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## FISCAL SYSTEM HAS ADVANTAGES

J. H. Bradford, Director of State Budget, Summarizes Best Features.

### EFFECTIVE CONTROL AND SCIENTIFIC TAX HELP

Authorized State Expenditures For Year Ending 1929 Amount To \$37,000,000.

The establishment of effective control over State expenditures, the development of an equitable and scientific tax system and a substantial rate of increase in productive capital and State income are factors which inspire confidence in the further possibilities for constructive service in the financial management of the state government. In Virginia, points out J. H. Bradford, director of the State budget, in a statement yesterday summarizing the advantageous features of the state's financial system.

With estimated annual revenues of less than \$38,000,000, it was possible in the preparation of the last budget to increase the biennial appropriation for education nearly \$9,000,000 and for public welfare \$700,000 and to make an annual tax reduction effective January 1, 1929, of \$1,250,000. This program was based on revenue estimates which prudently represented as a matter of sound business procedure a smaller annual income than was indicated by actual receipts for the last preceding fiscal year. The records of the Comptroller's office now indicated a material increase in revenue over these estimates reflecting continued business activity, and also the extraordinary industrial development which is attracting nation wide attention to Virginia and which may be counted upon as an increasingly important source of annual income.

Completion of the new industries started in Virginia within the last two years will mean an ultimate investment of new capital, it is estimated, of approximately \$275,000,000. The real estate and machinery and tools of these new industries is subject to local taxation, and they will pay to the State annual charter and registration fees a capital in business and corporate income tax. Practically every additional source of State revenue will respond to the increased demand created by this influx of capital for goods and services of almost every description.

Of Virginia's present annual State tax bill of approximately \$29,000,000 the most important item is the motor vehicle license and fuel tax, which amounts to more than \$11,000,000, or about 38 per cent of the total. Franchise taxes yield \$5,225,000, or 18 per cent; income taxes, \$3,370,000, or 12 per cent; intangible personal property, \$3,050,000, or 11 per cent; business licenses, \$1,900,000, or 6 per cent; insurance companies premium tax, \$1,430,000, or 5 per cent; bank stock taxes, \$830,000, or 3 per cent; capital taxes, \$605,000, or 2 per cent; record taxes on deeds, wills, etc., inheritance taxes, registration and charter fees and sundry revenues, about \$1,500,000, or 5 per cent. These revenues, with receipts from sources other than taxation, including institutional revenues of \$4,730,000. Federal aid of \$2,035,000, and sundry items of about \$2,000,000, make up the annual State Budget, amounting in round numbers to \$37,750,000.

Taxpayers Are Protected.  
The addition of \$275,000,000 to production.  
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## BIG FROLIC AT DUMFRIES MONDAY

Benefit For Church And School With a Good Time For Everybody.

The "Comical Country Cousins" will be given at the Dumfries School on Monday, March 25, at 8 p. m., followed by other entertainment. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Marine Memorial Church, and the proceeds will be for the church and school.

The advance notices herald the evening as one of "fun and frolic" and an invitation is extended to all of Prince William County to attend and enjoy an "evening of laughs". A small admission will be charged and refreshments will be sold.

## DISTRICT OFFICIAL TO VISIT KIWANIS

Harry G. Kimball, With Group Of Twenty Kiwanians To Visit Here Friday.

Harry G. Kimball, district governor of the Kiwanis Club, will be an honor guest at the Friday dinner and meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Manassas and will bring with him a group of some twenty Kiwanians from the Washington Club, who he reports will furnish the entertainment.

Preceding the regular meeting Mr. Kimball will meet with the board of directors and chairmen of committees in the office of T. E. Didlake, president of the local club, to go over the work planned for Kiwanis clubs in the district over which Mr. Kimball presides.

The ladies of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have taken charge of the dinner arrangements for the night, which means that our guests will remain Manassas boosters for life.

## MANASSAS HIGH LISTS HONOR ROLL

Many Students Attain High Marks For Period Ended March 12.

Pupils of the Manassas High School whose names were placed on the honor roll for reports to March 12, are as follows:

Fourth year—Anna Blough, Elva Ramey, Commercial division—Mary Harley, Emma Ellen Ledman. Conditioned, for more than one absence, Lucy Athey.

Third year—Bobby Waters. Second year—Chester Harley, Claudia Patis, Mary Lee Wood. Conditioned for more than one absence, Lenore Alpaugh and Barbara Neil.

First year—Katherine Cornwell. 7-B grade—Nancy Lynn.

## POPULAR FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. J. B. Metcalfe, Formerly of Near Catharpin Died Last Week in Sudlersville

Mrs. Joseph Brown Metcalfe, widow of the late J. B. Metcalfe, died on Wednesday, March 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dudley G. Rowe, at Sudlersville, Md.

The deceased formerly lived at Oakwood, near Catharpin, this county and had many friends in this section with whom she kept in close touch through frequent visits.

Rites were conducted at Sudlersville, on Saturday and interment was in the cemetery there. The esteem in which the deceased was held was attested to by the large attendance at the funeral and the numerous floral tributes from nearby as well as distant points.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Dudley G. Rowe; Mrs. John Stokes and Dr. C. H. Metcalfe, all of Sudlersville, Md.; Mrs. Roy Baden, of Baden Md., and J. B. Metcalfe, jr., and J. G. Metcalfe, of Chestertown, Md.; four sisters, Miss Ada Haydon and Miss Jane Haydon, of Washington; Mrs. Anders B. Bull, of W. Tonsberg, Norway, and Miss Rebecca Haydon, of Glencoe, Md., and three brothers, J. T. and R. C. Haydon, of Glencoe, Md., and William H. Haydon, of Manassas.

## NOKESVILLE CLUB HAS FINE MEETING

Home Demonstration Club Met At Mrs. Ernest Hale's On Friday.

The Nokesville Home Demonstration Club had a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hale, at Nokesville, last Friday, with a one hundred per cent membership attendance.

Following the business session at which time Mrs. Gray was admitted to membership, Miss Mary Bell, county home demonstration agent gave a demonstration in making stuffed pepper salad and creamed meats. Mrs. Hale, the hostess for the day, served delicious refreshments.

## RED CROSS BUSY IN FLOOD AREAS

National Appeal For Funds Not Made, But County Contributions Will Be Accepted.

While it is not contemplated that any national appeal for funds will be made by the American Red Cross in connection with relief operations in the flood areas of Alabama, Georgia, southern Mississippi and northern Florida, an effort will be made to raise the necessary relief fund, according to Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, president of Prince William Chapter, American Red Cross.

"The American Red Cross has taken complete charge of the 'affected areas,'" said Mrs. Lloyd yesterday, "and the relief work will include all necessary emergency measures, such as food, medical supplies, clothing and temporary shelter, as well as some form of permanent rehabilitation for the flood sufferers."

It is more than likely that there are many people in Prince William who, for one reason or another, will wish to contribute to the relief fund. Those wishing to do so will remit the money to Miss Loretta McGill, treasurer of Prince William Chapter, Haymarket, and the chapter will remit the money to National Headquarters for the flood relief fund.

Governor Graves, of Alabama, estimates that 15,000 people are victims of the flood in his state alone, and says "The suffering is now acute and the need is great."

## OCOQUAN HOST TO JUNIOR LEAGUE

Junior League Conference Representatives to Meet in Occoquan High School In April

The District H Community and Junior League Conference will be held at the Occoquan District High School, Wednesday, April 10. Representatives of all the Junior and Community Leagues in the counties of Culpeper, Rappahannock, Fauquier, Loudon, Fairfax, Arlington, Prince William and the City of Alexandria are expected to attend.

An excellent program is being prepared by C. C. Carr, of Fairfax, who is District chairman. The Occoquan High School League will serve lunch to the delegates at a minimum cost. About two hundred representatives are expected to attend.

It is hoped that all of the Community and Junior Leagues in Prince William will be represented; since a community in the county is sponsoring the meeting this year.

## SIX SONS ACT AS PALLBEARERS

Mrs. Margaret Ellison Buried From Sudley Church Last Friday.

Special to The Manassas Journal  
Catharpin, March 20—Mrs. Margaret Ellison, wife of Mr. Charles E. Ellison, died at her home here on Wednesday night, after an illness of a year. The funeral was conducted at Sudley Church, Friday afternoon and interment was in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Ellison's six sons acted as pallbearers and were: John, of Washington; Grover, of Haymarket; William, Albert, Frederick and Edward, of this community. She is also survived by four daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, of Atlanta; Mrs. S. E. Burgess, of Washington; Mrs. Carter Byrne, of Catharpin, and Mrs. Edgar Sowers, of North Carolina.

## UNIQUE OFFERING AT SWAVELY FRIDAY

Swavely School Will Present Charles Ross Taggart And Old Time Fiddlers.

Another evening in the delightful series of monthly entertainments being given at Swavely School will be staged tomorrow, Friday, night.

Charles Ross Taggart, nationally known entertainer and his "Old Time Country Fiddlers" will offer eccentric comedy and uproarious fun in a program that has made this group one of the most popular in a large list of entertainers known from one end of the country to the other. The entertainment will be given in the gymnasium on the school campus and will begin at 8:15 p. m.

## FIRE COMPANY HAS GOOD MEETING

Constructive Work Done by Committees in Study of Fire Hazards

One of the best meetings of the Manassas Fire Department since its reorganization was held in the Fire House on Monday night, with Chief Albert Speiden presiding.

Committees appointed at a previous meeting to make a survey of certain buildings within the so called fire area brought in their reports and valuable data was presented which will be of great assistance to the fire-fighters in their study of the best methods to employ in fighting fires breaking out in the business section. The plan of surveying buildings in the town will be continued until charts and full information about all of the structures is on hand for use of the department.

Following a discussion of the reports turned in the matter of modern fire apparatus was gone into and it is now planned to have a conference with the Town Council relative to the purchase of equipment suitable to the needs of Manassas.

## LOCAL EASTERN STAR ELECTION

Mrs. Orma Brown Davis Named Worthy Matron of Wicodan Chapter Tuesday Night.

The annual election of officers of Wicodan Chapter, Order Eastern Star, was held in the Masonic Temple, Manassas, on Tuesday night, with the following chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

Worthy matron, Mrs. Orma Brown Davis; Worthy matron, Mr. Frank G. Newman; Associate matron, Mrs. Ida M. Newman; Secretary, Mrs. Daisy Baker; Treasurer, Mrs. Viola Proffitt; Conductress, Mrs. May L. Smith, and Associate conductress, Mrs. Sarah Donohoe.

Mrs. Davis, the new worthy matron, will shortly make an announcement of those named to the appointive offices.

## MISS M. I. DEPUE BURIED ON SUNDAY

Former Resident of Manassas Died in Washington on Saturday. Funeral Held Here

Miss Margaret I. Depue, formerly of Manassas, died on Saturday March 16th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Gleason, of 1815 Monroe Street northwest, Washington, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted at her home on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of her local pastor. Her remains were brought to Manassas on Monday and interment was in the family burial plot at Limstrong.

Miss Depue is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Gleason and Mrs. Howard Dazell, both of Washington.

## CHURCH CHOIRS WILL REHEARSE FOR EASTER

The choir of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which has been rehearsing its Easter music under the direction of Mrs. Robert S. Illingworth, will have a special rehearsal on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church, which is also being directed by Mrs. Illingworth, will have another rehearsal in the Presbyterian Church on next Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Other choirs of the town are busy with rehearsals and it is believed that the Easter music in the churches of the county will be exceptionally fine.

## W. C. T. U. WILL MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Manassas will be held at the home of Mrs. Mahlon Bushong on Wednesday, March 27, at 3 p. m. All friends are invited to attend especially those who contemplate joining the organization.

The tunnel being planned from the Detroit River to the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company will permit 1,000,000,000 gallons of water to flow into the power house of the plant daily.

