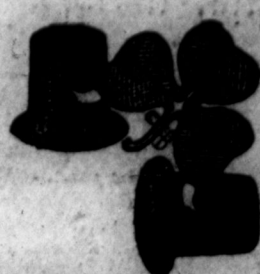




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KIWANIS QUIZ THEIR GUESTS

Ladies Night Banquet Contains History "Bee."

About one hundred and fifty Kiwanians and their guests assembled Friday evening for the annual Ladies Night banquet. After Mr. Gibson gave the blessing and Bob welcomed the guests, all hands fell on the turkey dinner with zest.

Raymond Ratcliffe was present for the first time since in January and added much to the general enjoyment of the occasion. (Sorry to hear that Friend Rat overdid himself and is again under a physician's care—Ed note).

During the latter part of the meal, singing of Kiwanis songs was indulged in. (Dave Book, president of the Alexandria Club, and Everett Hellmuth, chief punster of the same organization, said it was great.) After this, Mrs. Stewart Pattie sang two solos very sweetly.

Professor Bennett of the Manassas Industrial School had a dozen of his best voices present, and did they sing! This feature lasted well over a half hour. (What did little David say about seeing enough of Paradise?) It was a real treat and the club voted its thanks to the school and its music master.

Everett Hellmuth put Barbara Fritchie to shame with his oratory and likewise trundled in a fair-sized junk shop in the doing thereof. (Where did Everett get that September Morn?)

When the next event went on, somebody thought that part of the chorus had wandered back but it was only Sedrick Saunders who joked with Worth Storke for a quarter hour, showing the entrance requirements to the Swavely Golf Course.

Everybody had been studying the inside of the program, and most everybody had a hunch what was coming next but they did not know that Bob Hutchison was the perpetrator of the outrage until after the struggle was over. It was twenty questions "from the cradle to the grave" about G. W., the great patriot of America. It looked something like a classroom for a few minutes with some of the older heads gazing wonderingly at the erudition of the youth of the land. There was nobody prize. Bob wasn't cruel enough for that.

While the committee scowled at the examination papers, the club sang. Finally, Fred Hynson announced a three-way tie between Mrs. Richard Haydon and Misses Eleanor Gibson and Margaret Jeffries. On the draw, Miss Jeffries won first. All three were reading lamps donated by Hynson and Bradford for the occasion.

Then everybody went home, after voting Fred's party a complete success.

Following is a partial list of the and three guests.

D. J. Arrington and guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitmore, Miss Lucy Arrington and Mrs. Noel Lynn, Jr.

W. S. Athey, Mr. G. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Mrs. Eula H. Merchant, Mrs. Margaret Lewis and five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cocke, E. R. Conner, Miss Virginia Conner, Miss Walser Conner, W. G. Covington and two guests.

M. M. Ellis, C. E. Nash.

A. S. Gibson, Miss Eleanor Gibson and three guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boatwright, Percival Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bushong, R. S. Hynson, J. L. Hynson, G. B. Cocke, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. Howard Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Dogan, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Davis, Miss Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leachman, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dillake, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pullen, Miss Willette Myers, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Swavely, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutton Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany of Warrenton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trusler, Mr. Robt. Weir, Mr. Robt. Weir, Jr., Mr. C. A. Sinclair.

Mr. R. D. Wharton, Miss Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs.



FRED R. HYNSON, who was chairman for the brilliant entertainment Friday evening given by the Kiwanis Club of Manassas.

POST TO HOLD PEP MEETING

Alexandria Post to Attend in Body.

Acting Commander Paul Williams, of Post 158, American Legion, has announced a meeting here Friday night at which time the Alexandria Post with their life and drum corps will be present to "pep up" things.

Manassas is just half way between two live posts at Alexandria and Culpeper. There are perhaps fifty men who can belong who are within easy traveling distance. The initial effort to organize has been put forth and the required number secured.

Commander Williams advises that about seventy-five men have been directly notified of this meeting by Department Adjutant W. Glenn Elliott of Richmond.

FARM AND HOME GROUNDS OF CONTESTANTS IN BRENTS- VILLE DISTRICT SCORED

The first scoring of the farm and home grounds of the contestants in the improvement contest in Brents-ville District by W. C. Shackelford and Miss Belle Burke of the Extension Division Thursday. A final scoring will later be made and recognition given the contestants making the greatest improvement.

The contestants are M. J. Shepherd, W. R. Free, Jr., Rev. Larick, Mahlon Seese, John Harpine, Lester Huff, S. S. Stultz, John Seymour, Will Herring, P. L. Trenis, D. S. Diehl and E. C. Spitzer.

The contest is sponsored by the Civic Committee of Brentsville, District of which P. L. Trenis is chairman.

REALISTIC FIGHTS IN "THE CHAMP"

Wallace Beery, the famous Butch of "The Big House," Jackie Cooper, of "Skiway," and King Vidor, director of "Street Scene," are the notable trio behind "The Champ," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational drama of the Mexican border, which plays at the Dixie Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

Beery and Jackie play father and son in the vivid new story, in which the redoubtable Beery is seen as a former fight champion, now down on his luck, living with his son in a border resort and trying to make a "come back."

Inner secrets of border gambling houses, of the "fight racket," exciting races at Caliente and other thrills abound in a gripping human interest story. The narrative is by Frances Marion, author of "The Big House," "Min and Bill" and other hits.

Much of the production was filmed in Mexican locales. A notable cast appears, including Irene Rich as the mother, Rosco Ates and Edward Brophy as the fight trainer and manager, respectively, Hale Hamilton, Jesse Scott and Marcia Mae Jones.

One of the big dramatic highlights is a sensational prize fight in which Beery fights for a "come back" against Frank Hagney, former famous heavyweight of the ring. Another highlight is the meeting of Jackie and his mother in the paddock during the races at Caliente.

Ledman and guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters and guest.

Dr. Hume and Mr. E. C. Spitzer of Nokesville, Mr. and Mrs. Book of Alexandria, Mr. Everett Hellmuth and Mr. Crisman of Alexandria Kiwanis.

Sedrick Saunders, Worth Storke, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith, Mrs. Stewart Pattie, Mr. Leon Schwartz.



EASTER BALL ON MARCH 28

Annual Event Sponsored by Woman's Club.

The annual Easter charity ball will be held at the Manassas high school gymnasium on Monday evening of March 28.

The following committees have been appointed by Mrs. Walter Saunders, president of the Women's Club, which is sponsoring the ball.

Floor committee: Mrs. T. H. Davies, chairman, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Hatcher, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Marsteller and Mrs. Sharrett.

Reception committee: Mrs. Eli Swavely, committee, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. C. M. Larkin and Mrs. Lyon.

Music committee: Mrs. Bob Smith, chairman.

Refreshment committee: Mrs. R. S. Hynson, chairman, Mrs. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Norvell, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Bisson and Mrs. Weir.

Decorating committee: Mrs. Kline, chairman, Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Hooff, Mrs. J. L. Hynson, Mrs. Gibson and Junior Club members.

Publicity committee: Mrs. Pattie, chairman, Mrs. Merchant, Mrs. Metz, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Whitmore and Margaret Lewis.

CIVILIAN HOME SERVICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Civilian Home Service committee of the Prince William County Chapter American Red Cross will be held Wednesday, March 23, at 2 p. m., in the county nurse's office. All members urgently requested to be present.

WHAT BANKERS SAY

Bankers are hard-headed business men, basing their deductions on proven facts, and the following published in the American Banker's Magazine, is sound advice:

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean that you should have a whole, half, or even a quarter-page and in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two-line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at a paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own, is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake, and liberal advertising business men."

PRINCE WILLIAM FOREST FIRE SITUATION SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

During the year 1931, sixteen forest fires were reported in Prince William county, burning a total of 1,000 acres. This is in striking contrast with the record of 1930, when there were fifty fires, covering 4,456 acres. Such a reduction in number of fires and reduced acreage can only be explained as the results of unceasing efforts on the part of forest wardens, together with the exercise of care and co-operation by the citizens of the county.

Chief Forest Warden James M. Russell and his seventeen local wardens have earned the commendation of every timber land owner in the county. These men by everlasting alertness and often personal sacrifice have saved the land owners of the county from thousands of dollars of damage by forest fires in the past year. They are employed only for such time as they may use in actually fighting fires or attending to fire protection work and their pay is often insufficient to reimburse them for personal losses of apparel at fires and for losses of time from their occupations. These services have been rendered rather as a patriotic duty to their county and assistance to their friends and neighbors rather than from the pay received.

