

Deb Gotwale is recovering from burns suffered last week when a gas explosion while he was lighting a furnace pilot light at the Gotwale Apartments. Gotwale received a severely burned right arm in the blast which sent him backwards through a window. His familiar mustache was almost off.

Keith Lyons, proprietor of the Sunset Mart, announced this week that he now is a member of the Manassas Telegraph Delivery Association. Membership in the national organization will permit the Sunset Mart to take orders for flower delivery anywhere in America, and accept orders from other cities for delivery here.

The Junior Woman's Club and the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department, in co-operation with the management of Potts Theater, will present the children of Manassas at the Potts Theater on Friday, December 22 at 2 p. m. A free show will be shown, a Christmas play will be sold by the Rev. Fred Brown, and carols will be sung.

The Manassas Federation of the Homeowners of America held their fall meeting Saturday, December 18, at Nokesville High School. The Nokesville Chapter was hostess for this meeting. The new officers of the organization are as follows: President, Joyce Sullivan; Doris Boyd, treasurer; Lois Mauck; Rosemary, Betty Spang, and song leader, Nancy Sonafank. After the business meeting Nokesville entertained the Manassas Chapter with a play, special music, followed by group singing. After the entertainment refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dogan of Manassas announced this week that their son Sgt. Francis J. Dogan has killed his family in Little Rock, Ark., that he is now safe in Seoul, Korea.

Additional compensation, totaling \$500,000 will be distributed among employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company on December 18, it was announced today. John A. Hartford, chairman of the Board. All A&P employees throughout the country with six months or more service will participate in the pre-holiday cash distribution. Last year the company paid \$2,350,000 additional compensation.

Employees of Wheat Chevrolet maintained last night, Wednesday, a Christmas party at the Stoneham Hotel.

Miss Elizabeth Painter, Superintendent of the Prince William Department of Public Welfare, announced this week that the Virginia Merit System Council of Richmond, Va., has scheduled examinations for all grades of social workers, child welfare supervisors and superintendents. Examinations are slated for January 13, 1951. Information regarding the requirements and salary scale for these positions may be obtained from the local Department of Public Welfare at the Courthouse. There are no social work jobs available in Prince William County at present, said Painter.

The Junior Woman's Club of Manassas will hold its annual Christmas dance on Friday, December 22, at the Osborn High School gymnasium. The dance will be from 8 until 2, and the admission will be \$2.00, stag or drag.

Hopeful ice-skaters in the Occoquan area were sharpening their blades this week, in anticipation of the week-end on Occoquan River. The ice was completely over Tuesday night and the more daring went out to test the ice but found it not quite strong enough. A couple more days of the same kind of weather ought to provide a week covering and Occoquan would look like Amsterdam, residents thought.

Mrs. Thelma M. Hensley, part-time employee in the office of the Commissioner of the Revenue, has been appointed for full-time duties beginning January 1, and Edgar Adlin, the Commissioner's field deputy in Gainesville district, will assume duty for Brentsville district also, on the same date, Charles E. Gnadl announced this week.

Capt. George A. Melvin, grandson of Mrs. Florence Donovan of Rt. 2, Bristow, has been injured in action with the Army in Korea, a Defense Department bulletin announced this week.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL

Featured in Nokesville Carol Program



Noel, Noel. The quartet above was a feature of the Christmas music program presented by Nokesville High School students at a PTA meeting last night. Left to right the carolers are Elsie Ridgely, Nancy Sonafank, Mary Thomason, and Conitt Shepherd. Miss Dawn Arey, Brentsville High School music teacher, is the accompanist.

Tide of Toys Drive Begins After Xmas

Toys for distribution to children in Europe and Asia will again be collected here this year, according to officials of American Legion Post 158, sponsor of the drive last year.

The "Tide of Toys" drive will begin soon after Christmas and Legion officials are asking each child from this area to donate, if possible, one toy.

Many foreign children who will receive the gifts have never seen toys, declared the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, Post 158 commander.

National Legion headquarters has received many letters from the foreign children, expressing gratitude for the gifts. Children this year will be asked to attach their names to their gifts so that foreign children will be able to correspond with the donors.

Toys will be collected through schools and Legionnaires will do all wrapping and shipping.

Electric toys and war-like toys will not be accepted, the Rev. Mr. Brown cautioned.

Nokesville

By Mrs. Fred Shepherd

Make this Christmas Season more meaningful by attending as many of the Christmas services of your local churches as possible. In our community, the Methodist folks will have their annual service with a visit from "Santa" following on Sunday evening, the 24th; beginning at 7:30 p. m. On Wednesday evening, the 27th beginning at 7:30, the Brethren folks here will have their service, and the whole community is cordially invited. Their service will consist of a modern-day dramatic version of the Christmas story. During the service everyone will present a gift for a baby or small child which will be sent directly to World Relief. This will be the offering, and will, we believe, make the Christmas season more real to all. Please come!

If you would like to hear the carolers on Christmas Eve, will you please notify any of the young people of the Nokesville Church of the Brethren know, and they will sing for you. After caroling they will all go to the Sonafank home for a social hour.

The WSCS of the Nokesville Methodist Church held its meeting at the home of the Grover Browns on Thursday night. We have heard such interesting reports of the lovely way in which Mrs. Brown received her guests and how they enjoyed the lovely decorations and refreshments in keeping with the holiday season. The main feature of the evening were the reports of the recent bazaar and supper committees, who performed so well on a recent Saturday night. After all expenses were paid, there was a net of \$562, to which will be added enough to make \$700, that Continued on Page 5

Marriage License

Marriage licenses recorded at the County Clerk's office during the past week were as follows:

Ernest B. Altekruze, 23, Quantico Marine Base, and Joan Morrissey, 21, Quantico Marine Base.
Charles T. Hanna, 29, Vine Hill Farms Station, and Jean M. Joyce, 23, Haymarket.
Paul C. Reynolds, 24, Quantico Marine Base, and Velma L. Shawler, Corydon, Ind.
Randlett T. Lawrence, 24, Quantico Marine Base, and Nancy Bare, 22, Quantico.
Charles F. Struther, 26, Quantico Marine Base, and Cora Hawkins, 32, Quantico.
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Churches Plan Many Services For Christmas

With Christmas Eve coming on Sunday, most local churches have scheduled special Christmas services in addition to their regular Sunday services, making a crowded, interesting week-end calendar for churches here.

The following church programs were given the Journal this week:

Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, pastor. Friday, December 22, 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples' Service League will go caroling around Manassas; Sunday, December 24, 4 p. m. Church School Christmas Service. Junior Choir will sing Christmas Anthems, "Little Children, Wake and Listen" by Mueller. There will be a movie shown after the service in the Parish Hall. The movie, produced by Coronet Magazine, is entitled, "The Littlest Angel," and will be followed by a party in the Parish Hall. The Christmas Festival Service will begin at 11:15 p. m. A group of carols on the organ will precede the service. Christmas music will include, "Song in the Air" by Spake (Deis), "Birthday of a King" by Neidinger, and "Gloria In Excelsis" by Cruickshank.

