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To The Homemaker

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Virginia Electric and Power Company

Halloween coming up some of you are planning parties for children. Surely you will want to have something on for "trick-or-treat." Quite a number of suggestions have been made and will add much to the occasion.

A quick Orange Party Cake children love to see and eat, can buy a baker's pound cake split in half lengthwise. Top upper half with orange icing, icing two lbs. butter or margarine, 3 cups confectioner's sugar, 1/2 cup orange juice, 1/2 cup orange peel, and 1/2 cup orange juice to make icing. While icing is soft, set animal crackers around edges of cake. Ready to serve, slice one pint sherbet in two and spread over half of cake. Top with cake and decorate platter with more animal crackers. Serve lighted candles in center, if desired.

A cute Halloween favor, take bright colored orange and yellow for each favor. Draw face on orange, using a crayon or pencil. Make hats of striped paper. Fasten orange with skewers to lemon bases, steady by cutting ends off. Set on rounds of cardboard and attach place cards. A stick of striped stick candy with each will be a welcome treat. Hot Fruit Punch tastes just like these cold fall evenings. This is to start early in the day as there is little last-minute preparation.

Hot Fruit Punch
Boiling water
1 cup sugar
1 cup orange juice
1 cup lemon juice
1 cup grape juice
1 quart boiling water
1/2 cup lemon slices
1/2 cup tea in boiling water for 5 minutes. Strain. Add sugar to hot and let cool. Prepare fruit juices in glass quart jar covered tightly, until ready to use. Add boiling water, mix all in bowl and garnish with citrus. Serve while hot. Makes 16 to 22 small glasses.

Triangle

J. B. Amidons held a turkey for their family on Monday, October 17. The family included: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Amidon and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Amidon and son, Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. M. Peacher and house guest, Francis Tivy. Mr. Amidon the turkey at a shoot on October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fines and Joe Schucraft, of Fredericksburg, visited Mrs. Henry S. Amidon Tuesday. Mrs. Schucraft remained here until Friday afternoon. Peggy Tivy left Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio. She had a guest at the home of Mrs. Amidon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lloyd and Joe Smith and family, of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Abel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Thomas, of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph



"HOW ARE YOU COMING WITH THIS CAKE FOR THE CHIROPDIST'S CONVENTION?"

B. Amidon, Miss Joan Amidon of this vicinity, and Mr. and Mrs. Shanks of Quantico visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Amidon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Amidon and family spent this past week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fines, in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gurtler and Sgt. William Kirk were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Amidon and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Whittall of Richmond were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gurtler Friday.

Miss Hilda Amidon was on the sick list this past week but is now much improved and back to her position at Cio Motors.

Mrs. Irene Baker and family visited Mrs. Bernard Kincheol Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dillon, Sgt. William Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gurtler were entertained in Fredericksburg on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dillon celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cornwell of Washington visited his grandmother, Mrs. Joel Abel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker of Fort Union visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mountjoy the past week end.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Kirchefer in Dumfries on Wednesday.

Little Robert Pattle fell from a tree and broke his arm in two places. He is much improved.

SAVED ONCE, CHILD DIES IN FIRE

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio. — Little Garry Weingart, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Weingart, was carried to safety when fire broke out in his farm home. The child, unwatched, toddled back into the house and died of asphyxiation and burns.

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Centreville

The WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. Mollie Sheppard, November 3, for their next meeting. The ladies are busy sewing for the annual bazaar which will be in the church school building at 7:30 p.m. December 3.

The P-TA held a special meeting Wednesday. Plans were made for the Halloween party for October 28.

Mrs. Lillian Maley is teaching the second grade in the absence of the regular teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhugh and Tommy Jenkins of Front Royal have moved into the village. They are in the house formerly owned by Mrs. Eva Uterback.

Mrs. Susie Burns, Mrs. Lynn Burns and Mrs. Nora Buckley visited Mrs. Ordway Heaton of York-shire Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Ellis spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Mohler.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed DeForest have moved into Mrs. Turberville's apartment.

Mrs. Peck's fourth graders took a trip to Mt. Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nokes of Washington, D. C., spent the week end in their summer home here.

Mrs. Thelma Allison and John-ny of Arlington, had turkey dinner Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Good.

F. W. Watson of Texas is spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hunter III.

Mrs. J. C. Hunter, Jr., entered

Quantico

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Mrs. Carroll Clements of Sallada, Va., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts.

Mrs. G. W. Martin spent last week end in Garrisonville at the home of Mrs. Oliver Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rawlings of Prince Frederick, Md., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rawlings.

Misses Gertrude Watson and Yvonne Carden honored Miss Barbara Persons with a surprise birthday party at the Quantico school last Friday evening. Refreshments and games were enjoyed by those who attended.

S. B. Fenne, plant disease specialist at VPI, says the Congo should be particularly adapted to Eastern Virginia.

Similar to Garrison
A report from South Carolina, where the melon has been tested, described the Congo as similar to

the Garrison (Coker- in shape, size and quality. It has a darker green stripe than Garrison, and is free of the tendency to produce gourd-necks. It matures in about 90 days. A list of seedsmen who have Congo for sale is available from Fenne at VPI, Blacksburg.

A new, anthracnose-resistant variety of watermelon—the Congo—is being released for sale for the 1950 season, and Virginia growers are being urged to make trial plantings.

The Quantico Circle of the Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Ruby Ferlazzo last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomas of Leonardtown, Md., were visitors in Quantico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lambert visited in Ladysmith, Va., last Sunday.

Misses Judy and Diana Kelly of Glasby, Md., spent several days last week with their grandmother, Mrs. E. T. Kelly.

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LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

My husband is working for a company that moves their men from one place to another when they get a promotion. He has done very well with his company and two years ago he got his third promotion and came to live in the city where I live with all my family and friends. We were married a year ago and have been very happy. He likes my family and friends and they like him.

Now the company is ready to promote him again and it will mean leaving all of the people we know. I have been trying to persuade him to get a job in this town and not have to move. But he refuses to do so as he says he likes his work and thinks his prospects are better where he is.