Prince William county suffers more from forest fires during the months of April and May than during the rest of the year. For this reason you are particularly requested to avoid burning unless absolutely necessary during these two months. Many burning operations can be postponed until after the new foliage has appeared. If, however, certain areas must be burned, first, make sure that a strip surrounding the proposed burning is carefully cleared of all inflammable material, and second, choose a day for burning which is calm and damp, and third, burn only in the evening, preferably near sundown.

If a forest fire is discovered by you do everything in your power to notify the forest warden nearest you. For your convenience and future reference a list of the forest wardens of Prince William county follows:

Chief Forest Warden—James M. Russell, R. 2, Manassas, Va.

Local Forest Warden—Arthur D. Arrington, David, Va.; M. Briggs, R. 4, Manassas, Va.; James A. Carney, Cherry Hill, Va.; E. E. Cornwell, R. 2, Manassas, Va.; T. E. Counts, Manassas, Va.; E. C. DeWitt, R. 4, Manassas, Va.; W. H. Ellicott, Bristow, Va.; C. L. Garrison, Thoroughfare, Va.; W. H. Herring, R. 1, Box 13-C, Nokesville, Va.; E. G. W. Keys, Joplin, Va.; Jacob Moss, Broad Run, Va.; Elmer A. Payne, R. 2, Box 120, Manassas, Va.; D. W. Posey, Hoadly, Va.; Burgess D. Sullivan, Woodbridge, Va.; J. J. Tolson, RFD, Dumfries, Va.; Bailey Tyler, Haymarket, Va.; and J. D. Wheeler, Box 27, Wellington, Va.

HOME FOR EASTER

Miss Rose Ratcliffe will return tomorrow for the Easter holidays and Mr. Jack Ratcliffe will be home next Wednesday.

BUY AT HOME

We are advised that more or less irresponsible agents are now soliciting orders for gas stoves. It is the age-old proposition of operating without any overhead and avoiding the tax that the reputable merchant pays and who in turn remains here to bear the responsibility of serving or making good on what he sells.

It has not been so long since a job solicitor went through Manassas and collected perhaps fifty or sixty dollars and mailed it home to his wife from the next town. We have preached and practiced home buying in the years before we were ever in business. We have continued to preach it even if a third of the job work here is solicited and sent elsewhere to the same non-profitable irresponsible agents who give nothing in return from an apparent price cut out the satisfaction in knowing that you got something a few cents cheaper and kept your home merchant from making a legitimate profit while he is paying three or four different kinds of taxes which add in building and maintaining your roads and schools.

There is nothing new under the sun.

BLACK FACE AND FOLK SONG GALORE

On Monday night, March 21, Miss Speiden's musically-inclined charges will disport themselves on the stage of the local high school.

Five practice has been in progress for a number of weeks and an excellent program is promised.

The first part is taken up by the boys, fifteen in number. They will sing four songs, besides cracking numberless jokes which are good for many laughs if you come.

More singing and cake walks will follow this, and after a time, the entire cast will take over the stage, giving us a number of medleys, dealing with old Southern folk songs.

O. E. S. ELECTS MRS. DAISY BAKER

Matron-Elect Names Appointive Officers.

Wimodausis Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, March 15. The annual election of officers was held. The officers elected for 1932-33:

Mrs. Daisy Baker, worthy matron; Mr. Arthur Wilfong, worthy patron; Mrs. Irene Haydon, associate matron; Mr. C. Wade-Dalton, associate patron; Mrs. Bessie C. Wenrich, conductress; Mrs. Nina Wade-Dalton, associate conductress; Mrs. J. L. Bushong, secretary; Mrs. Viola D. Proffitt, treasurer.

The officers appointed by the worthy matron-elect were:

Miss Maron Broadus, marshal; Mrs. Melza McDonald, chaplain; Mrs. Ida Mae Newman, organist; Mrs. Orma J. Davis, Adah; Mrs. Beulah Stauff, Ruth; Miss Lula Arye, Esther; Mrs. Evelyn Browning, Martha; Mrs. Margaret Broadus, Electa; Mrs. A. S. Wilfong, Warder; Mr. P. J. Cooksey, sentinel.

These officers will serve for 1932-33.

Quite a few business matters were taken up and disposed of. Plans are being formulated for the installation which will take place on Friday evening, March 18, to be followed by a birthday party on the second floor of the Masonic Temple.

This chapter has closed one of the most successful years it has ever had.

PRESENT AUTO LICENSES GOOD FOR 15 MONTHS

Another matter worrying the Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles is that the state automobile license tag year 1932 will be of 15 months' duration, says a news dispatch from Richmond.

Thousands of automobile owners, who clamored for a "moratorium" during the early days of the legislature are expressing delight over the fact that the new "tag time" has been removed from the Christmas and first of the year season to April 1, and that 1932 tags will be good until March 1, 1933.

TELEPHONE MEN BRAVE ELEMENTS

Strenuous efforts of 550 linemen and repairmen have resulted in restoring to service more than 3,000 of the 6,000 telephones put out of commission in Virginia by the violent snow and wind storm of March 6. Late the night of March 12 telephone officials reported 3,000 telephones still out of service. The greater number of these telephones are connected with rural lines in the outlying districts and are being repaired as promptly as possible.

Repairs to telephone plant throughout Virginia are estimated to involve expenditures of \$500,000, according to a statement made by Charles H. Weber, general manager of the company.

Long distance and toll service has been restored to all of the thirty central offices served by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, which were isolated telephonically by the storm. The telephone company's line forces beginning last Sunday have worked from daylight to after dark in their efforts to restore telephone service in the stricken areas throughout the state. Insulated emergency wire was used in making repairs to these long distance lines, so that service could be restored as quickly as possible without the delay which would have been caused by rebuilding the pole lines. This wire was strung along fences, broken parts of poles, and on trees, and it will be entirely serviceable until new poles can be erected and new wire or cable strung.

About 5,000,000 feet of this two-conductor wire have been utilized by the repair forces in Virginia during the past week. Between Falls Church and Winchester 100 miles of this wire was used to replace circuits in the sections of line broken down by the storm.

Engineers of the company have been engaged in making surveys of the telephone plant in the storm-swept areas and are turning in supply lists daily so that poles, cross-arms, wire, cable, and other supplies may be rushed to the several sections of the state for reconstruction of this telephone plant.

Major items of material already on order, Mr. Weber states, include 5,000 new poles, 10,000 crossarms and 10,000 miles of wire. The poles to be used in the reconstruction work will largely be creosoted, this type of pole having a much longer life than untreated poles used at this time.

Requisitions have been placed on crosscutting plants in Virginia, South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi, and hundreds of carloads of poles are being rushed to all points affected by the storm.

The greatest amount of damage to telephone plant was in the northern Virginia area in the vicinity of Clarendon, Falls Church, Leesburg, Winchester, Berryville, Harrisonburg, Staunton, Culpeper, Orange and between Roanoke and Lynchburg and in adjacent areas.

Long distance lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company damaged by the storm included those connecting Washington and northern cities with Lynchburg, Va., and Greensboro and Charlotte, N. C., Atlanta and other southern points. There were also a large number of poles and wires broken down on the lines to Richmond and Norfolk and between Petersburg and Lynchburg, Va., on the Petersburg-Georgetown, Ky., line. Long distance service was restored on the Richmond-Norfolk lines and to southern points by re-routing circuits through stormproof cables operated between Washington and Richmond, Petersburg and southern cities.

UNION SIGNAL DAY MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

There being so much cold stormy weather this month the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. T. R. Bywaters Wednesday, March 23, at 3 p. m. instead of the home of Mrs. J. M. Bell as announced at last meeting. Everyone come prepared to renew her subscription to our paper. Also new subscriptions will be taken, for all members should subscribe. It gives the truths we all should know.

SILVER TEA AT METHODIST CHURCH

A silver tea is being given in the basement of the Methodist church on 4 to 6. The young ladies' Sunday school class is sponsoring the tea and cordially invites all to attend.

CHURCH NOTICES

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
REV. A. S. GIBSON, Pastor
 Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector at 11 a. m.; Church School, Mr. F. R. Hynson, Supt., at 9:45 a. m.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Manassas, Va.
REV. T. C. HEALY, Pastor
 Catechism every Saturday at 10 a. m.

Sunday masses, Manassas, first, second and fourth Sundays at 8 a. m.; third and fifth Sundays at 10:30 a. m. Minnieville—Masses on first, second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN
A. L. MAIDEN, Pastor
 Manassas—First and Third Sunday at 11 a. m.
 Buckhall—First and Third Sunday at 10 a. m.; Second and Fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m.
 Aden—Second and Fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.
 Sunday School at each appointment at 10 a. m.

