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Sunday School Lesson

PERSONAL RELIGION

Personal Sunday School Lesson
for December 11, 1949SELECTION: "I will put
in their inward parts, and
their heart will I write it."
Jeremiah 31:33.Text: Jeremiah 8:4-6;
31:29-34

passages designated for this week, Jeremiah has things to say about religion. It is man's natural tendency to worship something far deeper in the heart of man being the realization of something greater than himself. The second thing that he has to say about religion is that it exhausts itself in the forms, it is not true but a counterfeit. Third, he declared that religion is a matter of immediate relationship of the individual soul with God. He enters into the life of the individual and fashions after His own image.

Jeremiah declares "Religion is personal because it is a nec-

essary condition of the complete development of personality. Just as the man who never develops his taste for beauty to whom a primrose by the river's brim is simply another yellow flower, who never stands in reverence to watch a lovely sunset, is not a fully grown person, so a man who does not allow his innate tendency to worship, to grow, is not quite fully human. Religion is personal because it is an essential element in any richly personal life."

The same writer continues: "Religion is personal because it is a relation between persons. All such relations bring an intermingling of spirit. If one of the persons is far greater in power and worth than the other, he dominates the relation and that for the good of the lesser person, who will, if he is wise, recognize the value of such a domination and welcome it. The personal relation of a human being to God involves the complete opening of the human life to the divine which means its transformation and elevation."

There are many who prefer an impersonal religion. They do not

want their religion to affect their lives so deeply. They are those who are sometimes described as "Sunday Christians," those who attend the services of worship with a degree of regularity on Sunday but do not let the influence of the teachings they have heard extend into the weekday sphere of their lives.

There are too many nominal church members and professional Christians making the mistake these ancient inhabitants of Judah made, that, is using a formal and ceremonial religion as a sop to conscience that they might live material lives undisturbed. Needless to say, such modern worshippers are fooling themselves and God's warning that "My fury shall be poured out" should constitute as serious a threat to them as to the people of Judah centuries ago.

Jeremiah's task was very difficult. He was called to deliver a message to a people so far gone that his call to a reformed life was frankly characterized as hopeless, notwithstanding the unpopularity that came with it. Jeremiah persevered, "Jeremiah was lowly, despised, persecuted," says Henry Van Dyke, and "He was probably the best hated man in Jerusalem. But he did not flinch from his duty of telling the disagreeable truth. Every age needs prophets who are brave enough to do that—Cassandra on the wall of windy Troy, Dante flying from ill-counseled Florence, Carlyle picturing the shame and danger of complacent England, and our own young men who are proclaiming the peril of wealth-worshipping America."

"The prophets were great; but the prophets were men of God," says the Rev. David Gregg. "Put God into a man's life, and he becomes a Samuel, a Micah, a Jeremiah. Put God into a man's life and he becomes a Paul, a Stephen, a Luther, a Calvin, a Knox. What men in history can compare with these men of God, or with their kindred in the different ages? God is knocking at the doors of your nation by his gospel and by his Spirit. Have you opened the doors of your nation to God? How much of your thinking does he control? What place has he in your plans? What proportion of your time does he control? What entronement has he in your heart? What proportion of your substance do you give him? If we are not as the prophets, it is not God's fault. It is our fault, because we are keeping God out of our lives."

To The Homemaker

Are you bothered frequently by blinking lights, fuse blowing and sluggish operation of appliances? If so, you're slated for additional trouble during the holiday season. So state electrical specialists who say these difficulties are results of inadequate wiring.

Appliances and lighting are put to extra use during holiday parties and family dinners, they point out. This places heavier-than-usual loads on the wiring system. The penalties: Slowed down appliances, excessive drops in lighting brilliance, and current interruption on a house circuit.

To avoid these annoyances, the engineers urge that you modernize your wiring now. Up-to-date wiring, they claim, will step up electrical

efficiency and provide greater year 'round convenience. It will also make entertaining easier and your home more hospitable. Here are some of their tips for a trouble-free, convenient wiring system.

Two 20-ampere circuits should be available to assure efficient and economical operation of appliances. One circuit should serve convenience outlets in the dining room and kitchen. The other, outlets in the laundry and kitchen.

When cooking appliances are connected to overloaded, inadequate circuits, they take longer to do a job. Overloading, the engineers state, can cause as much as 10 per cent voltage drop. Thus, a grill or roaster will take 28 per cent more time to heat up, a toaster 31.5 per cent more time than when the wiring is adequate. Appliances, plugged into overloaded circuits, also consume more electricity and produce poorer cooking results.

