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## 1937 AAA PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

### Administrator Cites High Spots of New Program.

The outline of the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program as it applies to Virginia was announced by Frank Cox, County Agent.

The State program follows the national plan that was announced from Washington, D. C., this week.

The 1937 program is similar to the 1936 program. Like the plan for last year, the new program offers payments to producers who meet specified conditions for shifting land from soil-depleting crops to soil-conserving crops, and for carrying out approved soil-building practices.

The modifications contained in the 1937 program were proposed by farmers in community and county conferences or at meetings with farmer-committeemen and Extension Service representatives.

In announcing the new program, H. R. Tolley, AAA Administrator, pointed out that for the 1937 program additional emphasis has been placed on soil building and more money will be available for soil-building practices. Such practices, together with the shifting of acreage to soil-conserving crops on land previously devoted to soil-depleting crops, are essential to any sound plan for restoring soil fertility and preventing erosion.

Highlights of the new plan are:

(1) Payment for shifting acreage from soil-depleting crops will be continued in 1937.

(2) The use of soil-depleting bases is being continued. These bases are used as a yardstick to measure diversion from soil-depleting to soil-conserving crops.

(3) Crops are classified as soil-conserving and soil-depleting. These classifications follow those established in 1936, but some changes have been made in the light of experience gained in the operation of the 1936 program.

(4) Normal acreages of soil-conserving crops will be established for farms participating in the program for use in measuring increases in soil-conserving crops.

(5) The allowance which growers of vegetables and fruits can earn through soil-building practices has been increased for the 1937 program.

(6) Producers with sizeable acreages in permanent pasture will be given an opportunity for additional participation in the program.

(7) The minimum which small producers can earn has been increased to \$20.

(8) The administrative expenses of all county agricultural conservation associations will be deducted from the payments to farmers in their respective counties, as under the 1936 program.

### PAYMENTS

As in 1936, payments will be divided into two classes: namely, Class I or diversion payments and Class II or soil-building payments.

The rate of payment for diversion from the general soil-depleting base is an average of \$9.00 per acre for the United States varied among farms in accordance with productivity, for each acre diverted from the general soil-depleting base. The limit on this payment is 15 percent of the general soil-depleting base, with the provision that farms on which crops in the general soil-depleting base are not produced in excess of home needs will not be eligible for this payment.

### SOIL-BUILDING PRACTICES

The rates for approved soil-building practices such as liming, terracing, reforestation and seeding specified soil-building crops will be in line with those of 1936. As in the 1936 program, the limit for payment for soil-building practices will be the soil-building allowance for the farm. The allowance, generally speaking, has been increased over the allowance for 1936 to give greater emphasis to soil-building practices. The list of practices for which payments will be made in 1937 will be announced later.

### SOIL-BUILDING ALLOWANCE

On farms making diversion from soil-depleting bases, the soil-building allowance will be \$1.00 for each acre in the normal acreage on soil-conserving crops for the farm plus the acres diverted.

On farms which are not eligible to earn the diversion payment, that is, farms which have relatively low acreage of soil-depleting crops, the allowance will be computed on the basis of the total number of acres of crop land in the farm. In such cases the acreage



### TOY MATINEE A SUCCESS

We have been requested to make mention of the fact that the Lyric Theatre very generously donated a matinee for the distribution of toys to the needy children of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Harvey Janney, chairman of the affair, has been highly congratulated for the success of the undertaking.

### DEATH OF MRS. MONROE

Mrs. Ellen Monroe, wife of Mr. Harry D. Monroe, died Monday, December 21, 1936, at her home in Hopewell, near The Plains, Fauquier County, Va., at the age of 73.

The deceased had been in declining health for several years due to an organic heart trouble.

Besides her many friends she leaves behind to mourn their loss her husband, five children, Miss Susie Monroe, Mrs. Warren Johnson, and Mrs. William Wells, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Wade Butler of Buckland, Prince William County, Va., Mr. John Monroe, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Alexandria, Va., three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, December 24, at the Marshall Baptist Church, Marshall, Va., and interment took place in the Marshall cemetery with the Rev. Barnett Grimsley officiating.

of crop land will be multiplied by a rate which will average 80 cents per acre in the United States, varied by the productivity of the land.

Other items which will be added to the allowance for any farm where they apply are: (1) \$1.00 per acre for commercial vegetable crops, if single cropped; \$2.00, if double cropped; (2) \$1.00 per acre for commercial orchards; and (3) 25 cents for each acre of non-crop open pasture land, which meets certain specifications.

The minimum soil-building allowance for any farm is \$10.00, and for any farm not eligible to earn a diversion payment, the minimum allowance is \$20.00.

### OTHER PROVISIONS

A deduction will be made from any payment which would otherwise be due, if the 1937 acreage of general depleting crops exceeds the base established for these crops on any farm. The deduction for the excess acreage will be made at the rate of payment for diversion. A deduction of \$3.00 per acre will be made for failure to match the diversion with an increased acreage of soil-conserving crops.

The administration of the Agricultural Conservation Program in the counties, as in 1936, will be through State Agricultural Conservation Committees, county and community committees, the County Agricultural Conservation Association, and the Agricultural Extension Service.

The East Central Region comprises Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware.

### PROGRESSIVE DINNER PROVED ENJOYABLE

Last Sunday evening the Junior Women's Club members entertained many of the younger set at a beautifully planned Progressive Dinner.

The cocktail party was given by Miss Margaret Lynch with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Sedrick Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox assisting. The home was attractively decorated with poinsettias and red roses, and delicious cocktails and hors-d'oeuvres served.

The crowd then progressed on to the hotel where Miss Esther Warren Pattie was hostess for the soup course. The next stop was at Hinton's Inn where the main course was served.

Miss Ann Bradford was hostess for the salad course. Mrs. Bradford and Miss Ann Bradford were assisted by J. P. Lyon and Mrs. Fred Hynson. The house was tastefully decorated with the holiday theme.

The guests then progressed to the Gibson home where Misses Eleanor and Lucy Gibson assisted by Mrs. Robert Fox and Mrs. Gibson served ice cream.

Demitasse was served at "Birmingham," the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kincheloe.

### PROSPERITY NOTES

Mr. Worth Stork reports more business than he has known during his association with the bank.

Mr. Merchant of the A. & P. states great improvement in business.

Mr. Walter Sadd, local representative of Southern States Co-operative, stated that his concern reports fertilizer business during the past year as double and the feed output almost as much.

Mr. Rohr—"Splendid business!"

Conner & Kincheloe—"Business fine!"

Hunton Tiffany—"Fair business year."

Manassas Hardware Company—"Very good year."

Sanitary—"Twice as good as last year."

Dr. Cocke—"25 per cent over last year."

Prince William Bakery—"Very good."

Prince William Pharmacy—"Good business."

Bushong—"Better."

We feel sure that all the other business folks that we have not contacted will report the same.

(unofficial) The Telephone Company, the Manassas Post office, and the Manassas Journal: "When we have time to think, we'll let you know."

### LARGE LEMON

Mrs. Austin Weedon of West Street is in receipt of a large lemon which was sent to her by a cousin in Texas.

The lemon weighs two pounds and one ounce and is sixteen inches in circumference.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Austin Ogilvie Weedon of Manassas, Va., has announced the engagement of her niece, Virginia Nelson Speiden, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden, to Mr. Lewis Johnson Carper. Mr. Carper is the son of Mrs. Alfred E. Carper and the late Mr. Carper of Raceland, Ky.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### ESTIMATES STATE PARKS WILL HAVE 250,000 VISITORS IN 1937

Speaking before the annual meeting of the Suffolk Chamber of Commerce recently, Wilbur C. Hall, chairman of the State Commission on Conservation and Development, predicted that Virginia's six state parks will attract at least 250,000 visitors during the 1937 season.

His estimate exceeds the actual attendance during the 1936 season by 150,000. Mr. Hall also predicted that the income from parks would be \$60,000 during 1937, or \$40,000 in excess of the 1936 income.

Final figures on patronage of the state parks in 1936, just released by the Division of Parks of the Commission, show the total to be 109,295.

Hungry Mother Park, near Marion, with a total of 56,016, had more than four times the patronage of its nearest competitor, Seashore Park, near Cape Henry, which had 12,806. Staunton River Park, near South Boston, reported 12,545; Douthat Park, near Clifton Forge, 10,577; Westmoreland Park, near Montross, 9,440, and Fairy Stone, near Bassett, 7,911.

### EMMA LARKIN

On Thursday, December 24, in George Washington hospital, Miss Emma Larkin departed this life in her seventy-first year.

She was a daughter of Charles Fenton Larkin, a Confederate soldier in the War Between the States.

Miss Larkin spent her life in Prince William county at the old home, Green Hill, where she was born. She was quiet, unassuming, and unselfish, never happier than when doing for others. She is survived by only one member of her immediate family, a brother, J. S. Larkin.

Her funeral took place in the little church at Gainesville, conducted by Rev. Barnett Grimsley, and laid to rest in the churchyard.

### EDITOR PAYS CALL

Mr. Arthur Davidson, editor of the Northern Virginia Daily was a welcome visitor at the Journal office on Christmas Eve.

Mr. Davidson was formerly an editor of this paper.

### DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. William Davis of Buckhall, Va., died very suddenly at his home on Monday of this week. Mr. Davis had been quite indisposed for several months.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

### CHRISTMAS



Once more, as slowly dies a year,  
The hours draw near the birth of God,  
When, through the hallowed night a prayer  
Is lifted from earth's conscious sod,  
And once again, in dreamland's halls,  
Where shadows sleep—where memories twine—  
In the dim light a pilgrim kneels  
To ask God's grace on thee, and thine.