BELLE HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Taylor, Pastor
 Services first Sunday 11 a. m., fourth Sunday, 2 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, South **Rev. A. H. Sumate, pastor.** Dumfries—First and third Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Bethel—First and third Sunday, 11 a. m. Quantico—Second and fourth Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Forest Hill—Second and fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Fifth Sunday—Quantico, 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Haymarket. **Rev. W. F. Carpenter** rector. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; morning prayer with sermon at 11:10 a. m.

INDEPENDENT HILL—In Odd Fellows Hall. **J. Murray Taylor** will preach on Second Sundays at 11:00 a. m., and on Fourth Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
Rev. O. L. Gochenour, Pastor.
 Worship Service every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Prof. J. P. Pullen, Supt.
 6:45 p. m. Senior League.
 Burke, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 3:00 p. m.
 Buckhall, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 3:00 p. m.

WOODBINE BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. V. H. COUNCILL, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching services:
 First Sunday at 11 a. m.
 Third Sunday at 2:30 p. m.
 Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. W. A. HALL, Pastor.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Mr. R. G. Sigman, Supt.
 Christian Endeavor Society at 6:45 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 Everybody welcome at all the services.

HATCHER'S MEMORIAL CHURCH
 Brentsville, Va.
J. M. FRAME, Pastor.
 Sunday School, every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 2nd Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.
 Everybody welcome.

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Chas P. Ryland, Pastor
 9:45 a. m. Bible School, L. Ledman, Supt.
 Subjects—
 11 a. m. Jesus the Ideal Missionary.

7:30 p. m. Everyday Christianity.
 A worshipful church has a welcome for you.
 Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Manassas, Va.

REV. LUTHER F. MILLER, Pastor
 Sunday School, Mr. J. H. Rexrode, Supt., 10 a. m.
 Divine Worship and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Old Testament History "Moses" illustrated stereopticon slides.
 Good Friday from 2 to 3 p. m. "The Words from the Cross."

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Services at 2 p. m., Third Sundays, Rev. Westwood Hutchison.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Elder R. H. Pittman, Pastor
 Services 11 a. m., 4th Sunday.
 Saturday preceding at 2:30 p. m.

NOTICE
 Elder C. W. Miller of Rosalyn, Va. will preach at Greenwood Primitive Baptist Church at Minnieville on Saturday, March 19, at 2:30 o'clock and on Sunday evening, the 20th, at 11 o'clock.

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MASONIC NOTICES

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

R. C. HAYDON
 Worshipful Master
 Wismodeus Chapter, O. E. S. N. 106, meets in the Masonic Temple on Third Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.
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DUMFRIES HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP TO MEET

The Dumfries Home Demonstration Group will meet Wednesday, March 23, at 10:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. D. C. Cline.

CENTERBURY

Miss Annabell Shoemaker is spending some time in Washington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shoemaker.

Mrs. J. T. Bean recently visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. J. Gordon of Salem, Va., who is very ill.

PLAY POSTPONED

The play which was to have been given on Saturday night at Swavely School has been indefinitely postponed.

LEADERS OF FOOD PROJECT TO MEET

Miss Janet L. Cameron, V. P. I. Extension Division foods and nutrition specialist, will meet with the leaders of the foods project on Monday, March 21. The meeting will be held in the kitchen of the Home Economics department of Manassas high school, beginning at 10:30 and closing at 3:00. The following women will represent their groups: Mr. Jack Piercy and Mrs. Chas. Allen, Haymarket; Mrs. W. L. Lloyd and Mrs. Henry Spittle, Greenwich; Mrs. Ernest Hale and Mrs. John Harpine, Nokesville; Mrs. M. M. De Nicola and Mrs. Dewey Schaeffer, Bethel; and Mrs. Eastman Keys and Mrs. Mamie Sissons, Dumfries.

BUCKLAND

Mr. Allen Payne gave a dance Saturday night at Buckhall. Those who attended were: Mr. Harry Petty of Manassas, Mr. Bennie Thorp of Buckhall, Mrs. Roxie Randall and her daughters, Misses Elsie and Lillian Randall, Mrs. Ben Woodard of Maryland, Henry Russell, Mr. Jim Randall, Mr. Andrew Beavers and his daughters, Misses Mary and Agnes Beavers, Miss Gladys Crouch of Gainesville, Will Williams, Mr. Will Smith, Edward Smith and Mr. Will Mardi and sons.



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MRS. FLICKENGER AWARDED PRIZE IN POULTRY CONTEST

The final score for the Poultry Improvement contest shows forty-six points improvements in the flock of Mrs. T. B. Flickenger of Nokesville. Mrs. Flickenger's record shows a profit of six hundred dollars for the year on a flock of two hundred white Leghorns and Rhode Island reds. She

was awarded first prize as winner in this contest. Mrs. C. C. Lynn of Manassas won second high score and was awarded second prize; to Mrs. Clay Wood of Woodlawn goes third high score and Mrs. M. M. De Nicola fourth high score in the poultry improvement contest.

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LONG'S KRAUT	can 10c
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NOKESVILLE

The youthful Ciceros of this community competed last Friday night to determine who was the Desmothenes of the school. The general subject of their eloquent speeches was the Constitution. The judges decided that Miss Louise May was the orator among orators. Our lanky friend, Howard Miller, received second prize and Miss Hazel Bowman, the third award. Other silvery tongued contestants were Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Mabel Heydrick and Mr. Sidney McLearn. Splendid work this. Very beneficial to the participants and entertaining and instructive to the audience.

Charles Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson of this vicinity, was stricken with appendicitis last Tuesday, while in school at Manassas. He was taken to Sibley Hospital in Washington where he was operated on Friday. At this writing we have not heard concerning his condition. We extend our sympathy and hopes for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Love Walters of Washington spent several days last week with Mrs. C. H. Walters, his mother.

Our good friend, Dr. B. L. Hume, is back with us again from Charlotte, N. C., where he went to be with his wife and her sick mother. Although unable to interview the doctor as yet, we hope that his mother-in-law's condition is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wise of Washington spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Trenis.

We omitted a very notable incident at our last writing. In the yo-yo contest at the gym, between games, Miss Marie Harpine was found to be the most fiendish of all the yo-yo fiends.

The Truth Seeker's Class of the Brethren Sunday school met at the seminary March 3 for the regular monthly meeting. The president, C. C. Herring, called the meeting to order. After the devotional the business of the evening was disposed of. This being the time for re-organization, the following officers were elected for the next six months: president, Mrs. E. C. Spitzer; vice-president, F. L. Foster; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Herring. Our teacher, Mr. Foster, who has so faithfully and efficiently served the class for the past ten years, was again unanimously elected to that office. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. S. D.

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LURE OF SUNKEN GOLD

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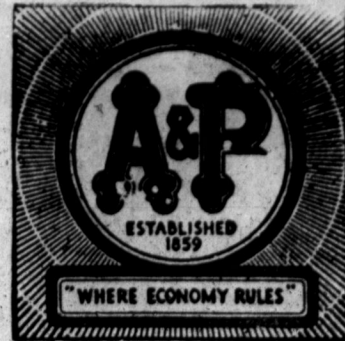
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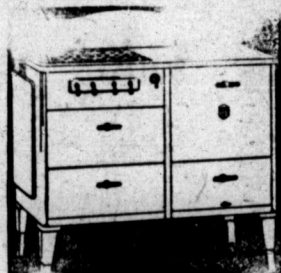
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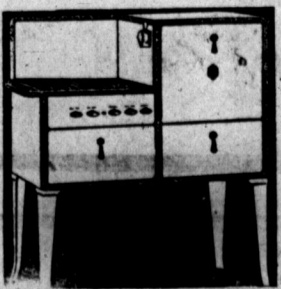
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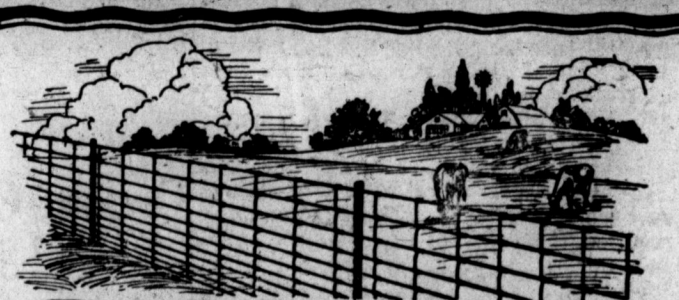
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CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

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

"He shall call upon me, and I will answer him:

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample underfoot. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him!"—Psalm 91.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

This is the fifteen hundredth anniversary of the landing of St. Patrick in Ireland. In celebrating the day so dear to the hearts of the Irish people we can not but admire the sturdy character of the Irish people and the fine citizenship brought to America from the Emerald Isle. Would that we had a patron Saint to rid this country of the snakes that are infesting our national life and threatening the very safety of the home itself! We have never heard of an Irishman kidnapping children. The foreign population of this country which has polluted our nation's blood comes from other sections of the world. We wear the green today in recognition of the happy, clean-fighting, home loving, honest Irishman, whom we admire.