But don't you think it would be better to have less money and be at home than to go away to a strange place?

YOUNG WIFE.

Answer

When you married your husband you knew what his work was and that a promotion meant leaving your home town.

You are not only foolish but selfish to try to hold him back in a little job when he has good prospects ahead and is interested in his work.

He is the one who has to make the living and the choice of jobs should certainly be his to make. It is your duty to go with him and try to make his new home as pleasant as the old one. You will meet new people and you will probably be very glad later on that you were willing to give up familiar places and faces in order to help him get ahead.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

I have moved to a city and have been asked to dinner by the boss's wife. At home, we always wore short dresses at night, unless we were going to a dance but as this is a much larger place, do you suppose I should wear a long dress? PUZZLED.

Answer

It all depends on the circle you are in. But, at any rate, I think you will be safe in wearing a long dinner dress of the dressmaker type or at least fashioned on simple lines. A long skirt with a separate blouse is a good choice.

Or perhaps the simplest thing to do would be to ask your hostess if they are wearing short or long dresses if you are in doubt.

People dressed informally during the war years and some of them are still doing so.

LOUISA.

Address your letters to LOUISA, care of The Journal, Manassas, Va.

BEAR NIPS BOY

TAMPA — Little Johnny Longo, 20 months old, backed up too close to the cage of Susie, a 300-pound Canadian black bear. The bear poked her snout through a small opening of the cage and clamped down on Johnny's seat. His mother, Mrs. Joseph Longo, clawed at Susie's nose until the bear loosened her hold. Johnny was taken to the doctors to have his wound—three inches long and an inch and a half wide—stitched up and went home, nursing an ailing sister.



"DON'T BOTHER ME NOW, JOE, THEY'RE STARTING TO BITE."

Happenings in Nokesville

The Sr. Women's Club has postponed its November meeting until Friday, November 11 and it will be an all-day meeting with Mrs. Ted J. Shepherd. Other hostesses will be Mrs. H. C. Wood and Mrs. John Fearnheyough.

There will be at least two Halloween parties on Monday night—the Aden children are invited to the Aden E. U. B. Church where Mrs. John Hively is in charge of the activities at the Brethren church, the Children's Department workers are planning a party in the basement.

Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Clifford Dove and Mrs. Ed. Michael were hostesses to the Faithful Climbers Sunday School class last Tuesday night.

The Roy Fitzwaters are getting ready to go to Florida for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Trenis are leaving Wednesday to spend a week with the Crismonds in Spotsylvania.

The "B. D. Buzzer" is coming out this week. Frances Fitzgerald is the editor. Joanne Price is the business manager. Her helpers are Herbert Wood and Jay Garman. If you want a copy—and haven't ordered it—see any of these three. The issues always contain all the latest "news" of the school and they are just 5c.

Mrs. C. M. Hively is visiting relatives around Broadway and Fulsks Fun. Mr. and Mrs. William Vance and family also recently visited there.

Mrs. Elnora Showalter spent the weekend here and on Sunday she, the Dewey Godfreys, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dove spent the day visiting relatives in Harrisonburg.

Mrs. Olive Hooker spent several days last week visiting her brother, Ernest Maust in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hoffacker of Greenville, Pennsylvania, visited the Bowman-Shepherd-Whetzel families last week. The newlyweds were on a Southern honeymoon, having been married on Tuesday evening, October 8.

Because Mrs. A. A. Bell wasn't

man and Frank Shepherd of Roanoke, both visited her over the weekend.

The Ed Thomassons are starting to build their new home—close to the Alfred Shaeffer home.

Little Ronnie Wells of Manassas, spent several days last week with his grandparents, the David Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rodier and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Herring of Falls Church and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Carter and Terry of Manassas were Sunday dinner guests of M. J. Shepherds in their new home on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Britton have bought a lovely new brick home on the Maryland side of the District. Earl Somers plans to live with them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Trenis spent Sunday with—especially—their little twin granddaughters. Little Jane came home last week. The little girls now weigh 7 lbs and 6 lbs. and are just doing fine. But need we add—there's a very busy mother in Spotsylvania.

Sunday dinner guests of the Bowmans besides the usual Sunday visitors were Mrs. Eliza Snyder of Arlington and Mr. Hayard Pickens and two daughters, Cheryl and Elaine of near Silver Springs, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover May of Occoquan, and Miss Julia Rose of Fredericksburg. Miss Rose was spending the weekend with the Wade Whetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sines spent several days with the Howard Alleys in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Alley isn't at all well which was the reason Mr. Alley had to postpone indefinitely his speaking tour—which was to bring him to Nokesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reading and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and Frankie spent Sunday at the zoo.

The elder Creels have bought land from Mrs. Coverstone and plans to build several houses on the land.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright spent Sunday with Mrs. A. A. Bell at the Hospital at Charlottesville.

"Grandma" Shepherd has surprised everyone by rallying from pneumonia, which she has had for several days. Mrs. Maston Moor-

Forestry Meet November 1-2 At Roanoke

ROANOKE — The fifth annual meeting of Virginia Forests, Inc., which will be held at the Roanoke Hotel on November 1 and 2, will stress the need for planting trees on more of Virginia's idle acres and cut-over woodlands.

According to the Forest Survey there are nearly 400,000 acres of idle and abandoned land in the State, to which must be added a large acreage of severely cut-over woodland which will not reforest itself. This means that a half billion seedlings are needed to do this planting job.

On the basis of past accomplishments, which show that Virginia lags behind all the other southern states by producing only about two million trees per year, it will require at least 250 years to do the job.

Virginia Forests, Inc., feels that this is much too slow a rate and it hopes to create more interest in this important activity.

The Tuesday program, which will convene at 6 p.m. for a dinner and social hour, will be followed by the annual business meeting and report of plans for future activities.

SHOWER INTERRUPTED

CHICAGO—Retiring to a hotel room, James Burke, of Webster, Mass., a traveling salesman, was enjoying a hot shower. It was so hot that the steam poured out of the bathroom into his room and through the transom in billows into the corridor. The next thing Burke saw was the white helmet of Patrick Regan, fire chief, peering at him. Regan figured that where there is steam, there is fire.

