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**HEAR OLD TIME
POEM READING****U. D. C. Chapter Reports on
Various Activities**

Mrs. A. O. Weedon, Miss Nolie Nelson, and Mrs. Lewis J. Carper were hostesses to the Manassas Chapter U. D. C. at the February meeting, at the hospitable home of Mrs. Weedon. Mrs. Kasehagen, and Mrs. Dodge were welcomed by the President, Mrs. Byrd, as members from a distance.

After the opening exercises Mrs. W. A. Newman, Historian, announced the topic for February, as outlined by the Division historian, was "The Culture of Tobacco in the South", its use by the Indians, and of its introduction into England by Sir Walter Raleigh. Tobacco was used for money in the early days of the colonies—the Indians had a saying that "God first made man, then woman, then tobacco". John Rolfe assisted in developing it as a prolific export crop, and it now has its effect upon the economic, social, and business life of the nation.

The following poem entitled "Smoking Spiritualized" was found in an old book published in Pittsburgh in 1831 called "Gospel Sonnets and Spiritual Songs", written by Rev. Ralph Erskine, a minister in Dunfermline, Scotland, the birthplace of Andrew Carnegie. Rev. Mr. Erskine must have lived about two hundred ago, as there was a volume of his sermons published in London in 1738.

This is the poem.
Though this Indian weed now withered quite
Though green at noon, cut down at night

Shows they decay
All flesh is hay
Thus think, and smoke tobacco.
Thy pipe, so lily-like and weak
Does thus thy mortal state bespeak
Thou art e'en such.
Gone with a touch.
Thus think, and smoke tobacco.
And when the smoke ascends on high
Then thou behold'st the vanity
Of worldly stuff,
Gone with a puff
Thus think, and smoke tobacco.
And when the pipe grows foul within,
Think on thy soul defiled with sin:
For then the fire
It does require,
Thus think, and smoke tobacco.
And seest the ashes cast away:
Then to thyself thou mayest say:
That to dust
Return thou must
Thus think, and smoke tobacco.
The smoke, like burning incense
Towers:
So should a praying heart of yours
With ardent cries
Surmount the Skies
Thus think, and smoke tobacco."

Mrs. A. C. Hart read an original poem copied from her mother's autograph album, written by Thomas L. Swinton, of the 23rd S. C. V. South Carolina, September 20th, 1862.

Mr. Swinton was born in Ireland and hoped to return there, if he lived through the war. Mrs. Hart also read a most interesting letter, written during the sixties, by her mother, Miss Mary Jane Ashby, afterwards Mrs. Covington.

The topic for the Chapter prize contest for the seventh grade, was announced by the committee in charge "Sidney Lanier." The topic for the memorial Society prize, given by Mrs. Carper, "J. E. B. Stuart."

The Chapter learned with regret the illness of Mr. Cockrell, and Miss Senie.

The building committee reported the addition of twenty five dollars to the building fund.

All present signed a birthday card to be sent Miss Lou Moxley, who was ninety-seven on February 6th.

At the close of the business session dainty refreshments were served, the Valentine favors bring in the Chapter colors, and the social period enjoyed.

P-T-A. MEETINGS

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the P-T-A. will be held in Mr. Peters' Office at the High School on Tuesday, February 15, at 3 p.m.

The Manassas P-T-A. will hold its regular monthly meeting at Bennett School on Thursday, February 17, at 3 p.m. A program in observance of Founders' Day will be given and all patrons and friends of the school are urged to attend.

POST OFFICE HOURS

On Tuesday, February 22, 1938—Washington's Birthday the windows at the Post Office will be opened as follows.

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
The money order and registry will not be opened.
H. H. DAVIES, p.m.

**COUNTIES GROUP
MEETS NEXT WEEK****Notables To Address Richmond
Gathering**

The League of Virginia Counties will hold its regular semi-annual meeting in the Winter Garden of Hotel Richmond at Richmond, Virginia, on February 15th and 16th, 1938. The meeting will be preceded on the evening of the 14th by a meeting of the Executive Committee and the Legislative Committee of the League. The meeting will be called to order by the President, Dr. K. O. Tune, of Brookneal, Virginia, at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, February 15th, and will continue through until the afternoon of Wednesday, February 16th.

A banquet will be held on Tuesday evening in the Winter Garden of the Richmond Hotel at which Governor Price will address the members of the League. Dr. Raymond B. Pinchbeck, Chairman of the Henrico County School Board and Dean of the University of Richmond, will be toastmaster at the banquet and an entertainment program of music and dancing is being planned by one of Richmond's most popular dance classes.

More than two hundred County Officials from the seventy Counties composing the League are expected to be in attendance at this meeting. Special programs are being arranged for the Boards of Supervisors, County Clerks, and County Commonwealth's Attorneys.

Prominent among the speakers are Mr. Henry G. Shirley, Commissioner of the Department of Highways, who will make an address on "The Secondary Road System"; Mr. T. McCall Frazier, Chairman of the A. B. C. Distribution of A. B. C. Revenue to Counties; Mr. Arthur W. James, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, will make an address on "Public Welfare and Social Security in Virginia"; Major Charles J. Calow, Director and the Virginia State Planning Board, will make an address on "County Planning in Virginia"; and Mr. C. H. Morrisett, Director of the State Department of Taxation, will make an address on "County Aspects of Taxation."

The Legislative Committee of the League of Virginia Counties is composed of C. Purcell McCue of Greenwood, Virginia; V. G. Eberwine of Suffolk, Virginia; Joseph C. Smith of Craddock, Portsmouth, Virginia; R. T. Linkous of Narrows, Virginia; and C. J. Leache of Hiwassee, Virginia.

The subject of Governor Price's remarks were not disclosed, but it is known that he is very much interested in the activities of the County group and that he made an exception of his rule not to speak to outside on account of his interest in the work of the County Officials.

SAILS FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Mr. William A. Reid of the faculty of the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, and formerly the foreign trade adviser of the Pan-American Union, is sailing from New York today for another South American trip on the Normandie. During the cruise Mr. Reid will deliver a series of lectures aboard ship on inter-American topics.

Mr. Reid is a brother-in-law of Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

GRAND LODGE IN SESSION

The Virginia Grand Lodge of Masons is holding its 160th annual session in Richmond this week at the Masonic Temple.

The sessions are attended by prominent Masons from all sections of the State and constitute one of the most important fraternal gatherings of the year.

Retiring as Grand Master is C. Vernon Eddy, of Winchester. The unopposed candidate for the highest Masonic office is Dr. J. N. Hillman, President of Emory and Henry College.

THE "HOLDING COMPANY"**COL. HUTCHISON SPEAKS
ON CONFEDERATE HEROES**

The Manassas Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, commemorated on February 3rd, the birthdays of Sidney Lanier, James Ewell Brown Johnston, and Joseph Eccleston Johnston, in the assembly room of the Manassas High School.

The numbers on the program were announced by Mr. Harry Parrish. The program opened with the singing of Dixie, followed by the reading of a poem of Lanier's entitled "Barnacles", by Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson. Miss Jessie MacConnor sang "Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair."

Col. Robert A. Hutchison gave a very interesting and inspiring address on two of the famous Southern Generals—J. E. B. Stuart, and Joseph E. Johnston. The singing of "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" concluded the program.

Prior to this program talk on Sidney Lanier were given by members of the U. D. C. Chapter in the various rooms of the Bennett School. These taking part were Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Herbert Nash, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. Lewis J. Carper, Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs. Asa Jenkins, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Miss Florence Lion, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, Mrs. L. L. Lomas, Mrs. Connie Kinchele, Mrs. Dennis Baker, and Mrs. P. L. Proffitt.

**STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT
CLINIC**

A clinic will be conducted by a specialist of the State Department of Health for this purpose in the Court House at Manassas on Friday, February 18th. This clinic will be under the auspices of the County Board of Health and in cooperation with the physicians of the county.

Anyone desiring examination must have a signed request from his family physician and must consult the nurse about an appointment. Examinations are free. If any treatment is found necessary, it should be carried out by the family physician on whose care and advice they depend for their health and happiness.

Children under fifteen years of age are not examined at this clinic unless especially referred by a doctor. It has long been recognized that tuberculosis in children cannot be found without a special examination in which the tuberculin test and X-ray are used.

**A NEW FEATURE FOR
THE JOURNAL**

A prominent worker in the Manassas Garden Club has offered to write for the Journal, monthly or semi-monthly as conditions may arise, a series of hints or tips to ladies around over the county who are interested in things which grow in a flower garden.

The first article will appear next week and will be concerning some one flower or some phase of February work in the garden.

Questions may our readers may have to ask can be addressed to "Flower Garden Editor, c/o Manassas Journal".

**STUDENTS SING
FOR KIWANIS**

A series of vocal offerings by a male quintet from the Manassas Regional High School furnished a delightful period for the Manassas Kiwanis Club on Friday evening.

The students, sponsored by Worth Peters, program chairman, were directed by Prof. William H. Barnes, principal of the school.