All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas, Sunday, December 24, 12 midnight. Father Charles Zanotti will officiate at High Mass; Monday, December 25, 9 a. m., Christmas Morning Mass.

Grace Methodist Church, Rev. F. L. Baker, pastor. Sunday, December 24, 11 a. m., the pastor will use as his subject for the Christmas message, "The Human Side of Christmas"; December 24, 7 p. m., the Youth Division of Grace Methodist Church will present a pageant written by the Rev. Mr. Baker. The pageant will portray the Christmas Story by the use of pantomime, music, and acting. Mrs. J. Frank Nicholson is the director, and Miss Doris Ann Eline will be the reader.

The part of Mary will be played by Miss Martha Ann Eagle. Joseph by Jack Bryant, an angel by Miss Helen Ritter, and the prophet by Allison Lund. The music will be furnished by the Youth Choir, under the direction of Cleveland Fisher.

Manassas Baptist Church, Manassas, Rev. John Edens, pastor. Thursday, December 21, 7:30 p. m., special Christmas program to be presented by the Sunday School; Sunday, December 24, 9:45, Sunday School; 11 a. m., Morning Worship, pastor will deliver Christmas message; 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union; 7:30 p. m., Evening Worship.

Presbyterian Church, Manassas, Sunday, December 24, 11 a. m., the Rev. Walter A. Hendricks of Penn Yan, N. Y., will be the guest minister. December 24, 5:30 p. m., Christmas program.

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Fast-Starting Nokesville, Warrenton Lead League

With the Northern Virginia Basketball League now more than a week underway, enough reports were in this week to tabulate standings.

League standings below are based only on the results filed this far with the Southern Division secretary. These results are also given below.

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Christmas 1950

ON THIS MID-CENTURY anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace, God-fearing people are again called upon to meet the challenge of atheistic tyranny. Through the teachings of Christ and with the help of our Heavenly Father, in whom we put our trust, we will meet this challenge and triumph over those who seek to destroy the Christmas spiritual liberty of mankind. Yet this is Christmas, the day of days for Christendom—a time for rejoicing and honoring the nativity of our Saviour. Now, more than ever, let us everyone, reaffirm our Faith in God and pray to him to keep us steadfast; to give us strength and courage to meet sacrifices; to guide our leaders in unified statesmanship and unselfish devotion to our country; to comfort those in grief and pain and to bring lasting peace to all the world.

Neither Sleet Nor Snow Nor Dark of Night..

Although the Manassas post office is near the bustling point, with what may turn out to be a record volume of mail, postmistress Mrs. Elizabeth Davies says postal employees are just about caught up and will deliver all mail by Christmas.

A peak was reached Tuesday and volume is expected to decrease slightly the rest of the week. Ordinarily, Mr. Davies said, the peak would have been about two days earlier, but the rail strike threw matters and postal workers behind.

Stamp sales for Monday were greater than ever recorded during a single day at the Manassas post office, according to the postmistress. Despite the high volume, Mrs. Davies said post office employees would "do everything possible to see that all mail here will be delivered by Christmas."

The post office will be open Saturday until 6 p. m. and the parcel post window will be opened on Sunday from noon until 5 p. m. for delivery of packages. Only special delivery parcels will be delivered on Christmas day and post office windows will be closed all day.

Rt. 15 Work Nears End

Completion of construction work on U. S. Route 15 between Buckland and Haymarket is expected in about three weeks.

Workers from Construction Camp No. 28 currently are building a canalized intersection where the highway meets Route 211 near Buckland. When this is finished, the workers will be moved to Loudoun County to extend the highway to Leesburg.

About 19 miles of the highway are now completed. The two-lane blacktop road runs from Buckland through Route 55, at Haymarket, and on Route 50, Highway officials expect the road to be extended to Leesburg during the Spring.

Luther Black Picked For Cocke Award

Luther "Bo" Black, Osborn High School Fullback, will be presented the George B. Cocke award for outstanding contribution to football at Osborn, it was learned this week.

The trophy will be presented. Continued on Page 9

Christmas Business Here Is Up 10-15 Per Cent Over Last Year

Thief Breaks Head Open; Who Pays?

Who pays the bill when a downtown-theft, insured by a policeman, breaks his noggin' on a railroad track? Alexandria Hospital authorities were pondering that one this week.

About dusk, Saturday, December 9, Cline Posey of Manassas parked his car in front of B. C. Cornwell's service station on M. in St. and went to the grocery. Returning, Posey then parked his groceries in his car and left to do some more shopping.

A moment later Town Policeman Harold Bowers spotted a man, later identified as Billy Perkey, 30, reaching for Posey's groceries.

Bowers went after Perkey. Perkey dropped the groceries and fled to ward the railroad tracks, with Bowers in close pursuit.

Crossing the tracks, Perkey, who had a stomach full, not of groceries but of ABC wares, found the going tough and fell headfirst.

Perkey lay unmoving between the tracks and pursued was apprehended by a pursuer.

A doctor diagnosed the injury as a fractured skull and advised that hospital treatment was needed.

So Perkey was admitted to Alexandria Hospital where he lay swathed for six days. When he left Bowers was there to meet him. Hospital authorities presented Bowers with a bill for \$99 and Bowers gave the bill to Town Manager Ritter.

After conferring with Town Attorney W. Hill Brown, Jr., Ritter notified the hospital that the town was not responsible for the bill, since Perkey had not been injured while in custody of a police man.

The Department of Welfare, who had been looking after Perkey in the past, declared that they were unable to assume the debt since Perkey had been self supporting for the last two months.

And Perkey told Ritter that he couldn't pay the bill even if he wanted to—he didn't have any money.

So Alexandria Hospital authorities are getting ready to sue somebody for the \$99. They haven't made up their minds who.

Meanwhile, Perkey goes about his joyous business while awaiting trial for attempted theft and drunkenness in a public place.

Big Week-end For Children Is Coming

This week-end promises to be the biggest and best of the year for the children with Santa Claus arriving today for a parade and party. Guided by Rudolph, Santa will come again on Christmas Eve in a whirlwind tour of children's homes everywhere.

These two visits from Santa Claus will not be all the fun though, as a Christmas party at Potts Theater is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at two. A full-length movie, as well as shorts and cartoons, will be shown the kiddies, according to Henry Marple, theater manager.

The Junior Women's Club and the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department will distribute favors and candy to the children at the theater party.

School children throughout the county will have Christmas parties in their classrooms today and then at 1:30 p. m. will be dismissed for the holidays.

Santa Claus is scheduled to ride through Manassas on a fire engine and then give a party at 2 p. m. in Osborn gymnasium for pre-school age children.

Preceding the parade, Santa will visit pupils at Baldwin and Bennett schools.

L. L. Byrd, Sr., Town Clerk, Recovering From Illness

R. L. Byrd, Sr., Manassas Town Clerk, is slowly improving at his home after being stricken ill last Sunday, according to Mrs. Byrd.