THE "WHY" OF DEPRESSION

In a recent copyright article appearing in the San Francisco Chronicle, Leonard P. Ayers, vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Company, held that rigid economy is the only cure for the depression.

He pointed out that the war cost the participating nations \$200,000,000,000—a sum equal to about \$200 a minute from the time of Julius Caesar to that of Herbert Hoover! Most of this money was raised by borrowing against the future.

After the war, all nations decided to make the modern improvements the war had made them desire. This was accomplished by borrowing more billions. The result was a period of expanding indebtedness—which produced a kind of artificial prosperity.

Now the trend is the other way. We have been forced into debt contraction, and our economic troubles have resulted. In past years we mortgaged our future income and the time for paying the piper has come.

Individuals, families, businesses and governments must balance their budgets in order to bring order out of chaos. Waste and extravagance must be eliminated. The depression will pass—but we cannot do away with it by a policy of spending that will merely duplicate the period of inflation we have just left behind us.

GAS WORK PROGRESSING!

Residents of Manassas are observing with much satisfaction the installation of the natural gas piping system which is under way by the Columbia Gas Construction Company. This work will be rapidly pushed forward to an early completion and natural gas will soon be available for various uses, such as cooking, water heating, refrigeration and room and house heating.

The nearby town of Warrenton has only recently been piped, and much satisfaction is already evident among the customers who have installed the service.

As is generally known, a large natural gas pipe line was built by the Columbia System from Kentucky producing fields across the State of Virginia, and natural gas is now supplied to Lexington, Clifton Forge, Covington, Buena Vista, Culpeper and Warrenton, where it is already in general use. Manassas will be the seventh Virginia community to enjoy this wonderful natural fuel.

The Virginia Gas Distribution company in Virginia, and representatives of this concern will soon be available in Manassas to attend to the house conditions.

While the Gas Company installs the gas service line from street to property, and gas piping inside the house, they do not sell gas appliances. All gas appliances will be sold and installed by local merchants.

VALUES THAT MONEY CAN NOT BUY

Sometimes we wonder what would be the effect if things should go on about as they are now indefinitely. How much worse off would we be as a people if the present standards of income should prove permanent?

It all depends, it seems to us, on where you stand when you look at the world. If you're standing on a dollar-mark things are pretty bad right now. But there are other points of view. Why do we want prosperity to return? So we can all have more money. But if we had more money, what would we do with it?

It seems to us that during those boom years when money, for a lot of people, was easy to get, it proved to be pretty hard to hold. And from what we saw and heard and read about what people did with their money, especially people who had never had any experience with money before, it didn't do many of them much good. On the contrary it seems to us, it was a genuinely bad influence. And is there any reason to believe that people, speaking generally, would get any more lasting value out of easy money if boom times came back? We think not.

Of course, we want everybody to have a job. We not only hope that but we expect that conditions will change so that there will be no unemployment to the extent of wide-spread distress and privation. And we realize that there will always be some people who will have more money than they know what to do with, and who will continue to spend it foolishly. But it does seem to us that in the effort to make everybody rich our system has not succeeded in making anybody happy; and we wonder whether we have not somehow, as a people, lost our grip on the more enduring things of life in the struggle for the mighty dollar.

There are spiritual values which are immensely more important than riches, which are not at all dependent upon wealth, which, in fact, are likely to be destroyed by the possession of more money than is needed to keep the body warm and fed. Perhaps these lean years may prove to have had a disciplinary value in turning the thoughts of the people away from mere pleasure to the soberer but more important things of life. — The Northampton Times.

THOUSANDS OF BASS PERISH IN BLIZZARD

As a result of the high winds following the blizzard this week, thousands of big mouth bass in Pohick, Accotink and Douce Creek have perished by freezing, according to reports of local fishermen.

The high winds blowing the water out of the creeks, left thousands of the game fish on the flats, they soon dying in the freezing weather. This is distressing news to rod and reel fishermen of northern Virginia and Washington, who use these waters to a great extent during the open season on bass.

This game fish is not a native of these waters, being brought here years ago for the benefit of hook and line fishermen, and it is believed that the loss of such large numbers of the finny tribe will greatly curtail the sport next season.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

To the electors of Prince William County, Va.: Responding to the call of the District and State Committees, the Republican electors and all other electors who believe in the principles of the Republican party are requested to meet in a convention to be held in the Town Hall, Manassas, Va., Friday, March 25, 1932, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing Delegates and Alternates to the District and State Conventions to be held at Purcellville, Va., on March 29 and at Roanoke, Va., on April 2, 1932. By direction of the Republican County Committee.

W. E. TRUSLER, Chairman.
C. M. DODSON, Secretary.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The many friends of Rev. J. F. Burks of Westover Parish will be glad to know that he has entirely recovered from a recent attack of grip.

Miss Loriece Carter and Miss Lucy Gibson are recovering from a spell of flu.

The Guild luncheon are being much enjoyed. Last one tomorrow.

Mrs. Geo. McDonald was called to Washington this morning on account of the death of Mrs. James.

Mr. Earle Windsor of Washington spent the past week at the home of Miss Bertha Nelson of Woodbridge, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Begeman and Mr. Claude Simpson of Washington and Mr. Jos. A. Dickerson from the receiving station at Philadelphia were the Monday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Nelson.

Mr. C. H. Wine attended a business meeting in Washington on Monday.

Mr. L. L. Southard of Washington was in Manassas Tuesday, visiting his sister, Mrs. Claude Woodyard.

Mrs. Rozier B. Larkin of Washington spent several days in New York visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emile H. Singer, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Williams.

Mr. J. W. Smith of Haymarket was a welcome visitor at the Journal office this week.

Carolyn Latimer Grey, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grey, won a silver cup at a Health Pageant at the Academy of Music in Roanoke yesterday. She was judged the most perfect baby girl under eighteen months, her rating being 99.81 per cent, being four ounces light in weight and a half inch short. The pageant was sponsored by the Roanoke Woman's Club and there were about 125 entries.

Mr. Abner Rollins of Bristow was a caller at the Journal office this week.

SWAVELY NOTES

Owing to illness in the cast, the play which was to be given on Saturday evening has been postponed. Announcement of the date will be made later.

Major and Mrs. Puryear of Washington were Sunday visitors at the school.

Mr. Leinbach spent the week end in Quakertown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Easton, Pa., left for home on Friday last.

The meeting of the faculty reading club last evening was in charge of Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Swavely.

Swavely students, whose only free evening is Saturday, would greatly appreciate a change of pictures at the Dixie theatre from the "Wild West" type now given regularly.

The snow and protracted cold weather have stopped all track and field sports for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter gave a small dinner party for some members of the faculty on Sunday evening last.

