

COMMUNITY XMAS  
MEET DELIGHTS

Large Attendance Marks Christmas Night Service in Manassas Auditorium.

SINGING OF CAROLS  
BY CHILDREN FEATURES

Audience Votes To Make Service Annual Christmas Celebration.

Although it is a far cry from those days when throughout Merrie England groups of musicians and singers went strolling about in the snow and singing Christmas carols, such as "Good King Wenceslas" and "Noel," the high tide for Christmas activity was reached in Manassas on Christmas night when a large audience gathered in the Manassas High School auditorium to join in a Community service with Yuletide carols dominating the program.

Children's Chorus Charming. While the singing of Christmas hymns by the audience, under the direction of Mrs. Robert S. Illingworth, and to the accompaniment of Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, was inspiring, the singing of carols by a chorus of school children was the outstanding feature of the service. The little ones had been trained by Mrs. Illingworth, and under her direction they sang with all the charm that was so associated with the old carols, which are today impressively rendered by church choirs throughout the country.

Started By Kiwanis Club. The Community Christmas service in Manassas may now be said to be a fixture. Started three years ago at the suggestion of Mr. Eli Swavely, president of Swavely School, and carried out by the Kiwanis Club, the following year found Ministerial Association joining with the Kiwanis Club in the service. This year the two associations cooperated again and with such success that it was voted on Christmas night to make the Community Service an annual affair.

Mr. E. Swavely, president at the Christmas service, and the following program was presented:

Processional—"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing!"  
Invocation—Rev. W. A. Hall.  
Carol No. 2—"O Come, All Ye Faithful."  
Responsive Reading.  
Chorus:  
(a) "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."  
(b) "We, Three Kings of Orient Are."  
(c) "O Little Town of Bethlehem." By the School Children's Chorus.  
"The Story of Christmas"—Mr. Noel Gill.  
Solo—"Cantique de Noel"—Mr. Domingo Caino.  
Announcement—Rev. George Hasel, President of Ministerial Association.  
Carol—"Joy to the World, The Lord Is Come."  
Benediction—Rev. H. D. Anderson.

BOY, 17, IS SHOT DEAD  
BY FRIEND IN ACCIDENT

(Special to The Journal.)  
Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 26—Hope Stevens, Jr., 17, son of a Nelson County farmer, was accidentally shot and killed Christmas afternoon at Coleen when a pistol in the hands of a youth named Henderson, was discharged.  
The ball passed through the back of the front seat of an automobile and penetrated Steven's kidney. No charge was made against Henderson. A party was waiting in an automobile to go hunting when the accident occurred.

FRIENDS RESCUE MAN  
FROM INFURIATED DEER

(Special to The Journal.)  
Heathsville, Va., Dec. 26—Howard Day, colored, living near Heathsville, was attacked by an infuriated deer Saturday near his home. The animal was being pursued by dogs, which were driven off by Day and others, when Day was attacked by the deer. He was badly bruised and his clothing was torn. Friends came to his rescue.

The deer is believed to have been the same one that has been roaming in lower Northern Neck for the last few years, petted and fed by the people.

GRACE CHURCH  
IN ITS NEW HOME

Special Programs Mark Entry Into First Complete Unit Of New Building.

The congregation of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, celebrated the opening of the first unit of the new church on Sunday, December 23, with appropriate programs at both the Sunday School service, the first service held in the new unit, and the 11 o'clock morning worship.

There was a large attendance at the Sunday School and in addition to the special music which included short talks by the pastor, and school officers, Miss Florence Kincheloe read a history of the old church building and the organization of Southern Methodism in Manassas.

The main celebration of the company of the new unit came at the 11 o'clock hour of worship, which was followed by an appropriate service. The pastor cited a number of facts regarding the history of the church then followed with an inspirational sermon on the peculiar uses of the Christmas season. Christmas carols were sung, a solo was rendered by Mrs. Stewart Pattie, and the choir sang a special anthem.

The evening service carried out the celebration of the entrance into the new church home and was conducted under the auspices of the Senior League. The spirit of Christmas dominated the program which included solos by Mrs. Roswell Round and Mr. W. R. Meyers, the singing of carols and the reading of a Christmas story by Miss Sara Donahue.

Lipscomb Memorial Brings Cheer. On Christmas Eve, the Sunday School had its annual Christmas celebration, and the presentation of gifts to members of the school, made possible by the annual cash present of the Lipscomb Memorial, of New York. Mrs. F. Lipscomb, of New York, mother, the late Mrs. Henrietta Lipscomb, who was a charter member of the church. There were short addresses by the pastor and Rev. Harold Meyers, a solo by Mrs. Stewart Pattie, and a reading of a Christmas Eve story by Mrs. C. E. Nash.

XMAS ASSEMBLY  
AT HIGH SCHOOL

Manassas High School Has Impressive Christmas Assembly. Alumni There.

(By Special Correspondent.)

The usual impressive Christmas Assembly was given at the Manassas High School last Friday afternoon when school closed for the holidays. Christmas carols, both in Latin and English, Scripture readings and recitations and readings of some of the beautiful Christmas legends and traditions that have come down to us through the centuries, made up a program that has now become a treasured yearly custom of the school.

The program follows:

Carol—"O Little Town of Bethlehem." The School.  
Prayer—Rev. W. A. Hall.  
Reading—"The Shepherds and the Angels." Bertha Luck.  
Carol—"Holy Night." Glee Club.  
Latin Reading—"Three Wise Men." Anna Blough.  
Reading—"Sign of the Cross." Marie Jasper.  
Latin Carol—"Joy to the World." Glee Club.  
Christmas Legend—"St. Joseph of Arimathea and the Holy Thorn Tree." Lucretia Larkin.  
Latin Carol—"Come All Ye Faithful." The School.  
Carol—"The Three Kings of the Orient." The School, with chorus by the Glee Club.  
Carol—"Christmas Child." Glee Club.  
Scene—"Christmas Night in the Quarters." First Year.  
Classes Also Celebrate.

Christmas tree programs were also held during the day by several of the classes, and the usual Freshman Christmas party with abundance of games and with copious refreshments was held at the Gymnasium Thursday night.

The Bennett School also celebrated Christmas joyously with Christmas tree parties in every grade.

Your 1929 shopping will be made easy by reading the Journal advertisements.

KIWANIS CLUB  
GIVES PRESENTS

More Than 150 Poor Children Receive Xmas Gifts From Manassas Kiwanis Club.

Believing that the sublime beauty of the Christmas time is more strikingly born out by the typical Christmas spirit that finds its best expression in generously giving to the poor and needy, the Manassas Kiwanis Club carried out its annual custom of delivering gifts into homes where it was known that otherwise the joy of receiving gifts would be missing.

Headed by Fred R. Hynson, retiring president of the club, a group of local Kiwanis set out by automobile on Christmas Eve laden with gifts of toys, candy and clothing for more than 150 little children of Prince William County. There was no busier spot in Manassas on Saturday and Monday than the rooms of the club, where new toys and other articles were piled prior to being wrapped and labeled with the names set out on the card index and Hynson and his band of assistants fairly beamed as they prepared the joy bringing packages for safe delivery to the needy little ones.

Reports brought back by those who assisted in the delivery of the Kiwanis gifts were good to hear, and as many of the members were told of the shouts of joy as the youthful inmates of the poor homes were presented with their gifts, they expressed themselves as ready to put forth even a greater effort next year to assist in making Christmas merry for unfortunate children.

VIRGINIA CORN  
AND GRAIN SHOW

Show Will Be Held In Leesburg January 1 and 25. Exhibitors Invited.

Blacksburg, Va., Dec. 25—Arrangements are being made for the annual State Corn and Grain Show to be held in Leesburg on January 24 and 25, according to W. H. Byrne, of the Virginia extension service and secretary of the Crop Improvement Association. Prizes will amount to more than \$650.

Many farmers of Virginia now are making selections for exhibition at the show, reports indicate. Classes of produce will include white and yellow corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, soy beans, cloverseed, peanuts, cotton and potatoes.

Corn entries will consist of ten ears, and all other grain entries will be in peck samples. There will be classes also for certified and uncertified, or ordinary seed, as well as an interstate corn class which will be open to the United States and Canada.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Crop Improvement Association will be held during the corn show. Among those who are on the program are Dr. James Speed, editor of the Southern Agriculturist; Prof. J. E. Metzger, agronomist, University of Maryland; J. M. Hammerly, United States Department of Agriculture; Dr. T. K. Wolfe, editor of the Southern Planter; G. W. Patterson, district manager of the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau; a representative of the Virginia Seedmen Association, and Prof. T. B. Hutcheson, head of the department of agronomy, V. P. I. A banquet will be one of the entertainment features.

Arrangements are being made for a corn-judging contest during the grain show. There will be separate contests for juniors and adults.

## JOHNSON-TILGHMAN NUPTIALS.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, December 22, 1928, when Miss Una Gladys Johnson, of Manassas became the bride of Mr. R. C. Tilghman, of Washington.

The ceremony was performed at high noon in the presence of a small number of relatives, by the Reverend E. Hez Swen, pastor of the Centennial Baptist Church, of Washington, D. C.

The bride, who was attractively attired in navy blue georgette and transparent velvet, was attended by her cousin, Miss Elva Dawson, of Perryville, Maryland. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on a short wedding trip, and following their return they will make their home in Washington.

UNITED CHURCH  
SERVICE SUNDAY

Manassas Congregations To Have Union Service In U. B. Church At Night.

The congregations of the several churches in Manassas will come together on Sunday night in a union service to be conducted in the United Brethren Church, and beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. George Hasel, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will preach the sermon, while pastors of other churches will participate in the service.

The hearty response of churchgoers in their attendance at union services held last summer would indicate that Sunday's service will witness a large attendance at this special service arranged by the Ministerial Association.

VIRGINIA CROP REPORT  
FOR DECEMBER, 1928

The area sown to wheat this fall is estimated to be 723,000 acres, which is an increase of one per cent over the acreage sown last fall, according to the Virginia Crop Reporting Service. The acreage was increased slightly in most sections except in the Southwest where there was a reduction of nearly 10 per cent, largely due to the poor returns from the 1928 crop, which was badly winter killed.

Wheat seeding was later than usual as the late corn crop prevented farmers from preparing the land. On December 1st the growth was not as advanced as usual and in some sections the stand was reported to be thin as the seed did not germinate properly on account of the dry fall. The condition is reported to be 84 per cent of normal, compared with 90 per cent last year and 86 per cent, the average for the past ten years.

The Virginia States is estimated to be 43,225,000 acres, which is a decrease of nearly 9 per cent from the acreage sown in the fall of 1927, and is slightly less than the area sown in 1926. The condition on December 1st was 84 per cent, which is the same as the ten-year average.