Byrd, who resides with his wife in Center St., has been Town Clerk since 1928. He is not expected to return to work for another week.

Trash and garbage collections will be moved ahead one day this week so that the collectors can be off on Saturday, Town Manager Ritter announced this week. Usually, collection is made on Friday and Saturday, but will be made Thursday and Friday this week. Regular days will be resumed next week.

Business volume in Manassas is up 10-15 per cent over December, 1949, and total sales and dollar volume for the year are probably the best ever experienced here, a survey of local business revealed this week.

Despite the Korean War and world crisis, consumers here are spending more than at any other Christmas season in the past, businessmen believe.

Only one merchant questioned by a Journal reporter said that his business was off from last year. Others gave varying reports of prosperity with increases which ranged from five to thirty per cent over last year.

Merchants advanced several reasons for their greater volumes of business. All agreed that the War has been chiefly responsible, with consumers rushing to buy merchandise which may become scarce in a few months.

A big factor in the increase was said to be the influx of new residents in the Manassas vicinity. And most businessmen are optimistic over the possibilities of even larger numbers of people removing from the metropolitan area and settling here.

With the outlook favorable for continued employment and high wages, resulting from Federal defense efforts, consumers are spending ready cash and apparently are confident of the future though facing it with smaller savings.

Local banks report that more war bonds are being cashed this year than last and that savings accounts are dwindling. One bank, however, reported that savings deposits with them have actually increased about seven per cent over last year, despite the record amount of spending.

Although credit buying is higher at Christmas than other seasons, it is not higher than it was December a year ago, businessmen thought.

Even though the cost of living has risen by 20 per cent, it would appear there is more money available for Christmas purchasing than last year.

Electrical appliance dealers are enjoying the greatest increase in sales and dollar volume. Customers, remembering the shortage of all appliances during the last war, are buying now while stockrooms are full.

Automobile dealers are also riding on the peak as motorists rush to replace old model autos before manufacture of new models is curtailed. Despite Federal regulations designed to curb credit buying, purchase of 1951 autos has not decreased. Enactment of Federal regulations designed to curb credit buying has not noticeably affected purchase of 1951 models, dealers report.

One appliance dealer reported that his sales last Saturday were the highest he has ever recorded and he predicted that his sales volume for the year would show an increase of about 20 per cent. Per cent of net profit would be less due to increased costs, he admitted, but the higher volume should result in higher profits.

Business conditions are changing from the buyer's market of a year ago to a seller's market, he thought.

Clothing stores also reported about a ten per cent increase in business. One said this was due to new workers in Manassas.

Although optimistic over the present, most businessmen were unwilling to make predictions in regard to next year. Nobody knows what effects a continuing war will have on business, they said.

A gloomy view was expressed by a Manassas banker who pointed to dwindling savings accounts at his bank and said, "the honeymoon's over."

"A year ago people thought the sky was the limit," the banker declared, "but now they are finding the limit is much nearer than that."

"They've spent all their money," he said, "and are now cashing bonds, withdrawing savings, and doing anything else that will help them meet the high cost of living and the increased tax burdens."

Hale Heads Herd Group

New president of the Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association is William F. Hale of Nokesville.

Hale was elected at a meeting of the Association last week in Manassas.

Other officers elected were: John Cox, Manassas, vice-president; and Frank D. Cox, Manassas, secretary. New directors of Association No. 1 are Wendley M. Johnson, Mr. Hale, L. R. Cowne, and Edward W. Thompson, Jr.

Directors elected for Association No. 2 are Kemp Clemen, George E. Cowne, Francis M. Lewis, and John W. Cox.

Former All-American Congratulates Outstanding Linesman



Rudolph Pittman (center, above) is shown being congratulated by Eric "Red" Tipton after the Osborn High School end was presented the Lion's Club Trophy for outstanding linesman of the year. Others in the picture are (left to right) Ned Bradford, president of the Lions; Jack Merchant, who presented the award; Tipton, Pittman, and Osborn coaches James Lee and Joe Fortuna. Tipton, a former All-American halfback at Duke University, is now backfield coach at William and Mary College.

In And Around Manassas

By Amelia Brown McBryde
Miss Betty Jane Coverston entertained at her home on Sudley Road Friday evening at a pre-Christmas party in honor of Miss Chauncey Baker and Mr. Arnold Baker, daughter and son of the Rev. P. L. Baker and Mrs. Baker. Decorations of Christmas greens lent a holiday atmosphere to the occasion. Miss Coverston's other guests included a number of the young people of Grace Methodist Church.

College, Shreve Brent of the College of William and Mary, and Ben Cross of Randolph Macon College, arrived home this week for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Stipe of Alexandria were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shireman will be hosts to a number of their friends at their home, Western Manor, Thursday evening at a pre-Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kline are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born last Monday

at Alexandria Hospital.

Cap. and Mrs. Howard Cooksey and family of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived this week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Cooksey's mother, Mrs. A. A. Hoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Pennie of The Lawn left Thursday for New York to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knolls, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. John Pennie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory will entertain a number of their friends at a Christmas Eve party at their home on Sudley Road.

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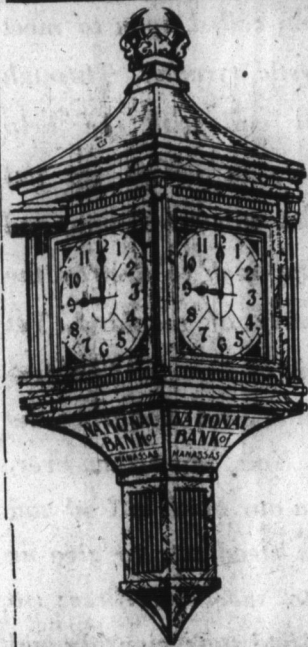
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HOME ITEMS

By VIRGINIA W. POST.

Home Economist
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Cranberry Ice
Roast Duck
Wild Rice
Orange Sweet Potato Stuffing
Broccoli
Buttermilk Rolls
Butter-Slices
Eggnog Pie

CRANBERRY ICE
1 lb. cranberries
1 1/2 cups sugar
3 cups water
Juice of 1 orange
Combine sugar and water for five minutes after they have reached the boiling point. Strain and cool. Add grated rind and juice of 1 orange. Pour into tray and freeze. Stir with wooden fork in the tray or remove frozen mix to mixing bowl and beat until light and creamy. Return to freezing tray and finish freezing without stirring. Set Cold-Control in seventh position for freezing and third or fourth position for holding until serving time. Remember, the faster the freezing, the creamier the dessert.

ROAST DUCK WITH ORANGE SWEET POTATO STUFFING
4 to 6 pound duck
3 cups mashed sweet potatoes
2 teaspoons salt
3 tablespoons fat, melted
1 cup cornbread crumbs (lightly packed)
1 cup peeled sliced oranges
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
Sugar, clean, wash and dry duck. Sprinkle inside with salt. Combine mashed sweet potatoes with other ingredients and stuff duck. Fill the neck and body cavity rather loosely. Close the opening, place on rack in shallow pan and roast uncovered 350 degrees for 3 hours.

