

ADDITIONAL STATE  
TAX REDUCTIONS

Reductions Effective January 1, 1929, More Than \$1,000,000.

MATERIAL CHANGES IN  
INDIVIDUAL TAX FOR 1929

Taxpayers Filing Their Returns in 1930 May Take Advantage of Allowances.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—Additional State tax reductions, effective January 1, 1929, aggregating more than one million dollars, were today explained in a statement issued by State Tax Commissioner C. H. Morrisett. The statement follows:

"The complete repeal of the State tax on real estate and tangible personal property on January 1, 1927, saved the farmers and other owners of these classes of property a sum in excess of one and one-half million dollars in 1927. This saving is an annual saving.

"The administration tax reduction act of 1928 becomes effective January 1, 1929. This act repeals entirely the specific property tax of fifty cents per one hundred dollars on shares of stock in foreign corporations owned by residents of Virginia as well as the specific property tax of thirty-five cents per one hundred dollars on the bonds of the political subdivisions of Virginia owned by residents of this state. These two repeals were estimated in 1928 to save the taxpayers of the state the sum of \$518,000 in 1929.

"The administration tax reduction act of 1928 reduces the rate of taxation of capital not otherwise taxed from eighty-five cents per one hundred dollars to seventy-five cents and also reduces the rate of taxation of stock owned by banks and trust companies and of moneyed capital coming into the state from the business of national banks from one dollar and ten cents per one hundred dollars to one dollar. The reduction in the capital tax rate was estimated in 1928 to save the taxpayers the sum of \$150,000 in 1929. The reduction in the bank stock tax will save the taxpayers the sum of \$92,000 in 1929.

"The legislation of 1928 also repeals the transfer tax law as to the intangible personal property of non-resident decedents dying on or after January 1, 1929. This repeal represents a tax reduction of approximately \$315,000, and will have the effect of tremendously increasing investments in stocks of Virginia corporations. The existing stamp tax of one dollar on the seal of a court and of a notary public will be repealed January 1, 1929, thereby causing a reduction in taxes in 1929 of approximately \$15,000.

"The General Assembly of 1928 made the following material changes in the individual income tax law in favor of the taxpayers filing their returns in 1930 may take advantage thereof: (1) Contributions or gifts will be allowed to be deducted under the same terms and conditions as under the Federal Income Tax Law; (2) All taxes paid, except income taxes, inheritance taxes, and taxes for local public improvements, will be allowed to be deducted; and (4) a personal exemption of \$2,000 will be allowed every taxpayer who has had dependent upon him and who has entirely supported during the taxable year a person bearing the relationship to the taxpayer of father or mother, son or daughter, or sister or brother. These changes were estimated in 1928 to save the taxpayers a sum in excess of \$219,000 in 1930."

WESTERN HIGH DEFEATS  
SWAVELY HERE, 21-0

By Beardslee.

The Western High School Eleven closed its season here Thanksgiving Day, defeating the Swavely Prep School Eleven by a 21 to 0 score. The visitors held the upper hand throughout with Parks, Gerens and Malord starring. The latter engineered a 40-yard run for his team's final touchdown in the fourth quarter. Park and Gerens counted touchdowns in the early periods.

## KIWANIS MAKING READY.

Plans are well under way in the Manassas Kiwanis Club for the annual Christmas distribution of toys to children of the county. President F. R. Hynson will make a report at Friday's meeting.

POST OFFICE URGES  
EARLY MAILING

Everyone Urged To Mail Christmas Packages and Letters Early and Often.

Early inauguration of a "mail early" campaign and cooperation on the part of the business concerns and the general public is sought by the Postmasters of Prince William County preliminary to the handling of the immense volume of Christmas mail.

Senders and receivers of Christmas packages and letters are not the only ones to derive benefit from such procedure, but the rural route men and the post office employees are enabled to spread their work over a longer period of time, thus reducing the great congestion generally prevalent about this season of the year.

Postmaster Bob Newman said yesterday that the "mail early" campaign has been extremely effective, and last year the handling of packages and letters was more satisfactory than ever before. He strongly desires the continuation of the "mail early" policy as do all the other post office officials of the county.

Attention is also directed to the importance of having packages properly tied and wrapped so that they may be secure through their long or short destination, which ever the case may be.

It is the request of the Post Office department that heavy packages, such as catalogues, calendars, etc., should not be mailed between December 11 and January 1.

FLAMES DESTROY  
COOPER HOME

A Fire Yesterday Razed the Home of Richard Cooper at Sinclair's Mill.

The home of Richard Cooper on his farm near Sinclair's Mill was yesterday afternoon burned to the ground before neighbors, all of whom live some distance from the scene of the conflagration, were able to give any assistance in fighting the blaze, although their timely aid made possible the saving of out-buildings.

While the cause of the fire was not determined, it is believed that sparks from the chimney ignited the shingle roof and with the high wind blowing at the time the blaze was at a point beyond control when discovered. There was no insurance on the home, and the dwelling and contents are a total loss. Mr. Cooper and his sister spent last night at the home of Mr. George Beavers.

DOUBLE HEADER  
BASKET BALL TILT

Both the Boys and Girls Teams of Manassas High To Play Here Wednesday.

The boys and girls basketball teams of the Manassas High School will meet the boys and girls teams of the Oakton High School on Wednesday, December 12, at 7:30 p. m. Both games will be played in the Manassas High School gym.

This is the first game of the season for the local teams, but they are confident of coming through with victories.

Only two veterans are lost from last year's remarkable team which compiled a record of 18 games won and three lost, and the local school is counting on a winning combination this year, which will wrest the championship of B section of the District from Warrenton High School.

"To do this," said a member of the boys' team, yesterday, "we are counting on the cooperation of the people of Manassas who will come out and support the teams."

ORIENTAL BAZAAR  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

An Oriental Bazaar will be given on Saturday, December 8, in Dowell's Drug Store, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. The bazaar is begun under the auspices of Miss Wilmette Myers' Sunday School class of Grace Methodist Church. The proceeds will be added to the new church fund.

Many very attractive gifts will be on sale, and the hearty patronage of the people of Manassas and Prince William County is solicited in this worthy undertaking.

PRINCE WILLIAM  
HERD TESTS RISE

C. C. Lynn Has High Cow In November, With Harley & Kline Second.

There were 633 cows on test during November with 542 in milk, 91 dry, according to report of Arthur J. Brady, tester, for the Prince William County Dairy Herd Association. The month's average was 6,525 pounds of milk and 24.39 pounds of fat. During the month 7 cows were sold for beef, 3 P. B. bulls purchased, and 1 modern bull pen and yard built.

C. C. Lynn, Manassas, had high cow for the month, a grade Holstein, "Pretty," with 2,141 pounds of milk and 74.9 pounds of fat; Harley & Kline, ran a close second with 1,723 pounds of milk and 65.4 pounds of fat, while J. F. Hale, Nokesville, was third with 1,351 pounds of milk and 64.8 pounds of fat. Broadview Farm had an average fat test of 4.8 per cent.

J. F. Miller, Nokesville, owned the herd with the highest November fat average with 24 cows averaging 888 pounds of milk and 33.89 pounds of fat.

The records of the herds during November follows:

J. F. Hale, Nokesville, Grade Holstein, John D., 1,324 milk, 51.6 fat; Grade Holstein, Shepard, 1,540 milk, 61.3 fat; Grade Holstein, (10) Gallon, 1,851 milk, 64.8 fat; Grade Holstein, Star, 1,401 milk, 52.6 fat. J. F. Miller, Nokesville, Grade Holstein, Beauty, 1,403 milk, 56.1 fat; P. B. Holstein, Purebred, 1,330 milk, 51.3 fat; Grade Holstein, Stump, 1,528 milk, 56.5 fat; Grade Holstein, Chick, 1,711 milk, 56.5 fat. W. S. Johnson, Catlett, Grade Jersey, Schaffer, 948 milk, 60.7 fat. S. C. Harley, Manassas, P. B. Holstein, No. 4, 1,617 milk, 56.5 fat; P. B. Holstein, No. 14, 1,452 milk, 56.8 fat. Clover Hill Farm, Manassas, R. B. J. Jr., Grade Jersey, 967 milk, 52.2 fat; P. B. Jersey, Santana, 876 milk, 53.4 fat. Harley & Kline, Manassas, Grade Holstein, No. 6, 1,723 milk, 65.4 fat; Grade Guernsey, No. 16, 967 milk, 50.3 fat. C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas, Grade Holstein, No. 3, 1,668 milk, 56.7 fat; Grade Holstein, No. 6, 1,641 milk, 52.5 fat; Grade Holstein, No. 18, 1,473 milk, 50.1 fat; Grade Holstein, No. 19, 1,660 milk, 52.8 fat. C. C. Lynn, Manassas, Grade Holstein, Susie, 1,525 milk, 51.9 fat; Grade Holstein, No. 5, 1,546 milk, 52.6 fat; Grade Holstein, Pretty, 2,141 milk, 74.9 fat; Grade Holstein, Jiggs, 1,356 milk, 51.5 fat. J. E. Barrett, Manassas, Grade Holstein, Nancy, 1,269 milk, 59.6 fat; Grade Holstein, Creeper, 1,320 milk, 51.5 fat; Grade Jersey, Virginia, 976 milk, 50.8 fat.