Living room outlets—Convenience outlets should be spaced every 12 feet along the wall, with one in each wall space three feet or more in length. If you follow this rule, the experts advise, you'll have plenty of handy spots to plug in lamps, appliances, radio and television. Also, lighted decorations can be placed where desired without limiting the use of equipment in other parts of the room.

Outdoor wiring—For a friendly, hospitable entrance provide a lighted house number and a fixture that is bright enough to illuminate the steps. When making these improvements, be sure to install weather-proof outlets on the house wall. They're handy for outdoor decorative lighting, the wiring specialists point out. They're also useful for plugging in gardening and cooking appliances.

Centreville

By Mrs. Nora Good

The Methodist Church held their annual bazaar Saturday. We want to thank all who helped with it. We sold nearly everything. The next regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be at the home of Mrs. Willard Mohler December 16. The school Christmas party will be December 20.

Mrs. Bramhall has moved and Mr. and Mrs. Appel and Patsy have moved into the apartment that she occupied. The Appels are from Arlington.

Carl Nichols went hunting Wednesday and brought home a turkey.

Mr. Sam Evans, who lived near here, was buried at St. John's Church Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Mohler and Mrs. Nora Good went shopping in Clarendon Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Good took Mary Ellen to see Santa Claus in Clarendon on Friday night.

Mrs. Edyth Myers entertained about six women friends Saturday night.

Mrs. Daisy Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gentry and children had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spindle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Ehinger and children spent the holidays in Adrian, Mich., visiting relatives.

Mr. George Turberville has begun construction on his new building adjoining his store.

Mr. Dye has completed the office building next to the Dye Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldron are planning to move to Arlington next week.

Neighborly Yours

By Maggi Marchand Brown

All week long I have been working on an historical novel dated a hundred years ago. This book had been neglected for a whole decade. There are months of toiling effort in this crudely wrought manuscript and it should be salvaged.

Here I have written of an old Spanish land grant in the unbounded territory of New Mexico, and that was when the Americans came in and took over Santa Fe. In gathering material along the upper Rio Grande, ten years ago, I camped by many a wagon trail. Some days I saw only Mexicans and Indians, who dwelt in their separate pueblos, such as Abiqui and Tesuque, little towns built out of sun-dried mud. Every village had its planting grounds with ditches to irrigate the thirsty beans and squashes, and the good crop was a nice installment on the winter's social security.

Visits Pueblo Women

That summer I visited with more than one group of Pueblo women who were washing clothes at a stream's edge, rubbing their garments on the burnt black rocks from volcanos. Among themselves they chattered, scolded the children out of the laundry waters, and no one spoke a word of English. Why was that? An Indian woman gave me the answer.

"Most of us have gone to the American school at Santa Fe," she said. "We learned many things, but we come home to our own ways. We are not simple people. We are earnest and proud and religious. We are not cowards. Don't you know we lived beside the treacherous Navajos and fearful Apaches for centuries? All that time we kept these valleys for ourselves."

Drove Spanish Out

"Once in the long-gone time we drove out the Spanish and burned their missions. Afterwards the Mexicans came among us; then we did nothing. They have their towns; we have our pueblos. We don't mix with other people. Our ways are different and better. What makes anyone think we want to trade in our peaceful living for alarm clocks, machine guns, and saloons?"

About the middle of the war, I came upon a native of the same village in Washington. He was a sailor and lonely for the desert when I discovered him at a table in the Munitions Building cafeteria. University Graduate.

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"I am engaged to a young man and we had planned to be married this year, but if I do that I will have to give up my teaching job, as married women are not employed in our schools as teachers. My husband's salary will be very ample for two to live on but will not allow for sending a girl to college."

Now my sister is very smart and deserves a college education, but I do not think it will be treating my young man right to make him wait for a home of his own for four years. I think he is awfully tired of living in a boarding house and would be terribly disappointed for me to put our wedding off.

What would you do under the circumstances?

ELLA B.

Answer:

I do not think I would put my wedding off — certainly not for four years — to send my sister to college. If the young man is agreeable, you might delay it for a year in order to get her started. Almost any young woman, nowadays, who is smart and willing to work, can find a way to finish college if she can get a year's start. Nearly every college has scholarships and funds of different kinds that are available to girls or boys who have shown ability in their college work the first year.