EGGNOG PIE
1 teaspoon gelatin
1 tablespoon cold water
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup scalded milk
2 egg yolks, beaten
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1/2 cup almonds, chopped, toasted
4 maraschino cherries, cut in pieces
1 baked pie shell

Soften gelatin in cold water. Mix sugar, cornstarch, salt. Add to scalded milk in double boiler; cook and thicken and smooth, then cook 15 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Stir a small amount of mixture into beaten egg yolks and cool. Fold in whipped cream. Add almonds and cherries and blend. Pour into baked pie shell. Sprinkle with nutmeg or decorate with cherry "poisettias." Chill.

County Agent

By Charles L. Hall, Jr.

A supply of the necessary forms which will have to be filled out and mailed to the Collector of Internal Revenue by all farm operators employing farm labor has been received by your local Extension Office as a service to the farmers. Since this is the responsibility of the farm operator, and is an entirely new program, we will be glad to give you information concerning the new Social Security Act and explain how it affects farmers any time you have a chance to come to our office, located in the Post Office Building.

The annual Virginia State Dairy-men's Convention will be held in Richmond, Va., next month on January 18 and 19. A number of interesting speakers are scheduled, and the program will be well worth anyone's time if he can get down to this meeting.

A quickened trend in Virginia toward production of light weight cattle probably will result from the revision of Federal grade standards for steer, heifer, and cow carcasses recently announced by the Production and Marketing Administration. There has been a gradual shift in Virginia from producing three-year-old grass-fed steers for several years. Now, however, the trend is expected to become even more pronounced. The higher quality young beef, currently is graded "commercial." Under the new set-up it will fall into the "good" grade, and as such is expected to be in greater demand. The new classification probably will ease the Virginia producer's dissatisfaction over present grading for young beef, but here is little chance of its helping heavy cattle. Briefly the revision includes combining the present prime and choice beef grades under the name prime. Re-naming the present good grade as "choice," and setting up a new grade to be called "good," which will consist of beef from the higher quality young cattle now graded "commercial." The new "choice" beef is that which has been most desired by the housewife, even though, heretofore, it has been graded "good."

Clifton

By Mrs. Inez Kinchen
Mrs. Edward DeWitt gave a birthday dinner on Sunday, December 17, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Jan Johnson. Those present, in addition to the guest of honor, were Mr. Wictor Johnson and Miss Mildred Simpson of Burke, Va. Mr. and Mrs. John Sichel of Yorkshire,

Miss Ruth Johnson, Mr. Mahoney, and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and family.

Miss Beadora Adair is home from the hospital, and is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marsh are the proud parents of a new baby boy, born November 27 in Alexandria Hospital.

Miss Friscilla Robey is visiting her cousin, the Elmer Davis family, in Lorton.

Mr. D. W. Mathers is slowly improving after a long illness.

Miss Dorothy Quinn was home to visit her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. F. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Gull of Falls Church visited in Clifton on Sunday.

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Ocean Spray or Drotheadary	16-oz. Can	16c
CRANBERRY SAUCE		
Del Monte	No. 2 1/2 Jar	39c
PEACHES		
Astoria Maraschino	8-oz. Bot.	27c
CHERRIES		
Libbys	No. 2 1/2 Can	39c
FRUIT COCKTAIL		
Libbys Sliced	No. 2 Can	39c
PINEAPPLE		
Libbys Garden Green	17-oz. Can	27c
LIMAS		
Butter Kernel	2 1/2-oz. Cans	39c
PEAS		
Standard Quality	2 No. 2 Cans	29c
TOMATOES		
Tasker	28-oz. Jar	39c
MINCE MEAT		
Regular	16-oz. Can	39c
PLUM PUDDING		
Red Ring Golden	3 8-oz. Cans	25c
CORN		
Maryvale Whole Sweet	No. 2 Can	19c
YAMS		
Libbys	46-oz. Can	29c
TOMATO JUICE		
Arm Page Salad	Fl. Jar	33c
DRESSING		

SHARP-CHEDDAR	lb. 59c
Medium Sharp	
CHEDDAR CHEESE	lb. 53c
Domestic	
SWISS CHEESE	lb. 69c
Bergons	
CHATEAU CHEESE	2 lb. loaf 87c
Philadelphia	
CREAM CHEESE	3 oz. pkg. 18c
CHED-O-BIT	2 lb. loaf 78c

ORANGES	8 lb. bag 49c
20 lb. Bag	\$1.20
GRAPE FRUIT	3 for 25c
Large Juicy	
TANGERINES	doz. 39c
ANJOU PEARS	lb. 15c
CRANBERRIES	lb. bag 17c
SWEET POTATOES	lb. 9c
LETTUCE, Iceberg	head 15c
GELERY, Pascal	stalk 25c
TANK PARKER 3 lb. Cake	50c
FRUIT CAKE	5 lb. cake \$4.25
MINCE PIE	Ea. 50c
Laver Cake	
CHRISTMAS	Ea. 9c
POPCORN	4 oz. 15c
STUFFIN BREAD	24 oz. loaf 25c

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Sweet Cider Mott's	gal.	79c
Seedless Raisins Lustre	15-oz.	27c
Seedless Raisins Bleached	pkg.	27c
Pulled Figs Roeding's	16-oz.	55c
Pulled Figs Callimyrna	pkg.	55c
Holiday Cake Mix Lyon's	16-oz.	47c
Holiday Cake Mix Radiant	pkg.	47c
Pure Lard	lb.	21c

These Values

Potato Chips Mann's	4 1/2-oz.	25c
Potato Chips Mann's	pkg.	25c
Comanchees Mann's	4 1/2-oz.	25c
Comanchees Mann's	pkg.	25c
Sweet Pickles Lang's Mixed	16-oz.	19c
Sour or Dill Pickles Langa	22-oz.	27c
Salted Peanuts Schindler's	12-oz.	39c
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Mixed Nuts Planter's	pkg.	29c
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Hard Candy Hardesty	pkg.	25c
Chocolate Kettle Craft	16-oz.	33c
Chocolate Kettle Craft	pkg.	33c
Cream & Jellies Brach's	16-oz.	27c
Cream & Jellies Brach's	pkg.	27c
Rock Candy Nutrine Cut	16-oz.	29c
Rock Candy Nutrine Cut	pkg.	29c
Mint Wafers Rockwood	9-oz.	35c
Mint Wafers Rockwood	pkg.	35c
Party Paddies Richardson's	12-oz.	25c
Party Paddies Richardson's	pkg.	25c

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Brach's 10-lb. pkg. **27c**

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Celery Salt McCormick's	2-oz. glass	15c
Ground Nutmeg McCormick's	1 1/2-oz. can	21c
Kitchen Craft Flour	5-lb. bag	48c
Cake Flour Swans Down	44-oz. pkg.	39c
Hot Roll Mix Duff's	14 1/2-oz. pkg.	25c
Granulated Sugar	5-lb. bag	50c
Brown Sugar Old Fashioned	1-lb. can	13c
Sno White Salt	2 3/4-oz. pails	21c
Cherub Milk Evaporated	4 can	49c
Royal Satin Shortening	2-lb. can	98c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CELERY Green Pascal **14^c**

