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BEER RULING DRAWS PROTEST

Conflicting Views on Enforcement Cited.

The recent ruling of the A. B. C. Board abandoning the sales of all alcoholic drinks by their licenses from twelve o'clock midnight Saturdays until five o'clock Monday morning has caused the expected throughout the State.

This "blue law" regulation is being viewed with considerable apprehension both by those in charge of local law enforcement units and also by those interested in the manufacture of beer. To quote from a release sent out this week to all Virginia editors the Associated Brewers of the Fifth region the following statement is given in part:

"We greatly feel that if we say by law that the public can not buy beer on Sunday, we will to a degree create the same situation that existed during the years of prohibition. People will go to road-houses, drug stores and restaurants and purchase bootleg liquor. We believe that the effect of this practice will be bad. Beer is a respectable beverage and it should be kept as such. By passing a law that would prohibit the buying of beer on Sunday we are in effect doing an injustice. Beer is recognized as a legal beverage. Its sale is widespread the same as the sale of all other beverages, and, therefore, there is no reason to prohibit the sale of beer on Sunday than the sale of soft drinks, tea or any other beverage of a like type. It is bad psychology to pass a law that is unpopular, for by so doing violators of the law are in fact being abetted by the lawmakers."

Without indorsing the above sentiment, local law enforcement units such as are in the incorporated towns, feel more or less naturally that the A. B. C. Board has dumped an unfair regulation on their shoulders, and in defense of that attitude, quotation is made of Section 65 of the Acts of the 1934 Session of the General Assembly of Virginia, as follows:

"No county, city or town shall, except as otherwise provided in Secession of local licenses, pass or tion 26 of this Act providing for the adopt and Ordinance or resolution regulating or prohibiting the manufacture, bottling, possession, sale, distribution, handling, transportation, drinking, use, advertising or dispensing of alcoholic beverages in Virginia."

It would appear that Section 26 as above quoted merely permits localities to require a license in all matters relating to the quoted section above. In sharp contrast to this sentiment we produce a letter from the Commonwealth Attorney of Prince William County to one of the licensees of the A. B. C. Board in the same county which is as follows:

February 20, 1937.
Mr. John R. Clarke,
Gainesville, Virginia.

Re: Sale of Beer and Wine on Sunday.

Dear Mr. Clarke:
I appreciate the fact that your best sale days are Sundays, still, notwithstanding your permit to sell beer and wine, allowed you by the ABC Board, and their change saying that you shall not sell on Sunday, I beg to say that the Board has absolute right by legislative authority to say whether you may sell on Sunday or not.

The legislature, when creating this Board, gave it authority to make regulations as to how, when, and where sale should be made. In the Acts of Assembly, approved March 7, 1934, designated as Chapter 94 of the 1933 and 1934 Acts, you will find that under Section 24 on page 14 thereof the law states as follows: "The Board shall prescribe by regulations, which it may from time to time alter, amend or repeal, between what hours and on what days wine and beer shall not be sold by persons licensed under the provisions of this act." So it is apparent, on the face, that when it says you shall not sell on certain days, or between certain hours, it has a force and an effect of law.

Notwithstanding the power of the Board to regulate the sale, you have not legally had the right to sell beer and wine on Sundays, for by Section 4570 of the Code of 1919, by what is known as one of the Blue Laws, you had not the right to sell, even in the absence of the regulation of the Board. They just haven't enforced the same.

While this law has been amended several times, it has been in force ever since 1887, and in my opinion, (See RULING, page 5)

"WILD GINGER" PRESENTED BY DRAMATIC CLUB

"Wild Ginger," the play produced by the Manassas high school Dramatics Club, will take place tomorrow at eight o'clock. The leading roles will be portrayed by Elizabeth Davies and Gilbert Rollins. Billy Jamison who furnishes the humor in the play, takes the part of a would-be chiropractor of Squatter Town.

The play centers around Virginia Tallman, a resident of Squatter Town, whose mother had run away when Virginia was very small.

Virginia has acquired a reputation of being very wild and was therefore named "Wild Ginger." Also, the story centers around a mystery concerning Miss Rachael L. Lee, played by Jessie Mae Conner.

The other characters are portrayed by Bobbie Byrd, Nelson Lynn, Bobby Jenkins, Virginia Newman, Sally Porfitt, Betty Beane and Samuel Hotle.

OLD BATTLE FLAG GIVEN MUSEUM

Fighting Emblem of 5th Louisiana Now at Rest.

Ceremonies were held on Monday of this week for the presentation of another battle flag of the South which was given by Col. and Mrs. S. P. Wetherill of Philadelphia to the Louisiana Room of the Confederate Museum at Richmond.

This banner was used by the Fifth Louisiana Regiment during the great struggles of the "Sixties." This Regiment was stationed at Yorktown during the early part of the war and participated in the Battles of the Peninsula and Fredericksburg.

A very interesting and thrilling little story accompanies this flag as it was carried by Mrs. John James, formerly of New Orleans, who with a group of volunteers took medicines to the Confederate soldiers through the Federal lines. After making her way to Baltimore on horseback, Mrs. James, while there, was asked to take this Confederate flag to Richmond, which she succeeded in doing by concealing the banner of Stars and Bars beneath her skirt.

Later on she went to Jamestown where the flag from Baltimore was presented to the Fifth Louisiana.

This flag, prior to its presentation to the Museum, passed through the hands of several Southern sympathizers, who carried out the request of a dying Confederate soldier who was carrying it at the time of his death, and who asked for it not to fall into the hands of a "Yankee."

BENEFIT MOVIE ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The Pitts' Theatre is putting on a movie Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2, for the benefit of the school dental clinic. There will be one show each night beginning at eight o'clock. On Tuesday afternoon there will be a special matinee beginning at 1:30. The picture they are showing is "College Holiday" with the well known comedians Jack Benny and Martha Ray.

This movie is being sponsored by the P-T. A. of the Bennett School and tickets are now being sold by school children.

Tickets will be on sale at Cocke Pharmacy and may also be secured in advance for school children tickets.

MORE ABOUT THE INNER EGG

Since publishing our report last week of the unusual "egg within an egg" brought to the Journal office by Mrs. Lucille Free of Nokesville, we have had a letter from Harry C. Oberholser, senior biologist of the section of Wildlife Surveys, Washington, who displayed a keen interest in the circumstance.

Mr. Oberholser states in his communication that while abnormal eggs frequently occur, it is much more common to find such as double yolks than eggs within eggs which is decidedly a rare circumstance.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO OBSERVE SEASON OF PRAYER

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will observe the "Season of Prayer for Home Missions" by having the meetings next week on Tuesday, 2nd, and Thursday, 4th, at Mrs. Harrell's at 2:30 p. m.

On Friday night at the church at 7:30 p. m. the W. M. S. and Y. W. A. will have a joint meeting.

The "Annie W. Armstrong" offering for Home Missions will be taken at these meetings.

Principals of the National Democratic Victory Dinner to be Held in Manassas on March 4



JAMES A. FARLEY
National Democratic Chairman



WM. HILL BROWN, JR.
Chairman for Prince William



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
President of the United States

FLAG PRESENTED AT NOKESVILLE

Rev. DeChant Officiates at Dedication.

A very pretty ceremony took place last Friday afternoon at Nokesville High School when the Daughters of America, Prince William Council No. 45, presented a handsome flag to the school.

The exercises were opened by Rev. J. M. DeChant, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Manassas, who is also head of Bull Run Council, Order of Fraternal Americans, who gave the invocation.

The assembly then sang several verses of America. This was followed by a number of features by members of the student body, all of which were patriotic in nature.

The first of these was a recitation, "The Flag Goes By" by Frances Ellis, "The Story of Flags" was told by Virginia Estes, and Billy Hedrick gave a talk on "Etiquette of the Flag." The student body then sang "It's My Flag Too." The Glee Club then rendered America The Beautiful.

Rev. John M. DeChant gave a brief talk on patriotism which was greatly appreciated by all and George D. Baker, Junior Past Counselor of the Daughters of American, and also Past District Deputy of the Order of Fraternal Americans, followed with a brief address which was serious and humorous.

Miss Virginia Polen, Councilor of the Daughters, presented the flag in a graceful manner urging respect and loyalty for the same. Division Superintendent R. C. Haydon accepted on behalf of the student body.

The flag was then raised and the entire audience saluted it.

The Star Spangled Banner marked the closing of the exercises and invocation was announced by Rev. DeChant.

EDWIN F. HILL DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME IN WASHINGTON

C & P Official Had Many Friends in County.

Edwin F. Hill, 55, past international trustee of Kiwanis International, former governor of the Capital District and director of information for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., died late Saturday at his home, 28 East Woodbine street, Chevy Chase. He had not missed a Kiwanis meeting in almost a decade.

A beloved and familiar figure to thousands of Washingtonians, Hill was ill about two weeks.

Death was due to leukemia, physicians said. As Hill lay in bed at his home, fellow Kiwanians saw to it his perfect record for attendance was not marred.

Born in Orange County, January 5, 1882, when the South was still in the throes of the Reconstruction that followed the War Between the States, Hill attended common school, then Locust Dale Academy.

As a strong, well-knit youth he joined the Southern Bell Telephone Co. as a lineman's helper in Portsmouth, Va., in 1900.

Because of his intelligence and strength he became a lineman shortly afterward. He worked "atop telephone poles in the coastal Virginia country, repairing wires ripped down by gales and storms, and he worked

BURDETTE WILLIAM SELECMAN

Funeral services are being held today at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for Burdette William Selemcan, Rev. F. L. Morrison officiating, assisted by Rev. L. B. Atkins. Burial took place in Potomac Cemetery.

Mr. Selemcan passed away at his home in Occoquan Monday night following a severe illness of pneumonia.