So often older girls give up years of their lives to educate their younger brothers and sisters, and oftentimes they are well repaid. But at other times they find that the men who wanted to marry them, refuse to wait and they see them marry other girls who do not put them off.

A sour note is sometimes intro-

BEATS DATE WITH DEATH

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Five months ago, Gordon Kirby, 49, an Australian rancher, was told he had cancer and would live only a short time. He settled his personal business affairs, decided to visit New York and take ray treatments in an effort to stay alive a few more months. Arriving in this country, he was examined by specialists in New York who found he had a spinal infection and not cancer. They operated. After spending eight weeks in a cast, he changed to braces and about a month later he left the hospital. He plans to fly back to New South Wales soon — to a new life.

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Under the bold heading, "Don't Let Anybody Fool You!" the ads state that success of the civil action will destroy A&P, raise the cost of food, and increase the likelihood of similar attacks on other chain stores.

The company states the anti-trust lawyers are (trying, by court decision, to impose a new kind of economic policy on the people of this country. If they succeed in destroying A&P, they will be destroying the method of distribution that has helped make the American standard of living the envy of the world," the ad states.

Directed Against Claims

The A&P arguments are directed against claims made by anti-trust representatives in speeches, radio talks, letters and newspaper releases. The Washington lawyers say that the suit will not close a single A&P store, will result in lower food prices and will only affect A&P.

The A&P points out that the court is being asked to "break up" A&P's retail stores into seven groups, each of which must be sold to different owners, and operated under new management," and to "order us to sell A&P's factories, which produce many of the fine foods you find in our stores, to still other new owners."


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truck. The truck driver and three firemen were hurt. One of the firemen had a motorcycle policeman brother, who, hearing about the wreck, lit out for the hospital. His motorcycle hit and slightly injured a woman pedestrian. That made five hurt, a fire truck and another truck smashed. The fire—it was just a piece of burning toast.



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Yorkshire

By Miss Ruth Wright

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Pvt. Robert Joseph Maas of Fort George E. Meade, Md., visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Bob Hughes.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Rufus Barnes has been in Emergency Hospital, Washington, but we are glad to know that she is now at home and is recovering.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Robbins were his grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Hooker, his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hooker and his brother, Dr. D. H. Robbins. Mrs. Polly Marshall, mother of

Mr. E. T. Marshall, is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fisher and family, and Mrs. G. E. Fisher of Gordonsville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Long.

Miss Thelma Ann Miller celebrated her 17th birthday Thursday, December 8.

GOOD WILL NICKELS

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Church Directory and News

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The Rev. Charles W. Dick, Pastor
SUNDAY, December 11—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
Message by the pastor, "His Name Shall Be Called the Mighty God."
6:30 p.m.—Baptist Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship, "The Glorified Christ" will be the pastor's subject.
WEDNESDAY, December 14—
7:00 p.m.—Choir practice
7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Studies in the Book of Galatians by the pastor.
THURSDAY, December 15—
7:30 p.m.—W. M. U. at the home of Mrs. James Warren. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and Thou Shalt Be Saved." Acts 16:31.

MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Rev. J. L. Testa, Pastor
THURSDAY, December 8—
7:30 p.m.—Mrs. M. J. Priester, Board of Christian Education, Philadelphia, guest speaker at the workers' conference at the church.
FRIDAY, December 16—
7:30 p.m.—Meeting of all women of the church.
SUNDAY, December 18—
2:00 p.m.—Children's Christmas party.
7:00 p.m.—Family night. Westminster Fellowship will present the play, "The Guest at the Inn."
SUNDAY, December 18—
SUDLEY METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. James L. Duley, Pastor
SATURDAY, December 10—
3:00 p.m.—First Quarterly Conference.

GAINESVILLE
Services held the first and second Sundays at 10 a.m. and on the third Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday School every Sunday.

FAIRVIEW
Services held second and fourth Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

SUDLEY
First, second, and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m. Youth meetings the first and third Sundays at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School every Sunday.

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH
The Rev. John D. Edens, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
6:30 p.m.—Baptist Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.
WEDNESDAY—
7:30 p.m.—Mid-week service.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Manassas, Va.
The Rev. Herbert E. Hudgins, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
6:45 p.m.—Junior League
6:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.
Nursery every Sunday morning where parents may leave small children during morning worship hour.

Editors' Note: Pastors of the churches of Prince William County are cordially invited to contribute the time of their services.