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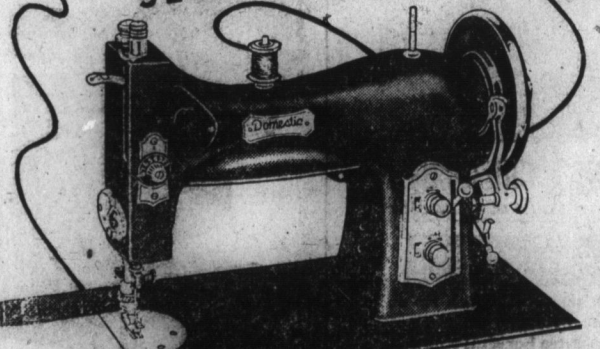
CHARLTON, N. Y.—After a 24-hour search, Thomas G. Crawford found his cow at the bottom of a 16-foot well. Firemen, using a tow-bar, hauled her out, unhurt except for a few bruises.

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The Democratic Set November 8th

For Governor: JOHN STEWART BATTLE
For Lieutenant Governor: L. PRESTON COLLINS
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No Need For 'Universal Church'

The proposal of more than one hundred Unitarian ministers of New England for the establishment of a universal church where theists, humanists, Christians, Jews and all religious truth-seekers might meet aroused considerable interest. The proposal will not get far, in this country or anywhere else. Neither Christians, Jews nor members of other religious organizations are likely to subordinate the principal tenets of their faith to a generalized religion of religious truth. While they are not of the opinion that any particular religious faith possesses more virtue and all truth, we see no merit in the purported proposal.

The troubles of humanity, which we believe can be solved exclusively by religion, are not insoluble because of the professed religious beliefs of the world. They multiply because of the failure of the individuals of the world to live according to the best teachings of their particular religion. It is perfectly natural for human beings, at the present stage of their development, to believe implicitly in religion which they happen to possess. This includes, of course, rejection of the beliefs of those who champion other religious views. Such beliefs, if sincerely held by individuals, on the basis of their experience and intelligence, can direct and influence the lives of honest and conscientious believers. It is right and proper that they should. This does not mean, however, that anyone should attempt to pass judgment upon the religious beliefs of other people. Tolerance does not include the making of obeisance to strange gods, or perfunctory expressions of the belief in the equality of religions. All that is required of men of good will is that they mutually recognize the right of all consciences wherever this leads them.

Looking Back to 1929

Something happened in the United States just twenty years ago that will not be forgotten by those who went through the stock market crash that makes many of our former antics look like imitations of a depression. A month before the crash, the Dow-Jones average reached the all-time high of 381.17. Speculators, however, were still hopeful. The market moved irregularly downward to 325 and, to the optimists, seemed ready to reach a new peak. On October 12th, two decades ago, the Dow-Jones was quoted at 230, General Electric at 373, American Telephone and Telegraph at 301. President Hoover was in the White House. Andrew Mellon was Secretary of the Treasury and the national debt had been reduced to \$16,000,000,000.

Interestingly, on the theory that tax reduction would help business, there had been generous cuts in 1926, in 1928 and again in 1929. Everything looked good. Business was happy. Organized labor was weak, the only awkward factor was the difficulty being experienced in farming areas. For this, Congress offered higher tariff rates, having raised them in 1921, in 1922, in 1924 and in 1926. There were some signs of a recession in the automobile industry, in construction and in steel and copper production. Nevertheless, most people were optimistic and ready to buy on credit. Installment purchases and farm mortgages were nearly as high as stock prices.

The crash that came in mid-October, however, following the all-time peak in September, reached its peak on October 29th. The catastrophe was complete. Liquidation convulsed the market. In less than thirty days, prices declined forty per cent. In the course of the next three years, the prices of fifty leading industrial stocks fell from an average of 252 to 61.

It might be well to bear in mind the facts connected with the disastrous crash. Not that the signs of the present times indicate another similar experience. While nobody knows what the future will bring, the course of the stockmarket, in the past few years, and under the regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, has not been spectacular. There has been no great surge of stock prices upward. Admittedly, the country is in a better economic condition than it was before the 1929 collapse. Despite this, however, it is just as well not to forget the experience of October, 1929.

Ruthless and Barbaric

One phase of the testimony of naval officers before the Armed Services Committee questions the use of the atomic bomb as "ruthless and barbaric" and "contrary to our fundamental ideals."

These are expressions used by Rear Admiral Ralph A. Ofstie, who declares that it is time for this country to study its strategic bombing program "in relation to the decent opinions of mankind."

As we have pointed out repeatedly in the past, the indiscriminate use of the atom bomb against industrial and transportation centers in any country inevitably means the death and injury of thousands of civilian non-combatants. While such things have occurred in warfare before this, the general trend, among civilized nations, has been to limit the casualties of warfare, as far as possible, to the armed services.

The question raised is quite different from that raised on questions about military effectiveness of strategic atomic bombing. The objections will not carry much weight with those who are unconcerned about the brutalities of war and untouched by human misery unless visited upon their own kith and kin.

U. S. Money For Business

Here's another item which may aid the average American to get a focus on the "private enterprise" and "individual initiative" theory of American industry:

The R. F. C. has made a loan of \$34,400,000 to the Kaiser-Frazer Corporation to permit the company to complete its "line of cars."

Since early in World War II, the interests of Henry J. Kaiser, West Coast industrialist, have received government financing. His Fontana steel mill in California is indebted to the R. F. C. for loans in excess of \$90,000,000.

We have no purpose to single out Mr. Kaiser, and his associates, in connection with their loans. Other big business interests, we presume, have benefitted by loans from the

R. F. C. These loans mean, if they mean anything, that the government is putting up part of the capital needed in connection with the operations of what used to be termed "private capitalism."

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

What They Say Whether Right or Wrong

Omar N. Bradley, General, U. S. A., chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff: "Military men must be realists."