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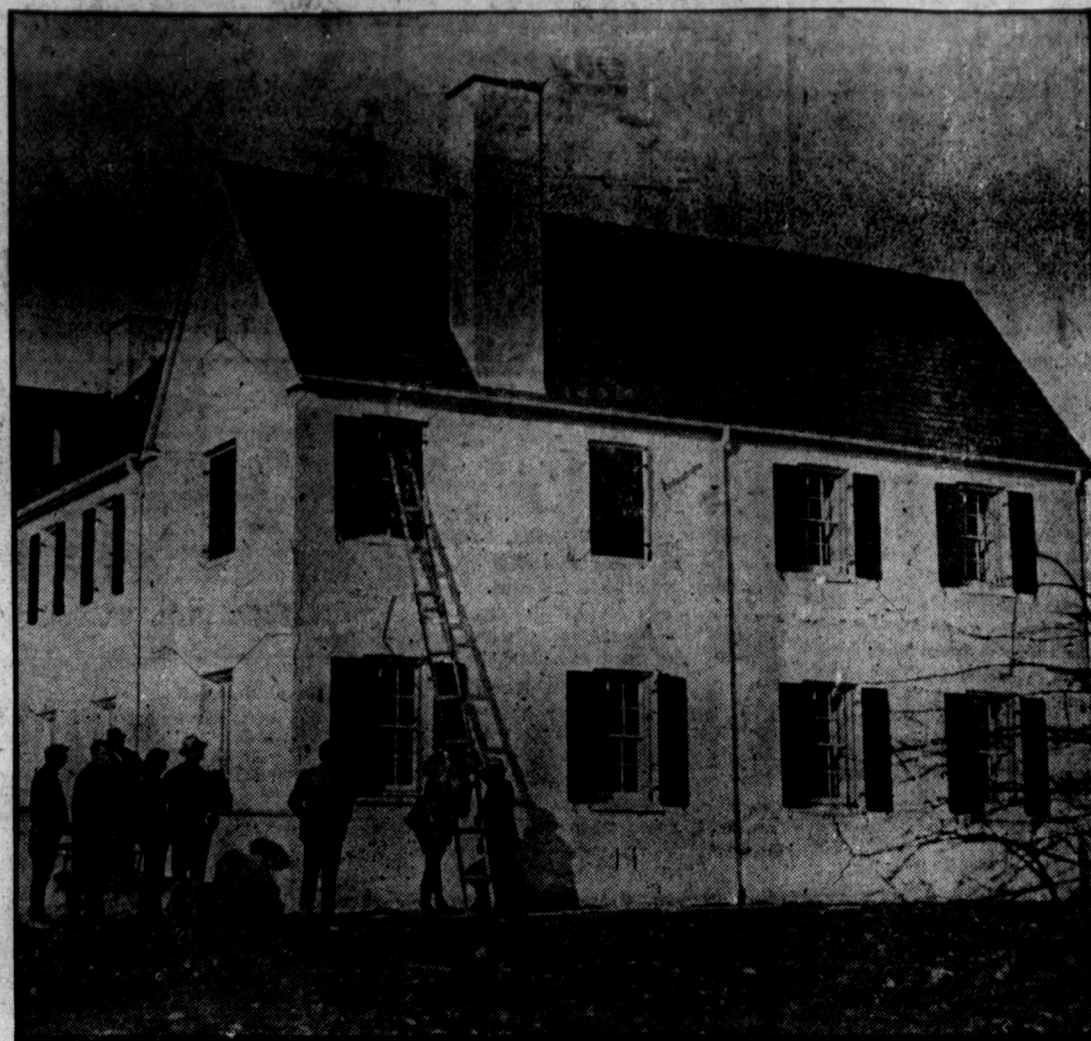
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LOST

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Window Used in Kidnaping Lindbergh Baby



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standard coupe	175.00	Phaeton	195.00
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sport coupe	265.00		
1 Ford Coupe A 1929,		44-tf	

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Caraja Coffee 1 lb vacuum tin 29c
American Cheese . . . 1b 19c
Fairfax Hall Milk . 3 cans 20c
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PORK & BEANS
Fairfax Hall can 5c
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TOMATOES
4 cans 25c

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Winchester Steam Laundry, Inc., desires to announce the establishment of a route in Prince William County. Mr. C. J. Bromley will have charge of this route which will extend from Chantilly southward to Manassas and environs for the present. Our very moderate rates will be published next week. 44.*

SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by either of the undersigned up to twelve noon, Wednesday, March 23, for the purchase of the old two-story frame building on the Ruffner School lot, formerly used as wood shed, adjoining Rector's. The purchaser must remove building entirely from school property within thirty (30) days of above date of sale. The building cannot be used by purchaser for any purpose until its removal from the school grounds.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,

By

D. J. ARRINGTON, Chairman.
R. C. HAYDON, Clerk.

44-2-c

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia: In Vacation: Mattie V. Florence, v.

Lillian MacMillan and Arthur G. MacMillan, her husband, William L. Florence and Annie Florence, his wife, Leslie Jacobs and Jeanette Lillian Florence and Mary Belle Florence, infants under the age of fourteen years.

IN CHANCERY

A bill of complaint having been filed in the above-styled suit by Mattie V. Florence, the complainant, and an affidavit having been filed by said complainant, as required by law, that the defendants, William L. Florence and Annie Florence, his wife, are not residents of the State of Virginia; and application having been made by the said complainant, in writing, for this order of publication and duly granted by the clerk of this court:

The object of the above-styled suit is to have the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Va., decree the sale of the real estate of which the late William H. Florence died seized and possessed, the same consisting of a parcel of land containing 63 acres, more or less, situate in Coles Magisterial District, Prince William County, Va., near the Nelson Field School house and to have the proceeds from the sale of the said land, after paying the costs of the said suit, divided amongst those thereto entitled; and for general relief.

It is, therefore, ordered that the above-named defendants appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Prince William, Va.; that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to each of the above-named non-resident defendants, at the address set out in the said affidavit; that a copy be posted by the said clerk at the front door of the court house of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order of publication is entered; and that the said clerk shall certify to this court that the said copies have been posted and mailed as hereinbefore directed. Given under my hand this 11th day of February, 1932.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. A true copy: GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. T. D. DIDLAKE, p. q. 40-4

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, the 1st day of March, 1932. Oscar T. Burrell, v.

In Chancery.

Lizzie B. Norris, et al.

The general object of the above styled suit is to partition amongst the parties entitled thereto that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate along Lee Highway near the Southern Railway Company's Manassas Branch, at Gainesville Station, in Gainesville Magisterial District, containing 50 1-2 acres, more or less, or else sell the same as a whole and divide the proceeds thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto; to reimburse Oscar T. Burrell for taxes advanced and accruing and paid by him on said real estate; to partition among the parties entitled thereto a certain fund now held by George G. Tyler as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, paid into said court as just compensation for condemnation proceedings instituted by the State Highway Commissioner for additional right-of-way for Lee Highway and taken from said land; that all accounts and inquiries concerning said land and said fund may be directed and taken as may be proper, and for general relief.

It appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Lizzie B. Norris and Charles Norris, her husband, Joe Thornton and Lucy Thornton, his wife; Sarah Burrell, Mariah Burrell, Addie Burrell, Maggie Burrell and Charles Burrell, alias Charles Oday, William Thornton and Martha Thornton are not residents of this State; that the last known postoffice address of William Thornton, Martha Thornton, was Boston, Massachusetts; and that of Sarah Jane Burrell, Mariah Burrell, Addie Burrell, Maggie Burrell and Charles Burrell, alias Charles Oday, the heirs or unknown heirs at law of Jack Burrell, alias Joseph Oday, deceased, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in our Clerk's Office at said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four suc-

cessive weeks in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in the county of Prince William, Va., and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House, at Manassas, said county and State, on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be mailed to each of the above named non-resident defendants at their last known postoffice address by United States prepaid Registered mail, as set forth in said affidavit, and that the same be otherwise executed, as directed by law.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. Attest: GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. T. H. LION, p. q. 42-4

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the county of Prince William, March 1, 1932. I. J. Jacobs, v.

In Chancery

Mamie Jacobs.

The general object of the above styled suit is for the complainant, I. J. Jacobs, to secure from the defendant, Mamie Jacobs, a divorce from the bond of matrimony which was created by the marriage between said parties in Fayette County, State of West Virginia, on the 17th day of February, 1915, and for general relief, upon the grounds of the wilful desertion and abandonment of the complainant by the defendant during August, 1920, without justification.

An affidavit having been made and filed in this office, as provided by law, that the defendant, Mamie Jacobs, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known residence or address was the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and an application having been made for this order of publication, it is therefore ordered, that the said defendant, hereinabove set forth, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in the county aforesaid; that a copy thereof be mailed to the said Mamie Jacobs, by prepaid registered mail, by the Clerk of this court, to her last known address, as set forth in said affidavit, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of said county on or before the next succeeding Rule day.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. A true copy. GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. T. H. LION, p. q. 42-4

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, March 2, 1932. Margaret Todd, et al, v.

In Chancery

Elizabeth Bumpus, et al.

The general object of the above styled suit is to ascertain the indebtedness or liens binding upon two certain tracts of land of which J. W. Todd, in part, died seized and possessed; to appoint guardian ad litem for infant defendants having interest in said real estate; to confirm sale of said real estate to James B. Fletcher in pursuance of a contract between the parties plaintiff and J. B. Fletcher; pay off and discharge liens binding on said property and distribute the proceeds thereof among the parties entitled thereto, and for general relief.