CARTER WORMELEY  
"Bishop"

## ASSEMBLY BALL A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

### Many Visitors in Attendance.

The Christmas Assembly Ball given by the Women's Club of Manassas was an unusually brilliant affair. A huge tree graced one corner of the hall and festive streamers, glittering with Christmas lights, were carried with tasteful design around the walls, with festoons from the ceiling.

In the receiving line were Mesdames W. L. Lloyd, Cyril Wade-Dalton, Fred Hynson, R. C. Haydon and Allison Hooff.

The music was excellent and the main attraction of the evening. There were about two hundred guests. The young ladies dancing gowns added a soft and colorful note to the occasion as they constantly swirled against the background of rich, massed greens.

Altogether, it was a most pleasing affair and the ladies of the Club deserve praise for their efforts to entertain our young people.

## INSURANCE HEAD IS APPOINTED

### Gov. Peery Announces Selection for Important Place.

Gov. Peery announced on Tuesday the appointment of Frank P. Evans, of Richmond, statistician of the State Industrial Commission, and W. H. Rouse, Bristol attorney, to the new State Unemployment Compensation Commission, and designated Mr. Evans as chairman for one year.

Mr. Evans was appointed for a four-year term and Mr. Rouse for two years.

The third member of the three-man commission, authorized in the state jobless aid act passed by the special session of the General Assembly this month, will be the State Commissioner of Labor and Industry, a post now held by John Hopkins Hall, jr.

The commissioners immediately took the oath of office before Circuit Judge Julien Gunn and after a conference with the Governor, Mr. Evans announced he would go to Washington to confer with officials of the Federal Social Security Board.

The chairman said he hoped to obtain office space and open the commission's headquarters by the end of the week, or not later than Monday of next week.

Governor Peery declared in announcing the appointments that he believed "we have a well-balanced board that will be quite sympathetic with the purposes of the law and will administer it well."

The appointments, he said, were made after careful study from a group which contained "many other worthy aspirants."

### ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Haydon entertained at a delightful bridge party at their home on Grant avenue Tuesday evening.

The guests, who were immediate members of the family, included Major and Mrs. Percy Haydon of Northfield, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haydon Miss Edith Haydon and Mr. W. H. Haydon of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley Johnson, Miss Emily Johnson, Mr. J. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon.

## SHOP CAMPAIGN VERY SUCCESSFUL

### Large Crowd Attends Prize Drawings.

With perfect weather to mark the close of the Merchants' Campaign a crowd of over a thousand people gathered in the square north of Center Street where the Pitts' Theatre is located on Christmas Eve. It soon became necessary to block traffic and for nearly two hours this condition continued.

Mr. J. L. Bushong, Chairman of the campaign assisted by W. F. Coker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and T. I. Martin of the Pitts' Theatre system, took charge of the announcing, Mr. Martin calling the numbers until he became hoarse and Mr. Coker took up the job.

Mr. Dudley Martin and Mr. C. C. Lynn of the Chamber of Commerce, also rendered valuable assistance and Miss Nancy Lynn kept a record of the prize-winners.

About one-third of the numbers called were not responded to and this caused some delay, but the hour of the day and the pleasant weather compensated for the delays.

Prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, Mrs. L. G. Black; second prize, Buddy Corum; third prize, Stella Sonafank. \$5.00 prizes went to Miss Myrtle Jackson, Mrs. George Cornwell, Miss Cornelia Lewis, Mrs. Alice Weir Gulick, Mr. Oden Breden, Mr. William Wallace, Mrs. M. L. Bealle, John Spring, Mr. David Kline, Mrs. Alice Weir Gulick, Miss Viola Spinks, Miss Jean Akers, Mr. William Adamson, Mrs. Elizabeth Wine, Bobby DeChant, Miss Rose Ratcliffe, Mr. Arthur Sinclair, Mrs. Mary Bisson.

### CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

In honor of their first wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owens received friends most graciously at an "At Home" on Monday evening, December 28.

Home decorations conformed to the Season's motif, consisting of Christmas greens, red candles and red cut flowers climaxed in a fully appointed Christmas tree which made a lovely setting for the festive party.

The service table decorated with a large centerpiece of red roses and candleabras of white tapers at each end was presided over by Miss Hilda Moser. Misses Virginia and Janet Newman assisted in serving the guests.

Mrs. Owens wore an old-fashioned gown of red taffeta and held a bouquet of white roses and valley lilies—reminiscent of her bridal bouquet of a year previous.

Guests were received at the door by Mrs. Ernest Trusler in a gown of black velvet and wearing a corsage of gardenias.

Those paying their respects included Mr. and Mrs. Higgs Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. Sedrick Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Hawes Davies, jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davies.

Misses Rose Ratcliffe, Eleanor Gibson, Walsler Conner, Christine Meetze, Virginia Speiden, Lucy Arrington, Marion Lynn, Anna Bruce Whitmore, Virginia Frazier, Susan Ish Harrison, Rena Bevans, Nancy Waters, Nina Dalton, Ellen Bisson, Evelyn Coker, Anne Bradford, Sarah Lewis, Helen Lloyd.

Messrs. George Batts, Lewis Carper, Charles Walton Lewis, Capt. McKenzie, Maurice Smith, Keith Lyons, Edward Dalton, Jack Merchant, Arthur Sinclair, Bill Lloyd and Edgar Rohr.

Out of town guests were Miss Anna Wood of Bluefield, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suter and Mr. Carlyle Dyar of Washington, D. C.

### DAVIS-BOLDING

On Monday afternoon of this week Miss Pauline Bolding became the bride of Mr. Robert Davis. The ceremony was performed by Mr. L. Ledman.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bolding, wore a travel suit of green with dark accessories.

Mr. Davis is a son of Mayor and Mrs. Harry P. Davis and is employed by a local grocery store.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis are quite popular among the young set of the town, Mrs. Davis having moved to this town two years ago.

Following a short wedding trip the young couple are now making their home in the town. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 REV. A. S. GIBSON, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector at 11 a. m.

**GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH**  
 Rev. Harry Paul Baker, Pastor  
 Manassas, Va.

Services Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Church School, 11:00 a. m., Divine Worship, Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic Service, "You Cannot Beat the Game."

Monday: 7:30 p. m.—Board of Stewards.

Tuesday: 7:30 p. m.—Workers' Council, Church School.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

No community can do without the Church. Every loyal citizen should not only attend but actively identify himself with the Church. Grace Church offers such an opportunity to all of the unchurched and non-church-going of our community. Come with us.

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Rev. John F. Kociela, J. S. Rector  
 Mass at 9 a. m. on first, second and fourth Sundays.

Third and fifth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

Mass at Bristow at 9:00 a. m. on third and fifth Sundays.

**WOODBINE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Emmett H. L. Snellings, Pastor  
 Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

B. Y. T. U. every Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

Services on the first and third Sunday evenings at 7:45 p. m.

**SUDLEY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH**  
 Rev. A. E. Sapp, Pastor  
 Sunday—1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 11 a. m.

Gainesville—1st Sunday at 10 a. m., 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m.

Fairview—2nd and 4th Sundays, at 3 p. m.

**MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Rev. John M. DeChant, Pastor  
 Manassas

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.

Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Clifton  
 Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Worship 11:30 a. m.

C. E., 8 p. m.

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
 Rev. O. R. Kesner, Pastor

**MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School, Mr. Ledman, Supt.  
 Meets at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
 (Bradley)  
 Second Sunday—Eld. J. M. Kline.

Fourth Sunday—Eld. E. E. Blough.

**GREENWOOD PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 at Minnieville  
 Elder C. W. Miller

Services the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH**  
 REV. A. H. SHUMATE, Pastor  
 Dumfries—First and third Sunday 7:30 p. m.

Bethel—First and third Sunday, 11 a. m.

Forest Hill—Second and fourth Sunday, 8 p. m.

Fifth Sunday—Quantico, 7:30 p. m.

**CLIFTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Minister, Charles J. Sheets  
 10 a. m.—Bible school.

B. T. U. at night, followed by Pastor's sermon (night sermon only on fourth Sunday of month).

On first, second and third Sundays, preaching is at 11 a. m.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
 Bull Run  
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m., Howard Myers, supt.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m., second and fourth Sundays, Rev. John Kline, Manassas.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 ELDER R. H. PITTMAN, Pastor  
 Services 11 a. m., 4th Sunday.

Saturday preceding at 2:30 p. m.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Independent Hill  
 T. W. Alderton, Pastor  
 Services 11 a. m. first Sunday.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
 (Cannon Branch)  
 Preaching services as follows: 1st Sunday—Rev. O. R. Hersch, 2nd and 4th Sunday—Elder Byron Floy, 3rd Sunday—Eld. E. E. Blough, 5th Sunday—Elder J. M. Kline.

**INDEPENDENT HILL, O.F.A. HALL**  
 Rev. J. Murray Taylor will preach on first Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

**PURCELL SCHOOL**  
 Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. T. M. Bowie.  
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 daymarket. Rev. W. F. Carpenter, rector. Morning prayer with sermon at 11:10 a. m.

**NEW HOPE CHURCH**  
 Rev. Murray Taylor will preach every first Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

**BATCHER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor, W. O. Estes  
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Preaching on fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

**FRATERNAL NOTICES**  
 Wimodausis Chapter, O. E. S., No. 106, meets in the Masonic Temple on Third Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

MRS. LILLIAN BURKE, Worthy Matron.

Manassas Lodge No. 182, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Temple on First Friday evening of each month at 8 p. m.

R. A. HUTCHISON, Worshipful Master.

Prince William Encampment, Dummies, Va., No. 10, meets each first and third Thursday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

A. H. GUMMATE, Scribe

Modern Woodmen of America, Nokesville Camp, 16582, meets every first and third Monday night at 8:30 at the Hall.