## Some Causes of Failure.

Reasons advanced by Tester Brady as to why cows drop in milk flow were given as follows:

1. Irregular milking and feeding, not equal hours between milkings.
2. Continuous change of milkers, each one should milk his own cows and not change about.
3. By not stripping thoroughly dry.
4. Cows left out in cold wind and rains.
5. Sudden change to a different grain or ruffage.
6. By feeding an unbalanced grain ration, that has too much or too little protein, not fed to requirements of productions.

MISS HELEN BEACHLEY  
WEDS IN WASHINGTON

(Special To The Journal.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—On Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Helen Van Fossen Beachley was quietly united in the bonds of Holy matrimony to Mr. James William Colvin, in Epiphany Church, Washington, D. C., by Rev. J. W. Morrison, D. D.

Miss Mary Elaine Colvin was the maid of honor, and Mr. Duncan Brady, the best man, both of Washington. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, grasses and fruits. The bride wore a dark blue dress with a handsome bouquet of sunburst roses and lily of the valley; the maid of honor's bouquet was of radiance roses and lily of the valley.

The witnesses to the marriage were Miss Florence S. Lion and Mr. Walter H. Colvin, father of the groom. The bridal party proceeded to Manassas to have their Thanksgiving dinner with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beachley.

CHRISTMAS SEALS  
ARE NOW ON SALE

Money Will Be Used To Fight Tuberculosis In Our County And State.

The annual sale of Tuberculosis Seals is now under way. This is an opportunity to do a great deal of good with a very little money, and it is bound to appeal to every right-minded person. All the money obtained by this method is used in the fight against tuberculosis. A large portion of it is used for work in our own county.

The chairman for Prince William County this year is Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, of Manassas, who has appointed a chairman for each of the towns in the county. The treasurer is Mrs. A. A. Hooff. Every citizen has an amazing number of calls each year to aid some worthy cause, and a great many people cannot aid all, much as they would like to, but every one can buy a few Christmas seals, give the price of a ticket to the movies, smokers can give the cost of their cigars, ladies can give the price of a little face powder, and children of their candy. Just a bit of self denial is needed, which is good for us all, and the accumulation of the small sums makes a good sized amount.

So let us be ready. Buy once, and then twice, and then once again. When you find a few pennies in your change, buy seals. Be careful that you buy Tuberculosis Seals—other seals are for sale, but they have no connection with this good work.

"Don't mail a Christmas letter or package without a T. B. seal on it," said County Chairman Gibson yesterday. It is a fine work, let us push it along.

MODEL ROAD PLANS  
MAKING HEADWAY

Meetings in Districts Create Enthusiasm and Committees Get To Work.

The plan of Dr. S. M. Johnson, of the Lee Highway Association, to make of Prince William a demonstration county for a model road system, which was launched at a meeting of the Manassas Kiwanis Club two weeks ago, has been presented to people in the various districts of the county at special meetings.

B. Lynn Robertson, chairman of the movement, reported today that committees are now working on the subscription list with marked success, and that many citizens have pledged themselves to contribute to the fund of \$2,500 which the county will be asked to raise in connection with the 5-year program preceded by a survey by an expert.

EDUCATORS ASK  
INCREASED FUNDS

Convention of Virginia Education Association in Richmond Makes Recommendations.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Virginia Education Association, which was held in Richmond, was brought to a close with the election of R. W. House, principal of Prospect High School, Prince Edward County, as president, and the adoption of a set of resolutions dealing principally with matters affecting the state education system.

One of the resolutions provided that "it is of vital importance for all citizens, especially parents, to give careful and thoughtful study to the changes which must be made in the public school system with the election of the next governor and the members of the general assembly."

Another recommended that "state appropriations for schools be increased by at least \$1,000,000 annually, until such time as the state appropriations amount to one-half of the total cost of education for public schools in the state," and "further recommended that an equalization fund be set up by the state to insure equal educational opportunities for all the children of the state."

## BAZAAR AND OYSTER SUPPER.

The Haymarket Community League will hold a Bazaar and Oyster Supper in the Parish Hall, on Friday, December 14th, beginning at 4 p. m. For the benefit of the Haymarket High School.

METHODIST THANK  
OFFERING SOARS

Sum Raised For Building Exceeds That Set As Thank-giving Objective.

Sunday, December 2, was a high day at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, when a Thank offering of more than \$1,000 was made by individuals, Sunday School classes and church organizations.

Several months ago an objective of \$1,000 in a cash Thank offering was proposed by the pastor, since which time everybody connected with the church has been working toward the goal set. As a result a cash total of \$1,035 was reported on Sunday.

## To Occupy New Building.

The importance of this unusual Thank Offering may best be gauged by the results which its use is expected to accomplish. The fund now in hand will be used to pay for the labor and material for the completion of the first unit in the new church building which will be ready for occupancy by Sunday, December 16. The unit to be completed is the spacious basement, which people of Manassas had an opportunity to view at the recent dinner given there, and this section will be used for all purposes of the church until final completion of the entire building.

In speaking of the church plans yesterday, the pastor, Rev. George Hasel, said, "Our church desires to thank all who aided in the realization of the objective."

## CHURCH NOTICES

All Saints Catholic Church, Rev. N. J. Habets, pastor. Mass at 10:30 a. m., Sunday.

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. H. D. Anderson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; church worship, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:50 p. m.; church worship, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Mr. F. R. Hynson, superintendent; morning prayer with sermon by the rector, 11 a. m.; Swavely School vesper service at 4:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. A. Hall, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock conducted by Prof. R. S. Illingworth, of Swavely School. No night service. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Mr. F. G. Sigman, superintendent. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:45 p. m.

United Brethren Circuit, Rev. Lee E. Sheaffer, pastor. Holy Communion and sermon at Aden, 11 a. m.

Manassas — Evangelistic service with sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "God's Message to Manassas." Special music by singers from Buckhall United Brethren Church. "Come, let us praise the Lord." Sunday School at all appointments at 10 a. m.

Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, Rev. Luther F. Miller, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Luther League, 11 a. m.; Divine worship and sermon, 2:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Nokesville, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Divine worship and sermon, 11 a. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. George Hasel, minister. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Mr. J. I. Pullen, superintendent; 11 a. m., hour of worship and sermon by pastor; 6:45 p. m., Senior League; 7:30 p. m., service and sermon by pastor.

Burke, Va., 3 p. m., service and sermon by pastor, Rev. George Hasel.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL  
GIVE LUNCHEON SOON

Members of the Woman's Club of Manassas will be entertained by all members who have joined this year at a luncheon to be given on Wednesday, December 12, in the Parish Hall, at 1:30 p. m.

Under the present plans covers will be laid for the entire membership so that members who find that they will be prevented from attending should notify Mrs. Robert Smith or Mrs. George Hasel, not later than Monday. It is expected that some members will have guests on that day and this fact should also be made known to the ladies named.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will follow the luncheon.

Manassas Council Passes Ordinance Authorizing Levy.

RATE FIXED AT 20 CENTS  
PER HUNDRED POUNDS

Citizens Express Dissatisfaction At License Plan and General Protest Is Contemplated.

An ordinance was enacted by the council of the Town of Manassas last Friday night designed to tax motor vehicles owned within the corporate limits at the rate of 20 cents per hundred weight on passenger vehicles and \$5 for trucks up to 1 ton and \$3 for each additional ton.

The ordinance was not passed without opposition on the part of some of the citizens who were present in the hall and when placed before the council for action an amendment was offered by Mr. Arrington making a flat rate tax of \$4, which was withdrawn after failure of a second.

When the ordinance came to a vote all present voted for its adoption except Harry P. Davis, whose vote was recorded as nay.

The ordinance as passed follows:

## AUTOMOBILES:

All motor vehicles, designed and used for the transportation of passengers shall be licensed for each calendar year according to weight and for the purpose of this Ordinance the weight of such vehicles shall be the same as that upon which the State License was computed and the amount of said license shall be Twenty Cents (20c) per One Hundred pounds of weight, or major fraction thereof; Weight as defined by State Law.