## Rye Acreage Increases.

The Virginia rye acreage is estimated to be 47,000 acres, which is an increase of 3 per cent over the acreage sown during the fall of 1927. The acreage of this crop has been increasing in recent years as the demand for seed has grown, because more farmers are using this crop for early pasture, hay and for soil improvement. The condition on December 1st was reported to be 86 per cent of normal, compared with 93 per cent last year and 88 per cent the ten-year average.

As is usually the case during November the production of milk declined and the average on December 1st was only 12.2 pounds per cow, compared with 12.2 pounds last year. Approximately 69 per cent of all cows were milked, while last December 72 per cent were milked.

The production of eggs was reported to be 15 eggs per hundred hens, which is the same as reported on December 1, 1927. The December production is the lowest during the year. The number of pullets raised this year and being saved for layers is reported to be 48.5 per cent of all hens and pullets of laying age. The average number of hens and pullets on more than 600 farms reporting was 90, while last year the average was 100.

COOLIDGES REST  
AT SAPELO ISLAND

President and First Lady Rest After Trip From Washington.

Sapelo Island, Ga., Dec. 26—President and Mrs. Coolidge rested tonight at the luxurious home of Howard E. Coffin, on Sapelo Island, looking forward to a week's midwinter vacation among the islands off the Georgia coast, says an A. P. dispatch in the Washington Post.

The chief executive and Mrs. Coolidge arrived at the island shortly after lunch today, after an overnight train ride from Washington to Brunswick, Ga., a short automobile trip up the Georgia coast to St. Simon's Island and a two-hour water trip to Sapelo Island aboard Mr. Coffin's yacht, Zehala.

MRS. S. W. BURDGE  
DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Harriet L. Burdge, widow of the late S. W. Burdge, died suddenly last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walker Merchant. Mrs. Burdge was 87 years of age.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the United Brethren Church, Manassas, at 2 p. m.

RICHMOND GETS  
A CLEAN TITLE

City Wins Cup As State's Cleanest City In Clean-up Campaign.

Richmond, Dec. 27—Richmond has been awarded official distinction as "the cleanest city in Virginia." A large silver loving cup was received yesterday by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce from the National Clean-Up and Paint-Up Bureau, of New York. The cup, handsomely engraved, and of generous proportions, will probably be placed on exhibition. It is inscribed as follows:

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in  
Virginia  
Clean-up and Paint-up  
campaign  
1928  
metropolitan class  
based on progress  
shown by specific report  
national auspices  
Division of Community Service  
General Federation of  
Women's Clubs

Richmond's Clean-up and Paint-up campaign this year, held from April 21 to May 15, was the first seriously undertaken here, although it was not the city's first "clean-up and paint-up" drive. The campaign, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, was directed by Dr. Charles R. Robins, general chairman, and was based on a plan devised by R. P. Saunders, manager of the Chamber of Commerce industrial bureau. Retail dealers, the public schools, various civic and social organizations and every interested agency in the city were enlisted in active support of the campaign.

NAVY GETS NEW  
SURGEON GENERAL

Captain Charles E. Riggs Nominated To Succeed Rear Admiral Stitt.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27—Capt. Charles E. Riggs, commanding the Naval Hospital here, was nominated to be surgeon general of the Navy, and chief of its bureau of medicine and surgery, by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur yesterday, to succeed Rear Admiral E. R. Stitt, whose term expired November 30, and who will be come inspector of naval hospitals on the Pacific Coast and in Hawaii.

Captain Riggs, who receives a rear admiral's rank with his new duties, was born in Iowa in 1869, and was graduated from the State University of Iowa College of Medicine in 1893, being commissioned an assistant surgeon in the Navy that year.

During the Spanish-American war, he served on the U. S. S. Newport, and after duty aboard various ships and at naval hospitals, was assigned to the Washington navy yard in 1916, remaining there until 1917 when he was appointed fleet surgeon of the Asiatic fleet.

He returned to this city the next year as a member of the naval examining board and board of medical examiners serving until 1921.

In 1923, he was given command of the naval hospital at Newport, R. I., and while there received a special commendation for assistance to civilian authorities in caring for victims of the boiler explosion on the excursion steamer, Mackinac, August 13, 1925, resulting in death and injury of many passengers. Captain Riggs immediately utilized all facilities of the hospital in this emergency, and his prompt assistance saved many lives.

He became commandant of the local naval hospital June 3, 1927.

EDUCATION BASIS  
DRY LAW PLAN

California High School Youth Wins \$5,000 Durant Prize.

ESSAYIST SAYS TEACH  
WHAT THE LAW IS

Recommends All States Adopt Supplementary Enforcing Legislation.

Teach what the law is, declared Malcolm D. Almack, of Palo Alto, Calif., author of the \$5,000 prize-winning essay on the prohibition enforcement plan in the W. C. Durant contest open to students in high schools.

Young Almack's plan, made public on Wednesday, stresses three essentials of improving effectiveness of the dry law which he cites as "better knowledge of the law, greater respect for the law and better administration of the law."

His plan, made public yesterday by the prize committee, was characterized by Mr. Durant, in a letter to the youth, as the work of "a clear, earnest mind." The boy's effort won for himself a check for \$1,000 and for his school \$4,000. The grand prize in the contest, \$25,000, went to Major Chester P. Mills, former prohibition administrator of the New York district.

## Summary of Plan.

Almack's plan, approximately 1,500 words in length, was summarized by the boy in these seven proposals:

1. Teach what the law is.
2. Convince people that it is a good thing, and persuade them to support it.
3. Provide a research division to study the effect and administration of the law.
4. Lead people to co-operate in the enforcement of the law.
5. Organized body of enforcement officers.
6. Improve the courts through specializing duties, adding to the number of judges and electing capable and honest persons.
7. Adopt supplementary enforcing legislation in all the States.

Almack stressed the economic value of prohibition which he would teach in history, civics, economics and other school courses.

The benefits of prohibition to health he would have set forth in courses in physical education, physiology, biology, chemistry, home economics, business and general science. He advocated that the history of prohibition be taught as a part of American history.

Prohibition, he wrote, has three economic and social benefits:

"It prevents waste, makes labor more efficient, releases capital for productive enterprise, reduces the cost of government, and adds to savings; money spent for liquor cannot be spent for the necessities of life. Prohibition reduces the worst kinds of crime, decreases poverty, prevents accidents, improves character, prevents sickness and insures better nourished children."

## Schools of Training.

Almack proposed special training schools to teach enforcement officers of the law, how to gather and present evidence, and, in general, how to enforce the law. The proposed Federal research department would gather and disclose facts "to teach the people."

The results of his plan, he wrote, would "not only be better enforcement of prohibition, but greater respect for and obedience to all laws."

Mr. Durant, in a letter to Walter H. Nichols, principal of the Palo Alto High School, said that the three best school plans submitted were among the leading contenders for the grand prize of \$25,000. The two in addition to Palo Alto's were submitted by high schools at Pawhuska, Okla., and Springfield, Mo.

MURDER CHARGE AWAITS  
MAN HELD IN VIRGINIA

Charlottesville, Dec. 26—Andrew J. Hawkins, 31-year-old colored cook, of 1506 Twenty-sixth street northwest, was arrested today in Charlottesville, Va., at the request of the Washington Police Department, and will be brought back to this city today to face a charge for murdering Ruth Watkins, colored, 21 years old, of 1221 F street northwest, at his home last Saturday night.



## NEWS OF WEEK IN OLD VIRGINIA

### Wins Trip Abroad.

Boynton, Va., Dec. 26—Miss Courtney Farrar, former home demonstration agent in Mecklenburg county, has been offered through the recommendation of the extension division, to join a group of a six weeks' trip abroad. The object of the trip is to study home life in European countries, and to be chosen to represent Virginia in the project is considered a signal honor.

Miss Farrar is a student at North Carolina College for Women, in Greensboro, N. C., and will receive her degree from that institution in June. The party will sail from New York on the Olympic in July.

### Legion National Commander Coming.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 26—Announcement was made here that Paul V. McNutt, national commander of the American Legion, would be present at a conference here Monday, January 1, of department officers, and post commanders and adjutants in Virginia. Members of Clemmer-McGuffin post, No. 13, are making plans to entertain the largest group of ex-service men that has visited here since the state legion convention was held five years ago.

The state conference is for the purposes of discussing various legion activities and a general exchange of ideas in connection with Virginia. The session will be opened at 9 o'clock in the morning.

### New Road Section Finished.

Richmond, Dec. 26—Completion of a seven-mile section of road on Route 24, part of the direct highway from Richmond to the Halifax section of North Carolina, was announced by the state highway department last week.

The section just completed runs from the intersection of Route 24 with Route 35, south of Petersburg, to the Sussex county line near Carson. The type of construction is a soil road, twenty feet wide.

### Dirigible Picks Up Mail.

Newport News, Dec. 25—Army officers at Langley Field say a novel chapter was written in American aviation history here last week when a United States army dirigible from Langley field took two bags of dummy mail from the roof of a school building to prove the feasibility of dirigible mail carrying without stopping.

The feat was pronounced entirely successful, the ship slipping down from the roof of the school building and dropping the mail standards atop the building.

### New Plant For Orange.

Orange, Dec. 26—As a result of negotiations on the part of the Orange county chamber of commerce, Orange county will have in 1929 a modern silk spinning plant costing approximately a quarter of a million dollars within a third of a mile from the heart of the town of Orange, according to announcement made by chamber officials.

The plant will be a subsidiary of the American Silk Mills, Inc., one of the largest manufacturers of pure silk in the United States.

### Norfolk Police Get Medals.

Norfolk, Dec. 26—Seven Norfolk policemen and eight firemen received awards of honor from the public safety board of awards for meritorious service last Thursday. A. E. Land-say, patrolman, was given the highest award for his part in "shooting it out" with a burglar, and Detective W. C. Spencer and W. T. Walker were commended for their part in clearing up the murder case of P. H. Flora, North Carolina merchant.

Others receiving awards of varying degrees all assisted in saving persons trapped by fire "at their own great peril and performing duties beyond the line of duty."

### White House Site Offered.

Winchester, Dec. 25—Site for a country home for the President of the United States, 12 miles southwest of Winchester, has been offered to the government by Will Atkinson, of Capon Springs, W. Va., who said he would give a tract of 300 acres clear of any encumbrance, provided the land be used as a country home for the President.

The property is near Mountain Falls, Frederick county, Va., two miles east of the famous Capon Springs W. Va., where the great and near great went many years ago for the "cure." Mr. Atkinson, who operates Capon Springs, offers to pipe the Capon water to the property if accepted by the government. The site is less than 80 miles from Washington.