E. C. SPITLER, Councilor

Aden Council No. 30 meets first and third Thursdays.

CLYDE BEAN, President.

Bull-Run Council No. 15, O. F. A., meets in the council rooms every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m.

JOHN M. DeCHANT, President

Highland Lodge No. 252, I. O. O. F., second and fourth Monday at 8 p. m.

C. B. LINTON, Secretary.

R. E. Lee Lodge, No. 221, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

L. D. JUSTUS, Rec. Sec.

Greenwich Council No. 33 meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in the Council Hall at Greenwich.

Troop J, Boy Scouts of Manassas, meet in the school gymnasium every Tuesday evening at 7 p. m.

R. JACKSON RATCLIFFE, Scoutmaster.

W. S. ROSS, President

Prince William Council, No. 45, Daughters of America, meets in the Junior Hall at Manassas each second and fourth Mondays at 7:30.

MRS. LESTER ANDERSON, Councilor

**DUMFRIES AND VICINITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Red Lewis are moving from the Garrison house into Quantico. We are sorry to lose them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sisson had Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brawner as their guests on Christmas day.

Mrs. E. F. Kays was hostess at dinner Sunday to the following: Mrs. Ella Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Cato and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Morris, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schumate and Mr. David Cline.

Mr. Aldwin Lynn was in Dumfries Christmas day visiting relatives.

Miss Charlotte Lovelace was at home with her parents from the 24th to the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown were in Dumfries Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. Will Austin, Alvin, Clarence and Eleanor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Posey and children in Fredericksburg.

Miss Catherine Brawner of Washington spent Christmas home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keys entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Eastman Keys, Mrs. Mamie Sisson, Mr. Willis Sisson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young and son, Jackie.

Miss Kitty Keys is home with her parents for a month. Miss Keys is attending a nursing school in New York and is seldom home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benz and children, Patsy and Albert, are spending the holiday season in Philadelphia with Mrs. Benz's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague and children are in Maryland for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Rainey and son, Stacy, spent the week end with Mrs. K. S. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rawlings and son, Donnie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Austin and family for Christmas dinner.

classified ads will not be accepted after noon Thursday; ads of any size must be in the printers' hands by 10:30 a. m. of the same date.

**OCCOQUAN and VICINITY**

Mrs. Robert H. Hall of Occoquan is spending several days visiting at her childhood home near Luray, Va. Miss Ann Bubb of Baltimore is spending the holidays with her parents near Occoquan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce of Occoquan spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pierce's parents at Castleton, Va.

Miss Mildred Hornbaker of Occoquan and Mr. Harold Wilcher of Washington spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents near Harrisonburg, Va.

The young men of Occoquan are organizing a basketball team and hope to soon be able to have games with other teams. They practice in the new gym a recently completed adjunct to the Occoquan District high school.

All the Occoquan school teachers are spending Christmas holidays at their respective homes. We hope they are having a pleasant time and a much needed rest.

Mrs. T. J. Burke with her daughter and son-in-law and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Simmons and son of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mrs. Burke's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McP. Janney of Occoquan.

**"ROSE BOWL" FAST FILM OF FOOTBALL AND YOUNG LOVE**

A breezy and delightful story of young love, charged with all the glamor and action of a big-time college football game, will thrill the audience at the Dixie Theatre when "Rose Bowl" with William Frawley, Eleanor Whitney, Tom Brown, Larry Crabbe, Benny Baker, Terry Ray and Priscilla Lawson, comes to town Friday night, January 1.

"Rose Bowl" is a fast moving football picture with a five-sided love triangle in which it appears that everybody is in love with the wrong person until its cyclonic climax, which comes with a smashing football victory in America's most famous football stadium. The action and thrills of the football scenes in this picture overshadow anything that's yet been done in this type of film and have enough excitement to satisfy the most rabid football fan. There is also plenty of comedy which keeps the production moving at top speed right from the start.

The story deals mainly with Miss Whitney and her two swains, Crabbe and Brown. She is dazzled by Crabbe, the local high school hero, but has a soft spot in her heart for the more prosaic Brown. Before Crabbe leaves for college he gives her his ring and promises to write. He never does. He takes up with Miss Lawson, a movie actress. Brown becomes friends with Benny Baker, his roommate.

During their vacations the boys come, Crabbe with Miss Lawson, and Brown with Benny, who recognizes the glamorous star as a childhood sweetheart, and their love blooms afresh. Miss Whitney is broken-hearted at the change in Crabbe but refuses to take solace from Brown. Both colleges become eligible for the coveted Rose Bowl football classic. The newspapers discover the five-sided romance and make the most of it. The game is played and won by Brown's school and the muddle is solved. Miss Lawson goes to Brown, with the conceited Crabbe left out in the cold.

By Her Children.

**OBITUARY**

Died, of heart failure, at her home in Hopewell, near The Plains, Fauquier County, Va., December 21, 1936, Mrs. Ellen Monroe, beloved wife of Mr. Harry D. Monroe, at the age of 73.

She was a devoted wife and a loving mother. Long will she be missed in the home which she for so many years adorned.

Mother, thou from us art taken,  
 On this earth no more we'll be  
 Greeted by thy kindly welcome,  
 Nor thy smiling face we'll see.

Thou hast left us sad and lonely,  
 Earth seems dark and life so drear;  
 We can scarce believe thou hast left us,  
 Still thy voice we seem to hear.

But within the grave thou sleepest,  
 'Neath the Saviour's watchful eyes,  
 Waiting for the resurrection,  
 When the dead in Him shall rise.

And on that bright, glorious morning,  
 Saved by grace through God's great love,  
 May we rise to greet thee, mother  
 In that heavenly home above.

By Her Children.

**GAINESVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCall of Washington spent the Christmas holidays with the Thos. M. Piercy family.

Miss Frances Lynn Robertson, a student of a business college at Richmond, is spending the Christmas at her home, "Lawn Vale."

Misses Frances and Madge Smith of Alexandria and Washington are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Smith, for the holidays.

Messrs. Henry Florance and John Piercy, students of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Inno McGill is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. A. W. Smith is leaving today for Washington to visit her daughter, Mrs. Emory Carter.

Misses Madge and Virginia Smith left Wednesday morning for Alexandria, Va., where they will join their Year Eve party at the Robert Spittle home.

Miss Ruth Wells of Washington is home for Christmas holidays.

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**In The WEEK'S NEWS**

**BUENOS AIRES HAILS ROOSEVELT**—This radiophoto shows President Justo of Argentina, and President Roosevelt acknowledging the cheers of the people as they ride through the streets of the Argentine Capital. The reception was in every way the largest and most jubilant ever extended to anyone by Argentina.



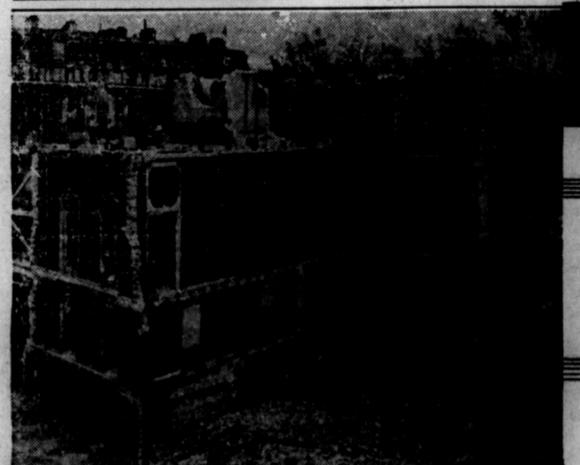
**FRIEND OF BRITISH RULER**—A new and exclusive photograph of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, American friend of King Edward VIII. The possibility that she might become his bride was reported to be among the subjects discussed during a recent emergency meeting of Cabinet Ministers.



**NEW CROPS, NEW JOBS**—Wheeler McMillen, editor of the Country Home Magazine, who told the National Grange convention that development of new farm products for industrial uses will provide work for millions of unemployed, as well as increasing farm income.



**VERMONT GOVERNOR FREED**—Gov. Charles M. Smith, who was arrested, charged with concealment of the alleged defalcation of \$251,000 from the Marble Savings Bank, Rutland, Vt., of which he is the President, has been absolved of the charges.



**THE STATELY AND BEAUTIFULLY** decorated rooms of the Polish Embassy in Paris that once resounded to the gay laughter of the diplomatic circle, and basked in the sparkling glow of jewels and decoration, now re-echoes to the clashing sounds of the wreckers' tools. Workmen are shown razing this once beautiful mansion that served as the Polish Embassy to make way for the Paris 1937 International Exposition.

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**BUCKLAND**

A very pretty and entertaining Christmas program was presented on Monday night, December 28, by the children at the Buckland Church. Quite a large crowd was in attendance, and there was special music.

Miss Nellie Mayhugh of Washington spent X-mas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mayhugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter and family, who have resided in "Oaklands" farm near Leesburg for the past eight years, will return to their former home here about January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham had as their guests for X-mas Day Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee, little Miss Marion Lee, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sims and son, Conway, Mrs. O. B. Lunceford, Mrs. Billie Davis, little Miss Betty Davis and Messrs Chester and Maurice Gra-

ham, all of Washington.

We are indeed very glad to say that Mr. Robert Jackson, who has been quite ill in a Washington hospital, is much improved and is now at his home here.

Mrs. J. P. Fowler and children, of Park Lane, Va., who until recently, were residents of Buckland, visited old friends here Saturday.