One-half of the license fee shall be collected whenever such license is issued on or after the First day of July in any year.

License may be transferred from one car to another, or from one owner to another upon payment of Fifty Cents (50c). All such transfers must be registered in the office of the Town Treasurer.

Each automobile will be provided with suitable tag which must be attached to the front of the car in such a manner as to be visible at all times.

Automobile Trucks: The annual license tax on automobile trucks shall be (\$5.00) five dollars up to one-ton capacity, and three dollars (\$3.00) per ton on each additional ton or major fraction thereof.

Provided that any licensed automobile dealer shall be required to purchase an equal number of license tags of the Corporation of Manassas that he purchases of pairs of State License tags and shall have one corporation tag affixed to any State tag affixed to the front of any automobile or automobile truck which he shall operate, or cause to be operated, on the streets of Manassas. The fee for such tags shall be one-third of the fee required of the State for tags furnished to said dealer or dealers, viz: one-third of the State fee for the first three sets of tags issued shall be charged for the first three tags issued by the dealer by the Corporation of Manassas, and one-third of the State fee for any additional set of tags shall be charged for any additional tag.

The annual license for operating motorcycles shall be three dollars (\$3.00) each.

Any person, firm or corporation, being the owner of an automobile or automobile truck, taxable under the provisions of this ordinance, who shall operate, or cause or permit to be operated, such automobile or automobile truck on the streets of Manassas after the first day of February in each calendar year without having first paid such license fee, or fees, as provided in this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00), nor more than ten dollars (\$10.00), for each separate offense.

An ordinance enacted by the Council of the Town of Manassas, Va., Friday, November 30th, 1928.

Copy Attest,  
R. L. BYRD, Clerk.

## EMBREY-PEARSON NUPTIALS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Pearson and George W. Embrey, of Elk Run, were united in marriage on Wednesday morning, December 5, at the Methodist Parsonage at Remington. Rev. W. H. Gray, pastor of the bride, and the Rev. Westwood Hutchison, pastor of the groom, were the officiating clergymen.



## NEWS OF WEEK IN OLD VIRGINIA

### Third Bridge Started.

Marion, Dec. 5—Smyth county has just completed two bridges on the Bear Creek road at a cost of \$5,000, one over the middle fork of the Holston river and one over Bear Creek, both within a few hundred yards of the Lee Highway. Another bridge, costing \$2,500, is being erected by the county across the north fork of the Holston river on the Locust Cove road, where it traverses the M. S. Carter place in Rich Valley. This bridge will give the Locust Cove section, which has been cut off in the winter, a direct route to the county seat. Work has been held up since August due to delay in getting materials.

### Return to Old Name.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6—Return of the old name "First Virginia Regiment" as the official designation of the present One Hundred and Eighty-third Infantry will be urged by staff

officers with the approval of the adjutant general of Virginia, it was learned recently.

Colonel J. Fulmer Bright, mayor of Richmond, is the present commanding officer of the outfit. The "First Virginia" has a record of two centuries in the various wars.

In addition to the effort to have the regiment redesignated as the "First Virginia," the outfit also soon will have an officially recognized coat-of-arms.

### Larger Winchester Plant.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 6—The plant of the Winchester Cold Storage Company, of which Governor H. F. Byrd is president, probably will be greatly enlarged in order to take care of business in the future, it was learned last week. Definite action, however, has not been taken by the board of directors, but it was said the matter was receiving serious consideration.

The plant is said to be the largest cold storage plant in the world devoted exclusively to apples, having a capacity of 300,000 barrels.

### Blind Turkey Aided.

Luray, Va., Dec. 5—Blinded by the

teeth of a dog which attacked the flock, a turkey in the large drove belonging to J. D. Carpenter, of Madison county, adjoining Page, is the object of protection by other fowls in the flock with which it runs.

The turkey is led to its food by the flock and is taken home to roost at night. When the gobbler strays away and runs into obstructions, it is immediately surrounded by the flock and guided to safety.

### Man In Girls' Dormitory.

Danville, Va., Dec. 5—George W. Walker, grocery employee, is serving 30 days in jail after being found asleep on the floor of the top corridor of Averett College dormitory. A girl student, emerging from her room early Sunday morning, it is disclosed, found him asleep and police were called.

Inquiry by the police disclosed that Walker, after driving a motor truck into the rear of the campus, found his way to the basement of the Science building and then went upstairs about midnight, falling asleep. Walker does not remember how he got there.

### Price Fixing in Warren.

Harrisonburg, Dec. 5—Steps to determine the actual purchase cost of the 328,000 acres of mountain land in the proposed Shenandoah National Park, in the Blue Ridge mountain, were taken last week.

William E. Carson, chairman of the Virginia State Conservation Commission, opened an office in Front Royal to be used as a base to start negotiations with land owners in the Warren county section of the park area for the fixing of the price of their park holdings.

The Front Royal office will be under the personal direction of Chairman Carson, who lives at Riverton. He will be assisted by Alexander Stuart, National Park supervisor for the conservation commission.

When the price fixing task is completed in Warren county, offices will be opened simultaneously in the other six park counties to obtain the actual figures which the park area will cost the state in those counties.

### Japanese Cherry Trees.

Lynchburg, Dec. 5—The city parks and forestry department last Saturday set out 312 Japanese cherry trees at Riverside Park. The trees are about three feet tall and came from a Pennsylvania nursery. They were given the city by the local Kiwanis Club. Members of the club took more than 100 of the trees for planting at their homes.

### New Virginia Map.

Richmond, Dec. 6—A new geological map of Virginia has just been completed by the state conservation and development commission, according to F. O. Fippen, secretary. Copies may be obtained from the state geological survey department of the University of Virginia.

University of Virginia.

The map is prepared with much detail work, showing 97 colors and color combinations.

### ANTIOCH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following is the Antioch School honor roll for second six weeks: Miss Ella L. Morgan, principal; Seventh Grade—Evelyn Stewart; fifth grade—Percy Scott, Russell Butler; fourth grade—Landora Winston; third grade—Edmonia Scott; second grade—Smith Hall, Wilmer Lansdowne; first grade—Geneva Butler, Nettie Williams.

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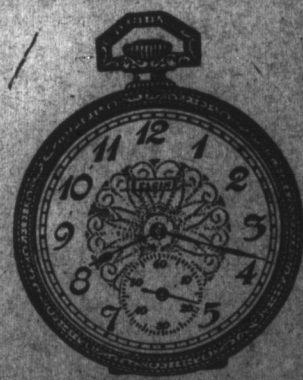
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A plentiful supply of gasoline is assured under all operating conditions by a new AC gasoline pump and filter. An automatic accelerating pump on the new carburetor gives faster acceleration and increased economy. And scores of other features—such as fabric camshaft gear... hot-spot manifold... high compression, non-detonating head... and semi-automatic spark control—contribute to every phase of performance, economy, long life and dependability.

Throughout the entire chassis is found similarly advanced design.

Four long semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—set parallel to the frame and equipped with Alemite lubrication at all the shackle joints—cushion the entire upper structure against road shocks. A full ball-bearing steering mechanism, with complete lubrication at all the points of contact, results in delightful ease of control. And newly designed 4-wheel brakes—positive in action, easy of application and noiseless in operation—provide a measure of braking control more than equal to the most unusual requirements.

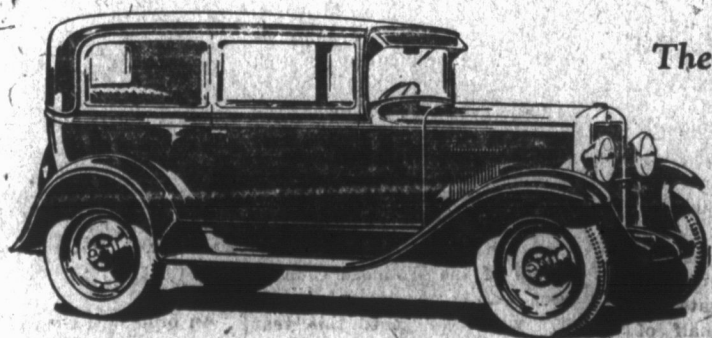
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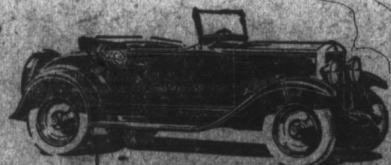
### Advance Showings

The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History will be displayed in a series of advance showings in the cities listed below:

Washington, Dec. 1-4, Mayflower Hotel... Chicago, Dec. 1-6, Pure Oil Bldg., Wacker Dr. and Wabash Ave... Los Angeles, Dec. 1-6, Ambassador Hotel Auditorium... San Francisco, Dec. 8-13, Civic Auditorium, Larkin Hall... Cincinnati, Dec. 8-14, Hotel Sinton... St. Louis, Dec. 8-14, Arcadia Ballroom, 3515 Olive Street... Atlanta, Dec. 18-22, Auditorium-Armory... Dallas, Dec. 18-22, Adolphus Hotel, Junior Ballroom... Portland, Ore., Dec. 18-22, Public Auditorium.