It appearing by affidavit filed according to law that of the defendants in said cause, Elizabeth Bumpus and Joseph Bumpus, her husband; James A. Todd and Frances Todd, his wife; Landa Snively and Ralph Snively, her husband; Grace Meredith, unmarried; J. C. Todd, unmarried; Robert Todd and Alva Todd, his wife; Benjamin A. Todd, unmarried; John W. Todd and Lucille Todd, his wife; Stuart E. Todd, unmarried, and The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore are not residents of the State of Virginia; it is therefore ordered that the said non-resident defendants do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit; and it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in the county of Prince William, Virginia; that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of said county, on or before the next succeeding Rule day, and that a copy of the same be mailed to each of the above named non-resident defendants, as follows, to-wit: Elizabeth Bumpus and Joseph Bumpus at Riverview, West Virginia; James A. Todd and Frances Todd at Barretton, Ky.; Landa Snively, care of Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Ralph Snively, Stuttgart, Germany; Grace Meredith and Stuart E. Todd, Washington, D. C.; Robert Todd, Alva Todd, his wife, at Louisville, Ky.; Benjamin A. Todd, care of United States Navy, Washington, D. C.;

TWIN CITY GOSSIP

(OCOQUAN AND WOODBRIDGE)

News that drifted in on the wing of a snow storm:

Fred Lynn, the merchant Prince, sportsman, school official and untamed bachelor of Twin City, took his usual Saturday night bath, shaved, applied witch-hazel, bay rum and baby pink powder to his manly visage, all preparatory for a visit to see his lady love on the morrow. (This is Saturday) The morrow came as all next days have a habit of doing, but with the coming of dawn on this particular Sunday morn the flood gates of the vaulted skies were open. Down, down, down poured the stuff that made Noah's Ark float. Fred not being warned before hand did not have an Ark ready. He called upon his ever ready Chevrolet to pilot his body where his heart's desire could be found.

Thru and by this wonderful invention called an automobile, we find Fred, after a treacherous trip seated by a glowing grate, and not far distance that glorious other half of humanity that was expressly made to cheer Old Adam when he was over-seer of the Garden of Eden Plantation.

Now my dear readers, don't understand from the above that this same little apparition of femininity that was the apple of Fred's eye was that same little woman divinely made from a rib. No indeed, this was a much younger one, with that divine sparkle, of that wonderful commandment: "Love ye one another" showing in the beautiful eyes that love sets aflame.

It is a commonly known fact that the high frequency darts, shaded by a furtive glance, sparkling from the eyes of God's greatest masterpiece, can turn a frozen heart into a bubbling fountain of youth. Ah, such a wonderful setting! Our heroes' heart must have encompassed the world, and dreamed dreams of the future far beyond this earthly vale of tears and concrete realities.

Outside the snow heaping field and highway with a silence deep and white. A look from the window and four eyes could see as one:

"Every pine and fir and hemlock Were ermine too dear for an earl, And the poorest twig on the elm tree Was rigged inch deep with pearl."

Did man ever find an earthly heaven by the side of the flickering lights. And who said that the age of chivalry has passed on into the limbo of forgotten things (?)

No, not as long as the poet pens such lines:

"As fair art thou my bonnie lass, So deep in love am I"

Outside the wind blows, it snows and jack frost nips the air. Stygian darkness breaks the spell with a loud report of silence!

And he thinks Fred cares very little if at all about the elements. Like Bobby Burns, the outside world shut from view—the dew drops of love sparkling in his eyes:

"The trumpets sound, the banners fly, The glittering spears are ranked ready:

The shouts of war are heard afar, The battle closes deep and bloody; It's not the roar of sea and shore, Wad mak me langer wish to tarry, Nor shouts of war that's heard afar— It's leaving thee, my bonnie Mary."

The minutes turn to hours and the hours like the drifting snow drift on and on. Monday morning found Fred wending his way to the Lynn domicile, there to take up the realities, and dream dreams that only lovers can ever expect to dream.

Mr. Associate Justice Tyrrell is taking a correspondence course in justicship, he is aiming for the wisdom of a Solomon.

Col. Walter Allen reports that Sunday's storm picked him up and carried him far above terra firma. He orates while up in the air his only thot and worry was that a red

John W. Todd and Lucille Todd, his wife, care of Fitzsimmons Hospital, Denver, Colorado; The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, Baltimore, Md., by United States prepaid registered mail, and that the same be otherwise executed as required by law.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. A true copy. GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. T. H. LION, p. q. 42-4

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

Please take notice that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix for the estate of the late Walter A. Davis. All who have claims against the said estate will present them, duly attested, within thirty days after the publication of this notice and all who are indebted to the said estate will please settle all claims within thirty days after said publication.

IDA M. DAVIS, Administratrix for the estate of Walter A. Davis.

headed woodpecker might mistake him for an early June bug.

The Hon. Edmund Allen orates that the Hon. George Washington Terring has introduced a bill for the protection of fish in the Potomac. Allen says that Herring has a very good reason for desiring the protection of fish—Herring is a Herring and a herring is a fish, but Herring denies that he is of the genus Clupea.

By the way, I understand that my good friends living in the western part of Prince William look upon the herring as a "two eyed steak."

Down from the red clay soil of Piedmont P. W. some of my old friends of ancient days dropped in for a hand shake and a word of cheer.

Bro. Emory Nash, well fed, hale and hearty, with a friendly smile that two double chins could never hide, expressed his opinion on several public and semi-public questions of the day.

All of which I agreed to only in part. Bro. Arthur Boatwright was badly in need of a shave. He was quieter than usual, altho he did not complain of fallen arches.

A Mr. Martin that accompanied these two Manassanites looked to me like he would be a fine catch for a young lady who was darn tired of single-footing it thru life, and wanted a good looking he-man, as well as a meal ticket for the next three quarters of a century. (Mr. Editor, if Mr. Martin is a married man let me know and I will be ready to move.) (You better pack. Martin is married. —Ed.)

Ere this goes to print we hope Lindy and Anne have little Lindy with 'em once more. All hearts go out to the hero of the Atlantic and the brave little mother. May their trust in the Great All Father give 'em strength and faith to bear this terrible ordeal. There isn't room enough on this earthly sphere for the kidnappers of babes and loving parents. There isn't a corner in hades that harbors so vile a wretch as the kidnappers of a little child.

Apparently gangdom has taken charge—Lindbergh has been forced to lay aside the strong arm of law and beg gangdom for his babe. No other civilized nation in the world today has felt the heavy hand of gangsters pressing down upon the brow of civilization a dirty crown of lawlessness, and crucifying law and order upon a cross of crime.

It has been said that there is a limit to all things, patriotic citizens will be forced to use the "Unwritten law" to protect themselves. In New Orleans on March 14, 1891, some of the best citizens of that proud old southern city held an orderly meeting in the principal square, and decided what should be done, and then paraded to the city jail. At the jail they shot to death eleven aliens who had made a prosperous business of kidnapping and had rounded out their wave of crime by killing the Chief of Police.

I wonder what the signers of our Constitution would say if they could come back and see the full force of lawlessness sweeping like a conflagration our boasted civilization! When the Constitution was written and these words: ("Promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity") were read and signed—God forbid that those signers can pierce the veil of our earthly existence!

The Declaration of Independence was signed—"We mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor—"

Our forefathers built the foundation—are we going to let the structure topple?

4-H CLUB NOTES

Bethel 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, March 22, at 10:00 o'clock at the school building.

Ocoquan 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, March 22, at 11:45 o'clock.

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CATHARPIN

Catharpin still occupies a little space on the map but it is a dim one. We are beginning to get thawed out, roads cleared out and telephone lines strung out or up, in a fashion, and can now communicate with your next door neighbor after a shut-down of about 11 days. This is a long time apparently and when the lines were open again people for the first time in over a week learned of their neighbor's illnesses and mishaps; needless to say the "lines were busy." The oldest inhabitant is again called into requisition to explore the past for a parallel situation but to date none has been found; so we let history have this one with the hope that it may not be repeated for time to come.

Mr. H. J. Schaeffer had as Sunday guests his daughter, Mary, and family and son, Roy, all of Washington. Mrs. Etta P. Lynn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gussie L. Webb, of Washington.

The L. J. Pattie children have all been in bed afflicted with bad colds or flu. With Mr. Pattie's sprained back, the bad weather they have had their hands full to overflowing during the past ten days or so.

Quite a number of folks have a flock of baby chicks on hand numbering from 100 to 500 which is keeping them quite busy with their heating systems these cold days; but fatalities are kept to a satisfactory minimum and so far all is well.

Miss Katharine Pattie has returned to Washington after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pattie.

Mrs. E. N. Pattie was confined to her bed several days last week suffering from the ever-present community ailment, grip or flu which so many have at present.

Mrs. Sarah Caton and Mrs. C. F. Caton and little girl were Manassas shoppers Monday.