## HIGH SCHOOL FETE IS HUGE SUCCESS

Bazaar by Senior Class Realizes Good Sum and is Enjoyed by Community

The much heralded bazaar given by the Senior English Class of the Manassas High School on Friday, night provides an interesting page in the history of activities in connection with the school.

The sum of \$230 was taken in at the door and through the medium of the supper and various booths and shows. Of this amount \$160 has been used to cancel the remaining debt on the auditorium curtain, which was the purpose of the bazaar. The curtain, the gift of the Senior English classes of '27, '28 and '29, and for this reason the bazaar was given under the auspices of the '29 English class. The committee reports that after deducting all expenses a balance of \$40 will be turned over to the School Activities Fund and used where most needed.

The success of this last entertainment was the result of the hearty cooperation of the faculty, the student body and the friends and patrons of the school all of whom united in making the occasion one of the most successful ever held by the High School.

All supplies for the supper and booths were donated by the patrons of the school, and merchants and citizens of the town. The Senior class divided into committees, each with a faculty advisor, carried through the whole bazaar program.

Resolutions Passed.  
"Members of the faculty and Senior class wish to express their deep appreciation to all friends, patrons, and organizations which contributed so liberally to the success of the bazaar by their faithful and loyal support," said a school representative yesterday while the Senior class at a business meeting passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the bazaar, given by the Senior class of Manassas High School, March 15, 1929, was a marked success, and whereas it could not have been such a success without the excellent cooperation and loyal spirit of our teachers, classmates, friends and patrons, the merchants of this town and Washington, who so willingly contributed and the mothers of the Senior members, who worked untiringly and faithfully for the cause.

Be it resolved: That we, the Senior class extend our deepest appreciation and thanks to these for the aid they so freely gave us.

## MRS. WILLIAMSON DIED LAST WEEK

Was Old Haymarket Resident And Prominent In Community Life.

Mrs. Julia Price Williamson, widow of Rear Admiral Thom Williamson, U. S. Navy, died at her home in Washington on Thursday last. She had been ill for some weeks and the end was not unexpected.

The funeral took place from St. John's Church, Washington, on Saturday afternoon, the ritual of the church being read by the rector, and Rev. W. F. Carpenter, of Haymarket. Interment was in the family plot in Arlington Cemetery.

## MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL PATRONS LEAGUE MEETS

The Patrons League of the Manassas High School met this afternoon at the High School when an interesting program and social hour was enjoyed following a brief business session.

The change of time from an evening meeting to this afternoon was made necessary by the use of the school tonight for the play given by the Presbyterian Players.

## CHOIR REHEARSAL ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a rehearsal of the united choirs of the churches of Manassas in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This union chorus is rehearsing under the direction of Mrs. Robert S. Illingworth, and is being trained for the union services to be held in the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday night.

## HOOVERCRATS TO MEET ON JUNE 18

Anti-Smith Group Fixes Convention Date. Place To Be Selected Later.

A call for a convention of the anti-Smith group of Democrats in the state, who aligned themselves with the Republican party in the presidential election, to be held on June 18 has been issued by a committee appointed at the Lynchburg conference of anti-Smith leaders to make arrangements for such a meeting. The place for the convention was left to the decision of a subcommittee.

Following a three-hour session of the committee, of which Frank Lyon, of Arlington County, is chairman, resolutions were adopted calling upon anti-Smiths to attend the convention. The resolutions were made public by the chairman.

One delegate for each 500 votes, or major portion thereof, cast in the Presidential election of November, was fixed as the basis of representation. In addition, each anti-Smith Democratic chairman—district, city, county precinct—was invited to participate as a delegate.

The city, county and precinct chairmen, with the cooperation of the district chairmen, were requested to arrange for the selection of the delegates from their respective units. It was stated that all anti-Smith Democrats were welcome to participate in the convention on the basis of voting outlined from their respective counties and cities.

## TAX INCREASE HEARING MONDAY

Board of Supervisors Will Meet To Hear Citizens On Proposed Increase in County Tax Levy

The Board of Supervisors of Prince William County will meet in the Court House, Manassas, on Monday, March 25, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of hearing citizens on the proposed local tax levies for the tax year beginning July 1, 1929.

The increases asked for by the board of supervisors are a five cent increase in County levy for general county purposes; ten cent increase in county school levy for school purposes and a five cent increase in levy for improvements and additions to the Court House.

It is the belief of many that the increases asked for are justified and are necessary for the successful carrying on of the county's business, while some are found who are opposed to any increase in the county tax levy. A survey hurriedly made indicates, however, that those opposed to the increase are very much in the minority.

The regular meeting of the board of supervisors will be held on Tuesday.

## GOVERNOR BYRD STATES POSITION

Sets Forth His Position On Short Ballot Amendments To State Constitution.

Formally setting forth his position with regard to the short ballot amendments to the Virginia Constitution, Governor Harry F. Byrd on Monday night declared that whatever action the General Assembly decides to take with regard to the question at its 1932 session, should be approved by the governor "without objection or obstacle."

"To place any obstacle in the way of a free expression of public sentiment on a matter of important public policy would be to destroy the fundamental principles of our form of government," the chief executive declared.

Responsive To Will of People.  
"Our government must be at all times responsive to the will of the people. The amendments were adopted by a direct vote—and after 1932 the people can speak through their chosen representatives and make any changes they may desire."

This statement of Governor Byrd's is expected to have an important bearing on the coming state campaign. Since it amounts to a declaration that Mr. Byrd will not stand in the way of a repeal of the "short ballot" by the General Assembly, observers regard it as an outstanding development in the political situation.



## NEWS OF WEEK IN OLD VIRGINIA

### Farm Bureau Will Meet.

Harrisonburg, March 20—The annual state convention of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation will be held in Harrisonburg March 28 and 29, it was announced by President G. F. Holsinger, state president.

Dr. Julian A. Burruss, president of V. P. L. Blacksburg, and J. Frank Porter, of Columbia, Tenn., president of the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, will be the principal speakers.

### Sets New Rifle Record.

Danville, March 21—Leonard K. Fitzgerald, a Danville cadet at Virginia Military Institute, has broken the institutional record on the rifle range, scoring 380 points out of a possible 400. The previous day Cadet R. S. Cochran had made a new record of 379 points.

### Bank Building Progress.

Hopewell, March 20—Ground has been broken for the construction of a three-story building at Main and Poy-

thress Streets, Hopewell, which will house the large quarters of the State-Planters Bank of Hopewell, the Hopewell postoffice, three stores and a substantial number of offices, it was announced here by Warren M. Goddard, vice-president of the State-Planters Bank and Trust Company of Richmond, and vice-president of the Hopewell institution. The bank's quarters will be ready for occupancy by August 1.

### Corn Growing Contest.

Leesburg, March 20—Plans are being made for a 100 bushel to the acre corn-growing contest in Loudoun County this year, under the direction of J. R. Lintner, county agent, of Leesburg, and J. F. Potts, of Lincoln. Each contestant will grow two acres of corn, the acreage in each case to be laid out definitely at beginning of each project by Mr. Lintner or Mr. Potts. Pure-bred seeds will be used, and the yield will be measured in each case by having two contestants help each other haul in the crop. Each contestant will keep a record of procedure. Prizes will be offered.

### "Pigs Is Pigs."

Covington, March 20—Heeding pro-

tests of those who say that living near the pig pens which dot the neighborhood of Furnace Hill, Rivermont and Reservoir Hill is unbearable, and taking advantage of the State health laws in the matter the Covington town authorities have ordered all pigs and pig pens to be removed to points at least half a mile beyond the corporate limits of the town before sixty days expire.

### To Fete Retiring Officer

Fairfax, March 20—To show their appreciation of the courtesy shown them by Colonel M. D. Hall, who retires from the superintendency of schools of this county, July 1, next, after nearly a half century of service, the teachers in the schools of the county plan to give Mr. Hall a farewell dinner, on some date in April.

### Pratt Buys Farms.

Fredericksburg, March 21—John L. Pratt, of New York, one of the General Motors Corporation vice presidents, has concluded the purchase of four adjoining farms in Stafford County, close to this city, having a total of 1,082 acres, at the price of \$149,000. The properties border the Rappahannock River and consist of a wide expanse of level and highly fertile farm lands extending back to a range of hills on which is situated a brick Colonial home and a large orchard.

Mr. Pratt is a native of King George County and is a graduate of the University of Virginia.

### Lutheran Church Anniversary.

Charlottesville, March 20—Immanuel Lutheran Church, this city, of which the Rev. John Henry Miller is pastor, on Sunday, March 17, observed its sixtieth anniversary by holding an all-day festival, with three services. Numerous visitors attended the churches in the Valley of Virginia.

The sermon at the morning-hour was preached by a former pastor, the Rev. O. W. H. Lindemeyer, a professor in Concordia College, North Carolina.

### New State Geologist.

Richmond, March 21—The appointment of Dr. A. C. Bevan, of the University of Illinois, as State Geologist

of Virginia and his acceptance of the position beginning about June 1, at the close of the college year, is announced by the Conservation and Development Commission.

Dr. Bevan will occupy on full time the position formerly occupied by Wilbur A. Nelson on half time. The survey has been separated administratively from the University of Virginia so that it may have the full time of the State Geologist.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

—Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Mr. F. R. Hynson, superintendent. Palm Sunday service and morning prayer 11 a. m. Swavely vesper service at 4:30 p. m.

The afternoon Lenten service with address by the rector will continue on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 4 p. m. On Good Friday there will be a special service at 10:30 a. m.

### GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

—Rev. George Hasel, minister. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Mr. J. P. Pullen, superintendent. 11 a. m., Palm Sunday service with sermon by the pastor. 3 p. m., Burke. 6:45 p. m., Senior League. 7:30 p. m., service and sermon by pastor. Everybody welcome.

### BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

—Rev. Luther F. Miller, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Divine worship and sermon, 11 a. m. Luther League, 7 p. m. Thursday, tonight, at 7:30, stereopticon pictures on "Life of Peter", and Thursday of next week on "Life of Paul".

### MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Nokesville—Rev. Luther F. Miller, pastor. Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Divine worship and sermon by pastor at 2:30 p. m.

### UNITED BRETHREN CIRCUIT—

Rev. Lee E. Sheaffer, pastor. Aden, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service with Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Manassas—Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching service at 3 p. m., sermon subject, "Jesus, King of Kings". Buckle—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HAYMARKET—Rev. W. G. Carpenter, rector. Sunday School 10 a. m. Palm Sunday service at 11:10 a. m. Lenten service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, bible study at 2:00 p. m. Good Friday, three hours' devotion from 12 to 3 p. m. Easter Day, March 31, services at 8 and 11:10 a. m.

GRACE CHAPEL, HICKORY GROVE—Good Friday, service at 7:30 p. m. Easter Day at 3 p. m.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev.

W. A. Hall, pastor. The subject of the sermon on Sunday at 11 a. m., will be "The Triumphal Entry of Christ Into Jerusalem", and of the sermon at 7:30 p. m., "Christ's Lamentation Over Jerusalem". Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Mr. F. G. Sigman, superintendent. Christian Endeavor Society at 6:45 p. m. Union Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

### MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH

—Rev. Hiram D. Anderson, pastor. Church worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:50 p. m.

### ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Manassas—Rev. N. Habets, pastor. Mass at 10:30 a. m.

### Hickory Grove Honor Roll.

Jean Gardner, Rosa Gardner, James Gossom, Louis Gossom, Billy Smith and Charles Duncan.

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## C. F. LAYMAN DIES IN KEYSER

### Funeral Conducted in Manassas On Saturday And Burial Was In Cannon Branch Cemetery

Charles F. Layman, of Keyser, W. Va., died in Weston on Wednesday, March 13, aged 39 years. He was born in Rockingham County, Va., where he spent the early part of his life. The deceased had been a faithful member of the Progressive Brethren Church since he was 17 years of age.