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## PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM GROWS

State Department Statistics Show Gain of 4,400 Pupils for Year Ended Last June

Richmond, Dec. 6.—The enrollment in Virginia public schools for the year ended June 30, 1928, was 558,717, an increase of 4,400 over the previous year, according to figures compiled in the office of the State Department of Education. Of this total 418,317 were enrolled in the county schools, while 135,400 were attending city schools.

The average daily attendance of pupils in the schools throughout the state for the year was 737,861 pupils. This indicates that while the attendance as compared with the total enrollment was better than during the preceding year, there were still more than 115,856 children enrolled in schools who were not attending school with regularity. This constitutes a serious loss in education opportunity

and means a financial loss to the state in view of the fact that facilities must be provided to take care of the enrollment. It is hoped that during the current year the strengthening of the compulsory attendance law will mean that a larger percentage of the children enrolled will attend school with regularity than ever before.

The average attendance as compared with enrollment in the State was 86 per cent.

### School Term Increases

One of the most encouraging developments of the year was the increase in length of school term. All schools were opened throughout the state during the session of 1927-28 for an average of 165 days, which is the equivalent of eight and one-fourth months. This is an average increase of three days over the preceding year.

A total of 16,934 teachers were employed in the public schools. Of these 3,207 were high school teachers; 13,664, teachers in the elementary schools. The records indicate that both high and elementary school teachers were better trained and of

much longer teaching experience than during any previous session. A further development of interest is indicated by the fact that 262 evening school teachers were employed. These teachers gave instruction to adults and to those who had dropped out of regular school work and were anxious to secure additional training.

The total value of school property, including sites, buildings, and equipment, amounted to \$61,941,197, as compared with \$59,289,271 for the previous year.

A total of 42,687 pupils were transported daily on school buses to consolidated schools, where superior educational facilities were offered.

## NEW FIELD FOR UTILITY COMPANIES

Oil and Electricity Now Join In Production of Artificial Heat.

The term "public service" first applied to transportation companies, today includes many other fields. The

telephone, telegraph, radio, gas, light, power and other industries occur to the average citizen when he thinks in terms of public service. The latest entrant to this field is heating.

Two great industries, oil and electricity, have now joined in the production and utilization of artificial heat. This cooperation was preceded by a series of mechanical improvements in oil burning machinery brought about by the manufacturers of burners. This development resulted largely because of the flood of petroleum which now pours from our wells.

Electricity, which has already freed the housekeeper from a multitude of tedious duties, now steps in ready to tend the furnace. Although the amount of current needed to operate the machinery of a modern domestic oil burner is small, in the aggregate it offers an important addition to the load of the central light and power stations. Central station companies which are largely responsible for teaching the housekeeper the value of the vacuum cleaner, the washing machine, iceless refrigerator and other electrically-operated appliances, can

now add automatic fuel control in the modern home to the long list of conveniences for which electricity is indispensable.

## BUCKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham entertained about twenty-five of their friends at a dance on Thanksgiving night. Delicious refreshments were served the guests after which they departed for home having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Covington and small son, Wallace, Jr., and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, all of Fairfax, were guests for Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fletcher.

Mr. Joe Calvert, of Washington, visited his mother, Mrs. M. C. Calvert, here recently.

Miss Mary Ella Graham spent the past week with relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Butler and small son, Wade, visited Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Monroe, of Hopewell, recently.

Mr. P. H. Lee was a recent Washington visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lee, of Washington, and Miss Evelyn Graham, of Cherrydale, were guests for the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham.

### BRADLEY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Teacher—Miss Christine Berfyman.  
First Grade—Hazel Maphis, Dorothy Burke.

Second Grade—Esther Hensley, Herbert Burke.

Third Grade—Glen Maphis, James Shoemaker, Ben Shoemaker, Archie Bradford.

Sixth Grade—Lily Fair, Hattie Dove.

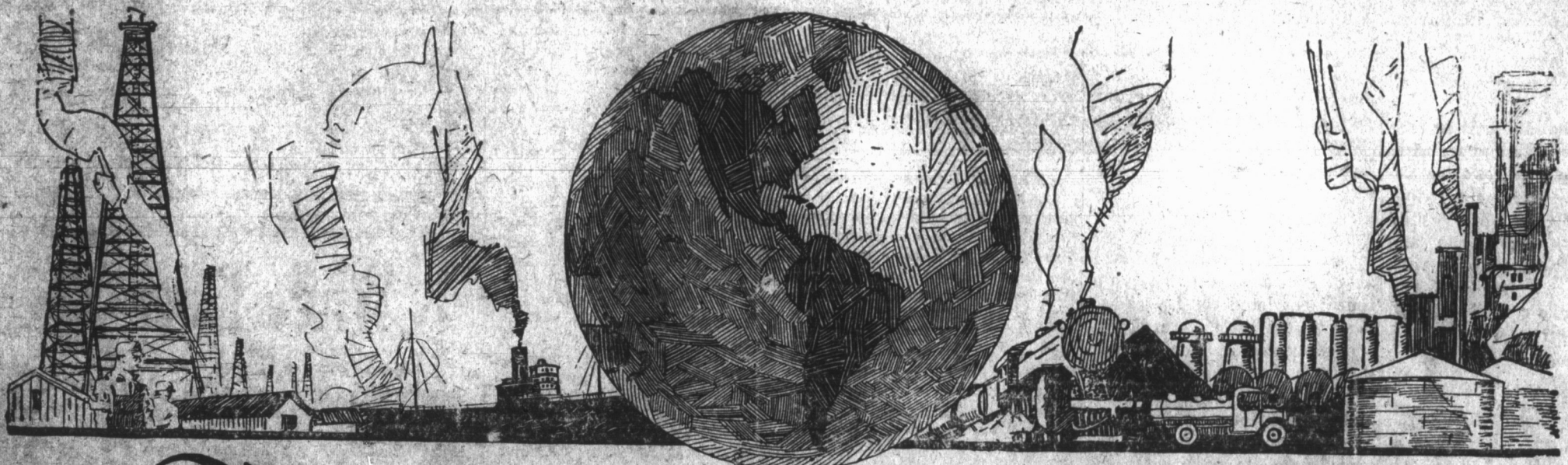
### IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear nephew, Albert Cornwell, who departed this life December 3, 1927, one year ago.

In the graveyard sweetly sleeping, lies one that we loved so well.

He is gone but never shall be forgotten, and his memory lingers still.

Written by his loving aunt and uncle  
WILLIAM and EMMA RILEY,  
Indian Head, Md.



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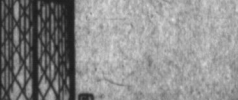
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Yesterday is but a dream,  
And tomorrow is only a vision;  
But today well lived  
Makes every yesterday  
A dream of happiness,  
And every tomorrow a vision of  
hope;  
Look well therefore to this day.  
From the Sanscrit.

## CHRISTMAS BUYING.

The time for purchasing gifts for Christmas is upon us now and we appeal to the citizens of this section to deal with their local merchants, some of whom have made large purchases in order to accommodate the local demand.

Consult the advertising columns of this paper and see what our advertisers are offering before you consider going away from home for your purchases.

Remember, your town and county can prosper only with your support, therefore you should give due consideration to our local merchants.

## A NEW FEATURE.

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## HIGH LIGHTS IN MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS.

The creation of a Federal farm board to aid the farmer in the marketing of surplus crops.

Passage of the bill providing additional naval cruisers.

Ratification of the Kellogg treaty renouncing war, negotiated by the United States and fourteen other countries.

Enactment of a law to promote railroad consolidation.

The consolidation of public agencies dealing with war veterans' release in one Government department.

Passage of a bill for the control of the Colorado River flood waters.

The promotion of an American merchant marine under private control.

The lease of Muscle Shoals plant to private interests for production of power and nitrates. Continuance of restricted im-

migration.

Rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws by the Federal Government with cooperation of States.

The settlement, on generous terms, of the Austrian and Greek debts to this country.