CRANBERRIES lb. 19c

WESTERN LETTUCE lb. 15c

RED GRAPE 2 lbs. 27c

FLORIDA ORANGES . . . 5 lbs. 30c

RED SWEET POTATOES . . 3 lbs. 25c

Old Virginia MINCE MEAT

Rum 24-oz. glass **33^c**

R & R PLUM PUDDING

16-oz. can **39^c**

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George Inn Cookies	16-oz.	39c
George Inn Cookies	pkg.	39c
Ritz Crackers Nabisco	8-oz.	18c
Ritz Crackers Nabisco	pkg.	18c
Cookies Dutch Maid	10-oz.	27c
Cookies Dutch Maid	pkg.	27c
Chicken Soup Phillips	2 10 1/4-oz. cans	27c
Tomato Soup Campbell's	3 10 1/4-oz. cans	32c
Pineapple Juice Dole	46-oz.	39c
Pineapple Juice Dole	Del Monte can	39c
Tomato Juice Sunny	19-oz.	12c
Tomato Juice Sunny	Dawn can	12c
Stuffed Olives Placed	8-oz.	47c
Stuffed Olives Placed	Grandes Sp. jar	47c





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Greenwich

By Reba Hopkins
CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS FOR THE COMMUNITY:
The Oakdale Baptist Sunday School will have its Christmas Program on Tuesday evening, December 26. The Presbyterians will have their program on Wednesday evening, December 27. On Sunday morning, December 24 at the Sunday School Worship period, the children of the Beginner, Primary and Junior Departments of the Presbyterian Sunday School will have a short program.

The Presbyterian Women of the Church held their December meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Sunday School building. Mrs. John Ellis led the Devotional and Mrs. Lewis Mayhugh was in charge of the Bible Study. Mrs. June Smith had the Monthly Emphasis Program, stressing the importance of the Joy Gift and what it means to those receiving it.

Little Sharon Corder came down with a case of measles last week—glad it will be all gone before Santa arrives.

The Winn twins, Bruce and Randolph, are getting along nicely at their home, and are very spry little fellows.

Miss Helen House spent last week-end with her parents, Dillon Wood, Jr. was the first of the college students to arrive home in this vicinity.

Mr. Herbert Wood has returned from his course in milk-testing at Blacksburg, and has gone to work already at his new job of milk-testing.

Mrs. Millard Tharman returned from visiting her folks in Kentucky last week.

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Haymarket

By Mrs. A. H. Meyer
Mr. Robert A. Rust died December 14th after a long illness at Mrs. Gray's Nursing Home near Leesburg. Mr. Rust was a former resident of Haymarket, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Rust, of Culpeper, one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Richmond, three small granddaughters, one sister, Mrs. C. Gillis, of Haymarket; two brothers, Albert Rust of Haymarket and John Rust of Fairfax. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 16 at 2 p. m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Haymarket, the Rev. Mr. Winn of Greenwich Presbyterian Church and the Rev. George Stokes of St. Paul's Church officiated. Interment was in the family plot in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Ella Peters and daughter, Catherine, have gone to Del Ray Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

The Christmas activities of St. Paul's Church, Haymarket are as follows: The Sunday School Festival will be held in the Gainesville District School Auditorium on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schaeffer and their son William, who is now living in Chicago, were guests at the home of Mrs. Maggie Crawford on Friday evening.

Have you remembered to send your contribution for the TB Christmas seals? Mrs. Grover Brown will be expecting to hear from you! This is as much a part of Christmas as the giving of gifts to your friends and probably has more far-reaching results.

day, December 22, at 8 p. m. Christmas Eve Services at the Church will begin at 10:30 p. m. Services for Christmas Day will be at 11 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. Phillip Smith, of Washington, D. C. was a dinner guest of Miss Betty Anne Meyer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer, on Saturday.

Miss Janet Young and Mr. Fred Weber visited Miss Betty Anne Meyer on Sunday.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett and children, Emily and Billy, arrived Saturday to spend some time at the home of Lt. Col. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett.

THE STAR

I stood alone on Christmas Eve
And gazed upon the eastern sky,
As I have done so many times
On this sacred night in years gone by.

I thought of the precious Christ Child,
Whom God had so graciously given,
I felt that an angel stood near me,
And brought very close to Heaven.

My love reached out to the Precious Son,
So warm, so full, so strong,
I felt that an angel stood near me,
To carry my love along.

I thought of that wonderful long ago,
When the Blessed Christ Child lay
(The lights of Heaven shining down)
In a manger on the hay.

And as I gazed upon the stars and dreamed,
A larger, brighter star arose, or so it seemed.
Up, up and then so gently down,
I think it must have been the

Mince Pie Has Varied History

A wealth of tradition is covered by the crust of the Yuletide mince-meat pie.

Although few people today know it, the pie represents the cradle of the Christ Child surrounded by the gifts of the Magi. It was made originally in oval form, to symbolize the cradle, and the varied ingredients were the gifts.

At one time mince-meat pie was banned, and at still another time in its history, it was the cause of Christmas itself being abolished for a brief period.

For many years in England during the time of Oliver Cromwell, the custom of feasting and drinking at Christmas was regarded as worldly and sensual, and the more strict Puritans refused to eat mince-meat pie during the holiday season. This prejudice was finally overcome after the Restoration.

In the New World, during the first half century after the Pilgrims' arrival at Plymouth, similar troubles caused the banning of mince-meat pies and Christmas. In 1659, and for several years thereafter, there was no Christmas in New England as a result of an argument over the shape and meaning of mince-meat pies. Eventually the indignation spent itself, and the ban was lifted.

A pie which no other can approach in the intricacies of its creation, mince-meat pies originally were made almost entirely of meat seasoned with spices. Fruit, chiefly currants, was added, and probably because the dish was regarded as a sweet, the fruit content was gradually increased until mince-meat became a mixture of fruit and spices, with or without the addition of meat.

The whole world has a part in the making of a mince-meat pie. There are lemons, citrons, and oranges from Florida and California; apples from half a dozen states; currants from Greece; raisins from the Pacific Coast; sugar and syrups from Louisiana and Cuba; suet

Star
That shone o'er Bethlehem town,
That led the wise men from afar
That brought the humble shepherds there.
I called them from the house,
But no one else could see
The golden star of Bethlehem
That shed its light for me.
And then the spell was broken,
And ever as before
The stars shone silent, calm and bright
Upon the Eastern Shore.
—Margaret L. Lunaford

from the Middle West; spices from far-away Ceylon; and other ingredients from far and near.

By and large, mince-meat pies have not changed noticeably since those early days when New England cooks began preparations for making the mince-meat weeks in advance of actual pie making.

History, tradition, and its own merits have made mince-meat pie one of the most interesting of all food products—rightfully occupying its place of honor at the Yuletide feast.