Short services were held in his home at Keyser on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Rev. B. M. Rollins, officiating. The body was brought to Manassas on Saturday where services were conducted by Elder E. E. Blough. The body was laid to rest in the Cannon Branch Cemetery.

Those attending the services here from out of town were: A. R. Layman, Broadway, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhinehart and daughter, of Newmarket; Ira H. Pote, Lynch Station; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Crank and infant, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Pote, of Shipman; Mrs. Mary Wise, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lawrence, Mrs. W. C. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Pote and daughter, Ethel, and Mr. Harry L. Pote, all of Washington, and friends from West Virginia.

Surviving are the widow Mrs. Elizabeth Pote Layman; a daughter, Ethel, and a son, William; A. R. Layman, of Broadway, Va., father; a brother, Herbert, in Texas, and two sisters.

### DUMFRIES SCHOOL

#### HONOR ROLL

Third Grade—Ellenor Austin. Fifth Grade—Marjorie Randall, Pearl Lining, Sylvia Kinchele. Sixth Grade—Ford Lovelace. Seventh Grade—Alvin Austin, Frances Anderson.

## BRENTSVILLE

There will be services at the Baptist Church on Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. T. F. Keys is improving after an illness of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Keys and little daughter visited Mrs. Cookson on Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Carr, the Misses Alma and Clara Holsinger, and Mr. Clyde Holsinger, of Washington, with Mrs. Humphrey Speaks, of Woodbridge, visited their mother, Mrs. Alice Holsinger, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lisky, of Washington, were week-end visitors here. Mrs. T. B. Shoemaker and Mrs. Edith McNabb passed the week-end at the home of R. H. Keys.

Mrs. Marian Cooper had as recent visitors her son and grandson, Mr. Edward and Paul Spittle, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hensley, of Washington, who were recently married, visited Mr. Hensley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hensley.

Mr. S. B. Spitzer, who died on Tuesday at his home here had been ill for a week. Viola Spitzer and Mrs. Molly Garbar came from Harrisonburg to attend the funeral, which was held at Valley View Church.

The Misses Gordon, Mrs. V. Hall and Jackson Gordon with Harry Cooper, from Beaver Dam, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Durrett.

Mrs. Fairburn and son, Denton, of Clifton Forge, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bean.

Mr. J. T. Bean is at Clifton Forge visiting his brother, who was in a train accident. The brother is rapidly recovering.

The children and grown-ups of the community are looking forward to the outing on Easter Monday on the school grounds.

## SIGNS OF SPRING

—remind us that the old Winter rugs will soon have to be taken up.

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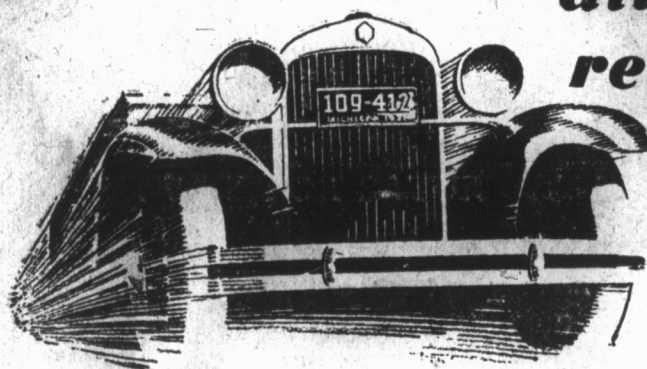
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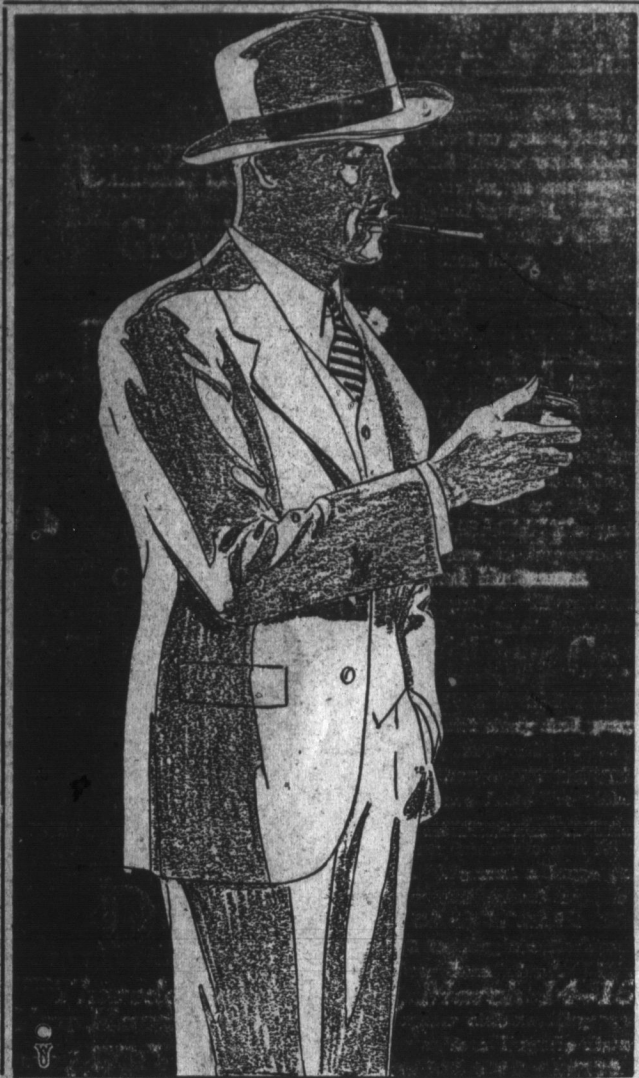
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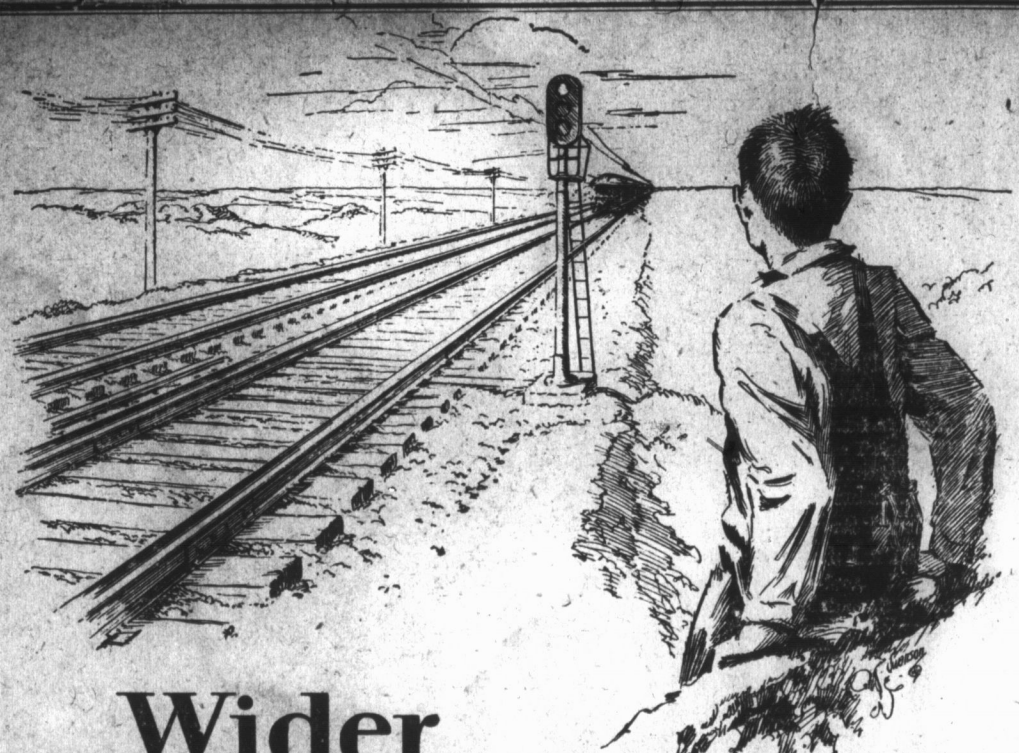
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## SPRING STYLES SHOWN IN STORES

Show Windows Throughout County Gay With Attractive Easter Displays.

The show windows of stores in Manassas and around the county are exceedingly colorful and gay with their varied and attractive spring displays. Especially is this true of the establishments dealing in men's furnishings and ladies' apparel, and here is shown finery which mutely calls attention of the passerby to the fact that Easter, the season for blossoming out in spring toggery, is just around the corner.

Easter Sunday this year falls on March 31. Boys and girls away at school and college are expected home for the holidays, many of them bringing schoolmates and other friends with them, and a gala season is expected throughout the county. A big dance will be given in Manassas on Easter Monday and the Woman's Club, under whose auspices it will be held, is making elaborate preparations for the affair. The proceeds from the dance will be given to the Hospital for Crippled Children.

## OCCOQUAN SCHOOL HAS HONOR ROLL

Miss Elizabeth Vaughan, Principal Lists Ranking Students For Six Weeks.

Honor roll students for the Occoquan schools for the six weeks ended March 5, were as follows:

High School—Janet Russell; Burnetta Brockett; George McMahon and Russel Bolton; Seventh grade—Wilda Bourne, Margaret Bryant and Corinne Iyers; Sixth grade—Thomas J. Seelman and Thomas H. Seelman; Fifth grade—Margaret Sheppard; Fourth grade—Frances Snellings, Margaret Burdette, Rowena Arnold, Georgie Price and Madeline Dawson; Second grade—Ardell Jellison; First grade—Mary Katherine Sanford, Ellen Haislip, Edna Jellison, Katherine Shelton and Mary F. Shelton.

Students whom illness prevented gaining the highest honors due to absences, but who received honorable mention are:

High School—Dorothy Holt and Maxine Rison; Seventh grade—Lorraine Allen and Marjorie Hoyt; Fourth grade—Frank Hornbaker and Rozen Sanford; Third grade—Lillian Bryant, Mary Turner, Mildred Bryant and Stella Dixon; Second grade—Eunice Jellison; First grade—Claggett Hawkins and Virginia Jewel.

## IMPROVED SANITATION BANISHING TYPHOID

Richmond, March 21 — The State Health Department expresses great satisfaction over the typhoid record for 1928. It was stated today at the office of the health commissioner that, when 1924 showed a death total of 209 from typhoid fever, it was thought that it would be many years before this figure would be materially lowered.

1925 showed 302 deaths and 1926 gave 267; but then a big drop occurred. There were only 175 deaths in 1927. Again the health department thought that this would be the banner record for several years, but the officials were mistaken. The 1928 record is best of all. There were only 154 typhoid deaths last year, a rate of about 6 to 10,000 of inhabitants.

Better sanitation is the solution of the problem. Year by year interest in this phase of health work has been growing; and now the interest is greater than it had ever been. Dr. Ennon G. Williams, state health commissioner, is endeavoring in every way to accelerate that interest. The record of the big cities, not only in Virginia, but throughout the country, has shown what can be accomplished by perfect sanitation.

It is a more difficult task to sanitize rural sections than it is to sanitize cities, for the simple reason that the former is a matter of individual effort and the latter is something which is done by the official community. Nevertheless, a completely sanitized rural section is not too much to expect; and the health department is now striving to secure a hundred percent sanitized State. Now is the time to start new work and repair old places. The fly season will be here soon—and flies are the chief carriers of filth germs.

### Smithfield School Honor Roll.

The following pupils of the Smithfield School were placed on the honor roll for the period ended March 5:

Seventh Grade—Ashby Barbee and Annie Durtiza. Third Grade—Paul Sivak.

## PROTECT CHILD FROM DIPHTHERIA

County Nurse Advises Prevention By Use of Toxin-Antitoxin.

"Protect your children from diphtheria. Why have diphtheria when toxin-antitoxin will prevent it?" declared Miss Ruby Ryman, County nurse, in speaking of diphtheria prevention.