Members of the quintet were Augustus Gaskins, John Jackson, Moses Poles, George Alexander, and James Williams. Robertetta Derry, pianist, accompanied the group.

Ranjos from fine old spirituals to "McDonald Had A Farm", the boys just couldn't sing enough for the Kiwanians who repeatedly encoored both their numbers and two solos which the Professor inserted "by request".

That was about the entire proceedings and at that the Club kept their visitors a full ten minutes over time.

**CHILDREN ATTEND CONCERT
IN WASHINGTON**

On Monday afternoon, February 7, fifty-one Bennett School children attended the National Symphony Orchestra concert in Washington. The concert was held in the auditorium of Central High School.

This was the first concert in the students' series.

The program given included celebrated numbers by Dvorak, Bach, Gluck, Haydn, Beethoven, White and Gliere.

Before each selection played by the orchestra, Dr. Hans Kinder, explained and demonstrated the different instruments. He also told the significant facts about the composers and their compositions which enabled the children to understand and appreciate the program more fully.

The children were taken to Washington in cars furnished and driven by Mrs. Lewis Carper, Miss Emily Johnson, Mrs. A. O. Beane, Rev. J. M. DeChant, Mrs. T. E. Didlake, Elizabeth Davies, Altha Hooff, Sammie Hottle, Bobby Byrd, and Harry Parrish. Misses Miller and Lowman of the Bennett School faculty also attended.

**BULL RUN COMPANY TO
MAKE FURTHER EXTENSIONS**

Mr. John Carmody, R. E. A. Administrator, this week notified Mr. A. A. Hooff, President of the Bull Run Power Company, that \$36,000 is immediately available for projecting the lines of the company in Fairfax and Prince William Counties.

It is stated that citizens in certain sections of Southern Loudoun have applied to the company for the service in their sections.

FINDS REVOLUTIONARY RELIC

Mr. Jack Hereford, of near Wellington, has a belt buckle belonging to an officer of the Palmetto Guards of South Carolina. It is dated 1776.

Mr. Hereford found it in moving a rock pile near a branch. He thinks an Indian may have killed the original owner and buried him in this rock pile.

AID FOR CHINA

The local chapter of the American Red Cross is asking for contributions to aid stricken China.

President Roosevelt has called attention to the fact that both China and Japan have been offered Red Cross aid, but that Japan replied that their own resources were adequate. The Chinese, however, are imploring assistance.

The funds collected will be expended through reliable and effective agencies, which already exist in China under the supervision of the American Advisory Committee, composed of outstanding Americans residing in China, appointed by the American Ambassador.

The quota for Prince William County has been limited to fifty dollars and those desiring to contribute should get in touch with Mr. O. D. Waters, of Manassas.

**POET ADDRESSES
WOMAN'S CLUB****Mr. Emma Grey Trigg Is Guest
of Honor**

The Manassas Woman's Club held their regular monthly meeting at the Prince William Hotel February 9th. The meeting opened with the reading of the collect and singing of the club song. After the secretary's and treasurer's reports the Various Committees were called on for their reports.

Mrs. Wade-Dalton was appointed general chairman for the Charity Easter Ball which is to be given April 18th. Northrup Church and his orchestra will furnish the music.

After the business session Mr. Lewis Carper played two well known pieces by Schumann on the violin accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Carper.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, president of the Garden section, introduced in a most pleasing manner, the guest speaker, Mrs. Emma Grey Trigg. Mrs. Trigg is not only recognized as a beloved Richmond poet but is also acclaimed by the nation as well. For years now, critics of belles-lettres have been urging the publication of Mrs. Trigg's poems in book form. "After Eden", her new book, is the answer to these many requests.

The poet insists that poetry must seek truth but that it should find beauty without seeking. She argued away the old adage that "poetry is an escape from life" rather she said "it is an escape into life."

Mrs. Trigg delighted the audience by giving little intimate details concerning the different poems she read. Mrs. Trigg's poems are beautiful in their logical quality but reading them with her charming voice added much to the ear of the listener.

When Mrs. Trigg had finished Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson announced that she had already obtained a copy of "After Eden" to be placed by the club in the Manassas High School and Mrs. Trigg graciously autographed the book.

Delightful refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

THE SOPHOMORE JAMBOREE

This year the Sophomore classes will give an entirely new and gigantic party to be called, "The Sophomore Jamboree." This auspicious occasion will be in conjunction with a dance on Friday, February 18, at nine o'clock.

This affair will be held in the Manassas High School Auditorium, after which, the dance will begin at nine o'clock in the Gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend the Jamboree.

The entertainment will be divided into four parts. The first will be a fashion show which will be interesting to both young and old. The next thing to come is the Baby Show which will continue through the evening. The Baby Show will afford surprises to all who attend. Members of Miss Smith's class will present a Magic Show which will be presided over by an "Al-chemist". It will be well worth your time to see an act called "Impersonations."

During the entire evening ice cream and candy will be sold. If you are lucky you may win the door prize which is offered.

**PROGRESS OF
LEGISLATION****Bills Recently Passed and Under
Consideration**

The House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns has approved a bill to regulate public dance halls in suburban counties such as Chesterfield, Henrico, Arlington and Fairfax. It provides that in these counties such places of amusement must secure permits granted by the Circuit Court of the respective counties.

Three bills, all providing for some new method of electing school trustees were all passed by "indefinitely". Unless revised by some amendment designed to make such changes optional among the counties, these proposals are believed to have been definitely killed, so far as this session of the General Assembly is concerned.

The bill liberalizing bank loans has now passed both branches of the General Assembly and has gone to Governor Price for signature. Under its terms banks are permitted to loan more than 50 per cent of the appraised value of real estate, where the loan is supported by additional security.

The bill to regulate bill boards passed the House on Tuesday. It is said to be similar to one rejected by the Senate at the last session by a margin of one vote. Its passage by this Senate is predicted by its sponsors who include woman's clubs and other organizations interested in the beautification of highways.

The highway bill, which would have provided for a ten year program, was greatly revised and reported favorably in a form which continues the present plan of allocating funds annually to the eight construction districts of the State. A new provision would permit the highway department to build sidewalks and pedestrian pathways along roads where traffic conditions warrant such action as a safety precaution.

Hearings are being held this week on the jail reform bill which would provide a system of prison farms and would place sheriffs and city constables upon a definite salary basis. Many other improvements of Virginia's penal system are included and the bill has extensive backing among law enforcement men.

Considerable opposition has been voiced to the proposal under the jail reform bill to place the probation system under the sheriff, instead of under workers trained in social welfare. The Senate unanimously passed the Parker bill giving governing bodies of towns, cities and counties the power to decide whether wine and beer may be sold within their limits on Sunday.

The soil conservation bill has encountered stiff opposition Senator Wickham charged the measure was unfair to small farmers, and unworkable. He stated that the method of holding a referendum among land occupiers would result in bringing only a "hand-picked" group to the polls. He proposed appeals to the Circuit Court.

**TEACHERS COLLEGES
TO BE RENAMED**

The Virginia Senate yesterday passed without dissent two measures of primary interest to Fredericksburg and sent them to the House of Delegates where it is expected they will receive favorable action without delay.

No objection was noted when the Senate approved the bill introduced by Senator S. Bernard Coleman changing the name of State Teachers College here to "Mary Washington College."

The measure also changes the name of Harrisonburg Teachers College to "Madison College" and permits the Farmville and Radford Teachers Colleges to adopt new names with consent of the State Board of Education.

Previously passed by the Senate was the bill permitting the local college to borrow \$100,000 for construction of a new dormitory with accommodations for 100 students.

DRY LEADER DIES

Word has been received of the death in South Boston, Va., of Robert S. Barbour on February 7 at the age of 80. He was the first President of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia and had recently been prominently identified with the annual tobacco festival at South Boston.

NOKESVILLE

On Wednesday evening, February 9, the Home Economics girls gave a banquet for the principals of the county.

Mrs. Carr Miller has been sick for some time but is improving gradually now.

Mrs. Mary Hedrick has been sick for a rather long time. She has recently moved to Washington with her son where she can be under strict doctor's care.

There was a 4-H club meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Free on Saturday afternoon. There was perfect attendance and the club discussed plans for a trip to Lake Chickamauga this summer.

Mrs. Showalter has moved to Nokesville to live.

Miss Frances Owens, a patient of Charlottesville Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. John Harpine entertained the Woman's Home Demonstration Club at her home on Thursday afternoon. She served in the most hospitable manner.

Quite a large number of people from our community attended the

banquet which was given in the Willard Hotel by the Maryland Virginia Milk Producers Association on Monday. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzwater, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Free, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale, Mr. and Mrs. James House, Miss Ruth House and Mr. Ewing House.

Miss Lucy Hillsman spent the week-end with Mrs. N. N. Free.

The Boy's and Girl's Basketball teams competed with Falmouth at Fredericksburg on Tuesday evening, February 8.