As Samuel Pepys stated in his famous diary about his 1662 Christmas dinner:

"We had, besides a good chine of beef and other good cheer, eighteen mince-meat pies."

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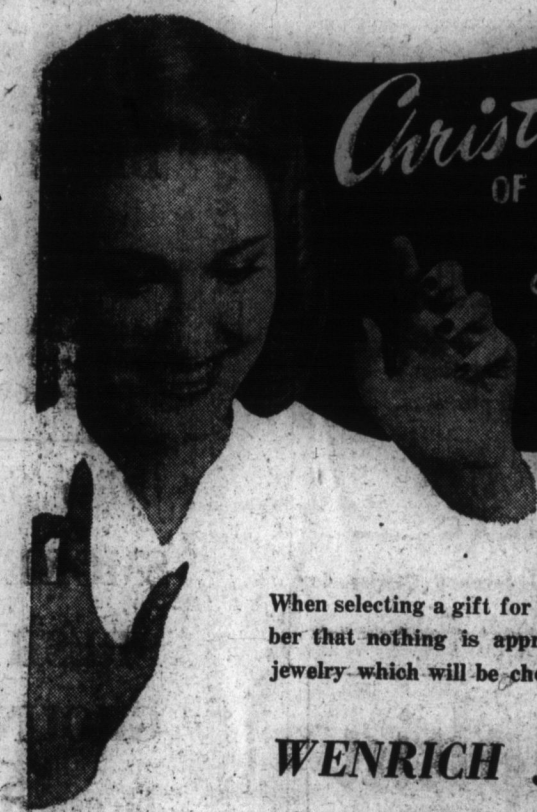
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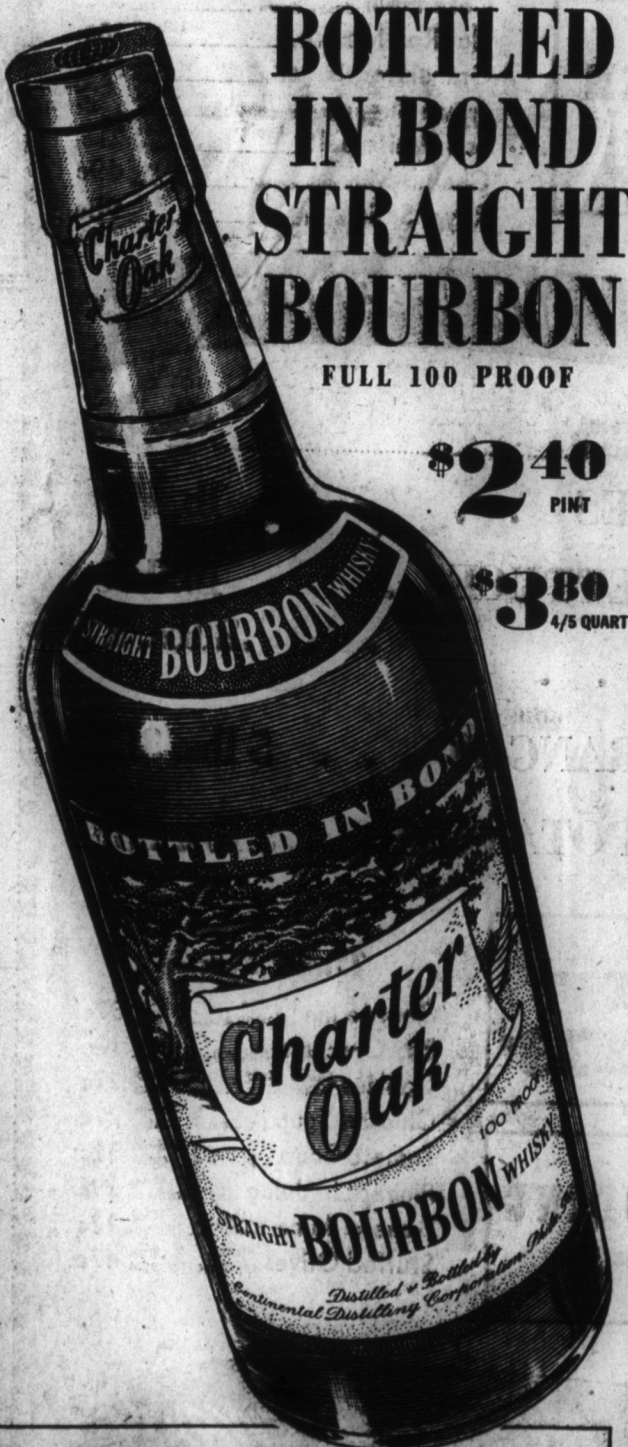
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HARRY P. DAVIS, Cashier

Notice Of

STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

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R. C. POWELL, Cashier

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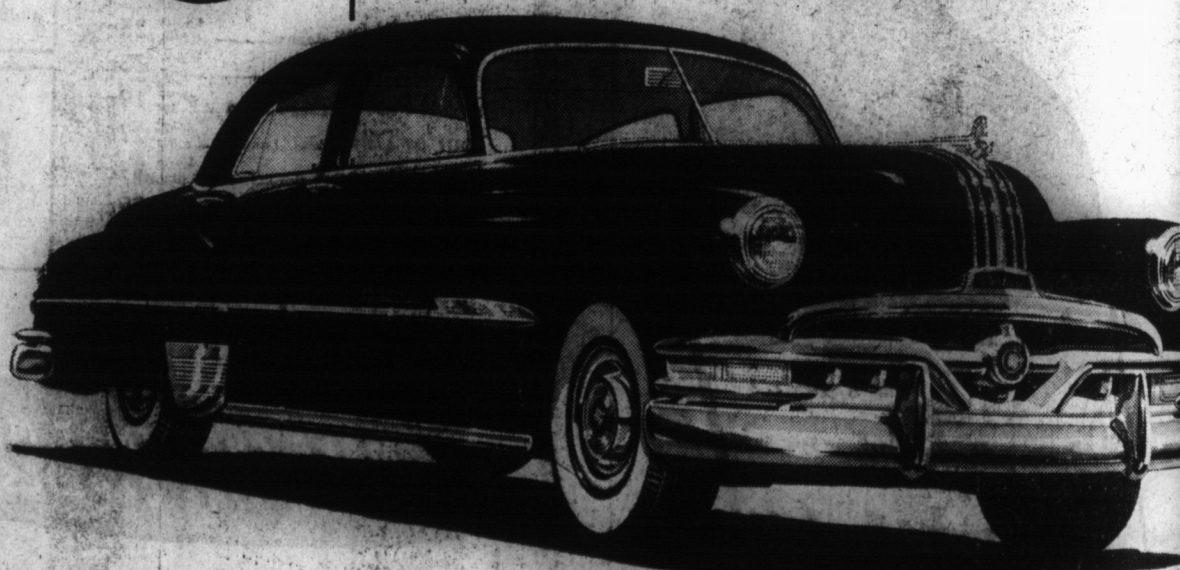
STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, Inc. will be held at the banking room in Occoquan, Va. on Monday, January 8, 1951 at 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

RUTH G. DUFFY, Manager
Manassas Social Security Office
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described most of the kinds of em-
ployment which will be covered by
social security for the first time in
1951. These include self-em-
ployment (except for farm opera-
tions) and members of certain fam-

ed professions), regularly employed
farm workers, regularly employed
household workers, employees of
non-profit organizations under cer-
tain conditions, employees of cer-
tain State and local governments who
are not under a retirement plan by
means of voluntary agreements be-
tween the States and the Federal
Security Administrator, etc.