Diphtheria causes the death of many children, declared Miss Ryman, especially those under 5 years of age. Children should be taken to the family physician for the toxin-antitoxin treatment. This is given once each week for three weeks.

"Since the fall months seem to be the period when the disease gets to be most prevalent the treatment should be given in the spring," says the county nurse. "Ordinarily it takes about five months to get the protection." One can never tell when diphtheria may break out. "The child who sits next to yours in school may suddenly develop a sore throat which means that your child may be exposed to this dangerous disease. Toxin-antitoxin will protect your child against any exposure to diphtheria."

## COOPERATION OF CHICKEN HATCHERIES IS WORKING

The old joke about the cackling hen, and her owner who demanded, "chicken, is you lyin' or layin'," has lost its humor. It isn't funny, now days, when the flocks do not lay enough to pay for their keep. The hen that eases regularly and lays only occasionally is a constant drag upon the profits of the farmer who is depending upon his poultry flock for a substantial profit.

Figures available from a test made by the University of Illinois indicated that the average profit on 264 flocks averaging 161 hens each was 86 cents per hen, but the average on the best two-thirds of the flocks was \$2.28 per hen. In other words, the "loafers" in the flocks were eating up \$1.42 cents worth of the profits the good hens produced.

Presence of hens laying less than 90 eggs a year on farms throughout the country is standing between farmers and a substantial profit from their poultry, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture figures. Need of better stock on the farms of America is paramount, according to investigators, because under present conditions, many farmers are conducting their poultry business at a direct loss.

Cooperation of the hatcheries of the country has been secured in an attempt to raise the standard of poultry on farms. Formation of hatcheries into a business organization for the purpose of insuring farmers and poultry raisers of absolute fair dealing took place within the last year. These hatcheries, united under the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks For Greater Profits," are pledged to the production of chicks from good egg laying strains, insure poultry raisers of a fair return on their investment.

### Brentsville Honor Roll.

Honor roll at Brentsville School for the six weeks just ended:

First Grade—Dorothy Keys. Second Grade—Sidney Spitzer. Third Grade—Math Hensley. Fourth Grade—Thelma Landies. Fifth Grade—Grade—Lloyd Keys. Seventh Grade—Beulah Beavers and Kate May. George May made a high average, but due to illness at home, he lost a perfect attendance mark.

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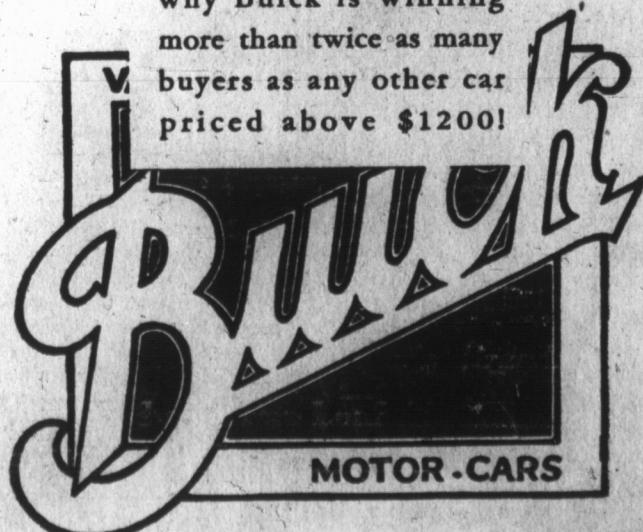
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**NEWSPAPER BEATITUDES.**

"Blessed are the merchants who advertise because they believe in it and in their business; for their prosperity shall increase many fold," sagely remarks an exchange, and adds:

"Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding; for she shall see the details of a function and the names of her guests correctly reported.

"Blessed are all those who do not expect the editor to know everything, but who call up and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs for them; for they shall have a newsy paper in their town.

"Blessed are they who get their notices in early; for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart.

"Blessed are those who cooperate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the community; for their town shall be known far and wide as a good place in which to live."

**MUCH MORE OF AN EMERGENCY.**

The Fairfax Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday endorsed a resolution initiating a move to ask the State Highway Commission and Governor Byrd to adopt emergency measures, if necessary, to insure the immediate completion of the roadway between Washington and Mount Weather, the site proposed by ex-president Coolidge as a week-end summer White House.

We are wondering if the condition of the Manassas-Centerville road has not created a sufficient emergency to justify the State Highway in immediately completing this stretch of roadway. With the sun shining bright and the mud holes drying up, temporarily, citizens are apt to ease up in their efforts to have something done looking toward the satisfactory completion of this road. Don't let up—more rain is in the offing and days of mud and impassable road stretches are still in sight.

**FALSE PROPHETS.**

A survey of current journals of opinion, law making bodies and political pronouncements is evidence that this country is infected with a growth of the genus "reformer".

It is unimportant in what direction alleged reforms are aimed. Some claim they will uplift business by placing it in the hands of gentlemen who hold public office; some demand the literature and the stage be cleansed to the extent that a 14-year-old child may be free of the pernicious influence of such common grade school books as classic Greek dramatists; others beseech a federal law against law-abiding citizens owning fire arms or that it may be a felony to play bridge on Sunday.

If self-appointed regulators of human activity could have their way, all that would be left of the Constitution would be a document allowing our people the privilege of delivering Fourth of July orations, unless that holiday should be abolished as tending to revive ideas of freedom and independence which were the original incentive for and foundation of our government.

They come bearing strange

gifts, these reformers, and they travel under strange names. Sometimes they are clear thinkers, at other times mere agitators, bolsheviks, destroyers of property rights and personal liberty or prohibitionists of everything with which they do not agree.

They scream for a hearing and at the same time work valiantly so that nobody else may be heard. They yell for tolerance and give breath-taking exhibitions of intolerance. They are increasingly numerous and are to be found in high places. Their most deadly foe is liberty which they would limit or destroy.

What material, spiritual and mental progress we, as a nation, have made, has been under the banner of freedom. Our industries were not created by and developed by agitators, our literature by reformers, or our science by fanatics. It's high time for reformers to reform.

**THE MECHANICAL AGE.**

It has become the fashion in certain circles to deprecate our modern industrial age, on the grounds that it exalts the machine above the individual, and mechanical above human values.

Yet the results seem to differ from the theory. The machine has, for the first time in history, given a vast amount of leisure to the great majority of people. It has made possible the wide dissemination of luxuries at prices which fit the average purse.

Motor cars and telephones and heating systems and endless other mechanical devices have lessened the time necessary to perform the duties of life, that more time may be had for the luxuries.

There can be no question that there are many who use their leisure poorly. But it is not the machine that must defend itself against this criticism. It is human intelligence.

And it is not illogical to believe that the machine will be the means to an end—a time when education and knowledge will be really general and this new-found leisure will create a grater and better-balanced civilization.

**Press Comment****Something's Wrong.**

Richmond Times-Dispatch—One remarkable feature of the present Mexican revolution is that more privates than generals have been killed. This war is not like those of "the good old days."

**Brave Martyrs.**

Florida Times-Union—Many a prohibitionist is drinking toasts to the "noble experiment," says the Boston Transcript. And many have died for it.

**Titles.**

Kansas City Star—"Ice and Sand."  
"This Hard-Boiled Age."  
"Radio Christians."  
"The Modern Babel."  
"Victim and Victor."  
"Blossom Time in the Desert."  
"Men of Sorrows."  
"Heart Searching."  
"How to Be Happy Through a Church Member."  
"Mockers at Sin."  
"Did you think they were movie titles, you poor heathen? Well, they were titles of sermons preached in Kansas City yesterday."

**Hardly Possible.**

Louisville Courier-Journal—It isn't probable that Col. House A. Mann could have been so thoughtless as to change his clothes before visiting the White House and leave the South in the vest pocket of his other suit.

**Modern Witchcraft.**

Louisville Courier-Journal—Three hundred years ago if an old Salem woman had predicted that Massachusetts folks would be carrying on conversations with others in the Antarctic, with no more trouble than if they had been in the same room she would have been burned as a witch. There still remain those who would serve in the same fashion, some who cry for an abandonment of a few of our pres-

ent-day antiquated scientific and religious theories and superstitions.

**Music-Wise.**

Gloversville Leader-Republican—"The radio has made us music-wise." It has, indeed. We can hear a new composition and recognize the ten old-timers from which it was constructed.

**What's Become of Churches?**

New Orleans Times-Picayune—A newspaper prints comparative pictures of the skyline of Detroit in 1857 and 1929. In the first, five church spires are the conspicuous features, but in the second there's none visible. Let our moralists draw their own conclusions.

**It's Efficient.**

San Diego Union—In London a society has been incorporated to aid wealthy persons in distributing their funds. In America such an organization is known as a night club.

**Spare the Thought.**

Detroit News—Another gentleman who has given the subject thought points out that if a six-legged girl on Mars were knock-kneed she would look like the Roman numeral 30.

**Add Automobiles.**

Indianapolis Star—Automobiles killed 27,000 in this country in 1928, which indicates that Sherman's remark about war should be amended.

**Hint to the Wise.**

Boston Evening Transcript—Paper that will not burn is said to have been invented by a German scientist. More than ever the prudent man will see the wisdom of saying it with the spoken word.

**There's an Issue.**

Los Angeles Times—If the Democrats want a burning issue in the next campaign let them come out strong for a deep slash in the cover charges at the night clubs.

**Newspaper Advertising Secures Volume and Rapid Turnovers**

Right now—when merchandising is once more a man's game, and merchants are compelled to sell, rather than hand the goods over the counter to anxious buyers—is the time to pay particular attention to advertising in order to secure rapid turnovers to offset the smaller margin of profit we have today.

On a declining market, such as exists at the present time, merchandise must move fast or a store will get into difficulties. The public is asking for lower prices and the only way a store can give them lower prices is to increase its volume and the number of times it turns its stock.

This can be accomplished in only one way, and that is by adopting the one proven method which the big, successful merchandisers of the country use in securing volume and rapid turnover—newspaper advertising.

Newspaper advertising is the cheapest and most effective means of increasing your volume of business. The flow of trade toward your store will steadily increase if you will but keep the buying public informed of your preparedness to meet its needs. Advertising in your local newspaper will sell the merchandise if liberally and consistently used, but careful consideration must be given the preparation of your copy.

Store-news advertising should be just as interesting and attractive as any display page of a mail-order catalog. The mail-order house must of necessity have strong, compelling copy in order to sell goods, on account of the great amount of extra trouble the customer is put to in buying by mail. With a little time and thought any merchant should be able to produce advertising copy as compelling as that of the mail-order house, which would be sure to attract the public to his store.

Let your home newspaper increase your volume of sales by presenting to the town and country folks regularly as interesting and attractive merchandise bulletins as those of the mail-order houses.

Any merchant who will make a careful study of the five leading mail-order catalogs and their supplements, as issued, is bound to become a better advertiser and also a better merchant.

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**A CHUCKLE OR TWO****Have You Seen Her?**

The head usher in a crowded picture theater said to one of his aides: "Tell that fat woman she'll have to take her hat off that other seat and hold it in her lap."

The usher came back again in a few moments and asked his chief: "What'll I do now? She says she ain't got no lap."—Youngstown Telegram.

**Remains Alive.**

A colored man had died and the coroner went to investigate. "Did Samuel Washington live here?" he asked the weeping woman who opened the door.

"Yassah," she replied between sobs. "I want to see the remains."

"I've de remains," she answered proudly.—The Pathfinder.

**Thoughtless Guests.**

Abie—Why is it you refuse to go home whenever your wife has a bridge party?

Ira—I can't stand so much cigarette smoke.

**A Covering Name.**

"Why does he always speak of his daughter as 'Umbrella'?"

"Because when she leaves the house with some one it's hard to tell when she'll ever get back to it again."

**She Was Prepared.**

The Mean Husband—If you lost me, you would have to beg for money.

Harassed Wife—Well, it would come fairly natural.—Answers.