Continued economy in governmental expenditures.

Continued development of rivers and harbors improvements already authorized but no further rivers and harbors legislation until the present flood control projects have been taken care of.

Urged completion of the Federal building program which will give Washington "the most beautiful and stately public buildings which adorn any capital in the world."

Cited increases in pay of Government employees.

## RICHES AND RIGHTEOUSNESS.

The tone of the President's last message to Congress is as usual one of exalted confidence and undiluted satisfaction. There is no pause in Mr. Coolidge's conviction that we have grown rich and righteous under his "careful administration of the Federal Government." There will be many who like these paeans of self-praise. There will be others who will feel that when a nation has attained such importance as a world power the time is at hand for its leaders to exhibit a little more dignity and self-restraint. For, after all, it is no more fitting for a nation to boast unceasingly of its riches and its righteousness than it is for the individual. Our riches are evident and do not need to be advertised every few weeks by the President of the United States. Our righteousness, on the other hand, does not increase because we talk about it all the time. If it is as perfect as Mr. Coolidge thinks it is, he might safely leave the matter to the verdict of history.—N. Y. World.

## A TALKATIVE NATION.

According to the latest figures of the telephone industry in the United States, the average number of completed conversations over telephone wires in the United States each day during the past year was 75,295,000, of which more than 3,000,000 are classed as "long distance" or "toll" calls. The average daily talks during the previous year were slightly less than 72,000,000, says the Virginia Committee on Public Utility Information.

## Press Comments

## Who Slows Down?

Fauquier Democrat—The difficulty with slowing down your motor car in order to see the scenery lies in the fact that the passing cars will compel you to eat a considerable portion of it.

## Citizens Are Burdened.

Washington Post—Burdens of the police are considerably lightened by millionaire bootleggers who secure guns and go after one another.

## Only Open Doors Remain.

Louisville Times—A Louisvilleian with rather tender shins has constructed a rocking chair which he folds up and shoves under the bed when he retires.

## Foolish At That.

Atchison Globe—A blindfolded man drove an automobile from New York to Boston without hitting anything. That's a lot better than some people with a couple of uncovered eyes and a covered quart could do.

## Claim to Fame.

Louisville Times—Not being a duchess or anything, we can only say, obscurely and gratis, that we can tell our favorite brand of hot corn dodger blindfolded.

## Impersonating a Woman.

London Daily Mail—A man has been arrested for appearing in public insufficiently clad.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR DECEMBER 9, 1928.

The International Sunday School Lesson for December 9 is "Paul Goes To Rome"—Acts 27:1—28:31; Romans 1:8—15.

By W. T. ELLIS.

Mount Etna in eruption has called the world's attention to one of the perennial centers of human history. The glowing sulphur plume that rises from the volcano's crater was looked upon by many of the celebrated characters of classical times. For Etna stands sentinel over the Straits of Messina, the highway from the Aegean Sea to the Bay of Naples, where the water whirls and swirls, leaps and dances, between the storied perils of Scylla and Charybdis.

Most famous of all the travellers who have looked upon the loveliness of Sicily, and upon the awesome majesty of Mount Etna, was the Apostle Paul, on his way to Rome as a prisoner, for the Gospel's sake. Thanks to the fact that Dr. Luke was such a good reporter-historian, we may trace Paul's route exactly; and follow it, too, as I have done. The trip may be commended to the intelligent traveller as affording a greater variety of attractions than almost any other journey of equal duration in the world.

## What the Reporters Missed.

Recently Gene Tunney escorted his bride-elect from Naples to Rome, over Paul's route; and although he himself may have known the significance of the scenes amidst which he travelled, the newspaper correspondent did not. The men of the press followed Tunney in an automobile, and they recorded their speed and their traveling misadventures; but not one of them gave any sign that he knew he was traversing the famous Appian Way, the most historic road on earth. Evidently the news writers were more familiar with the sporting pages than with the New Testament; for no illusion was made to the most celebrated personage who ever passed over this route, Paul, the conqueror in chains.

Tunney and his pursuers covered in a day the road that took Paul and his soldier escort more than a week. For the soldiers, and most of the prisoners, were afoot; though friendship may have provided a humble donkey for the great apostle to ride. Despite the dust raised by the pounding feet of the legionnaires, Paul saw many a fair sight—vistas of the beautiful Mediterranean, with the colored sails of the fishing boats; uplifted mountain peaks and ranges; the wide and death-breeding extent of the Pontine Marshes; grim castles crowning crags; lovely Roman villas; maidens filling graceful water-jars from springs flowing through ornamented spouts; pastoral scenes, with piping shepherd boys; slow-moving ployemen and vine-dressers; and all the kaleidoscopic play of human life, as village succeeded village, town followed town.

Given the leisureliness of Paul and his party, and we perceive at once the personal friendships he formed with officers and soldiers, and with dwellers by the way. There was a chain on his body, but none on his lips; and at every opportunity, the great missionary told the wonderful story of how God had again come to man in the person of Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen Saviour. Paul did not need a church for his preaching. Everywhere was his pulpit.

## One Man's Crowded Life.

Emptiness of life is more to be dreaded than a wooden leg or tuberculosis. Just to drag out an existence, without anything's ever happening to the real you, which is your inner self, or even to your body, which is less important,—that is to have lived scarcely at all. Every heart is hungry for adventures; that is why travel tales and foreign fiction are so popular. And this old philosopher-preacher-tent-maker-missionary-prisoner Paul had an exciting, crowded life. Things were always happening to him. He was a news center wherever he went.

It is a pulp fiction to pity Paul for his vicissitudes. Far more reasonably should he be envied. For that doughty old adventurer in the greatest Cause really lived. Life was rich and varied and eventful for him. No cloistered saint was he, but a man among men, a hero among doers, a leader wherever his lot.

Was there a shipwreck impending? Paul stood forth in the crisis above the sailor or the soldier. Emergencies proved the man; and Paul's conduct during the Malta shipwreck made him a marked character in the eyes of the soldiers, of the sailors, of his fellow prisoners and of the natives. What tales about him garlanded

his journey to Rome! It is not a reasonable proposition that the Christian, who must think of himself last and have no fear of death, should be foremost in helpfulness in every crisis? Great Paul, counsellor of the captains in the thick of the storm, became a busy gatherer of fuel for the shipwrecked company's fire, while many a lesser man cowered in despair and idleness.

## Those Nameless Christians.

One of the beautiful sidelights of this story of Paul's journey to Rome—so unlike the approach of other great conquerors seeking the strategic center of a struggle—is the fact and conduct of the Roman Christians. There were Christians in Rome before ever Paul got there. Who converted them? How did they come to be? What is the explanation of this clear evidence that the Message had outrun its chief messenger?

Ah, there you have the ever-new old romance of Christianity. Often the missionary has arrived upon a far field to find that the Good News had preceded him and prepared the way for him. Some unknown and unrecorded Christians—perhaps prisoners, perhaps merchants, perhaps travellers, perhaps slaves—had carried to the capital of the Roman Empire, from its outlying eastern provinces, the Story of a Saviour come. We cannot ever learn definitely the identity of the Christians who had pioneered the Gospel up to the very throne of Caesar. But their work was so faithfully done that upon Paul's arrival a large group of fellow disciples awaited him, and even went out a day's journey along the Appian Way, to meet him at Three Taverns and the Market of Appius.

Here let us write down a profound truth. The man who knows the fellowship of sincere friends, such as Paul made all through his tumultuous career, has earned one of life's greatest rewards. Many a Caesar has gone to Rome over the Appian Way knowing less of real loyalty and friendship than was accorded to this prisoner in chains. Paul belonged to the greatest fraternity of all—the brotherhood of the disciples of Jesus Christ. And to us today that fellowship should mean more than any other relationship in the world, except the family itself.

## Rome At Last!

Although welcomed by the Chris-

tians, Paul's entrance into Rome at the time meant nothing to the proud city. He was but one more of the endless stream of prisoners from the far-flung empire, seeking Caesar's clemency. To the Church, he might be the greatest of apostles; but to Rome he was only an entry in a docket, and a man to be kept guarded. Little did proud Rome dream that the ages would write down this dusty little old Jew as the greatest of all the figures that ever trod her streets. Still less did any one suppose that he carried a conqueror's sceptre, and was bent on winning the capital city and the empire itself, for his King.

Although his scholarly mind was bursting with eager interest in all the sights of Rome, Paul set straight away about his Master's business. Because of his character and conduct, he was accorded the privilege of dwelling in his own hired house; and there he remained for two years. Within a few hours of his arrival in Rome, he had sent for the leaders of the local Jewish community, to set forth to them his status and his Message. It was an all-day conference, and it resulted in some of the Jews being convinced from their Scriptures that Jesus is the Messiah; and some refusing to believe.