Uncle Sam Says



School bells are again ringing and thousands of children are back in classrooms all over the country. And many of these little boys and girls are crossing the threshold of learning for the first time, starting the great adventure of beginning an education in a free land. They can go all the way, and that means college. If they learn to save. The School Savings Program teaches them to be thrifty and children who learn to save will certainly be better citizens tomorrow. You parents—be sure there is a School Savings Program at your school and be sure too, that your children are investing in U. S. School Savings Stamps.

time of special services or meetings and short news items to this column, which will be run weekly. Items should be received no later than Tuesday in order to run in the week's issue of The Journal.

PLENTY OF DOUGHNUTS

WINONA, Minn.—A man walked into a local bakery, identified himself as the Rev. Carl Miller from nearby Lewiston, ordered 48 dozen doughnuts for his First Baptist Church, proffered a \$30 check and received \$12.00 change. The bakery prepared the doughnuts but Mr. Miller didn't show up. An inquiry revealed that there is no Rev. Miller, not even such a church and no money. But there were just lots and lots of doughnuts.

BLANKET-WRAPPED ROBBER

DAYTON, Ohio.—A man raided a women's restroom and snatched up a blanket. Wrapping himself up in Indian-fashion, he held up a downtown Dayton dime store and escaped with about \$4,500.

5 BABIES IN YEAR

ATLANTA, Ga.—On January 16, Mrs. Thelma Gibbs, 27, became the mother of twins. On November 5, she gave birth to triplets. She has four other children by a previous marriage. Mr. Gibbs is a parking-lot attendant.

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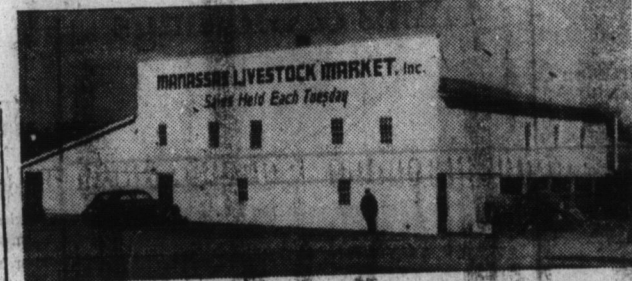
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Medium calves, 100, \$10-\$20	Lard, lb., 8c-12c
Hogs, 100, \$14.50-\$16.30	Honey, lb., 22c-28c
Sows, 100, \$12-\$15	Side and Shoulder, lb., 20c-40c
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LITTLE FERRY, N. J. — Little Cecile Bred, 3, was found drowned in Willow Lake, just two years after the child's cousin drowned in the same lake.

Mr. H. S. Herrell of Washington, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Utterback, on Sunday.

Miss Nancy Thomas entertained a large group of young people at her home Sunday evening. Various games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served.

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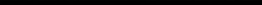
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Thursday, December 8, 1949

Buying Early Pays

Once again the people of Prince William County are doing their Christmas buying and the merchants of this county are vying with each other in attracting shoppers.

The Manassas Journal has repeatedly urged the people of this county to trade at home and at this time wishes to emphasize the fact that local buyers can secure practically anything they want from the stores here.

Meanwhile, let us again urge all buyers to start early and make their purchases as quickly as convenient. Besides the comfort of being able to shop leisurely and avoid the last-minute rushes, the buyers is assured of a better selection in making his purchases. We feel sure that merchants and their employees will appreciate the early shoppers and will give them special consideration.

Rural Institute Shows How

Congratulations to the Rural Life Institute, which brought extension specialists and county ministers and professional workers to Manassas last week to consider how they might work together more effectively "to build a richer and fuller rural civilization in America," and primarily in Prince William County.

Those working together at the Institute were people who are keenly conscious of the good present in the County, but who refuse to be complacent, and are planning through their appointed committee to find better ways of cooperating to help the good to grow, and to meet the urgent needs present.

Institute speakers pointed out some of the most pressing needs for community building. Others are emphasized in a recent release from the United States Department of Agriculture, in which T. Wilson Longmore of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics says that the level of living of American farm families has risen considerably in recent years, but still is below that of city families as a whole. Farm families have less cash to spend than city families, less adequate medical care, fewer household comforts and conveniences, and fewer educational opportunities for their children.

Many possibilities for better community life, for better living, are present in Prince William County. Perhaps we all need to adopt the attitude of the Institute—to become keenly conscious of the good present, and to help it to grow, and to be ready to work through existing organizations to meet existing needs.

The fall of the Chinese government has been devastating and it cannot be explained on the grounds that the United States did not fight the battles.