### Alexandria Adopts Tax.

Alexandria, Dec. 26—The annual appropriation ordinance for the im-

posing and collecting of taxes on persons and property, real and personal, in the city was adopted by the city council at a meeting held Friday afternoon. The grand total expenses for the calendar year will be \$574,823. There are not many changes made. The tax rate of \$2.65 on the \$100 assessed valuation is unchanged. The usual 50 cents capitation tax prevails.

## ROAD MARKERS FOR WAR HIGHWAY

### Showing State Highways Involved In Last Campaign Army of Northern Va.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 18—The Conservation and Development Commission is preparing to mark the events of the last campaign of the Army of Northern Virginia west from Petersburg, and H. J. Eckenrode, director of the history division, will probably be in Petersburg for some days studying the roads and arranging for the location of markers.

The method adopted by the Commission makes it possible to follow the great events of March 31-April 9, 1865, stage by stage, so that anyone who will drive along the several highways involved will obtain an excellent picture of the history of this period without trouble and far more satisfactorily than from books.

Three principal state highways will be involved in this work. Highway No. 10, running west from Petersburg; United States highway No. 4, running south from Petersburg, and highway No. 20, running southwest from Richmond.

### Old Main Supply Line.

Highway No. 10 closely follows the old Cox Road. It parallels the Norfolk and Western Railroad, then the Southside Railroad. This was one of Lee's main supply lines, and it was to protect it that Pickett and Fitz Lee went to Five Forks on March 31, 1865. United States highway No. 1 is not far from the old Bodyton Plank Road, which was one of the principal roads used by both the Confederate and Union armies. On March 31, 1865, Sheridan was at Dinwiddie Courthouse with the design of breaking through Lee's defenses and cutting the Southside Railroad, now the Norfolk and Western. Defeated by Pickett, Sheridan called for

aid, and Warren advanced with his corps down the Bodyton Plank Road. Pickett retired to Five Forks, and there, on April 1, 1865, he made an heroic stand, having about six thousand men to oppose to thirty thousand. Defeated at Five Forks, Pickett hastily retired northward, leaving the Southside Railroad undefended. The Union troops then pressed on to Sutherland Station on this road. On April 2, Grant assailed Lee's lines along the Bodyton Road and Hatcher's Run, breaking them and capturing several forts. This forced Lee to retreat.

### Roads Breathe History.

Lee crossed Chesterfield County, most of his army coming into Highway No. 20, a little east of Goode's Bridge over the Appomattox River. The troops crossed at Goode's Bridge and Lee reached Amelia Courthouse, where he expected to find provisions, but did not. Meanwhile Sheridan pressed across country from Highway No. 10 and came into Highway No. 20 at Jetersville. There he entrenched his force and waited for reinforcements. On the night of April 5, Grant and nearly all his army were at Jetersville. Lee, near Amelia Courthouse, finding that Highway No. 20 was blocked, moved west to Amelia Springs, Deantonsville and Farmville. A part of his army was caught

at Sailor's Creek by the parallel advance of the Union Army and captured. Sheridan, using parallel roads, was able to get ahead of Lee with his cavalry and planted himself squarely across the Lynchburg road at Appomattox Courthouse. The rest of the Union army came up behind, and Lee was forced to surrender the ragged remnant of his valiant host.

The markers put up on these highways will be so arranged as to present a certain stage of the movement. In this way travelers will, for the first time, be able to obtain an adequate idea of the most moving event in the History of the United States. Some of the battlefields of the War between the States have been admirably marked, but it has remained for the Conservation and Development Commission to mark the course of campaigns along the great highways of Virginia.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Stockholders' Meeting (Annual). There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, Inc., held in Occoquan, Va., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1929, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. W. BRUNT, Cashier.

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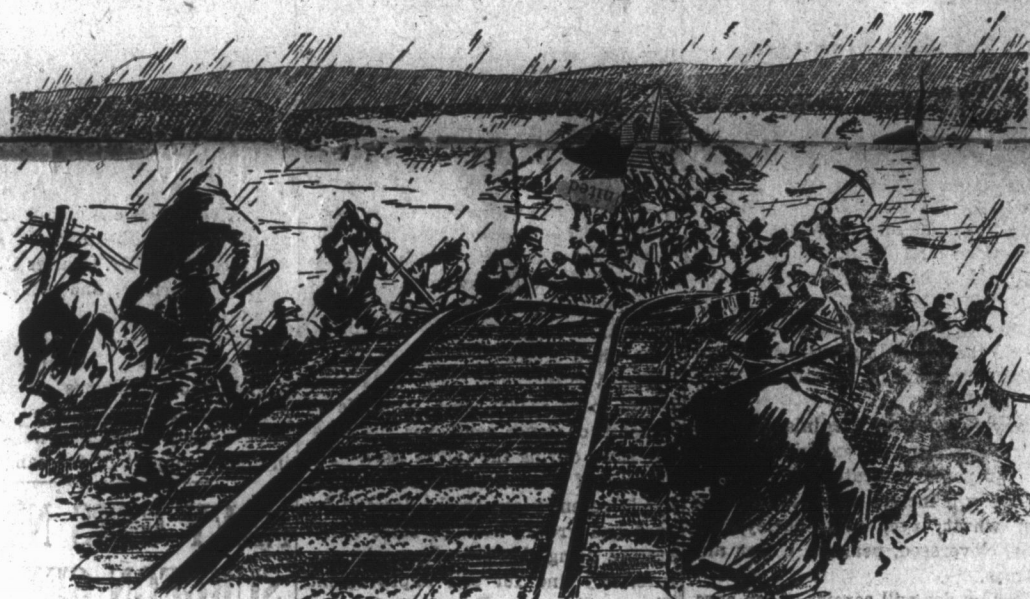
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The farmer who will profit in the future will be the one who reduces the cost of producing crops and livestock.

Proper feeding is half the battle when it comes to getting profits from the farm poultry flock.

**SEASON'S GREETING!**

May Each and Everyone of You Enjoy  
a Year of Health, Happiness  
and Prosperity!

1929

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Largest Outfitters to Men and Boys  
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On All FLOOR and  
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MANASSAS, VA.

**PUBLIC SALE**

The Personal Effects of Ezekil Beverly  
Near Bull Run Postoffice, Fairfax County, Va.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 1928**

Furniture and Farming Utensils

Antique Furniture

2 Horses and 1 Cow

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, Cash. Sums over that amount will be given a credit of 6 months with approved security payable at the National Bank of Manassas, Va.

ROBERT H. BEVERLY, Administrator.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

1929

To those who have favored us with their patronage during the past year, we say thank you, and extend the Season's Greetings.

To those who have not visited our attractive establishment, we also say, Happy New Year, and add to it the hope that you'll find your way here in 1929.

Ours is a men's shop in every particular, and here you will find every modern requirement in men's furnishings.

**THE YOUNG MEN'S SHOP**

Manassas, Virginia.

**SCHOOL LIBRARY PLANS DEVELOP**

Board of Education Plans Purchase of Many Books At Cost of \$120,000.

School library development in Virginia is a matter of great educational interest at the present time, according to statement by State Board of Education.

The State Board of Education has recognized for a long time the need for library books to supplement the content of textbooks and to challenge the resourcefulness and interest of teachers and pupils in the public schools of this state. Public school libraries in Virginia now contain three-quarters of a million books for the use of pupils and citizens of the various communities. The last General Assembly appropriated \$30,000 for public school libraries for the biennium. The board of education will buy \$120,000 worth of books at wholesale during this two-year period. At least \$40,000 will be saved in discounts on this amount of business. Books are purchased in \$40 library units. If \$15 is raised in a community from private sources, the county or city school board will add \$15 and the state will contribute \$10. Printed order lists are distributed by the division superintendent of schools in each county and city.

**Standard For Libraries Adopted.**

The most encouraging developments this year have been the adoption of standards for libraries in accredited high schools by the board of education an increase of fifty per cent in the annual state appropriation, and the publication of a school library bulletin. In each accredited high school

**IN MEMORIAM.**

In sad and loving remembrance of my dear son, Woodrow Godfrey, who departed this life one year ago December 26, 1927.

In my heart your memory lingers  
Tenderly, sweetly, fond and true,  
And in the heavenly glory's mansion  
There I hope to meet with you.

No one knows the thoughts of sorrow,  
Only those who have lost can tell  
Of the grief that is borne in silence  
For those whom we loved so well

Broken hearts were caused, dear  
Woodie,  
And many tears shed in vain,  
When your life was so quickly taken  
And we did all we could to save you.

You are missed so much dear Woodie,  
Since you joined the many dead,  
But all are traveling on life's journey,  
And you are just one step ahead.

May those that are left behind you,  
Seek a share in that bright home,  
That is beyond the resurrection  
When He is on his throne.  
His Father, G. C. Godfrey and Sisters and Brother.

Read About Our

**SPECIAL SALE**

in

**Next Week's Journal****SENSATIONAL SALE****Jenkins and Jenkins**

Manassas, Virginia



Saying

"Good Bye"  
to the

Old Year

THE OLD YEAR is closing its page of achievement. We are glad to write down our appreciation of your friendship and the joy we have had in serving you. To help you prosper in, we feel, the best way to help the community grow.

The Peoples National Bank  
of Manassas  
Manassas, Va.

twelve lessons in the use of the library are required to be given to the pupils in the first year class of the high school. The new school library bulletin contains complete instructions covering the proper use and care of books and suggested rules and regulations regarding the management of the public school libraries in addition to an approved book list of more than six thousand titles.

Virginia is the only one of the nine states enrolled in the Southeastern Library Association which employs a full time supervisor of public school libraries with an office in the State Department of Education. It is the only one in which books for public school libraries are purchased wholesale and shipped direct to the schools by the publishers. It is also the only state in this southeastern group which has incorporated library standards in the school building code.

**SPECIAL NOTICE****GAME AND FISHERIES LAWS.**

The following regulations repeal and supersede the general law where in conflict:

Regulations for the further protection of game birds, furbearing and hairbearing animals and fish.

Whereas, in accordance with public notice, this Commission held a hearing in Richmond, Va., October 27, 1928, and considered the regulations therein proposed, and,

Whereas, authority is vested in this Commission to promulgate such regulations, or parts thereof, now, thereof, Be it resolved, effective on and after November 20, 1928:

No. 6. Fur-bearing and Hair-bearing Animals.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt bear, beaver, fisher, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, raccoon, skunk and weasel with guns or dogs between January 31st and October 1st following of each year, except as follows:

(a) This regulation shall not repeal ordinances of boards of supervisors for a shorter open season than herein specified or apply to land owners killing any of the above-named species on their own lands at any season of the year when found destroying property.

No. 7. Bag Limit on Hares (or Rabbits).—That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill in any county hares (or rabbits) a day of 150 as season, except as follows:

(a) This shall not apply to land owners killing hares (or rabbits) on

their own land when doing damage to property.