Miss Lucy Cooke is spending some-time with her sister, Mrs. John Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Welton Graham and son, Junior, were guests for X-mas dinner of Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Jacobs of Beverley Mills.

Miss Virginia Ankers, a student at the State Teachers College at Fredericksburg, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Gilbert King and small son, accompanied a party of friends to visit relatives at Charlottesville Sunday.

**ENGLISH PIANIST IN LOCAL APPEARANCE**

Myra Hess, distinguished English pianist, will open her American concert tour for this season with an appearance with the National Symphony Orchestra at 4 p. m., Sunday, January 3, in Constitution Hall, Washington.

Miss Hess just arrived in the United States from England for an extensive concert tour of leading American cities. Joining the National Symphony Orchestra for her initial concert of the year, this outstanding artist will be soloist in an all-Mozart program arranged by Hans Kindler, conductor of the Orchestra. She will perform the Mozart D Minor Concerto.

Resuming its concerts in the Capital after a two-weeks' holiday recess, the National Symphony begins the new year with a concert containing works, interpretations of which have brought Dr. Kindler wide acclaim. In addition to the Concerto, Dr. Kindler presents the famous "Jupiter" Symphony, a favorite with him. Last winter when as guest conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra Dr. Kindler performed the "Jupiter," he was paid this tribute by Edwin H. Schloss, of the Philadelphia Record: "... Dr. Kindler does not look like a 'Mozart conductor'. But he sounds more like one than any of his competitors heard in the Academy these many seasons. His performance of the Viennese master's 'Jupiter' yesterday afternoon was admirable—a triumph of intelligence and good taste."

Two other works Dr. Kindler has announced for the program, The Overture, "Der Schauspielfeldirektor" and the "Maurerische Trauermusik" are seldom heard, and Dr. Kindler presents them in keeping with a policy to bring to his audiences performances of great works infrequently heard in today's concert halls.

**THOSE BIRD CALLS HAVE FRANK CUCKOO**

Frank Morgan flatly refuses to play any more parts that require bird calls, on the grounds that it keeps him broke.

In "Dimples," Twentieth Century-Fox hit starring Shirley Temple, at the Dixie Theatre January 6 and 7, Morgan's role demanded that he imitate various bird calls.

"I wanted to be convincing," said Frank, "but I had no idea I'd become so proficient that I'd fool the birds themselves. I practiced the various calls in my garden after the daily shooting, and one evening I suddenly noticed that I had attracted quite a feathered audience. In fact, the birds still hang around me, even though I haven't whistled in weeks. Furthermore they are increasing in numbers and I feel that since I called them in the first place, I'm duty bound to feed and support them. A hundred little mouths to feed is a few too many. So no more bird calling roles for me."

In addition to Frank Morgan, Shirley's supporting cast includes Helen Westley, Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn, Delma Byron, the Hall Johnson Choir and that side-splitting slow-poke, Stepin Fetchit.

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In an illustrated feature to be published in the Magazine Section of The Washington Star next Sunday, Lucy Salamanca discusses the personalities and past performances of 12 "unknowns," whose fates will appear in the Senate for the first time.

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If parents will have their children memorize the daily Bible selections, it will prove a precious heritage to them in after years.

A SUN AND A SHIELD: For the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly.—Psalms 84: 11.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The year is dying—let it die! 1936 is passing into history. It will be remembered as a unit of time fraught with disaster, crime, prodigal sacrifice of human life and utter failure by some in high places, who had been expected, in the time of general upheaval, to stand staunchly at the helm.

Europe and the far East are championing at the bit to plunge the world head first into further carnage. Restless hordes in America, without history of their own or national background, are trying to upset our sacred religious principles and the governmental and social ideals of our ancestors.

Winter and poverty are walking hand in hand. And in the midst of it all we hear the toll of the death of the year. Above it all we hear the clear, wild notes of the untrammelled heralds of the New Year.

What hopes and possibilities are stimulated by the promise of "New Year." But before the promises can come to us in their fullness and reality, we must learn that in reality the year is new. We must lay the old year away—dead!

We cannot remain among dead things and hope for life. "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" Old sores must be left to heal; old wrong to be forgotten; old sorrows to be laid away in the sealed tomb which will open and reveal life when the Angel shall finally touch the stone.

America is facing the upgrade and England is working for peace abroad, with the prospect of success. The great Anglo-Saxon colonies of the world are drawn together as they never were before and the Godly prelate of the Church of England has called for national revival of all things religious in the home and among the nations.

It would seem that the Star of Bethlehem has risen again and wise men have seen it and are calling us to worship the new-born King.

The year is dying—let it die!



We greet everyone in a spirit of good cheer and thankfulness.

Good cheer because of the splendid season just closing, and

Thankfulness because of the loyal friendship of our many good friends.

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December 28, 1936

Manassas Journal,  
Manassas, Va.  
Gentlemen:

At 8:00 p. m. on January 14th a meeting is to be held at the auditorium in the Virginia Public Service Company building at the corner of Prince and Washington streets in Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of organizing a wild life federation for the Northern Virginia area. All men and women interested in hunting and fishing and residing in Arlington, Fairfax County, Alexandria City and Washington are requested to join in this meeting and help in the organization of such an association.

The meeting will be addressed by the Honorable Talbot Denmead of the Bureau of Fisheries and a representative of the Bureau of Biological Survey. The speakers will be introduced by Congressman Howard W. Smith of Alexandria.

The crisis which exists in wild life conservation in Northern Virginia demands immediate and active interest on the part of all persons interested in out of doors sports. An organization such as is hoped will be formed at this meeting will constitute a very powerful influence toward accomplishing some of the necessary reforms in wild life conservation.

I wish you to extend to all interested persons in this area our urgent request to be present at the meeting and help us organize.

Very truly yours,  
William Stuart Snow

BURKE

Miss Julia Reynolds and Mr. William Orcutt of Bath, N. Y., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Sydney Brown, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. John Clark, in Washington, Va.

Mrs. Neta White spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John Ficklin, near Bealeton, Va.

Captain and Mrs. William J. Simpson had as the dinner guests on Christmas day Mrs. Elizabeth Rice, Miss Virginia Keyton, Mrs. Mildred Lindsay, Mrs. Rena Carter, Mr. Bobby Carter and Mrs. Herman Fowier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas Merchant and children of Manassas spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harlowe.

Miss Elsie Davis was the guest of Miss Hazel Davis over the holiday.

Miss Beulah Dyer of Altanta, Ga., spent the Christmas holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Merchant.

Captain and Mrs. W. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Merchant, Mr. Robert Merchant and Miss Anne Fairfax Kirby, Master Elgin B. Kirby attended the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Elgin on Monday, December 28, at their home near Fairfax, Va.

Mr. George E. Sangster and sister, Miss Frances Sangster, accompanied by Miss Smith, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ehlman, jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Ehlman, sr., of Washington were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harlowe on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blincoe spent Sunday and Monday in Washington visiting relatives.

W. H. Brown and Miss Loretta Shannon and Mr. Ned Stillman were guests for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brown.

Miss Anne Curtis entertained a group of young people at her home on Christmas day.

Master Bernard and Connie Smith are home from the Fork Union Military Academy for the holidays.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Midshipmen Thomas A. Baume and Dick Lanning of the U. S. Navy were guests during Christmas at the home of Mrs. Patrick Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox of Alexandria are guests of Mrs. Fox's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Stuart A. Gibson. Mr. Morton Cooke of Clarendon was also a guest at the Gibson residence.

Mr. Edward Dalton of Baltimore is spending the holidays with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton. Miss Mildred Reynolds of Orange, Va. was in town Sunday evening and attended the progressive dinner held by the Junior Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kenneth-Howard and son, Paul Kenneth, Jr. were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Robert Bisson. Paul Kenneth, Jr. is staying for the holidays.

Mr. Edgar Rohr is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rohr in Front Royal.

Misses Esther Warren Pattie, Lucy Gibson, Deedee Lynch and Messrs. Murray Bradshaw, Billy Hale, Charles Bauserman and Philip Reading attended the V. P. I. dance at the Stratford Hotel in Fredericksburg.

Miss Lucy Gibson spent Friday in Clarendon with Miss Doris Miller.

Cadet Robert Emerson of Peekskill Military Academy is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Patrick Lynch.

Mr. J. Jerome Frampton of Fredericksburg, Md. is a guest at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. M. J. Hottle.

Miss Esther Akers of Washington was in town Christmas Eve.

Mr. C. G. Paris of Quantico was a welcome visitor at the Journal office on Saturday.

Our good friend, Mrs. T. M. Cook of Bristow, was in town Saturday with words of praise for the Journal and was the first subscriber to pay up to 1938. We thank her.

Mr. J. R. Powell and grandson, Joe Schwartz, old residents of the county, were Christmas week visitors in the town. Their friends are always glad to see them, particularly the Journal.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, will meet with Mrs. R. S. Hynson Thursday, January 7, at 2:30 p. m. Please bring calendars.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Kite Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Weatherall and daughters, Jane and Mary Edna, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weatherall and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Kite of Washington, Mr. Roger Anderson of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weatherall of Manassas.

Mrs. Frank Peters entertained for the X-mas season her brother, Mr. Walter Kelton of Huntington, W. Va., Mr. Harry De Bus of Long Island, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Remmey Lawton of Richmond, Va., her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Golden of New York City and Mrs. Blanche Stone of New York.

Father John from Linton Hall, Bristow, stopped in to wish us a Happy New Year. His pleasant greetings always cheer us up.

Miss Nolie Nelson is in Kansas City, Mo., visiting relatives. Miss Nelson was called there several weeks ago due to the illness and death of her brother, Mr. Charles C. Nelson.

Miss Mariana Speiden of Washington is the guest of her niece, Miss Virginia Speiden.