Harry F. Byrd, U. S. Senator from Virginia: "America is on the march to socialism."

Herbert Hoover, former President: "The surrender to the state of all services to the needy is the surrender of moral and spiritual responsibility to the state."

Robert A. Taft, U. S. Senator from Ohio: "Free enterprise cannot take any more government."

Owen J. Roberts, former Associate Justice, U. S. Supreme Court: "The way to stop World War III is for the peace-loving nations to join forces, so that no aggressor will dare touch us."

George Allan, U. S. Assistant-Secretary of State for Public Affairs: "The number of listeners in the Soviet Union (to the Voice of America) has fallen off considerably."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Next Step

An American engineer refers to a new machine which can match colors. There's a fortune in it if it can only remember to post letters as well.—Punch.

Looks So

The sexes develop unevenly, for whereas a girl child can defeat the old man by going feminine, the boy is 3 or 4 before he perfects the unanswerable or mousetrap-type question.—New York Sun.

Not Exciting

Crime may be on the increase, but it is at least faintly encouraging that a man was arrested as one of the "most wanted" criminals at large turned out to be nothing more bloodthirsty than a swindle.—New York Sun.

Strange

It is strange that sociologists and others haven't been able to figure out why the educated have so few children. It should be plain to everybody that they don't have many children because they can't earn enough money to support many.—Deer Creek Pilot.

Many a Case

In many a case of cold feet result from experience in getting the fingers burned.—Olin Miller in Atlanta Journal.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

The scholar who loves comfort is not fit to be a scholar.—Confucius

A mere scholar, a mere ass.—Richard Burton.

A scholar is the favorite of Heaven and earth, the excellency of his country, the happiest of men.—R. W. Emerson.

Scholars are wont to sell their birthright for a mess of learning.—H. D. Thoreau.

The history of scholarship is a record of disagreements.—Charles E. Hughes.

Washington Notes

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in most colleges and universities, except teachers colleges, has declined from 5 to 10 per cent this fall, according to a report of Dr. Raymond Walter, president of the University of Cincinnati, who annually compiles and analyzes enrollments in colleges throughout the nation. His report covers 471 colleges and universities. The chief cause of the decline in college attendance is the decrease, ranging from 15 to 35 per cent, in G. I. students who receive VA grants for tuition fees and living expenses.

INCOMES

Personal incomes rose in August to an estimated \$211,500,000,000 annual pace, according to the Commerce Department. Farmers and non-farmers shared about equally in the improvement. Considering the first eight months of this year, the estimated 1949 income flow was at the annual rate of \$212,600,000,000, topping the comparable period of record-high 1948 by \$3,200,000,000.

UNEMPLOYED STRIKERS

Two million workers will be unemployed if the steel strike continues until November 1 and 5,000,000 if it goes to December 1st, according to Commerce Secretary Sawyer.

CRIME DOWN

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the number of man-slaughters declined 15.5 per cent in the first half of this year, compared with the same period last year and murders dropped 6.6 per cent.

GRAIN STORAGE

In view of the prospective shortage of steel, aluminum storage bins will be built by the government to store surplus grain. The Agriculture Department is planning to build enough aluminum sheds to store 17,000,000 bushels of grain by the end of harvest time.

DISABLED WORKERS

The Federal Government had 124,400 disabled war veterans on its payroll in June, according to the Civil Service Commission. The number increased from 77,000 in the two and a half-year period ending last June.

GUEST HOUSE

The Government has leased the residence of the late James Forrestal as a guest house for distinguished foreign visitors. Situated in the old Georgetown area of the city, the big Georgian brick house sits high on a bluff overlooking the Potomac River. It is expected to be in operation as official guest house by November 1 and its first occupant is expected to be His Imperial Majesty, the Shah of Iran.

VOICE OF AMERICA

President Truman has signed a bill containing an extra \$11,500,000 to provide for a louder "Voice of America," to help it overcome Russian jamming of overseas broadcasts. The State Department expects to set up the number and strength of its transmissions in an effort to

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Seems a couple of woodpeckers set up housekeeping in a telephone pole. Nobody minded them living there, but they kept pecking at the wires—causing one short circuit after another.

Finally, the telephone people—who had nothing personal against the birds—just stopped up the hole where they lived. But they kept coming back. At last, the company

donated that pole to the woodpeckers and set up a brand-new one for their own use!

From where I sit, we'd all be better off if we were as tolerant with our own kind as that telephone outfit was with the woodpeckers. Let's consider the other fellow's point of view—whether it's his right to live where he wants, or to enjoy a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale when and if he pleases.

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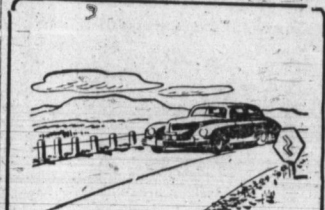


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service program, hinted that there may be a new draft call soon.

GOLD PRODUCTION

Domestic production of gold showed a sharp decline in 1948 to reverse an upward trend from a 1945 low, according to the Bureau of Mines. California led in the production of gold in 1948, with 421,473 fine ounces. North Dakota came second with 377,850, with Utah third, 368,422.

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Highway Signs For Motorists Not Pranksters

Most Halloween pranksters know that it is strictly against the law to tamper with mailboxes, but few seem to know that it is also unlawful to deface or destroy highway signs, the State Highway Department stated this week in pointing out the seriousness of damaging State property.

It is just as serious an offense to deface a highway sign on Halloween as on any other day of the year, and, because of the unusual number of policemen on duty Halloween night, you're much more likely to get caught, a department spokesman declared.

Designed to Save Lives. There are good reasons why you should leave highway signs alone. They are put up to warn motorists of danger spots, such as a bad curve, an intersecting highway, or a railroad crossing; and when you tear one down or deface it so that it can't be read, you're placing lives in danger. It's like taking down a "Poisoned Water" sign at a well, he observed.

The spokesman also emphasized that replacement of scores of destroyed signs is very expensive and that the money used for this purpose is taken from your road fund. Money used for replacing signs would normally be used for road improvement.