No. 8. Hares (or rabbits) and Squirrels.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt hares (or rabbits) between December 31st and November 15th and squirrels between December 31st and September 1st following of each year in the counties west of the Blue Ridge mountains.

A-1. Deer.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt deer in the counties of Augusta, Bland, Grayson, Highland, Montgomery, Roanoke, Russell, Shenandoah, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington and Wythe until an open season shall be established therefor.

A-2. Ring-Neck Pheasants.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt ring-neck pheasants in the counties of Bath and Shenandoah until an open season shall be established therefor.

A-3. Turkey, Quail (or Partridge), Hares (or Rabbits), Squirrels and Grouse (or Pheasants).—That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt turkey, quail (or partridge) and hares (or rabbits) between December 31st and November 15th and squirrels between December 31st and September 1st following of each year in the counties of Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Greene, Loudoun, Orange, Prince William, Rappahannock and Stafford or to hunt grouse (or pheasants) therein until an open season shall be established therefor.

A-4. Foxes.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to dig or take out of dens or holes any foxes in the counties of Albemarle and Nelson between March 31st and July 31st following of each year; or for any person to trap foxes in the county of Greene between March 1st and November 15th following of each year or to shoot foxes in said county at any time except when found destroying property. Those who trap foxes shall visit their traps once each day and release any dogs or other domestic animal or fowl caught therein and be liable for all damages done by traps to dogs, domestic animals or fowls.

A-6. Fishing.—That it shall be unlawful to fish in Hurricane branch and Rolands creek in Smyth county and in Straight branch and Rush creek in Washington county for a period of 15 days, beginning 20, 1928.

The above regulations shall not apply in any county which has a special act of the legislature relating to the subject matter hereof and therein

otherwise providing. Any person violating any of these regulations or any part thereof, or any ordinances of boards of supervisors not herein repealed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 and cost of trial or by confinement in jail not exceeding thirty days, either, or both.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.  
A. WILLIS ROBERTSON,  
Chairman.

**WEATHER FORECASTS**

IN U. S. FOR JANUARY

United States Weather Bureau  
Gives Forecast of Weather  
This Month.

1st to 3rd—Cold Spell. Cold and blustery in most sections. Snowstorms with low temperature in states of the northwest, Lake region and northeast. Rain general in Gulf and South Atlantic States.

4th to 8th—Blustery. Unsettled from California eastward to Oklahoma and Kansas. Gales along all shores. Generally squally over northwestern, central and eastern sections.

9th to 12th—Mild Wave. Open weather at most points west of the Mississippi river. Damp and mild in southern and Middle Atlantic states.

13th to 17th—Damp Period. Damp in states of the far west and middle-west and over the Great Lakes and northeast. Drifted snow and blizzard storms in states of the Rocky Mountains.

18th to 21st—Storm Wave. High winds with rain storms and dashes of sleet and snow as far south as Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. Unsettled and blustery in Kentucky, Tennessee and the Carolinas.

22nd to 25th—Windy Period. Wind and bluster in states of the far west, the middle-west and over region of the Great Lakes. Cold as far south as Arkansas, Tennessee and Georgia.

26th to 29th—Fair Wave. Fair at all points in the south and southwest. Soft and slushy conditions in Middle Atlantic and northeast states.

30th to 31st—Cloudy Spell. Damp and generally drizzly over the Gulf coast over northwest and Lake region. Stormy over Pacific slope.

The temperature will range above normal. Precipitation will also be above normal at most points.

# New Year GREETINGS

We can't close the books on the old year without recording the fact that 1928 has been a year of accomplishment for this establishment. Old friends have been retained—new ones made.

To each of our friends we send the wish that 1929 will prove a banner year and that all will enjoy a full measure of

## Happiness and Prosperity

### Hynson's Department Stores

Manassas

Virginia



Established 1895

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The old year is about gone with its record made up, and before the next issue of the Journal reaches its readers, the record will be sealed unto the past. Whatever it gave us of weal or woe, it can give no more.

Let us bid it a glad farewell and open the door to the new young heir of the ages—the New Year—without vain regrets for the old one and with hearts of courage, souls of faith, and glowing eyes that see only the prismatic hues of hope in the crystal globe the New Year brings us.

A happy New Year to you!

## LIQUOR AND GAS MIXED.

If ten thousand roadside liquor dispensaries exist in Virginia, according to the estimate made by State officials and published in the Richmond News-Leader, it is a sure sign that the commonwealth has more than enough roadside establishments. If there are so many gasoline stations and lunch stands that an operator of one of these can not run a profitable business without bringing in moonshine let the competitive trade be lessened to such an extent that it can be carried on legitimately. A few first offence padlocks, such as are used with cafes and restaurants in other states, would have a very restraining influence.

It has long been established that gasoline and alcohol are poor mixers. Hence if those persons whom the State licenses to dispense a useful commodity are so unmindful of their privilege as to attempt to combine with this a harmful one, that privilege should cease. That conviction is difficult is undoubtedly true, a fact which makes the problem harder.

Good progress has been made by Virginia in the war on the drunken driver. The campaign must be carried further. Strike at the "boozy" filling station, irrespective of persons, and a large factor in the cause of accidents will have been prevented.

## "BEFORE YOU INVEST, INVESTIGATE."

Millions of Americans are today buying securities in business and industrial organizations. The prosperity brought on by our modern industrial era has given the average citizen a confidence in stocks and bonds as a way to invest his money.

In spite of our increased facilities for sound financial guidance and the many protections open to the investor, many millions of dollars are lost yearly through the purchase of fraudulent or "wildcat" stocks, or through investments made in honest enough ventures, which have little or no chance for success.

Major stock and bond exchanges investigate securities before listing them for trading, thus assuring the purchaser so far as humanly possible, value received. Such securities stand a good chance of paying dividends and appreciating in value with little danger of going bankrupt, and are referred to as "listed securities."

The investor should take care in selecting the brokerage house through which he purchases his securities. Houses which are

members of one or more of the major exchanges are like banks as to safety because they are, through the exchanges, subject to audit at frequent intervals to determine their soundness.

It is only common sense to choose securities which experts have passed on and to purchase them from brokers whose financial positions are scrutinized by audit and investigation. For every dollar made in a "wildcat" venture thousands of dollars are lost. The intelligent investor takes no unnecessary risks. Why not consult your banker?

## FOR SALE BY NEW YEARS.

A lot of prejudices which have ceased to be of use to me; A stock of envy of the rich; Some slightly shop-worn jealousies; A large supply of gloom that I shall have no use for from today I offer bargains; who will buy? Come, bid and take the stuff away.

A lot of wishes I've outgrown; A stock of foolish old beliefs; A bulky line of misfit griefs; A large assortment of ill-will; Harsh words that have their stingers still I offer bargains; who will buy? Come on, come on, I'm closing out.

I need more room for kindness. For hopeful courage and good cheer.

For sale, the hatred I possess, The dark suspicions and the fear, A large supply of frailties I shall have no use for from today, I offer bargains; who will buy? Come, bid, and take the stuff away.

Anon.

## Press Comments

## Poor Father.

Des Moines Register—After Christmas this year father will have to learn how to repair toy airplanes and broken windows.

## The Passing Show.

Mobile Press—The passing show now stant forward. Another thing the short skirt has done.

## But They Buy Liquor.

Butte Daily Post—After all, Hoover's good-will tour has nothing on that of American tourists to Europe, who left \$700,000,000 there this year.

## Would Tickle Their Vanity.

Springfield Republican—Mr. Hoover assures Chile that we consider it a friend, not a rival, but is there a country that would hate being told that we considered it a rival?

## Hail to the Chef!

The Washington Post—Welcoming the New Year displaces Santa Claus in favor of the chef who regulates the menu and justifies the cover charge.

## That's No Distinction.

Boston Evening Telegram—When it comes to prohibition, Kansas City is described as a wide-open town. Is this to be regarded as another bit of community advertising?

## Paying 'Em Is What Hurts.

Canton Daily News—An Omaha judge refuses to garnishee men's wages during the holiday season, and now all we need is an injunction against sending out January bills.

## Scientific Note.

Christin Science Monitor—Still another instance of beating spears into ployshares is found in the introduction of army gas masks which have been especially adapted for household use when peeling onions.

## Boulder Dam.

Richmond Times Dispatch—To most people in this country Boulder Dam sounds like the title of some very important poem which they haven't read for lack of either time or interest.

## Going Up.

Atlanta Constitution—Years ago a man who solicited business for a wholesale house from the retailers was known as a drummer; then a salesman, now a representative. We'll next know them as ambassadors.

## Needs Bonded Customer.

Indianapolis Star—In stating its reasons for declining to permit the extradition of Mr. Blackmer, the French government failed to mention its desire to keep a very good cash customer.

A Hen Keeps On Scratching  
Even If Worms Are Scarce

As you desire and expect the continual, all-year-round patronage of the people of your sales community, just that much you should continue, in season and out of season, your cordial invitation—your advertising—to these customers that they do continue to patronize your store and buy your goods.

If you use only the Christmas and New Years greetings as the limit of your invitation for patronage and for presenting your goods to the public, how can you consistently kick if the community folks read the merchandise offerings in the catalogs and give the mail-order houses their patronage throughout the year, and when they do see your invitation for patronage in the home paper along about Christmas time, patronize you at that time with but a dollar or so purchase?

One is as constant as the other.

Make your invitations for their patronage so cordial, the descriptions of the goods so alluring, the quality of the offering so high that a gallon of gasoline spent in reaching your store is an investment to them, not an expense.

High sounding words do not alone sell goods. Establish a character for your store—the words of your advertising are truthful, the quality of the goods are dependable—the buying public of your sales territory will have confidence in what you tell them and will know that you are offering the very best merchandise at the lowest possible price.

Do not lose sight of the fact that all men and women love a bargain. And it is also true that a bargain is not always gauged by the price tag. Just as it is harder to get a purchaser for goods from an unknown firm, just that much easier it is to sell merchandise in a store advertising has made popular.

The more you advertise your store the more popular it will become with the buying public. The more popular your store the more you turn your goods over and the oftener your turn-over, the greater your profits.

Profit by the HEN. Worm or no worm, she scratches.

Business or no business, ADVERTISE.

## A CHUCKLE OR TWO

## He Knew Something.

"What did Uncle William say when you gave him the brandied cherries we sent to cheer his convalescence?" "He said he was afraid he was not strong enough to eat the fruit, but he appreciated the spirit in which it was sent."—Bethal Green News.

## Strong On Mathematics.

Kind Old Lady—How old are you, my little man? Young Hopeful—I don't know. Mother was 26 when I was born, but now she's only 24.—Excelsior, Mexico City.

pu. To speak, give the kick.