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BUCKLAND

We are indeed very sorry to report that Mr. Robert Hall is quite sick at his home here. Mr. Tom McCormack has also been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walton Graham and son, Junior, of Fairfax, spent the week-end with Mr. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham, and were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwell Glascock.

Mrs. Doris Becker, of Washington, the new owner of the recently sold "Meadow" from here, has begun extensive improvements. It is said that a dwelling and large barn are to be erected.

Mrs. C. E. Nalls spent a few days recently with relatives in Washington.

Mrs. M. H. Sims, of Washington, spent a few days here this week where her small son has been sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kline and daughter Doris Anne, of Manassas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert King for a short while on Sunday.

Little Miss Marion Lee, of Centre-

ville was a guest for the week-end of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham.

F. B. I. HORROR TALE

Lurid and previously unpublished details about the dramatic expedition of J. Edgar Hoover and a dozen of his G-men into the Wisconsin woods to recover the body of kidnaped Charles S. Ross and a \$30,000 ransom cache are told in a story appearing in The Star next Sunday.

Beginning with the kidnap squad laying in wait at Santa Anita race-track in January for a man who had been passing some of the ransom money there, the account ends with the Federal officers finding the body of Ross and one of his kidnapers, James Atwood Gray, and the ransom money. (adv.)

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LESLIE HOWARD IN ROMANCE COMEDY

"It's Love I'm After," a Warner Bros. comedy-drama co-starring Leslie Howard and Bette Davis, and featuring Olivia deHavilland, Patric Knowles, Eric Blom and others, is due to open on February 17 and 18 at the Pitts' Theatre.

Howard, according to advance notices, is shown as a matinee idol—a stage star about whom all the town's young girls are ga-ga—and Bette is his leading woman. They love each other, but each is a scene-stealer, and they battle continuously in whispers

while audiences hear them reciting beautiful lines aloud.

Young Miss DeHavilland is a sentimental heiress who falls wildly in love with Howard—and the story concerns itself with how he, Bette, Knowles, Blom and other succeed in disillusioning her and sending her back to the embraces of Knowles, who is her fiancé. Spring Byington, Bonita Granville, George Barbier, Georgia Caine, E. E. Clive and Valerie Borge contribute to the general hilarity.

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OCCOQUAN AND VICINITY

Mrs. Hobart Wicker of Occoquan spent several days last week visiting her former home in Sanford, N. C.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilcher, Mrs. F. W. Hornbaker, Mr. Frank Hornbaker, Jr., and Miss Alexander, all of Occoquan motored thru the Shenandoah valley, and had a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petgett of Baltimore spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Petelett and Mr. and Mrs. Bubb, of Occoquan and Woodbridge.

On Thursday, February 3, a farewell party was given by the young people of this community in honor of Mr. Douglas Riley of Woodbridge who is leaving in the near future to fill a position in Honolulu, T. H. The party was given at the Nightingale on the Richmond and Washington Highway at Hybla Valley. Our best wishes to Mr. Riley for a very pleasant tour of duty in the Venice of the Pacific.

Mr. Robert Hammill is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Powell of Occoquan.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Hamilton Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pierce of Occoquan is sick in Alexandria Hospital, and we hope she will soon be well again.

We are also sorry to report that Mrs. Ambrose Petelett of Occoquan underwent a major operation in a Washington Hospital, but feel happy that she is reported as convalescing rapidly, and it is hoped she will soon come home.

Also sorry to report Mrs. Alex Malcom of Lorton is sick in hospital, and we hope she will soon be well again.

Also sorry that our old friend Mr. George D. Seelman is sick in a hospital, and we pray for his speedy recovery.

We are pleased to report that Miss Irene McMahon is recovering rapidly from the after effects of her operation and will soon be able to work again.

Keep the date of February 18, open for the dance at Occoquan High School, also the date of February 25, for the card party to be given there. It is expected that the dance on February 18, will be held in the school auditorium instead of in the gym. This will be a welcomed change we are sure.

We were glad to see our genial funeral director, Mr. R. S. Hall who has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks, walking about town yesterday. We hope he will soon be able to attend to his business through personal supervision, instead of from a sick bed.

We are glad to see our good friend and neighbor, Mrs. Harry Slack who has been ill, out and well again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Powell Davis of Woodbridge; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Herring of Featherstone Farms and Mr. and Mrs. Garber of Featherstone Farms have gone to Florida hoping to miss the severe winter weather which we are not getting here, and to back in the real summer weather which they are not getting in Florida.

The article on page 4, column 1, of last week's Journal "Why Change Now?" is like saying this was good enough for our fathers why it is not good enough for us? When a system can be improved a change for the better should never be delayed. The sooner our counties, and in fact our State cast aside the old system "Supposed to have been good enough" and operate on a more modern basis, the better it will be for all our children. Why should we have a duplication of work in our school system? The State pays part of the teachers' salaries now and the counties part, and with such a system there has to be duplicate bookkeeping, etc. There would be enough saving to give all teachers a substantial increase in salary if the entire system were conducted by the State. By State operation, all schools would be equally provided for, whereas now with the State paying part salary and the counties paying part those counties able to pay well naturally will have the best teaching faculty. Good teachers will not teach very long where they do not get good pay if they can get more somewhere else, and the poorer counties can not afford paying high salaries, consequently they can not expect to get the best teachers. The State is the only unit who can remedy this defect. There is too much inequality among the counties for them to remedy it, but the State could.

With regard to (A Potential School Trouble), on the same page and column: It is realized that all the land taken over by the U. S. Government creates a loss in taxes to the counties and the State; but there are certain sections of this Government land paying a very large tax to the State Gasoline Tax each year, as does the Army a Ft. Blvoir, and as some of the gasoline tax is used for the support of the schools, those Government Reservations should be entitled to consideration in making up the school

"THE FIREFLY"

The demand for ultra realism in its motion picture fare has been successfully offset by the musical. So declares Director Robert Z. Leonard who, after twenty-seven years in the business, prefers entertainment to realism any day.

Leonard directed Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adaptation of Rudolf Friml's most noted operetta, "The Firefly," following the tremendously successful "Great Ziegfeld" and "Maytime." The new musical, starring Jeanette MacDonald, opens on February 14 and 15 at the Pitts Theatre.

Leonard pointed to the day when an audience would have walked out of a theatre if it had seen a star singing in the middle of a desert, accompanied by a sixty-piece orchestra. And then he contrasts that with the present, when an audience accepts such a sequence as a matter of course. And not only the audience, but the critics.

"There's such a thing as carrying realism too far," he explains. "For the sake of entertainment you've got to have some dramatic license. For example, there's a scene in 'The Firefly' in which Allen Jones, on horseback, sings to Jeanette MacDonald, who is riding alongside in a coach. The only accompaniment at the beginning of the song is from a guitar played by the coachman. But as Miss MacDonald and Jones join in the chorus we gradually swell into full orchestral accompaniment."

SENIORS TO STAGE PLAY AT OCCOQUAN HIGH

Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Senior Class of Occoquan High School will present "Express Yourself," a new play by Jay Tobias—that master of comedy. Those who remember the successful performance at Occoquan last February of "Everybody's Crazy" will welcome a second play by the same author. Tobias says, "I believe 'Express Yourself' is one of the best plays I have ever written."

There are many hilarious moments in "Express Yourself" yet there is an underlying note of serious drama in the struggle of individuals for self-expression. David Dexter, a successful lawyer and domineering family man, has made his family into a group of colorless "Yes" people. But Stephen, David's brother, steps in with his "Express Yourself" doctrine. There follows a series of humorous

budget. That matter also could be readily adjusted if the State fully controlled the school system.

Some of the school Board Members and school trustees will not agree to this; but you may be pleased to know that one of the highest officials in the school system has agreed that this would be the ideal if it should come to pass.

(Ed. note: We take pleasure in reproducing the above criticism. It shows that our columns are read, and we are Democratic in all our policies)

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The stage effects are being managed by Carlton Post and Billy Marshall. Elsie Lunsford is advertising manager.

DUMFRIES

The Old Fellows gave a Three-in-one Party at their Lodge last Friday night. It was very successful and everyone had a lovely time.

Mr. Jesse Rainey, of Washington, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Kirby Rainey, who is ill.

Mr. Alfred Clark has been confined to his home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke has a miscellaneous shower for their niece, Miss Mountjoy, last Friday night.

Misses Ione Rison, Virginia Garrison, Elinor and Mildred Bawner, Mrs. Beulah Bawner, Mrs. Janie Abel, and Messrs. Willie Williams and Clinton Abel, Jr., all of Dumfries, attended the dance at the Hostess House in Quantico last Saturday night.

Monday night "The Traveling Gavel" was presented to the Virginia Dare Rebekah Lodge by Clarendon

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Rebekah Lodge. A large number of guests from the both Clarendon and Alexandria Lodge were present.

Mrs. Mamie Sisson has returned to her home here after a two weeks' stay in Washington with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bawner.