Small Papers Improving

BY EDWIN EMERY
University of Minnesota School of Journalism

Only in two countries of the world—the United States and Canada—does there exist a small-town journalism of any consequence.

Professor Thomas F. Barnhart of the University of Minnesota School of Journalism believes that much of the reason for this development of thousands of community newspapers is reflected in the slogan of 1949 National Newspaper Week—"Freedom Goes Where the Newspaper Goes"—to be observed October 1-8.

"Small-town newspapers flourish in this country because the setting is right," Barnhart points out. "We have developed, hand in hand, a democratic form of government, a free press tradition, widespread public education, and a private enterprise system of business."

Papers Improving
Out of this combination have come other factors which enable the United States to have more than 10,000 weekly newspapers as "the backbone of American journalism," Barnhart declares. These factors include:

The building of thousands of small towns in the country's immense rural areas, with the community newspaper playing its part in such a development.

The creation of a vast network of rural free delivery routes, and the establishment of postal rates in keeping with a national policy

of encouragement of dissemination of information.

A social environment in which citizens have a friendly interest in the everyday activities of friends and neighbors.

Barnhart, author of several books on weekly newspaper editorial and management problems, believes that the small-town newspaper currently is improving its historical position as a community leader and as a business enterprise.

Coal Users Are Urged To Order Now

The State Emergency Fuel Commission this week urged large-scale coal consumers in Prince William County to place fuel orders in advance of any anticipated shortage.

The coal shortage is likely to reach a critical stage within the coming month, the commission said. Industrial stockpiles and dealers' supplies already are dwindling rapidly.

Designed to Prevent Rush
Fearful that supplies will become exhausted on all fronts at approximately the same time, the commission is anxious to get coal moving as soon as possible to those points where shortages will be critical. It hopes this will prevent a flood of emergency requests in such volume that immediate processing will be impossible.

Industrial consumers and others who anticipate that their coal supplies will be exhausted within a month should advise their local emergency fuel committees, a spokesman for the State fuel body said.

N-W HOMES

Builders started construction on 100,000 new homes in September, setting a record for the month, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The total was only 300 homes short of the post-war peak reached in May, 1948.

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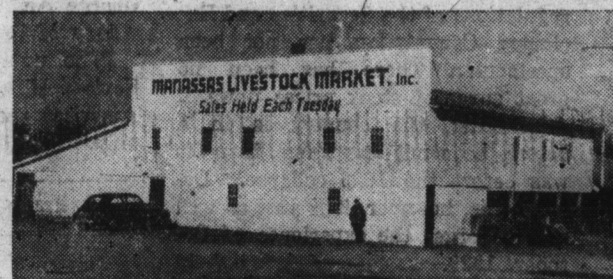
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LEGAL NOTICES

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE
COTTAGE AND LOT LOCATED
AT LAKE JACKSON HILLS,
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY,
VIRGINIA.**

Under and by virtue of a certain
deed of trust dated August 20,
1946, recorded among the land re-
cords of Prince William County, in
Deed Book 121, page 454, from
George E. Brunger and Helen Al-
paugh Brunger, his wife, to the un-
designated Trustees, to secure the
payment of a certain promissory
note in the sum of FIFTEEN HUN-
DRED DOLLARS (\$1500.00), dated
August 20, 1946, and payable in
monthly installments, default hav-
ing been made in the payment of
said note, the undersigned Trustees
at the request of the holder of
said note, will offer for sale, at pub-
lic auction, on Friday, October 28,
1949, at 11:00 a.m., in front of
the Court House Building, Town of
Manassas, Prince William County,
Virginia, the following described
tract or parcel of land, with the
buildings and improvements there-
on:

All that certain lot or parcel
of land, lying and being situated in
Coles Magisterial District, Prince
William County, Virginia, and des-
ignated as Lot Number Five (5), in
Block Number Four (4), Plat Num-
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LEGAL NOTICES

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF
The Board of Supervisors of Prince
William County, held at the court-
house thereof in Manassas, Vir-
ginia, on Thursday, the sixth day
of October, nineteen hundred and
forty-nine, there were present:
Messrs: J. Murray Taylor, chair-
man; J. F. Fick, John W. Ellis, J.
Carl Kinchele, R. B. Gossom,
R. S. Hall, Stanley A. Owens,
Commonwealth Attorney, and J.
P. Kerlin, Sheriff.

RE: SEWER DISPOSAL HEARING
The Prince William County
Health Department having ap-
peared before this Board and re-
quested that the proposed hearing
on a sewer disposal ordinance set
for this date be postponed until two
o'clock P. M. in the Court room of
the County Courthouse, on No-
vember 10, 1949, to give said Health
Department a further opportunity
to confer with persons affected
and to make further efforts to
eliminate some of the objectionable
features of the proposed new ordi-
nance, and this Board being in ac-
cord with the objective of securing
universal approval of all ordinances,
if possible, it is accordingly ordered
that a hearing on the subjoined
ordinance be postponed to and set
for a public hearing in the court
room of the county courthouse at
two o'clock P. M. on November 10,
1949, and the clerk of this Board
is hereby directed to publish the
proposed ordinance which is sub-
joined hereto in The Manassas Mes-
senger and Manassas Journal, news-
papers printed and circulated in
this County for two successive
weeks before November 10, 1949.

AYES: R. S. Hall, J. F. Fick,
John W. Ellis, R. B. Gossom, J. Mur-
ray Taylor and J. Carl Kinchele.
A TRUE COPY:
WORTH H. STORKE, Clerk.

**RECOMMENDED SEWAGE DIS-
POSAL ORDINANCE.**

An ordinance regulating the dis-
posal of human waste and excre-
ments and to prevent pollution of
streams in the County of Prince
William, prescribing certain types
of privies and septic tank systems
and the design, location and capac-
ity of same; requiring any person,
firm or corporation to first obtain
a permit from the Health Depart-
ment to conduct such business; re-
quiring the owner, and—user of

any flush toilet system to connect
to a public or private sewer, if
same is available; requiring per-
mits to install or repair septic
tank systems and providing punish-
ment for failure to comply with
said ordinance.