Miss Josephine Miller of the local faculty accompanied by her sister, arrived here Monday evening to attend the Christmas Assembly Ball and the Haymarket dance Tuesday evening. They are returning to their home at Woodstock, Va., today.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lynn, jr., entertained at a cocktail party prior to the dance Monday evening.

Messrs. George and Mason Talcott of Richmond spent several days this

week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Cocks.

Mr. Beverly Walker of Washington spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lynn, sr.

Major and Mrs. Percy Haydon and Master John Haydon of Northfield, Vt., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman Walker of Anbridge, Pa., were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lewis.

Miss Mary Cocks is visiting Miss Hull Mell in Abingdon, Va. She will return to Hollins College on Monday.

Miss Anna Bruce Whitmore of Washington, D. C., has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore.

Miss Maron Broadus entertained at an intermission party during the dance Monday night.

Mr. Chester Harley of Richmond is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hersch.

Mrs. I. L. Shacklett of Washington was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lynn, sr.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broadus on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hume of Hyattsville, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. James, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Braddus, Mr. Stuart Broadus and Mr. Williamson of Washington.

Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe entertained the bridge club on Wednesday evening. Those playing were Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. Eula Merchant, Mrs. Margaret Lewis and Mrs. Joe Lyons.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. H. L. Weatherall on Tuesday, January 5, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Walter Reid of Wheelersburg, Ohio, is spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lula B. Reid.

Miss Grace Reid has returned home from Baltimore after spending the Christmas with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Davis.

Mr. E. B. Bell of Nokesville called at this office yesterday morning. We were glad to see him.

Manassas Chapter U. D. C. will meet Wednesday, January 6, at the home of Mrs. Charles Compton who will be assisted by Mrs. J. J. Murphey and Mrs. A. C. Hart.

The regular monthly meeting of the Music-Literature section of the Manassas Women's Club will be held



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Mr. William E. Lloyd and Miss Elizabeth Lloyd are spending a few days in Berryville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mylander spent Christmas in Oak Harbor, Ohio, visiting relatives of Mr. Mylander.

Mrs. Noel Lynn, sr., and Miss Marion Lynn are spending the day in Washington as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lynn.

Rev. O. R. Kesner, pastor of the United Brethren Church, expects to spend the week-end with home folks in West Virginia. During his absence Miss Dorothea Randall will fill his appointment at Manassas Sunday morn-

ing at 11 o'clock. Rev. Raymond Davis will take care of his appointment at Buckhall at 7:30 p. m. in the evening.

The regular Sunday School will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church in Manassas on Sunday. Reference to the church columns for other announcements should be made from week to week.

Mr. W. C. Harrison of Centreville was a caller in town this morning. Mr. Harrison is slowly recovering from an injury to his foot caused early in December by a heavy timber dropping from a tristle and landing squarely on the forepart of his left foot. He has been under doctor's care continuously and is now improving.

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

(Continued from page 4)  
Miss Ruth Cramer, a teacher at Christain College, accompanied a group of five of the older students, namely Harry Ross, Teddy Propst, Misses Della Hoover and Lucy and Marion Williams, on a tour of the towns and central sections of the State of Virginia.

They visited several of the larger cities, spending Christmas Day with Mr. Teddy Propst's family near Monticery. They returned last evening.

GORDON MORGAN

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Gordon Morgan, age 34, who died suddenly Christmas night. Rev. A. S. Gibson officiated.

Mr. Morgan was the son of Mrs. Mary Beaven Morgan and the late John A. Morgan who died October 22, 1936.

He was a life-long resident of this county where his family before him lived for many years.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Maude Waters of Manassas, Mrs. W. M. Brown of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Channing Yarborough of Baltimore.

## CENTREVILLE

Mrs. John Wharton and her sister, Miss Hyland, spend Christmas with her husband's family at Royal Oaks.

The agricultural class from King and Queen High School stopped off at Centreville yesterday en route to the electrified farm at Dranesville. They were under the leadership of Prof. Pitts.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woltz has been improved by the installation of electric service.

St. John's Guild will meet with Mrs. Henry Woltz on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward LeGallais of Baltimore spent part of the holidays with his parents near here.

St. John's Episcopal Church will close services until about April 1. The Southern Methodist church will continue to hold Sunday School every Sunday, and with regular services each 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoon.

Construction of a power line from Clifton along the Ivakota road toward Neverlet is progressing.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

ACTION IN 'STILL' PICTURES



Fling wide the gates! A small bundle of energy goes into action. Exposure 1/50 second at f.11.

ALTHOUGH the word "action," as a photographic term, is more frequently associated with the motion picture camera, we should not forget that it plays an important part in picture-taking with a "still" camera. We should not allow either the word "action" or the word "still" to mislead us.

There can be a lot of action represented in a picture that we distinguish from motion pictures by the word "still." The sense of action may be conveyed very strongly when the rapid or violent movement of a person, animal or object is "stopped" by a "still" camera equipped with an ultra-fast lens and a fast shutter. Take, for example, a shot of a jockey hurtling over the head of his mount as it stumbles in a steeplechase. There is no sense of stillness about that, and it is an "action" shot so different from that taken by the motion picture camera, except that, instead of a series of negatives depicting changed positions of the subject, there is only one negative.

But action, photographically speaking, does not always mean the representation of violence or velocity. It may mean also the depicting of some expression or suggestion of action, which may be very slight, but the result is that the "still" picture is far from still in the meaning it conveys to us. This any ordinary camera can do.

For instance, in the photograph of a person, the way the eyes are turned, the expression of the lips, the position of a hand, the posture of the

body, caught at the right moment, may very vividly convey a sense of action and be even more dramatic than some rapid movement that was "stopped." Little actions of the face, body or limbs, such as we often see on the stage, can be immensely significant. They may suggest perfectly something that has happened or is about to happen and when we catch them on the negative, our "still" picture comes to life, truly becomes an "action" picture.

Our skill in obtaining any kind of "action" picture with a "still" camera depends upon our ability to choose the right moment for snapping the shutter. It may mean a little action or a big action. It may mean the high jumper's heels just as he clears the bar or it may mean an absorbed child at his building blocks. It may mean the twinkling of water in a brook or the rush of a great cataract. If may mean only the glare in a night sky from the hearths of a steel mill, or, inside the mill, a great hydraulic hammer "stopped" in its fall.

Experience does the most for you in timing such pictures, but it is surprising how Lady Luck will help you if you do not depend entirely on one exposure. If circumstances permit, try another and another of the same subject. Keep shooting. The chances are that one among a half dozen or more will be good enough to show with pride, because, happily, it caught the "action" at just the significant moment.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

## Pitts' Theatre

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

SATURDAY MATINEE 3:30 — Children 10c, Adult 25c  
EVERY NIGHT at 8:00 — Children 10c, Adults 25c  
You Can Come as Late as 8:30 and See the Entire Performance  
SATURDAY NIGHT — 2 SHOWS — 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.  
(Balcony for Colored, 10c and 25c)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

### Love Gets Into the Line-up of the Year's BIG FOOTBALL CLASSIC!



The Big Game's On... with two All-American love-rivals battling it out for a girl's heart!

## ROSE BOWL

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE WITH  
WILLIAM FRAWLEY  
ELEANORE WHITNEY  
LARRY CRABBE  
TOM BROWN  
BENNY BAKER  
Directed by Charles Barton

THEATRE

ADDED—Our Gang Comedy and Popular Science.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

### ROUGH-HOUSE A LADY?



But she asks for it!

And when she teaches this tough hombre things about the West he'd never guessed, he has to fight back!

## GEORGE O'BRIEN THE BORDER PATROLMAN

POLLY ANN YOUNG · ROY MASON  
MARY DORAN · SMILEY BURNETTE

ADDED — Bert Lahr Comedy and "Phantom Rider," No. 3 with Buck Jones.

When in Alexandria

## LIGHT LUNCH AT SHUMANS

516 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

Luscious Hot Waffles a Specialty

MON. & TUES., JAN. 4-5

### 4 GREAT STARS

... to give you the biggest film treat of the season!



ADDED—News.

WED. & THURS., JAN. 6-7

## Your SHIRLEY!

Share her love and laughter, tears and thrills, trials and triumphs in the grandest hit she's ever had!



Shirley

## TEMPLE Dimples

with FRANK MORGAN  
HELEN WESTLEY  
ROBERT KENT  
ASTRID ALLWYN  
DELMA BYRON  
THE HALL  
JOHNSON CHOIR  
Stepin FETCHIT

Directed by William A. Seiter  
Associate Producer Muncie Johnson



SIX SONGS! DANCES, TOO!

ADDED — Our Gang Comedy and News.



**LEGAL NOTICES**

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 19, 1936.**

Kathryn G. Hoffman, Plaintiff,  
V.  
Jno. P. Hoffman, jr., Defendant.

The general object of this suit is to obtain the plaintiff from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, and for general relief. And affidavit having been duly made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia; together with an application for this order of publication, it is therefore ordered that the defendant, Jno. P. Hoffman, jr., do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests, and that copies of this order, respectively, be published in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in the aforesaid County for four successive weeks, sent to the defendant at his last known address as set-out in said application and affidavit by registered mail, and posted at the front door of the Court House of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, all of which is directed by statute.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.  
A True Copy:  
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

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**VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM, DECEMBER 16, 1936.**

MATTIE B. CULLERS, Plaintiff  
Vs. IN CHANCERY  
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF I. T. CULLERS, Deceased, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partition the tract of real estate, containing 74 acres, more or less, situate about two miles east of Nokesville, in Brentsville Magisterial District, in Prince William County, Virginia, which was conveyed to I. T. Cullers and Mattie B. Cullers, his wife, by Wm. V. Spitzer, by deed bearing date on the 12th day of January, 1916, and recorded in Deed Book 68, at page 41, in the clerk's office of said County, in which said tract the said I. T. Cullers died seized and possessed of an undivided one-half interest, among the heirs at law of said I. T. Cullers, deceased, and said Mattie B. Cullers, in one of the modes provided by law, and to have the court to construe the will of the said I. T. Cullers, and to determine whether his widow, said Mattie B. Cullers, takes only her dower interest in his said interest in said real estate or a fee simple interest therein, and also to have the court to direct C. E. Musselman, administrator of said I. T. Cullers, deceased, as to how he is to distribute the funds in his hands, as such administrator, and for general relief.