Let's not work too hard between now and Christmas and we might have strength enough to draw up some resolutions for the New Year.

The question of where to park is becoming increasingly difficult of solution, even in the small cities of the land.

Aiding T-B Research

Research and education have gone hand in hand in the fight to conquer tuberculosis. Both have been essential to the progress so far made and both will play important roles in whatever progress is made in the future.

Through the one, our scientific knowledge about the disease, its cause, treatment, and prevention, has been increased. Through the other, vast numbers of people have been reached with the fruits of research—with practical information on the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.

Most of us are aware of how education has helped people understand that tuberculosis is not inherited but is a contagious disease; that tuberculosis is not necessarily fatal but that it can be cured; that tuberculosis is easiest to cure in an early stage.

Less familiar to most of us, perhaps, is the story of scientific study which preceded our education on these points. For example, the heredity theory of tuberculosis could not be exploded until the real cause of tuberculosis was determined—until the tubercle bacillus was discovered in 1882 and was proved to be the cause of tuberculosis.

A great deal of important scientific information about tuberculosis has been accumulated since 1882, but there is still much to be learned about this disease before we can expect to conquer it completely.

For example, we do not know how to attack the tuberculosis germ directly in the human body. We do not fully understand the process which leads to the formation of cavities in the lungs of tuberculosis patients. We do not know how to prevent germs from becoming resistant to drugs sometimes used in tuberculosis treatment.

The answers to these and many other, puzzling questions are being sought by scientific investigators who are among 22 currently being aided by grants from the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliates, including the Prince William Tuberculosis Association.

Funds for the research grants are derived from proceeds from the sale of Christmas Seals. Thus, all of us who purchase Christmas Seals are actually sponsoring research which may prove of inestimable value in the conquest of a deadly disease.

And at the same time our Christmas Seal dollars are aiding scientific study; they are also supporting the well planned, year-round program of education, case finding and rehabilitation conducted in this community by the Prince William Tuberculosis Association.

From the immediate and long-range viewpoints, Christmas Seals are a sound investment.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

What They Say Whether Right or Wrong

Louis Johnson, Secretary of Defense: "At some future time, guided missiles may throw our most up-to-date bombers of today into obsolescence."

Vladimir Clementis, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia: "When a Soviet statesman says something, it is true."

Paul Wagner, president, Rollins College: "The great failure of American education is the failure to educate for citizenship."

J. Lawton Collins, U. S. General, Army Chief of Staff: "The Army is ready to fight anywhere, anytime."

John W. Byrnes, Member of Congress from Wisconsin: "I think each voter should exactly how his Congressman voted on every important bill."

Cedric Foster, radio commentator: "Liberalism is a good thing but

it must not be confused with anarchy, despotism and destruction."

Harold E. Stassen, president, University of Pennsylvania: "The Republican Party needs a tremendous lot of rebuilding if it is to serve the people of America."

Paul G. Hoffman, Administrator, Economic Cooperation Administration: "The free world is looking to the United States for leadership."

Claude Perrain, noted French chef: "There are not 10,000 cooks worthy of the name in France."

Clifford E. Paige, utilities official: "If you're looking for heat from atomic fission, you'd better get a telescope."

Alexander Feinberg, new reporter: "A nose for news isn't enough these days."

David Crystal, social worker: "I wonder whether the pursuit of happiness hasn't become a frantic flight from reality."

Robert M. Hutchins, chancellor, University of Chicago: "Americans should be able to hear Communism expounded by its advocates in its most seductive form—and then to reject it because they know better."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Right

If the knocking at the door is unusually long and loud, it isn't opportunity—it's relatives. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Insistence

The government may be working for posterity, but it insists on being paid by us.—Dublin (Eire) Opinion.

If You Can!

Imagine (if you can!) 2,550 acres of land completely blanketed under a layer of \$1 bills—that's how much of the people's money must be harvested every time they are taxed a billion dollars! (Politicians, please note.)—Pathfinder.

Should

In weather forecasting the time nears for "frost tonight in low-lying areas," which should serve the low liars right.—Hartford Courant.

Scolded Him

A 15-month-old boy who held his breath until unconscious when scolded was revived by firemen at East St. Louis, Ill., after 500 pounds of oxygen were used. In another two years, if we know this type of youngster, they will be administering oxygen to the parents.—Minneapolis Tribune.

It's True

The average citizens hears lot more about budget reduction at election time than he does when his tax bills are due.—San Diego Union.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

It is for the general good of all that the wicked should be punished. —Euripides.