Mr. R. A. Collins, not to be outdone by his neighbors, spent a few days in the house nursing a bad cold and otherwise not feeling quite as young as he used to be. Is feeling better and able to be about his work again.

Miss Elizabeth McIntosh, to be in fashion, spent several days in bed trying to fight off the effects of a grip attack last week. Now much better.

Owing to weather conditions no church services were held at Sudley last Sunday. Church services in sections still afflicted with unimproved roads are destined to be very irregular.

The General Assembly is now a matter of history. As a rule this law making body does not excite much interest among the Farm Folk where laws generally are an unknown quantity unless someone inadvertently or otherwise runs foul of them; but this one was different. A short generation ago people expected to hibernate during certain months of the year when roads were bad, weather cold and stormy and provisions aplenty laid away for such emergencies; but this, too, is different. If people had to get some place they had a buggy that they could travel in; failing in this they could ride horseback, these not pleasant sometimes, but possible. This, too, has changed. If one were sick, the grapevine telegraph in some mysterious way, could get word to the doctor who upon horseback could reach the patient by the time the catnip and pennyroyal teas had exhausted their efficiencies; this too has changed. Children used to walk miles to school and if weather was bad, stayed at home; no compulsory law. This, too, has changed. People used to be satisfied to sit down on the empty wood box behind the kitchen stove, smoke their pipes and doze the time away; this, too, has changed. People now have but one mode of locomotion—the automobile. They are no longer satisfied to hibernate; the horse and buggy are no longer available; if you need a doctor you want him at once; children no longer walk but are transported long distances to school in buses; all life and activity today is centered in the automobile and the automobile is a good roads vehicle; hence the Good Roads Bill lately passed by the Assembly has been a matter of great concern to the country people. Since roads constitute the arterial system of business and transportation they must be good roads and good roads are rarely built out of politics. The farmer, of course, needs reduced taxes and must have relief just now; but low taxes and good roads are incompatible, therefore it has long since been recognized that he can not finance the kind of roads he needs, and which to live, he must have. The new law seems to open a new avenue of relief; it reduces the farmer's taxes and puts transportation on its own economic basis; to construct and maintain. If this law with future weaknesses amended shall prove the panacea for the farmer's ills, the General Assembly just closed will go down in history as the Farmer's Emancipator. May it be a success.

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With the District of Columbia Unemployment Relief Fund to receive a portion of the proceeds of this year's circus an additional appeal is made for the support of the residents of Washington and vicinity. Unemployment relief will be in addition to the support of athletic and recreational activities of the garrison and of local relief work for which purposes the show was originated. Benefit from the fund has long been enjoyed by the hundreds of members of civilian components of the army trained during the summer months, but this year's donation for the assistance of the unemployed will be the first direct contribution to civilian agencies.

Young ladies practicing for the musical ride meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:00 until 3:00 o'clock. In this event are Dorothy Anderson, Marbury Buell, Mary Stuart Birdsall, Julie Camp, Jane Cassidy, Bowie Clagett, Caroline Craft, Josephine Henry, Sallie Mitchell LeFevre, Nancy Lee Luttrell, Molly Mattie, Bambie McKenna, Martha McKenna, Janet Murray, Grace O'Hara, Jeanne Patterson, Beatrice Patton, Gertrude Pearson, Jeanne Richards, Marjorie Talman, Evelyn Walker, Helen Walker, and Anne Wyant.

In the tandem driving event which practices from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, the participants are Josephine Andrews, Maxine Behney, Mary Stuart Birdsall, Rebecca Davidson, Meredith Haines, Margaret Honeycutt, Jane Kromer, Francesa McKenney, Betty McNally, Isabel Perry, Elizabeth Pillsbury, Jeanne Richards, Ruth Riley, Frances Stearns, Margaret Swing, Marjorie Talman, Helen Walker, and Betty West.

Those riding in the jumping event meet from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. In this group are Josephine Andrews, Betty Balsley, Suzanne Bradley, Jean Darby, Exelona Hamilton, Mary Henry, Patricia Henry, Louise Herron, Phyllis Hight, June McHarg, Harriet Mitchell, Beatrice Patton, Isabel Perry, Helen Robbins, Virginia Rogers, Geraldine Schuh, Helen Smith, Margaret Swing, Sarah Turner, Mary Watson, Betty West, Frances Wheeler, Elizabeth Pillsbury, Ruth Tuckerman, and Cecil Perry.

Children in the advance class for girls which meets from 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. on Fridays and from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays include Jean Andrews, Mary Betts, Lila A. Blakely, Claire Cotler, Ellen Daly, Frances Devers, Ann George, Alice Hollister, Jane Honeycutt, Lora M. Hoover, Kathleen Kennedy, Marion Kirkland, Audette Lafamme, Peggy Lavender, Evelyn Marais, Lorna McLeod, Gene Merrill, Rosemary Merrill, Marion Nulsen, Patricia Palmer, Paget A. Schall, Sylvia Szechenyi, Patsy Smith, Mary Truscott, Helen Waldron, Beatrice Daly.

There is also a class for beginners from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesdays and from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturdays. Children in this class are David Achison, Jane Achison, Betty June Behney, Charlotte Burchell, Lesley Burchell, David P. Cooper, Quentin Cooper, Audrey Cowan, W. F. Crosby, Eleanor Daily, Elizabeth Fish, Helen E. Handley, Patricia Hurley, Crosby Noyes, Tommy Noyes, Rosemary Newman, Peggy Patterson, George Patton, IV, Tom S. Pillsbury, Fred Y. Richards, Jr., Peter Russell, Jane Rust, Frank Slingluff, Suzanne Slingluff, Margaret G. Townsend, Anne Underwood, Mary Alice White, and Mary Wilson.

Finally there is the Fort Myer Mounted Cub Scout Troop which practices for its act at the regular scout meeting hours of 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. on Fridays and 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays. In the troop are George Allin, George McKean, Duncan Palmer, Lucian Truscott, Ralph Hofman, Joe Harding, Edward Pinger, William Dunckel, Ross Camp, Stephen Gibson, Gaines Sures, Henry Kirkland, Bernard Madison, Harold Wildman, Curtis George, Allin Frayley, Martin Cahill, Jack Barnes, Dean Short, Robert Dale, James Crane, Richard King, George Young, Stoddard Waldron, Jonathan Anderson, Warren Pales, Stuart Hamilton, Jimmy Logan, Joe Patch, Richard Davis,

Hamer Cobbs, Alexander Montgomery and Cuthbert Stearns.

Among those who have subscribed for boxes are Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Cary D. Langhorne, Mrs. J. Henry Lancashire, Mrs. E. St. John Greble, Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed, Major General and Mrs. Guy V. Henry, Mrs. Henry B. Carpenter, Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose, Mrs. Keith Merrill, Brigadier General Francis Le J. Parker, Mrs. George R. Cecil, Mrs. George B. Pillsbury, Mrs. James S. Parker, Mrs. Clarence E. Hancock, Mrs. L. S. Whitehouse, Colonel and Mrs. Harry N. Cootes, Mr. Katsuji Debuschi, Major General George Van Horn Moseley, Major General J. L. Chamberlain, Major George S. Patton, Jr., Major Reginald L. Foster, Colonel R. R. Wallace and Mrs. A. M. Balsley.

This year a substantial part of the proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the District of Columbia Unemployment Relief Fund, which is an enlargement in the scope of welfare work for which the circus has heretofore been held. Inaugurated in 1924, to provide funds for the recreational and athletic activities of the enlisted men and summer training camp students of the post, and for local charities, this will be the first time that outside agencies will benefit directly from the performance. The charitable object of the show is not, however, its chief appeal which lies in the unique and thrilling equestrian demonstrations for which the circus is famous and which have earned it a place on the social calendar of gay events.

A SCHOOL BOY'S SOLILOQUY

With Profuse Apologies to the Bard

To study, or not study,—that is the question;
Whether 'tis more profitable in the mind to endure
The shouts and cries of exasperated teachers,
Or to take books home against parental dictation,
And by opposing end all school. To quit,—to loaf,—
No more; and by quitting to say we end
The report card and the thousand other problems
That school is heir to,—'tis a situation
Highly pleasing to hear. To quit,—to loaf,—
To loaf! Perchance to dream! ay, there's the rub;
For in those dreams what scenes may avail success
When we have ignored the learning of the school?

That must give us pause: there's the hold
That makes school easier to endure.

Thus common sense does make scholars of us all;
And thus the native hue of resolution
Is dyed deeper with the color of thought,
And enterprises of great pith and moment
With this background their currents turn to renown
And gain the name of fame. Soft you now!
Fair Musa Scholae! Musa, in thy sight
Be all my homework correct.