Besides his widow, Lou Selemcan, he is survived one son, Willard Selemcan of Occoquan, one daughter, Mrs. Alice Roscoe, both of Occoquan; three brothers, Capt. John Selemcan and Silas Selemcan of Occoquan and Mr. Harry Selemcan of Lorton, and three sisters, Mrs. Ledman of Manassas, Mrs. Paul Hamill of Washington and Mrs. Charles Pierce of Occoquan.

Mr. Selemcan formerly lived in New Jersey but in later years he moved to Occoquan where he worked for many years and from which he had been retired for some time. Mr. Selemcan was well known in Prince William County where he had many friends and relatives.

OCCOQUAN FACULTY WILL PRESENT PLAY

Friday night, March 5, at 8 o'clock the faculty of Occoquan District High School will present a three act comedy, "Everybody's Crazy." The cast, composed of faculty members and young men from the community, is as follows:

Misses Elizabeth Vaughan, Grace Madden, Lula Brydie, Mary Page Barnes, Ellen Eskridge, Jessie Neale, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanford and Messrs Webb, Mooney, Jimmy Shepard, Wallace Lynn, Roger Sanford and Francis Malcolm.

Mr. Harman and Mr. Sigman are in charge of stage and tickets. Miss Evelyn Irons is directing. This entertainment is for the benefit of the elementary library fund. Remember "Everybody's Crazy" on March 5 at Occoquan.



EDWIN F. HILL

so well that soon he became a cable splicer.

In 1902 "Ed" Hill was sent to Augusta, Ga., as a line foreman.

Next he became district foreman for the American Telegraph & Telephone Co., for the entire south.

Hill became general foreman of the (See EDWIN F. HILL, page 7)

MANASSAS WINS AT OCCOQUAN

Basketball Encounter Brings Two Victories for Local Teams.

Manassas high school won both games of a basketball doubleheader at Occoquan last Saturday. The girls' score was 14-10, and the boys' was 21-16.

The victory of the girls put them in a tie with Haymarket for the county championship. Occoquan took an early lead, but was unable to hold it. The first half was slow and found the score tied at 6-6. In the second half Manassas began to pull away, although Occoquan was still fighting. The high scorer was Beeton of Manassas. The high scorer for Occoquan was Allen.

The Manassas boys won their second consecutive county championship by winning the boys' game, 21-16. Manassas swept through its county schedule without a defeat. Last year Manassas was also unbeaten so that they now have an unbroken string for two seasons in the county.

Bourne and Chaves led an Occoquan attack which threatened to hand Manassas its first beating in county play in two years. Manassas was able to score only one field goal during the whole first half. The score at the half was 11-5 in favor of Occoquan. In the second half Lynn, Vance and Worley led an attack which won the championship for Manassas.

Occoquan was still fighting when the game ended but was unable to match Manassas' second half drive. Bourne of Occoquan and Morris of Manassas were sent out on personal fouls. The high scorers were Vance of Manassas with eight points, and Chaves of Occoquan with seven points.

Summaries:			
MANASSAS	G	F	Pts
Adamson, f	0	0	0
Smith, f	0	0	0
Morris, f	0	0	0
Bauserman, f	1	1	3
Cooksey, f	0	0	0
Vance, c	3	2	8
Worley, g	1	2	4
Miller, g	0	1	1
N. Lynn, g	2	1	5
Totals	7	7	21

OCCOQUAN	G	F	Pts
Katsarelis, f	1	0	2
Charves, f	3	1	7
Bourne, c	2	1	5
Hendrick, g	1	0	2
W. Lynn, g	0	0	0
Winfree, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	16

FLOOD RELIEF REPORT SHOWS FURTHER DONATIONS

A report by the treasurer of Prince William Co. Chapter, American Red Cross of cash received to the 24th day of February, 1937, for aid to the Flood Relief Campaign:

Previously reported	\$1,293.74
Collected by:	
Rev. J. M. DeChant	15.00
First Baptist Church, Col'd	12.00
Manassas High School	.30
Trinity Sunday School	2.00
Bethel Lutheran Sunday School	13.16
Mrs. J. H. Dodge	1.00
Mrs. Mamie Lynch Delaney	5.00
Miss McGill: Mrs. Dawson 1,	
Bull Run Grange 5.	6.00
Total	1,348.20
O. D. Waters, Treas.	

VICTORY DINNER AT MANASSAS

Judge Brown Heads Prince William Event.

On Thursday evening, March 4, Democrats of Prince William County are holding one of a series of similar dinners being held simultaneously in every section of the country in honor of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Vice-President John M. Garner, to commemorate the completion of their first four years as the Nation's leaders and to raise sufficient money to pay off the deficit left over by the recent presidential campaign.

In the brief time available it has not been possible to mail out formal invitations, but all Democrats in the County are being urged to subscribe to this event and attend if possible.

The place is the Manassas high school auditorium and the time has been set at 6:30. The ladies of the Parent-Teachers' Association are serving the dinner and a very pleasing program from local talent is anticipated. It is believed that something unique is in prospect, rather of the Gridiron type of dinner and it was rumored that Senator E. R. Conner's role would be an impersonation of Herbert Hoover who is said at one time to have had something to do with something or other.

It is planned to have President Roosevelt's address brought to the dinner by means of radio on the hook-up which will carry the President's message on all major stations at 10 o'clock from the \$100 a plate dinner at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington.

"Every true Democrat," Judge Brown stated this morning, "should join wholeheartedly in this nationwide party rally. We are honoring two great Americans and raising money for a purpose which should be dear to the heart of every loyal Democrat."

Writing from the national headquarters, Hon. W. Forbes Morgan stated this week to Judge Brown:

"I was particularly pleased to hear from Chairman Farley that he had appointed you as Chairman of the National Democratic Victory Dinner to be held in your town. I know in advance that we can count on you to produce a splendid return from the sale of tickets, which, added to that of the profits of other dinners will clear up the Party deficit and give us the working capital with which to keep the organization an active concern."

Among prominent guests invited to be present is Hon. Howard Smith, Congressman from our District who will be with his friends and neighbors here if his heavy duties in Washington at this time will permit.

KIWANIS MOURN LOSS OF LEADER

Arthur Boatwright stepped aside in his program work last week and called on Fred Hynson to give an analysis of his recent trip to the orange groves, etc. of Florida.

Fred gave an interesting sketch in part of his doings, including a trip to the Sharrett orchard where he was delightfully entertained. Fred also gave the Club some rare bits of humor.

An invitation was accepted to take part in the inter-club meeting with Alexandria at noon on March 4, Thursday next.

Members of the club are already aware of the death of their eminent leader, E. F. Hill of Va. and Washington. Ed always made it a practice to attend two clubs a week and thus he came to Manassas quite frequently as the visiting club for that week. Whenever he did so, he always brought a splendid program with him, many of which were prepared with a great deal of patient effort.

The Washington Club is stricken and so are all the other clubs in the Capitol District. Ed, who had no children himself, tried to be a father to all of the unfortunate with whom he came in contact, and his wonderful example has been a great encouragement to the work in this county.

BASKETBALL DOUBLEHEADER

On Tuesday, March 2, local fans will have the chance to see what should be the best basketball treat of the year. In the first game starting at 7:30 the High School boys play Culpeper High School. The local iremen take on the Culpeper Town team in the second game. There will be no advance in prices and everyone should plan to take in this bargain show. Thompson of Warrenton will referee.

CHURCH NOTICES

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. A. S. Gibson, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector at 11 a. m.
Daily Lenten services at 3:30 p. m. beginning on Monday through Friday with exception of Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. John F. Kociela, Rector
Mass at 8 a. m. on first, second and fourth Sundays.
Third and fifth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.
Mass at Minnieville at 10:30 on first, second and fourth Sundays.
Mass at Bristow at 9:00 a. m. on third and fifth Sundays.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH
Rev. Harry Paul Baker, Pastor
Manassas, Va.
Services Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Church School. A special invitation is extended to all men to come to the men's Bible Class in the balcony.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching, "No Man Cared for My Soul."
3:00 p. m.—Preaching at Burke.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service.
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Special subject preparatory to our Revival Campaign.
Example plays a great part in a fellow's life. When you stay away from church you are making it easier for some other one to stay away. You are needed by the church. Come Sunday.

WOODBINE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Emmett H. L. Snellings, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.
B. Y. T. U. every Sunday evening at 7 p. m.
Services on the first and third Sunday evenings at 7:45 p. m.

SUDLEY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
Rev. A. B. Sapp, Pastor
Sudley—1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 11 a. m.
Gainesville—1st Sunday at 10 a. m., 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m.
Fairview—2nd and 4th Sundays, at 8 p. m.

MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John M. DeChant, Pastor
Manassas
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Clifton
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Worship 11:30 a. m.
C. E., 8 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN
O. R. Kesner, Pastor
Manassas—Worship Service first, third and fifth Sundays at 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.
Buckhall—First, second and fourth Sundays at 7:30 p. m.
Aden—Second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. each church.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Manassas, Va.
Sunday School 10 a. m., Mr. J. H. Rexrode, Superintendent.

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. M. Graham, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45, Supt. L. Ledman in charge.
Sermon topics:
Morning: "The Main Task—Evangelism."
Evening: "The Loom of Life."
A welcome awaits you in our friendly church. "Come thou with us and we will do the good."

THE NOKESVILLE GOSPEL HALL
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Gospel preaching, 7:30 p. m.

GREENWOOD PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
at Minnieville
Elder C. W. Miller
Services the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

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

CLIFTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Minister, Charles J. Sheets
10 a. m.—Bible school.
B. T. U. at night, followed by Pastor's sermon (night sermon only on fourth Sunday of month).
On first, second and third Sundays, preaching is at 11 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH
Rev. A. H. Shumate, Pastor
Dumfries—First and third Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Bethel—First and third Sunday, 11 a. m.
Forest Hill—Second and fourth Sunday, 8 p. m.
Fifth Sunday—Quantico, 7:30 p. m.