Punishment brings wisdom, it is the healing art of wickedness. —Plato.

Man punishes the actions, but God the intention. —Thomas Fuller.

It is more dangerous that even a guilty person should be punished without the forms of law than that he should escape.—Thomas Jefferson.

Punishment is an artificial consequence annexed by political authority to an offensive act.—Jeremy Bentham.

Every unpunished delinquency has a family of delinquencies.—Herbert Spencer.

LET'S KEEP 'EM OUT!



Personality of The Week

Charlton E. Gnad, of Quantico, Co. Commissioner of Revenue

Charlton E. Gnad, of Quantico, received his appointment as County Commissioner of Revenue in August, to fill the unexpired term of Robert Weir who died July 22.

Always active in the interest of this County, Mr. Gnad was recently Prince William County's delegate to the regional meeting of delegates at Front Royal.

Born in Mississippi

Born April 24, 1917, at Laurel, Miss., Mr. Gnad came to this County in 1935 with a construction company doing work at Quantico. Mr. Gnad and his family liked this County and when he was discharged from the Army in 1946, he came back to Quantico to work with his brother in their furniture business in Quantico, remaining in that business until 1949.

In 1938, Mr. Gnad married Miss Sophia M. Wingfield, of Richmond. They have two children, a boy, 2, and a girl, 7, who is attending school at Dumfries.

Sold Life Insurance

Until his appointment, the Commissioner sold life insurance for the New York Life Insurance Company.

Among other clubs and organizations, Mr. Gnad belongs to the Lions Club; is service officer for Buck Keys Post 28 of the American Legion at Dumfries; a vice president of the Chamber of Commerce; and a member of the Triangle-Dumfries Volunteer Fire Department.

He is also Vice-Grand of the Dumfries R. E. Lee Lodge No. 221 of the I.O.O.F., and belongs to the Methodist Church. One of the things which he is proudest of are his donations of blood to the Prince William Blood Donation Chapter of the American Red Cross, of which he is chairman. In the last 15

months, he has donated blood six times.

Likes Photography

As to hobbies, Mr. Gnad likes photography best but also enjoys fishing, although not hunting, since he doesn't like to kill game.

Mr. Gnad likes his work very much, and his aim is to "equally assess all tax payers in the County and to render any and all assistance to the tax payer that we can."

"The tax burden of the County is very heavy and only through the fullest cooperation from people in Prince William County can we adjust the tax burden equitably."

From The Journal Files

Forty Years Ago

A serious fire Saturday afternoon was averted by the timely arrival of the fire department, when Mrs. George H. Smith's residence on Grant Avenue caught fire from the smokestack of an engine which was running a wood saw in the lot adjacent to her house.

The property on Fairview Avenue belonging to the Misses Bushong, has been sold to Mr. Boston Steele, the price paid being \$2,500. The "Five Hundred Club" will meet Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Herrell, instead of Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, as previously announced.

Mr. H. William Clark, of Fairfax, who has been cashier at the Southern freight depot at Harrisonburg, arrived in Manassas this week to assume his new duties as station agent. He will replace Mr. T. F. Coleman.

Thirty Years Ago

While hunting at his home near Sudley, says the Round Hill letter to the Hamilton Enterprise, Mr. Charles Brower had the good luck to kill a deer weighing 114 pounds.

The nation-wide prayer circle and the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a joint meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. G. Allen on Prescott Avenue.

An educational rally, addressed by speakers of state-wide reputation, and a farmers' meeting claim the attention of Manassas citizens today.

A benefit dance will be given at Conners Hall tonight under the auspices of the committee for street

improvement in Manassas.

Twelve Years Ago

Dr. George B. Cocks, prominent businessman of Manassas, has been elected to head the local Masonic Lodge.

Col. and Mrs. B. L. Jacobson attended the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia on Saturday, November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Miss Elizabeth Davies, Althea Hoof and Nancy Parrish and Mr. Frank Parrish are guests of Miss Mildred Parrish at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, on Sunday.

The Bethlehem Club will meet Wednesday, December 15, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. T. J. Broadus.

The Junior Woman's Club this year will sponsor the Christmas Carolers in an effort to have the largest group of singers yet to be heard under Manassas windows on Christmas Eve.

The Readers' Forum

Letters to this column are encouraged, subject matter is not limited, but contributors are urged to be as brief as possible and to sign all letters. Names will not be printed if so specified. One dollar will be paid each week for the best letter.

