

Brevities

Prince William County residents called again this week to rally to the call for blood donors when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Manassas on Wednesday, a local Cross representative said today. The quota for Prince William County had been set at 120 pints, but only 47 pints were obtained. The blood donor in the County, revealed by a Red Cross poster, Mrs. Florence Gue of Manassas, who has given a total of nine pints. Other high donors are Charlton Bennett, with eight pints, and Reams Bennett, with six.

The Rev. Alfonso Olmedo of Argentina will deliver both the morning and the evening messages at the Manassas Baptist Church on Sunday, December 17, the Rev. John D. Edens, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church, announced this week. The public is invited to hear him.

Several registered Holstein-Friesian cows in the herd of Charles H. Hope and Son, Purcellville, Virginia, have completed official production tests under Herd Improvement Registry rules. Highest producer among these was Brackel Farm Mon-Vic Evelyn with 768 pounds of butterfat and 18,750 pounds of milk testing 4.1 per cent made on two milkings daily in 365 days at the age of seven years, 10 months.

Spasmoid dimming of street lights in Manassas soon may be corrected, following a survey of the town's power circuit. At the present all street lights are on one circuit and this results in a considerable loss, James Ritter says. It is thought that several circuits which would loop and return to the power plant would give much more line power.

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Piedmont Files For Permit To Establish Rate Increase

Piedmont Telephone Company has applied to the State Corporation Commission for permission to establish a rate increase, it was learned this week.

Rate increases, which in some cases would amount to as much as 30 per cent, would become effective only after all exchanges had been converted to dial operation, according to a notice published by the company. Complete conversion to dial service is expected by June, 1951.

There are about 700 subscribers to the company, which has exchanges in Haymarket and Aldie.

Application has been made for the following new monthly rates:

Individual line station - business \$7, residence \$5; two-party line station - business \$6.25, residence \$4.75; five-party line station - business \$5.25, residence \$4.50.

Multi-party or rural line station - business \$5, residence \$4; extension station - business \$1.50, residence \$1.

For extensions of service to new subscribers, the company proposes to build an average of one-third mile of line per subscriber. Every thing over one-third mile of new line is to be built by the subscriber applying for the service.

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13 Per Cent Of Teachers Sub-Standard

Thirteen per cent of the teachers in Prince William County schools hold sub-standard certificates, according to a recent report of the Virginia Education Association.

This is the exact state-wide percentage of sub-standard certificates.

Of the 100 counties tabulated, Prince William ranks 41st, or not quite up to the median.

In 1949-50 Prince William ranked 44th with 19 per cent of its teachers holding sub-standard certificates. The state average that year was 17 per cent, thus Prince William in the past year has reduced its sub-standard teachers by a greater margin than the rest of the state.

During the present school year 2,274 teachers with sub-standard certificates are employed in Virginia schools. Ninety-six per cent of these emergency permits and local permits are held by teachers in county schools. Teachers in city schools hold four per cent.

Only 2.3 per cent of Negro teachers in the state are teaching with sub-standard certificates, while 13.6 per cent, or approximately eight out of seven, white teachers are not regularly certified.

The report listed the following findings:

1. The twenty counties with the highest percentage of teachers with sub-standard certificates average 28 per cent sub-standard teachers.

2. The twenty counties with the lowest percentage average less than 5 per cent.

3. In the high percentage counties the average elementary teacher's salary is \$297 less than the average in the low percentage counties.

4. In the low percentage counties the average taxable wealth back of each child in average 5. The counties having the greatest percentage of teachers with emergency certificates expended last year an average of \$43.24 per child out of local funds, while the counties with the lowest percentage invested \$60.55, or 40 per cent more per child.

It would appear as if the factors of local wealth and the amount of money invested per child have a direct bearing on the number of emergency teachers.

Daily attendance is 40 per cent greater than it is in the counties having the highest percentage of emergency teachers.

Pittman Gets Lions Trophy For Line Play

Rudolph Pittman, captain of the 1951 Osborn High School football team, was awarded the Lions Club trophy for the outstanding line play of the year at a meeting last night. Pittman is a six-foot senior and an end.

The entire Osborn football team, as well as the Lions members, were present for this meeting. Eric "Red" Tipton, former All-American halfback at Duke University and now backfield coach at William and Mary College, was guest speaker.

Pittman received an 18-inch gold football player mounted on a base. The permanent trophy, awarded by Leon Jack Merchant, is an annual award of the Lions.

Commenting on the Osborn team of the past season, Coach James Leo said it was the best he had ever seen there.

There were no individual stars, but excellent team play made the difference, Leo said. Captain Pittman was responsible, Leo said, for the team spirit.

Leo announced that Warren Harver and Haynes Davis have been elected co-captains of the 1951 team.

The Rev. F. L. Baker, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, gave the Grace Methodist Church gave the invocation. Dinner was served by Lon A. D. Cooper.

Guests later saw a film on the 1950 Virginia - William and Mary game.