"You men are you going to play football again?" "I don't play football. What makes you ask me that question?" "Well, father says when you kick off, we are going to get a motor car and a house."—Stray Stories.

## Better Than Movies.

"Say, mamma, father broke this vase before he went out." "My beautiful majolica vase! Waitguide, "passing through a rural hamlet he comes back, that's all!" "May I stay up till he does?"—Pathfinder.

## Her Habit.

"Ah, if we only knew what the future has in store for us." "Well, don't worry, dear. What-darling daughter from me forever?" "Over it is you'll get it at a bargain."—Boston Transcript.

## Lesser Evil.

Jane—Why do you always sit out the dances with Bob? Jen—Because I'd rather be on his lap than have him on my feet.

## Trunks and Trunks.

Lady in Department Store—May I see some trunks, please? Luggage Salesman—Do you prefer the plain ones, madam, or shall I show you some of our new metal-trimmed indestructible, camp or running-board type?

Lady—Just plain ones, I guess. My husband wants to wear them in swimming. —Capers' Journal.

## No Sympathy.

"I've no sympathy for the man who beats his wife," said a passenger in the smoker.

"Well," said another, a timid undersized fellow, "a man who can beat his wife doesn't need sympathy."

## Sweet Young Tourist.

"We are now," announced the Waitguide, "passing through a rural hamlet." "Oh!" exclaimed the sweet young thing. "I thought a hamlet was a little pig."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## 99-Year Loan.

"Young man, would you take my darling daughter from me forever?" "Heck, yes! Did you think I was negotiating a loan?"—Whiz Bang.

## Economy of The Month



HOUSEWIVES are constantly confronted with the problem of how to be economical and yet serve delicious dishes. One way, this fall, is to serve combinations of canned peaches which are inexpensive. They are tempting just as they come from the can, but here are a couple of recipes with which she can vary them.

## Bully for Breakfast

Peach Toast: Beat one egg slightly, and add three-fourths cup milk, one teaspoon sugar and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Dip eight slices of bread in this mixture, and sauté a golden brown in butter. Dip eight peach halves in flour and sauté these also golden brown in the same skillet. Place one peach half on each slice of toast, and pour over it the following sauce: Melt one tablespoon butter, add

one tablespoon flour and stir smooth. Add one cup peach syrup slowly, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Season with cinnamon, and pour over the peach toast. Serve hot. This would serve eight if each member of the family would be content with one slice of toast, but they won't.

## Dainty for Dessert

Peach Meringues: Cut stale sponge cake in rounds with a cookie cutter. Slightly moisten each round with the juice of Maraschino cherries. Put half a canned peach, cut side up, on each piece of cake, and fill cavities with halved Maraschino cherries. Make a meringue, using three tablespoons confectioner's sugar to each egg white, and pile thickly over the peaches. Bake in a very slow oven until the meringue is done—300° for fifteen minutes.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR DECEMBER 30, 1928.

The International Sunday School Lesson for December 30 is "Paul The World Christian" II Corinthians 11:22-30.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

Every truth that really gets anywhere has to be embodied in the life of a man. As we stand before the portal of the New Year, all sorts of good advice will be given to everybody, and most of it will be forgotten within a week. Some favored millions, who for six months have been following the Uniform Sunday School Lessons, are fortunate in facing the year 1929 under the compulsion of a great character, Paul of Tarsus, Christianity's noblest human figure. These studies are summed up in a New Year's message, which is the final lesson of the course, inspired by a contemplation of the character of Paul as a world Christian:—"Be the biggest man possible, in highest ways. Live the largest life attainable by drawing upon Eternal resources."

To contemplate the character and career of this great innovator-adventurer-hero-teacher-saint is to get a new sense of the size and spaciousness possible to a human life. Everybody's commonest temptation is to slump into his smallest self; to become the least that is possible, instead of the most. Michaelangelo's famous criticism of the work of a pupil was expressed in one word, written on the canvas—"amplius"—"make larger."

Pettiness palsies personality. Our largest common sin is littleness. Too many potential first-raters are living second-rate lives.

## Under the Blight of Pettiness.

The air is full of clamor of criticism of the younger generation; but the one valid, basic indictment of them is that they are not measuring up to their own capabilities in life: they are slaves of the inferior, instead of free aspirants after what is their attainable best. Their thinking, their pleasures, their ideals, their characters are below the level of what the world has a right to expect of them; and of what their own better judgment should prescribe for themselves.

Everybody feels free to criticize the preachers nowadays; which is better for the preachers than for their critics. Fundamentally, what ails the ministry is lack of largeness: they do not measure up to New Testament specifications. It is appalling to contemplate the grip that commonplaceness has upon the writing and speaking of present-day clergymen as a class. The Church has many more secretaries than she has scholars, and many more clerks than she has prophets. Locusts of littleness fill the air which belongs to eagles of excellence.

## These Times, And Paul's.

Like every reader of these lines, the Apostle Paul was born in a period of world transition and world formative. The times were ready for the man. Roman roads and Roman law made it possible for a person's grasp to approximate his reach: largeness of influence was open to every man with the vision, the nerve and the power to seize it.

Great as was Paul's plastic day, ours is greater. For the first time, humanity has entered upon an era of universal communications. One man's voice may be heard, at the instant of utterance, by scores of millions of persons. The printing press, too, is at the apex of its power. Yet never has more trash been printed, and in big, beautiful books at that, than right now. Every radio listener will confess that the greatest defect of this new marvel is that so little which is really worth while comes over the air.

Imagine such an aspiring, ambitious spirit as Paul's with the tools of the year 1929 in his hands! With printing press, radio, automobile, airplane—and the whole world's ear tuned expectantly for a vital voice—he would have wrought wonderously. For his spirit was greater than any of the appliances of man. His all-absorbed devotion to Christ would have thundered the greatness and goodness of God, and the love and Saviourhood of His Son, to the uttermost limits of human communications. Our generation's machinery is mightier than our motive and our message.

## Glimpses of Greatness.

I have traveled swiftly over the routes so slowly and toilsomely traversed by the Apostle Paul; and to me the truth is vivid that he covered the strategic centers of the imperial Roman dominion. The geographical extent of his service was tremendous.

He was a cosmopolitan of the highest type—a Greek-speaking, Hebrew-trained, Roman citizen who had so risen above natural prejudices and provincialism that he dared to be "all things to all men." He was not afraid to go outside of his race and his class and his country with his message.

A gentleman born, a scholar trained, a traveler experienced, Paul put all of his privileges and power under the dominance of a master purpose. He found supreme satisfaction in life, as well as supreme achievement, by yielding his every power to the one controlling motive of serving Jesus Christ. Existence never became a dreary grind to him, because his enthusiasm for Christ illuminated every experience. He demonstrated the cultural value of devotion to a great cause. As the red thread runs through all the cordage of the British navy, so the strain of sacrifice ran through all of Paul's service. He declared "For to me to live is Christ."

Not only was he a cosmopolite and a gentleman and a scholar, but Paul also was a great thinker—the best brain that has ever fertilized human thought. Parrots are more popular than owls nowadays. Real thinking is rare in all fields, except the physical sciences. In sturdy brain product we have lagged below the level of the ancients. There is a certain New York schoolman, often called the day's greatest philosopher, who is a materialist and almost an anti-religionist. The cult of his teachings encircles the globe. Yet a digger into Chinese literature has made a parallel between the most characteristic utterances of this Columbia professor and those of the Chinese sage, Confucius; and the identity of thought and language could almost be called by the ugly name of plagiarism. So in the newly-popular realm of "religious education," the sayings and the ideas all seem to come from the same matrix: no sphere has produced less originality of thought than this. Too many lectures and "leaders" have a set of phonograph cylinders instead of brain cells. It is no wonder that these patterers in the realm of religion want to get rid of Paul: his brain is too much for them.

## Greatness Without Graft

"I'm going to make money while the making is good," recently remarked a celebrated New York divine. In this highly-commercialized age that heresy from the lips of a Christian minister does not sound as shocking as it would have seemed to Paul. The apostle shunned even the appearance of mercenaryness. He toiled as an artisan that the taint of money-making might not rest upon his Gospel. Paul had a horror of seeming to make his preaching financially profitable to himself.

And Paul could write. His power was put to the test of the pen. Orators may charm for the moment by the grace of their personality and by the magnetism of their voice; but the writer must face the ordeal of the recorded, untractable word, to be judged in cool detachment by every reader. Few famous speakers survive as authors. Paul did. Scores of millions of persons ponder his written words every week. Scholarly criticism has subjected his letters to every acid test. Still the Pauline utterances pour forth constantly from countless presses, in at least five hundred languages and dialects, to hearten human spirits, to uplift human thinking, to inspire human living.

The one best chance of continuing to speak to unborn generations is by writing true and profound words which serve the deeper needs of men and women. With Paul, writing was not an art or a profession, but merely a method of ministry into which he poured his life's blood. He never earned a penny by his literary labors; but he did win immortality of usefulness.

This man who touched his time at its best and served its highest need, is a summons to the aspiring spirit of youth, at this New Year's time of self-appraisal. He lived a large life for the whole world. By surrender of his powers to a great Cause and a great Master he became one of history's few immortals and real leaders.

## PRINCE WILLIAM COUPLE WED.

Mrs. Melville Dewey, of Woodbridge, and Mr. David A. Schaeffer, of Nokesville, were married on Saturday, December 22, at the residence of and by Elder A. L. Harrison, in Front Royal, Va.

Both are well known in Prince William, Page and Warren counties. They will make their home at Woodbridge, Va.



## CLASSIFIED ADS

One cent a word; minimum 25 cents

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE** — Fire Wood, Brick, Sand. Delivered. D. Libeau & Sons. 28-8t\*

**FOR SALE** — 1928 Chevrolet Sedan, 4-door. Driven only 200 miles. Cost \$762.00. Fully equipped. Priced at \$650.00 for quick sale. Hynson & Bradford. 31-4t.

**EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE**, with bath, a stove and several outbuildings, 28 acres, situated near Agnewville, Va., estate of the late Rufus Davis. Apply T. Powell Davis, Woodbridge, Va. 31-4t.

**ONE ACRE** with six-room house, electric lights, garage and good water in yard at Woodbridge, Va., estate of the late Rufus Davis and Julia F. Davis. Apply T. Powell Davis, Woodbridge, Va. 31-4t.