Permanent Federal employees are
covered by their own retirement
system; however, at all times the

Federal Government has a consid-
erable number of temporary em-
ployees who are not members of the
retirement system. Beginning in
January most temporary Federal
employees will contribute to social
security and receive credit toward
the protection of old-age and sur-
vivors insurance. They will dis-
continue social security contribu-
tions if they receive permanent
Federal appointments covered by
the Government retirement system.

Under the new law, full-time travel-
commission drivers engaged in
laundry or dry-cleaning services, or
in the distribution of food or bev-
erage products and home workers
may be covered as "employees" if
they perform under specified con-
ditions.

The Alexandria Social Security
Office is located at 815 King Street.
The telephone number is TEmple
8805.

their "people" and to an, they have
asked me to say again in this
column, for them. "Thanks, thanks,
thanks." Then everyone enjoyed a
hour of fellowship helped by deli-
cious refreshments served by the
Women of the Church.

The Glee Club of the School, un-
der the direction of Miss Dawn
Arey, helped so much to make the
annual party of the Faithful
Climbers for their families a great
success. Anytime you have a chance
to hear these folks, be sure to do
so for their music is wonderful. At
the beginning of the evening's ac-
tivities everyone was welcomed by
the president of the class, Ted
Shepherd. The Rev. Mr. Fleishman
read the Christmas Story from the
Bible. The music of the Glee Club
was followed by Christmas movies.
Before the refreshments, Miss Arey
led the group in singing Christmas
carols.

The Young People of the Nokes-
ville Church of the Brethren were
very warmly entertained at the Pas-
sonage on Friday evening. The
Fleishmans had planned a wonder-
ful evening of worship, recreation
and refreshments for the young
folks. The young folks decided to
begin buying equipment to be used
for recreation in the basement of
the church. Their group is grow-
ing and the young folks are doing
some very worthwhile things which
all those who have been interested
in the group will be glad to hear.

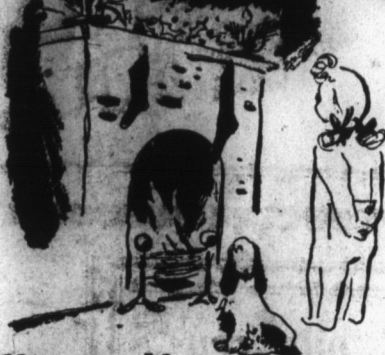
Nokesville

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sum to be added to the building
fund by the ladies of the church.
The financial report speaks for
itself. All the efforts of the ladies
who worked so hard for many weeks
helped to make this annual event a
success.

Keep in mind the fact that you
will be well rewarded if you plan
to attend the New Year's Eve Ser-
vice at the School Auditorium,
which is being sponsored by the
Religious Education committee of
our District. It's for all. Please
plan to attend.

One of the nicest events ever
planned by the Nokesville Church
of the Brethren folks was held
on Sunday night following the
monthly night church service. The
church was almost filled, with most
of the families of the church rep-
resented. The members had planned
an old-time "pounding" for their
pastor and his family, the D. D.
Fleishmans. A lovely set of dishes,
setting for twelve, was presented
to them by the various classes and
groups of the church. Then each
family shared in the pounding, giving
them everything from handmade toys
for the children, meats of all kinds,
to a load of fire-wood. The
Fleishmans were completely over-
whelmed with the generosity of

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popular skiing centers, is easily
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trains over the Canadian National
Railways from Montreal.

RECORD YEAR FOR CHEST CAMPAIGNS



C. E. Wilson

The nation's Red Feather cam-
paigns are headed toward a record
breaking total in funds raised, ac-
cording to C. E. Wilson, national
campaign chairman.

On basis of present returns, Mr.
Wilson, who is president of General
Electric Company, predicted that
the 1250 local Community Chest
drives will exceed a total of
\$200,000,000. Previous record (with
exceptions of World War II years)
was made in 1949 when a total of
\$193,000,000 was secured.

In 1944 the combined totals of
War Chests and Community Chests
amounted to \$221,000,000.

Mr. Wilson cited the growth of
Community Chests as proof that
contributors approve of the idea
of putting many appeals into one
united campaign.

"Ten years ago, there were 598
Chests which raised a total of
\$90,000,000. Today's figures show
more than a 100% increase in both
the number of cities that conduct
united Red Feather campaigns and
the total amount of money raised,"
Mr. Wilson said.

The first 200 Community Chests to
report results have raised an
average of 100 per cent of their
goals and 110 per cent of last
year's totals. No national goal is
set for the Red Feather campaigns
since each community determines
its own goal locally. Chest cam-
paigns this year include funds for
emergency services to the armed
forces and other defense related
activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seese of Falls
Church were Sunday dinner guests
of the Ted J. Shepherds.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Flory
and Brenda spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Matt Loeffler in Wash-
ington, D. C.

Mr. O. D. Landes is able to be up
again after being confined to his
bed for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Whetzel,
Wade, Jr., Mrs. L. J. Bowman, Miss
Joyce Moyers and the Fred T.
Shepherds had a lovely day with
Mrs. Mattie Renner and Jean at
their lovely home on Silver Hill in
Maryland.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Britt-
ingham of Arlington spent Monday
in Nokesville.

The Rev. Dan Newmans write
with their Christmas card from
Germany that the family is well.

Barbara has just gotten over the
chicken pox but "Daddy" Newman
writes, "Danny is just too michie-
vous to get it."

At this, the loveliest season of
the year, may we wish for all of you

the glad notes of happiness; for
the world, the harmony of peace;
and for all of us, a song of love in
the heart.

Harry S. Truman:
"The special interests are just
as bad for business as they are for
the rest of the country."

It is hard to find a man who has
studied for three years without
making some progress in virtue.
—Confucius.

An Observation
A modist girl never pursues a
man. A mouse trap never pursues
a mouse, either.