Thomas Pattie Named Chief Forest Warden

Thomas Gordon Pattie of Gainesville has been appointed Chief Forest Warden of Prince William County, the Virginia Forest Service in Charlottesville announced this week.

Pattie succeeds Edwin E. Cornwell of Manassas, who was forced to resign recently because of ill health. Cornwell, who had been Chief Warden for a number of years, is well known throughout the County for his efforts toward forest fire prevention and supervision.

The Virginia Forest Service urges citizens to contact Pattie, who lives near Catharpin, for information concerning forest fire laws and other forestry problems. Pattie's telephone number is Haymarket 44-F-21.

D. G. Wilfong of Charlottesville is district forester.

Pitts' Theater Schedules Children's Xmas Party For Friday, Dec. 22

Pitts Theater annual Christmas party for the children will be held in the movie house on Friday, December 22, at 2 p. m. There will be no admission charge.

A full-length movie, as well as cartoons and shorts, will be shown for the children.

The Junior Woman's Club is expected to distribute candy and favors to the kiddies.

In the past years the Department of Welfare has distributed Christmas turkeys for the indigent at the Theater party, and may do so again this year.

Santa Writes He's on the Way

Dear Children of Manassas, I have read your many letters addressed to me through the Manassas papers and through your post office, and would like to take time out to let you know that I will be in Manassas on Thursday, December 21, and will try to arrange my schedule so that I may see all of you.

In the morning, I will visit the schools, where I know you will be studying very hard, and in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, I will ride down Center Street on a big fire engine and go over to the Osborn Gymnasium, where I hope to see every child who can possibly get there; and talk to each one personally. This party at 2 o'clock will be for the little ones who do not go to school.

Be sure to tell your mother and father to let you come to see me — don't forget — Thursday, December 21 at 2 o'clock. Until then, best wishes from

SANTA CLAUS

F. S. Brawner Convicted of Check Forgery

French S. Brawner, former Dumfries postmaster, was found guilty in Alexandria Federal Court yesterday of forging indorsements on checks mailed through his post-office to Dumfries residents.

Brawner was convicted on 59 charges of forging indorsements and passing income tax refund checks, a pension check, and a postal money order. A 12-man jury returned the verdict.

Sentence was deferred pending a report of the Court's probation officer. Brawner can receive up to 10 years in prison and fine of \$1,000 on each of the counts.

The 61-year-old defendant was postmaster at Dumfries from 1931 to 1949. Prosecution attorneys said the checks were mailed from Richmond between 1946 and 1949.

During the trial, Government counsel presented two hand-writing experts who linked Brawner's handwriting with signatures on the checks. A Dumfries resident testified Brawner paid her cash from his own pocket for one of these checks.

Brawner was tried and acquitted a year ago on a single forgery charge.

Cornwell Is Convicted By Circuit Court

Andrew Cornwell was convicted in Circuit Court yesterday of the first-degree murder of Richard Cornwell on August 26.

Judge Arthur Sinclair will pass sentence after the trial has been reviewed by probation officers.

Cornwell declined trial by jury. He could be given the death penalty, but will probably be sentenced to life or 20 years since Judge Sinclair intimated he will not sentence the murderer to death.

Richard Cornwell, 62, was found beaten to death on the kitchen floor of his home, four miles south of Manassas. Investigating officers who arrived about 1 a. m. on Sunday, August 27, estimated that the victim had been dead since late the previous afternoon. The victim was a second cousin of Andrew Cornwell.

Andrew Cornwell, Richard Watson, and Mary Dixon were found hiding in a corn crib behind the house. All three were apprehended and charged with murder. Charges against Watson and Dixon were later dismissed.

The three suspects had been drinking heavily, police said. A report from the probation officer is expected in about two weeks.

No Meter Infestation Here; Rarity Startles Visitor

Manassas received unexpected approval of its parking system last week when a visitor was delighted to find that no parking meters were used here. He returned home to write about it.

William H. Gaines, columnist for the Warrenton Fauquier Democrat, says Hurray for Manassas since it is one of the few towns in this area which does not have the "nickle snatchers."

What Gaines does not know is that we almost did have parking meters. Town Council in February, 1949, was considering installing them along streets in the business district, but one of the largest crowds that ever attended a Council meeting here turned out to oppose the plan.

Town Manager Ritter still has a sample meter, shining and hungry, on his desk, but says he has given up hope of getting them approved for use here.

Gaines' column follows: We have been in the habit of maligning the Town of Manassas, the county seat of our sister county Prince William; rather we should say our mother county for we were formed in the year 1759 from Prince William.

But to get back to the Town of Manassas. Last week we were down here on a little legal business. Driving into the town we were agreeably surprised; the main "drag" was open for traffic and cars were nicely and neatly parked on one side of the street. And get this, there were no meters. Not a (Continued on Page 9)

Eggs Bring Record High This Week

The price of eggs soared to record high 85-98 cents a dozen at Manassas Livestock Market, this week.