**Smart Boy.**

Young Sprout—I want a collar for my father.

Clerk—One like mine?

Young Sprout—No; a clean one.—Tit-Bits.

**Discriminating Taste.**

"Why did Mrs. Nifty back out of buying that wonderful new house?"

"I understand she found the color of the bathroom fixtures didn't harmonize with her underthings."

**Literal Minded Youth.**

"Why Dad, this is roast beef!" exclaimed Willie at dinner, when a guest of honor was present.

"Of course," said his father, "What of that?"

"You told mother this morning that you were bringing an old mutton head home for dinner."—State Lion.

**Died Without Suffering.**

Cora—Mrs. Peck's husband suffered terribly before he died.

Emile—How long had they been married?

Cora—Six months.

Emile—I don't call that suffering much.

**He Was Particular.**

The High Forehead—We're going to have a musical program at the club next Saturday. It's to be a Meyerbeer evening. You'll be there?

The Low Brow—That depends. Is Meyerbeer the real stuff or just one of these kickless, near beer propositions?

**For Shame Father!**

A chance remark overheard by a mother of a small boy was repeated by her to the father.

"John, it's positively shameful the way Junior talks," she said, "I just heard him say: 'I ain't never went nowhere.'"

"Shameful?" raged the father. "It's worse than that! Why, the young whelp has traveled twice as much as most kids his age!"

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

FOR MARCH 24, 1929.

The International Sunday School Lesson for March 24 is "Stewardship and Missions"—Acts 1:6-8; II Corinthians 8:1-9.

By WILLIAM P. ELLIS.

Many signs seem to indicate it. A question mark nowadays confronts everything. Nothing is accepted simply because it is old. Every belief, every institution, every usage, is subject to challenge. Forms of organized life are undergoing vast changes. The family, the state, the church, the whole social order, are under scrutiny.

Is there anything left that is sure and changeless?

Especially among thoughtful and responsible Christians are these times of heart searching. For, plainly, the Church is in the midst of a period of definition and adjustment. Intelligent church members seem disinclined to accept unquestioningly the programmes handed down by ecclesiastical leaders. Church attendance in many places is declining, although the interest in vital religion is manifestly more widespread than ever.

**As To Money And Missions**

Money and missions are almost central to Christian problems. The old idea that the ends of benevolence were fully served when a contribution was trustfully deposited on the plate at the Sunday morning service has been seriously shattered. The business-like budget system, widely acclaimed as the solution of church financial problems, has in many cases dried up the springs of interest in individual causes and atrophied the sense of personal responsibility. As a result, it is now easier to secure money for a new local church building than for any missionary cause. The International enterprises of Christianity are imperilled at the home treasury.

Anybody with even a slight knowledge of missionary conditions knows that the changes which are coming to pass on the field with kaleidoscopic swiftness are really fundamental. The recent transformation in China, with its revulsion against western control of Christianity, is symptomatic of the state of the whole East. The occidental missionary is no longer accepted as an inherently superior person; nor is westernization a tenable ground of missions.

**Some Great Changes Ahead**

Nationalism has challenged the worth of foreign faiths; and has apparently doomed certain established forms of mission work.

Probably the need for mission schools and mission hospitals and mission orphanages will steadily diminish as the rise of nationalism sweeps the new-old nations into fuller development of their own forms of civilization. The tides of the times are flooding the whole world with education and medicine and social service.

There is an interesting field of investigation in the study of just how far new methods of world-wide communication have become media of civilization and Christianization. All the lore of the Occident, and all of its mechanical appliances, are being put into the possession of the Orient.

Butressed by their new knowledge of the world, non-Christian religions are openly challenging certain stereotyped forms of the missionary presentation. Most readers remember when some of the darker facts of the unpleasant book, "Mother India," were staples of missionary addresses. Nowadays no missionary from India would consider for a minute the use of these stock stories; he prefers to speak instead in the sympathetic terms of "The Christ of the Indian Road."

Now this passing of the old simplicities and ingenious generalization puts squarely up to Christian statement, and to lay intelligence, a whole new set of problems. No longer do the churches accept the infallibility of board secretaries, whose main message has so often been the cry of the horseleech's daughter, "Give! Give! Give!" The people who pay the bills are asking for a fuller knowledge of the facts. The conditions of the whole kingdom are the concern and responsibility of the whole church. Officials who would retain the confidence of their constituencies must share fuller information with them.

**Some Things That Stand**

In this problem time, it is desirable to drive in a few stakes of certainty. First, as to foreign missions. It is a time to go over our whole elaborate and intricate machinery, and test what is functioning and what ought to be scrapped. There is no method or organization or institution that is too sacred to be made to conform to reality.

At the heart of the whole missionary enterprise, old and new, lies the

Christian obligation to bear witness to Jesus Christ as the Saviour of mankind. That is central and vital, and nothing else is. Missionaries are primarily those sent to tell the Story. Whatever their approach or their methods, they are, first of all and last of all, to testify to the love of God as exemplified in His Son, the Saviour.

They are not missionaries of a new civilization or harbingers of occidental trade; they are messengers of the Glad Tidings of the Gospel of God. This is their Divine Commission. In the name and power of Christ, they are sent to present Him, and His saving, healing, serving ministry, to all the world that knows Him not. And if I interpret missionary changes aright, the present trend is chiefly toward this apostolic simplicity of witness-bearing.

The radio, the printing press, the phonograph, and many forms of swift transportation, have put new agencies of Gospel proclamation into the hands of the missionary. We may soon see the day when the mission station will be primarily a radio station. "He hath put all things under His feet."

**As To The Money Side**

In the new day of missions, adequate support will rest upon the twin pillars of a sense of stewardship and of intelligent knowledge. Christians can never escape the duty of giving money for God's work—though they should face the difficult responsibility of making sure that it really is God's work. Therefore they should give intelligently, systematically, proportionately and sacrificially.

These are the brands borne by Christian giving; heathen giving may be perfunctory, lazy, selfish and stupid giving, merely to purchase a brief glow of self satisfaction or to "acquire merit." But the Christian must give himself—his intelligence and his sympathy—with every gift he makes to the causes of benevolence and religion.

**FISCAL SYSTEM HAS ADVANTAGES**

(Continued from page 1.)

ductive capital in Virginia should mean an ultimate increase in State revenue, at present rates of taxation, of approximately \$1,750,000. Under Virginia's modernized and simplified form of State government the taxpayers are protected from the use of this increased income for unproductive expenditures. Practically all of this additional revenue when realized can be used for the direct benefit of the State in any or all of such ways as reduced taxation or increased appropriations for education, good roads, public health and other public welfare activities, conservation and development of the State's natural resources, etc.

By consolidating State activities under responsible direction, the elimination of unnecessary offices and the development of effective budgetary and accounting control over expenditures, the overhead expenses of the State government have been so reduced as now to represent only about 3 per cent of total expenditures.

**Large Sums Are Allocated.**

For the year ending February 28, 1930, authorized expenditures of the State government from all sources, including about \$29,000,000 from State taxation, amount to a total of \$37,722,871. Of this amount \$14,457,010, or 38.3 per cent, will be spent for roads; \$13,534,050, or 35.9 per cent, for education; \$2,764,029, or 7.3 per cent, for public health and other public welfare activities; \$1,274,161, or 3.4 per cent, for interest on and redemption of State debt; \$1,000,000, or 2.7 per cent for Confederate pensions; \$1,029,070, or 2.7 per cent, for agriculture and conservation and development; \$710,505, or 1.9 per cent, for penal and reform institutions, and \$582,275, or 1.5 per cent, for the General Assembly, the Judiciary, the Military, and miscellaneous.

This leaves a balance of \$2,371,771 of which \$585,000 will be paid for the assessment and collection of State revenue, and \$450,000 will be applied to the support of prisoners in jails and to other costs in criminal cases. This leaves only about 3 per cent of all expenditures as the cost of the administrative departments of the State government.

The State's increasing population and rapid economic development will inevitably involve from time to time an expansion of State activities and increased appropriations for education, public health, public welfare agencies and other purposes. The results now apparent in the control of State expenditures are an assurance that these increased activities need not burden the taxpayers with unnecessary overhead charges.



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**HARD BRICKS** for sale, cheap; also wood and sand. Donation Libeau & Sons, Manassas, Va. 41-8t

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**HATCHING EGGS** from S. C. Rhode Island Reds, V. P. I. and Owen strains, \$1.25 per setting. Less by 100. M. C. Dickens, Bristow, Va.

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**THREE-FOURTHS** of the automobiles are purchased on the monthly payment plan. One of the largest insurance companies, The Travelers, now sell you complete automobile protection on the monthly payment plan. Fire, Theft, Liability, Property Damage, Collision, Windstorm, Glass, General Insurance Agency, Inc., Thos. W. Lion, Manassas, Virginia. Insurance of any kind. 34-tf

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**PLEASANT** unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping to responsible couple or two ladies. No children. Inquire at Journal Office. 44-2t

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**MILFORD WATER-GROUND** corn meal and whole wheat flour on sale at Manassas and Milford, Manassas Milling Co. 42-tf

**TRAVEL BY TRAIN**—Reduced Round Trip fares. Reliable-Safe-Comfortable. Consult Ticket Agent, Railway. 47-tf

**CUSTOM HATCHING**—Special prices on large lots. Reserve your space and get your chicks when you want them. Manassas Hatchery, Manassas, Va. 43-4t

**HAVING INSTALLED** the latest improved Jamesway Incubator, I earnestly solicit your custom hatchery of baby chicks. Reserve your space now. Other information, write J. Lawrence Gregory, Manassas, Va. 39-tf

**WANTED**—Sewing at home. Miss Eva Akers, Haymarket, Va. 44-2t

Eight Pages of Comics.

There is fun for every member of the family, young and old, in the new eight-page comic section supplement of The Sunday Star. Each feature is full of clean and original wit. Betty and Lester, Moon Mullins, Somebody's Stenog and Orphan Annie have been added to the list of old timers, which includes Mutt and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Regular Fellers and the instructive and entertaining High Lights of History, to make the new Star "funny paper" one of the best to be had anywhere.—Adv.

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#### WATCH THIS SPACE WEEKLY USED SETS

5-tube Radiola, model 20.....\$35.00  
The best battery set ever built.  
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The above sets have been completely overhauled and are in perfect condition.  
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**CHEVROLET**, 1927 Coach, in good condition. Tires good, spare tire and bumpers. \$335.00  
**CHEVROLET Coupe**, in fair condition. \$250.00  
**FORD Touring**, 1927, in good shape, tires good. \$225.00  
**TWO FORD**, ton trucks, no body, will offer for \$75.00 each  
**ONE DODGE Touring**, in good running order, fair shape. \$125.00  
**Chevrolet Sedan**, 1926. \$240.00  
**FORD Touring**, 1926. Good running order. \$125.00  
**FORD Touring**, 1925, in good running order. \$75.00  
**CHEVROLET Coupe**, 1927, excellent condition. \$325.00  
**HYNSON & BRADFORD**.  
Manassas, Va. 37-tf

### HONOR ROLL

#### CATHARPIN SCHOOL

Third Grade—Jack Alvey and Bertha Pattie. Pupils who made the required grades, but on account of absence were not on the honor roll, are: Harriet Pattie, Agnes Kidwell, Frances Robertson and Anne Robertson.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. John L. Hynson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Douglas Janney, at her home in East Orange, N. J.

A number of Manassas people drove to Warrenton last Thursday evening to hear the Operetta presented by the Fauquier School of Music. Miss Lucetta Larkin and Miss M. Burke were in the cast.

Rev. George Hasel and Mrs. Hasel visited friends in Washington this week and attended sessions of the Women's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Mr. C. Aubrey Barbour, of Newport, Ky., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. R. Barbour, returned to his home on Saturday.

Rev. A. Stuart Gibson was a Washington visitor on Tuesday, going there to attend a church conference.