NOKEVILLE 4-H CLUB

The girls' 4-H Club of Nokesville met on February 5 at the home of Mrs. W. R. Free for the monthly meeting. There was 100 per cent attendance. The program was: Bible Reading and Prayer—Celestine McLearen; Song, "America, The Beautiful"; Poem, Jean Fitzwater; Piano Solo, Genieve Garman; Jokes, Vera Free; Song, "Star Spangled Banners".

After this Mrs. Free helped them with their club books and gave an item on posture. Then the meeting was adjourned to meet again on March 5th.



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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Soul will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 13.

The Golden Text will be "My Soul shall be joyful in the Lord; it shall rejoice in his salvation" (Psalms 35:9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him: It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord" (Lam. 3:24, 25, 26).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul and Spirit being one, God and Soul are one, and this one never included in a limited mind or a limited body. Spirit is eternal, divine. Nothing but Spirit, Soul, can evolve Life, for Spirit is more than all else. Because soul is immortal, it does not exist in mortality. Soul must be incorporeal to be Spirit, for Spirit is not finite" (p. 335).



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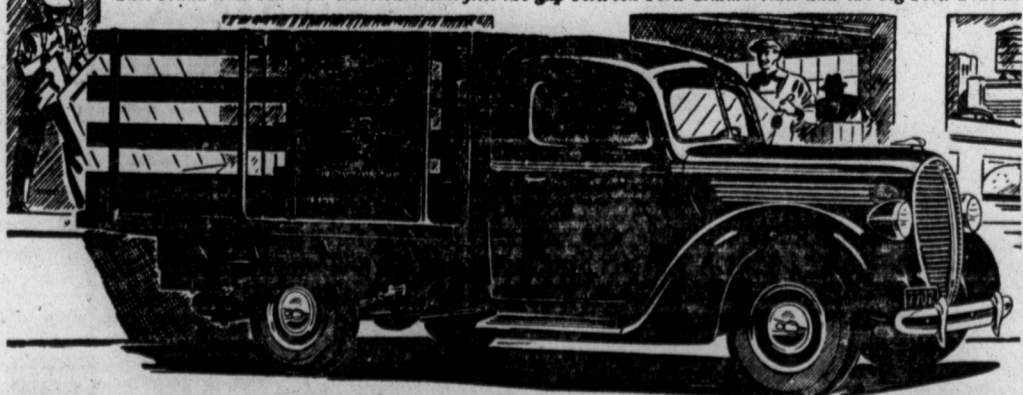
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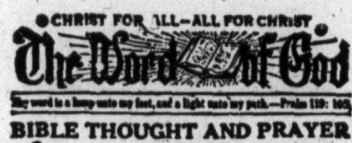
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THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1938



He hath showed thee, O man, what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Mich 6:8.

THE THREAT OF WAR

Without any question all of the great nations of the world are definitely facing a threat of war, and are intensifying their measures of self-defense. Reluctantly the United States is slowly arousing itself to this ominous situation and our defense plans are being enlarged.

The actual conflict may not materialize for several years, but it is apparent that those who are designing implements of war, believe that they will be put to practical use long before they become obsolete.

It is the economic condition of the world which brings us ever closer to the brink of a war, destined to surpass anything that mankind has experienced along this line.

Governments get into financial difficulties. All sorts of economic expedients are resorted to and finally, to perpetuate the existence of the ruling group, nations are plunged into the vortex of war, in the hope, very often realized, that the economic balance will be restored through the resulting sacrifice of life and property.

There are those in America, who sincerely believe that our great nation is also passing through one of these fearful economic cycles, and that the enormous national debt, constantly expanding, can never be liquidated through the peaceful processes of taxation, but will be funded and refunded from one administration to another, and even from one generation to another, until that inevitable war finally comes to the rescue of distraught finance, and all is liquidated in the necessary patriotic devotion to the national defense.

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FREE TEXTBOOKS

Those who are supporting proposed legislation to supply free textbooks to all pupils in the public schools of Virginia argue that with school attendance compulsory free textbooks is the logical corollary. Presumably, none who takes this view would say that because the State requires parents to send their children to school the State should clothe the children thus made the subjects of compulsory school attendance and without reference to the ability of parents to furnish their children with necessary apparel.

The State should supply textbooks without cost to all children of school age whose parents are unable thus to equip them. But it is absurd to say that it is the duty of the State to furnish free textbooks to children whose parents are well able to buy the necessary books. — Petersburg Progress-Index.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, of Washington, and Mrs. Ernest Reid, of Quantico, are the guests of Mrs. A. S. Boatwright today.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Merchant will be glad to know that they are both improving.

Miss Sadie James, Field Worker of the American Red-Cross for this District, is in town this week. The local chapter held a very interesting meeting Tuesday and laid tentative plans for this year's work, Miss James assisting.

Everyone is happy to hear that the three young children of Charles Armistead Sinclair, Jr., are much improved.

The Bull Run Hunt Club held its second weekly meet on Wednesday, February 9th. Shortly after the hunt began a fox was gotten up. After a considerable length of time the dogs lost the trail. Those riding were Messrs. J. C. Kincheloe, C. W. Lewis, Victor Haydon, Robert Saffer, W. B. Bullick, Robert Lewis, P. A. Lewis, B. H. Lewis William Wheeler, Conway Seeley, and D. L. Curtis, of Fairfax. Next week they are planning to have drag hunt.

Mrs. Frank M. Fregans and daughter, Miss Janet, left for their home in Worcester today, after visiting Mrs. Fregan's sister, Mrs. Ralph Sharrett, here.

Mr. J. L. Bushong is in Richmond this week attending the Grand Lodge Session.

Mesdames Frank G. Sigman, J. H. Stauff and Robert Hutchison attended a special meeting held in honor of "Adah Night" on Friday night in Culpeper, Va.

The Woman's Club is planning to hold its annual Charity Ball on Easter Monday, April 18th.

Mrs. Howard seems to be improving right along.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Marsteller spent last week-end in New York visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thomas, formerly of Waterfall, are now making their home on East Main Street.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Boatwright is feeling much better.

The Postal Clerks Wives Club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. O. Holler on Thursday evening, February 17th, at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. James Wissler and daughter, Anne, of Washington spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wissler.

Mr. and Mrs. Selma H. Lynn, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lynn, Sr., on Sunday.

Miss Noel attended an Institute on Health Education for public nurses, which was held in Richmond on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. J. E. Bradford, Jr., has been confined to his home with a severe cold for the past few days.

Mr. John Henry Burke, Jr., spent last week-end in Richmond visiting friends. Mrs. Burke went down some time ago and will remain for about a week longer.

Commander and Mrs. Cyrus Kitchen, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. Maude Kincheloe on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Haydon, of Clarendon, spent last week-end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alpaugh.

Mr. R. O. Bibb, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much improved at this writing.

The visitors in the home of Mr. C. C. Leachman this week were Mr. C. Shirley Leachman and Mrs. Lossman, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Roberta Lynn, of Sunset Drive, Raleigh, N. C., and Mrs. E. L. Carroll, of Charlottesville, Va.

The Missionary Meeting, of the Baptist Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Peters on Tuesday afternoon, February 15th, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. T. M. Reeves will have charge of the program.

Miss Martha Grymes attended the mid-winter dances at Woodbury For-



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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. John E. Slaybaugh and Mr. Richard B. Hynson attended the Maryland and Virginia Milk Association Banquet at the Willard Hotel in Washington on Monday of this week.

Miss Virginia Hurst of Washington, D. C., will spend this week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hurst.

Miss Mary Fauntleroy Cocke, of Hollins College, will visit in Fredericksburg and Charlottesville this week-end.

Miss Mary Lyle of Hampton-Sydney, Va., was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Hoof last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Merchant will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Cocke in Washington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Clarke, of Alexandria, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cannon, on Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Bradford spent several days this week in Alabama and Georgia on business.

Mrs. Maude Kincheloe spent several days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Burhen, in Washington, returning to her home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jordan, of Quantico, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wenrich, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bradshaw and Master Richard Kendrick Bradshaw, of Rockville, Md., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Plumb of New Haven, Conn., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice for the past week.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Merchant yesterday.

We are glad to know that our good friend, Mr. J. W. Smith of Haymarket, is much improved. He will be ninety shortly and we hope he rounds out his hundred years.

Mr. A. S. Robertson has purchased the property near the Manassas High School.

The Junior Woman's Club will meet tonight with Mrs. J. P. Lyon. Misses Christine Meetze and Walser Conner will be hostesses.

Mr. George E. Douglas, of Elkwood, Va., prominent business man of that section, was buried in Culpeper on Sunday. Mr. Douglas will probably be better known here as the uncle of Mr. W. S. Athey. Among those attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Martin and Mr. P. G. Dawson.

Mr. Jack Silling, eldest son of Mr. Cameron A. Silling, of near Goldsboro, N. C., visited his aunt, Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, for a couple days this week.

The Senior Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton on Friday evening.