PENTACOSTAL SERVICES
Pentecostal Services will continue at the old Dixie Theatre as usual at 7:45 p. m. on Wednesdays and Sundays.
Rev. A. H. Salter will preach.

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

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
(Bradley)
Second Sunday—Eld. J. M. Kline.
Fourth Sunday—Eld. E. E. Blough.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Nokesville, Va.
Preaching at 11 a. m. on Sunday, February 28. Topic: "Christian Ministry."

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

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Bull Run
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m., Howard Myers, supt.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., second and fourth Sundays, Rev. John Kline, Manassas.

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

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

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

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

BATCHER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, W. O. Estes
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
Preaching on fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

PENTACOSTAL CHURCH
HICKORY GROVE
GOLDA YATES, Pastor
Evangelistic services Sunday nights at 8:00 P. M.

FRATERNAL NOTICES
Winodausis Chapter, O. E. S., No. 106, meets in the Masonic Temple on Third Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.
MRS. LILLIAN BURKE, Worthy Matron.

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

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

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

E. C. SPITLER, Councilor
Aden Council No. 30 meets first and third Thursdays.
CLYDE BEAN, President.

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

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

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

Greenwich Council No. 33 meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in the Council Hall at Greenwich.
W. S. ROSS, President

Troop 1, Boy Scouts of Manassas, meet in the Town Hall every Tuesday evening at 7 p. m.
R. Jackson Ratcliffe, Scoutmaster.

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

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Lenten Talks

on the
Parables of Jesus
by Dr. James T. Marshall

A PERPLEXING QUESTION

In the Parable of the Tares Jesus tells the story of a farmer who had carefully sown a field of wheat, but he had an enemy who stole out one night and scattered darnel seeds over the field in order to ruin the crop. His servants soon discovered what had been done and asked permission to pull up the darnel, but they were not allowed to do so. The wheat and the darnel must grow together until the time of the harvest when the separation could be more accurately and safely made. (Matthew 13: 24-30)

This story raises a perplexing question. Why does God allow enemies to sow weeds, and tolerate the persistence of evil age after age? Why are we not authorized to exterminate all evil doers and leave the world in possession of the righteous and thus give the human race a new start?

In this parable Jesus warns us against the folly of thinking that we can ever purify society by the use of force. Such an attempt would immediately bring us face to face with insuperable difficulties.

Who is capable of distinguishing between the good and the bad people? Many cruel mistakes would be made and many innocent persons destroyed. The discrimination can be made by God alone, for none but He knows the hearts and the true character of men.

Then we must remember the solidarity of humanity and recognize the impossibility of exterminating bad people without inflicting suffering of their innocent relatives and friends. It is here that human law fails. Every time we imprison or execute a criminal we involve his mother, wife and children in pain and disgrace.

It should be recognized also that the extermination of evil doers would defeat the very purpose for which Jesus gave His life, the spiritual redemption of mankind. We cannot reform men after they are dead. Jesus once rebuked His disciples for proposing to destroy a Samaritan village for having rejected Him. "I came to save life, and not to destroy it," He said.

Some of the greatest saints of all time emerged from the depths of sin. A great loss would have been inflicted on the world if these persons had been exterminated because of their evil conduct. This was true of Augustine, Francis of Assisi, John Newton, Jerry McAuley and Harry Monroe. To one of these we owe the hymn, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me; I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see."

Force has no place in the program of the Kingdom of God. The world can be saved in only one way, the way of love. Society can be saved by the rebirth of individual souls. Weeds can be kept off the farm by keeping the fields occupied by good crops. Jesus said, "The good seed are the

children of the kingdom." Our best contribution to the reclamation of society is an earnest effort to live our religion and to exemplify the doctrine of God our Savior.

The ultimate destiny of those whom we consider evil must be left in the hands of God and the angels. I would rather trust them to Him who said to the leper, "Be thou clean," to the fallen woman, "Go in peace, and sin no more," and to the dying penitent, "Today shalt thou be with Me in paradise."

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Lee Keys, who departed this life one year ago, February 2, 1936.

Gone but not forgotten, dear husband, My life is sad and lonely without you, It was hard to give you up, So hard to part.

In life I loved you dearly; In death you are always on my mind. God has taken you where you will find eternal rest; Your toil on earth is ended. Some day I hope to join you, Where there be no sorrow and pain.

There a vacant place in my life, That can never be filled; And the voice I love so well is still. I do not know the pain you bore, I did not see you die, I only know you passed away, And I did not get to say good-bye.

By His Loving Wife.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 20.

The Golden Text was "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." (Proverbs 3:5)

Among the citation which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been His counsellor? Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen." (Rom. 11:33-36)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christ-

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VIRGINIA WPA PROJECTS
TO BE GIVEN \$243,162
State Administrator William A. Smith of the Works Progress Administration this week announced allotment of \$243,162 for WPA projects throughout the state.
The money will be spent for street and waterworks; jobs; for repair of buildings; library and clerical projects; for repairing roads; for community sanitation and a large number of other purposes.



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Borden's Milk 14 1/2 oz. can - 3 for **22c**
Michigan Pea Beans... 1 lb. 10c Fancy Peaches... 1 lb. 15c
Idaho White Beans... 1 lb. 10c Fancy Apricots... 1 lb. 15c
Chile Beans... 1 lb. 9c Bulk Prunes 70-80... 4 lbs 25c
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Black Eyed Peas... 1 lb. 8c Sun Sweet Prunes 1 lb. pkg. 12c

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Safe Home Matches 2 pkgs. 9c Lifebuoy Soap... cake 6c
Lang's Sauer Kraut 2 27 oz. can **15c**
Aged Daisy Cheese - - lb. **25c**
Dole Pineapple Spears 3 25 oz. **50c**
Stokely's Small Green Limas 2 20 oz. cans **25c**
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Jumbo Bread - - - - - 1 lb. loaf **7c**
Fresh Zion Fig Bars - - lb. **10c**
Silver Run Corn - 3 20 oz. cans **25c**
Silver Run Tomatoes 3 19 oz. cans **25c**
Apple Sauce Musselman's Brand 3 20 oz. cans **25c**
Green Giant Peas - 3 17 oz. cans **50c**
Rinso or Chipso - - - - - 1 lb. pkg. **19c**
O. K. Laundry Soap - 3 bars **10c**

OCOQUAN AND VICINITY

Miss Jane Seicemen, of Ocoquan and Miss Virginia Brockett, of Alexandria spent the week end with Miss Brockett's sister and brother-in-law at Criglersville, Va.

Miss Ann Bubb, of Ocoquan was home for the week end from Baltimore, Md., where she is employed.

Miss Nancy Dove spent the week end from college, with her parents at Locton, Va.

We are glad to know that Miss Margaret Shepherd, of Agnewville, has recovered from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Hixson, of Ocoquan spent several days last week visiting at Manassas.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ralph McMahon is ill at Alexandria hospital, and hope she will soon be well again.

We are also sorry to report that Mr. B. W. (Bud) Seicemen is ill at his home, and hope he will soon be well. Bud is well known as the genial caretaker of Ocoquan High School, where he is being greatly missed.

A large number of Ocoquan town folks spend Washington's birthday in Washington. We are glad it was a nice day for the folks to enjoy sight-seeing.

Remember the dance at the High School at Ocoquan on Friday evening, the 26th. It is promised to be the best ever.

Also remember the FACULTY Play on March 5th. (Everybody's Crazy). This will be the best ever, and if you miss it will miss many a hearty laugh.

The Lyric Theatre at Ocoquan is now operating under new management. Dr. F. W. Hornbaker is operating it and is going to show first class pictures. If you can show Doctor by your attendance that you like to see good pictures, he will get them to show you. The way to show him is by your attendance.

At the recent meeting of the Prince William Chamber of Commerce, held at the Hotel at Manassas, there was matters of great importance to the county, and to this community were discussed; among them getting the road from Manassas to Dumfries in the Federal System, and there are hopes that this will be done soon. Another matter of vital importance to all who use electricity was a discussion on rates charged by the companies now furnishing electricity to those communities. It is hoped some-

thing will be done, and soon, to reduce the rates charged by those companies. Get your Chamber of Commerce to do what it can to get you cheaper electric light, and in order for them to work for you, you will have to support them by coming a member and giving them some financial assistance. Your Chamber of Commerce is interested in you, and you should back that interest by being a member.

In this great State of Virginia, the birthplace of General George Washington, the father of our country, it would seem we should declare a holiday on his birthday. All Government Departments have a holiday, as have commercial and other enterprises, but we of the State of Virginia are unable to spare that day from our school schedule to allow our schools to have a holiday. We try to instill patriotic motives in our children, and yet we do not feel patriotic enough to give them a holiday of Washington's Birthday. If our school schedule is so arranged as not to allow for this one holiday, why not give one day less holidays either at Easter or Christmas?

We certainly show great lack of patriotism in not observing Washington's birthday as a holiday in our schools and colleges, and show our children we have that much respect for the man we talk so much to them about. The least we could do would be to declare a holiday on February 22nd of each year.

It is hoped that some patriotic organizations will take this matter up with those responsible for our school schedule, and induce them to so arrange the schedule, that, in future February 22nd, the birthday of our greatest patriot will be declared a holiday for our schools and colleges.

STATE MUSEUM

TO BE ENLARGED

RICHMOND—The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts will be enlarged at an expenditure of \$100,000 to provide additional space of its \$3,500,000 art collection and for an auditorium, under plans of the board of directors, it was learned this week.

The proposal is to erect wings on each end of the structure and application already has been made to the Public Works Administration for a 45 per cent grant of the total cost, Thomas C. Colt, Jr., director, said. The balance is expected by officials to be raised by contributions from citizens.

DUMFRIES AND VICINITY

Clinton Abel, jr., spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid and sons, Billy and Ernest, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Windsor and Mr. Joe Cheslock were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fick in their home Saturday, February 20.