The choirs of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, which are rehearsing Easter music under the direction of Mrs. R. S. Illingworth, met on Wednesday night in the Methodist Church.

Mr. W. E. Lloyd, of the University of Virginia, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, for a few days has returned to the University.

Don't forget to send in a contribution for the southern flood areas. Contributions should be sent to Miss Loretta McGill, treasurer of the Prince William Chapter, American Red Cross, Haymarket.

A letter from Mrs. D. R. Lewis, who is sojourning in Eustis, Fla., for the winter, speaks enthusiastically of that place as a good one in which to live. An interesting historical sketch of the locality accompanied the letter which will be published in The Journal at a future date.

Mrs. Fred W. Patterson has returned from a short visit with friends in Washington.

Mrs. Walker Reeves, of near Milford, and her daughter, Miss Bettie Reeves, of Manassas, were Washington shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond Burhen, wife of Lieut. Commander Burhen, U. S. Navy, has arrived from Long Beach, California, en route to Panama. Mrs. Burhen is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. H. Kincheloe, at "Birmingham".

Miss Eugenia Osbourn and Miss Maggie Smith were visitors to The Plains on Wednesday, calling on Miss Maggie Ewell.

Mrs. Snow Hall continues very ill at her home on Main street extended.

Miss Florence Lion was a visitor here for a few days this week.

Mrs. William S. Stocks, of Baltimore, daughter of Rev. George Hasel is a visitor at the parsonage. She will return home this afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Hart and Miss Florence Kincheloe were in Washington this week attending the meeting of the Missionary Council.

Mrs. W. R. Meyers and Miss Willette Meyers attended the Missionary Council at Mt. Vernon Church, Washington, on Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd was in Manassas to attend the meeting of the Patrons League of Manassas High School, of which organization she is president.

Richard S. Haydon has returned from Sudlersville, Md., where he went to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Metcalfe.

Mr. William Hill Brown, Jr., of Washington, was a Manassas visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Paul Arrington, of the University of Virginia, is spending the spring holidays at his home.

Miss Margaret Studts, of Alexandria, is the guest of Miss Ruth Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alpaugh and Mr. Luther Alpaugh have returned from Bernardsville, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Marsteller and family motored to Richmond on Sunday.

### FOR SALE or RENT

The Beale Store at Haymarket, Virginia, adjoining right-of-way of Southern Railway Co. Good location for a business. Terms very reasonable.

#### ADDRESS

MRS. MAUD L. BEALE or P. BOWEN BEALE.  
Manassas, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash and Mr. Thomas H. Lion spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

Mr. Hugh Meetze, of the University of Virginia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Meetze.

Miss Ruth Smith and Mr. Robert Smith visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Hooff, in Washington, on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Ryland and daughter, Mildred, spent the week-end with Mr. Ryland's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

Mr. A. S. Boatwright motored to Baltimore on Tuesday, returning at the head of a convoy of six new automobiles for delivery to customers of the Manassas Motor Company, of which he is the directing head.

Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and Mrs. F. R. Hynson motored to Washington today.

Miss Susie Gibson, who is a student at George Washington University, became a member of Sigma Kappa Fraternity at initiation exercises held on Saturday night in the Raleigh Hotel.

Miss Ruby Ryman, county nurse, and Miss Mary Bell, county home demonstration agent, are taking advantage of the present condition of the county roads and are making visits to sections which it has been impossible to reach for some time.

Mr. Charles R. McDonald was a Manassas visitor on Tuesday.

The time is fast approaching when the residents of the county will be called upon to put their day on the road between Manassas and Stone House. Material is now being gotten out and announcement of the "work day" will soon be made.

## SWAVELY NOTES

Mr. Swavely, Mr. Illingworth, C. Hitchman and W. Young attended a dinner of Swavely Alumni in Washington on Saturday.

Among the Sunday visitors to the school were Col. and Mrs. Corbin, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Fox, of St. Louis; Mrs. and Miss Le Clair, of Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. Graham, of Washington, and Mrs. Kohnhorst, of Kentucky.

Mrs. Kline, who has been confined to her room for several days, is able to be about again.

Some of the faculty and several of the students are assisting the choirs of the various churches in town in the Union Service, to be held on Easter Sunday evening. They are being trained by Mrs. Illingworth.

The Faculty Reading Club hour last evening was occupied with selections from the Negro Poets of America.

The closing entertainment of the Winter Lecture Course will be given tomorrow (Friday), evening by Mr. Ross Taggart and his Old-Time Country Fiddlers.

Several of the faculty and their wives are assisting in various capacities in the play "The Runaways," to be given tonight in the High School Auditorium by the Presbyterian Players.

Miss D. Linton, of Philadelphia, and Miss E. Grigg, of Glenside, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Reeves.

## BUCKLAND

Mrs. E. B. Carter has returned here and opened her home "Ingleside", after being absent for about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dove and children, of Alexandria, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Butler on Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Tompson, of Fairfax, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Calvert and little daughter, Mary Catherine, were Sunday guests of relatives at The Plains.

Mrs. Henry Carter, of Oatlands, a former resident here, has been ill with pneumonia, but is now reported as recovering.

Mr. Thomas Hall, of Washington, Mr. Robert Hall, on Sunday they visited the week-end with his brother, and sister, Miss Jennie Hall, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. John Reid, of Greenwich.

Mrs. J. T. Fletcher was a Washington visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee, of Washington and the Misses Evelyn Graham and Violet Fletcher, of Cherrydale, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham.

## CLIFTON

Mr. S. Y. Craig will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Clifton High School gave a dance in the Town Hall last Friday

night.

Mrs. Ruth H. Pyles is visiting in Maryland. During her absence Mrs. John O. Curtis has charge of the lunch room.

Mrs. George Kidwell is visiting her mother in Washington.

Miss Nancy Merchant spent Monday in Washington.

Miss Edith Curtis motored to Clifton on Sunday to visit relatives.

## BRISTOW

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Middlethorn and their children, Virginia Miltzer and Johan, jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. Motlew of Arlington visited Mrs. Motlew's and Mrs. Middlethorn's mother, Mrs. R. H. Lee, at the "Hermitage," on Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Lee who has been indisposed for the past two weeks is somewhat improved.

## DUMFRIES

Mrs. Annie Cline spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Washington where she attended the Missionary Conference held at Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church. She was accompanied by Mrs. Annie Speake.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman Keys had as their week-end guests Miss Beatrice Carrioco, of the State Teachers' College, Farmville, and Mr. Henry Denney, of Philadelphia.

We are glad to have back in our midst Mrs. Mamie Sisson. Mrs. Sisson has been on quite an extended visit to various places for her health.

Mrs. Eastman Keys, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Reginald Kincheloe and Miss Katharine Keys, together with Miss Virginia Emery and Miss Beatrice Carrioco, motored to Farmville Tuesday. Miss Beatrice Carrioco will resume her studies there.

The Rebekahs of Dumfries are looking forward to a successful time, both socially and financially, at their dance to be given Friday night, March 22. Those wishing invitation may receive same by applying to Mrs. Eastman Keys.

Mrs. Grover Abell is home again after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Hixon, of Occoquan.

Mr. Reginald Kincheloe is the first one in Dumfries to be the possessor of the new Chevrolet Six.

Mrs. Clinton Abell, of Alexandria, visited with many old friends here last week.

# BIG SPRING SALE!

We are going to put on one of the Biggest Spring Sale ever held, and we are offering you some very unusual values for

# Wednesday, March 27

FOR CASH ONLY AND NO GOODS DELIVERED AT THESE PRICES.

10 Cakes Octagon Soap (large size)	65c
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Spring Sale Price	
2 Old Dutch Cleanser	15c
Spring Sale Price	
2 Boxes Fleck's Vermin Powder	23c
Spring Sale Price	
4 Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
Spring Sale Price	
1 Large Size Del Monte Jam	49c
Spring Sale Price	

12 Lbs. Pillsbury's Best Flour	52c
Spring Sale Price	
24 Lbs. Pillsbury's Best Flour	\$1.03
Spring Sale Price	
48 Lbs. Pillsbury's Best Flour	\$2.00
Spring Sale Price	

12 Lbs. White Rose Flour	48c
Spring Sale Price	
24 Lbs. White Rose Flour	90c
Spring Sale Price	
Large Size Monarch Cocoa	29c
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Also other values too numerous to mention — Buy these Staple Articles now and save money.

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## STATE HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS LESS

Commissioner Shirley Points  
Out That Accidents in 1928  
Were Fewer Than in 1927.

Richmond, March 20—A summary of accidents occurring on state highways during the year 1928 has been compiled by Henry G. Shirley, state highway commissioner. This shows that out of a total of 884 reports there were 88 fatalities, 717 persons injured, with property damage resulting in 475 cases.

In cases of persons killed, 49 were put down as a result of careless driving, 16 to speeding, 2 to defective equipment, 5 to accidents occurring at grade crossing, 6 to cars being operated by drivers under the influence of liquor, and 9 to persons walking in front of automobiles.

Much Careless Driving. Decline Over 1927. Among persons injured 467, or

more than one-half of the total, were put down to careless driving; 146 to speeding, 35 to defective equipment, 5 as occurring at grade crossings, 39 to cars being operated by drivers under the influence of liquor, 10 to defective lights, 2 to faulty highways, 8 to persons walking in front of moving automobiles, 1 where a bridge gave way, 3 to unimproved roads and 1 in a case where a car caught on fire.

In cases where property damage resulted from accidents 353 out of a total of 475 were set down as due to careless driving, 52 to speeding, 25 to defective equipment, 3 occurred at grade crossings, 17 to persons operating cars while under the influence of liquor, 7 to defective lighting, 11 to cars being burned, 3 in cases where horses were killed by cars, 1 to faulty highways, 1 to overloaded truck going through a bridge, 1 due to cattle on a highway and 1 to a motor boat colliding with the fenders of a drawbridge.

While the citations are such as to

cause regret, especially where reckless driving is seen to have taken such a toll, Commissioner Shirley feels a certain gratification in the fact that reported fatalities and casualties last year were less than those for 1927. In 1927 there were 97 killed, as against 88 for 1928, while 838 were injured, as against 717. Property damage in 1927 resulted in 689 cases, as against 475 for 1928, while the grand totals of accidents on the state highways for the two years were: 1927, 1,222; 1928, 884.

## WELLINGTON

Mrs. N. A. Wheeler and children, Alva and Charlotte, have returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Wheeler's brother, Mr. H. S. Burgess of Mt. Rainier, Md.

Mr. O. Wells, Miss Marian Wells and Maury Lewis Wells spent Sunday with Mrs. William Wheeler.

Mr. Robert Lake is spending some time with friends and relatives near Culpeper.

Mr. W. H. Weatherholtz and family spent Sunday with Mr. C. M. Weatherholtz, of Bull Run.

Mr. D. D. Wood spent the weekend at Warrenton.

Mr. Bob Plaster was a recent visitor at Alexandria.

Honor Roll for Wellington School. Second Grade — Dorothy Rollins, Alva Wheeler.

## FIVE-POINT HONOR ROLL AT GREENWICH

The Health Standard Requirements Find Many Pupils On Roll.

Five-point health standard pupils at the Greenwich School for the period just ended were:

Robert Cooke, Billy Hoffman, Edward Lunsford, Douglas Russell, Ben-dit Wood, Ruby Corder, Frances Foster, Lorene Hefflin, Ruby Holliday, Gracie Moore, Marjorie Perkins, Agnes Wood.

Aurelia Dennis, Eugene Mason, Harry Mayhugh, Stanley Perkins, Mary DeGrange, Gertrude Lunsford, Dorothy Leach, Jean Leach, Josephine Mayhugh, Margaret Mayhugh, Virginia Mason, Minnie Squires and Barbara Wood.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Entered into rest February 9, 1929, E. Lewis Liming, son of Isaac and Hannah Liming, born at Wall, Monmouth County, N. J., July 10, 1838.