It appearing by affidavit filed as provided by law, that C. E. Cullers, Anna L. Busher, Mary C. Stimpson, Frank Cullers, Eva Folk, Mrs. A. A. Alger, Mrs. W. J. Lineweaver, Mrs. J. B. Burner, B. A. Yates, Irvin B. Yates, Earlie Smelser, Laura Reid, Nellie Sampbell, Maude Sigler, Elmer Duke, Lois Wolfe, Jane Lee Wolfe, Ernest Deavers, The Heirs at law of Bettie Brown, deceased, Carrie Deavers, Gertie Deavers, Carl Ernest Cullers, Mildred Cullers Line, Howard Edward Cullers, Lewis E. Martin, Walter M. Mauck, Maude Abbott, R. T. Burner and Pauline Cullers Harrison, are not residents of this state,

It is, therefore, ordered that C. E. Cullers, Anna L. Busher, Mary C. Stimpson, Frank Cullers, Eva Folk, Mrs. A. A. Alger, Mrs. W. J. Lineweaver, Mrs. J. B. Burner, B. A. Yates, Irvin B. Yates, Earlie Smelser, Laura Reid, Nellie Sampbell, Maude Sigler, Elmer Duke, Lois Wolfe, Jane Lee Wolfe, Ernest Deavers, The Heirs at law of Bettie Brown, deceased, Carrie Deavers, Gertie Deavers, Carl Ernest Cullers, Mildred Cullers Line, Howard Edward Cullers, Lewis E. Martin, Walter M. Mauck, Maude Abbott, R. T. Burner and Pauline Cullers Harrison, do appear ten days after due publication hereof within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in said County of Prince William; a copy be sent by Registered Mail, by the Clerk of this Court, to each of the above-named non-resident defendants at the Post Office Addresses given in the aforesaid affidavit and a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.  
A TRUE COPY:  
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

E. L. Walton, p. q.  
33-4-c

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 29, 1936.**

Bessie L. Stewart, Plaintiff,  
V.  
Emma Cole's Administrator, Eugene Cole (if living), Bertie Cole (if living) and the heirs (unknown) of Bertie Cole, Eugene Cole and Emma Cole, made parties defendants as Parties Unknown.

The general object of this suit is to ascertain the present owners of that certain tract of land, near Chappell Spring, in Brentsville District, Prince William County, (fully described in deed book 46 page 346) and to subject the interests of Catherine Cole and Emma Cole therein to the payment of the plaintiff's claim of \$350, with interest and for general relief, counsel and court costs.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants are not residents of the State of Virginia; that the whereabouts of Bertie Cole and Eugene Cole are unknown; that both of said parties are believed to be dead; that the heirs, if any, of said Bertie Cole, Eugene Cole and Emma Cole are unknown, and are made parties hereto as Parties Unknown; that due application has been made and filed for this order of publication, it is therefore ordered that Bertie Cole, (if living), Eugene Cole (if living), and the heirs of said Bertie Cole and Eugene Cole (if dead) and the heirs of Emma Cole, (the heirs of said three defendants being unknown) all of said heirs being made parties defendants as Parties Unknown, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests, and that copies of this order, respectively, be published in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in the aforesaid County for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day as provided by statute.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.  
A True Copy:  
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.  
J. JENKYN DAVIES, p. q.

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**"BORDER PATROLMAN" AT DIXIE THEATRE**

When a man's a two-fisted fighter and a girl's the equivalent of a pack of wildcats, excitement is sure to follow when they meet as in "The Border Patrolman," Fox release coming January 2 to the Dixie Theatre with George O'Brien starred and Polly Ann Young heading the supporting cast. Paced to the roar of blazing six-guns, the film is a thrilling action romance that starts in a rush of exciting events and continues its headlong speed to a whirlwind climax. O'Brien meets Polly Ann in a forest where she is carelessly smoking a cigarette. She refuses to put it out and they get into an argument which culminates in George carting her bodily to patrol headquarters.

When the captain discovers that Polly Ann is a wealthy heiress, he reprimands O'Brien and the latter resigns.

Interested in the dashing O'Brien, Polly Ann asks her grandfather to give him a job—and he does, hiring O'Brien to tame the headstrong girl! A gang of international jewel thieves is attempting to smuggle a highly valuable necklace across the border. Roy Mason, leader of the gang, reveals the nature of O'Brien's job to Polly Ann and in a perverse mood she agrees to elope with the law-breaker. O'Brien gets wind of the plan, however, and in a series of exciting events including a mile-a-minute race across the desert with the smugglers pursuing, he breaks up the gang, saves the necklace and wins the girl.

Mary Doran and Smiley Burnette are also featured in the production, which was directed by David Howard.

**Watches at the Lowest Prices**

In Years

- 1-16s 15 jewel American Standard engraved case only \$8.95
- 1-16s 7 jewel Elgin, a bargain reduced to \$9.75
- 1-16s Elgin, raised figures, reduced to \$10.50
- 1-16s Waltham nicely jeweled Sale Price \$10.50
- 1-16s Elgin, a wonderful bargain, greatly reduced \$13.00
- 1-16s 11 jewel Illinois Hunting, gold case yellow, beautifully engraved, reduced to \$15.00
- 1-18s 15 Jewel Waltham, High Grade Movement. Reduced to \$12.00
- 1-18s 7 Jewel Elgin. Reduced to \$10.00

FINE WATCH REPAIRING  
A Specialty  
**CHAS. H. ADAMS**  
MANASSAS, VA.

**Stockholders' Notices**

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 304 of the Banking Act of 1935, notice is hereby given the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the town of Manassas, State of Virginia, that the liability imposed upon the holders of shares of its common stock by the provisions of Section 5151, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended, and Section 23 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, shall cease on July 1, 1937. By Order of the Board of Directors.  
G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Cashier.

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**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**

To the STOCKHOLDERS of THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 12, 1937, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE,  
Cashier.

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**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 304 of the Banking Act of 1935, notice is hereby given by the National Bank of Manassas in the town of Manassas, State of Virginia, that the liability imposed upon the holders of shares of its common stock by the provisions of Section 5151, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended, and Section 23 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, shall cease on July 1st, 1937. By Order of the Board of Directors.  
HARRY P. DAVIS,  
Cashier.

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**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**

To the STOCKHOLDERS of THE NATIONAL BANK of MANASSAS: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 12, 1937, at 11 o'clock a. 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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**AUCTIONEERS & CRIERS**

J. P. Kerlin, Nokesville and Manassas, and W. O. Estes, Bristow, R. F. D., Experienced Auctioneers and Criers.

If you are contemplating a sale of any sort, you will do well to consult them concerning the same either in Prince William or any other Virginia County.

They will advise you as to details, prepare your handbills for printing, auction your property and furnish clerk if you desire.

For speed, efficiency and high class returns, communicate with either of the undersigned.

J. P. KERLIN, Manassas and Nokesville  
W. O. ESTES, Bristow, R. F. D.

**LOW FARES for the HOLIDAYS**

1 1/2 One Way and Round Trip  
Coach Tickets  
PER MILE for each mile traveled.

2 Round Trip Tickets  
... for each mile traveled ... Christmas Holiday Tickets on sale daily to all points in the South, December 12 to 25, inclusive, with return limit January 10, 1937 ... tickets on sale daily after December 25, return limit 15 days. Good in Sleeping and Parlor Cars on payment of proper charges for space occupied.

For Holiday Fares to Destinations in other Territories, Consult Passenger Traffic Representatives and Ticket Agents

"Of the old festivals, that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heart-felt associations... It is a beautiful arrangement, also, derived from days of yore, that this festival, which commemorates the announcement of the religion of peace and love, has been made the season for gathering together of family connexions, and drawing closer again those bands of kindred hearts, which the cares and pleasures sorrows of the world are continually operating to cast loose; of calling back the children of a family, who have launched forth in life, and wandered widely asunder, once more to assemble about the paternal hearth, that rallying-place of the affections, there to grow young and loving again among the endearing mementos of childhood."

From Washington Irving's "Old Christmas."

Spend Christmas and New Year's at Home

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM**

SAFE - COMFORTABLE - ECONOMICAL  
W. C. Spencer, D. P. A., Washington, D. C.

Travel By Train

To the STOCKHOLDERS of the BANK of OCCOQUAN, Incorporated:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, Inc., will be held in the banking room of said bank in Occoquan, Va., on Friday, January 8, 1937, at 4:00 P. M. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. W. BRUNT, Cashier.  
30-4-c Dec. 2, 1936

**MINNIEVILLE**

Christmas was very quiet around Minnieville, but everyone seemed to enjoy the weather more than Christmas.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke is still on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Beatrice Gordon spent Christmas holidays at her home.

Mr. R. O. Curtis spent Christmas day with Mrs. Essie Stanley.

Miss Minnie Stanley spent Christmas holidays in Minnieville.

Mr. Harry Pearson spent Christmas at the home of his parents.