Mrs. George Lyon, of Washington, has been recuperating from a recent illness at the home of her son, Mr. J. P. Lyon. She returned to her home in Washington on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Nollie Nelson has not been feeling so well lately.

Mrs. H. M. Jackson spent a couple days this week with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Boteler, in Washington.

Mrs. R. L. Byrd is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Maddox, who is ill at her home in Takoma Park, Md.

Mrs. Walter Rector, who has been ill at her home here, has gone to the home of her sister in Washington where she is under the observation

PUBLIC MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

A "Francis Willard Memorial" Service will be held on Thursday, February 17th at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. An interesting program will be given—an address on the life of Miss Willard, a playlet, special music and readings will be featured. Everybody invited Thursday, February 17th, at 7:30 Methodist Church, on Friday evening.

LOAN FEDERAL GROUP SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

The Federal savings and loan association in Virginia performed greater thrift and home financing services for their communities in 1937 than ever before, it is shown in reports for the year received today by the Federal Home Bank Board. The reports cover the activities of 21 associations, three of them less than one year old.

Direct reduction home mortgage loans for construction, purchase, reconditioning and refinancing of Virginia homes, made by these associations, increased during the year from \$6,982,819 to \$11,104,952, or \$4,122,132. Such loans provide for the monthly reduction in principal and interest like rent.

Assets of these associations rose from \$8,846,043 to \$13,359,757, an increase of \$4,513,714.

Savings invested in these 21 associations totaled \$7,215,077 at the close of the year. Such savings are protected through insurance up to \$5,000 on each account by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

Federal associations in Virginia are located in Alexandria, Alta Vista, Arlington, Bedford, Bristol, Clifton, Covington, Hopewell, Lynchburg, Manassas, Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond, Roanoke, Salem, Sandston, South Boston and Virginia Beach.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Grand Jury for current term of court: E. H. Dickens, C. M. Dodson, William Crow, E. D. Wissler, E. P. Davis, Eastman Keys, and G. Bonham Ayres.

Criminal jury for term: Moss Jacobs, O. M. Sisson, Thos H. Cobb, C. W. Vetter, W. E. Lloyd, J. E. Sloper, L. C. Brawner, W. R. Gossom, C. C. Fisher, C. H. Albright, J. H. Moncure, J. M. Russell, Geo. B. Cocke, Maszyck Wood, F. H. May, D. E. Earhart, L. J. McIntosh, C. G. Paris, W. E. Trusler, J. E. Bradford, Francis C. Wilson, Benj. L. Biglow, E. G. Parrish, J. B. Manuel.

Case of Philip Adams (felony) set for Friday, February 25th.

Allen Tibbs (felony) entered plea of guilty and received sentence of one year in penitentiary.

Court continues in session.

of doctors there. At latest reports she seems to be holding her own very well.

Mrs. Will Grady was taken to a Washington Hospital on Monday evening, and at this time seems to be improving.

Among the friends and subscribers who have visited the Journal Office during the past week were Mrs. John T. King, Charles C. Herring, Mrs. Robert Lynn, Dr. C. B. Martin, Mrs. John Seymour.

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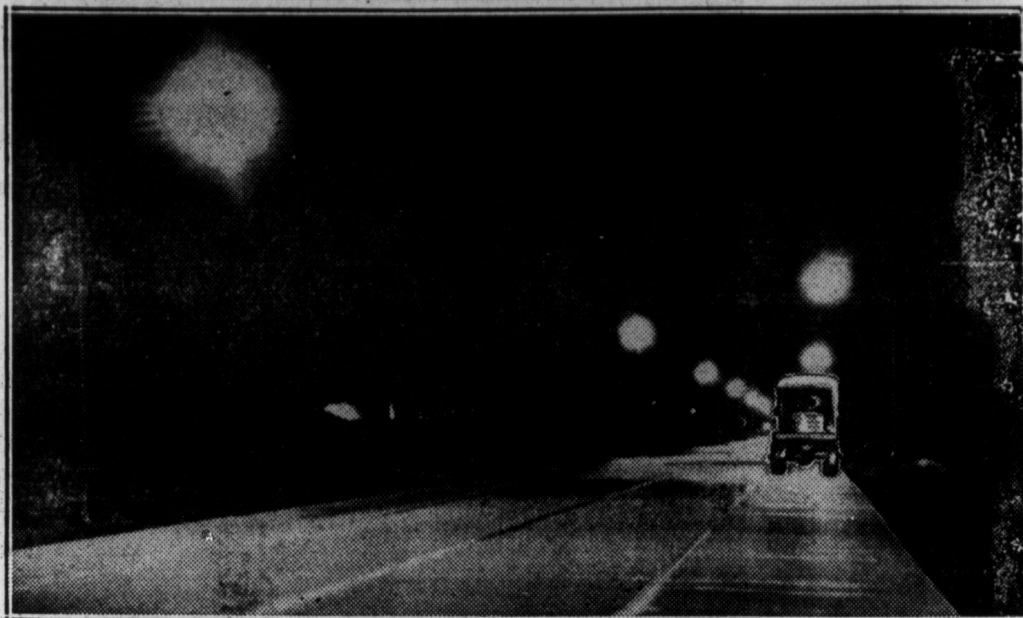
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Let praises ring.

Legion Pushes Highway Lighting For Traffic Safety



A section of the Skokie Valley Highway, U.S. Route 41, near Northbrook, Illinois, with new modern lights, showing truck and driver clearly visible, five hundred feet ahead.

THE Department of Illinois of The American Legion has added a fifth point to the four-point highway safety program—that of eliminating the extra hazard of night driving by illuminating the highways. The program is being vigorously pressed by the Department Safety Committee.

Night Deaths to be Halved
Within the first few months of the campaign surveys made by competent traffic engineers indicate that by the adoption of the Legion's proposal the automobile accident record of Illinois, approximating 16,000 each year, will be cut almost in half.

This program is outlined by Matthew J. Murphy, immediate Past Department Commander of Illinois. "It seems to me that any discussion of street and highway safety leads naturally into the subject of street and highway lighting. Lighting the highways will bring about a marked reduction in the number of accidents and fatalities.

The Hazard of Darkness
"It is known that with the coming of darkness, when highway traffic is only twenty-five percent of the total traffic, the accident toll increases. While only forty-eight percent of all motor vehicle accidents occur at night, the total of the night accidents accounts for sixty percent of the deaths.

"Lighting of heavily trafficked arterial highways for their entire length and illumination of secondary roads at critical points where accidents are liable to occur is ex-

remely important. In proof of this statement may be cited the experience of Detroit, which recently announced that \$3,000,000 would be expended for improved street lighting to replace obsolete installations. This followed a test installation on three modern street lighting projects. Before the new lights were placed there had been forty night automobile fatalities on these streets within a two and one-half year period. The record for the first four months after the modern lighting system was installed was completely free of night-driving fatalities.

Costs Estimated
"In Illinois engineering experts have estimated the cost of satisfactory highway lighting installation at less than ten percent of the initial construction cost of a four-lane highway. Estimates are cited to show that adequate lighting of public streets and highways is not too expensive to consider from the viewpoint of its value as a definite public improvement, when it is realized that the economic loss attributable to automobile accidents each year in the State of Illinois runs into the millions.

"The Legion's campaign for lighting the highways was carried to the State Legislature last year. The result was the adoption by unanimous vote in both Houses of a resolution introduced by Representative Richard J. Daley of Chicago, approving the project and calling upon the proper highway authorities to give study and attention to the proposed system.

"Only recently has much data been available on the effect of adequate lighting on the night automobile accident rate. But every recent inquiry has shown that installation of night lighting has reduced tremendously the number of automobile accidents. Arnold H. Vey, traffic engineer of New Jersey, has made a constructive analysis of day and night accidents on a well lighted and heavily traveled section of Route No. 24 and on a lightly traveled, but unlighted, section of Route No. 26. On the first—the lighted route—the accident rate per million vehicle miles was 3.10 by day and 2.61 by night. On the unlighted route the average for three sections was 2.50 by day and 8.00 at night. Another striking example is had in the accident records on the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway, which indicated a 250 percent increase in night accidents with lights out of service as compared with the rate for an equal period when lights were used.

Human Life Saved
"Human life can be conserved by safe highways, made safe by mass education of motorists and pedestrians, including school children; impartial enforcement of traffic laws; uniform traffic regulations; and removal of physical traffic hazards. We in the Department of Illinois think it logical that, in its nation-wide campaign for accident prevention, The American Legion well may consider the elimination of darkness on highways as its fifth front of attack."

TOWN GIRLS DEFEAT SCHOOL GIRLS

On Tuesday, February 1 the Haymarket Town Girls challenged and defeated the over-confident School girls. It being the first game of the town girls, they had the support of most of the audience. At the sounding of the whistle there was no doubt as to the outcome as the town sprung away to a four point lead.

Pattie and Clark showed exceptionally good passwork completing one during the evening. McDormont the star of the school girls was without a doubt the outstanding player of the night. (For the town).