In March, 1880, he, with his family, came to what is now known as Joplin, Va., where he has since lived an honored and respected citizen.

For many years he took active part in the M. E. Church near his home, serving as trustee and steward, and attending its services as long as his health permitted.

His wife and mother of his children passed from earth's labors many years ago. He later married Miss Cora E. Crossett, who survives him. He also leaves five children, seventeen grandchildren, thirty-two great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren, also many relatives in his old home in New Jersey.

Out of the shadow land into the sunshine.

Cloudless, eternal, that fades not away.

Safely and tenderly Jesus has called him

Home where the ransomed are gathering today.

Silently, peacefully, Angels have born him,

Into the beautiful Mansions above.

There shall he rest from earth's toils forever,

Safe in the arms of God's infinite love.

His daughter.

ELLA

## IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of dear brother, W. Hampton H. Kerlin, and dear cousin, Amos C. Smith, Jr., and dear friends, Franklin M. Whetzel and Grant W. Whetzel, who departed this life March 10, 1929.

A week ago, my dearest brother, God saw fit to call you away.

From the one who loved you dearly, And would have given her life, yours to save.

You were kind and oh, so thoughtful; Never a cross word would you speak. No matter how hard the duty task, You were there with courage to meet.

Many friends have praised your actions;

Many friends have grieved our loss.

I am proud of you, dear brother,

And how dear has been the cost.

Some may think I do not miss you,

When at times they see me smile.

But little do they know the heart-

aches,

That are with me all the while.

Never shall I cease to love you,

Never shall your memory fade;

Sweet shall be the thoughts that linger,

Around your silent grave.

Your three dear friends here on earth

Have lived and loved and died;

And as it would have been your wish,

We laid them near your side.

We've laid them down to sleep,

But not in hope forlorn;

We've left them but to slumber there,

Until that last glorious morn.

By his devoted sister.

EVALYN.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their kindness, and the beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy occasioned through our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kerlin, and family.

## DIXIE THEATRE

Monday, March 25

"LADIES BEWARE"

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In a smacking fast action melo-

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Tuesday, March 26

Richard Barthelmess

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Thursday, March 28

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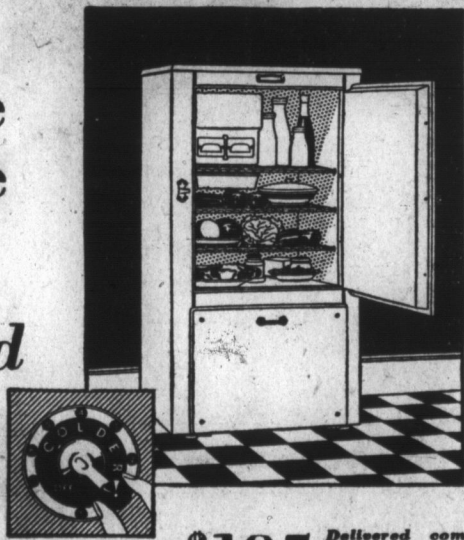
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**VIRGINIANS BENEFIT  
BY REPEAL OF TAX LAW**

**The Transfer Tax Law as to Intangible Personal Property Completely Repealed.**

Richmond, March 20—Acting upon the recommendation of Governor Harry F. Byrd, the General Assembly of 1928 repealed entirely the Virginia transfer tax law as to the intangible personal property of nonresident decedents dying on or after January 1, 1929.

The transfer tax is a species of inheritance taxation. The repeal of this tax law is having the effect of tremendously increasing investments in stocks of Virginia corporations. Such repeal is better than the plan adopted in some of the states of enacting reciprocity clauses. If Virginia had enacted a reciprocity clause instead of completely repealing the law, expenses of administration would have continued without deriving any appreciable revenue.

**Repeal is Beneficial**

The complete repeal of the Virginia law taxing the transfer at death of the intangible personal property within the jurisdiction of this State owned by nonresident decedents dying on or after January 1, 1929 entitles estates of Virginia decedents to the benefits of the reciprocity clauses contained in the transfer tax laws of other States. The following States have officially notified the Virginia State Department of Taxation that under the reciprocity clauses contained in their laws, they will not tax the transfer at death of the intangible personal property within their jurisdiction owned by residents of Virginia dying on or after January 1, 1929, namely, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Maine, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Oregon and Pennsylvania.

The repeal of the Virginia law, therefore, directly benefits the estates of Virginia decedents, because it entitles them to the benefits of the reciprocity clauses in the laws of other state.

**OCCOQUAN**

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, of Boston, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wayland.

The "Hill Billies," gave a delightful program to a large and appreciative audience in the High School auditorium on Saturday night.

Miss Alice Graybill spent the week-end with Miss Nellie Long at the home of Mrs. Harry Slack.

Miss Frances Brunt is ill at her home with a severe attack of gripe.

Mrs. A. F. Malcolm spent Thursday in Washington.

The St. Patrick's dance given at the High School on Friday night was largely attended.

Mrs. B. W. Brunt has returned from an extended visit at her former home in North Dakota.

Mr. Gordon Leary of the University of Virginia spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mr. Harry Sealeman has purchased a new roadster of popular make.

Dr. Frank Hornbaker was a Manassas visitor on Sunday.

**Minnieville School Honor Roll**

First Grade—Dorothy Gordon, Jessie Curtis, Andrew Stanley. Third Grade—Gladys Gordon. Seventh Grade—Minnie Stanley, Beatrice Gordon.

**Five Pointers.**

Lillian Bailey, Pauline Hale, Leo Hale, Edward Hopkins, Marjorie Curtis, Willie Sullivan, Mary Kovach, Edie Russell, Bertha Gordon, Beatrice Gordon, Gladys Gordon and Dorothy Gordon.

**BETHEL SCHOOL  
FIVE POINTERS**

George Arrington, Clifton Hedges, William Hensley, Clinton Purcell, Thornton Taylor, Vivian Hampton, Margaret Hedges, Nellie Hinton, Crilla Hinton, Geneva Mills, Kathleen Mills, Leota Mills, Virginia Mills, Bertha Nelson, Mary Chapura.

Warren Duvall, Henry Hinton, Gordon Hedges, Vernon Mills, Lucian Nelson, Rue Purcell, Gyndon Wolfe, Morgan Hensley, Randolph Abel, Anna Beavers, Stefana Chapura, Isabel Hensley, Frances Hedges, Elsie Laddon.

**Woodland Community League**

The Woodland Community League will meet on Wednesday, March 27, at 7:30 p. m. An interesting program will be given and all are cordially invited.

**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.**

The editor desires to call attention to the fact that unsigned letters or articles will not be used. If you write a letter and for some reason prefer your name omitted, just request us not to publish it.

As many people do not seem to know it, we direct attention to the prevailing custom with regard to "In Memoriam" verses about departed relatives and friends. Such verses are not published gratis anywhere and notices coming in must be accompanied by payment at the rate of 1 cent per word.

**GOLD RIDGE  
COMMUNITY LEAGUE**

The Gold Ridge Community League will meet on Saturday, March 23, at 8 p. m.

There will be a brief business session followed by a program consisting of recitations, readings and instrumental music. Refreshments will be on sale and patrons and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

**Greenwich Honor Roll.**

The following pupils of Greenwich School attained the honor roll for the six weeks ended March 5.

Second Grade—Raymond Spittle and Margaret Mayhuf. Fourth Grade—Douglas Russell. Fifth Grade—Aurelia Dennis.

**FIVE CLUB GIRLS  
COMPLETE 4-YEAR WORK**

**Girls of Prince William Get Certificates For Clothing Club Work.**

Five Prince William County Club girls completed four years of clothing work last May and have been awarded certificates.

The girls receiving the award are: Bernetta Brockett, Wilda Bourne, Janet Russell, all of the Occoquan district High School, and Louise Mauck, of Manassas.

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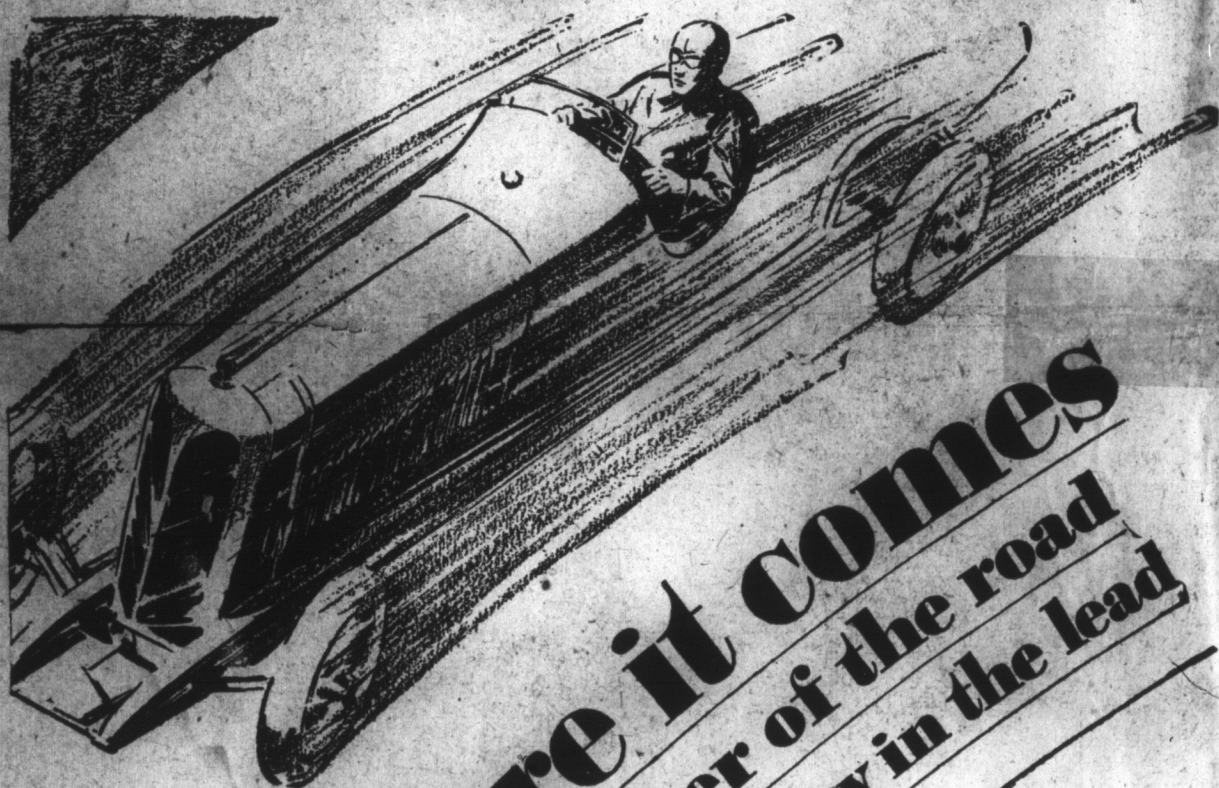
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## CATHARPIN

An Easter Pageant will be given at Sudley Church, Easter Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The program will be under the supervision of Mrs. Luther L. Lynn and Mrs. J. Worthington Alvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anderson are the proud parents of a little son which was born Saturday, March 16, and whose name, we understand, will be Harvey Preston.

Mr. E. N. Pattie spent the week-end at his home at Catharpin.

Miss Hazel Carter, of Manassas, Miss Katherine Pattie, of Washington, and Mr. Edward Pattie, of Manassas High School, were week-end guests of the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McDonald were Washington visitors Monday.

Mrs. Walter Sanders, Mrs. Will Brower and Mr. Carroll Sanders were Manassas visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a little daughter on Monday, March 18.

Mrs. Eliza Dorsey has returned to her home at Berryville after spending a few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson.

Miss Agnes Kidwell spent the week-end at the home of Miss Sallie McIntosh.

Miss Gertrude Buckley and Claudia Pattie spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Buckley.