According to J. H. Eagle, manager, this week's prices were the highest ever listed since the Market opened in 1941. Large double-yolk eggs brought \$1.30-\$1.80 per dozen.

Egg prices quoted at Manassas last week were 66-77 cents. Eagle said he could give no reason for the sudden jump in egg prices and added that a 60-year-old farmer remarked that he could never remember being paid so much for eggs.

Nationally, however, the wholesale price of eggs showed a slump. In the District of Columbia grade A eggs dropped 10 cents a dozen; in New York and Philadelphia the price fell 15-16 cents; and in Chicago the price eased off 5 cents to 75 cents a dozen.

Locally, both poultrymen and housewives agreed on one thing—the price was high.

December Call For Physicals Highest Yet

Twenty-five additional Prince William men will be ordered to report to Richmond on December 27 for physical examinations, making this month's call for physicals the heaviest since the Korean War began.

Ten men from here reported for physicals on December 7, making a total of 35 for the month. This is ten more than the previous high in September.

The call for additional men to take physicals came yesterday, shortly after State Selective Service headquarters in Richmond announced that Virginia's December physical call would be tripled in the light of international developments.

Virginia has a January draft quota of 872 and a February quota of 1,061 men. Draft officials in Richmond said they have had no word that these quotas will be increased, but are "just playing it safe."

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year and would like very much to have a bathrobe and a sewing machine. I would also like to have a new pair of shoes for myself.

My little brother wants a lot of little trucks and cars. We hope you will be sure to visit our house Christmas Eve.

Gall and Donnie Wine

Dear Santa Claus, I am 8 years old. I have been a good boy. I want a bill fold, a ranch, a black board, and some chalk. And some clothes.

Merry Christmas to You And Mrs. Santa Claus. Good By. Richard Baker. Lymarket, Va.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl this year. My name is Wade Mayo Carter. I am five yrs. old. I live in Haymarket, Va. I want a big dump truck, a filling station, and some clothes. And a gun & some small cars & trucks. I hope you will come to see me.

Wayne Mayo Carter

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, and a wrist watch, and a pocket book, and some clothes.

I'll be seeing you soon. good by. Elaine Baker 9 yrs old Haymarket Va

Dear Santa, I am 7 years old and I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a doll and cow girl suit and a set of crayons some dishes.

Mary Muddiman Manassas, Va.

Dear Santa Claus, I am one of seven. Will you help us have a happy Xmas? Mom says we have been very good this year. Santa we would rather have clothing than toys new or used we would appreciate them so very much. Allen - 15 Johnny - 11 Frances - 10 Jackson - 9 David - 6 Bobby - 3 Peggy - 13. Santa we have never had a turkey for Xmas we sure would like to have one. We will appreciate anything you have for

Ho, Hum! It's Only The Snow

Two prisoners who tore up a metal bed, used a bed rod to break off a welded cell bar, took one door off its hinges, and picked the lock on another before escaping into the snow early Monday morning, failed to disturb Jailer Joe Garner who was sound asleep in a nearby room.

"I was up most of the night Saturday," Garner said, "and when I went to bed Sunday nothing could have got me up."

He did hear noises during the night, Garner said, but he "thought it was falling snow."

Garner added that they don't pay him for watching prisoners day and night too, and "when I lock a guy up all I can do is hope he stays locked up."

The last time a jailbreak occurred at Garner's jail was in 1946 when two men departed the premises by way of a broken window bar.

"The bar had been busted for some time," Garner said, "We had tried to get it fixed, but in those days you couldn't get anybody to do welding."

Sheriff John Kerlin remembers that the Prince William jail is almost 60 years old. It was built the same year as the Courthouse.

We need a new jail and the Board now may do something about it, Kerlin thinks.

But Garner says the Board won't build a new jail, "until the last horn blows."

The State Department of Welfare and Institutions, in a memorandum to the board last week, called the present jail a very weak and poor institution.

The escaped prisoners were apprehended in Stafford County about 6 p. m. Monday and have been returned to the local jail where they are facing charges of jailbreak, as well as larceny for which they were first confined.

Also, they will probably be charged with theft of an automobile, owned by Roy Lilly of Manassas. Lilly's Chevrolet was taken from in front of his home on Richmond Ave. sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning and police are convinced the fugitives used it for travelling to Stafford.

The jailbreakers were Emerson Sewell, Negro, 21, and Charles Hughes, Negro, 18. Both are from Quantico.

Please don't forget us Santa. Frances Jane Richey Nokesville, Va. Greenwich (the old Cook place) c-o Lydia C. Richey

Dear Santa, My name is Alice. I am 8 years old. My sister is 6 years old. Her name is "Trudy." My brother is 4 years old. His name is Leo.

Trudy wants a bride doll, a pencil case, and a cleaning set. I want a cowboy suit, hat, boots, and two guns. I want a bride doll, a doll trunk, and a toy sewing machine. We have all been good. Please come to see us.