SECTION I. It shall be unlaw-
ful for the owner of any house used
as a human habitation, any ware-
house, and public building, or oth-
er place where human beings con-
gregate or are employed in the
County of Prince William to use or
occupy; or, to rent; or lease the
same for use or occupancy by any
person, firm or corporation, or for
any person, firm or corporation to
use or occupy the same unless and
until the said house or building
shall have been supplied or equip-
ped with an approved method of dis-
posal of human excrement of such
construction as will comply with the
requirements hereinafter designat-
ed.

SECTION II. That for the pur-
pose of this ordinance "An ap-
proved method of disposal of hu-
man excrement" shall be deemed to
be either: (a) A properly installed
flush toilet connected to an ap-
proved public or private sewer. If a
public or private sewer is available
to the property owner, the owner
will be required to connect to the
public or private sewer if the owner
of the latter permits such connec-
tion; (b) A properly connected flush
toilet connected to an approved,
properly installed septic tank sys-
tem or an approved sand filter or
other types of approved secondary
sewage disposal and—treatment;
(c) A standard pit privy of concrete,
or double wood construction.

The terms "properly installed,"
"approved," and "standard" as used
in this ordinance shall be construed
to mean "in accordance with the
specifications set forth in the cur-
rent septic tank or pit privy bulle-
tin of the State Health Depart-
ment." The term Health Depart-
ment shall mean County Health
Officer or his duly authorized rep-
resentative.

SECTION III. (a) It shall be
unlawful for any person, firm, or
corporation to install or repair;
have installed or repaired; allow to
be installed or repaired; or contract
to install or repair a septic tank for
another person, firm, or corporation,
before the owner of the property on
which the septic tank is to be in-

stalled or repaired, obtains a permit
from the Health Officer of the
County Health Department, or his agent.

b) The permit shall specify the
minimum capacity and amount of
drain tile, and designate the ap-
proximate location of the septic
tank.

SECTION IV. No part of any
septic tank system shall be cov-
ered or put into use until com-
pleted, inspected and approved by
the Health Officer of the County
Health Department, or his
authorized agent.

SECTION V. If upon any inspec-
tion, the Health Officer or his au-
thorized agent shall find any viola-
tion of this ordinance and—or the
provisions of the permit issued un-
der it, he shall direct the person,
firm or corporation to whom the per-
mit was issued, by written notice,
to make the necessary corrections,
within such reasonable time as
shall be specified therein.

SECTION VI. It shall be un-
lawful for any owner or any tenant
or lessee of any premises properly
supplied with a sanitary privy or
flush toilet or other approved device
for the disposal of human excrement
of misuse or neglect the same, so as
to allow or cause it to cease to be
sanitary.

SECTION VII. It shall be un-
lawful for any person, firm, or cor-
poration to start construction
work in any new sub-division, or
housing development before fur-
nishing in triplicate plans and spec-
ifications of the sewer system or
sewage disposal system to be used
together with plans for the antici-
pated water system to be used in
the structure or structures. These
plans and specifications shall con-
form to the requirements of Section
II of this ordinance and must be
approved by the Health Officer, or
his agent, of the County Health
Department before construction is
started.

SECTION VIII. Any person,
firm, or corporation contracting to
install, repair or clean septic tanks
in Prince William County for an-
other person, firm, or corporation
shall first obtain a permit to do
such work. To obtain a permit the
person, firm, or corporation shall
apply to the Health Department of
Prince William County. The per-
mit will be issued at no cost to the
applicant, if the applicant appears
to be qualified and equipped to do

such work.
Permits shall be renewed annu-
ally and a permit may be revoked
for failure to comply satisfactorily
with this ordinance.

SECTION IX. Any person, firm,
or corporation that cleans any sep-
tic tank shall dispose of the sludge
and material removed from any
septic tank by depositing such
sludge and material into a sewage
treatment plant or a sewage system
that leads to same; or, by deposit-
ing under the surface of the
ground in a manner that does not
endanger any source of drinking
water and is not accessible to flies.

SECTION X. Any person, firm,
or corporation who shall neglect,
fail or refuse to comply with the
provisions of this ordinance; the
permit issued under it as provided
in Section III; or the written notice
within the time specified in such
notice as provided in Section V,
shall be guilty of a misdemeanor;
and, shall be fined not less than
\$10 nor more than \$25.00; and, each
day's continuance to so violate this
ordinance or any of its provisions
shall constitute a separate of-
fense.

SECTION XI. All ordinances, or
parts of ordinances, in conflict
with provisions of this ordinance
are hereby repealed.

SECTION XII. Should any sec-
tion, paragraph, sentence, clause,
or phrase of this ordinance be de-
clared unconstitutional or invalid
for any reason, the remainder of
said ordinance shall not be affected
thereby.

25-2-c

CORNWALL, Ont.—While sitting
on the porch, rocking her baby,
Mrs. Joseph Maloney was hurt
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Hay wanted
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Houses for rent
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Sunday School Lesson

PROPHETS PREACH SOCIAL RIGHTEOUSNESS

(Temperance)

MEMORY SELECTION: "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil."—Isaiah 5:1-12.

Lesson Text: Isaiah 5:1-12

The first six chapters of the book of Isaiah rebuke the wickedness of his day, and from this part our lesson text comes, enunciating various "woes" upon his people for their derelictions. Their evil sprang from failure to follow Jehovah, and Isaiah's refrain was that punishment, inevitably would follow iniquity. Jehovah, he said, had been disappointed; he looked for justice, but he beheld oppression; for righteousness, but, behold a cry.

Each individual was responsible for his own faults, but, Isaiah preached the same doctrine of accountability for a nation as it was only the aggregate of individuals. Nations, as well as men, should pursue righteous policies, otherwise the certain day of retribution would await them. Jehovah's divine rules applied to the lives and destinies of peoples no less than to the individual units which made up the races and the countries.