**USED WATCHES** — One 18 size Waltham, \$3.50; one 18 size Waltham, \$5.00; one 18 size, 11 jeweled Elgin, \$10.00. Sold Silver Case; one 18 size 11 jeweled Elgin, \$3.50. C. H. Adams, Manassas. 31-1t

### FOR RENT

**GARAGE** for rent. Apply to Rev. W. A. Hall, next to Presbyterian Church. 32-1t\*

### WANTED.

**TO BUY A GOOD** milk cow. Communicate with me at once so that I may see cow Monday or Tuesday. Frank Peters, West Street, Manassas, Va. 32-1t\*

### MISCELLANEOUS

**I WISH TO ANNOUNCE** to my friends and customers of Prince William County that I will remain in the business for the Watkins Company through the year 1929. M. L. Soutter, Bristow, Va. 32-1t\*

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### THE HOOVERS IN FLORIDA.

The Magazine of The Washington Star for Sunday, December 30, will contain an intensely interesting, illustrated article on the President-elect and Mrs. Hoover in Florida. Anne Hard, well known journalist, is the author. Order your copy of next Sunday's Washington Star from your newsdealer today.

### U. D. C. WILL MEET.

The regular meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held on Wednesday, January 2, at 3 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Larkin. A full attendance is urged. The annual dues will be collected at this meeting, according to announcement yesterday.

### EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

The teachers and patrons of the Dumfries Community League wish to express their thanks to those who helped make their recent dance a success.

This dance was given for the school improvement fund, and the splendid attendance helped materially in increasing the total.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Miss Hazel Saunders, who is attending school in Richmond, is here for the holidays and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Saunders, on Fairview Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fately passed Christmas Day with Mr. Fately's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Fately, in Ington.

The Misses Mary, Clara and Irene Rexrode spent the Christmas holidays at "Rexmont," the home of their father, Mr. J. H. Rexrode.

Mr. Edward Houghton, of Front Royal, was a Christmas visitor to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Athey.

Mr. W. A. Hall, Jr., of Richmond, spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, at the Manse.

Miss Anna Fately is passing a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Long-erbeam, in Baltimore, Md.

Gunnery Sergeant and Mrs. R. D. May and baby daughter, Gloria Elaine, of Quantico, Va.; Mrs. A. B. Trumbo, of Washington; Mr. H. Saylor Lamm, of Warrenton, and Mrs. H. S. Lamm, of Manassas, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Athey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Patterson, of Baltimore, were holiday guests of Mr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson, here.

Miss Eugenia Osbourn is passing a part of the Holidays with relatives in Washington.

A union service under the auspices of the Ministerial Association will be held Sunday, December 30, in the United Brethren Church, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Rev. George Hasel will preach the sermon.

Wallace Lynn, who is home for the Washington Tuesday to attend the coming-out party of Miss Lalia Harrison Lynn, given by Miss Lynn's mother, Mrs. Richard Henry Lynn, at the Mayflower.

Kitty Jean, infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blakemore, who has been seriously ill for several days, is now improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, of Richmond, and William Hill Brown, Jr., of Washington, were Christmas visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill Brown, on Fairview Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Preston Lyon were hosts last night at a bridge party.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson was host last night at a reception and bridge party.

### IS SEASHORE VISITOR.

Mrs. Rose Meredith, of Gainesville, left on Monday for Atlantic City where she will spend the holiday season as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, of New York, who are passing some time at the Hotel Strand.

### THE NEW YEAR.

"I asked the New Year for some motto sweet,  
Some rule of life with which to guide my feet;  
I asked and paused, He answered soft and low  
God's Will to know.

Will knowledge then suffice, New Year  
I cried:  
And ere the question into silence died  
The answer came; Nay; but remember too  
God's Will to do.

Once more I cried, Is there no more to tell?  
And once again the answer softly came;  
Yes this one thing, all other things above  
God's Will to Love.

**TWO YOUTHS ENTER**  
**MINISTRY, BOTH PREACH**  
Combined Ages Total 27 Years  
And Both Are Called Un-usual Orators.

Two boys with a combined age of 27 years already have taken up their life work of preaching the Gospel in Missouri and Oklahoma, according to an Associated Press report in the Evening Star, Washington.

The oldest is Jack Yancey, 14, who is assistant pastor of the Central Methodist Church in Picher, mining town of the Oklahoma lead and zinc field. The other is Delbert Chostner, 13 years old, of Dierstadt, Mo., an ordained preacher of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Oratorical abilities displayed by Jack Yancey caused the regular minister, Rev. W. O. Bucy, to ask him to fill the pulpit occasionally and to help with the other church work. Jack gladly consented, and since then he has spoken before large congregations.

Jack, who is a Boy Scout with five merit badges, plans to go to a theological seminary after he finishes high school. When he was graduated from the grade school he delivered the commencement address to his own class. He lives with his grandparents, his mother having died five years ago.

Delbert Chostner has preached from a number of pulpits in Missouri and Illinois. He became interested in religion a year ago when Rev. C. W. Holmes, an evangelist, was conducting a meeting at Dierstadt, where Delbert lived with his grandfather. Delbert was ordained in October and has received invitations to preach in churches in New York and other distant cities.

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The fifteen began work July 1 and were assigned to various departments of the business including engineering, finance, sales, service, production inspection. Each man will spend two months in each department. At the end of a year those qualifying will be placed in permanent positions doing the kind of work for which they show the most aptitude.

"We regard such men as executive replacement personnel upon whom we must rely to keep pace with the development of the business," said E. G. Biechler, president and general manager of the corporation. "It will continue to be our policy to select for this training course only men of character, who have evidenced in college

the qualities of leadership, initiative and application essential to executive duties in this organization."

John L. Pratt, vice-president of General Motors, of which Frigidaire is a subsidiary, began his business career through a similar opening when he took an engineering position upon graduation from the University of Virginia, where he was an honor man.

Institution represented by members of the present class include: Harvard, Carnegie Tech, Penn State, Illinois, Purdue, Ohio State, University of Cincinnati, University of Michigan, Denison University, Antioch and Davidson College.

### NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Prince William County National Farm Loan Association in Manassas, Va., Tuesday, January 9th, 1929, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

W. G. COVINGTON,  
32-2t President.

### TELEPHONE CALLS SHOW GAINS IN TEN MONTHS

Telephone users in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia made 26,660,750 out-of-town calls during the first ten months of 1928, which is an increase of about 8 per cent over the same period last year, say officials of the company.



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## LEGAL NOTICES

## VIRGINIA:

## IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1928.

J. B. ARNOLD, also called Bert Arnold, and Nellie Horner Arnold, his wife; George Albert Arnold and Mary Arnold, his wife; Warren Alexander Arnold and Ruth C. Arnold, his wife; William M. Arnold and Ethel Arnold, his wife; Bruce W. Arnold, unmarried; Emily Anne Wease and Benjamin R. Wease, her husband; Irene Davis and Henry Davis, her husband; Hattie Butler and William Butler, her husband; Uriah H. Arnold and Mrs. U. H. Arnold his wife; Martha L. Arnold, unmarried; Frank B. Arnold, unmarried; Harvey Arnold, unmarried; 18 years of age; Bertha Arnold, unmarried, 16 years of age; Edward V. Arnold, unmarried, 11 years of age; Rowena Arnold, unmarried, 10 years of age, and James Burton Arnold, Jr., unmarried, 7 years of age, the five last named being infants, are suing by J. B. Arnold, their next friend, Complainants,

vs.

URIAH H. HORNER, unmarried; Clarence V. Horner and Katie Horner, his wife; Lucy Nylin, widow; James Thompson and Julia Thompson, his wife; Lola Carrot and Wilton Carrot, her husband; Kate Horner, unmarried; Margaret Allen and Walter Allen, her husband; Powell Davis, Barkley Davis and Marian Davis, his wife; Nettie Terrell and Harry Terrell, her husband. Defendants.

## IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainants partitions in kind of the tract of land known as the "Hornor Farm" located on the west side of the Public Road between Woodbridge and the Village of Occoquan, in Prince William County, Virginia, referred to in paragraph No. 3 of the Will of William Metzger, deceased, recorded in Will Book W, pages 562 and following, of the records of Prince William County, containing about 212 acres, and to lay off Complainants' one-half part together and allow them for improvements; for Counsel fees; and for general relief. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that the said Uriah H. Horner, unmarried; Clarence V. Horner and Katie Horner, his wife; Lucy Nylin, widow; James Thompson and Julia Thompson, his wife; Lola Carrot and Wilton Carrot, her husband; Kate Horner, unmarried; Margaret Allen and Walter Allen, her husband; Powell Davis, surviving husband of a deceased daughter, Dora Horner Davis, and her two only heirs at law and children, to-wit: Barkley Davis, whose wife is Marian, and Nettie Terrell, whose husband is Harry, all of whom live near Woodbridge, Prince William County, Virginia. And that the said parties whose addresses are named out of the State of Virginia, are not residents of the State of Virginia. It is therefore ordered that the said Uriah H. Horner, unmarried; Clarence V. Horner and Katie Horner, his wife; Lucy Nylin, widow; James Thompson and Julia Thompson, his wife; Lola Carrot and Wilton Carrot, her husband; Kate Horner, unmarried; Margaret Allen and Walter Allen, her husband; Powell Davis, surviving husband of a deceased daughter; Dora Horner Davis, and her two only heirs at law and children, to-wit: Barkley Davis, whose wife is Marian, and Nettie Terrell, whose husband is Harry, all of whom live near Woodbridge, Prince William County, Virginia. And that the said Parties whose addresses are named out of the State of Virginia are not residents of the State of Virginia, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect their interest. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in the County of Prince William, Virginia, (no other newspaper being prescribed by our said Cir-

hereby directed. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court house of Prince William County, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that another copy thereof be mailed by United States prepaid Registered mail to each of the defendants to the post office address given in said affidavit.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

By his deputy,

L. L. LEDMAN.

Moncure, Davis &amp; Budwesky, H. Thornton Davies, P. Q.

A true copy.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

By his Deputy,

L. L. LEDMAN

30-4t.

## VIRGINIA:

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA. (IN VACATION):

SARAH C. HALL, both in her own right and as Administratrix of Elizabeth Howell, deceased, Complainant,

vs.

HENRY PEARSON, Annie Johnson, William Johnson, Maude Meades, John Meades, Rosa Branson, Joseph Branson, Agnes Bedell, Roy Bedell, Walter Pearson, Ray Pearson, Turner Pearson, Annie Pearson, Frank Pearson, Orra Pearson, Stunkle, George W. Stunkle, R. A. Pearson, Minnie Pearson, Jessie Cheeke, Clyde Cheeke, Raymond Cheeke, William Cheeke, Leslie Cheeke, Minnie Smith, Charles Smith, Susie Elizabeth Robinson, Walter A. Robinson, Lucie Davis Goetting, Charles A. Goetting, Katherine Amos Laurie, Robert L. Laurie, Virgie Norton, Frank Norton, Lula Little, Robert V. Taylor, Eleanor Ruth Taylor, Thomas P. Hayden, an infant over the age of fourteen years; Robert P. Hayden, an infant under the age of fourteen years; Thomas J. Hayden, C. Grenville Hall, H. Thornton Davies, Trustee; Mamie T. Davies, R. Turner Carter, and Herbert F. Little, Defendants.