Alice Miller Manassas, Va.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a coat hanger, train, bride doll, toy stove, snooty dancing Cinderella, roller coaster, fire trucks. I saw you on television. Please bring my cats something.

Susan Pife Manassas, Va.

To Santa Claus Pat 5 piece housekeeper set. Pat Kitchen cabinet. Pat doll - high chair. Pat a set of dishes. Melvin - Tomie Rocket, Trap drum set, and foot ball, log cabin set. We have try to be good boy and girl but is hard to do. I hope to see you.

Love to Santa Patricia Ann & Melvin Junior. Mauck

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy. I want you to bring me a double holster set, a punching bag, a guitar, and a Roy Rogers watch and a truck. Please remember all the children.

Love Stewart Cornwell age 6 Manassas, Va.

Dear Santa Claus, I am 8 yrs old, and would like for you to bring me a big doll house, with furniture and a doll, and my little brother 4 years old wants you to bring him a cowboy suit. We will leave you sum goodies on the table.

With love Dorothy and David Hale Woodbridge Va. Continued on Page 9

Nokesville

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at his suggestion the entire club prayed silently for world peace. The Rev. D. D. Fleishman pronounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned.
The Methodist folks have set Sunday night, Christmas Eve, December 24, as the night for their Christmas service. More next week about this.
The Brethren folk will give their

Christmas service on Wednesday night the 27th with the community choir taking an active part in the program. "And This Shall Be A Sign Unto You" is a modern-day dramatization of the Christmas story. Mrs. Willard Wilkins and David Kerlin will tell the story. A large number of the folks will act out the story, with everyone taking part as they present their offering of a gift of clothing either for a baby or small child, which will be sent directly to the World Relief Center at New Windsor. The community is welcome to come and

worship at this holiday worship service. Remember December 24 at 7:30 p. m.
Good luck to our local boys and girls' Town basketball teams which are sponsored by our local P. E. Department. They got off a wonderful start on Monday night at Hymarkst when they won both games. And they had good backing too, with a large number of hometown fans going along to support them.

We know all Nokesville folks will be greatly benefited if they attend the Community Service, as sponsored by the District Religious Education Committee at the school auditorium on Sunday night, December 31, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Every minister of the District will be present to have some part in the program. A playlet, "The Land of Beginning Again," is the main feature of the program. Mrs. Cleveland Flory and the community choir will provide the music.

The Senior Woman's Club members enjoyed themselves tremendously when they met at Mrs. N. N. Free's home last Tuesday for their annual Christmas party. The Rev. L. W. Griggs read the Christmas Story and seemed to be able

to say just the right words, establishing all present to go home with the true Christmas message a little more clearly in their minds. Mrs. G. G. Slothauer, in her own inimitable manner, gave a detailed description of Christmas in her home country, Holland. She shared with us many of her memories of earlier years, some sad and some very hilarious. She sang several Christmas songs and shared with us some of her homemade candies. She's wonderful. Everyone enjoyed finding out who her mystery pal for the past year had been, and new names were drawn for the coming year. A donation was made for T. B. seals, and the club decided to give \$5.00 each quarter toward Religious Education in our schools. The ladies then enjoyed "just talking", while eating very delicious refreshments.

The Aden U. B. Folks are planning a Christmas worship service to be held during the Sunday School hour on December 24; treats are being planned.
Congratulations aplenty to our newest parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Nelson, who on Friday became the parents of a baby boy. They have named him Raleigh Gary and

will call him Gary. Mother and son are at Physicians' Hospital in Warrenton.

We were so sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Arthur Henley; she's the former Viola Collier. She has been at the Arlington Hospital receiving treatments and we do hope she can soon be well again.

Mrs. Ted Shepherd and the children surprised "Daddy Ted" with a lovely birthday supper on Sunday evening. Those enjoying the evening in the Shepherd home were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilkins and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Carter and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Whistler and W. C. Jr., and the Fred T. Shepherds.

The D. D. Fleishmans have invited all the young people of the Nokesville Church of the Brethren to their home for one of the young folks monthly meetings. The December meeting will be on Friday night. The young folks are planning on going Christmas caroling on Christmas eve. If you'd especially like for these young folks to come to your home, just get in touch with Elsie Sonfrank. The Sonfranks are having all the young

folks at their house after the caroling. The young people of the church had their monthly church service on Sunday night with Mrs. Wade Whistler in charge of the recreation after the worship service. They have decided to have their worship each month on the third Sunday night, after this.

Miss Fran Jonas of Washington was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lanier and Louie were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzwater.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Carl Miller has been very ill, and we surely hope it won't be for long.

The PTA will hold a meeting on Wednesday night, December 20, beginning at 8 p. m. The program is under the direction of Miss Dawn Krey and Mrs. Elmore Marang, and will feature music by the boys' and girls' glee club, with a dramatization of two scenes from the Christmas story, with the narration by Jewell Dickerson.

Haymarket

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home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fewell Melton.