Mr. C. E. Clarke was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curtis Christmas day.



I wish to take this opportunity to greet all of my friends and neighbors and to wish them a very friendly and hearty

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**HIBBIE'S RADIO SERVICE**

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**MARK EVERY GRAVE**

Marble and Granite Memorials

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

Phone No. 75-F-11

**PUBLIC SALE**

Having decided to discontinue farming, I will offer for sale at public auction at the old Wittig farm near Buckland on

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1937**

(OR THE NEXT FAIR DAY THEREAFTER)

Beginning at 10:00 A. M.

**the following personal property:**

- Bay horse, 17 years old, weight, 1,300 lbs.
- Black mare, 12 years old, weight 1,300 lbs.
- 6 milk cows, all milking
- 3 cows to be fresh in next 30 to 40 days
- 1 Guernsey heifer to be fresh in 30 to 40 days
- 2 Guernsey heifers, bred
- 1 Holstein and Jersey, bred
- 3 other heifers, bred
- 3 calves
- 1 brood sow to farrow in 20 days
- 17 pigs
- 4 shoats
- 1 wagon, 3/4
- 1 hay frame
- 1 wagon bed
- 1 20 Oliver turn plow
- Swingle trees and double trees
- 1 wheel barrow
- 2 double shovel plows
- 10 bus. wheat
- 1 grindstone
- 1 new spring tooth harrow
- 1 drum stock molasses
- 1 drum, some kerosene oil
- 2 post hole diggers
- 2 pair wire stretchers
- 3 mattocks
- 2 shovels
- 2 scythes
- 1 drawing knife
- 1 straw puller
- 1 pair pruners
- 4 forks
- 1 doz pair hames
- 1 five tooth cultivator
- 1 single shovel plow
- 1 John Deere cornplanter
- 1 heater stove
- 1 grain rake
- 1 pair woven wire stretchers
- 1 calf muzzle
- 1 sledge hammer
- 2 sprayer
- 4 bridles
- 1 Hoosier drill
- 1 29 Chevrolet truck running shape
- 1 pipe wrench
- 1 corn sheller
- 1 bucket fly spray
- 1 pulpwood drawing knife
- 1 cultivator
- 1 drag
- 14 chick feeders
- 1 egg crate
- 1 disc harrow
- 1 lawn mower
- 5-gal. chick fountain with heater
- 125-140 white leghorn pullets
- 2 21 inch collars
- 2 sets of harness
- 2 bridles
- 1 Chev. coupe, Model '31 in first class condition
- About 1,000 bundles of fodder
- About 5 tons of baled straw
- 10 bales of clover hay
- 40-50 bbls of corn
- 1 self chick feeder
- 3-5 gal. milk cans
- 1 10 gal. milk can
- 1 3 gal. milk can
- 26 jars of canned fruit
- 8 crocks
- 1 oil stove with 2 ovens
- 1 round table
- 1 separator
- 1 safe
- 1 table
- 1 ice cream freezer, new
- 1 3 gal. churn
- 1 heater
- 1 steamless cooker
- Lot of pots and pans
- 1 table with 3 draws
- 1 Brunswick sewing machine
- 1 organ, good shape
- 2 center tables
- 1 dresser
- 1 iron bed complete with mattress
- 1 9x12 rug
- 1 brooder, 300 size
- 1 lard press
- 1 sausage grinder
- 1 seed sower, new
- 2 lard ferkins
- 1 canner
- Other articles too numerous to mention

**TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and less, CASH.**  
All amounts over, a six month negotiable note with approved security, payable at Peoples National Bank of Manassas.

**J. A. RAYNES**

W. O. ESTES, Auctioneer

**CATHARPIN**

Well, now, get out your good resolutions once more, dust them off carefully ready for re-adoption, for the time is here to give them serious consideration. We have all sent our cards to friends wishing them a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," so it is now up to us to make plans to carry out these good wishes thru-out the whole of the coming year, which year is promised to be a very prosperous one in every way. Let us all enjoy our prosperity by doing the things which ought to be done in order to make our community one of the best. Humanize it, socialize it, Christianize it. In other words, just "Do unto others what your cards said you wished done unto them." Then just be happy.

As we write this Monday morning, the thermometer is standing at 63, weather bright and beautiful, so much so that we can hardly think of Christ-

mas with its snows and blows and Old Kriskrinkle with icicles in his whiskers gliding along in his sleigh and reindeer, but by the time you are reading this, it may be fully consistent with past traditions. Never-the-less the usual movement of the population has been experienced; absent members of the household have returned to enjoy th family circle once more and to regale themselves on "Mother's cooking," renew acquaintances with loved ones and otherwise just have a good time. What would we do without this opportunity for family reunions?

Mrs. E. S. Clary of Lawrenceville, Va., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Alvey of this city.

Miss Ann Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson of Lawn Vale, celebrated her "Day-before-Christmas" birthday along with Old Santaklaus making it a two-in-one celebration which was much enjoyed by a number of invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pattie of our city entertained their whole family

on Christmas day which is an event rather unusual since all five "children" are either married or are employed elsewhere so that these "reunions" are not as frequent as the parents would like to have them.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower of Lone Oak spent Christmas with their daughter Marjorie in Arlington, Va., with contemplated visits to their son Frank in Price, Md., and son Charles in Purcellville, Va., before the present holiday season shall have taken its flight for another twelve-month.

Mr. Meredith Polen of Washington, a well known former resident of this community, is now in the hospital suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Caldwell of Six Acres were Oakwood guests on Christmas day when the festive bird furnished the piece de resistance for the occasion.

Mr. C. C. Hughes of Johnson City, Tennessee, paid a week's visit with his son C. C. Hughes and family of this vicinity. The Hughes family which has been afflicted with scarlet fever has now recovered with the exception of whooping cough which is still lingering thruout the community.

During the Christmas holidays not much was said about the diseases afflicting the children of the neighborhood, but the ailments are still here and a number of children are suffering from whooping cough and other ailments not definitely determined, yet sufficient to keep parents on the anxious seat. Millie Caton, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Caton of Pageland Lane, is suffering from flu at the present time.

Messrs. James and Robert Riley of near Catharpin spent Christmas day with relatives and friends in the Capital city.

Miss Hallie Dorsey, who is spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson, is in Berryville for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins of Marble Hill were Christmas guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Caton of Pageland Lane.

Miss Marguerite Latham of Mary Baldwin, Miss Frances Robertson of Richmond Business School and Miss Virginia Piercy of Harrisburg State Teacher's College are spending vacation days with their parents where they are resting up, after a busy half-year's work in their respective schools.

Did you miss us last week? We doubt it for you were so busy reading your Christmas cards that you had not time to waste on such foolishness as perusing petty little news columns when your thoughts were so engrossed with Christmas sentiment, and just how you were going to arrange your table so that the "Old bird" would show off to the best appetizing advantage. And isn't it fun to read over all those beautiful cards coming along from day to day carrying such beautiful sentimentalisms as to make one almost feel that he deserved them?

But the most excruciating thing of it all is that when you have calmly and peacefully settled yourself down in your chair thinking how you have

sent a card to everyone to whom you are indebted, and some new ones perhaps, when lo and behold the next mail brings one from somebody whom you failed to think of and who MUST not be forgotten: and then how we jump around, shuffle through the "left-over" cards trying to find a suitable one; and failing in that, how we rush over to the "Five and Ten" to get one in time to mail so that the forgotten one might not think it was just an after-though inspired by the receipt of some well meant greeting from one inadvertently overlooked.

We used to feel that if we did not seal the envelope and put the regular postage thereon, that we were not showing just the right amount of love and respect such as the occasion demanded; but we have gotten over that since the letter postage is three cents and a big lot of cards require a big lot of stamps, so the little brown one-and-a-halfers are now much in evidence; but when you open your single, double or quadruple folder and read the beautiful sentimentalities thereon, you invariably begin unfolding and looking within where you find nothing but a broad expanse of white paper with not a word on it. Then you settle back in your chair and just say "Darn! Why didn't she write us something?" Then it is realized that the "postage paid" forbade all such personal missives in an open letter and almost inspired the wish that Uncle Sam would not be so tight especially during the Christmas season.

But all is well that ends well, and the Catharpin neighborhood has had a very pleasant and delightful Yuletide Season with full and plenty for every one. One of the fine things experienced during these festive days is the efforts of various organizations with Kiwanis in particular, making provision for all children not otherwise provided for, to receive something to make them happy. While but few, perhaps, in this particular community were in need of attention, yet the canvass was made so that no worthy child might be missed. This we consider a most noble activity and fully in keeping with the spirit of the season.

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE FOR PRESIDENT!**

Not even the King of England or the fabulous Maharajahs of India can boast of more titles than Shirley Temple.

The little star, whose new Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, "Dimples," is showing at the Dixie Theatre on January 6 and 7, has been presented with more honorary titles than she can count.

Among Shirley's most prized titles are those of Kentucky Colonel, Captain in the Texas Rangers, mascot to the Chilean Navy, Deputy Sheriff of Los Angeles, honorary chairman of the Be-Kind-to-Animals Week drive, and president of dozens of children's organizations.

In "Dimples" Shirley is supported by Frank Morgan, Helen Westley, Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn, Delma Byron, the Hall Johnson Choir and the inimitable Stepin Fetchit.

**NEW PHONE DIRECTORIES ARE OUT**

More than 15,000 copies of the new Arlington, Alexandria and vicinity telephone directory have just been delivered to subscribers in these areas, according to a statement made by J. A. Cummins, Clarendon manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia. There has been a gain of more than 2,900 telephones in this area since the first of the year. Herndon is now served by 300 telephones, Alexandria 5,500, Arlington 6,600, Falls Church 3,390 and Fairfax 388 telephones.