Paul had followed out his usual practice, of going first to the Jews; and then to the Gentiles. So our history leaves him, dwelling in his own hired house, surrounded by the ministry of devoted fellow disciples, receiving all who came to hear his Good News, and teaching concerning the Lord Jesus Christ without let or hindrance. What an end for such a journey!

## IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of my son, Brown Ennis, who was killed one year ago today, December 3, 1927.

These twelve months I sure have missed you,

I have missed you from my side;  
For our daily task was hauling,

In my truck we sat side by side.

But God in all His wisdom, separated us for awhile.

But I will meet you up in Heaven,  
Where my weeping will turn to smiles.

I remember the last word you spoke,  
With your hand upon the door.

Little then was I a thinking, that I  
Would speak to you no more.

How sad it was when the sad news  
Reached me,

That you had met your fatal doom  
But I know the Lord was with you

And would safely take you home.  
By his father,

C. P. ENNIS.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In sad, but loving, remembrance of my dear son, Albert W. E. Cornwell, who departed this life one year ago today, December 3, 1927.

In the graveyard softly sleeping,  
Where the flowers gently waved,  
Lies the one I loved so dearly,  
And wish I could have saved.

His home is sad and lonely,  
His vacancy is everywhere;  
With broken hearts, they laid away,  
The dear one to go up there.

He is gone, but not forgotten,  
For him my heart is filled with love.

And I hope some day to meet him,  
In our heavenly home above.

Some may think I'm not lonely,  
When at times they see me smile,  
But little do they know the heart-aches

That I suffer all the while.

You have left us, dear Albert,  
It was so hard to give you up,  
But an angel came down for you  
And removed you from our flock.

In my heart your memory lingers  
Sweetly, tender, fond and true.  
There's not a day goes by, dear Albert,

That I do not think of you.

Sleep on, dear Albert, and take your rest.

God called you home, He thought it best.

And left poor mother to suffer your loss.

But for the sake of Jesus,  
I will try to bear my cross.

His devoted mother,  
LAURA CORNWELL.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Martha V. Molair.

## THE CHILDREN.

## LUTHERAN AID MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Miss Virginia Miller, the parsonage, on Tuesday, December 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

## W. C. T. U. TO MEET.

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## HAYFIELD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

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Emma Shutlack, Helen Gaba, Wal-  
ton Weber.  
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yard, Gordon Keys, John Shutback,  
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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

James E. Larkin, who has been con-  
fined to his home for the past two  
weeks, is slowly recovering from the  
illness which overtook him so sud-  
denly.

Mrs. D. R. Lewis returned Monday  
from a visit to relatives in New York  
City, Stelton, N. J., and Washington.

Mrs. N. B. Lam has returned to  
her home here after spending the  
past month with her son and daugh-  
ters, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lam, Mr.  
and Mrs. Arthur B. Trumbo, of Wash-  
ington, D. C., and Gunnery Sergeant  
and Mrs. R. D. May, of Quantico.

Miss Elvire Conner, of Fredericks-  
burg Teachers' College, spent the  
week-end with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. R. Conner.

Miss Margaret Florence, of Herndon,  
was a Thanksgiving guest of  
Miss Virginia Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Muddiman and  
Mrs. N. B. Lam, had as their guests  
Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lam and  
son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Trumbo,  
of Washington; Mr. R. E. Wittig and  
son, Mrs. Richard L. Gray and son,  
Mr. H. Saylor Lam, of Warrenton;  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith and family,  
of Gainesville, and Mrs. C. C. Fisher  
and son.

Rev. W. A. Hall will fill a Presby-  
terial appointment, preaching in the  
Clarendon Church, Sunday morning  
at 11 o'clock.

Miss Marion Broadbuss and her room  
mate, Miss Evelyn Thornton, of State  
Teachers' College, Fredericksburg,  
Va., were week-end guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Thomas J. Broadbuss.

Mr. Walker Reeves, of near Mil-  
ford, was here recently and visited  
his daughter and son-in-law, Miss  
Bettie Reeves and Mr. and Mrs.  
Woodbridge Bryant.

Miss Bettie Reeves was the guest  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker  
Reeves, of near Milford on Sunday.

Miss Walser Conner was a visitor  
to the home of Miss Sarah Lewis last  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. James, of  
Washington, spent Sunday with Mrs.  
James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J.  
Broadbuss.

Mr. Joseph Gerris, of near Wel-  
lington, has been on the sick list for  
some time.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church  
opened a "Gift Shop" sale today in  
the store of the Manassas Hardware  
Company, on Center Street.

Rev. Luther F. Miller and his sister,  
Miss Mary Miller, were hosts at the  
parsonage over Thanksgiving to Miss  
Mary Newcomer, of Smithsburg, Md.,  
and her brother, Mr. Herbert New-  
comer, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mayne Reid, of Quantico, spent  
Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. A.  
S. Boatwright.

Mrs. F. S. Hynson and children mot-  
ored to Washington last Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the Church of the  
Brethren will hold the annual  
Christmas sale on Saturday, Decem-  
ber 8, in Bushong's old store.

Mr. W. C. Merchant and family  
were recent visitors to Dumfries,  
calling on Mr. Merchant's mother,  
Mrs. Belle C. Merchant.

The baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs.  
D. C. Alexander, on November 9, has  
been named Betty Jane.

Richard Haydon, superintendent of  
schools, has returned from Richmond  
where he went to attend the Virginia  
Educational Association meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mills, of Wash-  
ington, spent the week-end with Mr.  
Mills' sister, Mrs. D. C. Alexander.

Rev. H. B. and Mrs. Smith, form-  
erly of Nokesville, but now of Lex-  
ington, Va., announce the marriage of  
their daughter, Virginia El'Louisie, to  
Mr. William James Enos, on Thurs-  
day, November 29, 1928.

Little James Lawrence Gregory, Jr.,  
who has been ill with bronchial pneu-  
monia, has successfully passed the  
crisis and is now on the road to re-  
covery.

## SWAVELY NOTES

Thanksgiving Day was observed  
with appropriate festivities at the  
school. An account of the day's do-  
ings appears elsewhere.

Dr. and Mrs. Dull, of Easton, Pa.,  
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sig-  
man, over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Stotz, of Easton, Pa.,  
were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Swavely.

Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan, of Washing-  
ton, were Sunday visitors at the  
school.

Mr. Cajno spent the week-end as  
the guest of Mrs. D. Carr, of Wash-  
ington.

Mrs. Swavely is spending a few  
days in Washington with Mrs. Wagon-  
ner.

Mrs. Fox, of St. Louis, is visiting  
her son, Henry, at the school.

We are anticipating great pleasure  
from the visit of Mr. Jess Pugh, who  
is to deliver the second lecture of the

Winter Course on Friday evening  
next.

Mr. Illingworth was in Richmond  
on Tuesday, lecturing to the Woman's  
Club.

## BRENTSVILLE

Miss Aline Keys, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. R. H. Keys, who has been  
ill at her home here, is passing some  
time with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Shoemaker,  
in Washington.

Mrs. Frank Egan spent Thanksgiv-  
ing with relatives in Pennsylvania.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs.  
Ed. Varner continues ill from rabbi-  
bit poison, and that her son is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keys, Mrs.  
James Keys and Miss Phenie Molair,  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Varner on Sun-  
day.

Mrs. W. W. Cookson, of Washing-  
ton, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Keys,  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whetzel and lit-  
tle daughter, Mattie Catherine, vis-  
ited at Orlando on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Eddins, Mrs. Marion  
Cooper, Miss Helen Henricson, and  
Mrs. A. B. Manuel were dinner guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour, near  
Brentsville, on Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Franklin and small  
daughter, Ettie, are passing the week  
with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hensley.

Miss Stella Beavers has returned  
to her home after a visit with Mrs.  
R. H. Keys.

Mr. Clyde Holsinger spent Thanks-  
giving at his home here.

Union Thanksgiving services were  
held in the Baptist Church with ser-  
mon by the Presbyterian pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keys visited  
Mrs. Keys' mother at Marshall, Fau-  
quier County, on Sunday last.

## CLIFTON

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Twigg, of  
Cumberland, Md., spent the Thanks-  
giving holiday with Mrs. Twigg's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Buckley.

We are glad to hear that Hazel My-  
ers is improving after an operation.  
She is in the Georgetown Hospital.

Mrs. M. E. Quigg is going to move  
from her farm to her home in the  
village.