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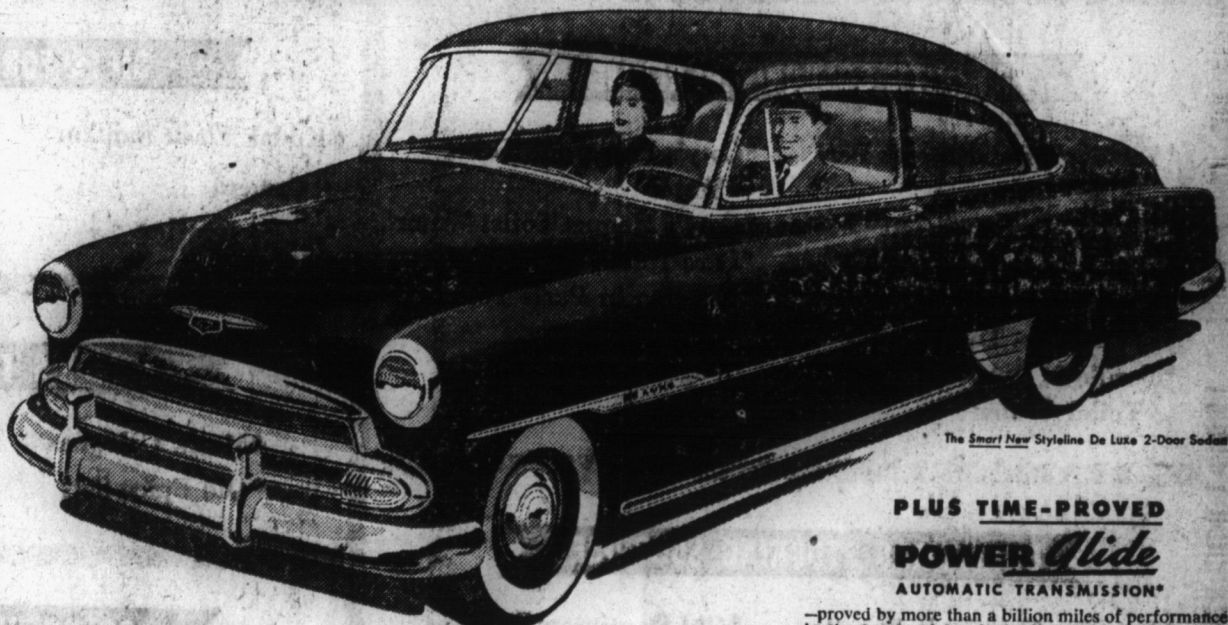
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—proved by more than a billion miles of performance
in the hands of hundreds of thousands of owners.

All the things you want- IN THE NEWEST NEW CAR FOR '51!

Choose Chevrolet and you'll own the newest new car
for '51 . . . the car that is refreshingly new, inside and
out . . . with that longer, lower, wider "luxury look"
which stamps it as most beautiful in its field.

You'll own the only car that offers you your choice of the
finest, time-proved no-shift driving* or standard driving,
at lowest cost.

You'll own the car that gives the top-flight combination
of thrifty Valve-in-Head engine performance, riding-com-
fort and safety.

Come in . . . see and drive Chevrolet for '51 . . .
America's largest and finest low-priced car!

AMERICAN BEAUTY DESIGN—Brilliant
new styling . . . featuring entirely
new grille, fender moldings and rear-
end design . . . imparting that longer,
lower, wider, big-car look which dis-
tinguishes Chevrolet products.

AMERICA-PREFERRED BODIES BY FISHER
—With new and even more strikingly
beautiful lines, contours and colors
... with extra sturdy Fisher Unisteel
construction . . . Curved Windshield
and Panoramic Visibility.

MODERN-MODE INTERIORS—With up-
holstery and appointments of out-
standing quality, in beautiful two-
tone color harmonies . . . and with
extra generous seating room for
driver and all passengers.

MORE POWERFUL JUMBO-DRUM BRAKES
(with Dual-Life rivetless brake linings)—
Largest brakes in low-price field . . .
with both brake shoes on each wheel
self-energizing . . . giving maximum
stopping-power with up to 25% less
driver effort.

SAFETY-SIGHT INSTRUMENT PANEL—
Safer, more efficient . . . with over-
hanging upper crown to eliminate
reflections in windshield from in-
strument lights . . . and plain, easy-to-
read instruments in front of driver.

IMPROVED CENTER-POINT STEERING
(and Center-Point Design)—Making
steering even easier at low speeds
and while parking . . . just as Chev-
rolet's famous Knee-Action Ride is
comfortable beyond comparison in
its price range.

*Optional on De Luxe models at extra cost.

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Your Electric Servant

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC
AND POWER COMPANY

COCKE'S PHARMACY RE-OPENS

Just In Time For Your Last Minute XMAS GIFT NEEDS



Your Cocke's Pharmacy has re-opened, and while we haven't completed our renovation plans, we hope you like the progress we've made thus far. The interior of Cocke's has been enlarged and remodeled for your convenience. The front still remains to be remodeled. When the job is completed, we want the drug store to be something the community will be proud of.

Meanwhile, we invite you to drop in and do your last-minute Christmas shopping with us. And while you're here, why not sit down at the new enlarged soda fountain for a sandwich, cup of coffee or what have you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
The Management

HUNDREDS OF GIFT ITEMS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY!

FAVORITE COLOGNES, PERFUMES

- Yardley's Bond Street Perfume
- Corday Zigane & Jett
- Yardley's Lotus Perfume
- Coty Perfume Bells
- Bond Street Toilet Water
- Yardley's "April Violets" Toilet Water
- Coty's Emerald Toilet Water
- Coty's Muguet Toilet Water
- Care Nome Toilet Water
- Evening in Paris Toilet Water
- Vogue

CHRISTMAS STOCKING SURPRISES

- Sheaffer Pens and Pencils
- Waterman's
- Complete Line Stationary
- Hollingsworth Candies
- Old Dominion Candies
- Complete Assortment of Candy Bars
- Assorted Hard Candies

COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES

- Richard Hudnut
- Evening in Paris
- DuBarry
- Chen Yu
- Yardley's
- Max Factor
- Coty's
- Old Spice Sets

GIFTS FOR CAMERA FANS

- Kodak Flash Bantam Camera
- Ansco Redflex
- Kodak Duflex Outfit
- Brownie Hawkeye Outfit
- Film, Black and white Color

MEN'S TOILETRY GIFTS

- Men's Colognes
- Old Spice Sets
- Cortley's
- Yardley's

COLORFUL GIFT WRAPPINGS

- Hallmark Ribbon
- Wrapping Paper
- Seals
- Christmas Tags
- Textile Christmas Tape
- Greeting Cards

TOYS, BOOKS AND GAMES

- Diaries
- Bibles
- "Golden Books"
- Christmas Books
- Picture Frame Dolls
- Pussykin Bottle-Holder Dolls

ACCESSORIES FOR SHAVING

- Shaving Brushes
- Shaving Soaps, Creams
- After-Shave Lotion
- Men's Cologne, Talcum
- Shick Electric Razors
- Sunbeam Electric Razors
- Gillette Safety Razors
- Shick Injector Razors
- RSVP

WELCOME GIFTS FOR SMOKERS

- Cigarette Lighters
- Tobacco
- Pipes
- Pipe Stands

EVERYTHING!
For Your Convenience

- Larger Soda Fountain
- Larger Drug Department
- Two Public Phone Booths
- Sandwiches
- New Bright Interior
- Larger Building
- More Room for Stocks

SHOP FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS NEEDS at COCKE'S PHARMACY
Open Week Nights 'Til 10; Saturday 'Til 11; Christmas Eve 'Til 9