Mrs. Lillian Carden is the new leader of our Epworth League in Dumfries. Our next meeting will be at Miss Doris Ficks on March 8.

Mrs. Linwood Sauls has joined her husband in King George.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis M. Pare spent the past week-end in Washington.

Mr. Ford Lovelace spent the past week-end at home with his parents. Mrs. W. W. Sisson returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with her son in Washington.

Mrs. K. S. Rainey and grandson, Vivian, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rainey in Washington.

Mr. Jack Reid spent Sunday evening in Fredericksburg with friends. Mr. Lemuel Williams has returned from Alexandria Hospital and is improving speedily.

Mr. Ernest Reid made a business trip to Manassas on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Warren of Triangle spent last week-end in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Moss of Fredericksburg were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Fick.

A bingo party will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Dumfries, Virginia on March 5 at 8 p.m. The entertainment includes a play and door prize. Proceeds will be for the building fund. Come and help a good cause. Refreshments.

BURKE

The P. T. A. will sponsor a dance in the school Friday, February 26.

Misses Nora and Myrtle Estes spend the week end with their parents at Burnley, Va.

Mrs. G. Bradford Robinson of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Jane Ficklin and Mr. Bland Ficklin were the guest of Mrs. Neta R. White over the week end.

Mr. Harry Fitzhugh of Arlington spent Monday with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. T. Blincoe.

Miss Beulah J. Dyer of Atlanta was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Merchant, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bryce visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nevitt were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Boyce Monday.

Mrs. Edna Davis attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jeff Davis, in Alexandria, Va., Monday.

Mrs. M. D. Hall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sewell, in Wake Forest, N. C.

Mrs. Daisy Lam is very sick in the Georgetown University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harlowe and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Harlowe's nephew, Mr. Raymond Wenk, Tuesday. Mr. Wenk was a Arlington cemetery.

Rev. H. P. Baker will conduct services at Burke Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

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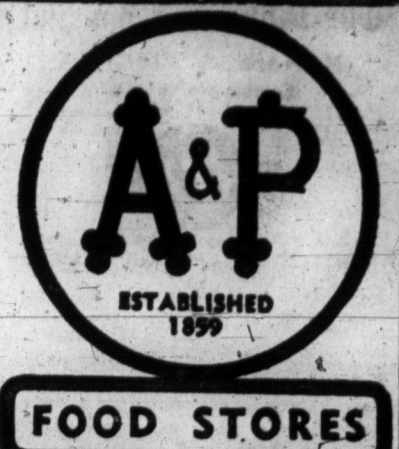
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TOMATO JUICE	IONA	3 24-oz cans	23¢
CODFISH	GORTON'S Flaked or Ready-To-Fry	2 cans	23¢
APRICOTS	IONA	2 big No 2 1/2 cans	27¢
CALO DOG and CAT FOOD		4 8-oz cans	17¢
PALMOLIVE SOAP		cake	5¢
CIGARETTES	POPULAR BRANDS	2 pkgs	25¢
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BUCKWHEAT FOUR	SUNNY-FIELD	pkg	7¢

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CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God
It would be a happy day for you, and a light upon your path.—John 1:9, 10.

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.

SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS: For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth unto himself.—Romans 14: 7.

GROWING OPPOSITION TO JUDICIAL REFORM

Developments on Capitol Hill since last week indicate the steady growth throughout the Nation, and particularly in the South, of opposition to President Roosevelt's program of Judicial Reform which includes enlargement of the Supreme Court.

Already there is sufficient opposition to justify the belief that a filibuster could be maintained to postpone action indefinitely. Administration leaders are said to believe that public opinion would force a final action in the event of postponement tactics, and the opposition forces claim to be gaining in strength so rapidly as to make it possible to kill the measure outright.

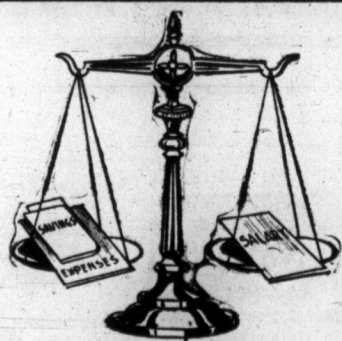
Many members of Congress have had distinguished careers on the Judicial Bench preceding their entrance into politics and they see in the President's proposal what they believe to be a dangerous blow at the Judiciary.

On such an issue as this, Party lines are bound to be largely disregarded. Opposition to Roosevelt on such a proposition does not imply the least divergence from the principles of the Democratic Party. On this account much support usually going to the President may not line with the Administration.

It is impossible to predict the outcome and the interesting question arises as to just what might happen if the Administration succeeds in passing its proposed Judicial Reform and the Supreme Court itself should declare such legislation unconstitutional.

A WORD OF THANKS

We appreciate the courtesy of the unknown subscriber who carefully deleted his name in returning his copy of January 28. We have been running on narrow for extra copies every week



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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Lt. and Mrs. Dabney Waters of Norfolk were week-end guests of Mr. Waters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters.

Mrs. B. L. Jacobson has returned to her home on Grant Avenue after spending some time in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Selma Lynn of Washington and Miss Katherine Pattie of Richmond, Va., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lynn, sr., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mylander and Loa are leaving tomorrow for Stevensville, Md., where they will pass the week-end with Mrs. Mylander's mother, Mrs. H. D. Fairbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Martin and son, Jackie, spent last week end in Arlington, Va., as the guests of Mrs. Edward Thompson.

Miss Frances Wells of Harrisonburg was a week-end guest of Miss Margaret Hottle, the two being formerly classmates at Harrisonburg State Teachers College.

Miss Dorothy Evans spent Monday in Laurel, Md., and attended a "tacky party" at the home of Mrs. Nichols.

Miss Edla Blakemore of Washington spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blakemore.

Miss Betty Beane and Messrs. Garland Boatwright and Leonard Lonas, jr., spent the week end in Washington as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Burrus. While there they attended a very lovely party in honor of Miss Peggy Burrus.

Miss Treva Holler of Norfolk, Va., was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Holler.

Miss Virginia Frazier of Fairfax spent last week end with Miss Lucy Arrington.

Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson and Mrs. Robert Fox, accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Carey Dawson and Mrs. Lester of Alexandria, are leaving tomorrow for Spartansburg, S. C., where they will pass the week end with Misses Eleanor and Lucy Gibson at Converse College.

Mr. Beverly Walker of Washington, D. C., spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lewis.

Mrs. W. S. Athey returned home Monday after spending a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dawson, in Washington.

Mrs. Susan Hixson of Occoquan has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Carter.

Mr. Frank Browning, jr., who has been suffering for several days with severe cold, is much improved.

Mrs. Paul Arrington has as her guest this week, Miss Marjorie Codd of Portsmouth.

The Monday afternoon bridge club met with Mrs. Carl Kincheloe this week.

The Junior Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Arrington with Miss Mary Will Chandler, hostess.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. J. L. Moser on Tuesday, March 2, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. F. M. Swartz of Nokesville was in town today. We were glad to see him at the Journal office.

Miss Gayle Bowman spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bowman. This short vacation came as a reward for the achievements she has accomplished during the past few months at Fredericksburg State Teachers' College.

The Manassas Garden Club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hibbs last Tuesday.

The Manassas Chapter, U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, March 3, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson and Mrs. O. D. Waters will be co-hostesses.

MRS. JOSEPH F. LEWIS

Funeral services will be conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moffett, The Plains, Va., February 25 at 2:00 p. m. Interment Manassas cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis is the widow of the late Joseph F. Lewis of Manassas and the daughter of Mr. Nicholas Moore of Berryville, Va.

She is survived by five children: Mrs. Cecil K. Moffett, Francis M., Manassas, Joseph F., Clifton, Nicholas M., The Plains, and William R., Lewis, Marshall, Va., and three grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

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Sunday afternoon, February 21, 1937, in the cemetery adjoining the Sudley M. E. Church, South, all that was mortal of Eppa Hunter Hunt, son of the late Silas and Hannieth Hunt, was laid to rest.

The service at the Church was conducted by Rev. T. D. D. Clarke and at the grave was under the auspices of the Haymarket Masonic Lodge which attended in a body.

Mr. Hunt had been in failing health for over a year and the immediate cause of his death was bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Hunt was born at Hickory Grove March 20, 1882, and from early youth gave promise of a useful career.

For eighteen years he was a druggist at Haymarket, Va., and was held in highest esteem in the community.

At thirteen years of age he united with the Little River Baptist Church and was liberal in its support.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Cross, of Ryan, Va., and Mrs. C. O. Poland, of Haymarket, Va., also two brothers, H. A. Hunt, superintendent of schools at Portsmouth, Va., and S. M. Hunt of Santa Anna, Calif., also twelve nieces and twelve nephews.

He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, also a Knight Templar, and a Modern Woodman of America. At all times he held himself in readiness to minister to Father and Mother in their declining years, unselfish and generous to his entire family. "After Life's fitful for ever, he sleeps well."

PROSPECTIVE NEWLY WEDS FETED

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Lonas entertained a group of friends on Friday evening last in honor of Miss Virginia Nelson Speiden and Mr. Lewis Carper whose approaching marriage has been announced.

The dining room where the guests assembled was beautifully decorated. The color scheme was red and white carried out in Valentine fashion. The tables were a glow with candle light, and place cards were attached to dainty red and white baskets filled with nuts and love—heart candy. A miniature bride and groom adorned a three tier wedding cake which was cut by the bride-to-be.

A dessert course was served and every one entered into the spirit of the occasion making the affair an enjoyable one from start to finish.

Interest was especially keen in studying the dicerent contests. Mrs. Graham was the best in making whole

a broken heart; Miss Speiden found the greatest number of words in the Speiden-Carper word contest and Rev. and Mrs. DeChant were judged as winners in the marriage proposal and answer.

The honor guests were presented with heart shaped packages from which "showered" a collection of lovely handkerchiefs.