Mr. Lyndon Anderson, of Washington, was among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Ellison last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaeffer made several calls in this community Tuesday.

Mr. Harry J. Ayers and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald Sunday.

Mrs. Walter K. Caldwell is spending a few days this week in Washington, visiting her parents.

Mrs. Malcolm McCuin has recently returned from Warrenton Hospital where she has been receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Briggs, of Painted Post, N. Y., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pattie.

Mrs. Powhatan Buckley and Miss Ruth Buckley were Haymarket visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Smith has spent the past week in Washington visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Towers, Jr.

Miss Audrey McIntosh was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidwell Sunday.

## HAYMARKET

A three-hour service from 12 to 3 p. m., will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Good Friday, March 29, with the rector, Rev. W. G. Carpenter, officiating.

The Community League will hold its regular monthly meeting at the school auditorium on Thursday afternoon. The League is a large and active organization, but owing to the epidemic of the "flu", had weather and roads, has not been able to have regular and well attended meetings during the winter months.

A large attendance is looked for on Thursday, when plans will be formulated for the work of the ensuing months, that will be of the greatest benefit to the community. If you don't belong to the League, now is the time to "fall in line".

The news that the road from the Stone House to Manassas is to be hard surfaced is of much interest to citizens of this section. The road by Greenwich is a "long way to go" and a shorter route than can be used in all weather will mean a great deal.

## GAINESVILLE

Mrs. Jack Pearson spent Sunday with relatives in Haymarket.

Messrs. Willard Allison, Charlie Smith and Hanes Davis motored to Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark were Warrenton visitors last week.

Mr. Herman Groves, who has been ill, is able to be back at his work.

Miss Louise Cave is visiting her sister, Mrs. Graham, in Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Phillips motored to Washington on Sunday afternoon to attend church services there.

Miss Thelma Kahler, of Atlanta, with Miss Gladys Spar and Mr. Willie Ashdown, of Washington, spent Sunday with Miss Mae Clark.

Mr. Carl Davis was a recent guest at "Greenwood".

The creamery which will be opened soon is now making great progress.

Miss Nellie Mayhugh, of Greenwich, spent Tuesday with Miss Pauline Fletcher.

## STATE STARTS OUT WITH SURPLUS

### New Appropriation Year Begins With Surplus of \$2,100,000 In State Treasury.

Virginia began its new appropriation year with a surplus of \$2,100,000 in the state treasury, according to an estimate made by E. R. Combs, state comptroller. Mr. Combs regards his estimate as conservative and expressed the opinion that the surplus may amount to \$2,500,000.

The full force of these figures can only be realized when it is remembered that the state treasury had a heavy deficit a few years ago and when it is also remembered that Mr. Combs speaks of a surplus and not a mere balance which could be reduced or swept away by bills payable.

The figures show that the state treasury after three years of the Byrd administration is not only on its feet again, but is in the best shape it has been in for many years.

It was estimated that the deficit in the state treasury on March 1, 1926, just after the inauguration of Governor Byrd, was \$1,189,612.82.

### LITTLE MISS JULIA ANN BEANE ENTERTAINS

#### St. Patrick's Party Enjoyed By Group of Young Folks On Saturday.

Little Miss Julia Ann Beane entertained a number of her young friends at a St. Patrick's Day party, in her home here on Saturday afternoon, March 16.

The time was passed in playing games, after which the guests were given colored crepe hats and invited to the dining room where were served ice cream and Miss Julia Ann's birthday cake.

Among those present were: The Misses Rachel Meetze, Althea Hooff, Sallie Proffitt, Jean Akers, Lillia Delinger, June Pickeral, Mattie Cannon, Kathryn Rexrode, Shirley Hynson, Margaret Sheaffer, Fanelle Pickeral, Betty Beane, Anna Marie Hibbs, Nancy Lee Baker, Barbara Beane and Elizabeth Baker.

### CHERRY HILL SCHOOL HEALTH FIVE POINTERS

The five-point pupils of the Cherry Hill School are as follows:

Grade 1—Ruby Bailey and Luther Vaite. Grade 2—Thelma Carney, Bernice Cumberland, Louise George, Clyde Waite. Grade 3—Beatrice Sullivan. Grade 4—Ralph George, William George, Lillian Oertly, Elwood Waite and M. Bailey. Grade 5—Emma Bramell, Maurice Carney, Lena Cumberland, Elva Oertly and Mabel Brown. Grade 6—James Carney and Leon Morgan.

### NEGRO DELINQUENCIES IN STATE DECREASING

Richmond, March 21—A decrease in the number of negro delinquents and dependents in state institutions and agencies is indicated in figures released by the State Department of Public Welfare.

The statistics are given in comparison with a recent report of jail commitments in Georgia, made by Professor Hugh Fuller, of the University of Virginia, who formerly was with the Georgia Department of Public Welfare.

## ELEVEN ROAD PROJECTS READY

### State Highway Commission Announces Low Bids On Highway Construction.

Low bidders on highway construction projects in twelve counties and on eleven routes of the State Highway System, to cost a total of \$1,440,218.60, yesterday were announced by the Department of Highways yesterday.

Contractors who were low bidders on the projects previously announced were as follows:

Project 167-L, Route 36 in Clarke County, T. A. Loving & Company, Goldsboro, N. C., \$121,459.22; project 279-A2, Route 27, Norfolk, Hudson & Scruggs, of Norfolk, \$64,526.60, and project 279-A3, also in Norfolk county to the same contractors for \$111,391.31.

Bids and Projects.

Project 281 on Route 121 in Dickenson county, Albert Brothers Construction Company, of Salem, \$48,637.65; Gilbert Construction Company, Fairview, W. Va., \$51,288.10, and M. T. McArthur, Johnson City, Tenn., also \$51,288.10.

Project 350-D, Route 103, Nansemond county, Spotsylvania Construction Company, of Highland Springs, \$78,549.45; 493-A, Route 32 in Fluvanna County, G. Y. Carpenter, of Chesterfield, \$38,737.97; 509-C, on Route 408 in Prince George county, McGuire & Rolfe, Incorporated, Richmond, \$60,724.90; 529-A, Route 25, Arlington county, Rhoades & Walters, Culpeper, \$26,297.23; 355-AA1, on Route 23, Giles county, G. P. Clay, of Richmond, \$92,613.13, and Roberts Construction Company, of Pulaski, \$105,047.10.

### Other Projects Given.

Project 410-AC, Route 12, Grayson county, Meadowview Construction Company, of Meadowview, \$103,127.26 and Robert Construction Company, Pulaski, \$123,254.30; project 265-A1, Route 126, Rosenbaum Brothers, Incorporated, Pocahontas, \$32,919.35, and the same contractors and project continued into Buchanan county, \$32,919.35.

Project 271-AC, Route 11, Tazewell county, went to the Tazewell Construction Company, Bluefield, W. Va., for \$95,718.25 and \$103,095.25.

### SOIL IS PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF POOR CROP

#### "Feed the Feed Crop" Advocated By J. P. Pullen, Vocational Agriculturist.

Most clover failures are due to soil conditions points out J. Powers Pullen, instructor of vocational agriculture at the Manassas High School, in speaking of the importance of soil in profitable yields of clover.

"Important as the source of seed may be," said Mr. Pullen. "Soil conditions are still the principal cause for failures to get good stands and profitable yields of clover." Bulletin 1339 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture states that clover fails more often because soils have become poor in lime, phosphorus, potash or organic matter than for all other reasons.

Clover Must Be Fed. The fact that clover and other legumes, when inoculated, have the power of gathering nitrogen from the air has led many to suppose that these crops are wholly independent of the fertility of the soil. This belief is erroneous and no doubt has resulted in neglect of soil treatment for legume seeding with subsequent costly failures. "Clover can dispense with nitrogen in the soil better than non-legumes, but unless lime, phosphate and potash are available, clover cannot thrive," soil authorities of the agriculture departments state.

Although, red clovers and alsike are not so sensitive in their lime needs as sweet clover and alfalfa, it is well known that a reasonably sweet soil will produce better yields of practically all leguminous crops. Where the soil is so acid as to interfere seriously with the growing of clovers, liming should be resorted to as one of the first steps in its improvement.

### Yield Governed By Plant Food.

Clover requires all of the essential plant food for its growth. Only one of these, nitrogen, is secured from the air. Phosphoric acid and potash are obtained only from the soil. Lime deficiency, where serious, must be corrected by liming. The yield of legumes (even though they derive much of their nitrogen from the air), is governed by the plant food in the soil. It is safe to say that a full recognition of these facts and soil treatment accordingly would reduce the clover failures in this county a great deal.

"If a slogan were to be selected to encourage soil treatment to grow better legumes," concludes Mr. Pullen, "it might well be, 'Fertilize the Fertilizing Crop,' or, as someone has suggested, 'Feed the Feed Crop'."

## FEBRUARY GAS CHECKS RECEIVED

### Prince William Gets \$1,046 for February Share of 5-cent Gasoline Tax.

The county is in receipt of a check for the sum of \$1,046 from State Comptroller E. R. Combs as Prince William's share of the 5-cent gasoline tax collections for February.

Checks aggregating \$169,920 were mailed to the counties of Virginia as their share in February gas collections.

### Paper Changes Ownership.

Robert H. Thomas, formerly editor of a Pennsylvania paper, has purchased the Tidewater Review at West Point, from C. L. Weymouth.

The passion to serve does not wait for emergencies or great occasions, but finds its natural and frequent expression in the ordinary service of others.—Murray Harris.

### Card of Thanks.

Mrs. W. G. Gleason and Mrs. Howard Dalzell appreciate the acts of kindness and sympathy shown them during their bereavement at the death of their sister, Margaret I. Depue.

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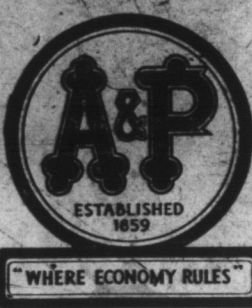
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Whole-Milk Amer. Cheese, lb.	35c
Navy Pea Beans, 2 lbs.	25c
Del Monte Pineapples, lg. can	25c
Del Monte Peaches, lg. can	23c
D. M. Asparagus Tips, picnic can	17c
Heinz Hetchup, bottle	15c
Bean Hole Beans, 2 cans	25c
CRISCO, 1-lb. can	23c
Royal Baking Powder, 4-oz. tin	15c
Post Toasties, pkg.	8c
Nucoa Nut Margarine, lb.	25c
Double-Tip Matches, 3 reg. 5c boxes	10c

### FOR LUNCHES.

Pure Fruit Preserves, 16-oz. jar.	25c
Sultana Ass't. JELLIES, glass	9c
Sultana Ass't. JAMS, jar	19c
Libby's Potted Meat, 7-oz. can	8c
NBC Melody Sugar Wafers, lb.	25c
R&R Baked Chicken, 6-oz. tin	53c
Fancy Creamery BUTTER, Sunnyfield, in 1/4-lb. prints, lb.	62c

### Grandmother's Bread

Large Pan Loaf	7c
Large Pullman Loaf	7c
Extra Large Pan Loaf	9c
Pan Rolls	7c

New Potatoes, 3 lbs.	20c
Ripe Bananas, doz.	25c
Florida New Cabbage, 3 lbs.	13c
Juicy Florida Grapefruit, 3 for	25c
Fresh Green Spinach, 3 lbs.	25c

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Potatoes, peck	23c
Sun Maid Raisins, box	10c
Quaker Maid Beans, 3 cans	25c
LUX Soap Flakes, 1ge. pkg.	23c
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Eagle Brand Milk, can	19c
Postum Cereal, box	20c
Maxwell House Coffee, lb.	49c

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Jello-O, all flavors, 2 pkgs.	15c
French's Mustard, 2 for	25c
White House Milk, tall can	10c
Safety Matches, 2 doz. bxs.	15c
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