## IN CHANCERY:

A bill of complaint having been filed in the above-styled suit by Sarah C. Hall, both in her own right and as Administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Howell, deceased, the complainant, and an affidavit having been filed by said complainant, as required by law, that the following defendants to the said suit are not residents of the State of Virginia, to-wit: Henry Pearson, Annie Johnson, William Johnson, Maude Meades, John Meades, Rosa Branson, Joseph Branson, Agnes Bedell, Roy Bedell, Walter Pearson, Ray Pearson, Turner Pearson, Annie Pearson, Orra Pearson, Virgie Norton, Frank Norton, Lula Little, Herbert F. Little, Robert V. Taylor, Eleanor Ruth Taylor, Robert P. Hayden, Thomas P. Hayden, Thomas J. Hayden; and application having been made by the said complainant in writing for this order of publication and duly granted by the Clerk of this Court:

The object of the above-styled suit is to have the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Va., ratify and confirm the sale, made April 25, 1927, to one R. Turner Carter for the sum of \$1,650.00, of the real estate of which the said Elizabeth Howell died seized and possessed, the same consisting of a parcel of about one-half acre, in said County and State, an acre, situate at Thoroughfare, should said sale be not confirmed, then to have said land sold; to permit the said complainant to settle in said suit her accounts as Administratrix, as aforesaid; to pay out the proceeds from the sale of said land the balance due on the debts of the estate of said Elizabeth Howell, deceased, and costs of administering the same, and all valid liens against said land; to have the residue of said proceeds of sale, after paying the costs of said suit, divided amongst those thereto entitled; and for general relief.

It is, therefore, ordered that the above-named defendants appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once

in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Prince William, Virginia; that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to each of the above-named non-resident defendants, whose addresses are set out in said affidavit, addressed to them respectively at the addresses given in said affidavit; that a copy be posted by the said Clerk at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order of publication is entered; and that the said Clerk shall certify to this Court that the said copies have been posted and mailed as hereinbefore directed.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1928.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

By his deputy,

L. LEDMAN.

A true copy:

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

By his deputy,

L. LEDMAN.

31-4t

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

Stockholders' Meeting (Annual). 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 will be held in its banking house, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, 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.

December 7, 1928.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting (Annual). To the stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas:

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VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, DECEMBER 22, 1928.

## VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY.

vs.

EDGAR S. BROCKETT, sometimes known as E. S. Brockett, Florence R. Brockett, George Brockett, Edgar L. Brockett, Virginia Brockett, Burnetta Brockett, William Thomas Johnson, Jr., sometimes known as Tommie Johnson, Catherine Johnson, his wife, Ella Bates, and William Bates, her husband, Edna Johnson, Walter Johnson, Minnie Johnson, Harvey Johnson, Leon Johnson, Artway Johnson, Ethel Johnson, Raymond Ratcliffe, Trustee, A. J. Speake, William G. Bushey, Carlton Lee Bushey, Margaret Anne Bushey, Bessie Virginia Bushey, and Thomas H. Lion, Guardian Ad Litem of the infant defendants.

## IN CHANCERY.

Virginia Electric and Power Company having on the 22nd day of December, 1928, filed its petition against the several defendants named above, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, which petition was verified by affidavit and by which petition said Company seeks to condemn the perpetual right, privilege and easement of right of way 100 feet wide to construct, operate and maintain certain lines, together with certain rights and privileges across the lands of the defendants in Prince William County, Virginia, in the petition set forth and fully described and in the exhibits filed with said petition; and,

An affidavit having been made and filed that the said William Thomas Johnson, Jr., sometimes known as Tommie Johnson, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and Virginia Electric and Power Company having pursuant to Section 4365 of the Code of Virginia, applied to the Clerk of said Court for an order of publication against said non-resident defendant, and Virginia Electric and Power Company having filed its notice that it would, before the Hon. Howard W. Smith, Judge of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, at the Court House thereof, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, February 4, 1929, apply for the appointment of commissioners who shall constitute a board, as required by Section 3365 of the Code of Virginia, to ascertain the damages, etc., as provided by statute;

Now, it is hereby ordered that the said above named William Thomas Johnson do appear in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests herein and that a copy hereof be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in Manassas, Virginia, and that a copy hereof be posted by the Clerk of this Court at the front door of the Court House of this County not less than ten days prior to February 4, 1929, the day of such application.

Given under my hand as Clerk of said Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, this 22nd day of December, 1928.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

By his deputy,

L. LEDMAN.

A Copy Teste:

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

By his deputy,

L. LEDMAN.

32-2t.

## W. J. FLETCHER DIES IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Is Buried In Antioch Cemetery Following Service In Antioch Baptist Church.

Walter James Fletcher, aged 48, died in Washington, D. C., on December 16, 1928, one week after his return from a Maryland Sanitarium. Death was due to complications following an illness of many years.

Mr. Fletcher, who was the son of William Fletcher, married Ruth Madley, of Washington, in 1913.

Funeral services were conducted the Antioch Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member for 25 years, with Rev. V. H. Council officiating, while interment was in Antioch Cemetery. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and the floral tokens of love and respect attested to the popularity of the deceased.

Mr. Fletcher is survived by his widow, four sisters, Mary Nalls, Catharine, Daisy Nalls, Thoroughfare; Minnie Beaver, Ulrichsville, Ohio; Alice Polen, Alexandria; three brothers, Clarence, Washington, D. C.; Clay Clifton, Va., and William, of Conhock, Ohio.

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## DO IT NOW.

While it is believed that the sale to tuberculosis Christmas seals was very successful this year in Virginia, there are many people who have not responded to letters sent them.

Although Christmas day is past, one feature of the season is just beginning, declares the Virginia Tuberculosis Association. The gay little seals with the ship flying the ensign of the double barred cross sailed into many harbors of happy homes with gifts or greeting cards from friends. But their cargo of health is borne throughout the year into homes less fortunate, where sickness has stricken the wage earner, or the mother, or where an undernourished child needs to be built up to resist infection to which he is exposed.

The Virginia Tuberculosis Association requests that anyone who received the seals before Christmas from the local chairman of the sale and has not sent a check or returned the seals, will do so now, as all seals must be accounted for. Those in charge of the sale point out that while the season for using the seals is over, the work for which the money is used to stamp out tuberculosis is just beginning for 1929, and it is hoped that even now those who are interested in this cause will make their contribution toward it.

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The Manassas Journal's Complete Agricultural Service  
By DAN VAN GORDER

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.

### USES OF LIME.

Many erroneous ideas have developed about the use of lime for building up depleted soils and increasing yields of grain and hay crops. The same can be said of its use for improving city lawns, shade trees, flowers and vegetable soils.

It is well to bear in mind that the applications of lime will not take the place of fertilizers. Neither should it be considered a plant food. Many plants are not adapted to alkaline soils, hence the use of lime will cause injury or restricted growth rather than promotion of health and development of the plant.

In many thousands of tests made of soil in all our agricultural states, it has been found that an overwhelming percentage of our soils are deficient in lime for growing grain and forage crops. The average lime requirement usually varies from 500 pounds to the acre up to five tons. Less than five per cent of the soils tested show a lime requirement of less than 500 pounds per acre. This indicates that the chances are over 95 to 5 that the soils would produce better yields if treated with lime.

Lime does not enter directly into the plant structure as a plant food, excepting in a very limited degree. Its necessity in the soil arises from the inactive condition its absence causes. Application of lime to the soil invigorates the bacterial action and makes available the plant foods that lie dormant and unused in sour soils, and aids in the development of the plant in ways not yet known to our soils specialists. Application of lime is the starting point for rejuvenation of tired, depleted soils. But it should always be used in conjunction with fertilizers. It is the tonic, not the cure-all.

Owners of shade trees are often seen applying lime around the base of the trees for sanitary purposes and as an aid in supplying food for the use of the tree. In this connection it should be remembered that in their original homes in the forests, trees were accustomed to acid soils, and when transferred to the artificial atmosphere of the street or roadside the application of lime serves neither as a plant food nor an aid to its growth in any way. The practice of whitewashing trees is objectionable from both an aesthetic and a cultural standpoint. The sanitation of the tree is not stimulated by this treatment, and few can consider its beauty enhanced by thus detracting from its natural appearance.

It is also true that lime is antagonistic to several shrubs, flowers and vegetables. In the flower realm for instance, there are several members of the lily family that are unfriendly to lime and thrive only in an acid soil. This is notably true of rhododendrons.

The use of lime has its greatest and most beneficial role in the growing of grain and forage crops. The following table shows the average yield per acre of the various crops under different treatments as observed at the Ohio Experiment Station at Wooster. Tests made by several other stations substantiate the Ohio results.

	Bushels of corn per acre.	Oats per acre.	Wheat per acre.
Untreated	21.45	35.24	11.67
Lime only	28.03	45.28	16.96
Lime and Fertilizer	45.95	58.46	29.84
Gain for lime only	6.59	10.04	5.29
Gain for fertilizer over lime only	17.92	13.18	12.88

Perhaps the greatest gain from the use of lime is found in its application to worn out and failing pastures. Extensive experiments and demonstrations in the use of lime and acid phosphate for rejuvenation of depleted pasture land reveal an improvement that is surprising even to soils experts who inaugurated the idea. Early spring applications of sufficient lime to neutralize the soil acidity and the addition to enough acid phosphate to furnish the needed plant food, and the natural processes of grass production will function. There are hundreds of demonstration plots where bluegrass and clover may be seen growing on soils that were denuded of palatable forage two years previous.

The use of lime in practical agriculture is past the experimental stage.

Especially is the growth of legumes its use essential. Through the growing of sweet clover, alfalfa, cow peas, soybeans, red clover, alsike and other legumes, the purchase of expensive nitrogen bearing fertilizers is avoided. Nature takes from the air the costly nitrogen that circulates over the fields throughout the year. By the use of legumes failing soils may be re-supplied with nitrogen and humus. From this condition the average yields are increased in all grain and forage crops.

Like the diagnosis of the ailing patient at the hands of a skillful physician, so is the soil test for acidity in the solution of the majority of crop problems. Estimating the amount of limestone needed to neutralize soil acidity is usually a costly practice. The chemical test is the sure method. Acid soils lock up the wonderful processes of Nature. Decadence follows. Continued use of commercial fertilizers without correction of the acid condition is a record of decreasing yields. Lime will not cure all soil ills, but back of almost all rebuilt soils is a story of lime applications as the foundation. Few successful farmers but are advocates of liberal lime using.