Miss Speiden and Mr. Carper expressed pleasure in being so kindly remembered.

All went merry and after exchange of bon mots the friends departed shortly before the midnight hour amid copious good wishes for the honor guests and a feeling of peculiar delight toward Mr. and Mrs. Lonas and the younger members of the family who added much to the evening's entertainment.

The group of friends invited were: Miss Virginia Speiden, Mr. Lewis Carper, Mrs. A. O. Weedon, Mrs. Charles Compton, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Byrd, Colonel and Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison, Rev. and Mrs. John M. DeChant and Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Graham.

LOUIS ROULEAU

Louis T. Rouleau, age 41, and a well known architect, died at his home in Silver Spring, Md., from complications which followed pneumonia. He had been ill only a very short time.

Mr. Rouleau was a native of Washington where he graduated in architecture from Catholic University. He spent much of his boyhood with his parents in France and Germany. Besides Mr. Rouleau's ability in designing, he was well trained in the flying field, having served as a test pilot in the Naval Air Service during the World War.

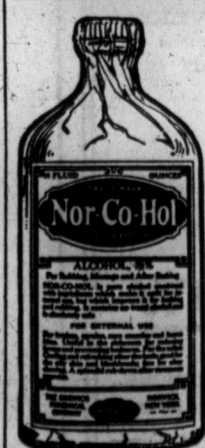
Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Huffman Rouleau and four children, Wilfred, Louis, jr., James and David Rouleau. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilred Rouleau of Montreal, Canada, also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Grace Episcopal Church, Woodside, Md., with burial in Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Louis Rouleau was the son-in-law of Mrs. J. Robert Huffman and brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Beane, both of Manassas, and spent several weeks last summer here in the town where he made many friends.

MARRIAGE RECORD

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SPECIAL SATURDAY

SUGAR GET OUR PRICES ?

Ruling

(continued from page 1)

In either event, you have no right to sell beer or wine on Sundays because it is not an absolute necessity.

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There are approximately 5,000 licensees in the State of Virginia and it is evident from the very face of things that A. B. C. Board, itself, has no intention of attempting to use its 25 inspectors in a state-wide enforcement of their regulations, but leaves it entirely to the counties and towns.

Failure to stringently enforce this regulation by local officers should not be the subject of unrestrained criticism. The A. B. C. Board has made this ruling apparently acting within their rights when viewed from one side of the question, but a rather precipitate condition when viewed from the local enforcement angle.

There are many who argue that the sale of beer on Sunday is not really what causes the trouble after all, but rather that hard liquor has been purchased from the state dispensaries on Saturday and that this is used in conjunction with the drinking of beverages of a lower alcoholic content on Sunday, which in turn may make a bad situation on the highways.

It is sufficient to say that the matter has not had time to gather strength from public support nor public criticism. There are certain general divided lines of opinion that will remain fixed irrespective of what the A. B. C. Board may do or may have done.

The daily press of the State does not seem to favor this regulation and the licensees of the A. B. C. Board are up in arms, and test cases may be expected to develop over the week end in several of the larger cities of the state.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Ed Carter alias Ed Van Horn, felony, dismissed.

Kenneth Beckett, was given two years for storehouse breaking. No jury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson were given permission to adopt Tyson Jones.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Ralph Sheppard of Woodbridge was taken to George Washington Hospital Tuesday for an operation.

MANASSAS FIRM ADDS NEW LINE OF MACHINERY

The announcement that Manassas Hardware Co. has been appointed an agricultural dealer for the products of Caterpillar Tractor Co. will be of special interest to the farmers and land owners of this community. The new appointment has just been made, according to Mr. C. L. Seeley, of the local concern, and in the future this firm will have complete facilities for the sale of "Caterpillar" track-type tractors to farms.

In commenting on the new account, Mr. Seeley said, "Naturally we are proud of our appointment as an agricultural dealer for these famous machines. 'Caterpillar' is not only the oldest but the largest builder of track-type tractors in the world. In fact, there are more of these machines in service than all other make of track-type tractors combined."

"In 1931 'Caterpillar' pioneered another great advance when it gave America its first Diesel tractors. These machines are now offered in four sizes, ranging from 35 to 95 drawbar horsepower."

Fuel saving, simplicity, dependability and long life are the great advantages of the Diesel, according to Mr. Seeley. A 50 to 85 per cent reduction in fuel costs is claimed for these tractors.

"Farmers are plowing with Diesels for a gallon or less of low-cost fuel oil per acre and how many owners report a fuel cost of less than half-a-cent an acre for such jobs as drilling, rod weeding, and cultivating," Mr. Seeley continued.

"Thousands of these machines are at work all over the world and nine out of ten purchasers of the larger

sizes of 'Caterpillar' Tractors are now buying Diesels."

For other farms, the Twenty-two Tractor, powered a spark ignition engine especially designed to burn inexpensive tractor fuels, is available. Special models are offered for orchard, marshland, and hillside work, according to the local dealers.

The Manassas Hardware Company has been engaged in the machinery business in this community for 3 years, and acquisition of the new dealership for this internationally sold product marks a new step forward in the history of the firm's progress. A well-rounded agricultural line will include both Diesel and gasoline-powered tractors, enabling the company to serve its customers with power and equipment from seedbed preparation through harvesting, on acreage small or large.

FRANK BEASLEY

Mr. Frank Beasley, long a resident of Clifton Station, Va., died at the home of his brother, Mr. Joseph Beasley on Monday, February 15, age 83 years.

He was buried Wednesday, February 17, at 11 a. m. from the Presbyterian Church, Rev. DeChant officiating. Interment was in the Congressional Cemetery in Washington.

Besides Mr. Joseph Beasley, the deceased leaves another brother, Mr. Milton Beasley, also of Clifton Station.

ALEXANDRIA'S LAST CONFEDERATE DIES

Funeral services for Alexander Crawford Crook, 88, reputedly the last surviving Confederate soldier from Alexandria, were held yesterday.

SPECIAL NOTICE

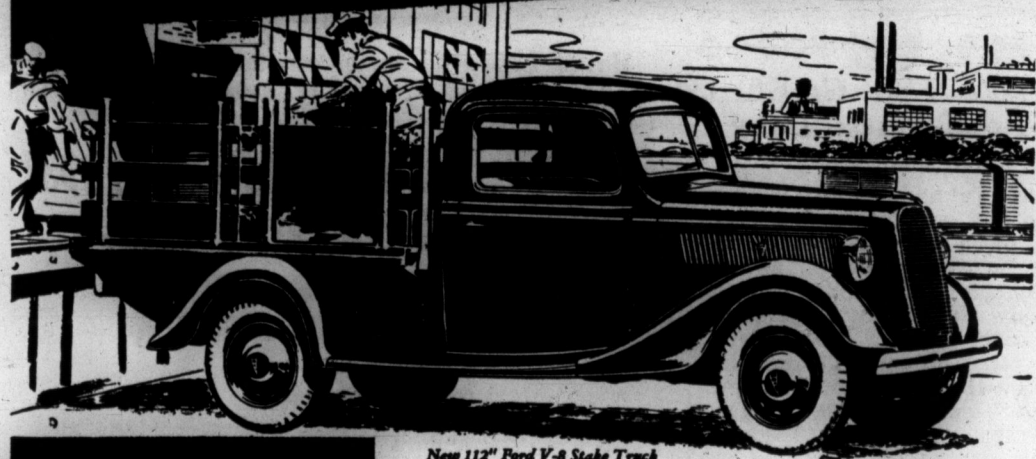
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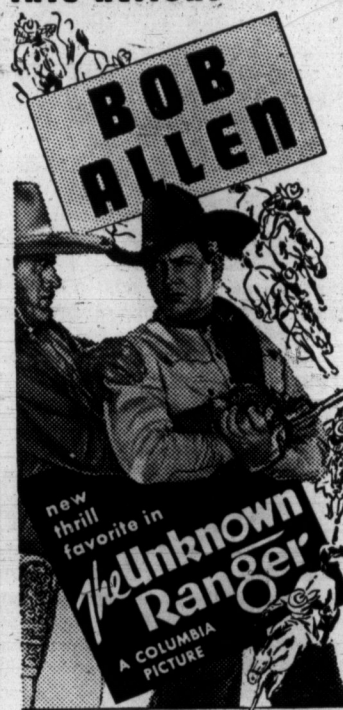
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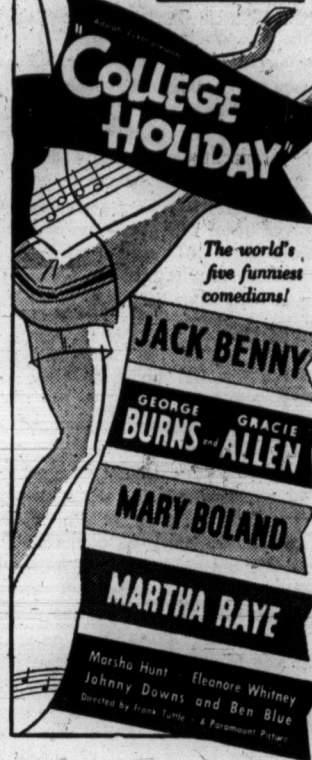
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WANTED—Experienced white, married farm hand. Wages \$30. month, good house, rations, garden spot, milk. Box 253 Middleburg, Virginia. 42-x

REAL ESTATE—List your property now for Spring sales. Office at residence; office hours, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. daily except Sunday. Phone, Manassas 6F4. J. H. Dodge, licensed broker and agent, Manassas, Va. 42-x

CUSTOM HATCHING—We are hatching them each Tuesday. Buy your chicks now. Also custom hatching done in sanitary separate hatcher. Also Coal Brooders, 1,000 chick size, cheap. Manassas Hatchery, Manassas, Virginia. 4-10-x

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SERVICES AT BRENTSVILLE
Services are being held in the Brentsville Presbyterian Church by Rev. Geo. W. Crabtree every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m. Every one is cordially invited.