Dear Editor:

What has happened to the proposed World War II memorial medical clinic for Prince William County? It was my understanding that complete plans had been made two years ago and that most of the money for such a project had been secured.

It seems to me that a medical clinic is greatly needed here and that it would do no one any harm—instead most of us should benefit greatly.

AN ARDENT READER.

Manassas.

Editors' Note: ???

Dear Sir:

In reading the daily papers and the national magazines I notice that many states are paying their veteran citizens bonuses for World War II service. Why not Virginia?

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STUDENTS

Despite a drop in the number of veterans in colleges and universities of the nation, total enrollment this fall stands at 2,456,000 students as compared with 2,408,000 in the last college year, according to Federal Security Administrator Owen Ewing. Veterans comprised one-half of the nation's college students in 1947, while this year they account for only 35 per cent of the total enrollment.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

Private United States investments abroad were estimated by the Commerce Department to total \$13,300,000,000, at the start of this year and are said to be rising at a 10 per cent-a-year rate. Some \$11,400,000,000 of the total, it estimated, is in the form of direct investments in operations abroad by American firms through foreign branches or subsidiaries.

AIR BASES TO CANADA

The U. S. Air Force has turned over to Canada two wartime airfields in northern Quebec—Mingan and Fort Chimo. A few U. S. A. F. communications and weather men will remain at the bases temporarily to carry on their work until the Canadian Department of Transport can take over operations.

GI HOME LOANS

During October, almost 40,000 applications for GI home loan guarantees were received from lenders according to the Veterans Administration, which states that the GI home-loan market is the best it has been in two years. Applications have been rising steadily since last April when a long downward trend was reversed. Of 15,000,000 World War II veterans eligible for GI loan guarantees, almost 1,625,000 have used part or all of their entitlement to finance the purchase of a home. The face value of their VA-guaranteed mortgages is almost \$8,000,000,000.

GI TRAINING SURVEY

The Veterans Administration announced that it is making a nationwide survey of alleged abuses by colleges and training institutions of the veterans educational program. It is looking particularly at (1) misleading advertising in schools, and that which emphasizes subsistence benefits or equipment furnished free to veterans, rather than the training offered; and (2) dummy business firms set up primarily to furnish supplies at inflated prices for veterans or to lease facilities and equipment with the purpose to increase profits to the institutions or interested parties.

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Well, what do you know? Walt Disney refused a bid of \$2,000,000 for television rights for past movie cartoons. His reasoning: He did not want to compete with himself.

John Lund's stock is on the up-and-up. After finishing his work with Esther Williams in "Duchess of Idaho," he plays Al again with Marie Wilson in "Imma Goes West." Then back he goes to Metro for still another picture.

Robert Young is using his own horse and dog for "Here Lies Love." For the horse he gets \$25 a day and for the dog \$10.

Joan Crawford wants Warners to buy "Goodbye, My Fancy" for her to make a movie. She's not asking them to do much—the price of the story is only \$150,000!

Gabriel Heatter, the radio commentator, has a part in Ronald Colman's newest film, "Champagne for Caesar," which may be ready for January release.

After finishing work in "Carriage Express," Robert Mitchum plans a trip to New York for a breather, then back to Hollywood to start work in "Smiler With a Gun," his fourth picture this year.

Jimmy Durante, who hasn't done much in pictures in a long while will be back in Hollywood in the near future. Metro has him down for a Van Johnson musical and for the Caruso story, in which he is scheduled to play Mario Lanza's valet.

Louis Calhern, who left Hollywood for the stage, is back for at least a couple of years. Now playing Buffalo Bill in "Annie Get Your Gun," he has bought a home here and plans to settle down.

In Bing Crosby's newest picture, "Mr. Music," will be a 20-year-old baritone from Crosby's own home town, Spokane, Wash. The lad is Frank Bouley, who came to Hollywood last year in search of a film career and wound up driving a truck.

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"The Story of Seabiscuit"
As the title suggests, this is the biography of the once greatest money-winning horse of his day, who lost out to a lot of other horses when the postwar stake purses went astronomical. However, as long as the story sticks to its title, it is a fairish sort of horse biography. Where the idea and the picture, goes wrong is that Seabiscuit's human associates are not as attractive as his horse.