The town girls, for their practice, showed exceptionally good teamwork. HAYMARKET H. S. GIRLS

	G.	FG.	P.
M. Clark, f.	5	1	11
Pattie, f.	4	1	9
McDormont, c.	0	0	0
J. Clark, s.c.	0	0	0
Dunn, g.	0	0	0
McGuinn, g.	0	0	0
(subs.)			
Canter, g.	0	0	0
Welsh, g.	0	0	0
Total	9	2	20

HAYMARKET TOWN GIRLS

	G.	FG.	P.
Smith, f.	6	1	13
Gossom, f.	5	3	13
Hutton, c.	0	0	0
Lewis, s.c.	0	0	0
McGuinn, g.	0	0	0
Sapp, g.	0	0	0
Total	11	4	26

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ANOTHER VICTORY FOR HAYMARKET BOYS

The return game of the Quantico American Legion was played in the Haymarket Gym on February 1. With some excellent teamwork the Haymarket boys succeeded in getting through Quantico's stubborn defense, and defeated them with a score of 25 to 14.

HAYMARKET HIGH

	G.	FG.	P.
Smith, f.	1	0	2
Ellison, f.	4	0	8
Wood, c.	2	1	5
Payne, g.	1	0	2
Godfrey, g.	4	0	8
Alvey, g.	0	0	0
Hayford, f.	0	0	0
Total	12	1	25

QUANTICO AM. LEGION

	G.	FG.	P.
Katsarelis, f.	3	0	6
Hensley, f.	0	0	0
Zarranna, c.	0	0	0
Lloyd, c.	0	0	0
Winfry, g.	1	0	2
Katsarelis, g.	3	0	6
Total	7	0	14

MANASSAS HIGH CAGERS DEFEAT ALDIE 37-33

Friday night one of the best games of the season was played by the Manassas High boys when they defeated Aldie 37-33. Aldie was leading at the half 20-17 due to distant shots by Jackson, towering Aldie center. Vetter and Worley led the Manassas attack with 13 points apiece, Vetter with five field goals and three charity goals and Worley with six field goals and one charity goal.

Aldie was leading Manassas throughout the game up until the final quarter when goals by Roseberry, Wells, Worley and two long shots by Vetter put Manassas in the lead, which they held until the final whistle blew. This was the first defeat for Aldie, who is leading the Northern Virginia league, and put Manassas in runner-up position.

Friday night Haymarket boys and girls will visit Manassas for a double-header. The first game will begin at 7:30 o'clock. MANASSAS

	G.	FG.	P.
Wells, g.	1	1	3
Vetter, g.	5	3	13

Worley, c.	6	1	13
Curtis, f.	2	2	6
Roseberry, f.	1	0	0
Total	15	7	37

	G.	FG.	P.
Thomas, g.	0	0	0
G. Jackson, g.	1	1	3
F. Jackson, c.	9	0	18
Withers, f.	0	0	0
Smith, f.	2	1	5
Rector, f.	0	0	0
Total	15	3	33
Leith, f.	3	1	7

STARS AND BARS ON U. S. COINS



For the first time in the history of this nation the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy appear on a United States minted half dollar. A replica of the Confederate flag appears on the commemorative half dollar issued by the U. S. government to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and the final reunion of the surviving veterans of the war between the states. The coins, limited to an issue of 50,000, sell for \$1.65 each. They are available through the Pennsylvania State Commission, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

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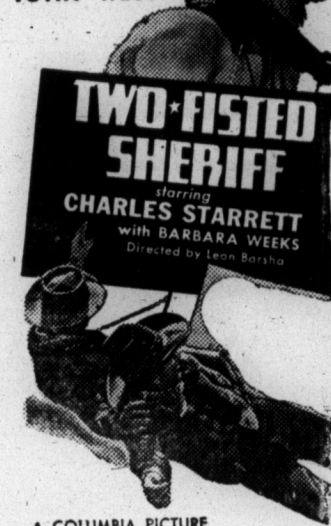
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ALSO — News.



MARRIAGE RECORD

January 1, Thomas Ennis, of Catlett and Irene Posey, of Manassas.

January 8, Kenneth Lee Breeden, of Nokesville and Ethel Irene Jones, of Manassas.

January 8, Marvin Posey, of Manassas and Delsie Pearson, of Wellington.

January 10, G. A. Winfield and Minnie E. Reid, both of Quantico.

January 11, Fred E. Holman, of Richmond and Pearl V. Mountjoy of Joplin.

January 19, E. R. Rector, of Woodbridge and Lucy Carter, of Triangle.

January 20, James R. Shoemaker and Bessie M. Cordell, both of Manassas.

January 24, George Kinick of Detroit, Michigan, and Catherine Cebula, of Manassas.

February 8, William H. Corbin and Hazel Mae Ryce, both of Washington, D. C.

February 8, Raymond L. Martin, of Washington, D. C., and Lilian Mae Mossburg, of Germantown, Md.

February 7, Roy Victor Dasent and Lucile G. Walker, both of Washington, D. C.

February 10, Norman Berry and Thelma Nickens, both of Thoroughfare.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

He looked for a killer and found his brother!
ZANE GREY'S



ALSO—News — Comedy — Novelty—Cartoon — Musical.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 17 & 18

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ALSO — News — Musical.

SILVER TEA AT BENNETT

A Silver Tea will be given by the Bennett School S. C. A. on Friday afternoon (tomorrow), from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. A musical program will be presented by the children of the school.

Invitations have been issued through the children and all friends and patrons are invited to attend.

MISSIONARY MEETING POSTPONED

The Missionary Circle has been postponed until Friday, Feb. 18, 1938, but will continue to meet at the home of Mrs. Edmonia Morton. The Club will be entertained by Mrs. Morton and her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Davis. After the meeting refreshments will be served. New members are welcome to join.

Among our good subscribers who have visited the Journal Office in the last week were Edna Russell and A. J. Scott.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust dated January 23, 1925, recorded in Liber 80, folios 318-19 of the County Clerk's Office for Prince William County, executed by Raymond H. Cross and Rose, his wife, conveying the hereinafter described property, to secure Margaret T. Robertson, with interest thereon from January 23, 1925, aggregating \$700.00 principal sum, with interest from date aforesaid, and at the request of the beneficiary thereunder, I will, as trustee, named in said deed of trust, sell the property thereby conveyed on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1938, At about Noon of that Day

in front of The Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, County of Prince William, State of Virginia, by way of public auction, all those two certain lots or parcels of land upon which said Raymond H. Cross resides, the first containing two (2) acres, and the second, four and a quarter (4 1/4) acres, more or less, located on the County road leading from Sudley to Wellington, but only a short distance from Sudley. This property has located thereon a comfortable dwelling house and necessary outbuildings and improvements, and will make a very desirable home.

TERMS OF SALE: Seven Hundred Dollars, with interest from January 23, 1925, and costs of executing this trust; the cash will be required; as to the residue, upon such credit as the said Raymond H. Cross shall direct, and in the absence of said direction, all cash.

THOS. H. LION, Trustee.
J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer.

38-4

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION VS.

W. R. CARRICK AND OTHERS

The object of this suit is to move the Circuit Court for Prince William County on the first day of the next term of said Court to appoint Thos. H. Lion as trustee in the place of E. Paul Crider, the trustee named in a certain deed of trust from W. R. Carrick and Lola Carrick, his wife, dated Jan. 24, 1934, recorded in the clerk's office of said county in Deed Book 93, pages 243-244-245-246-247-248, conveying to said E. Paul Crider 86 acres of land in said county to secure the payment of a certain debt therein set out, said Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation being the legal holder of said debt.

And it appearing by affidavit duly filed that diligence has been used on behalf of the plaintiff to ascertain in what county or corporation the defendant, Arthur R. Reeves is without effect and that his last address is unknown, he, said Arthur R. Reeves, is hereby required to appear within ten days after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

A True Copy:

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

THOS. H. LION, p.q.

39-4

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of Arthur F. Woodyard, of Independent Hill, Va., all persons indebted to the estate are hereby requested to make payment of the said accounts within thirty days after this publication; and persons to whom the said estate is indebted are hereby requested to file statement of such indebtedness, properly certified with the undersigned within 30 days of this notice.

R. C. LINTON, Manassas, Va.,
Administrator of the Estate of Arthur F. Woodyard.

39-4-c

BURKE

The 4-H Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. B. Merchants.

Miss Lucy Blake gave a demonstration on the building of birdhouses and the ways of feeding our little feathered friends.

Mrs. Edith Boyce, Mrs. Neta White and Miss Sallie Haley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moon in East Falls Church Tuesday afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Staub are glad to have her home again after having spent several weeks in the Alexandria hospital.

Mr. Walter Stanford is home from work with the gripe.