PROPOSAL TO REMOVE SIZE LIMIT ON TROUT

A meeting of this commission will be held in Richmond, Va., Wednesday, March 10, 1937, commencing at 10:00 a. m., at which meeting the following proposal will be considered and acted upon:

That there be no size limit for catching trout and the angler be required to keep all trout caught and count the same in the bag limit.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

CARL H. NOLTING, Chairman
Richmond, Va.
Feb. 19, 1937.

G-MEN OF SCIENCE

In the laboratories of the National Institute of Health, a branch of the Federal Government in Washington, heroic men and women are silently at work making profound and dangerous studies toward the prevention and control of disease, and laying plans for the world-wide warfare against bacteriological forces which shorten and destroy human life.

The thrilling and far-reaching work of these fearless investigators, "G-Men of Science," in their fight against the most insidious of criminals is being described in a series of articles in The Washington Sunday Star, the second of which will appear next Sunday.

INDEPENDENT HILL

Little Evelyn Price is quite sick with pneumonia at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oleyar.

Mrs. Ray Wood continues to suffer from hiccoughs.

PUBLIC SALE

At the residence of the late M. J. Bushong, North Main street, Manassas, Va., on

SATURDAY, MARCH, 6, 1937

Beginning at 2 o'clock P. M.

1 Gas heater, couch

1 Full-sized iron bed, mattress & springs

1 Single iron bed, mattress & springs

1 Cot, feather pillows

1 Combination book-case & desk

1 large wardrobe, chairs, tables

1 large chest, porch swing

Lawn mowers, garden tools, block & tackle, circular saw,

hand saws, & other carpenter tools, steel drums, scythes,

hose, ladders, shoemaker tools, shot gun and numerous other small articles.

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CATLETT

The members of the "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick Class," put on a public demonstration and program on Friday night, February 19, at the Catlett school house after the Community League held its short business meeting.

Certificates were awarded to the following members who completed the above course:

Mrs. Geo. W. Crabtree, Mrs. Chas. Gray, Mrs. Vincent Jacobs, Mrs. Thelma Rutherford, Mrs. John Sullivan, Miss Rebecca Miller, Miss Deniece Orndoff, Miss Hazel Fitzwater, Miss Helen Fewell, Miss Jane Fletcher, Mrs. Mary Trenis, Mrs. John Sullivan and Miss Laura Sanford.

The regular monthly group meeting of the teachers of this section was held at the Catlett school house on Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Beane served as chairman of this meeting and had the following questions for discussion:

1. "How do you treat continued tardiness when both pupil and parent are indifferent to it?"—Miss Fleming.

2. "How do you provoke more regular attendance?"

3. "How do you differentiate between grades of the careless capable pupils and those of the anxious industrious pupils, so that one group may be spurred on and the other group kept satisfied?"

4. "How I teach writing with the victrola?"—Mrs. Russell.

5. "What constitutes good house-keeping?"

Those from Catlett who attended the banquet given at the Shoreham hotel on February 1 were Mr. Rolo Glaetli, Mr. Aleith Glaetli, Mr. Cecil Beane, Miss Catherine Weaver, Mrs. Josephine Cowne and Mrs. Blanche Laws.

Mr. T. W. Cowne and granddaughter, Miss Arebell Laws, visited Mr. Cowne's daughter, Mrs. Florence Willis, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Noah Weaver (brother of Mrs. Branton Sherman) is very ill in Charlottesville hospital.

Mr. Roy Heddings has been quite ill with the flu the past week. We hope he will soon be back on the mail route again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons were callers at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crabtree Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rixey Tulloss and little daughter of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Picklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson attended the funeral of little Miss Janet Beazley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Beazley, in Fredericksburg Friday.

Miss Avis Fleming spent the week end with her parents in Fredericksburg.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Colvin of Washington, D. C., were at their country home, "Teneriff" over the week end.

Mrs. Pearl Cuppage and son and daughter, Paul, Jr., and Eula Lee, have been on the flu sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yeatman, Mr. Jack Stauff, Mr. Dennis Baker, Mr. G. L. Bridwell, Miss Myrtle Jeffries, Miss Elizabeth Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Jeffries and Miss Thelma Brown were callers at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crabtree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Trenis have returned from Mexico. They report a lovely trip and have many interesting things to tell us.

Mr. Luke Redd, age 60, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Picklin Friday.

He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. J. Eustace, one half sister, Mrs. Henley Peters.

Funeral services were held in Catlett M. E. Church by Rev. B. T. Price Sunday at 2 p. m. Burial followed in Catlett cemetery.

Mr. Redd was a member of Mt. Horeb M. E. Church. He will be missed by a host of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary W. Colvin, age 91, passed away at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hettie Colvin, Sunday night.

She had been a member of the M. E. Church for 60 years. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Susie Boyle of Washington, D. C.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hettie Heflin Colvin, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in Catlett M. E. Church by Rev. B. T. Price Tuesday at 2 p. m. Burial took place in the "Old Colvin Burying Ground" near Catlett.

Mrs. Jane Burgess, wife of Mr. Dan Burgess, respected colored citizen of Catlett, passed away suddenly Friday evening at their home with pneumonia.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Mr. Dan Burgess, one sister, one brother and one step daughter, Mrs. Julia Edwards of Nokesville.

She had been a member of "Oak Shade Baptist Church" for many years.

"Aunt Jane" as she was called will be missed by her many friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were at the Cat-

lett colored Baptist Church Sunday by Rev. Phillips. Burial took place in Catlett Colored Cemetery.

DO HAWKS AND OWLS

KILL QUAILS?

by
C. O. Handley, President
Virginia Society of Ornithology

Ask the average hunter if hawks and owls and foxes kill quail, and he will answer promptly and positively in the affirmative; moreover, he will usually admit, or even boast, that he tries to kill every hawk he sees, despite the fact that he cannot differentiate between the several species and knows little or nothing, except hearsay, about their general feeding habits.

This ill feeling towards the hawks and owls has become so deep rooted that it is instinctive even in those who have never seen a hawk, owl, or fox commit an overt act. Therefore, whenever quail are scarce, as has apparently been the case over large areas of the State this winter, it is small wonder that groups of misguided hunters become suddenly concerned over their vanishing sport, and utterly ignoring any part they themselves may have had in causing the decrease in the number of quail, seize upon the opportunity to lay all blame upon wild flesh-eating birds and mammals.

How are we to account for this hatred against birds of prey by the very men who should be the first to clamor for their protection? The prejudice is largely due to lack of discrimination. Knowing that hawks and owls attack poultry, people in general do not stop to think that such depredations may be committed by a few species only, but sweepingly condemn the whole tribe. It would be just as rational to take the standard gangsters and kidnappers, as to judge for the human race from the acts of gangsters and kidnappers, as to judge all hawks and owls by the deeds of a few. Even when hawks are observed beating tirelessly back and forth over the harvest fields and meadows, or owls are seen flying silently about nurseries and orchards in search of rodents which destroy alike grain, produce, young trees, and the eggs and feed of game birds, the curses of the majority of farmers and sportsmen go with them, and their total extinction, as has been so vociferously set forth in the newspapers of late, would be welcomed by many. How often are the services rendered to man misunderstood through ignorance? And by the way, it takes more than a sheaf of letters induced by deliberate misstatement of facts, clever sarcasm, ridicule and appeal to prejudice, to prove that the writers of these letters are not ignorant of their own best interest. The birds of prey, the majority of which labor day and night to destroy the enemies of the farmers and sportsmen, are persecuted unceasingly, while those most destructive mammals, the prowling house cat and the roving dog, are petted and fed and secured shelter.

Much has been made in the Gun and Rod Column over the expression "Hawks are farmers' friends". One misguided correspondent jocularly remarked "The idea that hawks are 'Farmers' Friends' sounds as if it might have sprung from the brain of some governmental bureaucrat". So far as I am aware Mr. James Taylor Robertson was the first to use this expression. The original expression probably conveyed the meaning: "Beneficial species of hawks and owls are friends of the farmer". It was clever of Mr. Robertson to picture a cooper's hawk — the worst of our winged predators on both game birds and poultry — tearing a bird limb from limb, and to label it "The Farmers' Friend". Only a zealot would say that all hawks and owls are the "Farmers' Friend". Bird scientists and officials of your Game Commission have not made any such statement. It is only that the editor of Gun and Rod would have you believe that they did. The game manager has no quarrel with the farmer who upon seeing a hawk making away with a chicken shoots the individual, but to condemn the whole tribe for the misdeeds of a few is another matter.

Of the thirteen kinds of hawks, two kinds of eagles, and eight kinds of owls that have been recorded as occurring in Virginia, only four kinds of hawks and one kind of owl can truthfully be said to feed regularly upon quail to an injurious extent. Those are the goshawk, duck hawk, cooper's hawk, sharp-shinned hawk, and great horned owl. Apparently only an occasional goshawk comes as far south as Virginia, there being only one authentic record of its occurrence. Likewise, the duck hawk, although more common than the goshawk, is so rare here, both in summer and winter, as to be negligible in its effect upon bird life. The cooper's hawk and the sharp-shinned hawk — commonly referred to as "blue darters" or "blue-tailed" hawks, are the real gangsters among the hawks and are largely responsible for the illfeeling of hunters and farmers in Virginia against hawks in general. The

cooper's hawk is without a doubt one of the worst enemies of both the bobwhite and the ruffed grouse. The cooper's hawk is here in fair numbers in both summer and winter. Naturally the sharp-shinned hawk, because of its smaller size — the female being only about the size of the male cooper's — is less destructive to game birds. It is doubtful if the male sharp-shinned hawk ever catches or attempts to catch many adult quail; I know of no authentic record, but it is definitely known that cooper's and sharp-shinned hawks, both males and females, prey extensively upon young chickens and young game birds when not properly protected. Fortunately for small bird life in general, only a few sharp-shinned hawks spend the winter as far north as Virginia. The great horned owl, the largest and most handsome of our owls, is a voracious bird. Its capacity for good or evil is very great. It is easily distinguished from the other owls by its great size, prominent ear tufts, and distinctive call. Its call is a "loud, deep-toned whoo, hoo-hoo-hoo, whooo, whooo" (Chapman), which is easily distinguished from the "sonorous whooo-whooh-whooh, who-whooh-whooh-ah" (Chapman) of the barred owl. Although the barred owl may appear only slightly smaller in size, it has no ear tufts or "horns".