The new directory which contains 181 pages, has approximately 480 more listings than appeared in the previous issue. The listing of telephone subscribers cover 124 pages, while there are 57 pages of classified list-

ings. The front pages of the directory contain general information on how to use the telephone directory, explanations of the various types of calls, information regarding bills, space for important telephone numbers, general information on the simplicity of out-of-town calls, rates from this area to various out-of-town points, and selected overseas telephone rates.

Subscribers are asked to look carefully through their old directories before discarding them. Because of the many changes in directory listings, it is urged that all old directories should either be turned in or destroyed when a new directory is published. Many persons put bank books, leases, insurance policies, birth certificates, letters, and even money in the directories and then forget them, it is said.

Our very best wishes to Pontiac friends in general and our own many personal friends in particular we wish you a very

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



**Pence Motor Co.**

"Everything Points to Pontiac for 1937"  
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We extend our best wishes to all of our many friends and trust that you will have a real

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To the friends and patrons who have remembered me through all the years and to my recent customers, too:

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Interior Decorating-Papering, Painting  
Manassas, Virginia

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



In extending the season greetings to my friends and neighbors, I wish to thank them for the kind reception I have had in my newest business venture in the town

I want you all to know that this is very much appreciated and I hope that during the coming year our relations may be broadened and made even more pleasant

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**JANUARY 5, 1937**

Office, Prince William Hotel

Hours, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Warrenton - Warren Green Hotel

**JANUARY 6, 1937**

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOLS ATTENDANCE RECORD

Report period ending December 3, 1936. Highest percentage for period—Cabin Branch, 99.6 per cent. Honorable Mention—Those making 95 per cent or above: Cabin Branch, Woodbine, Greenwch and Dumfries.

Table with 4 columns: School, Enrollment, Av. Att., Percet of Att. Lists schools like Cabin Branch Col., Woodbine, Greenwch, Dumfries, Manassas High, etc.

Failed to send-in report: Kettle Run Col., Thornton Col. Brown Col.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

(With apologies to the original) M. LYNN LUNSFORD

'Twas the night before Christmas And so tired was I I scarcely knew whether to laugh or cry. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care And Bill, greedy boy, had hung up two pair...

and toys And other good things for girls and boys. He set his pack down by the fireplace And went to work with a very good grace. He straightened up with a jerk, Got red in the face: "Madam," he said, "Tell me please if you will, Do your boys all answer to the name of Bill?"

THE BRENTSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Geo. W. Crabtree, Pastor Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m.

Our Present Need

THAT mankind is urgently in need of something, all will admit. But people differ when they come to analyze this need and prescribe the remedy. Some say that the need is for money; others, for better management and government; and still others, for shorter working hours and more leisure.

What is the one thing that is needful? Is it not Mary's spiritual adaptability and receptivity? Spiritual understanding is an absolute requisite if we are to escape the woes, injustices, and ills of sense. On page 151 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy has written, "Infinite Mind could not of itself, but arriving, finite, human mind has an absolute need of something beyond itself for its redemption and healing."

A childlike willingness to allow omniscient Love to control all our thoughts would do much to eliminate the errors which occur in human calculations. Sometimes we are afraid to let go, lest we suffer from the result; but Soul cares for us with an ability far exceeding our present apprehension.

It may be summed up that our present need is to acknowledge God, eternal Life, more in our human affairs, to obey the injunction, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." (Proverbs 3:5). There is no other way to solve the problem of health and happiness, of production, of distribution, of economic equality.

STAR-STUDED CAST MARKS "LIBELED LADY" AT PITTS' Jean Harlow — William Powell — Myrna Loy — Spencer Tracy all in one picture! There's a collection of outstanding film names each of which is capable of ruling a motion picture cast in his and her own right.

It is a well known fact that when a film company loads four of its greatest personalities into one picture, that picture has what it takes. "Grand Hotel" and "Dinner at Eight" are outstanding examples of star-studded hits of the past.

CATLETT

Our community was saddened during our Christmas holidays by the death of our depot agent, Mr. Oscar N. Hudson, who was killed by a train here on the evening of December 18. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Hudson, and two step-children, Jimmie and Wonder Wayman.

Sad news reached here during the holidays that Mr. James Kilday of Afton, Tenn., was killed in an automobile accident. Mr. Kilday is the father of Miss Cleo Kilday, one of our Catlett school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson had as their dinner guest on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Mrs. R. J. Wilson and Miss Nadine Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fitzwater visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Bittinger of Penn., is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. B. T. Price.

Miss Nina Courne of Baltimore is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Courne.

Miss Edith Bridwell and Mr. Guy Bridwell spent Christmas Day with Miss Lois Crabtree.

Mrs. Dora Evans of Crisfield, Md., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Bianch Laws.

Miss Virginia Sherman has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates of Washington, D. C., were guest of the Weaver family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marsh of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas holidays in their home near here.

Miss Lily Masolotti, a teacher in Clarendon, is visiting her mother during the holidays.

A very pretty Xmas pageant was given in the school auditorium Monday night by the Methodist Sunday school.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Lynn Colvin of Washington, D. C., visited their old home, Tenneriffe, on Sunday.

Mr. Trigg Bennett and son, King Bennett, are at Chincoteague, Va., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and family of Roanoke are guests of their mother, Mrs. Carl Glaettle.

Mr. Jim Spencer from Nelson county visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Coppage during Xmas.

Miss Mary Huffman of Washington, D. C., spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Frank Huffman.

Ruth Russell, small daughter of Mrs. Alyce Russell, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Ruth Glaettle of New Jersey spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Carl Glaettle.



We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for your patronage during the year of 1936 and wish each and every one of you a

Happy New Year



Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Crabtree called on Mrs. J. J. Murphy recently.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Price and their mother motored to Baltimore Tuesday to visit Mr. Price's sister.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Crabtree, Miss Lois Crabtree, Mr. Guy Bridwell, Mr. Bud Embrey, Mr. Howard Embrey, Miss Thelma Brown & Mr. Clifford Andes were among those who motored to Brentsville Monday night to attend the Christmas program in the Brentsville Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Cal Heflin during the holidays.

The usual program on Christmas night was given at the Presbyterian church of Catlett. The church was beautifully decorated and only standing room could be had by late arrivals.

The program lasted about an hour and a half. While the presents were being distributed, The Embrey brothers entertained the audience with their splendid mandolin and guitar selections.

INDEPENDENT HILL

The small baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Sahnstock is quite ill.

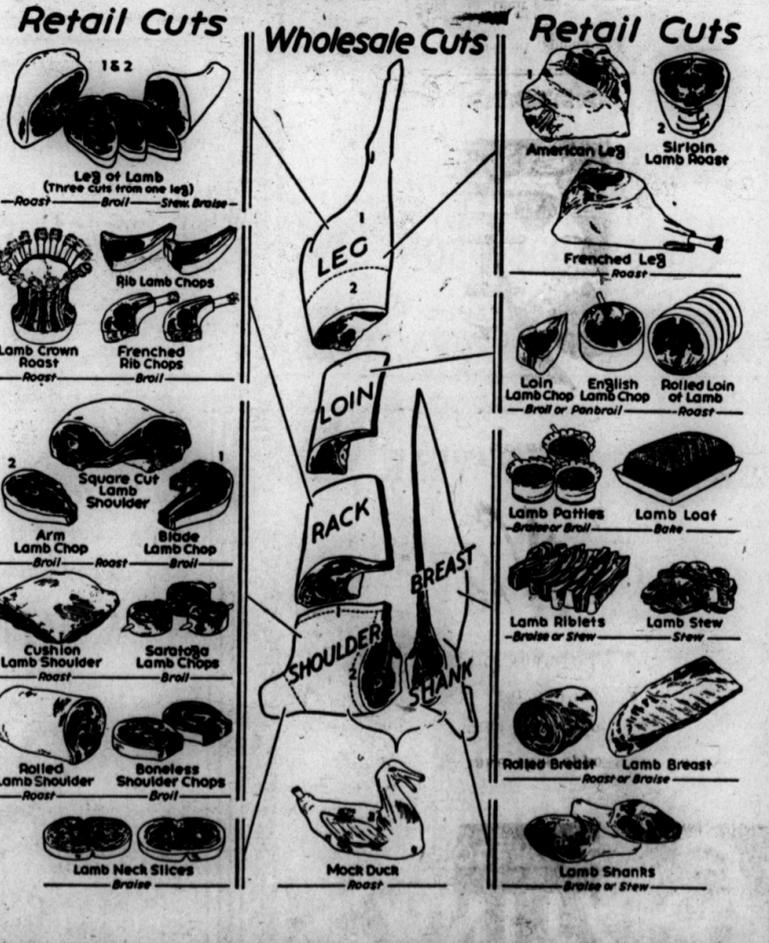
Mr. Quinter Herring is in Fredericks Hospital where he is suffering from a broken leg. The last report was that he was improving.

Mrs. Patsey Wood was in Fredericksburg Hospital this week being treated for hiccoughs.

The Woodbine Sunday School held a very pretty Christmas program at the church Monday evening. The Buckhall choir was one of the features of the evening.

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Meat Cuts and How to Cook Them LAMB CHART



Housewives in search of new and attractive meat cuts to add variety and flavor to their menus will be interested in the lamb chart shown above. The fact that lamb offers such a wide variety of cuts is a revelation to many who in the past have thought of this meat only in terms of legs and loins.

The Young Men's Shop

Manassas

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Wishes to extend to all of you the season's greetings and the best that the season can give you.

May Health and Prosperity be yours during the coming year.