### Questions Answered.

Q. What percent of a steer is lost in butchering? Are there any statistics to show the difference in dressed meat net weight between pure bred or well bred and scrub stock? What per cent of the lamb crop in the United States is marketed?—H. T., Paris, Ky.

A. The answer to your second question is one of the outstanding arguments in favor of pure bred livestock against scrubs. The well bred steer will yield on the average 58 per cent dressed meat, while the scrub averages about 52 per cent. Computing the greater response to feed and care, and because of the accruing benefits

from pure bred livestock, this represents 6 per cent compound interest. About 90 per cent of the lamb crop and 10 per cent of the mature sheep crop in the United States are marketed annually.

In a reply to B. D. D. Lancaster, Pa., regarding the proper steps to build up a profitable dairy herd from an unprofitable one on a run-down farm, we include in the reply a list of six rules a Virginia farmer recently compiled for a "hand-to-mouth" dairy farmer. They are (1) Don't weigh your milk—for then, you might think and figure. (2) Feed some timothy

hay—it is good for race horses. (3) Cow testing associations are needless—they show how to save and know. (4) Keep barns hot—cows are like woodchucks. (5) Keep water ice cold—shivering gives cows good exercise. (6) Avoid heavy milkers—they consume too much valuable time.

A national hatchery organization is conducting a \$10,000 prize essay contest on "Why It Pays to Buy Chicks From a Hatchery." Full details are available from Contest Editor, 705 Third National Building, Dayton, Ohio. Forty-one prizes are offered for a 500-word letter, with \$5,000 as first prize.

## Help Check Influenza!

Local People Urged to Help  
Prevent Epidemic Spreading

**Eat Wisely, Exercise Regularly, Keep Away From Crowded Places and Treat All Colds Promptly**

Medical authorities now agree that influenza is a germ disease—most commonly spread by breathing in the germs. If the system is in good shape—the membrane of the air passages in a healthy condition—these germs do not usually breed. It is only when the bodily resistance is lowered that the germs do the most harm.

### Start Protective Treatment at Once

Right now while influenza is so prevalent every precaution should be taken to protect the air passages. When you feel one of these "Flu Colds" coming on don't wait; start the following treatment at once:

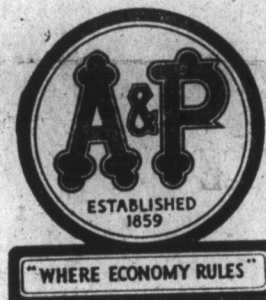
Get a jar of Vicks VapoRub and place some up each nostril, or melt some in a bowl of hot water and inhale its medicated vapors. This helps to keep the air passages in a healthy condition, thus making it difficult for the germs to breed.

At bedtime take a laxative, if you are constipated, and rub Vicks VapoRub on the throat and chest. Vicks medicated vapors are then released by the heat of the body, and breathed in all night long, direct to the air passages. At the same time, Vicks acts through the skin like an old fashioned poultice, drawing out tightness and pain and helping the vapors to break up the congestion. If you feel feverish call a physician.

### Avoid Crowds and Use Vicks Freely

It is best to keep away from sneezers and coughers in street cars and public places. If you must go out in crowded places insert some Vicks up each nostril before starting out. On returning home melt some Vicks in hot water and inhale the vapors. This is a simple precaution which everyone should take to prevent the flu spreading as it did in 1918 when millions of lives were lost.

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## CATHARPIN

The Christmas program, given at Sudley Sunday morning, was enjoyed by a very large audience. Much credit is due Mrs. J. Worthington Alvey and Mrs. Luther L. Lynn for their efforts in training the children.

Mrs. Robert A. Collins, of "Marble Hill," had the misfortune to fall and break her arm at the wrist last Monday morning. Her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Caton, is staying with her.

Mrs. Henry Grill, with her little daughter, Farrand, of New York, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Sanders.

Mr. John W. Polen, of Washington, spent the past few days with his sisters, Mrs. J. H. Akers, Mr. Etta Lynn and Mrs. L. J. Pattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McDonald were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson at dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. C. William Polen, of Clarksburg, W. Va., is spending several days this week with his brother, Mr. Harry Polen.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Lynn were in Washington on business Monday.

Mrs. Everett Clarey, of Lawrenceville, Va., is visiting her father, Mr. F. H. Sanders, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey.

Master John Pattie has been confined to his home several days with a slight attack of flu.

Miss Katherine Pattie, of Washington, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pattie.

Sergt. and Mrs. Walter K. Caldwell were callers at "Oakwood" and "Bellefarm" Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Ellison and family have moved to the Wavely Farm.

Mr. James Riley nad Mr. Coleman Crompton, of Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Caton, Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Brower, of Washington, spent the Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brower.

Mrs. P. S. Buckley and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Ruth, were Manassas visitors Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Uhillips are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents in Maryland.

Mrs. Edgar Sowers, of North Carolina, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ellison, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lane and Mrs. Amie Bitterly were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cross, during the holidays.

## CLIFTON

Services were held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Rev. McLeod conducted the services.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held their entertainment Sunday evening, taking the form of a cantata, "The Crowning of Christmas," directed by Mrs. Miriam Spraker and the Misses Katherine Doak and Katherine Detwiler.

The Baptist entertainment will be held Wednesday night.

The Masonic Lodge will hold a special meeting Thursday, St. John's night, for the election and installation of officers.

Mrs. J. A. Vernon spent Xmas day in Washington with her sister, Miss Day.

Mr. E. G. Taylor, Jr., stationed on the U. S. S. Vestal, is home with his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Eva Davis is rapidly recovering from her recent illness, and is spending the holidays with her sons, Carl and Ray Davis, in Washington.

Mr. Paul E. Koontz, resident engineer of Atlantic, Iowa, spent Xmas with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll Koontz.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Croson have moved to Brentwood, Md., where Mr. Croson is expecting a new position.

Mrs. R. M. Wine spent Xmas day with her mother, Mrs. Shaeffer, in Quicksburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeforth, of Richmond, Va., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. M. E. Quigg, at her home in Clifton.

The employees of the Southern Railway, who were sent to Atlanta, Ga., returned home for the holidays, Mr. Lewis Ensor, Mr. Ford Merchant and Mr. Thomas Mack were the only ones coming to Clifton.

The flu epidemic seems to be on the decline at this writing.

## We Never Did.

The Washington Post—"Man's next great war will be with insects." Who ever heard of a war without them?

## CHURCH NOTICES

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. N. J. Habets, pastor. Mass at 10:30 a. m., Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. A. Hall, pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., on "The Value of Time".

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m.

The congregation will worship at 7:30 p. m., in the union services at the United Brethren Church.

TRINITY PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., F. R. Hynson, superintendent. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector at 11 a. m. Union service at United Brethren Church at 7:30 p. m., in which this congregation will join.

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH—Rev. George Hasel, minister. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Mr. J. L. Pullen, superintendent. 11 a. m., morning service, subject of sermon, "The Wonderful Christ." 6:45 p. m., Senior League service. Union service of the fifth Sunday night, 7:30 p. m., at United Brethren Church.

United Brethren Circuit, Rev. Lee E. Sheaffer, pastor.

Aden—Preaching service at 11 a. m., Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Buckhall—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 2:30 p. m.

Manassas—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Union Church Service at 7:30 p. m., Rev. George Hasel, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will bring the message.

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Hiram D. Anderson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:50 p. m. There will be no evening service, this congregation joining in worship at the Union service in United Brethren Church, at 7:30 p. m.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Luther F. Miller, pastor. There will be the usual Sunday services.

## THINKING OF 1929!

## Are You "Climbing" or Just "Gliding"?

A VERY lucid illustration of the operation or promotion of modern business is found in a comparison with the operation of a heavier than air flying machine.

The machine may be equipped with all the modern appliances and the Pilot may, by practical experience and training, be thoroughly qualified to successfully manipulate its intricate mechanism and safely conduct it to its intended destination.

Yet in spite of all these advantages and qualifications there is just one thing he is always absolutely dependent on for flight and that is the Propeller. Without it he can never rise from the ground. It is the fundamental principle of progress.

It is only when the Propeller is running with smoothness and regularity that he is able to climb upward, avoiding danger and disaster, and continues to climb only as the Propeller continues to function without intermission.

What would you say of an Aviator who started out to make a record for altitude and after climbing to a certain height decided that as everything seemed to be running smoothly he could dispense with the expense of operating the Propeller and still continue to climb?

But that is the very thing that many Retail Merchants (and even some Advertising Managers of newspapers) are trying to do today. They use the Advertising Propeller to start with and after getting a good start feel secure enough to neglect its use.

Do they continue to climb? Do they maintain the same altitude? Do they affect a saving? They do not. At that very moment they start to "glide"—not a sudden fall to the ground but a gentle easy descent—for there is no such thing as remaining stationary.

When you stop the Propeller you start to "glide"; when you start the Propeller you commence to "climb."

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## CLIMB WITH THE JOURNAL.

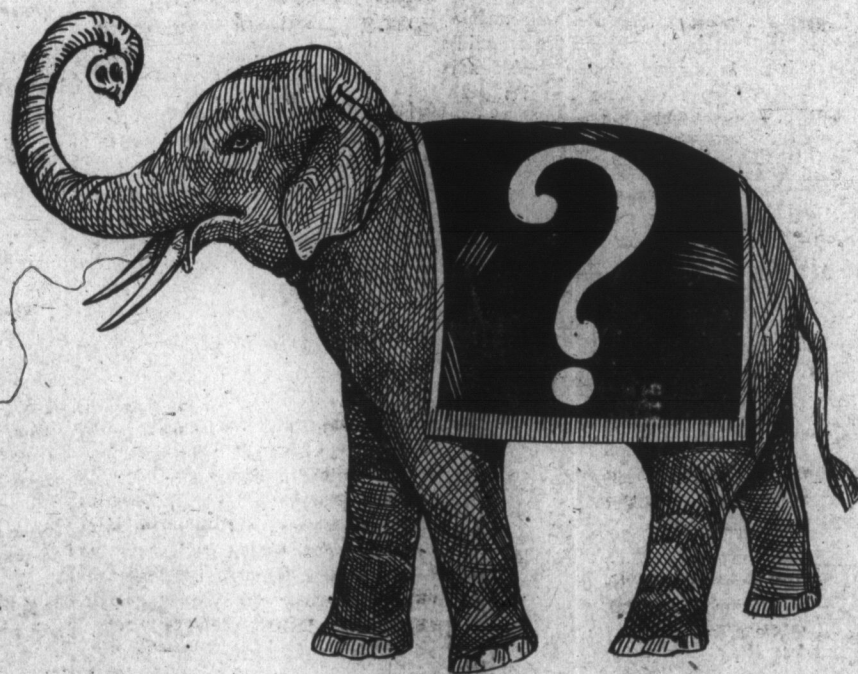
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