Hawks are difficult to identify by their plumage, especially so because the plumage of the immature and the adult differs markedly; however, most hunters should be able to distinguish between the blue darters and other hawks at once by their difference in flight and habit of hunting. Both the cooper's hawk and sharp-shinned hawk zig-zag through the trees or low over the hedgerows at a considerable speed and rarely perch in the open. The more beneficial species of hawks such as the red-tailed, red-shouldered, broad-winged, rough-legged, marsh, and the sparrow are much either perching or flying in the open and, except for the marsh and sparrow hawks, soar extensively. The marsh hawk is the large fellow with the white patch the size of the palm of one's hand on its rump, which wings its way slowly back and forth low over extensive fields. The sparrow hawk is the smallest of our hawks. Its call, "a rather high, quickly repeated killy-killy-killy-killy" (Chapman) and its habit of remaining motionless in the air on hovering wings should easily distinguish it from the male sharp-shinned hawk and the pigeon hawk, birds of about the same size. The sparrow hawk is one of our most beneficial birds and is a real friend of the farmer. As a boy on the farm I had a pair of sparrow hawks to nest year after year in boxes put up for their use. An excellent opportunity to observe their feeding habits was had. I can truthfully say that only occasionally did I ever see one attack a small bird of any kind and never a quail or a young chicken, although both were about the premises.

A hunter who can positively identify either the cooper's or sharp-shinned hawk is justified in shooting it on sight. However, it is the general belief among men trained in game management that it is far better that an occasional cooper's hawk escape than that hawks of all species be killed indiscriminately. Dr. Errington states that if proper cover is available, the quail in northern states will hold their own regardless of the cooper's hawk; they have done so for years and will continue to do so as long as man himself provides food and shelter for the quail, and so long as the hunters leave sufficient quail for reproduction. This statement is doubly true for Virginia, since our warmer winters and our more abundant supply of winter food, normally prevent that weakening which, further north, sometimes makes the quail an easy victim to the cooper's hawk.

Our more common hawks such as the red-tailed, red-shouldered (both of which are sometimes called "chicken" or "hen" hawks, because individuals occasionally get in the habit of raiding poultry yards), broad-winged, rough-legged, and the marsh rarely do quail or other game birds any appreciable harm. Please do not misunderstand me. I have not said "never catch quail". They do try to catch quail and occasionally succeed, but because they are not naturally adapted to this form of hunting they do not get many until the quail have

been weakened by disease, injury, in sufficient food, etc. Many practical game managers, including Stoddard, Errington, and Leopold, believe that this removal of diseased or sick birds from a covey is beneficial; it would be considered so were we dealing with poultry.

Because of its inability to catch quail with any ease, it is not an uncommon thing to flush a red-tailed or a red-shouldered hawk and find a covey of quail in the vicinity. While these hawks wait and watch and hope, the cooper hawk darts in, catches its quarry, and is seldom seen. Later a hunter or farmer upon finding a pile of quail feathers swears vengeance on the hawk that he saw perched in the tree top, not observing that this particular hawk fed that day on mice and insects, and not on quail. He forthwith writes thus and so to the editor of Gun and Rod, who goes into spasms because the officials of the Game Commission do not lend a kindly ear to his "discovery" and support his quack remedy — a nefarious bounty system — that has been given a fair trial in Virginia and found wanting.

The marsh hawk probably kills more quail than any of the other beneficial hawks mentioned. Although recent investigations have shown that he is not as bad as formerly pictured, in any case his score as compared with that of the cooper's hawk is negligible. To offset the damage done to hunting and agricultural interests, for every quail he eats the marsh hawk kills hundreds of crop-destroying grasshoppers, rats, and mice. Field rats and mice, in addition to the damage done to crops, stored grains and growing trees, destroy quail eggs. According to Stoddard, the remains of only four quail were found in 1,098 pellets of the marsh hawk, while 925 of the pellets contained remains of cotton rats. Stoddard says that this hawk is probably the best benefactor that quail has in the area under consideration (South-eastern States). The exact status of the marsh hawk in Virginia is not known, but with the above information in mind the practical game manager will give the bird the benefit of the doubt until the facts are known.

WOODBIDGE

Mr. Robert Y. Sullivan is sick. His son, Cloman, was to see him Monday.

Mr. R. H. Harvey received word his brother at Brookneal was very sick.

Mr. J. M. Shelton has killed two ground hogs this month. One weighed two pounds and the other nineteen pounds.

Mr. Alvey Speaks and Mr. L. E. Strother have their hen houses robbed by thieves. They got a large lot from both of them the same night.

Mr. Clyde Bryant was to see Mr. L. E. Strother Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffingwell have friends and relatives visiting with them from Utah, Neb.

Mr. Eugene Arrington is home for a few days.

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CENTREVILLE

Miss Helen Buckley of Chesterbrook and Miss Margaret Kirtley of Clifton spent Friday at the school.

The Pickering Family will present a show at the school on Friday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Elsie A. Davis and Miss Lorette Luther visited the school last Monday.

Miss Ann Sanford spent the weekend in Woodstock.

Mrs. Cockerille of Vienna spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Robey.

Mrs. Harman-Franklin entertained the faculty at dinner on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Le Gallais and Miss Lucy Le Gallais spent Saturday in Washington.

Miss Nellie Lawler spent Monday in Washington.

Mrs. Lilge and son, Louis, of Washington spent Monday with Mrs. A. J. Robey.

St. John's Guild will meet Monday afternoon, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Agnes Robey.

The many friends of the Rev. Kenney J. Hammond, rector emeritus, St. Marks Parish, Culpeper, are pleased to hear of his approaching nuptials in the City of Baltimore where he is now residing. Mr. Hammond's first wife was Miss Carrie Machen, a resident of Centreville.

A prayer service was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Herbert Weaver. Rev. Mr. Maxwell presided.

Mrs. Wallace M. Monroe is very sick and not able to go to see her father, at his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Stornnells Alexandria, Va., taking treatments from the doctor.

Also her sister, Virginia Rosenberg, is in the hospital where she was operated on for her appendicitis February 4.

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BENNY HEADS ALL-STAR CAST OF NEW COMEDY FILM

Laughter, gaiety and music are mixed in liberal proportions in "College Holiday," Paramount's newest all-star comedy, which begins on Monday and Tuesday, March 1-2, at the Pitts' Theatre.

Jack Benny heads the list of radio and screen comic assembled for this latest mirthquake. He is aided by George Burns and Gracie Allen, Mary Boland and Martha Raye while Marsha Hunt, Lief Erikson, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Olympe Bradna, Louis DaPrin and Ben Blue are on hand to supply the love interest.

"College Holiday" is an original screenplay by J. P. McEvoy which in light-hearted vein tells the story of a group of scatterbrained cultists who take over a hotel to test their theories and scientific mating. Miss Boland and Etienne Girardot, affecting Roman costumes, are the cultists. Fleeing from the hotel in a sheet after having been stripped of his clothing by the sheriff, is Benny. He is mistaken for a fellow cultist. When he hears the scheme, he figures he can put the hotel back on its feet by importing a crew of collegians — ostensibly to serve the cult, but actually to rally paying guests.

He brings them — and the fun begins. Matters are intensified by Miss Allen who is chosen by the cultists to pair off the young couples. She does, in typical and traditional Gracie Allen manner, and it all winds up in a blaze of comedy and song.

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CATHARPIN

This column went on a sit-down strike for a couple of weeks to see what might happen. Result: Nothing happened, so we just got up again.

Mr. James Riley of near Catharpin is now spending several weeks in Florida enjoying the salubrious climate of that popular winter retreat.

Mr. W. S. Brower, county game warden, spent several days last week at home suffering from flu or what ever it is that is prevalent almost in every household in upper Prince William.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins of Marble Hill are both confined to their rooms, Mr. Collins suffering the effects of flu and Mrs. Collins enjoying the delights of a broken rib; thus establishing the truth of the old saying that "trouble never comes single handed." Mrs. J. M. Allison of Manassas is now keeping the home fires burning pending recovery of her father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pattie of Belle Farm together with four of their children have been taking it "turn-about" among the sheets and pillows trying to rid themselves of the common ailment now so prevalent among us.

Mr. J. W. Alvey, our popular merchant, is at present confined to his room suffering an attack of lumbago.

If this column were to name all the sick folks in the Catharpin and Sudley communities, it would almost be a census enumeration since it would comprise whole families in many instances, and in others it would be a recital of relapses among some of the children. All are apparently suffering from the same disease, which for a better term, is spoken of as "flu." The mildness of the winter seems to produce as many complaints as did last winter with its sub-zeroes, snows and blocked highways.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Caldwell, of Six Acres, were the delightful host and hostess at a turkey dinner served recently in honor of the birthday of the lady who is noted for her many fine dinners and excellent culinary abilities. The piece de resistance was a 23 pound turkey, of the famous Caldwell variety, which was greatly enjoyed by all participants. Present upon the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn and Mrs. Annie Gardner of Paradise and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald of Oakwood. The real "guest of honor," Mrs. E. May Dogan, was, on account of illness, unable to be present much to the sorrow and disappointment of all concerned.

After waiting a long time for winter to put in an appearance, it finally arrived and left six inches of snow to muddle things up all along the line, demoralizing school bus traffic not to mention all the other difficulties engendered by its visit. Then to make things unanimous, we had a thunder-and-lightning storm on Sunday night accompanied by a torrential rain which of itself, was a record breaker. So we still have plenty of excitement out this way.