Isaiah did not believe in the accumulation of wealth in the hands of a few. He read in that the fruits and results of injustice and oppression, the forerunner of poverty and misery. Land was the great embodiment of wealth in his day, therefore, one of Isaiah's first "woes" was a warning to those "join house to house, that lay field to field." The Jews of his day had forgotten the old law of the fiftieth year, that land was returned to the family owners.

"God has made the land, not to feed the pride of the few," says George Adam Smith, "but the natural hunger of the many, and it is his will that the most be got out of a country's soil for the people of the country. Whatever be the system of land tenure, if it is taken advantage of by individuals to satisfy their own cupidity, then God will take account of them." The observation applies to every form of wealth and resources.

Two of the "woes" refer to intemperance and drunkenness. The eleventh verse calls to our consideration the comparatively moderate drinker, out for a good time, improvident, careless of higher interests, who "regard not the work of Jehovah." Verse 22 refers to the violent drinkers, willing to go to any lengths, for whom a terrific punishment is predicted.

Isaiah lived and preached 27 centuries ago. The evils of human nature which he condemned are surprisingly prevalent in the present day. Human nature remains pretty well the same. Old evils are present under new guise. The need of the day is for earnest social reformers like Isaiah, men fearlessly preaching the necessity for righteousness and the certainty of punishment for wrongdoing. Mankind is still far from the expectations and hopes of the divine creator.

The human race has been using alcohol for many centuries, but, here we see, not without many recognizing the evils it caused. Modern folks are very few who claim any great benefit in the drinking of liquor; on the other hand there is an unending testimony through the ages of the wickedness and sorrow which has accompanied alcoholic drinks.

We challenge any citizen to honestly prepare a balance sheet on the liquor question after carefully and impartially reading the facts and authorities. The only things which would appear on the "credit" side would be such generalities as "personal liberty," and the like; we doubt if the old claim of value as a food would be repeated, and we are sure it would not be as a necessary medicine now. Liberty is all right but it doesn't mean freedom to ruin other people's lives. If there was any way to confine the evils of drunkenness to the drinker alone, he might talk about his liberty, but when by the term he means the power to injure others, even the law books would

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show that any question of his own liberty of action must yield to the common good.

On the other side of the page, how much of evil, suffering, and punishment of the innocent could be entered. Poverty caused by drink entailing its bitter sting upon women and little children. Disease brought on by the weakening of the health-maintaining functions, with the burden again thrown upon others to care for the man who slowly broke his own strength down for appetite. Vice and crime have been clearly shown allied with drink in practically every social analysis ever made of the liquor problem. Degeneracy of little children born with the curse of impaired bodies and minds because their fathers thought of them not at all.

Or, we would make another challenge. Let those who shout and fight for liquor produce a single man or woman in the whole round world who, after living a life of sobriety, would be willing as the shades of night gathered about the head to express a single regret that liquor had been refused. But, how many thousands of men and women, diseased, morally wrecked, financially impoverished, have poured out the anguish of their heart at lives misspent and wasted because alcohol was predominant? Surely, the weight of human experience is entitled to great authority.

Yorkshire

There were 21 passengers on the Sunday School bus on Sunday. That is the way to show our appreciation to the men of Grace Methodist Church. Ride the bus!

May I remind you of the monthly City Group meeting to be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, November 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helms on Yorkshire Lane. It is expected to be an interesting meeting. There are to be several guests and the winner of the contest will be announced and the prize presented. Let's have a large attendance.

Sandra Skewes has been in bed, threatened with pneumonia.

Jack Heaton lost some time from work, in bed with a cold.

Alice Jane Bryant underwent a tonsilectomy at Warrenton Hospital this week.

Grandmother Marshall—we like to call her that—has been under the weather for a week but seems improved. She's 83 years old and such a dear to all of us. It's a pleasure to visit her and she really has the visitors. She has traveled quite a bit and has a wonderful outlook on life and can tell such interesting stories about events that have happened in her time.

Plans for some kind of entertainment on Halloween didn't work out. So it is left up to the individual just how he will celebrate Halloween. Have a good time but please don't be destructive!

Capt. and Mrs. Jesse Morse visited Mrs. Morse's sister, Mrs. Frank Bush, in Pittsburgh last week end.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Witt were Mrs. A. Hinchey of Lynchburg, Miss Evelyn Rudick of Washington, and Andrew Mellon of Belle Haven, Alexandria.

The Witts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant at the University homecoming game. The Grants are former residents of Yorkshire, now living in Murrumbidgee, Victoria.

Neighborly Yours

By

MAGGI MARCHAND BROWN

In a recent issue of LIFE appeared a long article on J. Robert Oppenheimer, the wartime director of the atomic-bomb laboratories at Los Alamos and now a Princeton professor. The writer, Lincoln Barnett, has made an interesting biography of the great scientist, but he left me with the feeling that I had been allowed a small peep at a dangerous man. Sometimes, it seemed to me, that Oppenheimer is scared of himself!

Visited Latimer

Last fall I had the unusual experience of spending several days in the home of another famous atomic physicist. My companion on a trip down the Pacific coast was the sister-in-law of Dr. Wendell Latimer, head of the nuclear research department of the University of California. When we reached Berkeley, we visited the Latimer family in their hilltop house, which has a superb view of the Golden Gate.

Latimer, a little gray man, is pleasantly middle-aged. He is as easy to become acquainted with as any Manassas merchant. While his scientific work has taken him to Bikini, and he often attends conferences in the East and in Europe, Latimer is a placid husband and father, always glad to be at home. He is handy with a dish towel, but his hobby is growing Florida roses on his steep terraces.

It struck me as significant in these days when the world is jittery and skeptical that Dr. Latimer's outlook on life is purposeful, fearless and hopeful. He is deeply interested in the training of his daughter at Radcliffe College and his son in high school. He is a thoughtful neighbor; he is interested in art and music. A prized possession is a hand-woven coverlet, which bears the date 1774. He dog, Becky, has been taught to play the piano with canine limitations.