The Clifton High School is being  
painted. Electric lights are also go-  
ing to be installed in the school. The  
pupils of the high school decided to  
have a standard ring for the next  
four years.

Miss Inez Prince spent Than-  
ksgiving with Mrs. J. M. Detwiler, of  
Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickliff Buck-  
tored to Culpeper Thanksgiving.

Mr. Preston Fairfax, who shot him-  
self in the face several weeks ago, is  
improving.

Mr. Norman Franklin, of Maryland,  
and Mr. C. F. Franklin, of Washing-  
ton, visited their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. N. Franklin, on Sunday.

## THOROUGHFARE

Miss Pauline Carter and Mr. Quen-  
ten Lawler were quietly married on  
Saturday, December 1, at the home  
of V. H. Council, of Clifton Forge.

Mrs. J. V. Becker, of Baltimore, has  
returned home after a week's visit  
with her aunt, Mrs. R. T. Carter.

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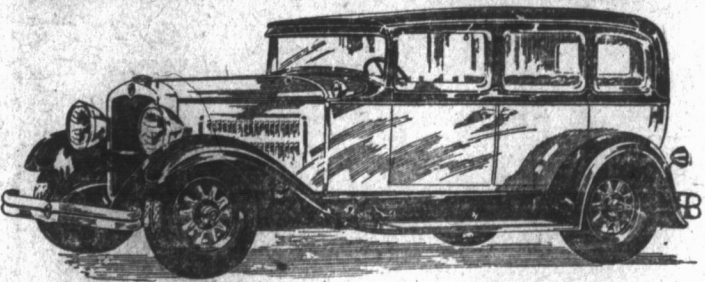
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## THINGS OF THE SOIL

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Questions of lawns, gardens and general farming are discussed in this department each week. Readers of The Manassas Journal are invited to use this new column for the answer to their question and the solution of their problems. Address all inquiries to The Manassas Journal Information Bureau, Van Gorder News Service, Manassas, Virginia.

### ROLE OF CROP ROTATION.

Experimental tests have shown that crop rotation is nearly as effective in maintaining and increasing soil productivity as farm manures and complete fertilizers combined. The most accurate estimates possible indicate our crop production must rest one-third on cultivation, one-third on crop rotation, and the other third on the use of commercial fertilizers and manures. This survey applies particularly to wheat, oats and corn, our major crops.

The importance of crop rotation accorded in this estimate of the three leading roles in farm management, opens a new consideration for this much-talked-about practice and little-followed theory. When rotation and the use of fertilizers and manures are practiced together, the one practice adds measurably to the other.

But in considering crop rotation, it is not added to farm costs as are cultivation expenses and farm manures and fertilizer values. It is simply the change of crops in such an order as to increase the soil fertility, and not the production for soil fertility building. As each crop in the rotation produces farm revenue, it is considered entirely in the light of capable management and not as an investment for soil improvement. While on the other hand, the use of manures and commercial fertilizers must be considered a soil building investment.

In the study of the values of crop rotation, it is well to know that it is 20 per cent more effective on limed soils than on those that are in an acid condition.

There are two outstanding benefits accruing from crop rotations that merit special attention beside the improved soil conditions and the resulting increased yields. These are the breaking away from one crop farming into the more profitable diversified field, and the growing of legumes which are necessarily included in rotation schemes.

One crop farming is more or less a fatal farm practice. Besides the drain on the soil, it adds to the business hazards of farming. Much valuable land has been rendered almost useless by this practice. This has been forcefully illustrated in many of the cotton-growing sections. Where boll weevil has forced abandonment of this one crop idea, land owners have in many instances found greater profits from diversified crops, and at the same time have discovered an opportunity for building up the tired soils that one crop farming produced. It is significant that most of the post-war deflation and economic distress were found in the areas of one crop farming.

It is economically an unsound principle to purchase high-priced nitrogen fertilizers for crop production when nitrogen can be obtained from the air through the growing of legumes. In most crop rotation schemes legumes are included. These not only provide a means of supplying nitrogen to the soil, but they can be used as a green manure crop at some stage of their growth, furnishing the organic matter so badly needed on almost all depleted or failing soils.

While it is impossible to lay down a hard and fast rotation plan that will fit all farms, all soils and all localities, yet there are certain general rules that will gauge the most profitable course. (1) Maintain those soil conditions essential to productivity that are made possible only by alternation of crops; (2) Grow those crops which are best adapted to characteristics of any particular soil; and (3) grow crops in the order that each may have a favorable effect on the one which follows.

The starting point in establishing proper rotations in harmony with these primary rules is to grow an inter-tilled crop, a small grain crop, and a grass or leguminous crop in the order named.

In this plan the "rest" period practiced in some of the earliest rotation schemes of which we have record, is given over to growing a legume crop which enriches the soil through its nitrogen fixing habits. This plan also has a restrictive influence on weed propagation, one of its important secondary results.

Some farmers object or hesitate in turning under for a green manure crop, a fine growth of legumes. This has been obviated through the practice of sowing rye, clover, soy beans or other legumes in such crops as corn or potatoes at the last cultivation, or after the harvest in areas where the

climate will permit. Usually such crops are plowed under in late fall, or where they are sown as catch or cover crops, they may be turned under the following spring.

The realization and attainment of organized and business-like methods in farming begin with crop rotation. While remarkable yields of certain crops are accomplished from heavy applications of manures and commercial fertilizers, it is only when a systematic practice of rotation is established that farm management can be said to have started toward a profitable and permanent basis in agriculture.

Crop rotation is the primary step on the return of our soils to a state of productive fertility where the American farm can be said to enjoy a profitable continuance. It justifies the closest study by each individual crop producer, whether major or vegetable crop is planned.

### NEW CORN RECORD BY CHAMPION RAISER

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Holding a three-year record as world champion corn raiser, Ira Martin, Hardin County, Ohio, made ten acres produce 1,762 bushels of corn this year breaking his old record, according to announcement by the College of Agriculture at Ohio State University. The highest yield prior to the new record was 168.66 bushels to an acre accomplished in 1926.

### BABY, SEVEN MONTHS, SENT PARCEL POST BY PLANE

A seven-months-old baby was part of the regular air mail cargo from Buenaventura, Colombia, to Guayaquil, on last Thursday according to a U. P. dispatch in the Washington Post.

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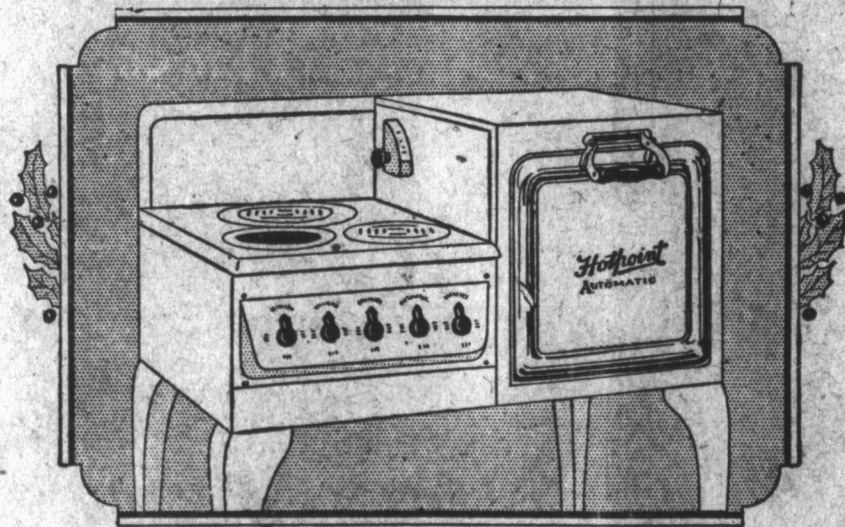
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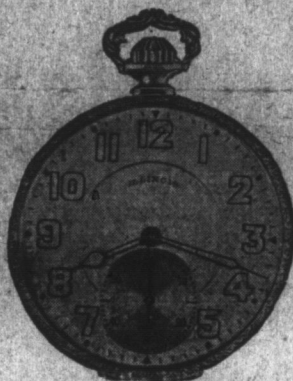
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Washington	10:00	5:00
Centerville	10:00	5:00
Greenwich	8:45	3:45
Warrenton	8:45	3:45
Washington, Va.	8:45	3:45
Sperryville	8:45	3:45
Luray	8:45	3:45
New Market	8:45	3:45
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Flint Hill	8:45	3:45
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After spending ten days at Corn-  
ing, Niagara Falls, and other places  
of interest, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond  
L. Briggs surprised their friends by  
motoring back to Virginia. They re-  
turned to New York on November 27,  
where Mr. Briggs may accept a posi-  
tion. While here Mrs. Briggs attend-  
ed a meeting of the Prince William  
Home Makers' Association in Manas-  
sas, where she was presented a beau-  
tiful silver bread tray, as a gift  
from the group of 4-H Club boys and  
girls whom she chaperoned to Blacks-  
burg last summer to attend the State  
Agricultural Short Course.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kidwell and  
family, Miss Martha Kidwell and sis-  
ter, all of Washington, were recent  
guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. E. Kidwell.

