was the greatest number cast in the history of Virginia.

President Roosevelt's 235,961 votes set a new high mark for votes received by a candidate with major party opposition in Virginia, although his lead over Wendell L. Willkie was only 126,598, as compared with a lead of 136,644 over Landon four years ago.

Senator Byrd received 274,260 votes, the highest ever received by a candidate with opposition in Virginia. Hilliard Bernstein, Socialist, got 11,159 votes and Mrs. Alice Burke, Communist, 8,250.

Kiwanis Christmas Fund benefit. Pitts Theatre, December 5 and 6. Buy your ticket from a member of the club.

#### MARINES SEEKING OFFICERS AMONG COLLEGE GRADUATES

College men who wish to become officers in the U. S. Marine Corps may take the first step in that direction by joining the Candidate Schools now being conducted at Quantico, Va. More officers are needed as the strength of the Marine Corps has been increased from 18,500 to 38,600 men.

After candidates have completed three months of preliminary training, conducted on a competitive basis, selected men are promoted from the rank of private first class in the Marine Corps to that of second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve. During the first ninety days they are paid thirty dollars a month, plus food, uniforms, books and equipment. From the time they are on active duty in the Reserve, they receive the full pay and allowances of second lieutenants in the regular Marine Corps.

They will be given an opportunity to qualify for commissions in the regular Marine Corps following another three months of training, including instruction in the art of modern warfare, combat principles, tactics, discipline, leadership and teamwork.

Some 1,200 college men, a number of whom are already undergoing training, will attend the school in groups of 400 each. They must be between the ages of 20 and 25 years, native born and unmarried. In addition, they must present evidence of graduation from an accredited college or university as well as letters of recommendation.

Young college graduates who are interested should apply at any Marine Corps recruiting station, or by letter to the Director, Marine Corps Reserve, Headquarters Marine Corps, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Information regarding railway fares, subsistence, and other details will be furnished immediately.

#### RESPECTED COLORED CITIZEN DIES AT THOROUGHFARE

James Buchanan Brown, a highly respected colored citizen of the Thoroughfare neighborhood passed away at the age of 84 on Nov. 26, at 11:30 a. m.

He was born July 13, 1856, at Rectortown and was the son of Peter and Maria Brown. The funeral was held at 1:30 and burial on the home place at Thoroughfare.

#### FAIRFAX SUPERVISOR HEADS SPECIAL COMMISSION

The appointment of Andrew C. Clarke of Fairfax County as chairman of the Virginia Commission on County Government was announced this week at the Governor's office.

Mr. Clarke, a member of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, succeeds Dr. Raymond B. Pinchbeck, dean of Richmond College, who resigned. His term will run to June, 1944.

#### N. Y. A. INSTRUCTOR ADDRESSES CLUB ON "HOBBIES"

The Press By Club of the Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday night. After a short business session, Mr. M. S. Burchard of the Vocational School made an address on the subject of hobbies. After the address, Mr. Burchard answered many questions on the subject of stamps, stamp collecting being his special hobby. Refreshments were served. The next meeting is to be held on Dec. 17.

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Advertisement for The First National Bank of Quantico, Virginia. It features the headline 'Personal Borrowing NEED NOT BE COSTLY' and a large letter 'D' starting the text 'Do you think that you must pay high interest rates for personal credit? If you do, you are wrong.' The ad lists the bank's address and membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.