Lives in Quiet Faith

When scare-mongering has become a national blight, the everyday living of this atomic scientist is reassuring. He lives in quiet faith, a man who knows each present danger of fiendish warfare, but Latimer's courage is like a steady beacon above the golden gate of knowledge.

In passing, I am reminded that the first identified American lived near Los Alamos, N. M., where atom bombs are now produced. Out of the prehistoric pit dwellings of the Polcom man have been dug the finest, sharpest arrowheads ever discovered. Thousands of years ago that arrowhead was a terrible weapon. It was a threat of extinction, if the few members of the human race turned on each other in mortal combat. Time passed. . . . Each succeeding generation of desert folk was stronger in civilized instincts. Let's not forget that before the white man brought his atomic experiments to the upper Rio Grande Valley, there the descendants of Polcom man, the war maker, were the most peaceable people on earth, the Pueblo Indians.

A new romantic team is making up. It's Joan Evans and Farley Granger. Now appearing in "With All My Love," the pair go right into "Edge of Doom," which will be followed by "Folly and Farewell," and there is talk of their appearing together in "Billion Dollar Baby."

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WOMAN BANDIT, 60

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Velveteen is a popular material for this season's clothes. It is particularly favored for sport clothes but is seen after five in combination with other materials.

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NEWS from HOLLYWOOD

Gertrude Lawrence, stage actress, is in Hollywood to make her first picture, "The Glass Menagerie." She's really thrilled with the prospect.

Although practically every leading man in Hollywood has announced, at one time or another, his intention of doing the role of George Washington, Frederic March is preparing through Universal-International, to portray the father of our country.

After an absence of six years from the screen, Jean Parker is back in Hollywood, working in "The Gun Fighters" with Gregory Peck.

Working in "Cheaper By the Dozen" will be 18 children—nine actors and their stand-ins—all of school age. Since they must all get at least four hours of schooling daily, \$200,000 has been added to the film's budget to take care of this education item.

Word comes that Elizabeth Taylor will play opposite Spencer Tracy in "Father of the Bride."

When trouble rained at Bob Crosby's house, it poured. Two weeks after his son, Bobby, went to the hospital, Bob's wife had to go for a major operation. Before she left, another son, Stephen, was admitted with infected tonsils and adenoids.

Red Skelton, one of Hollywood's leading comedians, complains that comedy films are too glib and that they would be funnier if they depended more on pantomimic action rather than dialogue. He cites the old silent comedies as a case in point.

Audie Murphy has finally agreed to the filming of his autobiography, "To Hell and Back," but he insists that he have final control over what goes on the screen.

Just 10 years ago, a fan magazine was featuring "Shirley Temple's last letter to Santa Claus." Now, the newspapers are featuring the marital rift between Shirley and John Agar. How time does fly!

Hollywood starts something—"Butch" haircuts among its leading stars, with William Powell and David Wayne setting the pace. Powell, whose hair is less than an inch long, declares, "I'm sold on it completely. It's clean and comfortable and certainly much more convenient."

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HEREAFTER, HIGGINS, LET'S REPAIR LEAKS WITH SOMETHING MORE SUBSTANTIAL THAN BUBBLE GUM.

Greenwich

We are beginning to wonder how many people have trees which have furnished their second crop of apples within the past spring and this fall. Mrs. Mildred Cross, a neighbor of the Dillon Woods who last week reported such a tree, says that she has a tree in her back yard with a second crop of apples.

Miss Nancy Ellis was home from college over the week end; also Miss Frances Ellis visited there over the week end.

Mrs. Edna Byram and Mrs. Blanche Rison visited Mrs. Maggie Crawford one day last week.

The Earnest Worker Class had a guest Sunday school teacher on Sunday—Mrs. Klineard of Leesburg who was visiting the Gibsons. Everyone enjoyed her very interesting maps and charts which conveyed the historical background of the lessons in Isaiah the class is now studying.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Ellis Monday of last week. At this time it was decided by the members to combine the Greenwich club with the one at Woodlawn. Miss Kline gave a very interesting demonstration on proper lighting in the home.

The Earnest Workers had their first lesson on stewardship at their regular class meeting on Wednesday evening. A very interesting discussion took place, and all are anxious to continue these studies. Mrs. Warren Hale and Mrs. Newman Hopkins were hostesses for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb, Miss Rhoda Foster, Mrs. Mary Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and family all went on Skyline Drive Sunday.

Miss Rhoda Foster is visiting her mother for several days.

Mrs. Faye Campbell and Miss Jean Campbell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Squires over the week end. Mr. Squires injured his finger very badly one day last week.

Don't forget the meeting at the Presbyterian Church every night except Saturday and the all-day meeting Sunday. Come and bring someone else with you.

75-YEAR-OLD CHECK NO GOOD

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—Cabell County will not honor a \$200 check issued to one of its employees 75 years ago. Lee A. Miller, of Detroit, Mich., recently found the uncashed check among the effects of the late Joseph S. Miller, who was county clerk at that time.

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On the SCREEN

"Roseanna McCoy"

This is a prettified hillbilly play-back of "Romeo and Juliet," involving a young man of the Hatfields and a teen-aged girl of the McCoy's. It has its amusing developments, including a nocturnal tryst and a nice little gun fight when the Hatfields are trapped by the McCoy's in a store.

Farley Granger and Joan Evans have the leading roles.

"The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad."

This is Walt Disney's latest and a good one it is. It has the characters of Washington Irving's famous story of Sleepy Hollow, Ichabod, the lanky schoolmaster and the horseman without a head, and Mr. Toad of Kenneth Grahame's "The Wind in the Willows." Old Ichy, described by Bing Crosby, is a slyly acquisitive scamp whom anyone, particularly children, will instantly recognize.

"Christopher Columbus"

With several companies announcing films based on the life of the famous explorer, this British film is the first to come through. However, it is somewhat lacking in a main character, a man of full proportions and, as a result, the film drags. It is also full of tilted tableaux and awesome pageantry in Technicolor. It presents Columbus as a piece of statuary which walks through the old familiar episodes of a schoolboy chronicle and from it one gets the same impression he might in flipping through the pages of a well-illustrated book.

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