Master Eddy Melton has returned home after spending the past week at the home of his Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchinson in Leesburg.

Mrs. Viola Gray spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. O. Smallwood in Chertyside. Miss Betty Ann Meyer spent the week-end in Washington, visiting relatives and friends.

The Valley Church will have their Christmas service on Saturday evening, December 23, at 7:30 p. m. It will feature recitations by the children and a play by the young people.

Gaisville Students Named King and Queen

Lee Smith and Dixie Lou Simpson, sixth grade pupils at Gaisville District School, were crowned King and Queen of the school Harvest Festival on November 11. Mayor M. Fewell Melton of Leesburg crowned the winners.

Candidates from each of the other grades acted as princess and prince during the coronation. Royal procession began the program.
The royal personages were crowned by pupils from each grade. Highlights were the Rhythm Band from the first grade, songs and verses sung and recited by the second graders, and solos by members of the fifth grade.

Several dances were performed in the Virginia Room by seventh grade, a ballet by pupils of the eighth grade, a dance of Old Europe by the fourth grade, and a play number from the third grade.

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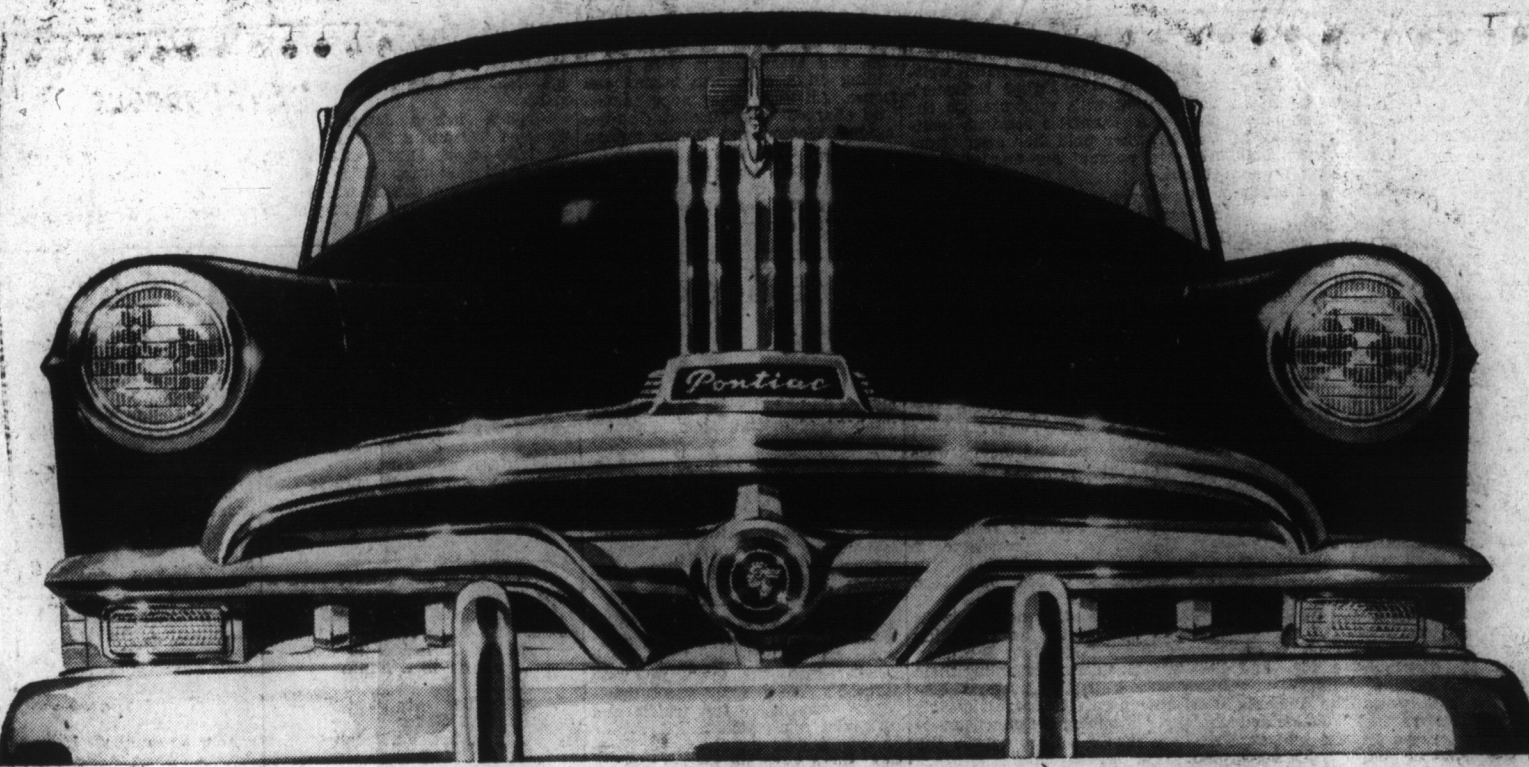
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APPLE BUTTER	19c
SULTANA	No. 2 1/2 Can
FRUIT COCKTAIL	37c
DEL MONTE Sliced or Halved	No. 2 1/2 Can
PEACHES	32c
DOLE PINEAPPLE	46-oz. Can
JUICE	39c
	2 17-oz. Cans
GREEN GIANT PEAS	39c
A&P	No. 2 Can
APPLE SAUCE	16c
R & R	16-oz. Can
PLUM PUDDING	39c
	46-oz. Can
ORANGE JUICE	27c
STANDARD QUALITY	2 17-oz. Cans
TOMATOES	27c
	Two 7-oz. Cans
DEL MAIZ CORN	35c
WHITE HOUSE	4 Tall Cans
EVAPORATED MILK	47c
CORN FLAKES	13-oz. Pkg.
KELLOGS	20c
BRILLO PADS	10c
CUT RITE	125 Ft. Roll
WAX PAPER	23c