Mr. Walter T. Polen and Mr.  
Charles Rossiter, of Washington, re-  
cently enjoyed a three-days' hunting  
trip as the guests of Mr. Polen's rela-  
tives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Currell Pattie, of  
Falls Church, spent Sunday with  
their mother, Mrs. L. B. Pattie.

Miss Mary Frame spent the Thanks-  
giving holidays with her parents Mr.  
and Mrs. Marvin Frame, of Richmond.  
Mr. Meredith H. Polen, of Wash-

ington, enjoyed a few days' vacation  
last week at the home of his mother,  
Mrs. W. H. Polen.

Miss Ruth Buckley was a guest of  
Mrs. Wilbur Donohoe, of Washington,  
for the week-end.

Mr. J. Worthington Alvey and Mr.  
W. Holmes Robertson were Maryland  
visitors last week.

## MRS. JULIA F. DAVIS DIES.

Mrs. Julia F. Davis died at her  
home in Agnewville on Sunday, No-  
vember 25. She was the widow of  
the late Rufus Davis, who died in  
1915.

Funeral services were conducted on  
Tuesday, November 27, on what  
would have been the seventy-eighth  
birthday anniversary of the deceased,  
with burial at "The Cottage," her  
girlhood home.

Mrs. Davis is survived by one  
daughter, Mrs. P. C. Wigglesworth,  
and three sons, Alexander A., Dallas  
N., and T. Powell Davis, all of Wood-  
bridge, this county.

## Cherry Hill School.

Beatrice Sullivan, grade 3, Cherry  
Hill School, who was an Honor Roll  
student for the first six weeks of the  
school year ended October 16, was  
awarded a similar distinction for the  
six weeks ended November 27.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

1929 Car Tags will be on sale at  
The Peoples National Bank of Ma-  
nassas, beginning December 15th.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We thank our friends for the many  
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ing the illness and death of the late  
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## HAYMARKET

The ladies of St. Paul's Church Guild gave a reception at the Parish Hall last Thursday evening to welcome the new rector, Rev. W. H. Carpenter. The hall was attractively arranged and decorated for the occasion. Ices, cakes and coffee were served. About one hundred guests were present during the evening.

Haymarket school was closed on Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays. Several of the faculty went to Richmond to attend the teachers' meeting in session there this week.

Mrs. Stasius Meade left on last Saturday to spend several months at Takoma Park.

Mrs. A. R. G. Bass, Mrs. Brownie Tulloss, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan and Mr. Dick Jordan spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in Washington.

A called meeting of the Community League was held at the school building on Tuesday afternoon, when plans and arrangements were discussed for a bazaar and supper, to be held at the Parish Hall on the evening of December 14.

Miss Mary Wise has gone for a month's visit to relatives at Salisbury, Md.

School Honor Roll for November.

First Grade—Ray Jacobs, Betty Collins, Tom Piercy, Lucille Harris, Bobby N. Tyler, Mary Parsons Carter, Donald Schaeffer.

Second Grade—Robert Redman, Amos Wood, Francis Smith, Virginia Smith.

Third Grade—Florence Ashby, Mildred Clark, May Virginia Griffith, Anne Piercy, Roscoe Harris, Hammit Gough, Keith Utterback.

Fourth Grade—Forrest Sinclair, Floyd Miller, Fay Schaeffer.

Fifth Grade—Carlton Redmon, Marquerite Latham, Minnie Mae Campbell, Elizabeth Partlow, Roberta Payne, Irene Florence, Mary Beach, Willard McQuin.

Sixth Grade—Elizabeth Harrover, Louise Beach, Della Beach.

Seventh Grade—John Piercy, Lawrence Ellis, Alwylda Adams, Gloria Godfrey, Frances Smith.

High School—Marie Clarke, Bessie Sinclair, Dorothy Godfrey, Virginia Shumate, Bonnie Terrill, Margaret Gardner, Elizabeth Foley, Beulah Sowers, Franklin Bodine.

## QUANTICO

The Salad Club met with Mrs. Moncure on Monday evening and two new members were among those present. Miss Bell's demonstration was in the nature of fruit salads.

The play, "How a Story Grew," presented by the members of the Epworth League of Marine Memorial Church on last Monday was a great success.

## Quantico School Honor Roll.

Grade 1—Warren McInteer, Ben Purvis, Jimmie Reed; Grade 2—Marion Carden, Horace Bourne, Dorothy Long, Alvarine Bablin, Betty Moncure, Munford Kennon, Bennett Newton, Naomi Sisson; Grade 3—Virginia Vincent, Pete Katsarelis, Doris Ficks; Grade 4—Nick Katsarelis, Ernestine Spady, Virginia Persons, Sallie Jordan, Ellen Anderson; Grade 5—Gladys Persons, Mildred Love; Grade 6—Roy Kelley, Jim McInteer; Grade 7—Lily Cokinides, Alice Love, Helen Poulevis, Mary Kukruk, Janice Persons.

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## WELLINGTON

Honor Roll of Wellington School. Teacher, Miss Willie Pitchford. Seventh Grade—Ruth Rollins. Fifth Grade—Lula May Sturgill. Fourth Grade—Gilbert Rollins. Second Grade—Alva Wheeler, Dorothy Rollins. First Grade—Marian Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burgess and children, of Mt. Rainier, Md., spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. N. A. Wheeler.

Miss Margaret Pattie, of Catharpin, also spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. N. A. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaton and children, of Alexandria, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Charles Vetter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins, of Catharpin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son, Mr. R. A. Collins, of Wellington.

Mr. J. E. Sampson and his son, Mr. Russell Sampson, of Brentwood, Md., have been recent visitors in the home of Mr. John Rollins.

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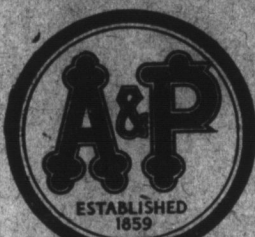
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Virginia Sweet Pancake, pkg. 11c  
Sunnyfield Buckwheat Flour, pkg. 10c  
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat, pkg. 14c  
Karo B. L. Syrup, can 12c  
Karo R. L. Syrup, can 14c  
Golden Crown Syrup, can 9c  
Sultana Maple Blend, jug 14c  
Log Cabin Maple Syrup, can 27c

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Soft Shell Almonds, lb. 37c  
Nut-Stuffed Dates, lb. 33c  
Imported Layer Figs, lb. 20c  
Citron Peel, lb. 35c  
Peerless Mincement, 2-lb jar 33c  
P. & G. Soap, 6 cakes 25c  
Kirkman's Soap, 2 cakes 13c  
Palmolive Soap, 2 cakes 15c  
Camay Soap, 3 cakes 25c  
Lifebuoy Soap, 3 cakes 20c  
Lighthouse Cleanser, 3 cans 10c  
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans 20c

BOKAR COFFEE

1/2-lb Tin, 23c; 1-lb. Tin, 45c

CEREALS

A&P Quick Oats, pkg. 9c, 19c  
Quaker Oats, pkg. 11c, 25c  
Cream of Wheat, pkg. 14c, 24c  
Wheatena, pkg. 22c  
Mello-Wheat, pkg. 15c  
Ralston's Breakfast Food, pkg. 24c  
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg. 8c  
Kellogg's Rice Krispies, 2 pks. 25c  
Shredded Wheat, pkg. 11c  
Post Bran Flakes, pkg. 12c

Safety Matches, 2 Doz. 15c

JELL-O, 2 Pkgs. 15c

EVAP. MILK, 3 Tall Cans 25c

RAISINS, Pkg. 10c

REGULAR EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

Astor Rice, 2 pks. 15c  
Mueller's Macaroni, pkg. 11c  
Encore Macaroni, 4 pks. 25c  
Encore Prepared Spaghetti, 3 cans 25c  
Quaker Maid Beans, 3 cans 25c  
Del Monte Peaches, large can 23c  
Apple Sauce, can 10c  
Crisco, 1-lb. can, 23c; 1 1/2-lb. can 34c  
Nutley, Nut Margarine, lb. 22c



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