—C. C. B.

Submitted by F. C. R. from The Last Lap, Alexandria High School, Alexandria, Va., by permission.

MINNIEVILLE

When we last wrote the Journal we were looking forward to spring but winter is just showing itself now. It looks more like Christmas.

Don't forget the appointment of Elder Miller at Greenwood Primitive Baptist church the third Sunday next Sunday, March 20, at 11 a.m. and Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Janie Dane has returned from a very pleasant visit of two weeks in Washington, D. C.

The storm on last Sunday afternoon did considerable damage to timber and fruit trees and the roads were impassable from trees blown down. School bus could not get thru.

Mr. Paul Clarke of Washington, D. C., made his parents a very hurried call on Monday last.

The Misses Hinton are better and able to return to school.

Mr. R. B. Reid and Miss Ocie Bailey visited Miss Katie Reid of Hoadly on Friday.

Mr. Bence Cole, brother of Mrs. Shackelford, continues quite ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kidwell and little son, Singleton, of Aurora Hills and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shaffer of Woodbridge were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Mr. D. C. Alexander of Manassas visited his sister, Mrs. Carrie Curtis, on Sunday.

Mr. Stultz of Washington, D. C., salesman for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., spent Monday night at the Clarke home.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Under the spreading chestnut tree—
A filling station stands;
The owner, modern man is he,
Name? Legion in our land.

He ne'er, on Sunday, goes to church,
Choose he to work that day;
It's dollars only to him, counts,
"Can't lose any," heard him say.

I stood on the bridge at midnight,
Near that beautiful church and tower;
And counted the autos passing on—
Six hundred went by in an hour.

Auto to the right of them,
Auto to the left of them,
O'er bridge they thundered!
Back through the crowded streets,
Back to their mortgaged homes—
Rode the six hundred!

Be that a raven, gently tapping—
At my chamber door!
Nay, just a passing airplane;
Only this and nothing more.
Old woman, old woman, old woman,
Quoth I—
You can now sweep the cob webs off
From the sky!

Roadman spare that tree!
Touch not—Ah! what a terrible sound!
Tears! be they idle tears!
That tree fell to the ground.
"I'm just obeying orders—mister,"
(In a sympathetic mode)
"I'll take most all your farm to, sir,
In the making of this road."
(Roads can be made by fools like me,
But ne'er a man can make a tree)

Where are you going, my pretty maid?
As she step'd in her auto, some mumbling word said.
What is your fortune my pretty maid?
"My auto's my fortune, sir," she said.

Ah! where is Helen with her beauty galore!
Now Helen buys hers in the ten-cent store.
And faithful old dobbie—and the one-horse shay?
Would they be safe on the modern highway!

The bare-foot boy with cheeks of tan—
Just speeded by in his brilliant sedan;
Through parks and through streets—
—onward he drives,
Speeds up to seventy—and comes home alive!

Even the old woman that lived in a shoe—
Has bought, for herself, a limousine too;
Dressed all her children in modern style,
And her car, all ready, shows many a mile.

Now that old woman that didn't know what to do—
To keep her car running has mortgaged the shoe.
Now, call me old-fashion! Care I if you may;
But in concluding these verses, permit me to say—
Turn backward! O Time—too swiftly you go!
Give us back those days of long, long ago!

IN THE LAND OF THE BEGINNING AGAIN

If we could go back to the "beginning" again,
And start our lives anew,
Would we profit by the mistake we made.
I think we would, don't you?

We would do all the things we intended to do,
But forgot and remembered too late,
Little praises unspoken and promises broken,
To help the less fortunate.

It wouldn't be possible to be unkind
In the land of Beginning again—
The misjudged would find in the clasp of hand
More than penitent lips could explain.

And the things that were hardest would not be
And what seemed our loss would be our gain,
We'd drop all our heartaches and seek only laughter
In the land of the "Beginning Again."

The worst punishment—it is remorse
And the thoughts of what might have been
Life is short at the most—so let us start
In the "Land of the Beginning again."

—Ann Louise Muddiman.

How Often
Do You Attend
Your Church?

JACKIE COOGAN AT DIXIE THEATRE

A six-year-old boy has shattered one of the pet theories of stage and screen.

For years it has been stated that when naturalness is wanted, correct types, people who have actually brushed up against the right experience, should be chosen.

Many players making good livings by specializing at playing gangsters, molls, butlers, invalids, or sleuths. And Robert Coogan has won screen success by being a tattered, dirty little ragamuffin.

And the thousands who see his work in "Sooky," Paramount successor to "Skippy," beginning Wednesday at the Dixie Theatre, and a Percy Crosby creation in which he resumes his Shantytown adventures with Jackie Cooper, will be relieved to know that never in real life has he actually had to know this condition.

When Robert was born six years ago, his family was well-to-do. His father and mother had accumulated riches in the show business and investments. His older brother, Jackie, was worth a fortune.

So Robert's life was a round of clean clothes, wash-rags, bath-tubs, well-serviced diners and a nurse. Yet, as Sooky, Robert has the time of his life. He literally grovels in the dirt which the character demands. He must not be clean as Sooky and his clothes are of the cast-away variety. His naturalness as Sooky lies in the fact that he loves to dress and play the poverty-stricken lad.

When the "Sooky" company went to San Bernardino for scenes, Robert was always found romping with the Mexican children of the section where Shantytown sequences were made.

CAUSES OF CRIME IN 1931

(Contributed by Mrs. Louise Mangum, Member National Probation Society)

Haphazard employment, blind alley jobs and long periods of idleness between jobs were important contributing factors to crime and delinquency in 1931, according to the Year Book of the National Probation Association for that year, which has just been published.

The National Probation Association is an association made up of juvenile court judges, probation officers, psychiatrists, criminologists and others interested in the treatment and prevention of crime in the United States. The President of the Association is Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., and its General Secretary, Charise L. Chute.

"Economic stability and security," states the Year Book, "are two of the greatest safeguards to orderly life. The experiences encountered in 1931 have not only made social workers, business men and economists conscious of the havoc which lack of security can bring to all classes but have made them realize that something must be done to eliminate widespread unemployment in the future. Unemployment and inadequate wages are paid for by each community in terms of dependency, delinquency, disease and related social problems."

The five causes listed in the Year Book as contributing largely to crime and delinquency in the United States during 1931 are:

First, lack of a sufficient regular family income to insure health and at least a minimum of decency and comfort.

Second, inefficient and dishonest standards of government. "Dishonesty and low moral standards of federal, state, or municipal officials are not inspiring examples for young Americans to follow and are having their effect on morals and standards of life," comments the Year Book.

Third, lack of vocational guidance and clinical facilities in the schools. "Schools for the most part are devoting little or no time to the study of vocational aptitudes of the pupil, with the result that hundreds of thousands of children each year enter the industrial and commercial fields untrained for the keen competition which confronts them. Failure in making adjustments between school and work often leads to delinquency and crime," states the Year Book. "The physically and mentally sick should be discovered early in school life. The great majority of the maladjusted can be adjusted and made effective in the scheme of society provided the educational system recognizes its obligation to make some adjustment. Clinical guidance should be secured. It is too expensive not to use the selective and sifting process."

The lack of proper recreation facilities is cited as the fourth cause of delinquency and crime. "The quest for new experiences and for adventure to offset the humdrum and often depressing influence of home environment is one of the impelling influences," states the Year Book, "which drives boys and young men to associate with disorderly companions in groups or gangs. Centers of commercial amusements where low standards of conduct are tolerated influence and weaken the individual. Supervised and properly directed recreation is needed in every

community.

The fifth cause for delinquency and crime is the inability of the church to hold the young people of today. "We live in an age of challenge, quite without any sense of varying values in what is old and stable," according to the Year Book. "We very largely habituate ourselves and our children to question the validity of all that is traditional. This period of change unquestionably engenders the factors of stress that are of outstanding importance of delinquency."

A survey recently conducted reveals that the age of offenders has been slowly descending through the years and that in recent years the grave crimes have been perpetrated by youthful offenders. The majority of those offenders have drifted away from the influence of the church for a variety of reasons."

FINAL RULE FOR DIVORCE

To Emma Lacey Lee, late of Thoroughfare, Prince William County, Virginia.

You are hereby notified that a final rule for divorce A. V. M. has been granted against you at the suit of William D. Lee, your husband, which will be heard in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Philadelphia County, State of Pennsylvania, of March Term, 1930, No. 8430 on Monday, the 25th day of April A. D. 1932, on which day you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why such divorce should not be granted against you in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, in Room "D," No. 253 City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

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