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SQUARE CUT	
SHOULDER LAMB ROAST	lb. 59
FRESHLY GROUND BEEF	lb. 61
SHORT RIBS of BEEF	lb. 51
PLATE OR BONE IN STEWING BEEF	lb. 39
FRESH LINK SAUSAGE	1/2 lb pkg 34
SWIFT'S FRANKS	lb. pkg. 59
FRESHLY GROUND LAMB PATTIES	lb. 53

CHEESE FOOD... 2 lb. loaf 78c

AGED SHARP Cheddar Cheese	lb. 59
MED SHARP Cheddar Cheese	lb. 53
SWISS CHEESE, Domestic	lb. 69
BLEV CHEESE	lb. 65

A&P's PRICE POLICY

- Storewide low prices on hundreds of items every day...instead of just a few "one-day" or "week-end specials."
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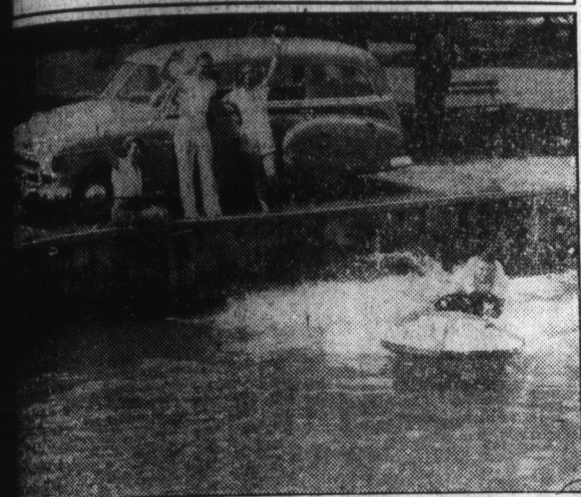
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Boy-Made Boats in Speed Tests



Outboard motorboat racing has taken a unique turn at Algonac, Mich., where school students build their own trim little craft in a shop class as part of the curriculum, then race them on the St. Clair River in the summer. This year, 13 student-built boats "graduated" from school to the water and here Dick Rex makes a hairpin turn in front of a Chevrolet station wagon as his friends drove to the water's edge.



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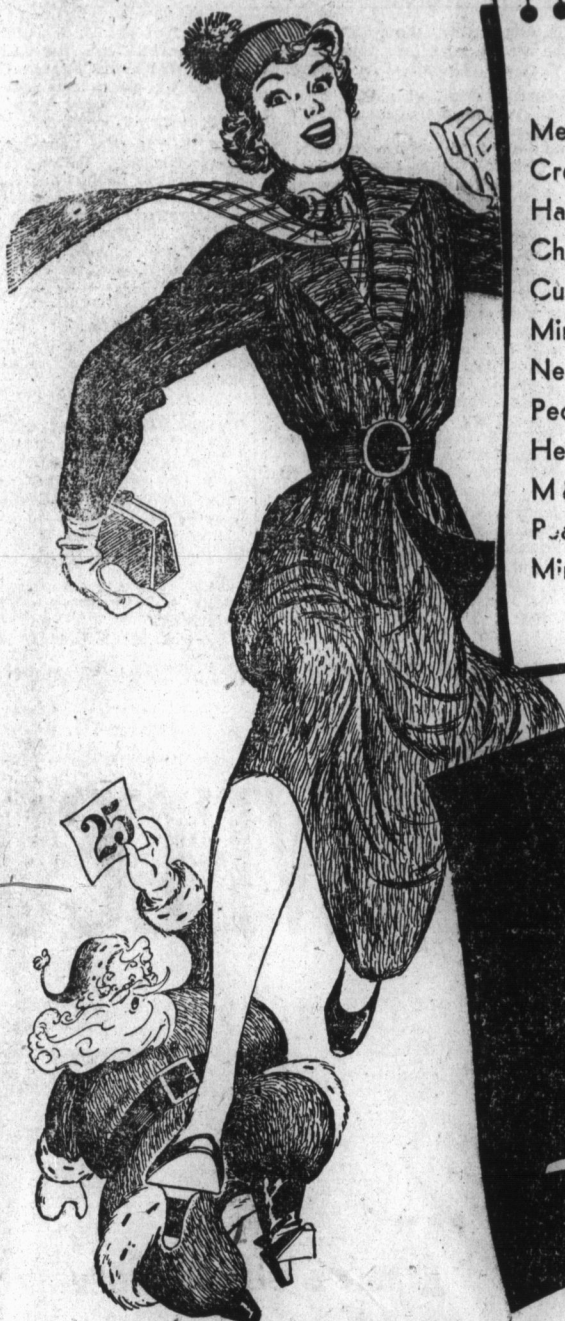
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Cut Rock Candy	Hardesty	16-oz.	23c
Mint Wafers	pkgs.		
Necco Wafers	16-oz.	33c	
Pecan Paddies	Zion	pkgs.	
Hershey's Kisses	16-oz.	29c	
M & M Candy	Nutrine	pkgs.	
Peanut Brittle	16-oz.	43c	
Mints	Baker's	12-oz.	43c
	Chocolate	pkgs.	
	Assorted	6 pks.	25c
	Queen	16-oz.	89c
	Anne	pkgs.	
	6-oz.	25c	
	7-oz.	23c	
	16-oz.	39c	
	16-oz.	39c	