Talking of floods, The Sudley Missionary Society is at flood-stage just now with an over-abundance of quilts needing attention, so much so that they are running "double-header" at some of the homes in order to meet demands. They certainly are moving things up these days.

Generally speaking, every year seems to produce a record of some kind. Last year low temperatures and much snow; this year all nature seems to have gone in reverse and a new record of mild manners except for its great tendency to weep, is now in the making; but come what may, it seems to have a very deleterious effect upon country churches—bad roads, small congregations, and just about everything one can think of, lends its influence to keep people away from public worship; but all things, in time, come to an end and Sudley will soon wake up to a new experience.

All Southern Methodism is now in the midst of what is known as "The Bishop's Crusade" which is destined to be one of the most far-reaching influences for the Missionary cause ever put on by any church or denomination in Christendom, in that it is to reach every one, each and all, of the three million members of the Southern church. The Northern church is at present United Methodisms may come together with "clean hands," which means all indebtedness liquidated ready for an Evangelistic crusade later on.

The plan as explained by the pastor at last Sunday morning's services at Sudley was very interesting. The final climax of Sudley's part in the program will terminate on Friday, April 23, 1937, with a banquet in each charge which, it is hoped, may be attended by every member, old, young, middle-aged and children—all, except in case of illness, are expected to be present. Arrangements have not been completed, really hardly begun, but the pastor and superintendents have decided to hold the banquet in the dining rooms of the Sudley church where it is believed that ample provisions can be made to ac-

commodate the three congregations—Fairview, Gainesville and Sudley at one sitting. When arrangements shall have been completed and this meeting held, it should and no doubt will be the greatest event ever held on the Sudley circuit. In due time all literature and information concerning same will be distributed to the membership, committees appointed and the "highways and hedges shall be compelled to attend."

Since we have all been, more or less, on a "sit-down" strike as regard church attendance during the past two months owing to roads and wet Sundays, sicknesses, etc. it will be a wonderful opportunity to start the spring work off with one of the most interesting events of the year. Now that we may have better prospects for more favorable weather and travel conditions, may each and every member participate to fullest extent in making this the best of Sudley's usual successes.

COUNTY AGENTS COUNCIL
Soil Conservation Program

Meetings have been held at Haymarket, Independent Hill, Bethel, Nokesville and Manassas for the purpose of explaining the 1937 Soil Conservation Program. Further information will be given at the regular discussion meetings. Those who participated in the 1936 program will continue with their old soil-depleting base, determined by the acreage in depleting crops in 1935. The soil-depleting base of new farms, joining in the program this year for the first time, will be determined by the acreage of depleting crops harvested in 1936.

While it will not be necessary for those who participated in the program last year to fill out new work sheets, it is advised that when convenient they call at the county office and check up on their old bases. Work sheets should be filled as early as entered last year.

Foreign Clover Seed
fact that the seeding of foreign clover seed is not included as an approved practice by the 1937 Soil Conservation Program.

Several poultry keepers in the county have had their flocks certified and are supplying eggs to Virginia Certified Hatcheries. These flocks have been culled for type and egg production and Pullorum disease (bacillary white diarrhea) reactors removed. Regulations, rates and application blanks will be supplied poultry keepers interested in having flocks certified upon request.

Seed Germination And Purity Tests
Seed samples will be glad forwarded from the county agents office to the State Testing Laboratory for a germination and purity test. If not convenient to bring samples to the office, mail directly to the State Department of Agriculture, State Office Building, Richmond. Select representative samples of corn, clover, grass or other seeds and bring in or send early enough to allow ample time to complete test before seeding or planting time.

Order Ground Limestone Early
Many farmers were disappointed in not being able to get delivery on State limestone last fall in time to apply it before the close of the Soil Conservation Program year. It is likely that the same trouble will be met with next fall. Where it is not possible to use lime earlier in the year, it may be well to place orders for future delivery well in advance of the time it will be needed.

Using one ton of ground limestone per acre once every four years, the average cost of liming per year is only 75 cents per acre. Virginia experimental results show that a return of from \$12 to \$20 may be expected from each dollar invested in lime.

Lime, Fertilizer And Seed Loans
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WAGON TRAINS FREQUENTLY
ATTACKED IN PIONEER DAYS

The exciting plot of "Valley of the Lawless," the latest Johnny Mack Brown Western, playing at the Pitts Theatre next Wednesday, March 3, pivots upon an incident in pioneer days, when a wagon train containing a gold shipment is held up by outlaws. The attack is foreseen, and the gold buried by the frontiersmen, but in the battle that follows, all of the latter are killed. It is to recover a map of the treasure location, known to be in the possession of a veteran bandit, that brings Johnny Mack Brown, in the role of Bruce Reynolds, to the border town adjoining the valley. He spots his man, but he passes through a maze of bewildering adventures, during which he is instrumental in breaking up the gang of outlaws now terrorizing the community.

Attacks of the kind shown in "Valley of the Lawless" on wagon trains were common occurrences in early frontier days. Usually the pioneers were victims of hostile Indians, but it frequently happened, when the freight happened to be extremely valuable, that white renegades were the assailants. When attacked the wagon train men prepared by placing their wagons end to end in a circle, with barricades of mattresses and other available domestic goods piled up as breastworks, behind which crouched the sharpshooters, with rifles poised. The women and children sought cover as best they could, while their defenders fought to the bitter end against foes who knew no mercy.

OCCOQUAN

Mr. A. B. Rogers spent the week end with relatives in Orange, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthen Hall of Manassas visited their parents here over the week end.

Mrs. Ralph McMahan is improving in Alexandria Hospital after being treated for several days by Dr. F. I. Bloise.

Miss Cynthia Lacey, who has been quite sick of pleurisy, is able to go back to school.

Mrs. Lou Selecman is improving from an attack of grippe.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, February 22, at the M. E. Church for Mr. B. W. Selecman who died at his home here of pneumonia on February 22. Rev. F. L. Morrison and A. B. Atkins officiating. Interment was in Pohick cemetery.

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- 1-16s 15 jewel American Standard engraved case only \$8.95
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WATERFALL

Mrs. R. R. Smith of "Hagley" is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Barnes in Arlington Co. Mrs. John Thornhill and Mr. Barton Padgett of Washington were guests at "Mt. Atlas" over the week-end.

Mrs. Alice Wright and sons, and Miss Flora Smith visited relatives in Washington on Saturday and Sunday.

Master Richard Martin, who is spending the winter at "Hagley" and attending school in Haymarket, spent the week-end in Washington with his mother.

Messrs. Preston and Wade Smith attended an exhibition drill at Fort Myer on Friday last.

In spite of the rain and bad roads quite a number from this neighborhood attended the funeral services for Mr. E. H. Hunt at Sudley Church on Sunday afternoon.

Services will be conducted at Antioch on the first Sunday in March at 11 o'clock A. M. by the Rev. Barnett Grimsley of New Baltimore.

BRISTOW, R. F. D.

We are glad to know that Mrs. J. R. Jasper was able to be visiting in Manassas Saturday after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cornwell and sons, Kiley and Russell, and daughter, Ann, Miss Martha Ritenour and Miss Betty Ann Jasper visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Herndon and son over Saturday night. The evening was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. James Cornwell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jasper.

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Edwin F. Hill

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Southern Bell at Richmond, Va., in 1906, and plant superintendent for the Tidewater area of the Southern Bell in 1908. In 1912 he was made division superintendent of the Chesapeake & Potomac at Charleston, W. Va.

In November, 1922, Hill was made information manager at Charleston and in 1925 the Chesapeake & Potomac transferred him here as its information director, a post he held at the time of his death.

Hill's career in Kiwanis International was spectacular. He had a Kiwanis in Charleston in 1922. He was elected a trustee of Kiwanis International at the convention in Toronto, Canada, in June, 1934. In 1933 he was governor of the Capital District, and he was chairman of the International committee on publicity in 1932, 1933 and 1934.

In addition to this, he was lieutenant governor of the 1st division, Capital District, in 1930, and served as district chairman of the Kiwanis education committee and as chairman of the district committee on publicity.

Underprivileged and crippled children claimed a large share of Hill's attention in his Kiwanis work.

Hill was a charter member of Charleston Lodge No. 143, A. F. and A. M., and a thirty-second degree mason. He was a member of the John W. Morris Consistory, at Charleston. He belonged to the National Press Club and the Washington Board of Trade.

Surviving him are his widow, the former Marie Nicholson Townsend, whom he married at Portsmouth, Va., in 1910; his mother, Mrs. Esther Garrett Hill, of Locust Dale, Madison County, Va.; three sisters, Etha Bowena Hill and Mrs. Norman L. Beal, of Locust Dale, and Frances Powell Hill, of Washington and three brothers, Roland Flint Hill and Henry L. Hill, of Orange, Va., and Douglas Scott Hill, of Atlanta, Ga.

"SEED LOANS" NOW AVAILABLE

and feed loans for 1937 are now being received at Manassas by J. Gray Beverley, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. These loans will be made only to farmers who do not have available other sources of credit including production credit associations. Regulations in respect to loans this season are much the same as in 1936 except that the limit this year is \$400 per individual as compared to \$200, and the interest rate is 4 per cent as compared to 5 per cent last year.

Emergency crop and feed loans will not be made by the Farm Credit Administration to standard rehabilitation clients of the Resettlement Administration whose current needs are provided for Resettlement.

As in the past, the security for these loans will consist of a first lien on the crop financed if the loan is for the production of crops, and if for the purchase of feed for livestock, then a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Checks in payment of the approval loans will be issued by the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Beverley will be at the office of Mr. Frank Cox, County Agent, Manassas, Wednesday, March 3, from 9:00 A. M. until 3:00 p. m. for the purpose of receiving applications.

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