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Happenings in Nokesville

By Mrs. Fred Shepherd

To say that the Nokesville auditorium will be packed on Monday night, December 19, is putting it mildly, we think. The magic words "Santa and treats for all the children" is sufficient enough to insure a crowd besides the promise of a real old-time Christmas get-together. The whole affair is sponsored by the P.T.A. and will begin at 8:00. Miss Alma Watts is in charge of the pageant given by the school children. There will be a community choir under the direction of Mrs. Cleveland Flory with Miss Edna Armstrong as accompanist.

We realize the pre-Christmas week will be full of activity but plans to start it off right by attending this program.

The Nokesville Methodist Church will have their Christmas program on Sunday night the 25th at 8.

Final plans have been made for the annual Christmas party of the Faithful Climbers Sunday School Class to be held in the basement of the Church of the Brethren on Tuesday evening, December 13, at 8:30. The committee, Mrs. Fred Shepherd, Mrs. David Kerlin, Mrs. Walter Flory, Mrs. John Randall and Mrs. Wade Whetzel met with Mrs. Whetzel on Sunday evening to make all the plans for the party.

The Christmas movie "The Christ Child" will be shown along with renditions of Christmas carols by our Nokesville Band. We're sure Santa will pay us a visit. The evening's activities, we believe, will be satisfactory to all who attend.

The Ladies Aid of the Nokesville Church of the Brethren has changed its December meeting to Wednesday, December 14. Those in charge want very much to have a large attendance. Because the regular meeting date was so near Christmas, they believe December 14 will be better. Important immediate business which concerns all the ladies will be taken care of.

Mr. and Mrs. Cale Gibson and Wallace Bolding represented the Nokesville school at funeral services for Mr. Roger Cross in Washington on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown are promised a wonderful weekend in Philadelphia where they are going to renew old acquaintances they made when Dr. Brown first started in the Soil Conservation program soon after the Browns were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Godfrey entertained at a Guardian Service supper on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. David Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fitzwater attended.

Ernest Hooker spent the weekend at his home, away from his studies at Bridgewater College. On Sunday evening he and Armistead Sinclair were dinner guests of the O. J. Fitzwaters when one of O. J.'s recent turkey catches was the "main item on the menu."

Mr. and Mrs. Repass are moving into George Sonafrank's little house on the Nokesville-Manassas road. Mrs. Repass is the former Miss Catherine Simpson.

Mr. John Devlin spent the weekend in New York visiting a brother, Hugh A. Devlin and family in Elmhurst, L. I.

Mrs. Nunzio Barbera is substituting for Mrs. Roger Cross, who has been absent from school during the final illness and death of her husband. Mrs. Cross has the sympathy of all Nokesville patrons who know her and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Shepherd and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Billy Foleys in Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seese visited in Nokesville on Sunday afternoon. Our sympathy to the Seese family because of the death of Raymond Seese who passed away last Tuesday and was buried on Friday.

It's good to see the J. O. Bittle place being fixed up again. The Cleve Godfreys are making the improvements.

The Sr. H. D. Club members are planning to hold their Christmas party at the Fire hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 20. Those planning the party, when the "Mystery Pals" will reveal their identities are the officers of the club for 1950, Mrs. N. N. Free, Mrs. Thomas Gay, Mrs. Harry Van Nort and Mrs. Floyd Lanier.

The Jr. Women's H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Harold Hopkins on Tuesday, December 27, for their Christmas party.

Quite a few Nokesville folks have already had a "sample" of the fruit from the M. J. Shepherd's orchard in Sebring, Florida. The bushel baskets, packed by the Shepherds themselves, sold at a local like the proverbial "hot cakes" when a shipment was received last week. The Shepherds write that the hurricane several weeks ago did very little damage to their orchard and that there would be plenty of fruit for all.

The community is invited to the Christmas program of the Nokesville Church of the Brethren on Friday evening the 23, beginning at 7:30. Mrs. Clifford Dove is in charge of the program.

The Valley Church of the Brethren will have their annual Christmas party on Thursday evening, the 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Carrioco and

little girl have moved to the house near Aden which they have owned for quite a while. The house had been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Coppage who are now building a house of their own.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Foster moved all the rest of their furniture from their house here to Minerva, Ohio where they plan to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale and family who have been living in the Foster house are moving this week to their newly purchased home near Washington, D. C.

Miss Vera Sonafrank, who has been living in Washington, D. C., where she is employed, has decided to live at home and commute.

The Rev. H. L. Alley of Huntingdon, Penna. and Misses Ella and Stella Miller of Washington, D. C., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sines. The Rev. Mr. Alley showed movies along with his missionary talk on Friday evening at the Church of the Brethren.

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