Gift Ideas

Apple Cider	Mott's	gal.	79c
Cherries	Brach's	16-oz.	49c
Xmas Chocolates	Covered	box	
Chocolates	Assorted	3-lb.	1.59
Cheese	Queen Ann	box	2.25
Cheese Food	American	2-lb.	93c
Fruit Cake	Dutch Mill	box	79c
George Inn	Holiday	2-lb.	89c
Grape Jelly	Cookies	16-oz.	39c
Cheese	Weston's	pkgs.	
Candles	Welch's	16-oz.	25c
Jam	Spread	5-oz.	24c
	Olive Pimento	gl.	
	Red, White,	pkgs.	49c
	Green, Ivory	of 4	
	Raspberry	16-oz.	45c
	Schimmel's	jar	

Baking Needs

Salt	ENO WHITE	2 28-oz.	21c
Morton's Salt	Round Cartons	2 28-oz.	21c
XXXX Sugar	Confectionery	lb.	13c
Brown Sugar	Old Fashioned	lb.	13c
Baking Powder	Royal	6-oz.	27c
Baking Powder	Rumford	4-oz.	9c
Cocoanut	Bakers	4-oz.	16c
Chocolate	Shredded	pkgs.	
Cake Mix	Hershey's	1/4-lb.	39c
Cake Flour	White	16-oz.	33c
Cake Flour	Pillsbury	44-oz.	39c
Cake Flour	Swans Down	pkgs.	
Cake Flour	Softasilk	44-oz.	39c
Bisquick	20-oz.	pkgs.	25c

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Canned Fruits

Applesauce	Lakeland	16-oz.	14c
Applesauce	White House	3 8 1/2-oz.	25c
Sliced Apples	White House	20-oz.	20c
Black Cherries	Del Monte	17-oz.	37c
Cranberry Sauce	Ocean	16-oz.	16c
Blueberries	Wyman	15-oz.	29c
Whole Figs	Kelvin	14 1/2-oz.	21c
Fruit Cocktail	Hostess	20-oz.	35c
Sliced Peaches	Castle	17-oz.	19c
Sliced Pears	Highway	29-oz.	39c
Sliced Pineapple	Del Monte	30-oz.	35c
Italian Plums	Monica	30-oz.	29c

Canned Vegetables

Green Beans	Briargate	2 19-oz.	35c
Cream Corn	Country	2 16-oz.	31c
Cream Corn	Home	2 16-oz.	29c
Corn Niblets	Highway	2 7-oz.	23c
Asparagus	Sunny Skies	19-oz.	47c
Lima Beans	Tiny Green	20-oz.	29c
Lima Beans	Bonnie Dell	16-oz.	29c
Spinach	Emerald Bay	27-oz.	20c
Sliced Beets	Del Monte	16-oz.	18c
Sauer Kraut	Stone	2 27-oz.	23c
Sweet Peas	Sugar	2 17-oz.	31c
Sweet Peas	Belle	2 17-oz.	39c

Nuts

Shelled Walnuts	Diamond	4-oz.	35c
Pecan Halves	Funsten	4-oz.	43c
Shelled Almonds	Diamond	8-oz.	45c
Black Walnuts	Blue Ribbon	4 1/2-oz.	41c
Salted Peanuts	Schindler's	8-oz.	33c
Salted Peanuts	Peter Pan	7 1/2-oz.	33c
Peanuts	Schindler's	2 5-oz.	25c
Mixed Nuts	Planter's	8-oz.	29c
Cashew Nuts	Schindler's	8-oz.	39c
Large Walnuts	Diamond	1-lb.	45c
Brazil Nuts	Red Bow	16-oz.	55c
Mixed Nuts	Red Bow	16-oz.	49c