Miss Elsie Sheads and Mr. Joe Staub, Jr., celebrated their birthday together on Friday, February 4th, in the Willard Hall at Fairfax to which event many friends were invited and enjoyed an evening of dancing.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO HEROES OF SOUTH

Address of Miss Eva Bell to Stafford U. D. C.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

We are assembled today in memory of the birthdays of three men, Lee, Jackson and Maury, men of whom we are justly proud. This is our memorial, each that is as great a memorial as the biggest monument in brick and stone, each a memorial to those whose names are written in heart, they were once written in letters of blood on the broad fields of battle, they are written of stone throughout the length and breadth of this great land, they have ascended even unto the throne of Heaven, in millions of prayers.

Great men have lived all ages, but find a country that can show two Christian Generals of such magnitude as Lee and Jackson, men with strong splendid, bodies and minds big enough to conceive and plan a siege of mighty battles, men with wills strong enough to win for them the title of "Stone Wall" and yet with hearts tender enough to weep o'er a fallen comrade, and with Christian forth enough to bring them to their knees in supplication to the Lord Almighty before entering battle.

The conflict ended, the smoke and din of battle cleared away, Lee, bidding farewell to his little army at Appomattox told them to "go plough the field and make homes," ah! he commended to them the sweetest of all callings, Homemaking.

Fortunes lost homes destroyed, comrades fallen, loved ones gone, their task was heavy, they murmured not. Out of the agony and groans of strong men, out of the prayers and tears of tender women, in the darkest hour of our nation, a New South was born, the Lord blessed it, Fate smiled upon it, and our South land, rose again, Victorious Victory such as the world has never known, Victory born of defeat.

This land is now in our keeping, we are its guardians, we are making its history, just as our fathers made it years ago; Let us keep this heritage, in the name of those we honor, and those we love, let us keep it a land of beauty, a land of famed for kindness and hospitality, a land romance of song with story, let us each try with the talent we possess, be it, author, artist, builder, farmer or homemaker, let us give to our calling and our country, our new South land the best we have, and the best will come back to us. Let us keep our beautiful South land so that the souls of those we honor and those we love looking back from the Vavhalla may say — with us — My Home! My Country! My South land! as I would have it.

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Manassas, Va.

37-12

RAIL EXECUTIVE WARNS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

Safety of rail travel in this country will be seriously threatened if Congress places a 70-car limitation on the length of freight trains, J. J. Sullivan, of Ogden, Utah, assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railway, predicted today in testifying before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives, now considering a bill which would effect such a limitation.

"Passengers are transported over the same rails as freight," Mr. Sullivan pointed out. "An unnecessary increase in the number of freight trains would naturally increase the possibilities of collisions, and in turn, accidents to passengers."

Of equal importance to the public, the witness declared, is the effect which the proposed legislation would have on those who travel by highway. For there is "a definite relationship between the number of trains operated and the hazards of grade crossing accidents. Had this bill been in effect in 1938, the railroads would have been required to operate at least 60 million additional train-miles. It is conservatively estimated that the operation of this unnecessary train mileage would have resulted in from 390 to 450 additional casualties to occupants of automobiles in grade crossing accidents."

Turning to accidents among rail employees, Mr. Sullivan revealed that, "In the fourteen years from 1923 to 1936, inclusive, when there was a marked increase in the length of freight trains, the frequency of train accidents in the United States was reduced about three-fifths, the frequency of casualties to road freight and engine service employees declined nearly three-fourths, and the frequency of casualties from sudden stops and starts was reduced three-fifths."

The witness compared railway accidents in Arizona, which has a law limiting the length of trains, with Nevada, where there is no limitation. In the period 1923 to 1936, Mr. Sullivan said, the casualty rate for all classes of railroad employees in Nevada showed an improvement of 80 per cent compared with 65 per cent in Arizona, and for road freight conductors, brakemen, and flagmen there was an improvement of 84 per cent in Nevada compared with 68 per cent in Arizona.



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CONCERT BY MISCHA ELMAN

Famous Soloist Will Be in Washington on Feb. 16.

The appearance as soloist of the world-famous violinist, Mischa Elman, and the first Washington performance of a symphony by the distinguished Russian - American composer, Nicolai Berezowsky, will be part of the fifth concert in the Mid-week series to be presented by the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, February 16, at 8:30 p.m. The concert will be in Constitution Hall, and Dr. Hans Kindler, regular conductor of the National Symphony, will be on the podium.

Mr. Elman has chosen to play two concerts for his Washington appearance this season. They are the Vivaldi Concert and the Concert in E Minor violin and orchestra by Mendelssohn.

Other works to be presented by the orchestra under Dr. Kindler are Mozart's Symphony No. 29 in a Major and the Roumanian Rhapsody No. 2 by George Enesco, famous composer.

violinist-conductor, who is just completing a highly successful engagement with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra as guest conductor.

Mr. Berezowsky, who was born in Russia in 1900 and became an American citizen in 1928, is the composer of three symphonies, two concertos and many other works including compositions for small ensembles. The first symphony, which is one movement, was written in 1926 and first produced by the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1931. The symphony, however, has four sections, corresponding roughly to the customary movements of the four movements works, which was played without pause.

Next Monday night February 14, at 8:00 o'clock, Dr. Kindler and the National Symphony will present the first of the new series and three "Children's Concerts for Adults." The concerts, sponsored by the Music Committee of Junior Board of Commerce, are an innovation in the field of symphony music and music appreciation work.

The meeting of the Bethlehem Club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Jackson, at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday, February 16, 1938, with Mrs. E. M. Boteler as assistant hostess.

CATLETT

We regret very much the depot at Catlett has been closed. Passengers will be taken on the trains as usual but no freight will be delivered at Catlett except at the risk of the shippers. This works a hardship on the merchants and the people of Catlett and the vicinity.

Mr. Ephrim Daniels is quite ill at his home near here. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Harry Wilson is still quite sick.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Croshorn in the Fauquier hospital Sunday.

Little Edwin Trenis, Jr., who has been very ill is improving.

Miss Laura Sanford and Mr. Dale Miller were married in Maryland Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Huffman, Miss Nadine Wilson and Miss Thelma Orndorff are on the sick list this week.

Dr. H. L. Hamilton, Mrs. L. Pixley and daughter, Mrs. Jackie Jones and Mrs. Chas. Yeatman were visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Mrs. Geo. W. Crabtree this week.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas, Jimmie, Bradford and Johnnie have been quite sick for the past week.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of the late Arthur F. Woodyard will offer personal property belonging to said estate at his late residence near Independent Hill, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1938

At 10 A.M.

Rain or Shine

as follows:

- 1 Steel Range No. 8
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- 1 Buffet
- 3 Tables
- 1 Wardrobe
- 4 Bureaus
- 4 Beds and Bedding
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- 3 Linoleum Rugs
- 2 Sewing Machines.
- 1 Victrola.
- Clock and Lamps.
- Dishes and Glassware
- Mirrors 4 sizes
- Cooking Utensils.
- 8 Chairs and Rockers
- 2 High Cupboards
- Chicken Furniture
- 1 Piano and Bench
- Lot of music rolls

- 3 Piece Parlor Suite, O. S.
- 1 Curio Cabinet
- 1 Refrigerator
- 1 Cocoa-Cola Cooler
- 2 Show Cases
- 1 Computing Scale
- 1 Platform Scale
- 1 Saddle and Bridle
- 1 2-horse wagon
- Turn and Shovel Plows
- Cultivators and Harrows
- Single and Double Trees
- Rakes Forks and Shovels
- Lot of tools
- Lot of Books
- Potatoes and Turnips
- Canned Fruit and Juices
- 1 Fox Hound—Fulla Blood
- Many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under \$10.00 cash. All over \$10.00, a note for 4 months with approved security, payable at Peoples National Bank of Manassas; no property removed until terms are complied with.

R. C. LINTON, Administrator.
Estate A. F. Woodyard.

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J. MURRAY TAYLOR, Clerk.

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CHURCH NOTICES

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. A. S. Gibson, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m.

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH

R. M. Graham, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Ledman, Sup't.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship: "They knew Jesus."

6:45 p.m. B. T. U.

All members are urged to be present in order to make part in the evening service.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship. This service will be in honor and recognition of our young people of the B. T. U. They will conduct almost the entire service. The pastor will present Bibles to eight members who have read their Bibles every day for four months. Also, he will speak at the close on, "Sensitized Lives."

This Sunday marks the Pastor's first anniversary with the Church and you will rejoice his heart by attending some or all of the meetings that day.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., prayer and praise service. Topic for study will be: "How We Got Our Bible."

"COME THOU WITH US AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD!"

GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Rev. Harry Paul Baker, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching.
11:00 a.m. Preaching at Burke.
2:30 p.m. Study Class by Prof. R. Worth Peters.

7:30 p.m. Vesper Service.

Monday, 7:30 p.m. Workers Council of Sunday School.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting.

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Rev. James J. Widmer, Pastor.
Sunday: Mass in Manassas at 8:00 a.m. Mass in Minnieville at 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday: at 8:00 p.m., meeting of the Catholic Woman's Club.
Saturday: At 2:00 p.m., Catechism Instruction and Bible Study for all the Children of the Parish.

HATCHERS' MEMORIAL

BAPTIST CHURCH BRENTVILLE
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock. Come be with us.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Manassas, Va.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Mr. J. H. Rexrode, Superintendent.

VESPER SERVICE, 7:30 p.m. with

Sermon by the Pastor on the Subject of the Deaconess Work of Our Church.

MT. ZION EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nokesville, Va.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Mr. William Schaeffer, Superintendent.

THE SERVICE, 11:00 a.m. with

Sermon by the Pastor.

MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Rev. John DeChant, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Lewis J. Carper, Sup't.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

O. R. Kesner, Pastor

Manassas—Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Buckhall—Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., Worship Service at 7:30 p.m.

Aden—Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

SENTENCE SERMON: If it means a sacrifice for you to attend your church and there worship God, remember that such sacrifice is not to be compared with the suffering caused by the neglect and failure to worship. Go to church next Sunday.

BETHEL CHURCH (QUANTICO

CHARGE)

Rev. A. H. Shumate

Dumfries: Services First Sunday and Third Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Missionary Society Second Tuesday.

Bethel: Services First and Third Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Missionary Society Second Wednesday.

Forest Hill: Services Second and Fourth Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School at all those churches from 10 to 11 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

MANASSAS

A. H. SALTER, Pastor

Corner Quarry and Maple Streets

Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.; Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 8:00 P. M.

Thursday, 8:00 P.M.

Sunday morning 10:00 A.M., Common Service; 8:00 P.M., Message, by pastor. Subject will be "Gods Pattern," Heb. 8:5.

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HAYMARKET PARISH

Rev. W. F. CARPENTER, Pastor
St. Paul's—Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Grace Chapel—First and Third Sunday afternoons at 3:00.

BACK AT WORK

Members of Haymarket Parish are delighted to see their Rector, Rev. W. F. Carpenter, up and about.
Mr. Carpenter is at present boarding with the Misses Ewell.

THE NOKESVILLE CHARGE

Appointments — Sunday, February 13, 1938; Woodlawn, 11 a.m.; Orlando, 2:30 p.m.; Nokesville, 7:30 p.m.
Sermon: "The Living Christ."
Class Studying "Out of Aldersgate" will meet in home of Mrs. John Walters, Nokesville, Tuesday p.m., February 15 at 2 o'clock.

CLIFTON

The Ladies Aid Society of the Clifton Baptist Church met with Mrs. Roy Kincheloe on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Detwiler are on a motor trip through Pennsylvania and New York. They will visit friends in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. before returning home.

Mrs. W. H. Mathers is suffering from a very bad cold.

Miss Frances Buckley of Washington, D. C., spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Buckley.

Mr. Julius Tretick of Washington, D. C., was the guest last week-end of Mrs. Nannie K. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Crogn of Mt. Rainer, Md., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Croson.

Mrs. Joseph Beasley attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Frank Ritenour, in Strasburg, Va., on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Kirtley of the school faculty had as her guests over the week-end her sister and cousin, Miss Catherine Kirtley and Miss Jane Miller of Stony Point, Va.

Mr. Carl Davis of Washington, D. C., was a Clifton visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Beasley was a Washington shopper on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson have moved to Penders and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith have moved in Mr. Johnson's home on Centreville Rd.

Mr. Colton Lewis is reported improved at the hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish very much to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness during the illness and sudden death of our beloved husband and father, Edward Le Gallais.

MRS. LUCY LE GALLAIS,
And Children.

40-pd.



SINKING OF THE MAINE

Flickering lights flashed over Havana Harbor where the U. S. S. Maine lay at anchor on the night of February 15, 1898. Over the quiet reaches of the bay came the musical notes of "Taps," destined never again to be sounded by a young marine who was performing his last official duties for the day.

Suddenly a terrific explosion all but tore the vessel apart, while death, agony, flames and smoke took command. More than 260 lives were snuffed out, but the living who remained on the decks of the doomed ship displayed remarkable discipline and order.

At the time of the explosion Private William Anthony, of the U. S. Marines, was the orderly of Captain Charles D. Sigsbee who was in his cabin. The lights were immediately obscured and the compartment filled with smoke. There was immediate and intense darkness.

Fully aware that the ship was about to sink, Anthony rushed from the comparative safety of the open deck into the darkened passage of the doomed vessel to find his captain. Every instinct of the man urged to seek his own safety. The call to duty proved stronger. He groped his way to Captain Sigsbee and said: "Sir, I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."

Discipline was superb. Magazines were flooded, boats which remained were lowered and every able-bodied member of the crew did his part, even though threatening flames and minor explosions still harassed the vessel. When the ship was finally abandoned the Stars and stripes were raised over the shattered hulk.

Courageous men responded to the emergency even as they did during the ill-fated Panay in China, and for long afterward "Remember the Maine" was a national slogan.

No services will be held on Sudley charge during the month of February.

Recent Banking Trends in Virginia

By M. E. Bristow,
Commissioner of Insurance and Banking,
Commonwealth of Virginia

Virginia is believed to have come through the period from 1929 to the present with one of the finest records among the entire forty-eight states. It is highly probable that Delaware actually leads the country, but by a comparison and analysis of difficulties involved, Virginia would lead Delaware. On December 31, 1929, Delaware, a small rich industrial state with three counties, had 43 banks; Virginia, largely an agricultural State, with one hundred counties, had 315 banks.

Much of Virginia's record is dependent upon the citizenship of the State, its varied resources and enterprises and the further fact that it was less overbanked than many of the other states at the time of the collapse in 1929.

The record of the State of Virginia in regard to the organization of new banks has no where been adequately presented. There are but two banking institutions which have been allowed to engage in business since change took place in our law relative to the subject passed in 1928, except where they were chartered to follow, take over or succeed a pre-existing bank business—two new banks in nearly ten years! That is in a State where there were once around 535 banks.

While it has not been given the attention which it merits, a great deal of our banking troubles are derived from the simple situation of having been overbanked. We ran the business in the ground by overdoing it. There were frequently two, three and even four banks in a community which could not support one, and sometimes not even one. The effect of this situation is hard to estimate, because it is a known fact that good banks have been forced to close by reason of the failure of a weak neighbor. That is to say that in a period of hysteria in business, failures are catching, like an epidemic.

The most outstanding trend is, therefore, toward the limitation of banks to those which are needed and which are adequately capitalized and officered. It is believed to be one of the most important items in any program of bank supervision to guard against the evil of overbanking.

Not only in Virginia but all over the country there is a general trend toward better education of bankers. Observe such movements as the Graduate School of Banking organized at Rutgers University by the American Bankers Association in collaboration with that University.

When in Alexandria

LIGHT LUNCH AT SHUMANS

Luscious Hot Waffles a Specialty

Steele's Money-Saving Crowd Bringers For February

-:Sale of new Spring House Frocks:-

Guaranteed Fast Color \$1.00 Value
Sizes 14 to 52 - - - - - 88c

One lot Womens Vat Dyed House
Dresses - each 55c or 2 for \$1.00

Girls' Print Dresses Sizes 7 to 14 - 49c

Girls' Silk and Rayon Dresses
Sizes 3 to 8 - - - - - \$1.98

Kiddie Dresses Shantung Sizes
1 to 6 - - - - - \$1.00

Womens Long Sleeved House
Dresses - - - - - 98c

One lot Rayon and Silk Dresses
Values up to \$3.49 - - - \$1.98

Latest Spring Styles — Hats and Dresses

House Coats, Uniforms and
Smocks - - - - - 98c

Full Fashion Silk Hose manufac-
tured by Holeproof Hosiery Co.

New Spring Shades - 79c and 89c

Krinkle Bed Spreads 80x90, colors—
Blue, Gold and Green - - - 59c

10 yards L. L. unbleached Cotton - - 74c

36 in. Cretonnes and Curtain Scrim yd. 10c

Big Apple Aprons, fast color - - 25c

Childrens Shoes 8½ to 11 - - 89c

Infants Shoes - - - - - 59c to \$1.00

Girls' Rubber Rain Capes - - - 39c

Womens All Wool Sweaters - - \$1.00

Womens Long Sleeved House Dresses - 98c

Sash Curtains - - - - - pr. 25c

Cottage Curtains - - - - - pr. 59c

Womens and Childrens all rubber
gaiters - - - - - 85c

2-lb Quilt Rolls - - - - - 39c

Boys Dress Shirts sizes 8 to 14 - 49c

Men's Union Suits Winter Weight
all sizes - - - - - 79c

Men's 10c work socks - - - - - pr. 8c

Men's Dress Rubbers - - - - - 75c

Men's Work Shoes, - \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50

Men's Work Trousers - - - - - \$1.00



VALENTINE DANCE

The Valentine Dance of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department Will be held Friday night, February 25.

Plan now to Help the Boys who help You.

They come when You Call so you come when they call!

J. H. Steele & Co.
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