Cakes, Cookies

Mixed Cookies	Dutch	10-oz.	22c
Cookies	Fruited	16-oz.	39c
Brown Bread	with Raisins	16-oz.	19c
Date & Nut	Bread	8-oz.	19c
Graham	Crackers	16-oz.	30c
Hi-Ho	Nabisco	16-oz.	31c
Cookies	Dutch	10-oz.	21c
Sugar Wafers	Dutch	5-oz.	17c
Fig Bars	Sunshine	9 1/2-oz.	21c
Oysterettes	Nabisco	2 3-oz.	17c
Ritz Crackers	Nabisco	8-oz.	18c
Assorted	Cookies	10-oz.	27c

Miscellaneous

Shortening	Spry		\$1.09
Shortening	Watts	1-lb.	28c
Pure Lard		1-lb.	19c
Dry Yeast	Fleischmann's	2 pkgs.	9c
Harvest Blossom	Flour	5-lb.	36c
Pillsbury Flour		5-lb.	48c
Gold Medal	Flour	5-lb.	48c
Hot Roll Mix	Pillsbury	14 1/2-oz.	25c
Hot Roll Mix	Duff's	14 1/2-oz.	25c
Devil Food	Mix	14-oz.	27c
Muffin Mix	Flakorn	11 1/2-oz.	18c
Butter	Shady Lane, 90 Score		
	3/4-lb Prints	1-lb.	73c

Safeway Guaranteed Meats

Whole or Half		
PORK LOIN	-	45c
CENTER CHOPS	-	59c
WEBSTER BACON	-	43c
PLATE BEEF	-	25c
SAFEWAY GROUND BEEF	-	49c

Fresh Produce at Safeway

NEW CABBAGE	6c
FRESH COCOANUTS	lb. 10c
FRESH CRANBERRIES	15c
ORANGES - 8 lb. bag	bag 49c
RED SWEET POTATOES	3 lbs. 25c
FRESH TOMATOES	pkg. 29c
ICEBERG LETTUCE	lb. 15c

SPICES

Seasoning	POULTRY	1/2-oz.	10c
Black Pepper	McCormick's	4-oz.	79c
Red Pepper	McCormick's	1 1/4-oz.	15c
Celery Salt	McCormick's	2-oz.	15c
Cream Tartar	McCormick's	1 1/2-oz.	15c
Nutmeg	GROUND	1 1/2-oz.	21c

Prices effective until close of business Saturday, December 16, 1950, except produce which is subject to daily market changes. NO SALES TO DEALERS. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

SAFEWAY

COFFEE & TEA

Airway Coffee	_____lb.	79
Nob Hill Coffee	_____lb.	81
Edwards Coffee	Vacuum Packed_____lb.	86
Canterbury Tea	1/4-lb. pkg.	57
Tea Bags	Canterbury _____ of 48	45
Tea Bags	Wilkin's _____ of 60	49

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Col. Anderson Is Honored

State Highway Commissioner James A. Anderson was elected President of the American Association of State Highway Officials last week at the group's thirty-

sixth annual convention in Miami. He accepted the position, in brief ceremonies, after a year's service as first vice-president of the association.

This is the third time that a Virginia highway commissioner has been named to this post, considered the highest that can be held by any highway official or employee. The honor went previously to State

Commissioners Henry G. Shirley, the association's first president, and George P. Coleman, its second.

Representing all state highway departments, the association acts as a coordinator in the planning and building of the nation's roads. In the words of retiring president D. C. Greer, Texas highway engineer, it "has won the respect and public interest of our citizenry by unwavering leadership in securing better highways for the nation."

During its five-day session the association adopted resolutions urging increased road-building activity for military defense. The officials pledged Federal authorities State aid in rushing to completion all highways which would be vital transportation links in an emergency. They also urged military authorities to abide by state-loading regulations, which were so relaxed during World War II that many highways suffered.

During World War I Anderson served as a captain in the Virginia National Guard and rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Following his discharge he returned to V. M. I. as Professor of Civil Engineering. Since then he has served as State Engineer and State

Director of the U. S. Public Works Administration. At the outbreak of World War II he became Coordinator of the State Defense Council, serving at the same time as Dean of Faculty at V. M. I.

In 1941 he was named Virginia's State Highway Commissioner. In this capacity he has pursued a vigorous road modernization program, placing strong emphasis on building safety into the State's highway system and developing school bus routes to all-weather conditions.

Gordon Dean, chairman, Atomic Energy Commission: "We are fairly happy about our ability to detect an (atomic) explosion."

Marshal Tito, Premier of Yugoslavia: "The men who are in favor of peace can always count on our support and will always have us on their side."

Looking Ahead

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—Christian Science Monitor.

St. John Ervine, playwright: "Women under forty should be barred from the theater."

George Bernard Shaw, late British playwright: "A dramatic critic is one who leaves no turn unstoned."

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